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 28, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Matthew

Finding of the Relics of Cyrus and John the Unmercenaries, Sergios the Magister, Pappias the Martyr

GOSPEL & EPISTLE READING

Matins Gospel: Luke 24:1-12
Epistle Reading: Romans 6:18-23
Gospel Reading: Matthew 8:5-13

Ἑωθινὸν: Κατὰ Λουκάν 24:1-12
Ἀπόστολος: Ρωμαίους 6:18-23
Εὐαγγέλιον: Κατὰ Ματθαίον 8:5-13

MEMORIALS

Emanuel Davatelis (3 years)

HYMNS FOLLOWING THE SMALL ENTRANCE

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: Mode 3.
Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

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.

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 2
Psalm 46.6,1
Sing praises to our God, sing praises.
Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.

Romans 6:18-23

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

SPECIAL SERVICES

June 29th: Synaxis of the Holy Apostles, Orthros & Divine Liturgy 9:15 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).

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.

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

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.

Prosphora: We are in need of more Prosphora 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 confidentional 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

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'My Compliance Report'

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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 Prosphora for our upcoming services, your help would be greatly appreciated!

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

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

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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

Brain Fitness Academy

Class time has been lively and enriching. New domino games were a big hit. Music therapy ends soon and continues to be enjoyable with singing, instruments and most recently sharing vacation memories to music. Briahna is very talented in engaging members and stimulating memories and brain. Do you know what at Thurmin is? It is heard in some background music performed by The Beach Boys. Sudoku, commonyms, alphabetizing words, and other individual activities are well received and address visual spatial, speed of processing, problem solving, attention and concentration. Gratitude journaling included Gratitude for Living in the USA, as well as memories of our beloved Dr. George who is greatly missed. Cardio percussion drumming, beach ball toss encouraged attention and reflexes, and sit to stand had members actively on their feet and getting stronger. Many thanks to Lexi, Catherine K., Elena K., Callie H., for their time and talent. Discussion and planning for Fall Semester are underway now. 10 people have pre-enrolled! Call for more information.

Christine Rothenberger, Director
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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.