



February 21, 1935 – November 13, 2024

*Memory Eternal*

With great sadness and hope in the Resurrection, we announce the falling asleep of Rev. Father George Kaloudis on November 13, 2024, in Chios, Greece.

Father Kaloudis was born on February 21, 1935, in the village of Kampia on the island of Chios, Greece. After completing his primary and secondary education, he attended the renowned Halki Seminary, where he graduated in 1958. Following his seminary training, he served his country in the Greek Army for two years, before returning to his spiritual calling.

In 1961, Father Kaloudis married presbytera Stamatia (née Tsoukalas), and was ordained as a priest. Significantly, on November 13, 1961, he moved with his wife to Quebec, Canada, where he began his first ministry, marking the beginning of a lifetime of devoted service to the Orthodox Christian community. Two years later, again on November 13, 1963, after moving to Chicago, Illinois, Father Kaloudis was elevated to Protopresbyter of the Ecumenical throne and was appointed to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago, dedicating 55 years of his life to serving the faithful of his parish.

During his ministry, he nurtured the spiritual lives of all who came to him for counsel. He was deeply committed to helping others grow in their faith and understanding of the Church. His impact was especially profound on the children and families he served through the Socrates School, where he instilled in them a love for the Orthodox faith, Greek language, and culture. Whether through donations, assistance, or words of comfort, he touched many lives in his community.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, presbytera Stamatia (née Tsoukalas), their four children: Despina (Bruce) Robins, Konstantinos (Zoe) Kaloudis, Markella (Dino) Constantine, and Vasilios (Sofia) Kaloudis; and his 8 adoring grandchildren, who were the pride of his life.

The funeral service will be held in Chios, Greece, on Monday, November 18, 2024.

A 40-day memorial will be held on December 22, 2024, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Schiller Park, Illinois.

May his memory be eternal.

