



THE TRUE VINE

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THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY

Rev. Fr. Anthony Cook



Beloved in the Lord,

As we enter this month of September, the community is focused on the final preparations for our Drive-Thru Greek Festival (and the continued planning for the return of our full Festival in September 2024). Beyond this, of course, all of our ministries are laying their final plans for the new Church Year, and it is this that we will speak about this month.

Of course, we know that all of you will give your support to the Drive-Thru, purchasing food and encouraging your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to do the same, and helping as volunteers over the weekend of September 8-10. Beyond the Festival, however, the parish has many activities and initiatives for all ages. On **September 24th**, we will hold an Organization Fair/Expo during the Catechism School Ice Cream Social for the entire parish, with tables for each of the ministries and organizations to present themselves to the community.

In the meantime, however, we provide these basic summaries for your attention. If you need assistance in contacting the various ministry leads, please contact the Church Office. Please note: ministries that are underlined are not currently active and operating. We would like to change that, so if you would like to be involved in any of these, please submit your name, cell #, and email to the Church Office, so we can begin to plan activities and events.

We hope to see you all taking part in these various ministries this year!

With love in Christ,

+Fr. Anthony Cook

Liturgical Ministries

Choir - the choir practices weekly on Thursday evening. Those interested in joining should speak with the director, Kathy Cooney.

Chanters - anyone who wishes to learn to chant should speak with Fr. Anthony to begin the process of learning the skills needed at the Stand.

Ushers - this essential ministry of the Church is overseen by Harriet Argue. Please speak with her if you would like to become an Usher.

Altar Group - young men (in the Altar) & young women (in the Nave and Narthex) serve the Lord & His Church. Watch for more information shortly!

Administrative Ministries

Parish Council - PC members serve 3-year terms, with 5 members up for election each year. Those interested in being nominated at the Fall General Assembly should contact the Nominations Committee.

PC Committees (Maintenance, Stewardship, Social, etc) - These committees conduct much of the work of the parish; they are led by PC members, but members of the community are welcome to participate. If you are interested in serving, please speak to the PC president.

Greek Festival - this is the single largest event held by the parish each year. We

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:15 am – Orthros

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

Please see included calendar for details, meetings, feast-day services, and any other schedule variations.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

40 Day Blessing

August 27, 2023

Katerina, daughter of Kaitlyn & Ioannis Kordalis

Funerals

August 25, 2023

Bill Zois

If you have announcements that you would like for us to include in the Community Updates above, please call or email the Church Office.

IMPORTANT LINKS

True Vine Bulletin Board

<https://www.daytonannunciation.org/parish-bulletin-board>

We urge you all to keep this website open on your phones or computers; it will always have the latest update on current events and activities for the various ministries and organization of the parish.

Service Texts

<https://dcs.goarch.org>

Parish Life Stream (Youtube)

<https://www.youtube.com/@daytonannunciation6868>

Parish Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1355887314468422>

Stewardship/Online Giving

<https://www.daytonannunciation.org/stewardship>

Religious Education Initiative

<https://theruleoffaith.typepad.com/rei>

always need many volunteers for all the associated tasks, especially the vital leadership positions that lay the groundwork for the Festival year round. Please contact the PC President or the Festival Board of Directors if you are willing and able to help in any capacity!

Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Catechism School - the Sunday instruction of our young people runs from September through May. We are always in need of teachers, both full time and substitute; if you are interested, please contact the Catechism School directors.

Greek School - Greek School classes are held weekly on Monday evenings. If you would like to register your children, or volunteer to help, please contact the Greek School directors.

GOYA - GOYA is for young people from 6th-12th grade. They meet monthly after Catechism School, hold various fun activities, and volunteer all year at parish events. Please contact the GOYA advisors to be added to the contact list.

HOPE/JOY - the ministry for children from preschool to 5th grade. It meets roughly monthly for activities, both at the Church and elsewhere.

AGAPE – *we are seeking interested mothers of infants to build this ministry*

Oratorical Festival - held each spring for 7th-12th grade students. Each student prepares and presents a speech about our Orthodox Faith.

Youth Singers- young people are preparing to lead a Holy Week service in '24

Greek Dance Groups - for all ages, they practice perform traditional Greek Dances at the Festival and other events.

Maids of Athena/Sons of Pericles - the youth auxiliaries of the AHEPA family, these groups serve throughout the life of the community.

Catechetical Ministries

Monday Adult Catechism Class - for inquirers and catechumens, this class meets each Monday to discuss the essentials of the Christian Faith.

Wednesday Bible Study - for all the Faithful, this class discusses selections from the Old & New Testaments and other elements of the Church's tradition.

Religious Education Initiative - this is a family guide to religious education in the home; you can find link in the sidebar on page 1.

Speakers Committee - this group of parish leaders from all ministries/organizations arranges workshops, talks, and presentations throughout the year.

Adult Ministries

AHEPA - men's group that sustains Hellenic heritage, education, civic responsibility, philanthropy, etc. They operate an apartment building, fund scholarships for young people, and actively support parish life in countless ways.

Daughters of Penelope - women's group that promotes Hellenism, education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, family and individual excellence, working closely with AHEPA and the parish, funding scholarships, and serving all.

Ladies Fellowship Lunch Group - meets monthly off site for fun & friendship

Young-at-Heart - this social group for senior citizens meets for monthly luncheons and other activities at the Church.

Welcoming Committee - helps inquirers and new members to connect to our worship and our community

Young Adult/Young Couples/Young Parents Ministries - we seeking interested young adults, couples, and parents to establish and build these ministries

Philanthropic Ministries

Philoptochos - for the women of the parish, serves in countless ways.

Missions & Outreach Committee - works to build new avenues of outreach and service to the Dayton community.

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Housekeeping

	September 3-9	September 10-16	September 17-23
Sunday	3 13th Sunday of Matthew ✠ Mark 16:1-8; I Corinthians 16:13-24 8:15a Orthros/9:30a Liturgy 11:30am Coffee Hour 12:15 Preliminary Praccice - Holy Wednesday	10 Sunday Before Holy Cross ✠ Mark 16:9-20; Galatians 6:11-18 8:15a Orthros/9:30a Liturgy NO Coffee Hour Memorial: Rosilyn Zavakos 12pm-6pm Fall Greek Drive-Thru	17 Sun. after Holy Cross ✠ Luke 24:1-12; Galatians 2:16-20 8:15a Orthros/9:30a Liturgy Memorial: Barbara Trehearne 11:30am Coffee Hour 12pm GOYA Meeting 12pm Catechism School Teacher Meeting
Monday	4 Babylas the Holy Martyr II Corinthians 12:10-19; Mark 4:10-23 Labor Day-Office Closed NO Adult Catechism	11 Theodora of Alexandria Galatians 2:11-16; John 12:19-36 9am Festival Tear Down 7pm Adult Catechism	18 Eumenius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Gortynia Galatians 4:28-31;5:1-10; Luke 3:19-22 7pm Adult Catechism
Tuesday	5 Holy Prophet Zacharias, Father of the Venerable Forerunner II Corinthians 12:20-21;13:1-2; Matthew 23:29-39	12 Apodosis of the Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos Galatians 2:21; 3:1-7; John 11:47-54 9am Festival Tear Down	19 Trophimus, Sabbatius, & Dorymedon, Martyrs Galatians 5:11-21; Luke 3:23-38, 4:11:30am Fellowship Lunch Bunch 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	6 The Commemoration of the Miracle ☩ Hebrews 2:2-10; Luke 10:16-21 9am Pastry Cupping/Packing 7pm Transformative Christianity Webinar	13 Forefeast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross ☩ Hebrews 3:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19 9am Festival Tear Down 7pm Zoom Bible Study	20 Eustathius the Great Martyr, his wife and two children ☩ Ephesians 6:10-17 Luke 21:12-19 7pm Zoom Bible Study
Thursday	7 The Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos ✠ Galatians 1:1-3; 20-24; 2:1-5; Mark 5:1-20 9am Pastry Cupping/Packing 6pm Orthros 7pm Divine Liturgy - Nativity of the Theotokos	14 The Elevation of the Cross ❖ John 12:28-36; I Corinthians 1:18-24 8:15a Orthros/9:30a Liturgy 6pm AHEPA/DOP Meeting 6:30pm Choir	21 Apodosis of the Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross ❖ Ephesians 1:1-9; Luke 4:16-22 6:30pm Choir
Friday	8 The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos ⏪ Luke 1:39-49, 56 Philippians 2:5-11 11am-8pm Fall Greek Drive-Thru	15 Nikitas the Great Martyr Colossians 1:24-29, 2:1 Matthew 10:16-22	22 Phocas the Martyr, Bishop of Sinope Ephesians 1:7-17 Luke 4:22-30
Saturday	9 The Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna I Corinthians 2:6-9 Matthew 10:37-42, 11:1 11am-8pm Fall Greek Drive-Thru	16 Saturday after Holy Cross II Corinthians 6:1-10 John 8:21-30	23 The Conception of St. John the Baptist Galatians 4:22-27 Luke 1:5-25

• Fast Days Shaded ✠ Liturgy ❖ Other Service ⏪ fish/wine/oil allowed ☩ wine/oil allowed

	September 24-30	October 1-7	October 8-14
Sunday	24 1st Sunday of Luke ✠ Luke 24:12-35; II Timothy 3:10-15 8:15a Orthros/9:30a Liturgy/Catechism School Following Communion 40 day blessing: Persico 11:30am Ice Cream Social/Organization Fair	1 2nd Sunday of Luke ✠ Luke 24:36-53; II Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1 8:15a Orthros/9:30a Liturgy 11am Catechism School Following Communion 11:30am Coffee Hour 12pm GOYA Meeting	8 3rd Sunday of Luke ✠ John 20:1-10; II Corinthians 9:6-11 8:15a Orthros/9:30a Liturgy 11am Catechism School Following Communion 11:30am Coffee Hour
Monday	25 Euphrosyne of Alexandria Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:1-3; Luke 4:38-44 5:30pm First Day of Greek School NO Adult Catechism 9pm GOYA Book Club	2 The Holy Hieromartyr Cyprian and the Virgin Martyr Justina I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 6:24-30 5:30pm Greek School Picnic 7pm Adult Catechism	9 James the Apostle, son of Alphaeus I Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 9:36-38; 10:1-8 5:30pm Greek School 7pm Adult Catechism
Tuesday	26 The Falling Asleep of St. John the Evangelist and Theologian John 21:14-25; I John 4:12-19	3 Dionysios the Areopagite Acts 17:16-34; Luke 6:37-45	10 Eulampius & Eulampia the Martyrs Philippians 1:8-14; Luke 8:1-3
Wednesday	27 Callistratus the Martyr & his 49 Companions Ephesians 3:8-21 Luke 5:33-39 7pm Zoom Bible Study	4 Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens Ephesians 5:25-33 Luke 6:46-49, 7:1 7pm Transformative Christianity Webinar	11 Philip the Apostle of the 70, one of the 7 Deacons Acts 8:26-39 Luke 8:22-25 7pm Zoom Bible Study
Thursday	28 Chariton the Confessor ❖ II Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:17-23 6:30pm Choir	5 Charitina the Martyr Ephesians 5:33; 6:1-9; Luke 7:17-30 10am Philoptochos Meeting 6:30pm Choir	12 Probus, Andronicus, & Tarachus, Martyrs of Tarsus Philippians 1:20-27; Luke 9:7-11 11:30am Young at Heart Luncheon 6pm AHEPA/DOP Meeting 6:30pm Choir
Friday	29 Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2 Luke 6:17-23	6 The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas ☩ I Corinthians 4:9-16 John 20:19-31	6 Carpus, Papyrus, Agathodorus, & Agathonica, the Martyrs of Pergamus I Corinthians 4:9-16; John 20:19-31
Saturday	30 Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop of Armenia I Corinthians 16:13-24 Matthew 24:42-47	7 Sergius & Bacchus the Great Martyrs of Syria I Corinthians 15:39-45 Luke 5:27-32	7 Sergius & Bacchus the Great Martyrs of Syria I Corinthians 15:39-45 Luke 5:27-32

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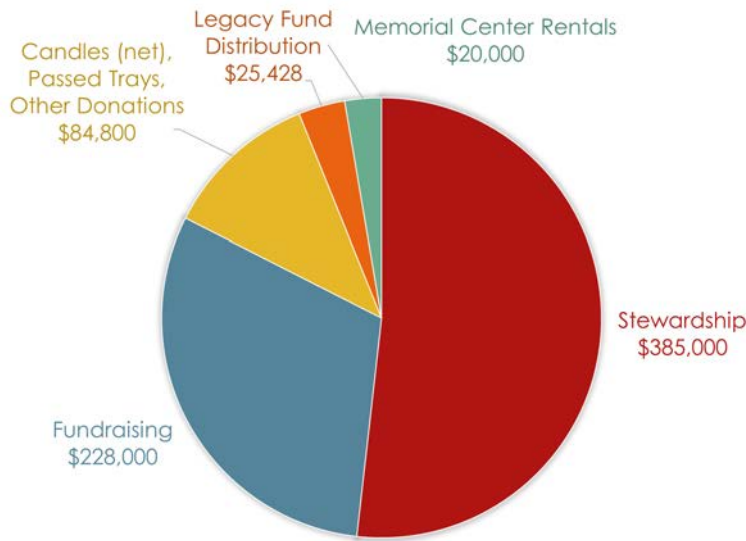
STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

The graphs below reflect the current year's budget for our parish, and the shortfalls we are facing to date, in comparison with last year's stewardship and the total income that we budgeted for this year.

If you have not yet pledged for 2023, please consider doing so as soon as possible; you can do so online at daytonannunciation.org/stewardship, or by phone, or in hard copy, using the Stewardship Form supplied in the Narthex at the Church.

Along with your stewardship, we depend on your volunteer assistance and your patronage of our Drive-Thru Festival this first week of September to help make up the shortfall caused by the cancellation of our in-person Festival. Thank you ALL for your diligent support of our parish community and our many ministries!

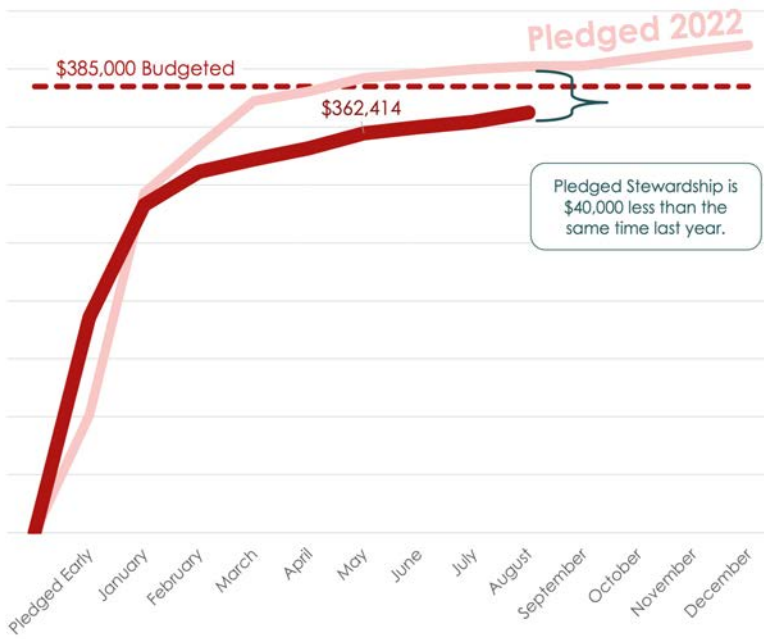
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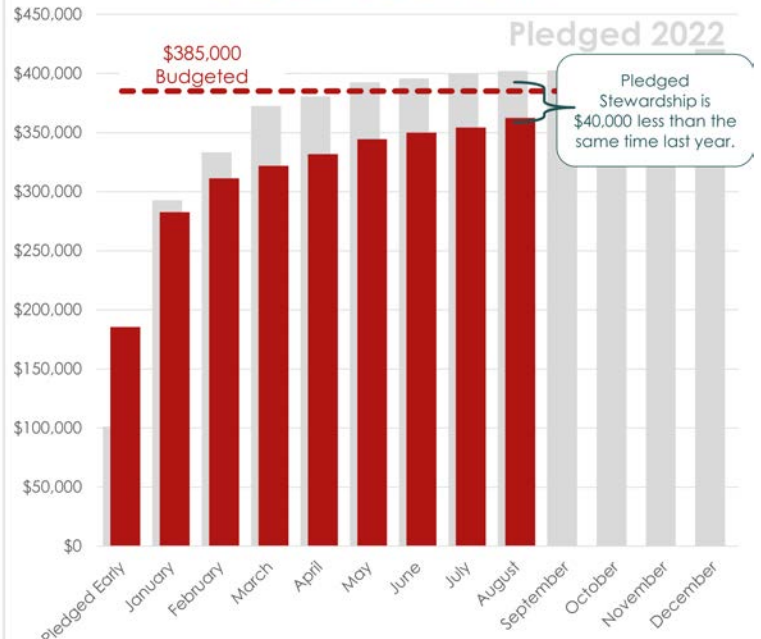
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2023 PLEDGED STEWARDSHIP IS LAGGING LAST YEAR



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PRE-ORDER/PRE-PAY

Our Fall 2023 drive-thru festival will offer some of your favorites, plus some **NEW** items for pick-up.

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
500 Belmonte Park N., Dayton, Ohio 45405
937.224.0601

FRIDAY, September 8, 2023; 11:00am – 8:00pm
SATURDAY, September 9, 2023; 11:00am – 8:00pm
SUNDAY, September 10, 2023; 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Orders can be placed starting Monday, August 21, 2023, and will last through Sunday, September 10, 2023.

Order online at: daytongreekfestival.com

Visit us on Facebook:  [Dayton Greek Festival](https://www.facebook.com/DaytonGreekFestival)

MENU:

Chicken Souvlaki, Lamb Chops, Gyros, Dolmathes, Spanakopita, Tiropita, Greek Style Green Beans, Greek Potatoes, Rice
Greek Salads (Chicken or Gyro), Hummus Plate, Sausage Plate
Pastry Variety Box, Various Pastries, Greek Salad Dressing
Frozen Items: Moussaka, Pastichio, Dolmathes, Spanakopita, Tiropita

FESTIVAL NEWS

Fall Greek Drive Thru: Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for our Fall Drive-Thru for **Friday, September 8, Saturday, September 9, & Sunday, September 10**. If you have not signed up as of yet and are available to help us out, please contact one of the booth chairs listed below with your availability as well as Maria Powers or Leah Derksen. We are in great need of volunteers for all shifts. We will also be signing up after Church during the month of August. Please help out to make this a successful drive-thru for our parish.

Booths/Chairs			
Cheese/Spinach Pies	Harry & Linda Bouris	harryandlinda@earthlink.net	937.903.5571
Drive-Thru/Outside	Tony Argue	targue@mitlift.com	937.371.1780
Outside Grills	Andrew Ball	to_aball@hotmail.com	678.230.6106
Gyro Booth	Maria Powers	Makapo1971@gmail.com	937.562.1094
Kitchen	Michael Jannides	msjannides@gmail.com	937.726.3183
Pastries	Charrie Regoupoulos	charrie.rego@gmail.com	937.623.2794
Pastries	Sharon Liapis	skayliapis@gmail.com	937.269.6054
Quality Control/Packers	Ariana Milanese	derksen.1194@gmail.com	937.602.3229
Salads	Susie/Rachid ElGani	pvasiliki@aol.com	937.623.8607
Volunteer Room	Linda Kididis	LLK1962@outlook.com	937.836.1526
Condiment Table	Bill Alimonos		937.418.5775
Hot Foods	Chris Day	cday2578@gmail.com	937.510.1280
Frozen Foods	Cindy Keiholz	cinlamkeil@gmail.com	937.974.8841
Volunteers	Leah Derksen	ldbamse@aol.com	937.271.9061
Volunteers	Maria Powers	makapo1971@gmail.com	937.562.1094

Work Schedule

The work schedule can be found below - all events begin at 9am.

- Pastry Cupping/Packing: **September 5 & 7**
- Tear-down: **September 11, 12 & 13**

Leah Derksen/ Christopher Milanese
Co-chairs Fall Festival 2023



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Upcoming Meeting

There is no meeting in September. Our next meeting will be **October 5th** at 10am in the Athenagoras room.

August reception for the Dormition of the Theotokos

Thank you to Mary McDonald, Diane Briggs, Ruth Ann Zvakos and Mary Caudell for hosting a lovely reception. The food and fellowship was wonderful.

October CCM: Charity at Home

Please help support this worthwhile CCM. All money collected this month goes to help people within our own Parish Community. If you know someone in our parish who we can help, contact Father Anthony or Nikki Burns nburns3278@gmail.com. Disbursements are confidential between the Priest, the Philoptochos President and the Philoptochos Treasurer.

Volunteering is at the core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else's help.

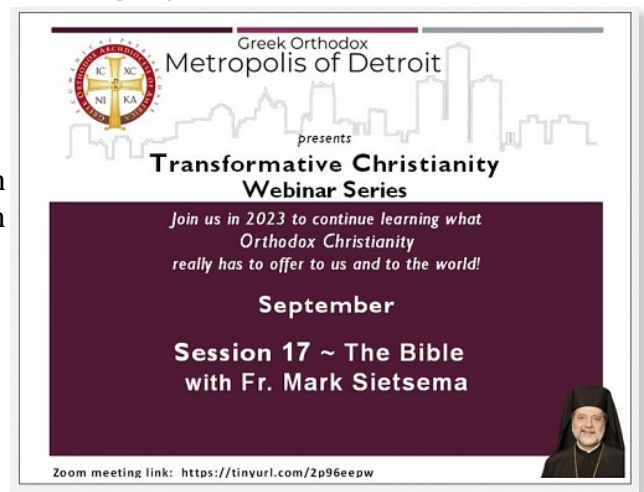
SEPTEMBER TRANSFORMATIVE CHRISTIANITY WEBINAR

Join the September Transformative Christianity Webinar on **Wednesday, September 6** at 7pm. The topic is The Bible with Fr. Mark Siestema.

Use following zoom link below to join:

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

Meeting ID: 880 9611 8808/Passcode: 3



A promotional poster for the 'Transformative Christianity Webinar Series'. At the top, it says 'Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit presents'. Below that is a city skyline graphic. The main title is 'Transformative Christianity Webinar Series'. A dark purple box contains the text: 'Join us in 2023 to continue learning what Orthodox Christianity really has to offer to us and to the world!'. Below this, it says 'September' and 'Session 17 ~ The Bible with Fr. Mark Sietsema'. At the bottom right is a small portrait of Fr. Mark Sietsema. At the bottom left, it says 'Zoom meeting link: https://tinyurl.com/2p96eepw'.

COLLEGE STUDENT INFO NEEDED

Please send addresses of your college age children to church office/Maria McFarland maroudapap80@gmail.com by **September 10**. With support from AIF, we mail college care packages twice a year and need to have our students college addresses.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Due to the baking for the fall drive-thru, the August 22 luncheon for the Ladies Fellowship will be rescheduled to **Tuesday, September 19 at 11:30am**. Location details will be announced soon.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

Come join us at Hannah's Treasure Chest on **September 14** (1:00-3:00 pm) & **September 28** (9:00-11:00 am). With questions call Maria McFarland at 937-409-9876.



AHEPA & DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE NEWS

AHEPA 8th Annual Open

Join us Monday, September 18th, 2023 for the 8th Annual AHEPA Open hosted by the Dayton Chapter 113 of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA). You will be guaranteed a day of outdoor fun, laughs and best of all, great memories! The event will be held at The Miami Valley Golf Club, Dayton, Ohio.



This year's format is best ball scramble with a shotgun start at 11:30 AM with registration starting at 10:30 AM. Get your team together and test your skills for chances to win many prizes. Our post round banquet will be one to remember complete our ever popular cigar bar and bourbon tasting. Golfers will receive a special gift just for participating.

Registration will be capped at 72 golfers for 2023 to ensure the best experience for all. Registration is first come first serve. You can register as a golfer and/or sponsor at: <https://birdease.com/ahepaopen>.

All proceeds and sponsorships will help our AHEPA chapter support various projects throughout our community and country. This year's beneficiaries include local charitable groups such as the The House of Bread and Good Shepherd Ministries, as well as the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp.



Thank you again for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the **18th of September**.

Sincerely, Evan Bambakidis and Andrew Ziehler

Daughters of Penelope

After our short summer break, we will meet again, **Thursday, September 14**. Sisters, please look for details coming in your email.



Thank you to all committee chairs and Sisters that have continued the work of DOP, such as at Ronald McDonald House, sharing Sunshine, and even our coffee hour, during the summer months.

All ladies of our parish are invited to become a member of our long standing Polydama Chapter. Please contact Alexis Brun, Chapter President, if you are interested and to learn more about our wonderful AHEPA family: agrkbksng23@gmail.com, (937) 219-0463

CATECHISM SCHOOL NEWS

It's time to register for Sunday Catechism School! Use the following link below to register each child in your family: [Catechism School Registration 2023-2024](#).

Ice Cream Social!

Catechism school also invites all parishioners to an ice cream social after liturgy on **Sunday, September 24**. Coffee & ice cream will be served. Meet meet our teachers & celebrate the beginning of the new school year!

10 Reasons to Bring Your Child To Catechism School

Have you considered the benefits of Sunday School attendance for your child? Here are 10 reasons to make it a priority in your family.

1. **Age Targeted Teaching:** Where else can your kids get Biblical instruction that's focused toward their developmental abilities?
2. **Friends:** In Sunday School, your child will build positive friendships with their peers by discovering God's Word together.
3. **It's Fun:** Sunday School is not Disney Land, but our teachers do work hard to teach the Bible in ways that are relevant and fun for kids.

Catechism School

invites all parishioners to join us for an

Ice Cream Social

**Sunday, September 24th
Community Center**

Coffee and ice cream will be served
Meet our teachers and celebrate the new school year!



4. **Spiritual Mentors:** A dedicated teacher can be a Christian role model who supports you and helps inspire the faith of your child.
5. **Systematic Bible Learning:** Our curriculum is designed to give a broad foundation, so children will understand how all the parts of Scripture point to Christ.
6. **Praying Teachers:** Our teachers consistently pray for your child's faith to grow. Coming to Sunday School gives another occasion for God to answer those requests.
7. **Big Reward For a Small Investment:** If you're already coming to church, just come a little earlier. That one change will equal over 800 hours of additional Christian teaching before your child graduates.
8. **Send the Right Message:** Making Sunday School a priority shows your kids that God's Word really does matter more than pillow-time.
9. **Adult Fellowship:** While the children enjoy their class, you can fellowship with other adults in the Community Center.
10. **You'll Be On Time:** Families who come to Sunday School always get to worship on time. It's the easiest way to avoid being late.

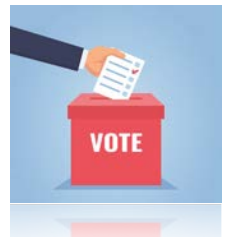
GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

Greek school registration for the 2023-2024 school is still open. Classes take place in the classrooms of the Community Center of our church on Monday evenings, from the end of September to the end of May. Classes meet from 5:30-7:30pm with a brief recess period. To contact the Greek School director, email annunciations@gmail.com. Register here for Greek School: [Greek School Registration 2023-2024](#).

2023 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

There are five open positions for Parish Council. Each position will serve a three-year term starting January 2024. The list of eligible candidates will be presented at the October 22nd Fall General Assembly meeting.

Elections will be held by secret ballot on **Sunday, November 12th** from 11:30am-1:00pm in the Athenagoras room.



The Parish Council is the administrative body of the parish elected by its stewards for the purpose of working together with the parish Priest in fulfilling the mission and goals of the church. Parish Council members serve as role models for parishioners and must take their ministry seriously. They should lead by example by attending Church and other parish events, and regularly participating in the sacramental life of the church. By doing so, they will have a powerful effect on the overall life of the community. If Parish Council members treat everyone with love and respect, as Christ loves us, then parishioners will do likewise. Interested individuals may contact one of the following Nomination Committee members: Leah Derksen or Evan Bambakidis, or Father Anthony directly.

ANNUNCIATION INVESTMENT FUND: 2024 BUDGET REQUESTS

Requests for the 2024 Annunciation Investment Fund Budget are due no later than **September 30, 2023**. [The Funding Request Form](#), located on the Church website should be used. It can be found under Organizations – Annunciation Investment Fund (AIF). Additional pages can be added for justification as needed. Requests can be emailed to AIF@daytonannunciation.org, placed in the AIF mailbox at the Church, or mailed to the church to the attention of AIF. Please make requests as detailed as possible. If you have any question, please contact Keith McFarland at 937-232-0989 or send an email to the AIF mailbox. Requests after the deadline may not be considered.

BASILE COMEDY SHOW: TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Sponsored by AIF, Annunciation will Greek comedian Basile on **Saturday, October 14**. Tickets are on sale now! The prices are \$50/person or \$350 for a table of 8 and include admission, light hors devours, and two drinks. Cocktails & hors devours begin at 6:30pm; the show starts at 8pm. Please contact the church office at office@daytonannunciation.org to order your tickets!



BASILE THE COMEDIAN IS COMING TO:

THE ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN
DAYTON OHIO ON:

OCTOBER 14

With this Greek Comedian Show

The Greek Mystique





Feather Party



Church Memorial Center

(Dayton – Annunciation Greek Church)

Sunday, November 19th at 5:00 pm SHARP!

PRIZES



A fun filled, casual night for all

**Church
Fundraiser**



Free Admission – As little as \$5.00
to play most of the evening

Fellowship



Food/Baked Goods/ Pop
Available for purchase

**Family
Fun**



Prizes given throughout the night to
game winners...including:

- Turkeys and Hams
- Pies from THE SPOT
- Wine from THE MARKET
- Gift Certificates
- Other Prizes include:
Large Screen TV, Electronic
Tablet and many more

ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

WINTER
Gala

SATURDAY
16 DECEMBER
— 2023 —

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

500 BELMONTE PARK NORTH
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SERVICES & EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Please see the weekly bulletin or the website for the full schedule

September 1 - Ecclesiastical New Year

Small Blessing of Water, 6 pm

September 7 - Eve of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Orthros & Liturgy, 6pm (NOTE THE EVENING TIME)

September 8-10

Greek Fest Express Fall Drive-Thru

September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 8:15am

September 24

Catechism School Ice Cream Social & kick off!