



The True Vine

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Parish Registry

Weddings

December 29

Groom: Panayiotis Tzanos
Bride: Rachel Williams

40 Day Blessing

Foutoula Guedel and
child, Robert
Husband: Justin Guedel

Baptisms

December 2

Neophyte: Alexandra Eleni
Parents: Demetri and
Dena Inempolidis
Godparent: Sophia (Katie)
Poepelman

December 8

Neophyte: Victoria Winter
Parents: John and
Anastasia Tipler
Godparent: Maria Powers

Funerals

+Katherine Moulas
December 10

Berdi Kakas
December 28

Memorials in January

January 20
+Lucy Fasules

Are We Sheep or Wolves?

St. Paul in his first Letter to the Corinthians tells us, *“Now I declare to you, brethren, the Good News which I preached to you, which also you accepted, in which you also stand. And you are saved by it, that is if you hold firmly to the word which I preached to you. Otherwise, you believed in vain.”* What is the Good News, or εὐαγγέλιον? It is the arrival of the Kingdom of God with the advent of Jesus Christ the Messiah. The Good News is that the Λόγος, or Word of God has incarnated into time and space from eternity. St. Paul tells the Christians in Corinth that he “preached” to them concerning Christ’s Kingdom or Church and that they “accepted” this truth. St. Paul told the Corinthian Christians that they are “saved” by the truth and that the Corinthian Christians must “hold firm” to the teachings or else their belief would be in “vain.”

St. Paul makes clear the Lord’s expectation that we “hold firm” to the teachings of Christ and His Body the Church once we enter the Kingdom for the Kingdom is the Church, and the Church is the Kingdom. Our lives no longer belong solely to us once we become members of the Church as we share them with God when we become Orthodox Christians. As Orthodox Christians, we have accepted the Lord Jesus as our King and God at our baptisms, chrismations, marriages, ordinations, communions, unctions, and confessions. Through the reception and living out of these Sacraments, we submit the totality of our lives in body and soul to the King of Glory. Out of love for Him, we die to ourselves and like St. Paul we must say in joy, *“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me”* (Galatians 2:20).

As Orthodox Christians, we have always held firm to the Bible and Sacred Tradition as twofold guides orienting our minds and souls towards the Kingdom in and through the Church. Without question, God reveals Himself to man through both. Not all people can partake of God’s divine revelation because they lead impure lives that weaken the body, mind, and soul. However, the righteous can and do hear God. And because the righteous hear the Word of God they have spoken God’s law to man in both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible. From the beginning of time until Moses, there were no biblical books to guide mankind. During this time man was led simply by the tradition handed down to him through his elders concerning the things of God. It is this handing down of Sacred Tradition that precedes Sacred Scripture and it is Sacred Scripture which records many of the most important aspects of Sacred Tradition. It is also Sacred Tradition that properly teaches the Orthodox Christian how to live according to the truth found in Sacred Scripture. As Orthodox Christians, we do not change the boundaries marked out by Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. We keep Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition as we have received them. St. John of Damascus rightly asserts concerning this, *“Wherefore, brethren, let us plant ourselves upon the rock of Faith (Scripture) and the Tradition of the Church, removing not the landmarks set by our holy fathers, nor giving room to those who are anxious to introduce novelties and to undermine the structure of God’s Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. For if everyone was allowed a free hand, little by little the entire Body of the Church would be destroyed.”*

There is no right to an error in the Church because error seeks to destroy the truth of God’s divine laws and His divinely revealed soul saving doctrines. There have always been those who seek to destroy the Church’s teaching and her Christians. The history of Christianity itself teaches us this. Yet we know the way of persecution never works. The Roman Emperors Trajan, Nero, Diocletian, and other powerful kings learned the truth that

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they couldn't destroy the Faith that established the cosmos no matter how many Christians they murdered. All the organization of the mighty Roman Empire with its laws, army, infrastructure, transportation, and rule over the Mediterranean sea couldn't stop what God had ordained! These mighty Roman Emperors made the grave mistake in thinking they could stop the Church, and history now remembers these Roman Emperors for being the cruel and heartless people that they were.

Modern Western civilization is making the same mistake today. The secular humanists think they can have culture and political philosophy without God. The so-called 'cultural elites' are using the courts and other means to silence people of faith in their quest to create a utopian godless society free from Christianity and other religions. They want to un-root all that Christianity has done in establishing Western civilization because they haven't learned what history has made plain which is that persecution doesn't destroy Christianity, in fact, it only strengthens it. The proof that government enforced militant secularism and atheism fail can be seen in the fall of the USSR. Since the fall of the USSR, the Russian nation has witnessed a resurgence in our Orthodox Christian faith that is miraculous. Tens of millions of Russians have converted to Orthodox Christianity since the fall of the Soviet Union, over ten thousand churches have been built, and over 800 monasteries have been resurrected. The blood of the millions upon millions of Russian Orthodox Christian martyrs under the Soviet Socialist regime are now just beginning to bear fruit.

Yet greater than all these external threats to the truth of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition is the threat that comes from within the Church. Christ said in Matthew 7:15, *"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves."* The ravening wolves are Orthodox Christians who seek to destroy or alter our faith. The ravenous wolves are those Orthodox Christians who don't hold firm to the Good News that has been preached to them. On the outside, they appear as pious and faithful people but inwardly they don't believe in the *"...faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints"* (Jude 1:3). So many sufferings in the Church today come from the sins of unrepentant Orthodox Christians. They simply refuse to fight for their salvation. They see the enticements of the world and they choose mammon over God (Matthew 6:24). As Orthodox Christians, we must practice repentance in order to purify our minds and hearts. We must forgive in the Church and simultaneously strive for justice in the Church being cognizant that forgiveness isn't a replacement for justice. The Church needs both. We must relearn the following: conversion, prayer, penance, and virtue. It is only through these principles and the grace of Almighty God afforded to us in the worthy reception of the Sacraments that we will be able to "hold fast" to the faith and morals of the Old and New Testament spoke to us by the Λόγος, or Word of God. It is only through the Holy Spirit's σοφία, or wisdom that we will be able to keep our Sacred Tradition faithful to what we have received.

St. Paul instructs all Orthodox Christians to "hold fast" to what the Apostles have taught us in his second letter to the Thessalonians chapter 2 verse 15, *"So then, brethren, hold fast, and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or by epistle of ours."* If we have denied Christ as St. Peter did three times in Matthew, Luke, and John's gospels we too must "weep bitterly" (Luke 22:62) and repent just as St. Peter did. For Jesus proclaimed in Matthew chapter 16 verses 13 through 20:

Now when Jesus arrived in the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked a question to his disciples, saying, "Who do people say that I, the Son of Man, am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, some say Elias (Elijah), and others say Jeremiah or one of the prophets." Jesus then said to them, "But [you], who do you say that I am?" Simon



Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!" And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. I also tell you that you are Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my Church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he commanded his disciples not to tell anyone that he was Jesus, the Christ.

Amen! The gates of hell shall never prevail against us individually if we are faithful and they will certainly never prevail against the Church which is the manifestation of the Kingdom on earth.

With Love in Christ,
Priest Joseph

Liturgical Schedule for January

Matins 8:15 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am, unless otherwise noted.

Sat., Jan. 5	Vespereal Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm with blessing of the waters for Theophany
Sun., Jan. 6	Matins/Divine Liturgy with blessing of the waters for Theophany and Youth Sunday
Sun., Jan. 13	Matins/Divine Liturgy
Thur., Jan. 17	Divine Liturgy St. Anthony
Sun., Jan. 20	Matins/Divine Liturgy
Sun., Jan. 27	Matins/Divine Liturgy
Wed., Jan. 30	Divine Liturgy Three Hierarchs

News and Notes

In Appreciation

I am so proud of all the Catechism students who were part of the Christmas program this year! They all worked so hard and have put together a wonderful show. Thank you to all of the parents, teachers, to those who helped behind the scenes, and to Fr. Joseph for your support. We couldn't have done it without you.

—Rebecca James, Christmas Program Director

Grateful for your love... We would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming support during the past month. There are no words that can express our appreciation for your prayers, love and generous gifts. We pray that God blesses all of you and your families during this Christmas and always.

Love and prayers, Katie, Nia and Lucy.

Expressions of Sympathy

Our sympathies to the family of +Katherine Moulas who passed on December 10, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio.

+Katherine is the sister-in-law of Stella Moulas and twin sister of the late +Andrew G. "Andy" Moulas.

May her memory be eternal.

Save the Date: Godparent's Sunday

February 3, No Catechism School

Joy Courtyard and Memorial Garden



Brick and paver orders for the Joy Courtyard and Memorial Garden can be placed now for installation in the spring. The deadline is Jan. 11. Order forms can be picked up at the church office and they are available online. Please contact Deb Pulos, 937-478-2367, if you need assistance in ordering or have questions.

2019 Parish Calendars Now Available

The 2019 Annunciation Parish calendar is now available for pick-up. This valuable resource contains the Feasts and Fasts of the Church, Daily Scripture Readings, and much more. This year's Parish Calendar has been provided by Marker and Heller Funeral Home. We express our sincere appreciation for their generosity.



Ministries and Organizations



Daughters of Penelope

Membership meeting: Thur., Jan. 10, 6:30.
We are growing! We will be initiating three new members that evening!

Water with Blessings

Fill the bucket!

Please help support the efforts of Water with Blessings by helping us "fill the bucket" with donations! Look for the bucket at church. Each \$60 raised will provide a bucket for a Water Woman.



Water with Blessings provides a system to filter out impurities in the water, leaving clean, drinkable water. It can be set up in 5 minutes, and only requires a 5-gallon container and the filtration kit. No electricity, no complicated maintenance for clean, safe water!
www.waterwithblessings.org/

Past Events:

Nov. 10 was our annual visitation from our District Lodge. This was a special joint visitation with our sister chapters from Cincinnati and Middletown. This visitation is an opportunity for our chapter to share all our good works.

Dec. 4 we enjoyed a delicious dinner at The Presidential to celebrate Christmas!

Dec. 7, we celebrated the Christmas spirit with a family outing to A Carillon Christmas! And we wrapped up December with delivery of the delicious Tsoureki sales!

Many thanks to all our volunteers for everything that you do! From Coffee hour to our holiday fellowship to supporting our junior order, the Maids of Athena. And kudos to our Dayton Maids Chapter and the District Lodge for all of their hard work!

If you are interested in joining the DOP, please feel free to contact Alexis Brun, DOP President, 937-219-0463, agrkbksng22@gmail.com

www.daughtersofpenelope.org
ahepa.org
www.maidsofathena.org
www.sonsofpericles.org

4th Annual Wine Tasting

Everyone is invited to our wine tasting!

Fri., Jan. 18, 2019 • 7:00 pm
Community Center
\$30.00 per person, pay in advance, or at the door.

Wine selections and music provided by The Market.

Five wines • Five pairings •
Dessert • Coffee • Music • Prize raffles and 50/50 Raffle



Choir

The choir always welcomes new members. For those who have not joined the choir because the Wed. 6:30 pm evening practice is inconvenient for you, we now also have practice at 4:00 pm on Wednesdays, right after the Marian Prayer Group. **For questions contact Mary Haritos 303.283.2710 or e-mail: mary.haritos@gmail.com**

GOYA

It is that time of year again! The GOYA will be selling ads after church for the ad book. Thank you for supporting our youth! **If you have any questions please text or call Missy Fote at 937-219-4211.**

Young at Heart

Greeks Got Talent: Luncheon and Talent Show

Get your act together!
March 21, 11:30 am

Entertain our group with your hidden talent of song, dance, poetry reading, or music as a solo, or in a group. Serious or silly, all for fun with no judges and no TV cameras!

Please notify Mary McDonald or Becky Heddings no later than March 15 if you wish to perform. Also, if you don't want to share your talent, but still want to help, contact us to donate centerpieces or food for the luncheon.



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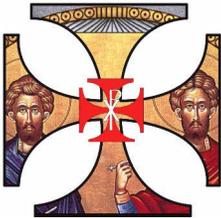
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Philoptochos: Faith in Action

January Membership Meeting

Celebrate the New Year by attending the first meeting in 2019 on Thursday, January 3, at 10:00 am. Please stay following the meeting to help set up for Vasilopita Sunday.

2019 Annual Dues

Dues are \$30.00 payable to Philoptochos. Suzanne Zonars-Hambrick, Membership Chair, will gladly accept your payment. You can also give a gift of a 2019 membership to someone at our church. Please let Suzanne know and we will send a note to the recipient on your behalf. It's a great way to introduce a younger church member to our great organization!

Vasilopita Luncheon



The 2019 Vasilopita Luncheon benefiting St. Basil's Academy will be Sun., Jan. 6. There will be a silent auction of pitas and the popular children's bidding table, and as always monetary donations are welcome. There will not be any ticket sales the

day of the event. All tables will have a Vasilopita. Reserve a table and bring the entire family. **Chairpersons are Angela Retzios 513-594-5485, Christa Bishop, and Nadine Shamma.**

Do You Have Furniture to Donate?



Homefull is now accepting gently used furniture with free pickup, especially beds at this time. Please email Braden at Homefull: bradenc@homefull.org and send him a photo of the furniture. Thank you for your support!

Thank You

Thank you to Sophie Shissias and Stella Moulas for chairing the Young at Heart Luncheon sponsored by Philoptochos. It was a wonderful luncheon with lots of good cheer!

Many thanks to all who donated to the décor of our Christmas tree with hats, mittens and scarves in order to keep the young students at Edison School warm during the winter's frigid weather. We also sent a monetary donation to help buy uniforms throughout the school year. Thank you to Katina Tsatalis and Nadine Shamma for chairing.

Thank you to Maria Castleman for organizing our Christmas luncheon at Moraine Country Club and to Mary Caudell and Liz Limber for taking reservations.

Become a member of Philoptochos!

We are looking for all ladies (18 and older) wanting to make a difference in the Dayton community and beyond.

Our mission is to lessen human suffering and minister to those impoverished financially, emotionally, and spiritually.

Even if you work full time, or are busy with family, there are many ways you can be active and help those in need. We communicate by email, so you can still be informed and get involved while not attending the meetings.

Membership dues are only \$30. Make check out to Philoptochos and mail to: Suzanne Zonars-Hambrick 322 Kenderton Trail, Beavercreek, OH 45430, or drop it off after church in January at our membership table.

Did you know that Philoptochos...

Collected 55 pajamas, 60 books, 30 pairs of socks, and \$195 at the Christmas luncheon benefiting the Schneider House?

In January, we support St. Basil's Academy through our annual Vasilopita. Also the Social Services and Cancer/ Other Major Illnesses Fund, which provides outreach, support and financial assistance to those in need?

We are helping to maintain the Donation Station for Homefull each month? Homefull's vision is a community where there is no homelessness.

Community Care Ministry raises awareness of a different charity each month and collects money or material goods to support it?

We have only seven daytime meetings and two evening meetings per year, and the meetings only last about one hour? Those who would like to stay can enjoy refreshments and socialize afterwards.

We invite you to join us!

Epiphany – House Blessings – January 2019

The Season of Epiphany is highlighted by the service of the blessing of the waters, and the visitation and sprinkling of the holy water in our homes by our priest and spiritual father. In continuing this beautiful Orthodox tradition, listed below are the dates and times Father Joseph will be in your area to bless homes. Please complete the form and return it to the church office no later than Wed., Jan. 2. Forms may be returned in Fr. Joseph's mailbox across from the office. You should be available for the time period selected. Due to the number of blessings, specific time requests may not be possible. Those who can be home during the day, please schedule morning hours.

Centerville - Bellbrook - Waynesville

Monday, January 7 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Tuesday, January 8 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Kettering - Oakwood

Wednesday, January 9 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Thursday, January 10 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Dayton - Clayton - Englewood - Vandalia

Monday, January 14 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Tipp City - Troy - Piqua - Sidney

Tuesday, January 15 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fairborn - Beavercreek - Xenia - Huber Heights

Wednesday, January 16 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Miamisburg - West Carrollton - Springboro

Thursday, January 17 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Richmond, IN

Monday, January 21 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Mason - West Chester - Middletown - Cincinnati

Tuesday, January 22 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

If you are unable to be home for Father's visit because of a scheduling conflict, or an illness, please contact the church office.

Fr. Joseph keeps a timely schedule and generally cannot wait if you are running late. Please be home at the scheduled time.

Lastly, per His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas' request, a male parishioner, or parish council member will be present with Fr. Joseph at house blessings.

Note:

Outside the areas listed, please call the office to arrange a time for your home to be blessed.

How to prepare your home and family for the house blessing:

- Have as many family members there as possible.
- Set a place either in the dining room or kitchen with the following items:
 - An Icon
 - A medium sized bowl with water filled halfway
 - A white dishtowel
 - Candle
 - Incense (optional)
- Print first names in English only, of all LIVING family members who live in the home on a sheet of paper

Please remember that since Fr. Joseph will be making many visitations, a social visit may not always be possible at this time.

Please leave an outside light on to easily identify your home.

If possible, choose earlier hours in the day and talk to your church friends in your area to coordinate the time Fr. Joseph can visit your neighborhood.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Best Contact) _____ Email _____



Holy Land Trip



From Fr. Joseph:

Holy Land Trip. I'm considering planning a trip to the Holy Land June 15-June 25, 2020. The cost with airfare, hotels, and two meals a day would be around \$3,500 a person. I'm in the process of calling travel companies that have come recommended to me by other priests. If interested, please come and see me. In order to make this work, we would need at least 24 people. A deposit would be required for all reservations. There are flyers in the community center that describe some of what we would do, and where we would visit.

All are welcome to join us for an opportunity for spiritual renewal as we rediscover the roots of our faith. Make the scriptures come alive by experiencing the mystical and sublime beauty of the holy sites. These pilgrimages will be a life-changing and spiritually uplifting experience for all. Once-in-a-lifetime opportunities like these will reawaken your faith.

What to expect...

A Group Leader Who Knows Israel

Attention to Detail

Daily Activities that are Meaningful and Enjoyable

Attractions...

Walking the Via Delarosa and the way to Golgotha

The Holy Sepulcher and the route to the Crucifixion

Bethlehem

The Garden of Gethsemane

The Tomb of the Virgin Mary

St. Savvas Monastery in the Judean desert

The Western Wall and the Temple Mount

Tiberius and Capernaum (sailing across the Sea of Galilee)

Galilee, The Jordan River, Mount Tabor, Cana

And many more spiritually uplifting sites

2019 Stewardship Program



Please make your 2019 Stewardship pledge

“It is by offering our blessings back to God that He will be able to continue His forgiving, healing, liberating, empowering, transfiguring, loving ministry through the Church. For God, Infinite though He is, has chosen to work through us, through our gifts, to continue His saving work in the world today.” -- Fr. Anthony M. Coniaris

List of Stewards

This list of Stewards reflects those who have made their 2019 Stewardship Commitment or contributed to their 2019 Stewardship Commitment as of December 10, 2018. We thank them for their generosity and loving support. We invite you to join with them and support, joyously, the ministries of the Church. You may obtain information and Stewardship Commitment Cards from the Church Office, or you can speak to a Parish Council Member or Fr. Joseph.

Stewardship Paid as of December 10 2018

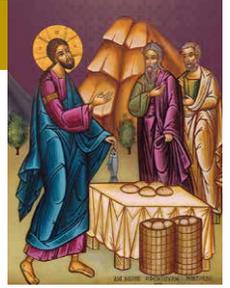
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Elayne Anton
Evan & Stacy Bambakidis
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Michael & Violetta Breed
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Kay Brown
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Doyle & Nicole Burke
Annika Burns & Bob Feldmann
Stephan Calondis
Maria Caras
David & Andrea Casey
Dimitri & Kay Chagares
Steven & Constance Clarke
William & Nicki Cochran
Larry & Christine Couchot
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Deno & Phyllis Davell
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Nick C & Emily Stamas
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Give stewardship: For 2019, I/we will contribute \$ _____ to the stewardship campaign.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

To be paid: Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually

Preferred method of payment: Electronic funds (EFT) Credit Card Check Cash Dayton Foundation

Give time and talent: Please check and write the name of the family member next to areas of interest:

- Bible study _____ Choir _____
- Cooking/Baking _____ Computers _____
- Construction _____ Festivals/Booths _____
- Gardening _____ Finance/Accounting _____
- Legal _____ Marketing _____
- Mechanical/Plumbing _____ Stewardship _____
- Office work _____ Teaching Sunday/Greek School _____
- Visiting Elderly/Sick _____ Youth work _____
- Other: _____

Please fill out the following information for our records

	Orthodox Christian?	Date of birth:	Email:	Cell phone:
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Child:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
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Child:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 News Year's Day Office Closed	2 3:00 pm Marian Prayer	3 10:00 am Philoptochos Meeting/set up for Vasilopita after meeting	4	5 Vesperal Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm w/Blessing of the waters for Theophany
6 8:15am Matins 9:30am Div. Liturgy w/ Blessing of the waters for Theophany Youth Sunday Vasilopita Luncheon	7 5:30 pm Greek School Com. Ctr. 6:30 pm Community Sandwich Making Kitchen House Blessing Centerville Bellbrook Waynesville	8 House Blessing Centerville Bellbrook Waynesville	9 3:00 pm Marian Prayer 4:00 & 6:30 pm Choir House Blessing Kettering Oakwood	10 6:30 pm DOP/ AHEPA Meeting Athenagoras Room House Blessing Kettering Oakwood	11 Joy Courtyard and Memorial Garden Deadline	12 GOYA Party 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
13 8:15 am Matins 9:30 am Div. Liturgy	14 5:30 pm Greek School Com. Ctr. Greek School Vasilopita Party House Blessing Dayton Clayton Englewood Vandalia	15 House Blessing Tipp City Troy Piqua Sidney	16 3:00 pm Marian Prayer 4:00 & 6:30 pm Choir House Blessing Fairborn Beavercreek Xenia Huber Heights	17 9:30 am Div. Liturgy St. Anthony House Blessing Miamisburg W. Carrollton Springboro	18 7:00 pm Daughters of Penelope Wine Tasting	19
20 8:15 am Matins 9:30 am Div. Liturgy His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas' visit	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Office Closed No Greek School House Blessing Richmond, IN	22 House Blessing Mason West Chester Middletown	23 3:00 pm Marian Prayer 4:00 & 6:30 pm Choir	24 6:30 pm Parish Council – Athenagoras Room	25	26
27 8:15 am Matins 9:30 am Div. Liturgy	28 5:30 pm Greek School Com. Ctr.	29	30 9:30 am Div. Liturgy Three Hierarchs 3:00 pm Marian Prayer 4:00 & 6:30 pm Choir	31	1	2 9:30 am Div. Liturgy Presentation of the Lord

Christmas Program 2018

Below are a couple groups of the Greek School singing carols, and the Sunday School's final bow. More photos can be found on the church's Facebook group page. Photos by Linda Bouris.

