

Fellowship (Continued)

- **College Outreach Ministry (COM)** – COM provides college students the opportunity to interact with fellow Orthodox Christians through fellowship and worship. **Contacts** – Kathy Knezevic 362-4325, Elaine Noulis 412-2140, Nik Kamilaris 337-3409, and Dean Polizos (404) 291-3137
- **Young Adult Ministry (YAM)** – Provides fellowship for our young adults ages 18-35. **Contacts** – Rebecca Shand (801) 647-7745, Nik Kamilaris 337-3409, Dean Polizos (404) 291-3137
- **Singles 35+** - Provides fellowship for our singles over the age of 35. **Contact** – Sophia Myers 741-9734
- **Couples 35+** - Provides fellowship for our couples over the age of 35. **Contacts** – Gina Stavredes 539-0397 and Christie Christopoulos 447-0499
- **Welcome Ministry** – We welcome all that visit our Holy Trinity Parish Family. **Contact** – Tamara Costa 846-9367
- **Family Ties** – Provides an opportunity for families/singles of all ages to build relationships with each other. **Contact** Lekita Essa 271-6829
- **Empty Nesters** – Provides fellowship for families that have all their children away for school or work. **Contact** - Marina Kelly 460-9616
- **Business to Business** – Provides resources/education to each parishioner of all the professional people in our community. **Contacts** – Lekita Essa 271-6829 and Sophia Myers 741-9734

Philanthropic

- **Philoptochos** – Derived from the Greek “friends of the poor”, the ladies Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity is a vibrant source of fellowship and philanthropic service in our community. **Contact** – Sydney Langford 781-3550
- **St. John the Merciful Outreach** – The goal of this ministry is to help the needy, where ever we find them and however we can, including spiritually as well as physically. Our outreach provides a unique opportunity to take our Orthodox faith to the streets where very few have heard of us. **Contact** – Deacon Gavriilo Milkovich 876-5561

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Romans 12:3-8

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; or ministry, *let us use it* in *our* ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Liturgical Support:

- **Chanting/Reading/Altar Assistant** – Chanting, reading and altar service are an integral part of every worship service and sacrament. **Contact** – Father Paul Christy 781-4548
- **Sing in the Choir** – The Holy Trinity choir chants the beautiful hymns that enrich the spiritual experience at our Church. The choir is open to any parishioner who enjoys singing and finds fulfillment in praising our Lord through song. **Contact** – Elia Nicholas 361-4938
- **Bake Prosforo** – All the prosforo (liturgical bread) is baked by our community as a means of stewardship by giving of our time and talents. **Contact** – Tamara Costa 846-9367

Service

- **Bookstore/Library** – Our Bookstore offers “food for the soul” in the form of books on the Orthodox Christian faith as well as Icons, Bibles, and seasonal items. Our Library provides books and other resources to aid in the Study of our Orthodox Christian faith. **Bookstore Contact** – Tamara Costa 846-9367; **Library Contact** – Helen McCallum 781-4655
- **Building Maintenance** – Our maintenance ministry helps maintain our grounds and facilities. **Contacts** – Jimmy Ellison 785-0834 and Harry Russos 847-9989
- **Youth Ministry(GOYA, Angels, Hope and Joy)** – These ministries are an extension of our community’s hallmark Sunday School program and provides the youth opportunities to volunteer, engage in enterprising activities, make lifelong friendships and express their faith. **GOYA Contact** – Maria Hicks 846-3647; **Angels Hope and Joy Contact** – Zoe Pusic 803-2699
- **Greek Festival** – Our festival is the major fundraiser for our Church. The festival is all volunteer driven and needs your help to be a success. **Contact** – Harry Costa 846-9367
- **Assist in Office** – Clerical support in the form of answering phones, assisting in mailings, and performing other office tasks is always welcome. **Contact** – Rhonda Milkovich 781-4548
- **Special Events, Feast Day Support** – Assistance in setting up for events and post event clean up is always needed. **Contact** – Father Paul Christy 781-4548
- **Computer/Website/IT** – Our computer ministry helps maintain our parish’s computers and the parish website. **Contact** – Evangelia Evdaimon evangelia2@yahoo.com

- **Parish Communications** – Our communications ministry provides communications to our parishioners through weekly bulletins, quarterly newsletters and other communications. **Contact** – Penny Gallins pgallins@mindspring.com, 673-4300
- **Stewardship** – We acknowledge stewardship as an Orthodox Christian lifestyle whose purpose is to actively participate in God's plan for salvation through the contributions of our time, talent, and treasure. **Contact** – John Demos 847-5335
- **Capital Campaign** – The Capital Campaign's mission is to raise the funds to fulfill our dream of a new sanctuary. **Contact** – George Pappas 454-3056
- **Parish Council** – The duty of the Parish Council is to conduct the affairs of the parish fulfilling the aims and purposes of the Church. **Contact** – Mark Langford 781-3550
- **Unchurched/Inactive Member Outreach** – We reach out to those who do not regularly attend Liturgy to invite them to attend Liturgy. **Contact** – John Demos 847-5335

Education

- **Sunday School** – This ministry plays a very important role in every child’s growth and development. Teaching about the love of God and our Christian Orthodox faith is the main goal of our Sunday School. **Contact** – Laura Saparilas 630-2490
- **Religious Education (Adult)** – We offer adult religious education in the form of Bible Study, Prayer Groups and the Orthodoxy 101 lecture series. **Contact** – Father Paul Christy 781-4548
- **Preschool** – Holy Trinity Preschool provides extended day Preschool and Kindergarten through learning activities that are functional, stimulate the children’s thinking and creativity, promote social competency, involve choice, and instill a positive attitude toward learning. **Contact** – Betsy Higgins 861-8171
- **Greek School** – The Greek School offers a Greek language program to all the parish children. **Contact** Angela Sachs 355-2019

Fellowship

- **Mommy and Me/Young Mothers** – Provides fellowship for mothers and their children ages birth-6. **Contact** – Christina Demos 847-5335
- **Seniors** – Provides fellowship for our seniors. **Contacts** – Toula Capetanos 846-6364 and Gina Stavredes 539-0397