Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The month of August is the last month of the liturgical year and it provides us with some wonderful opportunities for renewal and spiritual development. We have the two-week fast period leading up to the celebration of the Dormition of the Theotokos. This is a time of fasting and reflection and an appropriate time to receive the sacrament of confession. The Paraclesis services that we offer are beautiful prayers reminding us of the excellent example of the Theotokos and intercessions asking her to come to our aid guiding us spiritually in our daily struggles and challenges.

This is a blessed time that allows us to look deep within ourselves and seek to make those changes that are needed as we begin a new ecclesiastical year. In the midst of this solemn period is the feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord (August 6). This amazing feast of our Lord reminds us that we are also called to a transfiguration. As we journey through life and progress with each year we are venturing to transform our hearts and minds to follow God’s will for us. The more we strive the more we are transfigured into the kind of human that the Lord is calling us to be. Like the Lord himself we seek to be filled with light that we may share His light with others and with the entire world.

My prayer is that each of us will take full advantage of this unique period of the church year to gain spiritual insight and strength for our common journey. This will be a great aid to us as we chart the course for a new year in the life of the Church and our beloved Holy Trinity Cathedral. May we grow together seeking the Lord and following His word in truth.

Love in Christ,
Fr. Paul
2015 Greek Festival Baking Schedule

All events begin at 9 am, unless otherwise noted

**JULY 27 & 28**  Kafai
**AUGUST 3 & 4**  Koulourakia
**AUGUST 10 & 11**  Kourambiethes
**AUGUST 20**  Dolmathes
**AUGUST 22**  Bougatsa
**SEPTEMBER 7 & 8**  Baklava
**SEPTEMBER 14 & 15**  Pasta Flora
**SEPTEMBER 20-23**  Pastry Packaging
**SEPTEMBER 26**  Diples (7:30 am)
**SEPTEMBER 27**  Combo Packaging

**OCTOBER 1**  Pastitsio (7:30 am) small hall

**GREEK FESTIVAL 2015 – October 2, 3 and 4**

Our People

**Wedding:**
July 25, 2015: Matthew Kemper and Christina Stratis. Matt is the son of Kenneth and Diane Kemper and Christina is the daughter of Antonios and Anna Stratis. The Sponsor was Panagiotis Stratis.

**Funeral**

Baptisms:
June 27, 2015: Katerina Ismene Phoutrides, daughter of Aristides (Nick) and Sophia Dimitrios Papadopoulos. The Godparent is Gregory Bangs.

July 12, 2015: Georgia Elizabeth Psihogios, daughter of Peter and Kathryne Lowrey Psihogios. The Godparent is Alexis Gianopoulos.


**Enroll at ASA:** Combine our beautiful Orthodox faith with a rich academic environment and give your child a strong foundation for life. Openings available for 3-yr olds in our Montessori Primary Classroom, as well as in our K/1 grade classroom. Contact Agia Sophia Academy at 503-641-4600 or online at www.asapdx.org to learn more!
Congratulations to the 2015-2017 Holy Trinity Cathedral Philoptochos Officers, Board Members & Circle Leaders!

President          Mari Lou P. Diamond
1st Vice-President  Mary Osborn Vertopoulos
2nd Vice President  Katharine Melcher
Recording Secretary Chrissy Rouches
Corresponding Sec.  Joan Liapes
Treasurer           Shelle Pickens


Circle Leaders:
Mary Magdeline/Phoebe: Vasiliki Vlahakis,
Martha: Georgia Belesiou & Sophia Damiani,
Priscilla: Mary Pazeotopoulos,
Philothea: Aliki Norton,
Ermeone: Sia Hatzipavlou

Banner Year in Store for Philoptochos

Exciting plans are in the works for the Philoptochos membership, along with its new board of directors. Save the date for our September 13th Parish Fair, where you’ll hear about what’s in store. Educational programs, philanthropic projects and fellowship galore await us. Membership is for all of us. Join us today by contacting Kathy Melcher, Membership Chair @ 503-638-7236 or email: melchka@hotmail.com.

Engagement – Stewardship – Maintenance

Last January the Parish Council identified these major goals as focal points for 2015. We can now review what has been accomplished over the first months of this year.

Maintenance is never a completed goal but always is ongoing and Holy Trinity is blessed to have an outstanding committee that oversees and reviews daily the needs of our buildings and grounds. Our thanks to chair Dean Lampus, 2nd vice-president Ellen Belesi, Ellie Bass and Eleni Marschman for constantly overseeing these numerous projects:

- Tree removal and stump grinding
- Landscape pruning and bark dusting of all church properties
- Power washing and stripping of the parking lots
- Replacement of lamp posts
- New carpets at entry way of Father Elias Community Center
- Cleaning of carpets in conference room and staircase
- Cleaning of church carpets and removal of wax following Easter services
- Professional cleaning of downstairs hallways
- Professional cleaning of floors in St. Demetrios Hall
- Painting of downstairs hallways
- Painting of Sunday School classrooms
- Men's Ministry
- Garden box removal and reseeding of grass on 32nd street lot
- Completion of wainscoting in the annex
- Annex roof and gutter cleaning
- Replacement of lead glass window in church restroom
- Lighting replacements and upgrades (continually)
- Repair of sound system
- Church pew repairs
- On-going maintenance of rental properties

Additional projects will be addressed in the months ahead, and we again thank our Maintenance Committee for coordinating this most important aspect of our parish life.

From the office

Please notify the office immediately if you receive a new Visa card that is used for your monthly Stewardship donation. We have noticed that due to fraud and i.d. theft that cards are being replaced by banks. Since we are not always notified, we can’t run your Stewardship! We would appreciate being called with the new account number if that happens to you. Thank you so much!
The Hellenic-American Cultural Center & Museum is proud to announce an exhibition of the original art works of Bill Papas, Retrospective Art, "My Passport to People." The exhibition will run from late August through the end of December 2015 and feature Bills watercolors, acrylics, lithographs, and paintings. Original art work and prints will be available for purchase. The show will open Saturday, August 29th with a hosted reception from 6 to 8 pm. Everyone is welcome. Tessa Papas, Bill's widow, will speak on Bill's legacy to the art world. Visit his website at www.papasart.com for an overview of his work. See you there!

Last Chance -- to see the current exhibition of works by Katherine Pappas-Parks, "Treasures of Age." Much of Katherine's work focuses on the influence of Greek mythology and Greek culture. This exhibit remains on display until August 15th.

The museum is closed on Saturdays in August, but will reopen on Saturday, August 29th for the Bill Papas opening reception.

The Portland Art Museum is exhibiting a painting by Carl Feurer titled “Gypsy Girl”, ca. 1925, oil on canvas, in memory of Vevee B. Aspros. At Museum entrance, ask for the Vevee B. Aspros memorial. Museum Entrance fee applies.

Greek Open Golf Tournament

Save the Date & Let's Golf!

Join us on Monday, September 21st, 2015 for our 20th Annual Greek Open Golf Tournament, Dinner and Auction Event!

11:00 am Registration check-in, Lunch and Warm-up
1:30 pm Shotgun Start
5:30 pm Cocktails / Raffle
6:30 pm Lamb Chop (or Salmon) Dinner

Register online at www.GreekOpen.com. This event is open to the public and all proceeds to benefit Agia Sophia Academy.

Don't golf? That's OK too! Come for the Dinner & Auction and support quality Orthodox education in Portland.

Where: Langdon Farms Golf Club
24377 NE Airport Road, Aurora, OR 97002

Cost: Golfer registration includes lunch, golf, tee prize, auction and a famously delicious dinner. Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis with a maximum of 144 golfers. Scramble format is fun for all levels of golfers. $175.00 per golfer. ** Dinner Tickets are $50 each (for non-golfers) or $25 for children 12 and under.

** Early Bird Special – Save $25 - Register by September 15th and pay just $150 per golfer!!
Smile!
Schedule your free photo & place an ad.
Order portraits for holiday giving!

Holy Trinity’s 2015 Parish Directory

Advertise your business ~ Promote your Ministry ~ Pay a Tribute

A great value (circulation 500): Many households keep these parish directories for years!

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Reservation & ad submission deadline: August 31, 2015

Contact Maria Boyer at 503-232-1745 or send ad to gail@goholytrinity.org
Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
On June 28, 2015 the Parish Council and Philoptochos honored the 21st anniversary of Fr. Paul’s priesthood at a special coffee. They also celebrated Fr. Paul and Pres. Stephanie’s 20th Wedding anniversary.

Fr. Paul is very appreciative of his new vestments. He has been wearing one of the new sets the last few Sundays. He has another new set that he will be wearing soon. Fr. Paul wishes to thank Presbytera Effy for organizing the effort to raise funds for the vestments and also the ladies that noticed that his older ones needed repair.

The following organizations contributed toward the vestments made by Krista West Vestments:
The Fr. Elias Stephanopoulos Memorial Fund, Philoptochos, Parish Council, Choir, HACCM-Museum, AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope and Cappella Romana.

Many thanks to everyone for these vestments which brighten the liturgical experience! The gesture was also very meaningful to Fr. Paul.

Deacon David Cole also thanks those who made personal donations for his new set of vestments.
Car and Bike Show & BBQ
Brought to you by the Holy Trinity Stewardship Ministry

Saturday, August 22, 2015

- Car Registration from 7:30 am – 9:00 am
- $5.00 cover charge
- Gates open at 10:00 am
- Food will be available for purchase

Contact Kris Souza with questions:
Kris.souza@gmail.com or 503-781-1742

Sunday, August 23 Camp Angelos on the Sandy River
Brought to you by the Holy Trinity Men’s Ministry

Calling all Holy Trinity Parishioners! Join us for a fun filled day of great food, dancing and games! This year we will honor the special bond between our Koumbari, Nounas, Nounos and Godchildren. Invite the members of your extended church family to join you as we celebrate the love and joy of our community.

BRING A PICTURE ~ Please bring a copy of a photo with you of your Baptism and of your grown Koumbari, Godchild, Nouna or Nouno later in life. We will put them on a display board for a FUN-FILLED CONTEST!! After the picnic the pictures will be on display at the church.
Services for August, 2015

Tuesday, August 4:  5:00 pm Confession  
6:00 pm Paraklesis

Wednesday, August 5:  5:00 pm Confession  
6:00 pm Great Vespers of Transfiguration

Thursday, August 6:  Transfiguration of Jesus Christ  
8:00 am Orthros  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy  
5:00 pm Confession  
6:00 pm Vespers/Paraklesis

Monday, August 10:  5:00 pm Confession  
6:00 pm Vespers/Small Paraklesis

Wednesday, August 12:  5:00 pm Confession  
6:00 pm Vespers/Small Paraklesis

Friday, August 14:  6:00 pm Confession  
7:00 pm Great Vespers for the Dormition

Saturday, August 15:  Dormition of the Theotokos  
8:00 am Orthros  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 29:  Beheading of St. John the Baptist  
8:00 am Orthros  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy

“RECEIVE THE LIGHT” – August 16-21

Camp Angelos 2015

A week of faith, fun, campfires, skits, Orthodox Life, arts & crafts, sports, hikes, and more!

Online Registration ONLY at:
app.campdoc.com/register/campangelos

Link may also be found at www.goholytrinity.org under the ‘forms’ tab and at the bottom of the homepage.

Camper ages:  9-17 (going into 4th grade thru 11th)

Cost:  $285 per person  ($200 for subsequent family members)  
(use code MULTIPLE while registering)

*** Note: A $125 late fee will be added to registrations AFTER August 1, 2015.

Registration deadline:  August 10, 2015

Contact Christine Whitton at Christine.n.whitton@gmail.com with any questions.