

## SERVICES & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Today: ***Philoptochos will pass a second tray for the Holy Cross Scholarship Fund.***  
**after services: Parish Fair**  
12:00 pm Kids n' Cancer meeting (Annex)
- Monday, September 12: 9:00 am Festival Prep: Pasta Flora  
7:00 pm Parish Council meeting (Conference Room)
- Tuesday, September 13: 8:30 am Seniors trip to Seaside & Astoria  
9:00 am Festival Prep: Pasta Flora  
**7:00 pm Great Vespers for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
- Wednesday, September 14: **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**8:00 am Orthros**  
**9:30 am Divine Liturgy**  
11:30 am BDRC meeting (Conference Room)  
7:00 pm Choir practice
- Thursday, September 15: 7:00 pm Daughters General meeting (small hall)  
7:00 pm Ahepa General meeting (small hall)
- Saturday, September 17 9:00 am Festival prep: Move pastries from Annex  
**5:00 pm Great Vespers**
- Sunday, September 18: **8:30 am Orthros, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy**  
***First Day of Sunday School***  
Noon – Festival Pastry Packaging begins

### **Holy Trinity Cathedral Sunday School: Register Now!**

Holy Trinity's Sunday School begins a new and exciting year on Sunday, September 18th! A sacred task, while our community acknowledges and affirms that parents are at the forefront of ultimately teaching and modeling the ancient Orthodox faith to their children, our community also recognizes as most treasured and precious the responsibility of instructing our Christian youth through our many parish ministries. It indeed, takes a village! Our Sunday School program lies at the very center of all our youth programs.

To our parents: Please make a family commitment to regular participation and attendance in this crucial ministry. Discuss with your children the importance of attending the Divine Liturgy in a timely and proper way, and of investing themselves in their life in Christ. Please know, the entire Holy Trinity parish family warmly welcomes all children, pre-school through high school, to join us for Sunday School classes immediately following Holy Communion. Family worship begins with the Divine Liturgy at 10 am (Orthros begins at 8:30 am). Classes will end at 12:15p.

### **First day of Sunday School will be Sunday, Sept. 18th.**

If you have any questions, or are ready to sign up your family for our Sunday School program, please go directly to our online format found at on the homepage of our Holy Trinity website.

### **GOYA (7-12) Kick-Off BBQ! Today, Sunday, Sept. 11th at 6p**

Join for an evening of faith, fun, food, and fellowship! Graciously hosted by the Kosaris Family.  
1706 NW Gregory Dr., Vancouver WA 98665

### **Introducing a new Sr. Goya Ministry to Holy Trinity!**

#### **SR GOYA Forum**

As teenagers continue to be more and more exposed to the realities, stresses, and pains of the world around them, and further continue to face constant affronts and attacks to their Christian faith and communities, it is important they have the regular

opportunity to come together and discuss openly and directly, in a safe, yet real environment all these everyday influential and impactful issues facing them.

Provided with the opportunity to have real and informed discussions about their faith, their Church, and their lives, the Senior GOYA Forum offers precisely the right kind of setting, where High School youth are able to hang out, connect, pray, and enjoy peer to peer community, fellowship, and encouragement.

A ministry available to SR GOYA youth (9th-12th grades), the Teen Forum meets monthly. Prayer, food, and para will be included!

**Fall Senior GOYA Forum Dates 7:30-9p:**

September 20

October 18

November 8

December 6

**GOYA Fireside Chats (Grades 7-12)**

An opportunity for our youth to get together for a meal, fellowship, and a great discussion! We are looking for families willing to host an event at their home for the following dates:

Saturday, December 17th at 6:45p Graciously hosted by the Spathas Family

Saturday, January 7th at 6:45p

Please contact Christine Whitton at [Christine.n.whitton@gmail.com](mailto:Christine.n.whitton@gmail.com) if willing to host.

**Hope/Joy (Grades K-6) Fellowship**

An opportunity for our youth to get together for a meal, fellowship, and a great discussion! We are looking for families willing to host an event at their home for the following dates:

Saturday, October 22nd at 6:45p

Saturday, Dec 10th at 6:45p

Saturday, January 21st at 6:45p

Please contact Christine Whitton at [Christine.n.whitton@gmail.com](mailto:Christine.n.whitton@gmail.com) if willing to host.

**SAVE THE DATES!!!!**

Sr. Goya Fall Retreat	November 18-20th
FDF	February 16-20th
Amazing Race Portland Lenten Retreat	March 17-19, 2017
Camp Angelos 2017	July 9-14

**Festival Signups:** Sign up for the booth of your choice at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eadac22a7fc1-portland>

**Festival Prep:** Tomorrow and Tuesday, Sept. 12 & 13: Pasta Flora

**For next Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>:** We need people to move pastries starting at 9:00 am. Bring a pickup truck and join the fun!

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>:** 7:30 am – **Diples (Annex)**

We also need people to help move food items across the street.

**Greek School Registration now open!** Online registration for Greek School 2016-2017 is now open. Go to [greeschoolpdx.com](http://greeschoolpdx.com) to register. Classes begin the first Saturday after the Festival, October 8, 2016 at 9:30 am. **Visit the table today at the Parish Fair for information.**

**Dynamis:** Please submit articles, news items and photos to the office this week for inclusion in the October issue of Dynamis. It will be going out by the end of September.

**New HARA Dance Group:** Any child in grades K thru 2<sup>nd</sup> of this current school year that would like to be part of the Greek Dance Program, please stop by the Parish Fair and sign up! Please contact Vanda Makris at [vmakris24@gmail.com](mailto:vmakris24@gmail.com) or 503-381-2580.

**“A Night on the Aegean”** Join His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos and Fr. John Bakas from Los Angeles to celebrate founding artistic director Alexander Lingas at the Cappella Romana 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. Black tie optional. Enjoy dinner with fine wine, live music and Greek dancing and a live auction featuring a stay at a luxury villa on Rhodes. Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:00 pm at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, NW Portland. The Gala follows the 4:00 pm performance of “Orthodox Music: Ancient & Modern.” RSVP at [cappellaromana.org](http://cappellaromana.org) or 503-236-8202.

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**Seniors Trip! November 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Three Day, Two night trip to Leavenworth, Washington celebrating the Christmas season.**

**\*\* Total price is \$375.00 per person for Holy Trinity Stewards, non-Stewards. Double occupancy. We November 30 at 8:20 AM onboard Leavenworth,**

**On the return, we'll leave Leavenworth to Seattle by Motor coach then Amtrak to Portland arriving at 9:45pm. You will be staying at the Enzian Inn in Leavenworth, which is within walking distance to downtown Leavenworth. Breakfast for the trip is included. Dinner is on your own. Transportation to and from the Enzian Inn is included. There are a very limited number of seats at our group rate. This will be on a first-come basis. **Reservation and deposit of \$200.00 \*\* is due prior to September 15<sup>th</sup> with balance due on October 1.****



**\$474.00 per person for art on Wednesday, 1 Portland, Or. to with a stop in Seattle.**

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