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FATHER, READ ME THE PRAYER SO I CAN RECEIVE COMMUNION

By the late Rev. Taxiarhis (Tommy) Vlahos

Many times, Orthodox Christians approach the priest and ask him to read them a prayer of forgiveness so they can receive Holy Communion. The prayer the faithful ask for is the Prayer of the Repentant. This prayer is written in the priest's book of prayers and services (the Euchologion) and is the last prayer read during the sacrament of Confession. Often, however, Orthodox Christians will approach their priests to have the Prayer of the Repentant read over them so they can receive forgiveness without having to confess their sins. The Prayer of the Repentant presupposes that repentance of the penitent and the sacrament of Confession have already occurred. It cannot be separated from the service. If however, repentance and confession do not precede, how can the prayer be read? For those who have confessed and repented of their sins, the reading of the prayer is simply a repetition. For those, however, who did not confess and did not repent of their sins, but still want the prayer read over them, what could its benefit be?

Many of us do not want to understand that this prayer is not simply a formality, but rather is the seal of the sacrament and describes its essence. It is the confirmation of the Sacrament of Confession before Holy Communion, and it is an essential element of our repentance and forgiveness. When we clearly realize this, then whoever of us wants to replace the Sacrament of Confession with the Prayer of the Repentant must understand that the two are not equivalent. Therefore, we should not ask for the Prayer of the Repentant at the last minute, but should prepare through Holy Confession, and in this way having confessed and repented, approach Holy Communion. However, it happens that many of us come at the last moment and demand the Prayer of the Repentant saying, "But Father, we did not do anything seriously wrong. We have fasted and are ready to receive Communion." We must understand that sin has a heaviness many of us do not realize. That is, many consider murder, perjury, and stealing to be sins, but they do not realize that sins they consider insignificant and small can also be deadly.

Is **hate** a small sin, that which nests in the soul of many who have not spoken for months and years, even to their own relatives and siblings? Is **immorality** a small sin, that many do not even consider a sin but a natural need, which should not prevent them from receiving Holy Communion? Is **slander** a small sin, that which causes innocent people anguish throughout their lives? Are these small sins: **lying**, **drunkenness**, **gambling**, **pride**, **envy**, ... should not these sins be forgiven by repentance and Confession? Can they be forgiven through a single prayer?

There is also a more serious issue at hand. Although many feel that all these are sins, they often hesitate to confess them, either from shame or because they are afraid that others may find out. Sometimes they do not confess them because a penance (a moral punishment) may be appointed to them. For these reasons, they ask for an easier way by requesting the Prayer of the Repentant. Their request is wrong, however, and their souls are headed down a dreadful path.

Any kind of sin is a sickness of the soul, and our Lord wants our souls to be cured. For this reason, He defined the Sacrament of Confession and repentance to be in front of the spiritual father, who has the order from God through the Bishop, to hear the sins of men, **to keep absolute secrecy**, and to throw in the furnace of forgetfulness everything he hears. All of us should present to our spiritual father the wounds of our souls, and he, with the grace of God, will pour Continued on page two:

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on them "oil and wine," as the Samaritan poured oil and wine on the wounded man. The confessor will give us the curative training so that we may again find the way towards God. Perhaps a **penance** (a spiritual punishment) may be needed, with the purpose of strengthening the will of the one confessing. This would be in order to cut his relation with sin and break what had become a bad habit, so that he may live a true spiritual life from that time forward according to God's Will.

This is the truth on this great matter. Everything else is foreign to the Orthodox Christian Church, and the faithful must avoid it. If we ask the faithful who receive Communion after a sincere Confession and true repentance how they feel, we will get the answer that they have felt a feeling of inexpressible joy and peace filling their souls, one they would not trade for all the treasures in the world. Anyone who approaches Holy Communion having only had the Prayer of the Repentant read over them never feels the way others do who approach after having gone to Confession. Let us then ask ourselves what we must do. May God lead us toward the right path.

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Father Tommy Vlahos, (d. 2020) served the Metropolis of Atlanta as the parish priest at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Charlotte, NC.

Save the Date for our Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 2, 2024

The Holy Trinity Cathedral Education, Culture Youth Ministry (ECYM) and the Western Conference of the Metropolis of Atlanta is excited to present this year's Lenten Retreat:

The Cross of Christ and the Cross of Christians.

Leading our retreat is:



Professor of Theology at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, MA.

The retreat is free to all and includes lunch!

Join us in the Cathedral on Saturday, March 2nd from 10:30am-3:00pm (followed by Great Vespers).

We ask you to please RSVP with the number of individuals who will be in attendance: priest@holytrinitycathedral.org





Dear HTC Family Members,

The 2024 Stewardship Campaign is off to a good start. We have already received over 100 pledges within the Holy Trinity Cathedral. Lent, Pascha and the Greek Festival are all just around the corner. Therefore, we ask that you please not delay and go ahead and make your 2024 pledge. This year's theme is "Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant," coming from the Parable of the Talents, which we know from the Gospels of both St. Matthew and St. Luke. Jesus gave us the Parable of the Talents to teach that we are responsible to use God's gifts – to develop them, to grow them, and then to offer them back to Him. Although we all receive different gifts, we see in this parable that there is no difference in God's reward for what we accomplish with them. If you want to be a faithful servant, then take whatever you have and offer it faithfully to the Lord. It is not about how much you have, it is what you do with it. We know that everything we have comes from our Lord. He calls upon us to use what he has blessed us with, wisely and prudently. He has also calls upon us to offer a portion of these gifts back to him. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

Father George Wilson and Nicholas S. Bouzon

PARISH REGISTRY

Celebrations, Milestones, Comfort, and Support

BAPTISM

February 17, 2024 **Jeanne-Marie St. Pierre (Ioanna**

Maria) Daughter of Andrew and Gabriella (Silva) St. Pierre,

Godparents: Chrysovalantis and

Christina Filippou

BLESSING FOR MOTHER & CHILD

February 18, 2024 Anastasia Efthimiou Sullivan

(John) and baby Sofia

TRISAGION SERVICE

February 8, 2024 Six month Trisagion for Vassilios

Voulgarakis

February 18, 2024 Trisagion for Radmilo Roncevic

MEMORIAL SERVICE

February 19, 2024 One Year Memorial for Photini

Sotiriou

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

1200 Allen Toussaint Boulevard New Orleans, Louisiana 70122 504-282-0259 - holytrinitycathedral.org

Liturgical Services

Saturdays – Great Vespers 5:00 pm Sundays – Orthros 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Weekdays, When Scheduled

Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Clergy

Very Reverend Father George Wilson priest@holytrinitycathedral.org 504-282-0259

Chanter and Music Ministries Director: John Boyer

2024 PARISH COUNCIL

President: Nick Moustoukas, MD 1st Vice President: Christina Kogos 2nd Vice President: Petros M. Christakis

Treasurer: K. Connie Kringas **Secretary**: Steven E. Psarellis

Members: Nicholas S. Bouzon, Bobby C. Malachias, Alexandra Hirras Megilligan, Tina Salles-Agas, Katerina Tsatsoulis Sutton, Eleftherios Toras

EDUCATION

Greek School: Instructor, Evangelia Boubougiatzi-Boyer

Sunday Church School

Sundays following Holy Communion

Director: Maria Latsis

Assistant Director: Diana Peterson

ORGANIZATIONS

Acolytes and Readers

Coordinator: Alex Korominas, Jonathan Labatut,

and Michael Labatut

AHEPA: President, Lance von Uhde III

Daughters of Penelope: President, Ann Morcos **Education, Culture, and Youth Ministries**

Chairman: Constandinos Vennis

GOYA: President, Sofia Rico

Advisors: Alex Korominas,

Presvytera Harriet Wilson and Suzie Yousif

Hellenic Dancers

Coordinator, Eleni Korominas

Junior Neolea Hellenic Dancers

Director: Evagelia Vatakis

Philoptochos: President, Connie Tiliakos

PTA: President, Amy Levidis
Real Estate Committee

Chairperson: Steven E. Psarellis

St. Markella of Chios

President: Maria Anastasiou

Cathedral Office Secretary: Wendy Metzler

Facility Manager: Dimitri Vatakis

GOYA YOUTH RALLY

There were seven GOYANs attending the 2023 Youth Rally in Atlanta this past December. Our team participated in the Volleyball and Bible Bowl competitions. Everyone had a great time and had outstanding performances in the tournaments. Each year, our team has advanced further in the volleyball tournament, than the year before. In addition, our team consistently qualifies to compete in the Bible Bowl bracket. With a younger team this year, it is hoped they will all be able to participate next year to utilize their experience to continually improve in the competitions. The Youth Rally is a great opportunity to represent our Holy Trinity Community and meet together with youth from other parishes in our Metropolis. Thank you to the community for the wonderful support so our team can attend and for the encouragement.









CATHEDRAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL



Please join the Cathedral Montessori School families and friends at a wonderful evening of music, art, auction, food & drink to benefit the Cathedral Montessori School, on FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Southport Hall, 200 Monticello Avenue, New Orleans, (off River Road near the Jefferson Parish line). This special evening fundraiser, the school's *Annual Montessoiree*, is open to the public and all supporters of the school are welcome, as well as supporters of education in general, the arts, the Greek Orthodox community, and the many local businesses/artists who are working to make this very special event happen! Tickets (\$75 per person) and sponsorships are on sale now and can be purchased by emailing the school at sdashevsky@cathedralmontessoir.org.

Cathedral Montessori School is dedicated to providing an enriching and challenging educational environment that enables each child to

realize their highest potential utilizing the Montessori teaching method to foster lifelong learners and problem solvers. The school offers classes for Pre-School students ages 3-5 and Elementary School ages 6-12, along with extended day and summer camp.

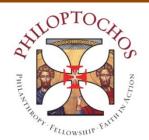
GREEK SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Captain Michael and MaryAnn Psarellis and Steve and Dawn Psarellis are sponsoring The Erin Psarellis Scholarship. This scholarship fund has been established as an annual \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating Greek School student who exemplifies a proficiency in either the Greek language, literature and/or arts. We pray that this will encourage students to fully experience Greek culture.

HELLENIC DANCERS

If you are interested in dancing in the Greek Festival with the Hellenic Dancers, please contact Eleni Korominas through email at elenikorominas@gmail.com or text to 504-214-2850. Dancers are accepted that are in 8th grade and up. The Deadline to sign up to be a Dancer for the 2024 Greek Festival is March 31st. Dance Practices are every Sunday at 1pm, starting on Sunday, March 3, at the Hellenic Cultural Center Gym.

PHILOPTOCHOS



The next Seniors Luncheon will be on Thursday, March 14 at 11:30 am, sponsored by Carol Venturatos, Gail Psilos, Christine Pappas and Viki Moustoukas. Appreciation is extended to Chrysanthy Ricciardi and Helen Leyva for sponsoring the lovely February 29th Seniors Luncheon. Collections are continuing through March 31 in the Round Room for non-perishable food items for the Second Harvest Food Bank. The next PHILOPTOCHOS meeting will be on SATURDAY, April 6, at 10:30 am in the Hellenic Center. If available, members are reminded to come out and help at the weekly pastry

workshops, 9:30 am on Tuesdays and Wednesday, except during Holy Week. 2024 Stewardship for Philoptochos (\$40) is now being collected. If you have not sent in your Philoptochos stewardship as yet, please submit to the Cathedral Office or to Treasurer, Dawn Psarellis.

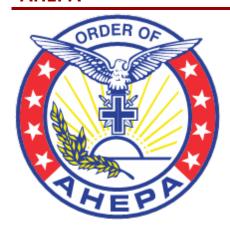
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

The Daughters of Penelope membership meeting will be in the Round Room on Sunday, March 17, 2024, following Church Services. In February the Daughters had a successful meeting with refreshments by Cornelia Koniditsiotis, Ann Morcos and Barbara Stavis Wolf, and welcomed new member Natalia Eid. Stewardship donation to Holy Trinity and a donation to Cathedral Montessori School were made. The Daughters submitted their support for the Daughters National Projects including Penelope House, DOP Scholarship Foundation, Athens Penelopean Day Care Center, the Limbitless Foundation and Community House Demaris in Greece. Membership dues of \$50 can be sent to Daughters of Penelope through the Cathedral Office or to Membership Secretary, Barbara Stavis Wolf. The April meeting will be on **Saturday, April 20** at Mr. Ed's Seafood Restaurant in Metairie at Noon.



Daughters of Penelope members welcome a new member and Celebrate the Chapter Birthday, February 26th, 1937.

AHEPA



The National AHEPA scholarship application deadline is March 31 for all AHEPA Family members and their children in college or graduate school (ahepa.org/education). AHEPA Dues of \$75 are being collected and can be mailed to the Cathedral Office or given to Nick Bouzon or Lance Uhde. Please let us know if you are interested in joining AHEPA and its many Philanthropic, cultural, educational and athletic activities. The Delta District #16 Scholarship is open to children of AHEPA and Daughters members that have completed one year of college, with applications due May 10, 2024.

A NIGHT OF COMEDY AND FELLOWSHIP

Angelo Tsarouchas, a well known Greek-Canadian comedian, will perform on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at The Harbor Center, located off the twin span in Slidell, Louisiana. This night of comedy marks Angelo's first time performing in Louisiana. It is a one night only exclusive show, which promises to provide Greek laughs for all. Consider enjoying this evening with your family and friends. For ticket information visit angelo.eventbrite.com.



REPLACEMENT OF CATHEDRAL ORGAN

Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD. [Psalm 150]

Dear parishioners, church, organizations, and friends. As many of you are now aware, the church organ in the Cathedral is not working and is beyond repair. We have had several repairs over the past years totaling thousands of dollars with no long-term benefit to the instrument. We have had technicians come recently to evaluate the organ, and they have determined it needs to be replaced.

At our recent general assembly held in January, the parishioners voted unanimously to proceed with a new purchase which will be approximately \$55,000. Rather than simply writing a check to pay this amount, the parish council is asking for donations to help offset some or all of the cost. Gifts in memory of love ones who either played musical instruments, or sang in choral groups or gifts to honor the musical talents of friends, or family members would be appreciated and recognized on a small plaque near the organ.

Many of our youth currently play a variety of musical instruments and sing in choirs in their schools. Piano is probably the most common instrument played. It would be an honor to all to have some of these young adults play hymns doing church services on a beautiful organ for all to enjoy. Additionally, the organ is needed for weddings, church choir and special events.

Please send your donation directly to the church office with a "church organ" designation.

Thank you, Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish Council 504-282-0259

2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Cathedral office received **114** commitments totaling **\$98,188.95**. Of this **\$67,337.70** was paid with an average pledge of **\$590.68**. Thank you for your generous support of the 2024 Stewardship Ministry.

PLEDGES RECEIVED as of February 28, 2024

Father George and Presvytera Harriet Wilson

Denise and Fred Ammons Billie and Paul Andersson Bethlehem K. Andrews

Katherine Conklin and Robert Angelico

Maria and George Angelus

Nancy Athas

Victoria and Jon Bell

Alexis Benoit

Katherine and Chris Benoit

Michael Bilalis

Bella and Raymond Bouton Ena and Theodoros Bozinis

George Bozinis

Panay and James Burland Ana and George Catinis

Victoria P. Catsulis

Aikaterina and Petros Christakis

Loukia and Michael Christakis

Sondra Diane Chronis Stephen Cotsoradis Alexander Dadukian

Renee and Joseph Dakessian

Sarah Dashevsky Eleftheria a Demarinis Paraskevi Demarinis

Issam Naim and Natalia Imad Eid

Christina and Chrysovalantis Filippou

Despina and George Fyssas

Janet Gavalas Angela Heath Eleni Hellmers

Anna and Nicholas Hionakis

Georgette loup

Helen Maskas and Ben Johnson Rhonda and Emmanuel Kardoulias

Jasper Keenan

Argie and Nick Kleamenakis

Cornelia and John Koniditsiotis
Jeanne and Elias Koniditsiotis
Marcella and Pete G. Konos

Athena G. Kontaxis

Chris Kontos

Despina S. Kontoudis Alexandros Korominas

Frank Kouloubis Helen Kouloubis

Mary and John Kouloubis Kay and Lucas Ktistakis

Faith Kyame

Cynthia and Eugene Lamana Madalina and Ion Lazar

Angela Fyssas and Darrin Lear Catherine and John D. Levendis

Helen and Antonio Leyva Magdalene Spirros Maag Arlene and Jason Madonia

Bobby Malachias Helen M. Malachias Rosy and Tom Mantis

Mona and Douglas McCrary

Petroula and Panagiotis Michailakis

Tatiana Mitchell Ann Morcos

Viki and Nick Moustoukas Andrea and Joseph Munch Georgia and Lee Naquin

Sue and Constantinos Nicopoulos

Marcelle Orkoulas

Adrienne D. and Greg Owen

Denise and Diogenis Papadopoulos

Lori and Chris Papamichael

Christina and Dr. Nicholas Pappas Maria Kosma and Marc Parijs

Despina and Panagiotis Patselikos

Magda Pelias

Dayna and Anthony Pembo

Todd Peters

Mary and Dimitrios Petikas

Mary Ann and Michael Psarellis

Gail and Anthony Psilos Chrysanthy Ricciardi

Demetra Kandalepas and Gary Shaffer

Gabriella and Andrew St. Pierre Jade and Adamandios Stefanias

Maria and Brian Stokes

Suzanne and George Stratikis Maria P. and Nicholas Stratis

Nia Terezakis

Connie and Alex Tiliakos

John G. Tiliakos

Eleni and Nikolas Toras Laura and Socrates Toras

Peter Tsatalios

Efthimios Tsimboukis

Fotini and George Tzavellas Cindy G. and Nicholas Tzerefos

Mary and Razvan Vaida Anastasia Vassilas

Evagelia and Dimitris Vatakis

Demetrios Vatranis

Ann and Steve Venturatos
Carol and Steve Venturatos

Claudia Voulgarakis
Mary and James Webb
Martha and Joel Whitehead
Angelle and William R. Wolf

Barbara Stavis Wolf

Magdalini and Alexander Yiannopoulos

John Yousif Suzie Yousif

Despoina Sotiriou and Vasileios Zarganis

Kaler Zetzmann

Kathryn and Robert Zetzmann

HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL MARCH 2024 CALENDAR

Saturday	2	10:30-3:00pm	Lenten Retreat -The Cross of Christ and the Cross of Christians
Sunday	3	8:30am	Orthros 6th Morning Gospel (Eothinon)
•		10:00am	Liturgy – Sunday of the Prodigal Son
			Sunday Church School following Communion
Monday	4	7:30pm	CMS Board Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday	5	9:30-2:30pm	Greek Festival Pastry Workshop
Wednesday	6	9:30-2:30pm	Greek Festival Pastry Workshop
-		7:00-8:00pm	Adult Greek School (Beginners)
Thursday	7	10:30am	Archives Committee Meeting
		6:00-7:00pm	Greek School (High School)
		7:00-8:00pm	Adult Greek School (Level 2)
Friday	8	4:00pm	Richards-Jones Wedding Rehearsal
·		7:00pm	14th Annual Montessoiree (Southport Hall)
Saturday	9	8:30am	Orthros – Saturday of Souls
·		10:00am	Liturgy and Memorial – Saturday of Souls
		9:30-10:30am	Greek School (Children 1)
		10:30-11:30am	Greek School (Toddlers)
		11:30-12:30pm	Ancient Greek Class
		12:30-1:30pm	Greek School (Children 2)
		4:30pm	Richards-Jones Wedding
		5:00pm	NO Great Vespers Today
Sunday	10	8:30am	Orthros 7th Morning Gospel (Eothinon)
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		10:00am	Liturgy-Judgement (Meatfare) Sunday
		10:00am	Sunday Church School following Communion
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		10:00am	Liturgy - Forgiveness (Cheesefare) Sunday
			Sunday Church School following Communion
			Daughters of Penelope Meeting in Round Room
		5:00pm	Great Vespers - Forgiveness
Monday	18	6:00pm	Clean Monday – Lent Begins Great Compline
Tuesday	19	9:30-2:30pm	Greek Festival Pastry Workshop
Wednesday	20	9:30-2:30pm	Greek Festival Pastry Workshop
		6:00pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
		7:00-8:00pm	Adult Greek School (Level I Beginners)
Thursday	21	6:00-7:00pm	Greek School (High School)
		7:00-8:00pm	Adult Greek School (Level 2)
Friday	22	7:00pm	1st Salutations
Saturday	23	8:30am	Orthros – Saturday Souls
		10:00am	Liturgy and Memorial – Saturday of Souls
		9:30-10:30am	Greek School (Children 1)
		10:30-11:30am	Greek School (Toddlers)
		11:30-12:30pm	Ancient Greek Class
		12:30-1:30pm	Greek School (Children 2)
		3:30pm	Baptism – Mano Kleamenakis
		5:00pm	Great Vespers – Mode First
Sunday	24	8:30am	Orthros 9th Morning Gospel (Eothinon)
		10:00am	Liturgy (1st Sunday of Lent) Orthodoxy Sunday
			Greek Independence Day Celebration
		5:00pm	Great Vespers – Annunciation
Monday	25	8:30am	Orthros-Annunciation
		10:00am	Liturgy - Annunciation
		6:00pm	Great Compline
Tuesday	26	9:30-2:30pm	Greek Festival Pastry Workshop
Wednesday	27	9:30-2:30pm	Greek Festival Pastry Workshop
		6:00pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
		7:00-8:00pm	Adult Greek School (Level I Beginners)
Thursday	28	6:00-7:00pm	Greek School (High School)
		7:00-8:00pm	Adult Greek School (Level 2)
Friday	29	7:00pm	2nd Salutations
Saturday	30	9:30-10:30am	Greek School (Children 1)
		10:30-11:30am	Greek School (Toddlers)
		11:30-12:30pm	Ancient Greek Class
		12:30-1:30pm	Greek School (Children 2)
		3:30-4:45pm	Byzantine Music Class
		5:00pm	Great Vespers – Mode Second
Sunday	31	8:30am	Orthros 10th Morning Gospel (Eothinon)
		10:00am	Liturgy (2nd Sunday of Lent) Gregory Palamas
			Doxology for Greek Independence
			Sunday Church School following Communion

PASCHA AZALEAS

Help decorate the Cathedral for Pascha by purchasing a potted azalea in honor or in memory of someone. Simply fill out the form below and returning it to the Cathedral office no later than Monday, April 22, 2024.

Cost is \$20.00 each.

All money must be in by the APRIL 22nd deadline.

ADDRESS						
	AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$					
	(PRINT) IN HONOR OF			(PRINT) IN MEMORY OF		

THE RESURRECTION

ΨΥΧΟΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ – SATURDAY OF THE SOULSMarch 9, March 16, and March 23, 2024

For the upcoming Saturdays of the Souls, please **PRINT** first names only of your Orthodox Christian loved ones. Completed forms must be submitted to the Cathedral office or presented on the morning of the service **prior to** the beginning of the Divine Liturgy. Once names are presented, they are commemorated for subsequent services and need not be resubmitted.

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