

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.

May 31, 2026 – Sunday of Holy Pentecost

*Hermias the Martyr at Comana, Eusthatios Patriarch of Constantinople,
Eusebius and Haralambos the Monk-martyrs.*

GOSPEL & EPISTLE READING

Matins Gospel: John 20:19-23

Ἑωθινόν: Κατὰ Ιωάννην 20:19-23

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Ἀπόστολος: Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 2:1-11

Gospel Reading: John 7:37-52; 8:12

Εὐαγγέλιον: Κατὰ Ιωάννην 7:37-52; 8:12

HYMNS FOLLOWING THE SMALL ENTRANCE

APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST: Mode 4.

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You sent down the Holy Spirit into the fishermen, and You gave them knowledge and wisdom in everything; and through them, as in a net You caught the whole world. O Lord who loves humanity, glory to You!

ENTRANCE HYMN: Mode 2.

Be exalted, O Lord, in Your power; we will sing and praise Your mighty deeds. Save us, O good Comforter.

APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST: Repeat.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: Mode pl. 2.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, * the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. * And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. * Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. * Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. * O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

KONTAKION OF THE FEAST: Mode pl. 4.

When the Most High God came down and confused the tongues, * He divided the nations. * When He distributed the tongues of fire, * He called all to unity. * And with one voice we glorify the all-holy Spirit.

INSTEAD OF HOLY GOD: Mode 1.

All those who were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

THE EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4

Psalm 18.4,1

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.
Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontos and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

THE GOSPEL READING

John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

SPECIAL SERVICES

June 1st: Monday of the Holy Spirit - Orthros & Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

MINISTRY NEWS

Adult Recreational Greek Dance: Interested in learning how to Greek dance or just want to brush up on your dance skills? For more information, please contact Tina Burnett (Photenie@gmail.com).

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.

Gift Shop and Bookstore: The gift shop will be closed for inventory on June 14 & June 21. Please purchase what you need before because items will not be rung up while we are closed.

EZAir Solutions Scholarship: To encourage and empower graduating seniors with a passion for the trades, EZAir Solutions is excited to announce a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity to support the next generation of trades professionals. To apply, submit a 500-1000 word essay and a short video sharing your enthusiasm for pursuing a trade career, detailing your journey, experiences, and aspirations. Additionally, showcase a project that sparked your interest in the trades, whether it's a hands-on project, repair, or initiative. Please make sure the applicants' contact info is attached. Email your essay and a link to your video to eliseo@ezairsolutions.com. The deadline for submissions is Friday, 8/21 and the selection will be made on 8/28.

GOYA: Our next Ethos night will meet on Wednesday, 6/10 at 7 p.m. Please RSVP to Sanda at pa@htgocorlando.org.

Hellenic Dance: For more information about the Greek dance program, please contact Staci Lagoutaris (StaciLag@gmail.com).

Orthodoxy 101: The next session will begin again in September.

Philoptochos: Philoptochos, being a friend of the poor and always ready to assist those in need, has established a scholarship to help a graduating high school student who is entering a college, a community college or a trade school. The annual scholarship will be \$1,000.00. For more information about application, please reach out to Sanda at pa@htgocorlando.org. The application deadline is July 31, 2026.

Prospora: We are in need of more Prospora bakers for our services. If you would like to contribute and help, please contact Sanda at pa@htgocorlando.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 1-4

FROM 4:30 P.M. TO 8 P.M.



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PROSPHORA BAKERS NEEDED

*If you would like to contribute and help
with making Prospora
for our upcoming services,
your help would be greatly appreciated!*

*Please contact Sanda at:
pa@htgocorlando.org
for more information.*

**VOLUNTEERS
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Brain Fitness Academy
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**HOLY TRINITY IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE
GREEK SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!**

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For any questions, please contact Taso Mitrogogos at
tasomitr@yahoo.com



Senior Outreach

Are you a caregiver or responsible for an aging adult whose needs are changing? Are you struggling through the process? Have you wondered what skilled nursing, assisted living, rehab and home health care really mean? Are you approaching retirement and are you confused about healthcare, long term care, downsizing or health insurance options? Do you wonder what documents you should have to protect yourself or your loved one? Do you know what "aging in place" is and what Hospice care involves?

The Senior Outreach Ministry is all about finding answers to questions and understanding resources. Guidance exists for you at the Holy Trinity. If you have wanted confidential help through the health care maze, please reach out!

Chris Rothenberger, M.Ed., Social Worker Consultant
Senior Outreach Director at HTGOC
crothenberger@cfl.rr.com, 407-765-1770



JOIN OUR COLLEGE GROUP!

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Fellowship Worship
Witness Service

GOYA

Teen Group

Wednesday ETHOS Nights
Join us on June 10th at 7 p.m.



Become a Steward

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

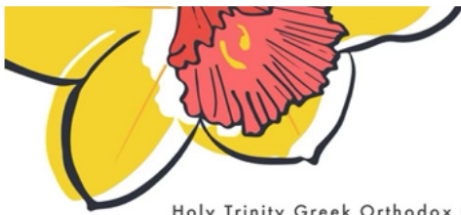
A primary goal of Stewardship is to promote spiritual growth and strengthen faith.

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.



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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>



SUMMER 2026

WEEK 1: JUNE 21 - JUNE 27

WEEK 2: JUNE 28 - JULY 4

WEEK 3: JULY 5 - JULY 11

WEEK 4: JULY 12 - JULY 18

WEEK 5: JULY 19 - JULY 25



Cost: \$555
Deposit: \$250

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2026 WEBINARS

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

**PARISH DIRECTION:
DISCERNMENT AND VISIONING**

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

**BUILDING & IMPLEMENTING THE
PARISH (STRATEGIC) PLAN**

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

**PARISH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP: FROM
BUSINESS TO FRUITFULNESS - SETTING
GOALS THAT ALIGN WITH MISSION**

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

**ELEMENTS OF A THRIVING PARISH &
EMPOWERING PARISH MINISTRIES**

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

**BUILDING A CHRIST-CENTERED,
HIGH-TRUST TEAM**

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

**BEYOND STEWARDSHIP: FUNDRAISING
FOR SPECIAL PARISH INITIATIVES
AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

**CONFLICT: USING THE RIGHT APPROACH
AND STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

**SEEK, PREPARE & RECEIVE - TO SUPPORT
SEEKERS: WELCOMING & ENGAGING
SEEKERS**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

**TO PREPARE: HEALTHY CATECHISM
FOR NEWCOMERS**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2026

**TO RECEIVE: BUILDING THE ORTHODOX
MINDSET & ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



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An Urgent Call to Our Community: Tables Extraordinaire Needs You

Our annual Tables Extraordinaire fundraiser is more than an event—it's a celebration of creativity, fellowship, and service. Through this fundraiser, we support the beautification of our sanctuary, strengthen our ministries, and extend care and resources to our local community.

At this moment, however, Tables Extraordinaire is at risk of not moving forward. We are currently lacking the volunteer support needed to move forward, and without help from our community soon, we may be forced to cancel the event or significantly reduce its scope.

This is where **YOU** come in.

Tables Extraordinaire has always been a reflection of what we can accomplish together. Whether you have time, talents, or simply a willingness to serve, your involvement can make a real and lasting impact.

We are looking for committed volunteers to help in the following areas throughout the year:

- Decorating
- Auction Support
- Café Team
- Weekday Volunteer Positions
- Evening Volunteer Positions
- Kitchen Help
- Gala Assistance
- Marketplace
- Bakery
- Food Preparation & Service



No matter the role, every contribution helps bring this meaningful event to life and supports the ministries and outreach we care so deeply about.

Time is critical, and we are asking our community to step forward now. If you are able to commit to any of these areas—or if you're willing to share this message to help us reach others—please do so today by reaching out to Venetta Jones at venettajones@me.com for more information. **Please respond before May 31, 2026.**

Together, we can ensure that Tables Extraordinaire continues to be a source of beauty, generosity, and service for our church and our community.

With love & respect,
The Tables Extraordinaire Committee

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.