

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Reverend Father Constantine Simeonidis – Proistamenos

Reverend Father Nicholas Wyborski – Retired

Orthros 8:15 a.m | *Divine Liturgy* 9:30 a.m.

February 15, 2026 – Judgment (Meatfare) Sunday

Onesimus the Apostle of the 70; Our Righteous Father Anthimus the Elder of Chios;

Onesimos, Patriarch of Constantinople

GOSPEL & EPISTLE READINGS

Matins Gospel: Mark 16:9-20

Ἐωθινόν: Κατὰ Μάρκον 16:9-20

Epistle Reading: 1st Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Ἀπόστολος: Α' Κορινθίους 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

Εὐαγγέλιον: Κατὰ Ματθαίον 25:31-46

40 DAY BLESSING
Anastasia Gregoriadis

HYMNS FOLLOWING THE SMALL ENTRANCE

RESURECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: Mode 3.

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Mode 2.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: Repeat.

APOLYTIKION OF THE CHURCH: Mode pl. 4.

Blessed are You, O Christ our God,*who made fishermen all wise,* by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,*and through them,* drawing all the world into Your net.*O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

KONTAKION: Mode 1.

When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.

THE EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Mode 4

Psalm 146.5; 134.3

Great is our Lord, and great is his power.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

SPECIAL SERVICES

Saturday, February 21st, 2026 - Second Saturday of Souls
Orthros & Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

MINISTRY NEWS

Adult & Youth Catechism: Classes will be resume on 2/15

Brain Fitness Academy: There is room for more members. Volunteers are still needed! For more information, contact Chris Rothenberger: 407-765-1770; crothenberger@cfl.rr.com.

Daughters of Penelope: The Daughters of Penelope are now accepting applications for their Annual Scholarship which is open to all young women in the church that are high school seniors or in college. All qualifications for the scholarship are mentioned in the cover letter of the application. Applicants can contact Linda Winchester directly at 407-919-8815 with any questions they may have or access the application on the church website. The application deadline is May 1st 2026.

GOYA: The next Ethos Night will meet on Wednesday, 2/25 at 7 p.m. Please RSVP to Sanda at pa@htgocorlando.org.

OPA: On 2/16, OPA will gather at the Crooked Can Brewery for a casual social event. For more information, contact Sanda at pa@htgocorlando.org.

Orthodoxy 101: All are welcome to join! The next class meets on Tuesday, 2/17. For more information, contact Sanda at pa@htgocorlando.org.

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival: The Parish level St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival was held this past Sunday, after Divine Liturgy and we had 2 Junior and 2 Senior Level participants. Congratulations to Junior Participants, Mary Fotopoulos and Soula Rooth and Senior Participants, Sophia Abatsas and Christos Rooth for their beautiful speeches! Please wish them luck as they prepare for the District Festival to be held at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church in March!

Are you a registered Youth Worker?

Check your compliance
Login to your
Existing Account
Click on
'My Compliance Report'



Not Registered?
Register as a
First-Time Registrant
Background Check
(Every 2 years)
Training



Fellowship Worship

Witness Service

GOYA

Teen Group

Wednesday ETHOS Nights

Join us on February 25th at 7 p.m.





HOLY TRINITY

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF GREATER ORLANDO

Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a way of life, which acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God.

Becoming a Steward begins when we believe in God, to whom we give our love, loyalty and trust and act on those beliefs. As Stewards, we affirm that every aspect of our lives comes as a gift from Him. Stewardship calls on the faithful to cheerfully offer back to God a portion of the gifts with which they have been blessed.

Become a steward



MORTGAGE ELIMINATION

Our goal is to
**RAISE
\$1.2 MILLION
IN THE NEXT
TWO YEARS.**

All members of the Holy Trinity community are urged to help the church achieve this goal.



The purpose of this campaign is to
**ELIMINATE THE
EXISTING
MORTGAGE OF
THE CHURCH.**

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2X FOR 2

This special campaign has one clear goal:
**TO FREE OUR
BELOVED PARISH
FROM ITS MORTGAGE
WITHIN THE NEXT
TWO YEARS.**

The plan is simple yet powerful—
**EACH STEWARD IS
INVITED TO TAKE
THEIR CURRENT
ANNUAL
STEWARDSHIP
PLEDGE AND
DOUBLE IT (“2X”)
FOR THE NEXT
TWO YEARS,**

with one portion continuing to support our regular stewardship needs and the other dedicated entirely to eliminating the mortgage.

**HOLY TRINITY
GREEK ORTHODOX
CHURCH**

2X FOR 2



**COMMITMENT
CARD FOR 2026**



Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
little lambs
a group for children ages 0-4



providing support and fellowship to
our church's parents and their littles

join us:
Sundays after Holy Communion
&
1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month

snacks, playtime, adventures

location:
Holy Trinity Catechism classrooms
Thursday meetups- to be announced

contact:
Alexandra Stratis
amammy08@gmail.com
<http://Facebook.com/LittleLambsHT>



JOIN OUR COLLEGE GROUP!

GroupMe:



Instagram:



Cranium Chronicles - Brain Fitness Academy

CRANIUM CHRONICLES --Week 4 finds the Brain Fitness Academy class lively and maintaining strong concentration and motivation. Gratitude journaling, language arts, (metaphors, similes, journal writing), rapid fire word activities, scrabble spelling, and trivia team competitions were strong. "This day in History" discussions were interesting and inspired memories. Exercise has included vigorous exercise, progressive muscle relaxation, cardio percussion drumming, and floor hockey. On one visit, Music Therapist, Briahna from CFC Arts led chair dancing to Earth, Wind and Fire, and members participated with musical instruments. Making unique Valentine cards wrapped in a custom doily was a special activity taught by Stella Sirks. A visit from "comfort dog" Moriah was a huge hit, and everyone opened their hearts to her! Both the Handler and dog receive hours of training to support this Ministry from St Luke's Lutheran Church & School, Oviedo. We are grateful to be a part of these visitation opportunities. Facilitator, Sabrina Case is celebrating 1 year with BFA and is an inspiring, motivating, and amazing leader!

Thank you to Volunteers Elena K, Caroline M., Joanna F., Stella S., Callie H., Catherine K., Jeanine B., Susie C., for their helping, guiding hands during our first month! We love you!

Does this sound like Memory Strengthening and Rehabilitation? Different areas of the brain are being stimulated and activated through evidence-based curriculum tasks and enhancements. Conversation, interaction, socialization, are important benefits, as well. Join us for a complimentary session to join as a Member or Volunteer (on your schedule). Call Chris Rothenberger, Director for details. 407-765-1770 crothenberger@cfl.rr.com

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED FOR
BRAIN
FITNESS
ACADEMY**



Brain Fitness Academy
maximizes the health and well-
being of individuals living
with mild memory loss and
cognitive impairment.



Orthodoxy 101

As new catechumens or even lifelong Orthodox Christians, this 10-week course is geared to give an overview of the life and faith of an Orthodox Christian.

Use the QR code to enroll in the course and view OR purchase the course materials.

This class will study the four-volume series “The Orthodox Faith” by Fr. Thomas Hopko of blessed memory. Come set your faith on a firm foundation!

Spring Semester Classes have started!

All are still welcome!

Tuesday, 6 p.m. at Aegean Hall



SOCIETY OF WISDOM LUNCHEON

COME AND CELEBRATE HEART MONTH

DATE - FEBRUARY 19 2026

TIME - 11:30 AM

**FOR RESERVATION PLEASE CALL
LUZ XIKIS - 5169096945
MARY MANTZARIS 4073226958
LULA VASTARDIS 4072334740**

Memorial Garden Crosses



Sample!

In Memory of your departed loved ones.

The crosses will be on display during Holy Week in front of the New Prayer Garden by the covered walkway.

Please fill out an order form and return to, or call:

Stella Sirks: 407-9635959

ASAP, deadline is April 1st

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Print your name and telephone # if we have any questions:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please Return to Stella Sirks by April 1st

Floral Arrangements for Lent & Pascha Services

The arrangements listed below will be used during Great Lent, Holy Week, Pascha, The Ascension, and Pentecost. You may wish to donate towards one of these arrangements, in whole or in part. You may donate towards one of the items listed below OR donate to the General Lenten/Pascha Flower Fund.

Your donation will enable The Philoptochos to decorate His Church during the Lenten Season. Your contribution is *needed and greatly appreciated* to provide all the floral needs during this season.

- **FOUR SALUTATIONS TO THE THEOTOKOS AND THE AKATHIS HYMN ON SOLEA** (5 Arrangements) \$175 EACH **BANDALY & JANET AVDELLA, ELITE FLORAL & GIFT SHOPPE**
- **SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS** Daffodils \$1000 **THE HARBILAS FAMILY**
- **ANNUNCIATION ICON IN THE NARTHEX** \$100 **PANTELIS & LUZ XIKIS**
- **ANNUNCIATION ICON STANDS ON SOLEA (2)** \$100 EACH **SAM & ANASTASIA VALLAS**
- **ANNUNCIATION FLOWERS FOR THE PANAGIA ON THE ICONOSTASION** \$360 **PETER & LISA CARELLAS**
- **SATURDAY OF LAZARUS AND PALM SUNDAY MORNING IN THE NARTHEX** \$100 **MARY MANTZARIS**
- **SATURDAY OF LAZARUS AND PALM SUNDAY MORNING IN ON SOLEA (2)** \$100 **DAVID & MELANIE BROCK**
- **PALM SUNDAY PALM CROSSES** \$250
- **PALM SUNDAY PALM FRONDS** \$250
- **PALM SUNDAY FLOWERS FOR CHRIST ICON ON THE ICONOSTASION** \$360
- **PALM SUNDAY FLOWERS FOR PANAGIA ON THE ICONOSTASION** \$360
- **BRIDEGROOM (SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY) SOLEA ICON STANDS (2)** \$100 EACH **KIKI STECKEL & EUGENIA NICOLAKIS**
- **BRIDEGROOM (SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY) IN NARTHEX** \$100 **KIKI STECKEL & EUGENIA NICOLAKIS**
- **BRIDEGROOM (SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY) ON SOLEA** \$200 **KIKI STECKEL & EUGENIA NICOLAKIS**
- **MYSTICAL SUPPER (WEDNESDAY NIGHT & THURSDAY MORNING) IN NARTHEX** \$100 **TINA & MARIA STOUMBOS**
- **MYSTICAL SUPPER (WEDNESDAY NIGHT & THURSDAY MORNING) SOLEA ICON STANDS (2)** \$100 EACH
- **CRUCIFIXION (THURSDAY NIGHT, HOLY FRIDAY MORNING & AFTERNOON) IN NARTHEX** \$100 **CATHERINE JULIUS**
- **CRUCIFIXION (THURSDAY NIGHT, HOLY FRIDAY MORNING & AFTERNOON) ICON STANDS ON SOLEA (2)** \$100 EACH **BILL & LULA VASTARDIS**
- **CROSS ON SOLEA (ROSE WREATH ON CHRIST'S HEAD)** \$275 **BESS FRANCISCO**
- **HOLY FRIDAY NIGHT FLOWERS FOR THE KOUVOUKLION** \$2500 **GEORGE EFREMIDIS**
- **HOLY FRIDAY NIGHT, HOLY SATURDAY MORNING, & PASCHA ICON OF CHRIST IN THE TOMB NARTHEX** \$100 **THE RINKACS FAMILY**
- **HOLY FRIDAY NIGHT, HOLY SATURDAY MORNING, & PASCHA ICON CHRIST IN THE TOMB ICON STANDS ON SOLEA (2)** \$100 EACH **THE RINKACS FAMILY**
- **HOLY SATURDAY MORNING BAY LEAVES** **JIM AND STELLA SIRKS**
- **PALM SUNDAY PALM CROSSES** **JOHN & ATHENA ELLIOTT** \$250
- **PASCHA & BRIGHT WEEK EASTER LILIES FOR SOLEA AND NARTHEX** \$800
- **PASCHA FLOWERS FOR CHRIST ICON ON THE ICONOSTASION** \$360
- **PASCHA FLOWERS FOR PANAGIA ICON ON THE ICONOSTASION** \$360 **THE KNECHT FAMILY**
- **RESURRECTION BANNER (Saturday & Sunday)** \$60
- **ASCENSION FLOWERS FOR CHRIST ICON AND THE ICONOSTASION** \$360
- **ASCENSION ICON BOX IN NARTHEX** \$100
- **ASCENSION ICON BOXES ON SOLEA (2)** \$100 EACH
- **PENTECOST FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY TRINITY ICON ON THE ICONOSTASION** \$360 **THE DINOS CONSTANTINE FAMILY**
- **PENTECOST ICON BOX IN NARTHEX** \$100
- **PENTECOST ICON BOXES ON SOLEA (2)** \$100 EACH

To donate towards an arrangement, please contact Stella Sirks or Joyce Yarbrough.

STELLA SIRKS AT 407-963-5959 or ssirks@aol.com

JOYCE YARBROUGH AT 407-782-8534 OR jlyarbrough1113@gmail.com

FOR THESE SPECIAL FLORAL DONATIONS AND ALL LENTEN FLOWER DONATIONS, YOU MAY USE A CREDIT CARD OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **PHILOPTOCHOS** AND IN THE MEMO LINE ADD: **PASCHA FLOWERS** PLEASE CONTACT THE **PHILOPTOCHOS TREASURER, STELLA SIRKS** FOR ALL FLOWER DONATION PAYMENTS.

PASTORAL REMINDERS

Only Orthodox Christians in good canonical standing are invited to receive Holy Communion. Everyone else is welcome to receive the blessed bread (antidoron) at dismissal.

Please remember Fr. Constantine will never ask for gift cards or assistance via email or text messaging. If you receive a text or email from someone claiming to be Fr. Constantine asking for assistance, please call the office and do not respond.