

Fellowship (Continued)

- **College Outreach Ministry (COM)** – COM provides college students the opportunity to interact with fellow Orthodox Christians through fellowship and worship.
Contacts – Kathy Knezevic (919) 362-4325, Elaine Noulis (919) 412-2140, Nik Kamilaris (919) 337-3409, Harry Costa (919) 846-9367, and Dean Polizos (404) 291-3137
- **Young Adult Ministry (YAM)** – Provides fellowship for our young adults ages 18-35. **Contacts** – Nik Kamilaris (919) 337-3409, Dean Polizos (404) 291-3137
- **Singles 35+** - Provides fellowship for our singles over the age of 35. **Contact** – Lekita Essa (919) 271-6829
- **Couples 35+** - Provides fellowship for our couples over the age of 35. **Contacts** – Gina Stavredes (919) 539-0397 and Christie Christopoulos (919) 447-0499
- **Seniors** – Provides fellowship for our seniors. **Contact** – Toula Capetanos (919) 846-6364
- **Welcome Ministry** – We welcome all that visit our Holy Trinity Parish Family. **Contact** – Tamara Costa (919) 846-9367
- **Family Ties** – Provides an opportunity for families/singles of all ages to build relationships with each other.
Contact Lekita Essa (919) 271-6829
- **Empty Nesters** – Provides fellowship for families that have all their children away for school or work.
Contact - Lekita Essa (919) 271-6829
- **Business to Business** – Provides resources/education to each parishioner of all the professional people in our community. **Contacts** – Lekita Essa (919) 271-6829 and Sophia Myers (919) 741-9734

Philanthropic

- **Philoptochos** – Derived from the Greek “friends of the poor”, the ladies Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity is a vibrant source of fellowship and philanthropic service in our community. **Contact** – Sydney Langford (919) 781-3550
- **St. John the Merciful Outreach** – The goal of this ministry is to help the needy, where ever we find them and however we can, including spiritually as well as physically. Our outreach provides a unique opportunity to take our Orthodox faith to the streets where very few have heard of us. **Contact** – Deacon Gavriilo Milkovich (919) 876-5561

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Romans 12:3-8

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; or ministry, *let us use it* in *our* ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Liturgical Support:

- **Chanting/Reading/Altar Assistant** – Chanting, reading and altar service are an integral part of every worship service and sacrament. **Contact** – Father Paul Christy (919) 781-4548
- **Sing in the Choir** – The Holy Trinity choir chants the beautiful hymns that enrich the spiritual experience at our Church. The choir is open to any parishioner who enjoys singing and finds fulfillment in praising our Lord through song. **Contact** – Elia Nicholas (919) 361-4938
- **Bake Prosforo** – All the prosforo (liturgical bread) is baked by our community as a means of stewardship by giving of our time and talents. **Contact** – Tamara Costa (919) 846-9367

Service

- **Bookstore/Library** – Our Bookstore offers “food for the soul” in the form of books on the Orthodox Christian faith as well as Icons, Bibles, and seasonal items. Our Library provides books and other resources to aid in the Study of our Orthodox Christian faith. **Bookstore Contact** – Tamara Costa (919) 846-9367; **Library Contact** – Helen McCallum (919) 781-4655
- **Building Maintenance** – Our maintenance ministry helps maintain our grounds and facilities. **Contacts** – Jimmy Ellison (919) 785-0834 and Harry Russos (919) 847-9989
- **Youth Ministry(GOYA, Angels, Hope and Joy)** – These ministries are an extension of our community’s hallmark Sunday School program and provides the youth opportunities to volunteer, engage in enterprising activities, make lifelong friendships and express their faith. **GOYA Contact** – Maria Hicks (919) 846-3647; **Angels Hope and Joy Contact** – Christina Brunk (919) 844-4079 and Angelica Johnson (919) 662-4256
- **Greek Festival** – Our festival is the major fundraiser for our Church. The festival is all volunteer driven and needs your help to be a success. **Contact** – Harry Costa (919) 846-9367
- **Assist in Office** – Clerical support in the form of answering phones, assisting in mailings, and performing other office tasks is always welcome. **Contact** – Kelly Barton (919) 781-4548
- **Special Events, Feast Day Support** – Assistance in setting up for events and post event clean up is always needed. **Contact** – Father Paul Christy (919) 781-4548
- **Website** – Our webmaster helps maintain the parish website. **Contact** – Evangelia Evdaimon evangelia2@yahoo.com

- **Ambassadors** - Ambassadors assist the Parish Council with ushering for communion, passing trays, coffee hour, and other special services and events. **Contact** – Penny Gallins (919) 673-4300
- **Parish Communications** – Our communications ministry provides communications to our parishioners through weekly bulletins, quarterly newsletters and other communications. **Contact** – Penny Gallins pgallins@mindspring.com
- **Stewardship** – We acknowledge stewardship as an Orthodox Christian lifestyle whose purpose is to actively participate in God’s plan for salvation through the contributions of our time, talent, and treasure. **Contact** – John Demos (919) 847-5335
- **Capital Campaign** – The Capital Campaign’s mission is to raise the funds to fulfill our dream of a new sanctuary. **Contact** – George Pappas (919) 454-3056
- **Parish Council** – The duty of the Parish Council is to conduct the affairs of the parish fulfilling the aims and purposes of the Church. **Contact** – Mark Langford (919) 781-3550
- **Unchurched/Inactive Member Outreach** – We reach out to those who do not regularly attend Liturgy to invite them to attend Liturgy. **Contact** – John Demos (919) 847-5335

Education

- **Sunday School** – This ministry plays a crucial role in every child’s growth and development. Teaching about the love of God and our Christian Orthodox faith is the main goal of our Sunday School. **Contact** – Betsy Higgins (919) 851-6498
- **Religious Education (Adult)** – We offer adult religious education in the form of Bible Study, Prayer Groups and the Orthodoxy 101 lecture series. **Contact** – Father Paul Christy (919) 781-4548
- **Preschool** – Holy Trinity Preschool provides extended day Preschool and Kindergarten through learning activities that are functional, stimulate the children’s thinking and creativity, promote social competency, involve choice, and instill a positive attitude toward learning. **Contact** – Betsy Higgins (919) 861-8171
- **Greek School** – The Greek School offers a Greek language program to all the parish children. **Contact** Angela Sachs (919) 355-2019 and Katerina Clausen (919) 387-9199

Fellowship

- **Mommy and Me/Young Mothers** – Provides fellowship for mothers and their children ages birth-6. **Contact** – Christina Demos (919) 847-5335