
VIDEO & COMMEMORATIVE ALBUM

Order the official commemorative video and commemorative album, which will become a treasured keepsake throughout the years, as a reminder of this very special and blessed day in the history of our parish.

The video and commemorative album will feature articles, historical reflections and photographs related to the consecration of this beautiful Sanctuary and Parish Grounds dedicated to the worship of the Most Holy Trinity.

The community is invited to sponsor messages, sentiments and dedications for inclusion in the album.

Please contact the main office to order.



CONSECRATION WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 4:

Festal Vespers Service

Saturday, November 5:

Orthros

Divine Service of Consecration

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Consecration Luncheon
at the Church

Youth Activities by GOYA

Grand Banquet at the Driskill

Sunday, November 6:

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Metropolitan Luncheon,
hosted by Philoptochos

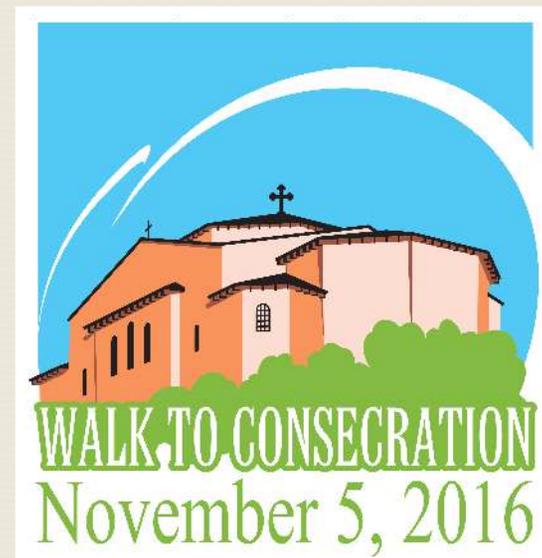
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*Be renewed, be dedicated,
O new Jerusalem; for your light has
come and the glory of the Lord
has risen upon you. For the Father built
this house; the Son established this
house; the Spirit which enlightens and
strengthens and sanctifies our souls.*

— Hymn of the Consecration





As the Apostles once used the tombs of martyrs for their altars, the relics of Martyrs will be sealed into our altar:

ST. PANTELEIMON THE GREAT MARTYR AND HEALER (July 27) is a Holy Unmercenary Saint, a physician who worked for free, healing people through the grace of God more than by medicines. For miraculously restoring the sight of a blind man, he was beheaded in 305.

ST. KYRIKOS THE MARTYR (July 15) In the year 296, Julita was arrested for her Christian faith. As she was beaten, the governor held her three year old son, Kyrikos in his lap. The child cried out in the name of the Lord and kicked him in his belly; enraged, the tyrant threw him down the stone steps, crushing his skull.

HOLY FATHERS OF DAOU PENTELIS (Tuesday of Bright Week). In 1680, Algerian Pirates invaded their monastery and burst into the church just at the conclusion of the midnight Pascha services; just as the monks were crying out, 'Christ is risen!' the pirates entered and brutally massacred 179 monks, hieromonks and the monastery abbot.

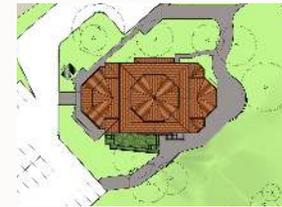
HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

Through holy tradition, every person in the community is encouraged to become a godparent and guardian of our church's baptism, sponsoring its consecration with the time, talent and treasure God has bestowed upon us. We are called to reaffirm our commitment, to consecrate our own hearts and to pledge our gifts to Christ.



PLEDGE TO THE CONSECRATION FUND

Help us complete our church in time for the Consecration service by funding the construction of a processional walk-around, purchasing necessary altar supplies, and expanding our ministries and facilities with the installation of portable classroom buildings.



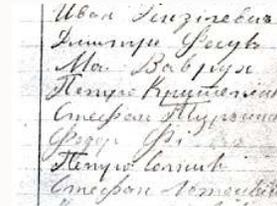
Birds-eye view of finished processional walkway.



The walk-around will circle the entire church building.

PREPARE A LIST OF NAMES FOR THE ALTAR

Every godparent is encouraged to provide a list of names to be remembered at the Service of the Consecration and then permanently sealed into the holy altar with the relics of the Martyrs. Include baptismal name and last name, both of living people and of those who have fallen asleep. Names will be listed on a special scroll and then sealed into the altar.



The names of our beloved ones are sealed in the altar.



They will be remembered at every divine liturgy.

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THE WEEKEND

Join us for all of the consecration festivities, from Friday's Vespers through Saturday's consecration, hierarchical divine liturgy, family event and banquet, and Sunday's hierarchical divine liturgy and the entertainment that follows. Sign up to volunteer, and to host our guests from out-of-town as they gather to help us celebrate this historic and joyous occasion.



Don't miss the Grand Banquet at the Driskill!



On Saturday, GOYA will host fun youth events.