

THE LAMPLIGHTER

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF LANSING

"Yea, Thou dost light my lamp; the Lord my God lightens my darkness..." (Psalms 18:28)

*This issue of the Lamplighter
is sponsored by Koula Curtis
in loving memory of Mike
and Tommy Curtis.*

I miss you every day!

October 2010

Pastoral Reflection: **No Day is Great for Everyone**

This little piece is something I wrote before I came to Lansing after a conversation I had with Archbishop Demetrios, hearing his reminiscence of World War II and the one-word Greek response to Mussolini's demand for capitulation: OXI! (No!). I offer it to you this month, slightly updated, as a tribute to an important feast that transcends all ethnic and national boundaries.

Every year Greek Orthodox Christians take pride in the commemoration of October 28, which we know as "OXI Day." As a people joined by a common faith with those brave Greek patriots of the Second World War, we also celebrate the courage and steadfastness of a nation that said "NO" to fascism, "NO" to injustice, and "NO" to slavery. Every successive generation of Orthodox Christians gives thanks to God, therefore, when they extol the glorious memory of the Twenty-Eighth of October.

For the generation who lived through that momentous time, however, "OXI Day" is more than a memory. The passage of seventy years has not in the least dimmed the recollection of these events, and the urgency and immediacy of that day remain fresh in their minds for life. All across Greece on that fateful morning in 1940, a sound went up throughout all of the cities and towns, the sound of sirens and claxons. Walls that before had echoed only with the tolling of the church bells now reverberated with the din of alarms. Under any circumstances, this eerie and unearthly wailing would have had an unnerving effect, and all the more at a time when Europe was descending into the inferno of another world war.

But on October 28, 1940 the people of Greece did not panic. Men went calmly to their closets and retrieved their military uniforms. Women went about their necessary tasks, and the children assisted as they were able. With level-headed determination, the citizenry of Greece mobilized against the coming invaders. With steadfast resolve, the government of Greece delivered their resounding "NO!" to the Axis aggressors.

This example of "poise under pressure" is one of the finest treasures of the Hellenic heritage and is at the heart of the legacy of "OXI Day." There can be no doubt about it: the people of Greece on October 28, 1940 chose the harder path in taking the way of resistance. Had they opened the gates to the invaders, much bloodshed and many deprivations would have been avoided. That brave generation, though, refused to submit to oppression, even at the cost of their homes, their land, and their lives. Theirs was an act of self-sacrifice that clearly proclaimed the humanitarian ideals of their Orthodox Christian faith. Not only so, but by delaying the Axis onslaught in the Balkan Peninsula, the Greek nation which said "OXI" contributed to the eventual downfall of the Fascist powers in Europe. They chose to fight and even to die so that their children and the children of other nations might live in liberty.

For this reason we, both as Americans and as Orthodox Christians, cherish the memory of "OXI Day" with doxologies and celebrations. For us, the Twenty-Eighth of October, 1940 is not merely a memory ... *but rather something far more.* OXI Day is the embodiment of the ideals of the Christian life: *"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"* (John 15:13). In the simple words and brave actions of Christian

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Parish Council

by Elaine Christofilis

- ◆ The first phase of the Capital Campaign will begin the week of October 10. Jerry Minetos and Laura Paulus from the Office of Parish Development, will be conducting interviews at this time.
- ◆ Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make My Big Fat Greek Gyro Drive Thru a success! It could not have been done without you! 1600 gyros were sold. The initial report indicates we netted approximately \$8000.00. A final report will be available when all receipts are accounted for.
- ◆ A special thank you to everyone who donated toward Father Mark's 10 year Celebration on September 26th. More than 200 people came to celebrate! A special thank you to John and Glykeria Christofilis, Vicki Kateyiannis, Art and Rhea Arvanites, Dimitri Gravillis, Alexis Voutsaras, Ina Samra, Edmond Chammas, Zana Litos, Maria Alexander, Yvonne Joseph, Elan Nichols, Christina Stavros, Demetra Christofilis, Alexis Popoff, and Curt Kosal who helped make this event a beautiful one. As a token of appreciation the beautiful vestment set was given to Father. The generosity of the community surpassed the cost of the vestments. A remainder of \$4000 will be given to Father as a monetary gift.

Join us for the GENERAL ASSEMBLY

October 3rd, 2010

Following the Divine Liturgy

Stewardship

- ◆ To date we have 231 stewardship units who have pledged \$238,897.00 for 2010. We are in the last quarter of the year; if you have not submitted your pledge form yet, forms are still available. Pick yours up today!
- ◆ We encourage those who are interested in direct payment to sign up today! This is a convenient way to submit your stewardship. Forms are available in the church office.

Philoptochos

by Elan Stavros Nichols

Our first General Meeting of the year on September 7 was a dinner at Coral Gables; a good time was had by all. Our next General Meeting will be **OCTOBER 4**, and our next Board Meeting will be **OCTOBER 25**, both at 7 p.m. at the Church.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 is our annual Student Welcome Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Social Hall. Please, if you know of any college or graduate students at any school, or young professionals or any professors in the area, invite them.

Please note that regulation and inspection of our kitchen by the Ingham County Health Department has increased in earnest. When you are working in the kitchen, please be sure you keep your hands and work areas clean.

Remember to keep free the date of **NOVEMBER 4**, for our Annual Bake Sale and Athenian Luncheon. A schedule for baking and other preparations is elsewhere in this edition of The Lamplighter.

Call For Sponsors

Sponsoring an issue of the *Lamplighter* is a wonderful gift to your loved ones and to the community.

Your issue can be dedicated as a commemoration of the departed or as a prayer for the health of the living.

Sponsors are needed for the following issues:

January, February, March 2011.

Call the Church Office for information on sponsorships.

Odyssey

by Zana Litos

Greek language and cultural classes are underway for young children, high school students and adults. It is not too late to join this year's classes.

New textbooks and other instructional tools are available for any student who joins the program. Partial scholarships sponsored by the Philoptochos and AHEPA for school age children of Holy Trinity are still available.

Call the Holy Trinity office to receive information on the classes offered this school year.

Upcoming Odyssey event:

OXI Day program, Saturday October 24th during the Odyssey program sponsored coffee hour after the Divine Liturgy.

The Passing of A Steward

In September our parish lost a very dear brother in Christ, Gregory Dines. Gregory was our custodian for many years and a faithful steward of his time, talents, and treasures to the church. Gregory will be greatly missed, and we extend on behalf of all our condolences to his mother Nevenka Dines and to all his family and friends.

I am hoping that a new steward or two will step forward to assist in a couple of matters in which Gregory offered special help. First, we sometimes have discarded items from the Holy Altar that can be disposed of only by burning: palm crosses, cotton swabs, and other liturgical items. Gregory lived out of town and was able to fulfill this crucial function.

Second, in the Holy Altar, for the sake of the sacred vessels, we use spring water for sacraments. Gregory was supplying this for several years.

If anyone is willing to help with these needs, please contact Fr. Mark.

Sunday School

by Nonie Vsetula

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year. We are looking forward to a fun and Spirit-filled year. This year our classes will be focusing on The Old Testament and how it is fulfilled in the New Testament. I cannot stress enough how important it is to bring your children to Liturgy and Sunday School every week. Giving our children an Orthodox Christian religious education is one of the most precious gifts we can bestow on them. God works through our children when they are exposed to Him and His teachings. So please do not put organized sports or lazy Sunday mornings enjoying brunch ahead of taking time to join in worship with your spiritual family and to allow your children to be in Sunday School every week.

If your child is not registered for Sunday School, please see me after Liturgy and I can give you a registration form or e-mail me (Celticcat63@aol.com) with your child's name, address, phone number and your e-mail address. I like to send out event reminders via e-mail.

There have been a few teaching changes this year:

- ◆ Pre-School and Kindergarten — Elizabeth Brown
- ◆ 1st and 2nd grade — Alexis Popoff
- ◆ 3rd and 4th — Jan Munk
- ◆ 5th and 6th grade — Ellen Rzepka.
- ◆ 7-12th grade — Jerry Munk.

Sunday School will be hosting Coffee Hour on **October 31st**. Please plan on making a donation of goodies for this fundraiser.

As Father Mark said quoting a parishioner, "Everyone can do more than nothing." So please bring your children to church and do a little something to help make this the best year of Sunday School we have ever had.

I also ask that whether you have children or grandchildren in Sunday School that you pray for the students and the wonderful staff of dedicated teachers that give so much.

A Vision for the Future New Custodians

October is the month!!

During the past four months much information has been published in The Lamplighter about “A Vision for the Future,” a Capital Campaign for Holy Trinity. Fr. Mark has also spoken about this several-year project at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy on Sundays. A basis for this project is the “Statement of Need: 2010-2015,” a statement approved by the Parish Council, published in The Lamplighter and made available for distribution through the parish office.

The first phase of this several-year project begins this month. It involves the collection of information for a Planning Study.

To facilitate this important first step, Mr. Jerry Mineetos and Ms. Laura Paulus of the Archdiocese Office of Parish Development will be in Lansing October 13 - 19. They will directly involve parishioners in the project by conducting interviews and leading focus groups specifically to learn what parishioners think about the needs identified by the Parish Council, and what parishioners perceive as the church’s needs. Parishioners will also be asked to express their opinions about the parish’s strengths, weaknesses, ministries, and future. Whether a parishioner is interviewed or attends a focus group discussion, all parishioners will be asked to respond to a questionnaire on these issues. Participation of parishioners is a crucial part of this process, and their involvement is confidential.

Following their visit to Holy Trinity, Mr. Minetos and Ms. Paulus will compile their findings in the Planning Study for our parish. After reviewing the Planning Study, the parish will enter the next stage of the process – the campaign to elicit pledges.

The parish’s custodial needs are now being supplied in two ways. Vicki Kateyiannis will be taking care of the sanctuary and the Holy Altar. It is a great blessing to have yet another devout Orthodox Christian caring for our place of worship.

For the rest of the building, custodial help has been arranged with a cleaning service. Nora and Renee will be coming in several nights a week to clean the education and social wings. Please note: they are not allowed to let people into the building, no exceptions. If you arrive early for a meeting and the doors are locked, you must wait for a parishioner with a key. Nora and Renee (or their supervisors Bob and Mark) might be visible through the glass, but they cannot admit you to the building. Thank you for respecting this rule which is for the protection of the church and its employees.

If you have any concerns or suggestions about the building’s upkeep, please communicate them to the priest and the parish council president. Email is the ideal way to accomplish this: frmarksiet@sbcglobal.net and echristofilis@comcast.net. Our custodial teams do not receive directions from anyone but the priest and president. Thank you!



Memorial Bricks

*Please place any orders for
memorial bricks soon.*

This will be the last order before winter.

*Any orders received after this fall
will be engraved and
placed in the Garden in the spring.*

*If you would like to place an order
please contact the church office.*

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Account # _____				Exp. _____				Signature _____				Date _____	

Pastoral reflection, continued

Greece, we see all of the highest virtues of sanctified human nature revealed: passion for justice, courage in the time of trial, unity in the midst of conflict, and willingness to offer up oneself for the good of others.

Every time a Christian stands up against evil on behalf of another, OXI Day happens all over again. Therefore we pray that we might also be brave warriors for the good, and so be worthy heirs throughout our lives of the legacy of "OXI Day."

May the Lord bless our celebration of October Twenty-Eight and seal its example in our souls forever!

A Heartfelt 'Thank You'

Words fail me to express the gratitude in my heart for the beautiful celebration on Sunday evening, September 26, in honor of our 10th Anniversary together as parish and priest. I apologize if I was a little shell-shocked that evening: I was simply overwhelmed by the turnout and the outpouring of generosity by all of you. I tried to greet every one in attendance personally, but I know that I missed a few of you, and I am sorry for that.

I want to thank you especially for the beautiful new gold and white vestments, which I look forward to wearing for the Divine Liturgy in days to come. You have given me a set made with a "polystavrion" fabric, a pattern of interlocking crosses. This is one of the classic vestment patterns which you can find in most of the icons of clergy in our sanctuary; this was also a vestment which I did not previously have.

Your generosity made possible a reception and dinner that was beyond all expectations. My thanks to those who prepared and provided the food and drink for the occasion. It was outstanding! Finally, the magnitude of your generosity resulted in an additional monetary gift for me and my family. Thank you for this. I cannot tell you how deeply you have touched my heart with your love. I love you too! God bless us all with more years together in His peace and service!

Father Mark

Notices

Congratulations

To Gus and Connie Kavalaris on their 50th Wedding Anniversary this month. May God give you many more years together in health and happiness!

Congratulations to Lou & Bess Stamatakos on the birth of their 8th grandchild, Elizabeth, on September 13. She is the 4th child of oldest son, Philip, and his wife, Sarah. *Na sas Zisi!*

To ChristiEllen Zarvas on being named to Hope College's new Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Scholars Program in the Arts and Humanities *Kai Eis Anotera, ChristiEllen!*

To Chuck Hillary for being named Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser of the year by the Association of Fundraising Professionals - Capital Area Chapter.

Condolences

To Sam and Dee Vosovic on the passing of Sam's sister Ann Tepsic in Pennsylvania. *May her memory be eternal!*

To Diane Dellis and family on the passing of Diane's sister Maritsa Parissis in Greece. *Aionia aftis e mneme!*

Announcements

A number of icons have been left in the altar for blessing: the Annunciation, the Bridegroom, St. Nicholas, St. John the Baptist with life cycle, and St. Barnabas. If one of these is your icon, please claim it immediately.

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Department of Internet Ministries is proud to announce the release of the Daily Readings app for the iPhone and iPod Touch, which provides the daily Bible readings and lives of the saints prescribed by the lectionary of the Greek Orthodox Church. The Daily Readings app can be downloaded for free through Apple's iTunes Store at: www.bit.ly/dailyreadings.

Treasurer's Report

by George Mansour

The financial statement for August, which is published on another page in this issue of *The Lamplighter*, provides some good, hopeful information for the Holy Trinity community.

Eight months – 67% of the year – have gone by. This fact will help us understand our financial status as of August 31.

Receipts.

1. Stewardship. The parish has received 67% of the stewardship budgeted for the current year.
2. Total Receipts – stewardship, candles, loose offering, fundraising, other donations – equal 66.8% of the amount budgeted for the current year.

Conclusion: Receipts show that the parish is right on track for this time of the year. Regularized giving – weekly or monthly – has helped make this possible.

Expenses.

1. With few exceptions, disbursements are within the amounts budgeted for the current year.

Total disbursements represents 66% of the expenses projected for the current year.

Net Results.

1. The month of August ended with a negative balance of -\$1968 meaning that in that month expenses were greater than receipts.
2. For the eight months of 2010 – that is, the year-to-date results – the statement shows a positive balance of \$2834.

If the parish is to end 2010 with the projected balanced budget, it is crucial that stewardship pledges be met and that regularized giving continue.

Pledge Forms Received-9/28/10

Abdallah, George & Leila	Constant, Dimitri
Abood, Bruce & Heidi Leeman	Constant, Errikos & Maria
Abood, David & Alicia	Constant, Nadina
Abood, David Sr.	Corey, Rita
Abood, Reva	Curtis, Koula
Alexander, Dimitri	Danigelis, Paul & Mea
Alexander, Helen	Dart, Katina
Alexander, Michael & Maria	Deliyanne, Gregory
Alexander, Theodore	Dellis, Diane
Alimonos, Voula	DeMorrow, Christopher & Heather
Alimonos, Tasos	Demos, Theodore & Donna
Arvanites, Art & Rhea	Dines, Gregory
Arvanites, Christopher	Dobic, Milos
Baryames, Art	Economopoulos, John & Christina
Baryames, Charles & Rosalie	Economy, Diana
Baryames, Chris & Betty	Economy, Kathryn
Baryames, Katina	Economy, Michael
Baryames, Sparty & Sherie	Economy, George & Stella
Bassos, Charles & Zoe	Esch, Andrea
Bates, Hugh & Harea	Evanoff, Luba
Bayouk, Shadi	Fandrlick, Kate
Binioris, Savvas & Bonnie	Farran, Richard & Pamela
Blaj, Anita	Fesenmyer, Delores
Brancheau, Jeffrey & Pamela Heos	Fitzgerald, Hiram & Dolores
Branoff, Andrew & Andrea	Foster, Cassandra
Branoff, Dennis & Alexis	Fournodavlos, John & Eleni
Brown, Alex & Mary	Fragale, Tony & Georgia
Carantza, Gus & Bess	Frangos, Maria
Carey, Despina	Frangos, Phillip & Tula
Chamis, Cris Platsis	Frangos, Themistocles
Chammas, Edmund	Funtukis, Harry & Denise
Christofilis, Demetra	Garyet, Nickolas
Christofilis, Elaine	Gavrilides, Gregory & Rosemary
Christofilis, John & Glykeria	Gavrilides, Nicholas & Dana
Christophill, James & Irene	Gavrilis, Dimitris & Jane Arnold
Cloumas, Martha	Georgiou, Nicolas & Anna
Colovos, Nick & Karen	Gialama, Katerina

Grimm, Barbara	Laskaris, Bertha	Pogoncheff, Carl	Stavrakis, George
Grimm, Garry & Ann	Lewis, Tina	Pogoncheff, Metodi & Marcia	Stepanovich, Dennis
Grivas, Pete	Limber, Nicholas	Popoff, Alexis	Suzic, Ljubica & Milan
Haggerty, Ethna	Litos, Alexander & Zana	Popoff, Daniel	Suzic, Nenad
Hayward, Ken & Nancy	Malkin, Rodney & Beverly	Poroshin, Sergey & Marina	Tarpoff, Archie & Margaret
Heiderson, Mazin *friend	Malvetis, Alec	Pridnia, David & Liana	Tassopoulos, Andreas
Heos, Goldie	Malvetis, Anastasios	Priggooris, Peter	Tassopoulos, Demos
Hillary, Charles & Nadean	Malvetis, Nancy	Prozhoga, Galyna	Tassopoulos, Eleftheria
Hoag, Cynthia	Mangopoulos, Nicholas	Putnam, Chuck & Debbie	Tassopoulos, Maria
Hogg, Daniel & Kathy	Mangopoulos, Stavros & Maria	Rahib, Margaret	Tegge, Frank
Howell, Elaine	Manolakoudis, Kostas & Sophia	Riese, Paul & Camie	Tesseris, Christos
Janis, Efstratia	Mansour, George & Mary Ann	Rouches, Billie	Tesseris, Nick
Jansen, Maryellen	Markakis, Pericles & Georgia	Rzepka, Ellen	Tesseris, George & Sousanna
Jennings, Kay	McGrath, Mary	Sabbagh, Z. George	Tesseris, Spiro & Sophia
Jildeh, Katy	Millis, Mark	Samouris, Peter	Thodis, Peggy
Joseph, Yvonne	Moundros, Kirk	Samra, Theodore & Ina	Tzumakas, Spiridon & Krisoula
Kafantaris, George & Maria	Moutsatson, Kevin	Sarinopoulos, Sid & Irene Xagorarakis	Underwood, Robert
Kaliyanakis, Andreas	Munk, Anna Ruth	Schaeff, Dorothy	Vanis, Alex & Antonia
Kaplan, Bob & Georgia	Munk, Christina	Scofes, George & Georgia	Vanis, Stuart & Elizabeth
Karabatsos, Gerasimos & Marianna	Munk, Gerald & Janice	Scofes, Stephen	Vlahakis, Angela
Karagoulis, Ellen	Munk, James	Seegraves, Tina	Vlahakis, Angelos & Betty
Karagoulis, Michael & Lynne	Nasif, Michel & Alice	Semerly, Charles & Lisa	Vlahakis, Marilyn Joan
Karakitsos, John & Coleen	Neros, Donna	Semerly, Stella	Vlahakis, James & Susan
Kastros, George	Neros, Nicholas & Stacie	Sgouris, Katherine	Vlahakis, Louis & Mary
Kateyiannis, Christos & Vicki	Nicolaou, Peter & Electra	Sietsema, Fr. Mark & Presvytera	Vlahakis, Nick & Karen
Katsiris, Jim & Athina	Nicolaou, Vackis & Koula	Siettas, Nick	Volakakis, Mary
Katsiris, Peter & Frances	Nichols, David & Elan	Simmons, Jacob	Vosovic, Sava & Dolores
Kavalaris, Gus & Connie	Nolen, Jeff & Anna Skorich	Simmons, John & Mary	Voutsaras, Alexis
Kavalaris, Jim	Pappas, George & Ann	Sinadinos, Charlotte	Voutsaras, Spiro & Diana
Kimbouris, Gregoris & Anastasia	Pappas, Jim & Julia	Sinadinos, James & Barbara	Vsetula, Richard & Nonie
King, Joanna	Pappas, Stephanie	Sinas, George & Sheryl	Webster, Joan
Kosal, Curt & Leslie	Pascalenos, Olga	Skorich, Dan	Willard, Patricia
Kotsifis, Marina	Pascalenos, Peter	Smith, Richard	Worthington, Tony & Stacy
Kotsifis, Mary	Pascalenos, Tom	Southerland, Edwin & Debra	Wright, Tamara
Koukios, Jeannette	Pehlivanoglu, Nikolaos	Spalding, Eleanor	Zachos, George & Evelyn
Krantz, Gregory & Georgia	Peponis, Gus & Margaret	Spiridakos, Gregory & Effie	Zaransky, Julie
Kritselis, William & Elaine	Perentesis, Stephanie	Stajos, Jan	Zelege, Akilu & Kidest Moges
Kritselis, Nicholas	Pike, Christine & Shannon	Stamatakos, Louis & Bess	Zois-Sweeney, Evelyn
Lafkas, George	Platsis, George	Stathopoulos, Dimitrios & Martha	231 families
Lahanas, George & Shelley		Stathopoulos, Stamati & Angie	

Holy Trinity Operations
Revenues Disbursements
Budget vs. Actual
August 31, 2010

			YTD	2010
		August 31, 2010	Jan - Dec. 10	Budget
Revenues				
	Stewardship Donations	23,551.41	183,791.99	272,875.00
	Hall Rental	0.00	1,550.00	2,000.00
	Lamplighter Income	200.00	800.00	1,200.00
	Loose Offering			
	Candles	880.50	8,744.65	11,000.00
	Cash from Collection Tray	624.84	4,280.56	6,000.00
	Total Loose Offering	1,505.34	13,025.21	17,000.00
	Second Tray			
	Haiti Relief Fund	0.00	1,316.50	1,200.00
	Chile	0.00	483.00	0.00
	Nashville Flood	0.00	207.00	0.00
	Other	0.00	55.00	0.00
	Parishioner Support	0.00	300.00	2,500.00
	Philoptochos	0.00	500.75	3,000.00
	Fundraising Events			
	Fundraising Events	12.00	15,039.40	20,000.00
	Work Free	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	Total Fundraising Events	12.00	15,039.40	25,000.00
	Agape Dinner	0.00	1,493.00	1,500.00
	Other Donations (Prosfora, Rewards, etc.)	15.00	677.16	3,000.00
	Baptism & Wedding Custodial Fee	0.00	240.00	0.00
	Interest Income - Endowment Fund	0.00	7.70	350.00
	Odyssey	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other Miscellaneous Income	0.00	1,400.00	0.00
	Total Revenues	25,283.75	220,196.71	329,625.00
Disbursements				
	Personnel	13,365.50	108,351.25	161,668.00
	Local Priest Benefits	312.00	624.00	525.00
	Educat. & Liturgical Programs	1,360.08	2,873.63	8,200.00
	Archdiocese Disbursements	3,492.17	27,937.36	44,200.00
	PC DONATIONS	250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
	Oratorical Festival	0.00	412.00	50.00
	Local Charity	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Second Tray - Chile, Haiti,	0.00	1,799.50	1,200.00
	Operational Costs	8,784.10	72,597.63	110,532.00
	Total Disbursements	27,251.85	217,362.37	329,625.00
	Net Revenue	-\$1,968.10	\$2,834.34	\$0.00



61st Annual ATHENIAN LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE

Thursday, November 4, 2010

Baking Schedule

Please sign up for as many work days as you can!

***Please note time scheduled as these may have changed from years past.**

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Baking Date(s)</u>	<u>Chair/Co-Chair</u>	<u>Time*</u>
BAKLAVA	Fri October 8	Koula Tzoumakas Nancy Malvetis	3:00 PM
BAKLAVA	Sat, October 9	Koula Tzoumakas Nancy Malvetis	8:30 AM
KOULOOURIA	Tuesday, October 12	Vicki Kateyiannis	9:00 AM
	Wednesday, October 13	Vicki Kateyiannis	9:00 AM
KOURAMBIETHES	Tuesday, October 16	Vicki Kateyiannis	9:00 AM
MELOMACARONA	To Be Determined	Soussana Tesseris Manya Constant	
SALAD PREP (dressing)	Call	Jan Munk	*Call Chair
SALAD PREP	Chair	Jan Munk	*Call Chair
PITAS Assembly	Saturday, Oct 30	Glykeria Christofilis	9:00 AM
	Sunday, Oct 31	Glykeria Christofilis	11:00 AM
Box Assembly	Sunday, Oct 31	GOYA & JOY	After Church
CUPPING & packaging pastry	Sun & Mon, Oct 31 & Nov 1	Nancy Malvetis	8:30 AM
PRE-ORDER FILLING	Mon & Tues, Nov 1 & 2	Rhea Arvanites	10:00 AM
SET-UP	Tuesday, Nov 2	Olga Pascalenos	

Everyone is welcome to come, and help.
Even if you can come for 1 hour, it would be a great help.

Lunch will be provided. Please join us!

**CHAIRMEN: PLEASE NOTIFY WORKERS OF ANY CHANGES
SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CHURCH ON SUNDAYS or please call:**

Chair of the Committee you would like to help with or the Church Office at 482-7341.



61st Annual Philoptochos
Athenian Luncheon and Bake Sale

Great food, delicious Greek pastries, and friendly Greek hospitality!

Thursday, November 4, 2010

10:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.

(Lunch Served 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

1701 E. Saginaw Street (Corner of Marshall)

Lansing, Michigan 48912

*As always, you will be able to place **PRE-ORDERS** by filling out the order form at the bottom of this page choosing the quantity of each pastry. This year, **ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED ALONG WITH PAYMENT BY Friday, OCTOBER 22, 2009.** Mail your completed order form along with a check (payable to PHILOPTOCHOS Society) for the total amount of your order. **THERE ARE NO C.O.D'S FOR PRE-ORDERS.***

LUNCH will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and includes your choice of Spanakopita (Spinach Pie) or Tiropita (Cheese Pie), Greek Salad, Coffee, roll and dessert. All for **ONLY \$9.00!**

PASTRIES- All pastries sold on Thursday, November 4th are pre-packaged. To insure the variety and quantity you want, we suggest that you pre-order using this form. Bread will be available for purchase the day of the Sale!

Don't forget to stop by our Gift Shop to find unique items for holiday giving!

Order Form

_____	Baklava	Flaky pastry nut dessert	at 1.25 each	_____
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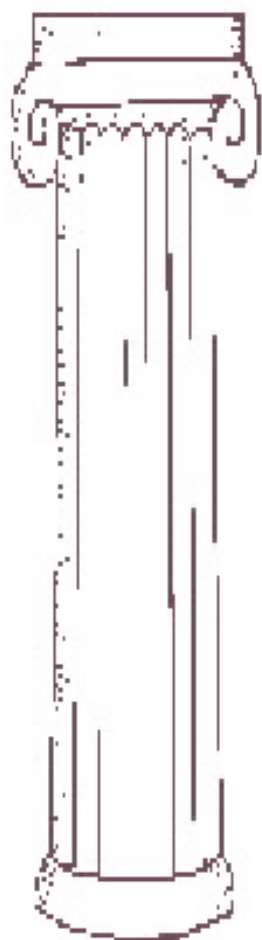
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8:45am ORTHOS SERVICE
 10:00am DIVINE LITURGY
 Fellowship coffee following Liturgy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Odyssey Classes, 4:30-6:30pm	2
3 Church Musician Sunday Choir hosts coffee GENERAL ASSEMBLY Student Welcome Dinner, 5:30pm	4 Philokchos General Meeting, 7pm	5	6	7	8 Prepare Baktas, 3pm Odyssey Classes, 4:30-6:30pm	9 Bakt Baktas, 9am
10 40-Day Trisagion for Gregory Dines Parish Council hosts coffee	11 Parish Council Meeting, 7pm Columnus Day	12	13	14	15 Odyssey Classes, 4:30-6:30pm	16
17 Philokchos hosts coffee	18 Lanplighter Deadline	19	20	21 M.A.R.S.P. Lunch Meet- ing, 11-2pm	22 Odyssey Classes, 4:30-6:30pm	23 OXI Day rehearsal, noon OCF Dinner Dance, 6pm
24 Odyssey hosts coffee & OXI Day Program Baptism of John Gavrilides, 1pm	25 Vespersal Divine Liturgy of St. Demetrios, 6pm Philokchos Board Meeting, 7pm	26	27	28 OXI Day Liturgy and Doxology, 10am	29 Odyssey Classes, 4:30-6:30pm	30
31 Sunday School hosts coffee Halloween						

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Bake Sale, & Luncheon 10-4pm	5 Odyssey Classes, 4:30-6:30pm	6
7 Blessing for Veterans ELECTION DAY—Parish Council	8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY	12 Odyssey Classes, 4:30- 6:30pm	13
14 AHEPA hosts coffee Platis Symposium, UOM DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	15 Parish Council Meeting, 7pm	16	17	18	19 Odyssey Classes, 4:30-6:30pm	20
Godparent Sunday OCF hosts coffee	21 Christmas Lent begins Lamplighter Deadline	22	23	24	25 THANKSGIVING DAY	26 Odyssey Classes, 4:30-6:30pm
21 Odyssey hosts coffee with koukoumatthes Baptism of Samuel Howell, 12:30pm	22	23	24	25	26 NO Odyssey Classes	27
28 Open Coffee	29 Philopochos Board Meeting, 7pm	30				