

## Addendum to February 2017 Bulletin

**World Marriage Day, 12 Feb . . .** World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. The Church will host a special luncheon.

The World Marriage Day Symbol speaks readily of the role and values we proclaim. Husband and wife are seen as two candle like figures, reminding us that married love calls us to help enlighten the world. The couple is joined by a heart, focusing on love as the power that fosters unity within the couple and generates the capacity to be life-giving and inspire others to fruitfulness and unity.

The theme for World Marriage Day has been permanently adopted as “Love One Another.” This phrase is the commandment given us by Jesus in John 15:12. It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision, simple but challenging.

Prayer for World Marriage Day: “Father, as we prepare for WMD, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialog and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.” --Fr Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.

**Church Yard Sale, 24 – 25 Feb . . .** Holy Trinity will hold a Church yard sale on Saturday 25 Feb from 9 am to 1 pm. Parishioners will be needed to help with the sale by showing up at 8 am. Pricing for the yard sale will be on Friday 24 Feb from 10 am to 1 pm. Please come and help with the pricing. Let Nancy Malek know if you can help on both days. If you still have items that you can donate to Holy Trinity for this sale please bring them in. Your help is greatly needed.

**Baptism/Chrismation, Haley & Ryan Waldrop, 26 Feb . . .** Fr. Ezekiel will perform the Baptism/Chrismation ceremony for Haley & Ryan Waldrop on Sunday, February 26. Please join us in welcoming Haley and Ryan to the Greek Orthodox Faith.