

To the San Francisco Bay Area Greek Community:

I want to take this time to let you know about an upcoming SF Metropolis event.



On Saturday, May 5, 2007, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of San Francisco, the oldest Greek Orthodox Church within the Metropolis, will host this year's symposium for historical societies within the Metropolis. This is an ideal event for anyone who has an interest in Greek American history.

This year's program will be fantastic. Our program will include a presentation on the history of the Russian Orthodox Church in our Metropolis. This will be an interesting and timely topic considering that Greek people worshiped at the Russian Orthodox Church prior to the founding of our own communities.

Representatives from some of the oldest parishes in our Metropolis will be giving presentations; specifically Seattle, Los Angeles, Oakland, and San Francisco. The story of each community is fascinating. Greek American authors such as Dr. James Dimitriou, Mr. Constantine Skedros, & Mrs. Theodora Argue will be speaking regarding the history of their respective communities.

There will be presentations from the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute (PAOI) and the Salt Lake City Greek History Museum. Both institutions are dedicated to the preservation of our culture, history, and faith. These organizations have so much to offer researchers and historians.

There will be a wonderful presentation on the history of the Daughters of Penelope, a worldwide philanthropic organization founded in San Francisco. Finally, there will be presentations from parishes regarding their historical preservation efforts. A full day!

There will be an excellent selection of books for sale. Your registration includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch.

Come and enjoy this very special day with us! A program agenda and registration form are included in this packet. If you have any questions please contact Jim Lucas by email at jim@loukas.com.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at Holy Trinity!

Regards,

Jim Lucas
Chair, Holy Trinity Historical Society



A Symposium for the Historical Societies of the Metropolis of San Francisco

May 5, 2007

Our Theme:

“What is past is prologue!”

Sponsors

The Holy Metropolis of San Francisco
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Ascension Cathedral Historical Society of Oakland

**Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
San Francisco, CA**



Agenda:

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Sign in / Light Breakfast

10:00 a.m. -- Opening Prayer / Welcome Message – Fr. Michael Pappas

10:05 a.m. -- Opening Remarks: Mr. Jim Lucas

+ 10:15 a.m. -- The History of Orthodoxy in the San Francisco Area

Speaker: Deacon Kirill Sokolov, St. Vladimir's Seminary

+ 10:45 a.m. – The Los Angeles Greek Community

Speaker: Dr. James Dimitriou

+ 11:15 a.m. – Break - 15 minutes

+ 11:30 a.m. – The Seattle Greek Community

Speaker: Mrs. Theodora Argue

+ 12:00 p.m. -- The History of the Daughters of Penelope

Speaker: Mrs. Mary Chicos

12:30 p.m. -- Lunch

+ 1:30 p.m. -- Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute

Speaker: Mr. Nick Tarlson

+ 2:00 p.m. -- Salt Lake City Greek History Museum

Speakers: Mr. Jim Kastanis & Mr. Constantine Skedros

+ 2:30 p.m. -- Break – 15 minutes

+ 2:45 p.m. -- Growing Up Greek in the Bay Area

Speaker: Fr. James Adams

+ 3:15 p.m. – The Oakland Greek Community

Speaker: Mrs. Mary Mousalimas

+ 3:45 p.m. -- Parish Presentations – Open Forum / Group Discussion

2007 Historical Society Symposium Registration



Saturday, May 5, 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____ Cell Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Symposium attendees will receive an informational packet containing a list of all attendees. May we include your contact information? _____

Organization: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Fraternal Organization: _____

Number of Persons Attending: _____

\$40 per person. _____ x \$40 = _____

(Registration fee includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon coffee, tea, sweets)

Please consider a donation to the Holy Trinity Historical Society. Your donation helps fund the preservation of Greek-American history so it will be available for future generations.

Instructions:

Please send your completed form and check made out to "Holy Trinity Historical Society" to:

Holy Trinity Historical Society
Attn: Jim Lucas
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Please direct any questions to Jim Lucas by email at jim@loukas.com. Thank you!