Altar Boy Team on Duty: St Gregory the Theologian
No Sunday School Today
NEW MEMBERS OR VISITORS, PLEASE STOP BY THE WELCOME TABLE ACROSS FROM THE CANDLESTAND.
ORTHROS AND THE DIVINE LITURGY ARE BROADCAST LIVE ONLINE EACH WEEK

Children's Sermon Today
Today following the Gospel lesson Father Paul will be calling up the children to offer a little homily. Father Paul is looking forward to seeing all the children!

Christmas Pageant and Visitor from the North Pole Today
Don't forget our Christmas Pageant is today as well following the Divine Liturgy and later in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour we will be having a visitor from the North Pole!

Newly Elected Parish Council
Congratulations to the newly elected Parish Council members for 2023-2024:
Andrew Flammia
Paul Gallins
Zachary Maurides
Don McEnteer
Jim Nickolas
Andrea Pappas
Michael Powell

Stewardship 2023 Kickoff Today
We are kicking off the 2023 Stewardship Campaign, Giving Thanks Eucharistic Stewardship. You should have received the church’s holiday mailing, which included the 2023 Stewardship Materials this week. If you have not, please contact Angela Georgallis at 919-339-3169 / aegeorgallis@gmail.com.

Father Paul will be asking the Parish Council to come forward after the liturgy with their signed pledge forms to set the example for stewardship and will ask them to place their forms in the Lord's manger.

If you have your pledge form ready, please feel free to join the Parish Council up front for a picture and a blessing.

Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm
The Christmas Eve Liturgy (Saturday, December 24) will be at 5pm. There will be no Orthros.
The Christmas mailing was sent out last Friday, December 9. When you receive it, you will see that the schedule says there will be Orthros at 5pm and Liturgy at 6pm. Please disregard this.

Again, there will only be liturgy on Christmas Eve at 5pm, no Orthros.
Those wishing to receive Holy Communion this night should fast from food and drink after 2pm if you are medically able.

Last Sunday To Bring in Shampoo/Conditioner
Sunday school students in 1st-3rd grades would like to help collect shampoo and conditioner for those who are less fortunate, we would appreciate any donations. A box will be in the Sunday School hallway. Thank you for your support.
We are collecting for The Salvation Army
If you have any questions, please reach out to Diane Murray or Shae Noffsinger
St Anthony’s Group

Tuesday, December 27 – Pre New Year’s breakfast gathering at 9:00am at Creedmoor Café.
Saturday, January 14 – Annual Charity Raffle in the Parish Hall. Homemade soup and salad will be served.
Tuesday, February 14 - Ambassadors of Good Will presentation and Potluck lunch in the Parish Hall
Saturday, February 25 - Lenten Retreat with Kaby Kokenes in the Parish Hall

Holy Trinity GOYA Basketball Schedule
January 13: vs. Trinity (location: Hayes Barton; 7:30pm)
January 20: vs. Trinity (location: Rolesville; 7:30pm)
January 27: vs. Clayton (location: Trinity; 9:00pm)
February 3: vs. Rolesville (location: Rolesville; 8:00pm)
February 10: vs. Bayleaf (location: Trinity; 7:30pm)
Contact Bryce Livermore or Nick Pilos for more information on the games.

Philoptochos
Your Philoptochos sisters never stop.
The month of December we provided:

- Delicious pans of food were packaged during our Holiday Cafe and delivered to the ladies at the Women’s Center for special meals. Thank you, Anna Kouba, for delivering.

- Christmas for twenty four children through the Salvation Army. A big thanks to Rhonda Milkovich and our sisterhood of shoppers.

- 100.00 gift cards each to seventeen students and their families to ensure Christmas Day meals, through our Operation Classroom. In addition, we delivered our monthly snacks and supplies. Thank you, Rhonda Milkovich for chairing.

The first week of December we had our Holiday Cafe and Bake Sale, including our pre-order pick up. These proceeds allow us to feed the hungry, take care of the poor, sick, and destitute. Mary Wehbie has so beautifully led our Bake Sale for eight years. This has been a labor of love as she spends months behind the scenes organizing before the baking begins. Thank you to Mary is just not enough.

This Sunday we are selling spanakopita and baklava following Liturgy, while it lasts, and its Vasilopita pick up. Thank you, Julie Theocles, for baking our Vasilopita again this year.

As you enjoy your holidays just know, we have much to do together in the new year!

Merry Christmas,
Lekita and your Ladies Philoptochos Society Chapter Board

Can You Assist our Holy Patriarchate?

Friends and Stewards of Holy Trinity in Raleigh,

Last year our Holy Archdiocese asked each of the nine Metropolises to make a financial commitment to the Patriarch Bartholomew Endowment Fund in the amount of $100,000 to be paid over ten years.

Nick Moraitakis and I decided not to ask the Parish Councils for contributions but rather to go directly to individuals within our Parishes who have the means to contribute. Last year we engaged three of our Parishes......Macon, Birmingham and Mobile. In November and December of 2021, we received almost $12,000 from 13 individual donors. So, we exceeded our yearly goal of $10,000.

This year we're asking Savannah, Charleston, and Raleigh to participate. If you have the means to possibly donate, please reach out to Father Paul.

Thank you so much and Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Yours In Christ,
Spyros Dermatos
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Atlanta
Council Treasurer
Save the Date
Meatfare Sunday, February 19 - Apokreas Glendi
This day will be our last day for meats in our diets and we have decided to use this day as a celebration for the Official Kickoff of the Capital Campaign for our new Master Plan. Keep it in mind. Details on their way.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022
SUNDAY BEFORE NATIVITY
ORTHROS 8:30 A.M.
DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 A.M.
(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:25 A.M.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2022
ROYAL HOURS OF CHRISTMAS
9:00AM
(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:55 A.M.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022
DIVINE LITURGY FOR ST. EUGENIA
NO ORTHROS
DIVINE LITURGY 5:00 P.M.
(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 4:55 P.M.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO THE FLESH
ORTHROS 8:30 A.M.
DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 A.M.
(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:25 A.M.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023
CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO THE FLESH
ORTHROS 8:30 A.M.
DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 A.M.
(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:25 A.M.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023
SERVICE OF ROYAL HOURS
9:00AM
(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:55 A.M.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023
FEAST OF THEOPHANY
ORTHROS 8:30 A.M.
DIVINE LITURGY 9:30 A.M.
(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:25 A.M.)
GREAT BLESSING OF THE WATERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023
SYNAXIS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ORTHROS 9:00 A.M.
DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 A.M.
(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:55 A.M.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023
SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY
ORTHROS 8:30 A.M.
DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 A.M.
(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:25 A.M.)