

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
RALEIGH, NC

3RD SUNDAY OF MATHEW

JULY 11, 2021

ORTHROS AT 9:00 A.M.

DIVINE LITURGY AT 10:00 A.M.

We invite all of you to join us in person or virtually this Sunday.
Orthros begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.
We extend a warm welcome to our visitors!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

In accordance with current CDC information, we have lifted most of the restrictions at Holy Trinity for individuals to attend services in person.

Those who have been fully vaccinated, and wish to forego masks, may do so; just as we ask that those who have *not* been fully vaccinated to continue wearing masks. Finally, those who have been vaccinated (whether only partly or in full), and wish to continue wearing masks, may do so as well. Until CDC guidance is issued concerning those who have previously had COVID-19, we ask that those individuals continue to wear masks as well. We look forward to seeing you in person!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

We were saddened to hear of the passing of **Ibtissam Matthiadis** on Saturday, July 3. Ibtissam was dear friends with our own **Jina Tsikerdanos** and **Zeina Hanna**. Her funeral service will be **Friday July 9, 2021 at 11:00am**. Following the funeral, her interment will be at: Pine Forest Memorial Gardens, 770 Stadium Drive, Wake Forest, NC 27587
May the Lord rest her soul in the land of the living, in the company of His Saints.

For anyone who wants to watch the service virtually, you may do so at:
<http://holytrinityraleigh.org/community/parish-ministries/audio-visual-broadcasting>

MEMORY ETERNAL

A memorial in loving memory of Mary K. Klemes on behalf of her husband, John Klemes, and the Klemes Family will be offered by Fr Paul following Liturgy. May the Lord rest her soul in the land of the living, in the company of His Saints.

PHILOPTOCHOS OFFICERS

New Philoptochos Officers for 2021-2022 will be sworn in following Liturgy this Sunday, as follows:

President: Lekita Essa

Vice President: Stephanie Starr

Treasurer: Johanna Irving

Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Frankos

Recording Secretary: Estelle Tsikentzoglou

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORSHIP

All of you are invited to join John Klemes and the Klemes Family for coffee and a light lunch in honor of Mary K. Klemes.

PARENTS: OUR NURSERY IS NOW AVAILABLE DURING LITURGY!

If you are not sure your infant will be comfortable during Liturgy or if your child is having a difficult moment, you may take your child to the Nursery, where there are things for them to do and the service is live-streamed. When the child is settled, feel free to return to your pew. A Parish Council member will be happy to assist and guide you, if needed.

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE AVAILABLE

If you are unable to attend in-person, please join in with us on YouTube, the link can be found here: <http://www.holytrinityraleigh.org/community/parish-ministries/audio-visual-broadcasting>.

ATTENTION CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERS

If you are heading up a church ministry, please submit your community photos and write ups for the August 2021 Dialogist by Monday, July 19th. You may email this information to the Office Manager, Judy Elsey at htraleighoffice@gmail.com. Let's get your ministry off to a great start!

2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As we enjoy the beautiful summer months with family activities that sometimes take us out of town, please keep Holy Trinity at the top of your mind while you are away. Thank you to those members who have already submitted their Stewardship Commitment Forms. Every pledge does impact the overall campaign!

Stewardship can be handled completely online this year. Visit the church home page and click on the box titled **Submit 2021 Stewardship Commitment Form Online**. *(Please make sure to also fill out the section on volunteer interests, as we anticipate many of our ministries will be starting up again)*. After submitting your Form, you can set up your payment schedule via the church's online giving portal, Abundant Giving, (<https://abundant.co/holytrinityraleigh/give>).

Completed Stewardship Commitment Forms can still be mailed to the church office, or can be scanned and emailed to Judy at htraleighoffice@gmail.com.

Please send all questions or concerns regarding stewardship to Angela Georgallis at 919-339-3169 or acgeorgallis@gmail.com. THANK YOU!

GREEK FESTIVAL UPDATE

This year rather than our traditional Greek Festival at the fairgrounds we are planning a **Drive-Thru option on the church grounds the first weekend in October**. We know there are many questions from the community and we will be sharing more information in the coming weeks. **We need you, our parishioners, to mark this weekend on your calendar to be available to help by volunteering.** We will have many volunteer opportunities and can't wait to see everyone! If you have questions, please email Vickie Perryman at: vperryman@gmail.com

We are still working towards a full festival at the fairgrounds in 2022.

GREEK SCHOOL REGISTRATION

You may enroll now!

It's time to learn Greek! Greek School registration for 2021—2022 is underway! Registration forms and a schedule of classes can be found on the candle stand or on the website. Classes will meet every Sunday from noon to 1pm and are for all age groups, beginner to advanced, and will begin on Sunday, September 19th. Please email your completed form to *Zoe Pusic* at holytrinityraleighgreeksschool@gmail.com. We are also seeking teachers to help us this year. You may also contact Zoe Pusic if you are interested in sharing your love of the beautiful Greek language. *Thank you!*

THE LITURGICAL ARTS ACADEMY

Learning Opportunity for beginning and intermediate students

Registration open now!

Beginning and intermediate students are invited to attend The Liturgical Arts Academy at the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC on August 22-28. This is a week-long iconography workshop with classes taught by Fr. Anthony Salzman of St. Philothea in Athens, GA. More information about this workshop can be found on the website at www.theliturgicalarts.org.

For more detailed information, you may contact: Jamie Tarasidis at 864-992-7268 or jamie.tlaa@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE UPCOMING SERVICES LISTED BELOW (June 11 -26, 2021)

SUNDAY JULY 11, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

ORTHROS 9:00 A.M.

DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 A.M.

(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:55 A.M.)

SUNDAY JULY 18, 2021

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS

ORTHROS 9:00 A.M.

DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 A.M.

(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:55 A.M.)

TUESDAY JULY 20, 2021

ELIAS THE PROPHET

ORTHROS 8:30 A.M.

DIVINE LITURGY 9:30 A.M.

(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:25 A.M.)

SUNDAY JULY 25, 2021

5TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

ORTHROS 9:00 A.M.

DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 A.M.

(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 8:55 A.M.)

MONDAY JULY 26, 2021

SAINTS PARASKEVI AND PANTELEIMON

ORTHROS 5:30 P.M.

DIVINE LITURGY 6:30 P.M.

(LIVE BROADCAST BEGINS AT 5:25 P.M.)

God bless you all!