

# THE TRUE VINE

Beloved in the Lord,

Happy Summer to you all! I hope that all of you are having some opportunity to rest and to spend time with your families, and perhaps even to travel. I pray that the Lord will sustain and preserve you in all that you do, and bring you safely back once again. Even as the summer passes, we are of course deep in preparations for August and September, which will see the return of our Festival and the resumption of our regular ministries in what we pray will be a fully post-COVID reality. We look forward to being together with all of you for the feast of Koimisis/Dormition August 15th, and of course for the Festival September 9-11, the return of Catechism School September 25th, and all the other many events and celebrations that characterize our community life together.

As we look forward to them, however, it is good that we reflect on what the highest priorities are for us as Orthodox Christians. Festivals and ministries, and other such events, generally consume most of our thought and energy when it comes to the Church, for the simple reason that they are urgent and immediate. They are high on the priority list because they are the next task to be completed. They are good and blessed things to do (if sometimes rather stressful), but it can become a problem when the urgent things fill our lives to the point that we no longer have time for the important things.

We see this in other areas of our life as human beings, that we tend to prioritize what is most urgent, and can inadvertently neglect truly important things along the way. The important things do eventually become urgent, but when they do, it is usually because something essential has broken down through neglect. None of us can deny that refueling our vehicles “feels” more urgent than getting the oil changed. But failing to fuel up will not damage the car, and is easily fixed, while failing to change the oil will destroy the engine. And of course, every parent who finds that their work is encroaching on their time with their children knows this struggle intimately.

It is therefore necessary that we consider carefully what are the important things in the Church, what is and must be at the center of our life in Christ. And the clear answer to this, from our own experience and from the long history of the Church, is the Eucharist, celebrated in the Divine Liturgy each Sunday without interruption since the Lord’s Resurrection. It was for the sake of this central reality that the founders of our community worked so hard to establish not just a cultural center, but a Church. It is only in the celebration of the Eucharist that we can truly become what they hoped and prayed we would be, and find the strength and the camaraderie that will sustain us in the many urgent matters of parish life.

We reached this conclusion in last month’s article, and I promised there that we would spend the next few months examining “what it is that we are doing when we come to the Divine Liturgy.” We understand that we need to approach the Church and the Chalice with purpose and intent, but it is less clear in what direction that purpose and intent should incline. We know, on the one hand, that the Divine Liturgy is not something that WE do, but something that the Lord does; that is why it is the DIVINE Liturgy. It is the work of the Lord, our God, for us, His people. And yet we also know that we have a part to play, that the Liturgy cannot happen if no people are present; if the priest is there, but is alone, he cannot even begin the Liturgy. So what, exactly, is our part, our role, our “job” in the Liturgy?

We begin to find an answer if we remember what “Eucharist” means: it is the “giving of thanks.” The Lord our God is active in the world, present in our midst, accomplishing our salvation, at all times and in every place. And on every Lord’s



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*At The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church parish, we continue to live out the ancient faith of Orthodox Christianity in a way that is relevant to today. We practice unity in essentials, diversity in non-essentials, and charity in all things. We welcome all to come and worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit with us as it was done in the first days of Christianity, and has now continued for over 2,000 years in our Lord's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Orthodox Church.*



Day (every Sunday), the Faithful people of God gather in the Church to offer Thanksgiving to Him for these things; it is this Giving of Thanks that is our job. There are two steps that are necessary for this Thanksgiving, however. We must first *receive* the gifts that God is giving to us, taking hold of them with all our being, body and mind, heart and soul. And then we must *offer* Thanksgiving to Him for His goodness to us. Our Christian life exists between these two poles, of receiving God's gifts, and offering Thanks for them.

The question of how we receive the Gifts of God is fairly simple to answer. Everything that we do as Orthodox Christians, starting with receiving Holy Communion and the other Sacraments, and continuing with prayer, Scripture reading, fasting, and even almsgiving, are all oriented toward receiving the good things that God is giving to us, or to letting go of the things of the world so that we are able to receive God's gifts.

The question of how we give thanks is a little bit more difficult, if only because we often have the sense that thankfulness is a matter of how we feel and perhaps of what we say to express how we feel, and not so much a matter of what we do. But if we pay attention in the Divine Liturgy, we will hear repeated reference to "sacrifice," which is to say, to what we offer to God in thanksgiving for what He has given to us. And what we offer to Him is nothing less (or more) than ourselves.

The role of the Laity is, perhaps, defined by this. The order of the Laity is not just composed of, but IS, the people whose God is the Lord, Who offer *themselves* to Him in thanksgiving for His good gifts to us. If we can understand this central truth, that to stand in the pews on Sunday is not just to watch or listen to OTHER people worshipping God, but to fulfill an essential role ourselves, then we will have made a good beginning.

We will continue to consider this matter next month. For now - have a blessed July!

With love in Christ, +Fr. Anthony Cook

## PARISH REGISTRY

### Baptisms

6/12, Malina Zagaris  
6/18, Ava Reckzeigel

### Funerals

6/8, Martha  
Simopoulos

### Weddings

6/4, Perchishena-  
Zalants

### Memorials

7/3, Martha  
Simopoulos  
7/10, John Searles,  
+Susan Sotiropoulos,  
40 day  
7/31, Fotini Kordalis

## Gyro Night

**JULY 7 4 - 7 P M**



**Dayton Greek Orthodox Church**  
500 Belmonte Park North  
Dayton, Ohio 45405

**DRIVE THRU/FIRST COME FIRST SERVE**

**OFFERING: GYRO & VILLAGE SALAD AND ORZO SALAD**

GYRO WILL BE DRESSED WITH TOMATO, ONION AND TZATIKI SAUCE  
VILLAGE SALAD CONSISTS OF TOMATO, CUCUMBER, GREEN PEPPERS, FETA,  
OLIVES WITH OLIVE OIL AND VINEGAR DRESSING.

ORZO SALAD CONSISTS OF ORZO, FETA, TOMATO, CUCUMBER WITH THE  
GREEK FESTIVAL DRESSING  
NO SUBSTITUTIONS \$15



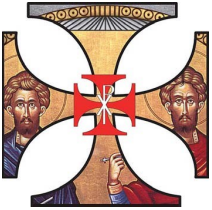
## YOUNG AT HEART: JULY

Hope you can join us for Young at Heart's annual Floridis/AIF picnic on **Thursday, July 21** at Cox Arboretum, 6733 N. Springboro Pike, Dayton, Ohio. We will meet at 11:30 and have lunch at 12:00. We will be inside in an air conditioned room but you are free to walk the trails and see the beautiful gardens.

Please let Mary McDonald by July 11 if you plan to attend:  
937-272-5962, mcgreek99@aol.com.



## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS



**Membership meeting:** There will be no membership meeting in July. Our August meeting will be on **Thursday, August 18** at 6:00p.m. at Cooper's Hawk in Centerville at 5220 North Cornerstone Blvd. off Wilmington Pike. Save the date and more details will come soon

**Dormition of the Theotokos reception:** Philoptochos will host the reception for the Dormition of Theotokos on Monday, **August 15**. Set up will be on Sunday the 14th after the Divine Liturgy.

**July CCM** – Blue Star Mothers are mothers of children serving in all branches of the armed forces. They support each other, our veterans and troops all over the world while promoting patriotism. Every Saturday they get together and prepare care packages to mail to troops deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan, Korea, Germany, and other countries around the globe. In July we will be collecting money

and items for Blue Star Mothers to package. There will be a basket in the Community Center lobby for the following items:

- Rice Krispy treats
- Oatmeal packets (microwaveable)
- Fruit snacks
- Pop tarts
- Tuna foil packets
- Slim jims
- Combo's (small packs)
- Tic Tacs
- Life savers
- Men's deodorant
- Small toothpaste (1 ounce)
- Foot powder
- Chap stick

Contact Mary McDonald with any questions – mcgreek99@aol.com, 937-272-5962.

*Have a fun, safe 4th of July.  
God Bless America!*

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## DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE & AHEPA NEWS & UPDATES

We are happy to announce our elected chapter officers for 2022-23: Alexis Brun, Pres.; Maria McFarland, VP; Mary Haritos, Recording/Corresponding Sec.; & Thomai Bessler, Treasurer.

Each member plays a very important role in the mission of the DOP, whether there's a title or not! However, a special thank you to our out-going Coffee Hour Chair, Mary McDonald, and our out-going Treasurer, Tracy Gearon; who is our new Coffee Hour Chair! And congratulations to Nicole Bacas, for being elected again as District Lodge Secretary.

*Although we are taking a break from meetings in July and August, the work of DOP, AHEPA, and our MOA still continues!*

- **July 10**, 2:00pm, your Dayton AHEPA and DOP chapters are hosting a community picnic and all are invited! Paw Paw Camp, Hills and Dales MetroPark, 2471 Deep Hollow Rd., Kettering, 45419 (see next column for more info!)
- **July 16**, DOP and MOA will be preparing breakfast and dinner again for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House
- AHEPA Supreme National Convention at the Walt Disney Resort in Orlando, Florida, **July 18-22!** This also celebrates National AHEPA's 100 year anniversary! Best wishes for our convention

delegates, Nicole Bacas, DL Sec., Sue Bacas, Past District Governor, and Charrie Regopoulos, PDG, Past Grand Governor, as well as to the AHEPA delegates!

*We are always welcoming new members!*

To join or learn more about DOP and the AHEPA Family, feel free to contact Alexis Brun, DOP President, agrkblsng22@gmail.com or 937-219-0463.

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Dayton AHEPA and DOP members are pleased to invite the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Community to join them for a family Pig Roast on **July 10th from 2 to 8 p.m.** at the Paw Paw Pavilion in Hills and Dales Park in Oakwood (2471 Deep Hollow Road, Oakwood, Oh., 45419). This event is free to everyone in the Annunciation Parish.

AHEPA and DOP members plan to serve dinner at 4 p.m., but everyone is welcome to begin arriving at 2 p.m.. Menu will include pork and chicken souvlakia, side dishes, desserts & beverages (water, pop, wine & beer).

For more information or questions, please contact Nick Regopoulos at rego4nick@aol.com.

# GREEK FESTIVAL 2022: UPDATES & CHANGES

We are happy to announce we are returning to a full festival this year. We also look forward to bringing our parish family together again as we offer the Dayton community our culture, foods, and traditions.

The festival will have some improvements and changes this year. Hours for the festival have changed to Friday and Saturday, 11a-10p and Sunday noon-4p.

In the gym, we will offer an expanded Grecian Boutique along with four vendors with various items for sale as well as the Pastries and Trigona booths. The Kafenia will be relocated to the Athenagoras Room to allow for more room and to expand out into the courtyard. We would like to offer a break room this year, we do need someone to coordinate this. It would be offered limited hours but can give an area for volunteers to rest and get refreshments. Contact Linda Kididis if you are interested. The taverna will not be offered inside, the appetizers are being moved to the Athenian Cafe outside. Instead of lamb shank dinners, we will be offering lamb chops and souvlaki on a stick grilled outside next to Gyro Express. Athenian Cafe's menu is changing to offer appetizers/finger foods including Greek fries, sausage, hummus, meatball appetizers. Baklava sundae and loukades are being relocated to the west side of the church near the bandstand. There will also be a craft beer truck with slushies there as well. Gyro sandwiches will use a new shaved cone meat versus the traditional loaf slices. We are considering offering an authentic Greek village salad using an olive oil/vinegar dressing versus the lettuce Greek salad with the Greek festival salad dressing. We will trial this village salad during the July 7 drive thru so we can work out the production, look at the costs and get feedback on how well they are received. We are adding additional seating. We will have a large tent with tables and chairs in the grass area formally used by Zorba Zone.

We are excited to see all of you sharing what we have to offer with our guests who are very much looking forward to experiencing this festival once again. Please be generous with your time and talent on behalf of our Parish!

- Linda Kididis,

Festival chair—937-657-2572, [festivaldirector@daytonannunciation.org](mailto:festivaldirector@daytonannunciation.org)



## BAKING OPPORTUNITIES

Mark your calendars and plan to help prep & bake for the 2022 Greek fest! Contact the chair people listed below to help out.



**August 4 & 5**—Pasta Flora (jam tart)  
Chair: Leah Dirksen  
[ldbamse@aol.com](mailto:ldbamse@aol.com), 937-271-9061



**August 9 & 10**—Kourembiethes (butter cookies with powdered sugar)  
Chair: Maria Cleary  
[clearymp@gmail.com](mailto:clearymp@gmail.com), 937-620-0495



**August 12-14**—Dolmathes (seasoned meat wrapped in grape leaves)

Chair people: Missy Fote

[missy.fote@gmail.com](mailto:missy.fote@gmail.com), 937-219-4211 & Tessy Smith, [smithplus3@earthlink.net](mailto:smithplus3@earthlink.net), 937-901-0651



**August 19 & 20**—Koulourakia (butter cookies, plain or filled with nuts)  
Chair: Maria Powers  
[makapo1971@gmail.com](mailto:makapo1971@gmail.com), 937-562-1094



**September 6 & 7**—Karidopita (spiced walnut cake)  
Chair people: Mary Haritos, Diane Kontonickas

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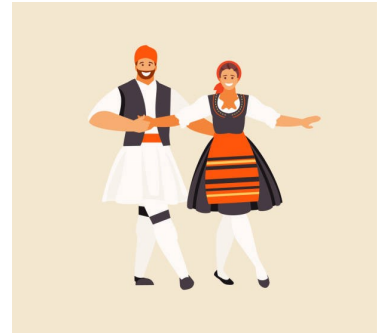
## FESTIVAL DANCING 2022

Attention all Greek dancers! We are preparing for our festival and we have lots to practice! Please join us during the summer months on Sundays before we add Wednesdays to our practice schedules. It has been a while since we have worked on our dances and our routines, so make an effort to join us!

Practices on Sundays will be right after church in the Community Center on **July 17, and July 24.**

Evzonakia - ages 5-9 (elementary); Levendopeda-ages 10-13 (middle school); Nisiotes - ages 14-18 (high school); Aegeans - ages 18-24 (college); Ellas- 25+ Adults

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## BOOTH CHAIRS & CONTACT INFO

Booth	Chair(s)	Phone	Email
Alcohol ID	Toni Moraites	937-305-5429	
Athenian Cafe	Paul Angelopoulos	937-361-7763	angelopoulospaul@aol.com
	Sandy Angelopoulos	937-470-1996	andraangelopoulos@aol.com
Baklava Sundae	Persephone Powers	937-986-9425 (text only)	
Beer Booth	Tony Argue	937-371-1780	
	Jenn Argue	937-371-1282	
Beverage Center	Jackie Kaiser		jackie@americanhomecraft.net
Grecian Boutique	Stacy Bambakidis	571-277-3802	
	Dena Inempolidis	937-371-7035	
Gyro Express	Maria Powers	937-562-1094	
Kafenion	Kathy Kordalis	937-862-9800	
Lamb chops/ souvlaki grilling	Michael Jannides	937-726-3183	
Loukamades	Dan Cleary		dan@clearycreativephoto.com
Main Food Tent	Andrew Ziehler		
	Debbie Urse	937-239-9144 (text only)	
Pastries	Kathy McAlpine, co-chair		
	Sharon Liapis, co-chair		skayliapis@gmail.com
	Charrie Regopoulos	937-623-2794	
Public Relations	Christina Panagouleas- Stephens	937-260-2773	
Raffle	Gary Manos	937-305-9777	
Set up/tear down	Linda Kididis	937-657-2572	festivaldirector@daytonannunciation.org
Signage	Linda Kididis	937-657-2572	festivaldirector@daytonannunciation.org
Trigona	Harry & Linda Bouris		harryandlinda@earthlink.net

	July 3-9	July 10-16	July 17-23
Sunday	<b>3 Hyacinth of Caesarea</b> ✕ <i>Romans 5:1-10</i> <i>Matthew 6:22-33</i> Matins, 8:15a Divine Liturgy, 9:30a Coffee Hour (AHEPA)	<b>10 45 Martyrs Nikopolis, Armenia</b> ✕ <i>Romans 6:18-23</i> <i>Matthew 8:5-13</i> Matins, 8:15a Divine Liturgy, 9:30a	<b>17 The Holy Fathers</b> ✕ <i>Titus 3:8-15</i> <i>Matthew 5:14-19</i> Matins, 8:15a Divine Liturgy, 9:30a Coffee Hour (Maids & GOYA) MOA Wellness fair/Greek Dance
Monday	<b>4 Andrew of Crete</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <i>Romans 9:18-33</i> <i>Matthew 11:2-15</i> Church Office Closed	<b>11 Euphemia the Great Martyr</b> <i>2 Corinthians 6:1-10</i> <i>Luke 7:36-50</i> Choir Rehearsal, 6:30p	<b>18 Emilianos of Bulgaria</b> <i>Romans 16:17-24</i> <i>Matthew 13:10-23</i> Choir Rehearsal, 6:30p
Tuesday	<b>5 Athanasios of Mt. Athos</b> <i>Galatians 5:22-26; 6:-12</i> <i>Matthew 11:27-30</i>	<b>12 Proklos &amp; Hilarios of Ancyra</b> <i>Romans 14:9-18</i> <i>Matthew 12:14-16,22-30</i>	<b>19 Macrina, sister of St. Basil</b> <i>1 Corinthians 1:1-9</i> <i>Matthew 13:24-30</i>
Wednesday	<b>6 Sisoës the Great</b> <i>Romans 11:2-12</i> <i>Matthew 11:20-26</i>	<b>13 Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel</b> <i>Hebrews 2:2-10</i> <i>Luke 10:16-21</i> Festival Meeting, 6:30p Transformative Christianity	<b>20 Elias the Prophet</b> <i>James 5:10-20</i> <i>Luke 4:22-30</i>
Thursday	<b>7 Thomas of Maleon</b> ↵ <b>Apostles</b> <i>Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5</i> <i>Mark 5:24-34</i> Gyro Drive Thru, 4-7p	<b>14 Aquilla of the 70</b> <i>Romans 16:1-16</i> <i>Matthew 12:46-50; 13:1-3</i>	<b>21 Symeon the Fool for Christ</b> <i>1 Corinthians 3:18-23</i> <i>Matthew 13:36-43</i> Young at Heart Luncheon @ Cox, 11:30a
Friday	<b>8 Prokopios the Great Martyr</b> <i>1 Timothy 4:9-15</i> <i>Luke 6:17-19; 9:1-2; 10:16-21</i>	<b>15 Julitta &amp; Cyricus the Martyrs</b> <i>1 Corinthians 13:11-14; 14:1-5</i> <i>Matthew 17:24-27; 18:1-4</i>	<b>22 Mary Magdalene, myrrhbearer</b> <i>1 Corinthians 9:2-12</i> <i>Luke 8:1-3</i>
Saturday	<b>9 Pancratios, Bishop of Cicily</b> <i>Romans 6:11-17</i> <i>Matthew 8:14-23</i>	<b>16 Athenogenes of Heracleopolis</b> <i>Romans 8:14-21</i> <i>Matthew 9:9-13</i>	<b>23 Phocas, Bishop of Sinope</b> <i>Romans 9:1-5</i> <i>Matthew 9:18-26</i>

Fast days are shaded ✕Liturgy ❖Other Service ↵fish/wine/oil allowed ↵wine/oil allowed

	July 24-30	July 31-August 6	August 7-13
Sunday	<b>24 Christina the Great Martyr</b> ✠ <i>Romans 12:6-14</i> <i>Matthew 9:1-8</i> Matins, 8:15a Divine Liturgy, 9:30a Coffee Hour (Philoptochos) Greek Dance Practice	<b>31 Forefeast of the Precious Cross</b> ✠ <i>Romans 15:1-7</i> <i>Matthew 9:27-35</i> Matins, 8:15a Divine Liturgy, 9:30a Coffee Hour (Parish Council)	<b>7 8th Sunday of Matthew</b> ✠ <i>1 Corinthians 1:10-17</i> <i>Matthew 14:14-22</i>  Matins, 8:15a Divine Liturgy, 9:30a Coffee Hour (AHEPA)
Monday	<b>25 Dormition of Anna</b> <i>Galatians 4:22-27</i> <i>Luke 8:16-21</i>  Choir Rehearsal, 6:30p	<b>1 Holy Seven Maccabee Children</b> ❖ <i>Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2</i> <i>Matthew 10:16-22</i>  Small Paraclesis, 6p Choir Rehearsal, 6:30p	<b>8 Emilian the Confessor &amp; Bishop of Cyzikos</b> ❖ <i>1 Corinthians 11:31-34; 12:1-6</i> <i>Matthew 18:1-11</i> Small Paraclesis, 6p Choir Rehearsal, 6:30p Catechism Class, 7p
Tuesday	<b>26 Paraskevi of Rome</b> <i>Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5</i> <i>Mark 5:24-34</i>	<b>2 Translation of the relics of Stephen the Protomartyr</b> <i>Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5, 47-60</i> <i>Mark 12:1-12</i>	<b>9 Holy Apostle Matthias</b> <i>Acts 1:12-17, 21-26</i> <i>Matthew 18:18-22; 19:1-2, 13-15</i>  Kourembiethes baking
Wednesday	<b>27 Panteleimon the Great Martyr</b> ☞ <i>2 Timothy 2:1-10</i> <i>John 15:17-27; 16:1-2</i>	<b>3 Salome the myrrhbearer</b> <i>1 Corinthians 10:12-22</i> <i>Matthew 16:20-24</i>  Transformative Christianity Webinar, 6:30p (online)	<b>10 Laurence the Holy Martyr</b> <i>1 Corinthians 13:4-13; 14:1-5</i> <i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>  Kourembiethes baking
Thursday	<b>28 Prochoros, Nicanor, Timon</b> <i>Acts 6:1-7</i> <i>Matthew 15:12-21</i>	<b>4 Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus</b> ❖ <i>1 Corinthians 10:28-33; 11:1-8</i> <i>Matthew 16:24-28</i>  Pasta Flora Baking Great Paraclesis, 6pm	<b>11 Euplus the Holy Martyr</b> ❖ <i>1 Corinthians 14:6-19</i> <i>Matthew 20:17-28</i>  Great Paraclesis, 6pm
Friday	<b>29 Kallinikos of Asia Minor</b> <i>1 Corinthians 7:35-40; 8:1-7</i> <i>Matthew 15:29-31</i>	<b>5 Eusignius the Martyr</b> <i>1 Peter 1:1-25; 2:1-10</i> <i>Matthew 17:10-18</i>  Pasta Flora Baking	<b>12 The Holy Martyrs Photius &amp; Anicetus of Nicomedia</b> <i>1 Corinthians 14:26-40</i> <i>Matthew 21:12-14; 17-20</i>  Dolmathes
Saturday	<b>30 Silas &amp; Silvanos of the 70</b> <i>Acts 15:35-41</i> <i>Matthew 10:37-42; 11:1</i>	<b>6 The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> ✠ <i>II Peter 1:10-19</i> <i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>  Orthros, 8:15a Divine Liturgy, 9:30a	<b>13 Maximus the Confessor</b> <i>Romans 14:6-9</i> <i>Matthew 15:32-39</i>  Dolmathes

## GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is now open. Please register your students ages 4 through 12 as early as possible. This enables us to plan accordingly for the number of teachers and purchase books. Use the link on the church website under “Organizations” to register your children for Greek School. For any questions please contact Michelle Zois at [matinazois@gmail.com](mailto:matinazois@gmail.com).



## CATECHISM SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are excitedly preparing for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year! Please help us by registering your children now...it just takes a few minutes! Use the link on the church website under “Organizations” to register your children for Sunday Catechism School.



## VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL 2022

We had a successful Vacation Church school this year thanks to all of our fabulous students, families and volunteers! We cannot thank you all enough!

- Dori Daskalakis and Missy Fote





## MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Join us in July at Hannah's Treasure Chest for volunteer opportunities:

- **Thursday, July 14** (1:00-3:00 pm)
- **Thursday, July 28** (9:00-11:00am)

All ages are welcomed ...there are many projects!



**HANNAH'S TREASURE CHEST**



Greek Orthodox  
**Metropolis of Detroit**

presents

**Transformative Christianity  
Webinar Series**

*Join us for a 10-part webinar series to find out what  
Orthodox Christianity  
really has to offer to us and to the world!*

**Wednesday, July 13, 2022**

**7:00 PM ET / 6:00 PM CT**

**Session 5 ~ "Then shall your light break forth like the dawn" (Isaiah 58:8)**  
**A Talk about Sadness & Depression**  
**with Fr. Cosmin Sicoe**



This month's webinar will be online only. We believe the following link will be correct, but will also send out an email to confirm.

Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p96eepw>

Meeting ID: 880 9611 8808

Passcode: 3

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

We are pleased to announce our new staff!



Deborah Stringfield is our new Administrative Assistant working in the front office. Deborah's hours are Monday-Friday 12:30 - 4:30p. She can be reached at [office@daytonannunciation.org](mailto:office@daytonannunciation.org), ext. 100.



Jason Harris is our full-time Facilities Specialist. Jason's hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 - 4:30p. He can be reached at [maintenance@daytonannunciation.org](mailto:maintenance@daytonannunciation.org) or extension 111.



Matthew Stringfield is our part-time custodian and works Mondays and evenings.

*Please join us in welcoming our new employees!*

### New Office Hours

The church office has the following new hours:  
Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays 9a - 4:30p.  
Tuesdays and Fridays 12:30p - 4:30p.

Please call ahead to confirm office is open. There is an outdoor mailbox by the lobby door that can be used at any time to drop off items for the church office/bookkeeper.

### Clergy Emergency Protocol

Fr. Anthony will be traveling for clergy-laity and other vacation & family commitments for the next few weeks. If you have a clergy emergency while Fr. Anthony is gone or out of town, call the church office as usual (937-224-0601) and we will contact one of the clergy in the area.

## ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH CLERGY, STAFF & PARISH COUNCIL

### Clergy

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Sept 9 Friday 11am-10pm  
Sept 10 Saturday 12pm-4pm  
Sept 11 Sunday 12pm-4pm

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