

Announcements (Continued)

Basketball Court - Help Wanted!

The parish will be installing a Basketball Hoop that has been lovingly donated to us for the children of the parish & community to use. If you'd like to help install it in the back of the parking lot, please see Jim Stan!

New Bookshelf Installation in the Parish Library - Help Wanted!

Ron has made us a bookshelf for use in the parish's library and we're looking for help getting it there and installing it. If you're interested in lending a hand please see Ron Harvey.

Parish Bookclub

The Parish Council will be hosting a Parish Health book study of Fr. Evan Armatas's "Reclaiming the Great Commission." All are invited to join in, and those in positions of Lay Leadership, or who feel that they may have a calling to Lay Leadership and ministry in our parish are *strongly* encouraged to join us. If you're interested in joining the bulk order of the book for the parish in order to receive a discount on purchasing the book, please see Michael Stan.

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Friend of the Bridegroom: "He must increase, but I must decrease."(John 3:30)



Sunday, June 1st, 2025

Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Fr. Brian Crivella, *Rector*.....330-372-3895 / BrianCrivella@gmail.com

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Sunday, June 1st Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council / Tone 6

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Wednesday, June 4th St. Metrophanes, first Patriarch of Constantinople

5:00 pm AA Meeting

Saturday, June 7th Memorial Saturday/ Venerable Daniel of Sketis

5:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions

Sunday, June 8th Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity / Tone 7

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by kneeling prayers & parish graduate/end of church school celebration

Attendance/Stewardship May 25th

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| Attendance: 72 Adults & 18 Children | 90 Total |
| Weekly Stewardship Offerings: | \$xxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Weekly Candle Offerings: | \$xxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Charity of the Month (Some Place Safe): | \$xxxxxxxxxxxx |

Prayer Corner

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| Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde) | Sarah Crivella |
| Anna | Cherry & Don Davison |
| Cara DeToro (Fr Dcn John’s Friend) | David Campbell |
| Greg, Clara, Jeanie | James Livermore Jr. |
| Laura & Roy | Marlene Morales |
| Patty DiGiacobbe | Azouria |
| Helen Koplin | |
| The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy | |
| The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East | |

Expecting: Natalie & Chase York & their unborn child

Newborn Children of God: William & his Parents Matthew & Sydney Phillips & Madeline & her Parents Tom & Cadie

Traveling: The Tutoki Family

Catechumens: Lucian & Lilianna Vasil, Nicky Lewis, Alexander Mackey, Tristan & Colleen Beil

Birthdays: Gina Angle, Art Cogar, & Andrew Petty (1st), Barbara Johnson (3rd), Andrew Dejanovic, Nicolina Dejanovic, Kara DiBattiste, Juji Mediate, & Tiffany Tutoki (4th), Tammy Roscoe & Vadim Stehnach (6th), & Laura DiGiacobbe & Denise Higgins (7th)

Anniversaries: Donald & Christine Bishop (1st), Chaz & Niki Rice (3rd) & Harrison & Eleanor Krenitsky (7th)

Candle Commemorations

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| Theotokos | For the Memory of Imogen |
| Altar | For the Memory of Jean Miller |
| Christ | For the Second Anniversary of Chaz & Niki Rice |

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Charity of the Month - June

Our Charity for the month of June is Warren Family Mission. Warren Family Mission is a local Christian charity that we have been joyed to partner with on numerous occasions that do much to feed and help the needy in our area.

Celebrating Our Graduates & the End of the Church School Year

Holy Pentecost, after the Divine Liturgy & Kneeling Prayers, we’ll celebrate our parish graduates & the end of the Church School year with a short program followed by an ice cream social. If you or a loved one graduated from a school, college, or program this year, please let Fr. Brian, Nina Harvey, or Matushka Rose know along with the details so that they can be included in the celebration!

Pew Removal/Rearrangement Discussion

There has been interest in the parish for the possibility of removing *some* pews in order to open up our worship space for those seeking more of a traditional Orthodox experience. The parish council would like to hear more from the parish in regards to this, and also invite those interested in sharing their thoughts also considering attending the next Parish Council meeting on June 10th @ 6pm. Grab a council member for more details!

Father’s Day Celebration

During Coffee Hour on Father’s Day we will celebrate our Fathers and all that they do by having cupcakes. If you’d like to bring cupcakes to share, a sign-up sheet is on the candlestand. See Mary Kaschak for more details!

Donations to Rebuild our Smoke Pit

We’re looking for those that are interested in donating to helping rebuild our Smoke Pit next to the garage in the back lot. A special thanks to Chaz Rice for offering to lead the effort and saving us money by offering his talents. The cost for the materials needed should be about \$500. If you’d like to donate, please see Fr. Brian or Nina Harvey. You can also see Chaz for more details on the effort.