

Holy Trinity Music Program

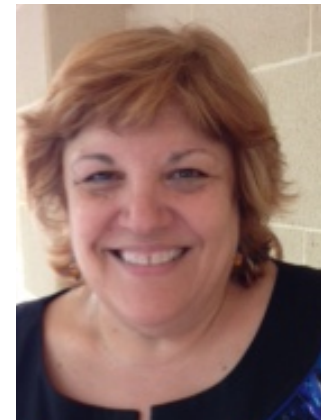


Holy Trinity Columbia's music program currently involves a Senior Choir of ages 12 and above and a Junior Choir for 1st through 6th graders.

The primary function of the choir is to provide music for the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Feast Days throughout the year. We have approximately 25 members in the Senior Choir and sing in both Greek (written in English phonetics) and English. Practices are Thursday nights from 6 to 7, with additional practices as needed for special events.

Our Junior Choir meets on Wednesday nights at 5:30. The children learn major hymns of the church and also prepare for the annual Community Christmas Celebration, as well as for participation in Holy Week services.

Choir Director Despina Houlis is a native of Columbia and was raised in the Holy Trinity Community. She holds a Bachelor of Church Music degree from Wesleyan College, Macon, GA as well as a Masters in Musicology with studies in Byzantine chant historiography from the University of Virginia. She worked in the Music Division of the Library of Congress before moving to Greece and teaching in the Larissa City Conservatory of Music and has studied with the late Professor Savas I. Savas of Holy Cross School of Theology in Boston.



Please consider lifting your voice to God by joining our choir program. We have a wonderful group of people and would love to get to know you!!!

For information, contact Despina Houlis at dhoulis@aol.com.



Hellenic Dance

Youth in first grade through high school seniors are welcome to perform at our annual Greek Festival. We also have a competitive team for middle and high school students that participate in the regional folk dance festival called the Hellenic Dance Festival or HDF. This award-winning team performs for the community during feast days and other celebrations. Contact Kelli Pournaras for additional information at: kellisp@msn.com

