

# 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.

**June 14, 2026 – Second Sunday of Matthew**

*The Holy Prophet Elisseus; Methodius the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople; Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna*

## GOSPEL & EPISTLE READING

**Matins Gospel:** Mark 16:1-8

Ἐωθινὸν: Κατὰ Μάρκον 16:1-8

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 2:10-16

Ἀπόστολος: Ρωμαίους 2:10-16

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 4:18-23

Εὐαγγέλιον: Κατὰ Ματθαίον 4:18-23

## MEMORIALS

*Evdokia (Evelyn) Tomaras (40 days), Keith Haygood (5 years)*

## HYMNS FOLLOWING THE SMALL ENTRANCE

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION:** Mode 1.

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, \* and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, \* You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. \* Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, \* “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! \* Glory to Your eternal rule! \* Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!”

**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.

**FOR THE PROPHET:** Mode 4.

The angel incarnate and the Prophets’ pedestal, \* the second Forerunner of the coming of Christ, Elias the glorious, \* sent down to Elisha the divine grace from heaven. \* He drives away diseases and he cleanses lepers. \* Therefore he pours out healings to those who honor him.

**FOR THE HIERARCH:** Mode 4.

A rule of faith are you, and an icon of gentleness, and a teacher of self-control. And to your flock this was evident, by the truth of your life and deeds. You were humble and therefore you acquired exalted gifts, treasure in heaven for being poor. Methodius, intercede with Christ our God, and entreat Him to save our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE MEMORIAL:** Mode pl. 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, \* Your servants, and forgive every sin they have committed in this life. \* For no one is sinless except You, \* Who have power to grant rest to those who have fallen asleep.

**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 2.

A Protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our holy Maker, unwavering, reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

## THE EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Mode 1

Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

## THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

# 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 Ethos nights are done for the school year and we will see you again in fall! If you have any questions about our GOYA Ministry, please contact 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.

# 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!

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## DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### REGISTER FOR CLERGY-LAITY MINISTRY PROGRAM

Lay ministry leaders are invited to participate in the Clergy-Laity Congress Ministry Training Program—designed specifically for those serving in parish ministry.

This registration link is for religious educators, youth and young adult workers, church musicians, and chanters.

Special Rate: \$200 registration  
Discount Code: CLTRAINING26



**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



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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.*

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Questions? Email us at yal@goarch.org.

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

*Scan the QR code to receive updates & information*

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



# 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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## CRANIUM CRONICLES

Three weeks remain in Summer Semester. The curriculum continues to be strong and targeting different parts of the brain. The richness and detail of storytelling and journaling have been noted to be greatly strengthened now. Visualization, creativity, with appropriate use of adjectives has made for detailed and enjoyable stories. Also noted is the increased buzz of conversation and interaction in the classroom as relationships are growing. Balloon and beach Volleyball have been popular, and members are quite competitive! We will finish out the month with a presentation on Memory and Language by a local Speech Therapist, and Music Therapy visits. On our final day we will enjoy a martial arts demonstration, followed by a Paint- a- thon and ice cream social! Follow BFA at Holy Trinity on Facebook where pictures will tell the stories.



**Brain Fitness  
Academy**

Calling all Artists: if you are an Artist and want to contribute your talent to our classroom, please reach out now. Grant monies are now available for us to create an art series, and details will be forthcoming. Additionally, there are a lot of initiatives and behind the scenes opportunities for the future, so shout out now if you want to become involved in something meaningful!

Wish list includes Amazon, Michael's, Walmart, grocery store gift cards, medium size gift bags, greeting card fronts, and biscotti all of which are much appreciated. Thanks to our Facilitator, Sabrina Case, Dr. Eleni K., Stella S., Lexie A., Elena K., Callie H., Joanna F., Caroline M., and to Catherine Kassianides for tent covers for name placards, and Callie Harbilas for clothing protectors for an upcoming event. There is still time for you to visit, so check out BFA! Most of the class have already committed for FALL Semester!

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## 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.