

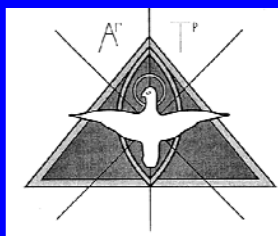
May 2009

Holy Trinity - Danielson Calendar of Divine Services

Orthros (matins) begin at 9:00 AM.

All Liturgies begin at 10:00 AM unless otherwise noted.

All evening services begin at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.



May 24 – Sunday of the Blind Man
Monday, May 25 – 10:00 AM - Memorial Day
Prayers at the Cemetery
May 31 – Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

June 7 – Pentecost Sunday - Orthros & Divine Liturgy followed by the Kneeling Service of Pentecost & the Annual Church Festival

June 14 -Annual Awards Sunday

There will be no Divine Liturgy - July 5th, July 12th, and July 19th.



Icon of the Feast of Holy Pentecost

The icon of the Feast of Pentecost is known as "The Descent of the Holy Spirit". It is an icon of bold colors of red and gold signifying that this is a great event. The movement of the icon is from the top to the bottom. At the top of the icon is a semicircle with rays coming from it. The rays are pointing toward the Apostles, and the tongues of fire are seen descending upon each one of them signifying the descent of the Holy Spirit.

The building in the background of the icon represents the upper room where the Disciples of Christ gathered after the Ascension. The Apostles are shown seated in a semicircle which shows the unity of the Church. Included in the group of the Apostles is Saint Paul, who, though not present with the others on the day of Pentecost, became an Apostle of the Church and the greatest missionary. Also included are the four Evangelists—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—holding books of the Gospel, while the other Apostles are holding scrolls that represent the teaching authority given to them by Christ.

In the center of the icon below the Apostles, a royal figure is seen against a dark background. This is a symbolic figure, Cosmos, representing the people of the world living in darkness and sin, and involved in pagan worship. However, the figure carries in his hands a cloth containing scrolls which represent the teaching of the Apostles. The tradition of the Church holds that the Apostles carried the message of the Gospel to all parts of the world.

In the icon of Pentecost we see the fulfillment of the promise of the Holy Spirit, sent down upon the Apostles who will teach the nations and baptize them in the name of the Holy Trinity. Here we see that the Church is brought together and sustained in unity through the presence and work of the Holy Spirit, that the Spirit guides the Church in the missionary endeavor throughout the world, and that the Spirit nurtures the Body of Christ, the Church, in truth and love.

THE HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

The Messenger

Volunteers Needed For Annual Greek Festival

Volunteer your time and talents for this one day event that requires the efforts of all parish members to be truly successful. Spend an hour helping out if that's all you can spare or spend the day. Talk it up and bring your friends. The an-

nual Greek festival provides the opportunity for our church to share it's culture and traditions with family, friends and neighbors. See Maria Angelos or George Lakatzis if you have time to volunteer.

Sacraments

- On Sunday, April 26, 2009 the son of Nikolaos and Elizabeth (Dibona) Gounaris was Baptized and named Alexander George. His sponsors were Demetri Voukounas and Sarah Dibona.
- On Sunday, May 3, 2009 the son of Richard and Melenie (Kridzelis) Phillips was Baptized and named Zachary Nicholas. His sponsors were Irene Adams and Steven Phillips.
- On Sunday, May 17, 2009 the son of Nikolas and Barbara (Cerpovicz) Gounaris was Baptized and named Maximos Nikolas. His sponsors were Peter and Catherine Menounos.

Congratulations to Father Fatsis

Reverend Panteleimon Fatsis and his wife Kallirroe were honored in Hartford on April 14, 2009 for the 12th Annual Immigrant Day from the Connecticut Immigrant and Refugee Coalition. Their daughter Eleni Fatsis accepted the award for her

father. The honor goes to people who have made significant contributions to Connecticut. Father Fatsis and his family have served actively in the Quiet Corner for decades serving the Greek Orthodox Community.

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ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL

SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2009

11:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Church Parking Lot St. James Row
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT

*Greek-American Music by
Charlie's DJ*

FREE ADMISSION

Rummage Sale and Flea Market will be held from 11 AM - 7 PM

Oil Paintings by Demi Lakatzis will be on sale in the Hellenic Center



Greek Pastry

Gyros

Roast Lamb Shanks

Roast Half Chicken

***Souvlaki
(Shishkabob)***

Moussaka

Pastitsio

Greek Salad

Moonbounce

***T-Shirts, Cookbooks
& Items from Greece***

***Raffle Tickets &
Prizes***

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Raffle Tickets

Tickets for the Annual Greek Festival are enclosed. Tickets are \$2.00 each and you are encouraged to sell or purchase them.

Additional tickets are available from any church council member and will also be sold the day of the event. Please forward the ticket

proceeds and stubs to any council member, bring them to the festival or mail them in to the church to arrive before June 7th.

A Little Church Humor

- Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think of all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's

probably just your Dad!"

- A Sunday School teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "Honor thy mother and thy father, she

asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered "Thou shalt not kill."

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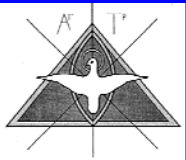
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Sunday: 12:00 noon - 9:00 pm



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