

Welcome to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

I am Rev. Fr. Peter A. Day, the Proistamenos of the parish of Holy Trinity since May 1, 2011. I come to this parish from St. Vasilios, in Newport, NH, my home state.



I was ordained to the Holy Diaconate by Metropolitan Methodios of Boston, in 2004 at St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Manchester, NH where I served as Deacon for four years while continuing to work in my lay profession, Computer Aided Design. In 2008, the Metropolitan ordained me to the priesthood at Sts. Peter and Paul in Haverhill, MA. After leaving my lay profession, I finished my study at Holy Cross Theological Seminary and was graduated in 2009, Master of Theological Studies. I have degrees in Music Theory (B.A., University of New Hampshire, 1974), and Music History and Theory (M.A., Rutgers University, 1977), and I have taught music at U.N.H. - Manchester, U.N.H. - Durham, and classical guitar at Plymouth State College. My primary area of musical interest during my study and teaching was Renaissance lute music but I have now turned my focus to the music of the Church, Byzantine Music.



My presvytera is Anthe (Anthoula) Labanaris Day. She was born in Greece in the village of Pentalofos, Kozani and came to the United States with her family at the age of six. Before our move to Roanoke, Presvytera was Professor of English at the Manchester Community College in Manchester, NH where she taught English Composition, Oral Communications, and English as a Second Language. She has a Bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of New Hampshire and a Masters degree in Teaching English as a Second Language from Notre Dame College. Presvytera's passion is helping people. As well as teaching at the college and at public school levels, she has been an advocate for the minority and immigrant communities, serving on the executive board of the New Hampshire Minority Health Coalition and coordinating the training of displaced workers through the Manchester NH WORKS JacPac Assistance Center - A Department of Labor \$2.3 million National Emergency Grant

awarded to NH Work Opportunity Council to serve approximately 250 Jac Pac dislocated workers. She was one of the founding members of PeopleFest, a multicultural festival held in Manchester, NH.

We have two children, Andrea and Michael. Our daughter Andrea lives in Brooklyn, NY and works as an architect for the firm of Pei, Cobb and Freed in N.Y.C. Andrea is the artist in our family. During her graduate school summers she worked on the Greek island of Samothraki doing drawings of the archeological excavation at the Sanctuary of the Gods. Our son Michael lives in Swanzey, NH with his wife Tiffany and their children, Brianna and Dana, where they are active in rural community life. Micheal is the musician in our family. He teaches music in the Townsend, MA school system. He spent his college summers working at the Tanglewood Music Festival, the summer home of the Boston Symphony, and on weekends, he may be found playing percussion for such diverse musical venues as a bagpiper, an historical marching band, or a chamber orchestra.

Presvytera Anthe and I are thrilled to be in Roanoke and we are blessed to be part of the Holy Trinity family. We ask God for His guidance and grace so that together with the parish community, we may be part of the continued spiritual growth of this wonderful parish. I thank Metropolitan Evangelos for putting his trust in me and for blessing me with this assignment.

In Christ's service.

Fr. Peter