



Pentecost June 4 & Parish Feast Day June 5

Please mark your calendar for June 4 & 5. On Sunday the 4th we will begin Matins and Divine Liturgy 30 minutes earlier than usual at 8:45 am and 10:00 am respectively, so that we can chant the Vespers of Pentecost and still finish our Sunday services at the normal time.

The day after Pentecost, the Synaxis of the Holy Spirit, we will celebrate the name day of our Parish. Matins will begin at 9:00 am and Liturgy at 10:00 am, with a luncheon to follow.

Help Wanted: Greeters

You don't have to be a member of the Parish Council to be a greeter at our services. In the coming weeks, our Parish Council will be personally inviting parishioners to serve the Parish in the tasks of welcoming, organizing the candles, and passing the tray. But why wait to be asked? Speak to a member of the Parish Council or one of the Parish clergy about becoming a greeter!

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Special points of interest:

- *Be a Greeter!*
- *Greek Language & Dance Schedule*
- *Honoring and Remembering Our Fathers*
- *Faith & Fun Camp Date & Time Change*
- *Sunday School EOY June 11*
- *Parish Assembly June 11*
- *Partnering with a Missionary to Albania*

Paradosi Announces Fall Schedule

After a 2016-2017 year that found Holy Trinity instituting a youth Greek School and our dancers winning Sweepstakes at FDF, our Paradosi program will end its summer hiatus September 19, meeting weekly on Tuesdays with the following schedule.

Greek Language

5:30 - 5:50 pm (Ages 6-10)

6:00 - 6:30 pm (Ages 10+)

Greek Dance

5:50 - 6:15 pm (Ages 6-10)

6:30 - 7:30 pm (Middle School / High School)

7:30 - 8:30 pm (Adults)

Registration for Greek School: \$250

Registration for Greek Dance: \$200 (\$100 at the beginning of the year and \$100 if the group goes to FDF)

Register for both: \$400

Depending on maturity and ability, instructors of Language or Dance classes may recommend different placement of a student to better meet their needs.

For more information or to register for the Greek Language or Dance programs, please contact nick.metrakos@gmail.com

Baptisms

Chelsea Faye (Zoe) Johnson, April 8 (adult).

Sponsor: Erasmia Ouranitsas.

Ioulianos Nikolaos, son of Nikolaos &

Vanessa Fanourgiakis, April 29. Sponsor:

Anastasios Kasaris.

Eleni, Daughter of John & Stavroula Cannon,

May 21. Sponsors: Chrisoula, Sotiria and

Konstantina Koutoulas.

Wedding

Stephanie Christie & Anthony Tilleskjoer, May

20. Sponsor: Constantine Kolokotronis.

Funerals

Panagiota Morf, March 27.

James Bovis, April 10.

Louis Phillips, May 22.

Parish Demographic Study

The results of the recent Parish demographic study are available on our website at:

<https://www.holytrinitysf.org/s/HT-Demographic-Study.pdf>

This study will help us shape our ministries and programs and the image that we present outside of the Parish as we work together “To live our faith, grow our church, and serve the world as Orthodox Christians.”

Honoring Our Fathers June 18

On Sunday June 18, Holy Trinity will remember and pray for the fathers, grandfathers, and Godfathers of the Parish's faithful. Many of these men continue to play a major roll in our lives while others have fallen asleep in the Lord.

Annually at Holy Trinity parishioners light candles in honor or in memory of their thers. In addition to placing a votive light on the soleas, fathers will be remembered by name in the morning's proscomide, a Trisagion will be chanted for our departed father, and we will pray for the health of our living fathers with an Artoklasia

For your convenience, a self-addressed envelope has been enclosed for your Father's Day offering. Please include the names you would like us to remember whether they are still living or may have passed on.

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FATHER'S DAY OBSERVANCE

June 18th, 2017

Please offer prayers for those men who have played a major roll in my life (first names only:

For the health of:

In the repose of:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

For him / them I enclose \$_____ for _____ glass candles.

FAITH & FUN CAMP

***NEW DATES:* JULY 31 to
AUGUST 4, 10 AM-2 PM**



For Kids 7-12

From treasure hunts around Lake Merced to the Holy Trinity Olympics, Faith & Fun Camp will give your kids memories they'll cherish for a lifetime.

\$100 for 1 Child

\$175 for 2 Children

\$250 for 3 Children

For registration and info contact

John at 415-406-1260 or

johnskinas@yahoo.com

Registration Deadline: July 17

Sunday School Program & Parish Assembly June 11

Please plan to support our Sunday School at the annual end of the year festivities and then remain for the Spring Parish Assembly. The agenda items of the Parish Assembly are:

1. Update on the elevator program
2. Review of the 2016 end-of-year financials
3. Year-to-date financial update
4. Stewardship Update

Parish Financial Summary as of April 30

Balance Sheet liquid unrestricted assets: Checking and brokerage accounts total \$249,141. This is an increase of \$55,063 or 22% from April 30, 2016.

Parish Net Income is up 2% from last year.

Parish & Center combined income is \$126,093.

Stewardship pledges total \$20K less than what

was pledged in all of 2016. This is consistent with previous years. (Stewardship pledges continue to be submitted throughout the entire year.)

Please remember to make regular Stewardship contributions throughout the summer.

If you have yet to make a 2017 pledge, please contact the church office.

Sunday Services Times:
 Matins 9:15 am
 Liturgy 10:30 am

MAY-JUNE 2017

Food Bank Distribution
 Saturdays 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.
 Volunteer at
tinyurl.com/foodbankHTSF

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

SAN FRANCISCO

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
May 28	29 Office Closed	30	31 Seniors' Fellowship 10:00 am	June 1 Dinner Dance Committee 7:00 pm	2	3	
4 Pentecost Matins 8:45 am Liturgy 10:00 am Diaper Sunday	5 Holy Spirit Matins 9:00 am Liturgy 10:00 am Lunch following M&E 7:00 pm	NO FASTING ALL WEEK					10
11 Sunday School End of Year Program Parish Assembly	12 Apostles' Fast Begins	13	14 Seniors' Fellowship 10:00 am GOYA 7:00 pm	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21 Seniors' Fellowship & Lunch 11:00 am Parish Council 6:30	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28 Seniors' Fellowship 10:00 am Last Day of Apostles' Fast	29 Peter & Paul Matins 9:00 am Liturgy 10:00	30	July 1	

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July 2 Diaper Sunday	3 Office Closed	4 Office Closed	5 Seniors' Fel- lowship 10:00 am	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Seniors' Fel- lowship 10:00 am	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Seniors' Fellowship 11:00 am Parish Council 6:30 am	20 Prophet Elias Matins & Liturgy in Santa Cruz	21	22
23	24	25	26 Seniors' Fel- lowship & Lunch 10:00 am	27	28	29

FATHER ARIS AT SUMMER CAMP

Sunday Services Times:
 Matins 9:15 am
 Liturgy 10:30 am

AUGUST 2017

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SAN FRANCISCO

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 30	31 Faith & Fun Camp 10 am to 2 pm	August 1 Dormition Fast Be- gins Faith & Fun Camp 10 am to 2 pm Paraklesis 7:00 pm	2 Faith & Fun Camp 10 am to 2 pm Sen- iors' Fellow- ship 10:00 am Paraklesis 7:00 pm	3 Faith & Fun Camp 10 am to 2 pm Paraklesis 7:00	4 Faith & Fun Camp 10 am to 2 pm	5
6 Transfiguration Diaper Sunday	7 Paraklesis 7:00 pm	8 Paraklesis 7:00 pm	9 Seniors' Fellowship 10:00 am Paraklesis 7:00 pm	10 Paraklesis 7:00 pm	11	12
13	14 Vespers 7:00 pm Last Day of Dor- mition Fast	15 Dormition Matins 9:00 am Liturgy 10:00 am	16 Seniors' Fellowship 11:00 am Parish Council 6:30 am	17	18	19
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27	28	29 Strict Fast Beheading of Fore- runner Matins 9:00 am Liturgy 10:00 am	30	31	September 1	2

Holy Trinity to Help Sponsor Missionary Nathan Hoppe

Nathan Hoppe visited Holy Trinity the first weekend of April to present a retreat and preach at Liturgy. Nathan and his family serve as missionaries in Albania. The ministry of the Hoppe's is focused on seminary students and children. Nathan teaches the early church fathers at the Resurrection of Christ Theological Academy. Nathan also directs the Central Children's Office of the Orthodox Church of Albania, a ministry in which he works closely with Gabriela, his wife. Nathan has worked in Albania for two decades and is a second generation missionary, the son of parents who evangelized an indigenous people in Colombia.

A people with ancient Christian roots, many Albanians were coerced into becoming Muslim under the Ottoman yoke. In the 20th century under Communism, Albanians of all faiths were subjected to oppression and persecution, and at one point the government's decree outlawing religion was rigidly enforced. As such, Orthodox missionaries are re-evangelizing a once Christian people in a country that is still majority non-Christian.

On May 17 the Parish Council voted to establish a long-term relationship with the Hoppe mission effort, consisting of the following:

- Five hundred dollars per month (\$6000 per year) of financial support.
- Parishioners would be made aware of specific prayer requests by the Hoppe family.
- Regular communication between the Hoppe family and Holy Trinity.
- Sending persons interested in short-term mission work to Albania to work under Nathan's direction.
- Nathan would visit Holy Trinity every time he is back in America for furlough (approximately every 24 months).
- Specific ministries at the Parish could communicate with their counterparts in Albania (i.e., Sunday School with the youth served by the Children's Office).

-News from the Hoppe's would be on our website and part of every Famiian.

Our goal is to raise the majority of our sponsorship funding by annually devoting the month of August to Nathan, with a special emphasis at each coffee hour on supporting Nathan's work on behalf of the Orthodox Christian Missions Center.

There are many advantages to supporting the Hoppe ministry, including:

- It keeps us tangibly connected to world Orthodoxy.
- It will give the Parish another means to maintain an outward and mission-oriented focus.
- When we send short-term missionaries, it will be more than a "one and done" experience; rather, it would be an effort that deepens the relationship between the Parish and the Hoppe family.
- It could shape the way we approach our relationship to our own area which is also a formerly Christian region that is in need of re-evangelizing.



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