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520 S. Ponca Street, Baltimore, MD 21224

KOINONIA

Pastoral Message

GREETING IN THE LORD . . .

We are coming closer and closer to the beginning of Great Lent which begins on Monday, March 7th and leads us up to the Great and Holy Pascha on Sunday, April 24th.

This is the time to begin our own personal spiritual journey towards Christ's Holy Resurrection. It is also a time and period of inner reflection, repentance for the wrongs we've done, and correction of the bad habits that we have flooded our souls and weakened and deteriorated our bodies from the filth of the world.

Great Lent gives us the time to fast, pray, ask forgiveness from God through the Sacrament of Confession, and to cleanse our souls from the everyday sins that we commit against ourselves and others. It gives us the opportunity to abstain from certain tempting foods that continually add poison toxins to our bodies. It is a time where we prepare ourselves spiritually to enter into the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is a "Workshop" where we can be lifted and strengthened, through the Teachings of the Gospels, and our Orthodox Hymns. According to our Orthodox Theology, when asceticism increases, prayer also increases. The Church Fathers, have referred to fasting without prayer as the "Fast of demons", since demons neither eat nor pray.

There are so many ways through our journey of Great Lent that remind us of our own mortality, the need for penitence, as

well as the need for charity in praying for the departed. Great Lent has a number of Saturdays of the Souls that are dedicated to the memory of the departed. That way we

don't forget where we came from, and where we are destined to go when we leave this world.

The Lenten period is a 40 day season of spiritual preparation that comes before, the most important Feast of the Christian year.

During Great Lent, the Church teaches us how to receive Him by using the two great means of repentance, "Prayer and Fasting". When we take the word Fasting we must be very careful how we use this word. The purpose of fasting is to remind us of the Scriptural teaching "Man does not live by bread alone". As humans our bodies are made up in a way that we need to eat in order to survive. But we have taken this method to extreme, and out of context. The needs of the body are nothing compared to the needs of the Soul. Using Fasting in a spiritual atmosphere, means more than avoiding food. Fasting is a spiritual exercise. It is not imposed or forced upon anyone. As Orthodox Christians, we choose to Fast, which in turn gives us the choice to turn away from our sinful ways.

Fasting also helps us to pray and focus on what we need to do towards our spiritual journey towards Christ. It lifts our spirit to give compassion for the poor and hungry and helps those who are less fortunate. If we use what has been mentioned above in our

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daily lives, and not wait until every Lenten season begins, we will in turn, inherit valuable lessons that we need to be alert from sinning and doing evil.

Another positive step that we need to take as parents is to teach and reflect to our children what the Lenten period means. I always believed that the first place where we teach our children about the ways of life is in the home. If you never discuss faith or teachings of our Lord in the home, you are teaching your children it isn't important, or that doesn't apply to your home life. As parents, we have that responsibility to educate our children, about our Church, our faith, about prayer, fasting, and most of all to bring them closer to God, so they can feel His presence & compassion.

I could go on and on writing pages and pages about Great Lent, but the most important thing to know as parents is, "We teach our children by what we do, how we do it, and what we don't do."

Have a Blessed Lenten period and come to church with your family during the many services that our

Church provides throughout the Great Lenten season.

God Bless and remember, Fasting, Prayer, Repentance, and Almsgiving, constitute the recipe for Eternal Life.

COUNTDOWN TO THE ST. NICHOLAS GREEK FOLK FESTIVAL

JUNE 9-12, 2011

4 MONTHS



KOINONIA DEADLINE

To all of our readers and organizations, please submit your article(s) to the Koinonia staff before the deadline so we can include your news for your upcoming event. All articles or posters are due by the 15th of the current month for the upcoming month's issue.

Issue month: April, 2011 Deadline: March, 15th

You may drop your article to the church office or e-mail it to Father Michael L. PASTRIKOS, or Tina Harris at:
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ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH KOINONIA NEWSLETTER

Dear Friend of St. Nicholas,

The "Koinonia" is the official monthly publication of the Saint Nicholas Church. It is published 11 times throughout the year and it reaches 1,000 families monthly in hard copy and it also appears on the church's web site for greater market exposure.

In an effort to defray the cost of printing and postage, we are offering you a space for your business to advertise in the Koinonia at a cost of \$250 per year/\$25 per month on a calendar year basis. This is an annual contract and you will pay for the amount of issues remaining in this year from the time you contract with us. All ads will be business card size and will appear through the December, 2011 issue. Larger size ads are available at a negotiable price.

Please complete the contract on the back and mail or bring it to the church office along with your check in full and your business card. If you do not have a business card, please provide the information, and we will size it in the business card space. Please provide the most pertinent information since too much will not reflect the best image in the business card size space.

Advertising with us will provide great exposure for your business through the print and electronic media at a minimal cost per year, and it will provide financial assistance to St. Nicholas Church.

Thank you and God bless you!
Sincerely, The Koinonia Committee

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

2011 Koinonia Newsletter Advertising Contract

We/I agree to place the attached business card ad in the monthly issue of the St. Nicholas Koinonia throughout the remaining issues of 2011.

Your Business Name (write above).

Business Address (write above).

City, State, and Zip Code (write above).

Business and/or Cell Phone Number (write above).

Your Name (Please print) (write above).

Signature: _____

_____ Date:(this date will determine your cost)

\$25 X _____ (number of issues) = \$ (amount of the check enclosed)

I have enclosed a copy of my business card or information.

Please forward this contract, your business card and check made payable to:

**St. Nicholas Church Koinonia
520 S. Ponca Street
Baltimore, MD 21224**

COMMUNITY NEWS - ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK FOLK FESTIVAL 2011 FOOD & PASTRY PREPARATION SCHEDULE

All women and men of our parish are invited to join in the preparation of the food and pastries for our upcoming June festival. If you can volunteer a couple of hours each day and become a part of the group of people that prepare the items listed below, your skills would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the church office at 410-633-5020 or you may call Roza Cornias at 410-633-2805. Leave your name, phone number and what day/days you can work.

In addition, if any parishioner is interested in making a monetary donation that will be used for the purchase of the ingredients for either the food or the pastries, contact Roza Cornias.

Please note that all preparations will begin at 9:00 am each day in the kitchen /large hall. **Here is the schedule:**

Monday, April 4—Tiropites	9:00 am
Tuesday, April 5—Baklava	9:00 am
Wednesday, April 6—Kataifi	9:00 am
Monday, April 11—Galaktobouriko	9:00 am
Tuesday, April 12—Spanakopites	9:00 am
Monday, May 2—Ingredient Preparation	6:00 am
Tuesday, May 3—Dolmades	9:00 am
Wednesday, May 4—Dolmades	9:00 am
Monday, May 9—Kourabiedes/Finikia	9:00 am
Tuesday, May 10—Koulourakia/Ahladakia	9:00 am
Wednesday, May 11—Diples (Xerotigana)	9:00 am
Monday, May 16—Ingredient Preparation	6:00 am
Tuesday, May 17—Pastitsio	9:00 am
Wednesday, May 18—Pastitsio	9:00 am
Monday, May 23—Ingredient Preparation	6:00 am
Tuesday, May 24—Mousaka	9:00 am
Wednesday May 25—Mousaka	9:00 am
Tuesday, May 31—Tsourekia	9:00 am

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΠΡΟΕΤΟΙΜΑΣΙΑΣ ΦΑΓΗΤΩΝ, ΚΑΙ ΓΛΥΚΙΣΜΑΤΩΝ ΔΙΑ ΤΟ ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑΛ 2011

Όσες κυρίες και δεσποινίδες (και άνδρες) που μπορούν και επιθυμούν να βοηθήσουν στις προετοιμασίες, παρακαλούνται να τηλεφωνούν στο Γραφείο της Κοινότητας (τηλ: 410-633-5020) και να δηλώνουν το όνομά τους, το τηλέφωνό τους και τις ημέρες που μπορούν να βοηθήσουν ή να επικοινωνούν με την επεύθυνη, κ. Ρόζα Κόρνια στο τηλέφωνο: 410-633-2805.

Επίσης όποιος θέλει να δώσει δωρεά για την αγορά των διαφόρων υλικών για τα φαγητά ή τα γλυκίσματα, μπορεί να επικοινωνεί με την κ. Κόρνια.

Όλες οι προετοιμασίες θα αρχίζουν στις 9:00 η ώρα π.μ.

Δευτέρα, Απριλίου 4—Τυρόπιτες	9:00 π.μ.
Τρίτη, Απριλίου 5—Μπακλαβιάς	9:00 π.μ.
Τετάρτη, Απριλίου 6—Καταίφι	9:00 π.μ.
Δευτέρα, Απριλίου 11—Γαλακτοπούρικο	9:00 π.μ.
Τρίτη, Απριλίου 12—Σπανακόπιτες	9:00 π.μ.
Δευτέρα, Μαΐου 2—Προετοιμασία Υλικών	6:00 π.μ.
Τρίτη, Μαΐου 3—Ντολμάδες	9:00 π.μ.
Τετάρτη, Μαΐου 4—Ντολμάδες	9:00 π.μ.
Δευτέρα, Μαΐου 9—Κουραμπιέδες-Φοινίκια	9:00 π.μ.
Τρίτη, Μαΐου 10—Κουλουράκια /Αχλαδάκια	9:00 π.μ.
Τετάρτη, Μαΐου 11—Δίπλες/Ξεροτήγανα	9:00 π.μ.
Δευτέρα, Μαΐου 16—Προετοιμασία Υλικών	6:00 π.μ.
Τρίτη, Μαΐου, 17—Παστίσιο	9:00 π.μ.
Τετάρτη, Μαΐου 18—Παστίσιο	9:00 π.μ.
Δευτέρα, Μαΐου 23—Προετοιμασία Υλικών	6:00 π.μ.
Τρίτη, Μαΐου 24—Μουσακάς	9:00 π.μ.
Τετάρτη Μαΐου 25—Μουσακάς	9:00 π.μ.
Τετάρτη Μαΐου 31—Τσουρέκια	9:00 π.μ.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE 2011

The Parade celebrates an important Hellenic event, reminds us of our ancestors' sacrifices, and creates a legacy from which our children can learn. All costs for the parade are raised solely by the Parade Committee who are all volunteers. Your contribution will assure that Greek and American flags line the parade route, banners span the streets, reviewing stands are built, the parade is promoted, parade programs are printed, and city permits are obtained. Organizations or individuals may choose to be listed in the Parade Acknowledgment at the below-listed levels of giving. If you contribute at one of these levels, but wish to remain anonymous, please let us know at the time of your gift.

LEVELS OF GIVING:

\$1 - \$99	Agora
\$100+	Parthenon
\$250+	Temple of Delphi
\$500+	Mount Olympus
\$1000+	Marathon

Please submit your contribution before March 21, 2011. Contributions made after March 21, 2011, might not be listed in the Parade Program. Donations may be made by calling 443-992-6373 for more information.

PLEASE PRINT & CUT-OUT THIS ENTIRE FORM AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR DONATION TO:

Maryland Greek Independence Day Parade
P.O. Box 25968
Baltimore, MD 21224

Please make checks payable to "Maryland Greek Independence Day Parade"

Enclosed please find a contribution in the amount of:

_____ \$1,000.00 _____ \$500.00 _____ \$250.00 _____ \$100.00
_____ \$ _____ (Other)

This gift is made on behalf of:

Please indicate your preference:

- I do wish to have my donation acknowledged OR
 I do not wish to have my donation acknowledged

Contact person: _____

Telephone number: _____

Send receipt to: _____

We thank you for your contribution!

www.greekparade.com

2011 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE AND TRIP TO CONSTANTINOPLE

I am pleased to announce that the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church is planning another Holy Land Pilgrimage sometime this summer. This year's plan is to visit the holy sites in Jerusalem, Israel, and its surrounding areas and continuing on to Constantinople (Istanbul, Turkey) for a few days. As you saw in previous issues of the Koinonia this past fall, the first trip was very successful with 25 persons, and I hope that more people will join me in taking the trip this year.

If you are interested in joining us on this year's trip, please attend the first meeting on Monday, March 14 after the Compline service to express your thoughts and ask questions about this pilgrimage. A trip to the Holy Land is a life-chang-

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ing experience that will recharge your spiritual life and bolster your Greek Orthodox faith.

*I hope to see you at the meeting.
Father Michael*

2011 ΠΡΟΣΚΗΝΥΜΑ ΣΤΟΥΣ ΑΓΙΟΥΣ ΤΟΠΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥΠΟΛΗ

Βρισκόμαστε στην ευχάριστη θέση να ανακοινώσουμε ότι η Ελληνική Ορθόδοξη Κοινότητα του Αγίου Νικολάου προγραμματίζει επόμενο ταξίδι στους Αγίους Τόπους (Ιεροσόλημα) και Κωνσταντινούπολη για το καλοκαίρι. Όπως είδατε στην Κοινωνία, το πρώτο ταξίδι είχε μεγάλη επιτυχία με 25 άτομα. Εύχομε φέτος να έρθουν περισσότεροι.

Όσοι ενδιαφέρονται, η πρώτη συνεδρίαση θα γίνει την Δευτέρα, 14 Μαρτίου μετά το Απόδειπνο. Έτσι όλοι θα έχουν την ευκαιρία να μιλήσουν τη γνώμη τους και τις επιθυμίες τους.

*Αν λοιπόν ενδιαφέρεστε ελάτε στην πρώτη συνεδρίαση.
Πάτερ Μιχαήλ*

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Our Philoptochos chapter has two busy months ahead of us:
Wednesday, March 2th, 7 p.m.—Regular monthly meeting—This evening will be our Ice Cream Social.

Saturday, March 5th—Annual Apokreatiko Glendi—Please join us for a wonderful, festive evening! We urge everyone to come dressed up in costume. The proceeds will benefit the operation and maintenance of the Philoxenia House. For more information, see the larger ad in this issue of the Koinonia.

Monday, March 7th—Kathara Deftera (Clean Monday) Annual Lenten dinner on the first day of Great Lent will be held after the Compline service. Everyone is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your Lenten dish.

Sunday of Orthodoxy, March 13th—Philoptochos will offer a memorial service for the repose of the souls of its departed members. The ladies of Philoptochos will sponsor the coffee hour.

Palm Sunday, April 17th—Tsourekia (Easter bread) sale will be held after the Divine Liturgy. This is a combined effort with Philoptochos and GOYA. Please place your orders by calling Maria Theoharis at 410-967-0966 or see any member of Philoptochos.

Good Friday, April 22nd—9:00 a.m. Decoration of the Holy Epitafio—All the ladies of our community are invited to participate with reverence and love.

Once again we are preparing a community mailing which will include an Epitafio donation envelope. Our Holy Scripture teaches us that every day, and especially during Great Lent, we are to fast, pray and give to those who need assistance. Please open your hearts and give generously.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Lent, Zoe Perdikakis, President

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΥ

Τετάρτη, 2 Μαρτίου, 7 μ.μ.—Τακτική συνεδρίαση. Βραδύα παγωτού.

Σάββατο, 5 Μαρτίου—Το ετήσιο Αποκρεάτικο Γλέντι μας! Σας προσκαλούμε να έλθετε όλοι να περάσουμε μία ευχάριστη βραδύα, και σας ενθαρρύνουμε να έρθετε μεταμφιεσμένοι!! Τα έσοδα από την εκδήλωση αυτή θα διευθετηθούν για το σπίτι της Φιλοξενίας. Για πληροφορίες, δείτε την διαφήμιση.

Καθαρά Δευτέρα, 7 Μαρτίου—Νηστεϊσμο γεύμα μετά το Απόδειπνο. Όλοι είσθε καλεσμένοι. Εάν θέλετε μπορείτε να φέρετε νηστεϊσμο φαγητό.

Κυριακή της Ορθοδοξίας, 13 Μαρτίου—Θα λάβει μέρος το ετήσιο μνημόσυνο υπέρ αναπαύσεως των ψυχών όλων

St. Nicholas Sunday School

presents

The St. John Chrysostom
Parish Oratorical Festival

on

Saturday, March 12, 2011

In the Church

Registration: 10 a.m.

Presentations: 11 a.m.

Participants must be in:

Grades 4-6—Elementary Div.

Grades: 7-9—Junior Division

Grades: 10-12—Senior Division

Scholarship Money will be awarded to the top two finalists in both the Junior and Senior Divisions only.

Certificates and trophies will be awarded to all participants including Elementary Division.

Everyone is welcome to come and hear our young students talk about their church, their faith and their heritage.

Admission: FREE

To our high school students, this does qualify to earn community hours only for those who participate.

των απεθόντων μελών της Φιλοπτώχου μας. Θα προσφέρουμε τον καφέ στην κοινοτική αίθουσα.

Κυριακή των Βαΐων, 17 Απριλίου, μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία—Πώληση τσουρεκιών μαζί με την Νεολαία της Κοινότητος μας GOYA. Για παραγγελίες καλέσετε την Μαρία Θεοχάρη εις το 410-967-0966 ή δείτε μία από τις κυρίες της Φιλοπτώχου.

Αγία και Μεγάλη Παρασκευή, 22 Απριλίου, 9 π.μ.—Στολισμός του Επιταφίου. Παρακαλείστε όλες οι δεσποινίδες και κυρίες να συμμετέχετε με ευλάβεια και αγάπη.

Σε λίγες μέρες θα ετοιμάσουμε τα φάκελλα για το Επιτάφιο. Η Εκκλησία μας διδάσκει να νηστεύουμε, να προσευχόμαστε και να δίνουμε σε εκείνους που έχουν ανάγκη. Σας παρακαλούμε να ανοίξετε τις καρδιές σας και να προσφέρετε μεγαλόψυχα για αυτό το άγιο σκοπό.

*Σας ευχόμαστε Καλή Σαρακοστή,
Ζωή Περδικάκη, Πρόεδρος*

RECENT DONATIONS TO PHILOPTOCHOS

We wish to acknowledge the following donations made to the various Philoptochos accounts:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

In memory of Theodore Katsihis—Katina and John Palas

In memory of George Karaberis—Kannus Karaberis

In memory of Steve Serafis—Mary Serafis

Helen Jakupto, Anonymous parish family.

FOOD ACCOUNT

In honor of Costa and Tsambika Triantafilos' 50th wedding anniversary—Tina Harris, Stavroula Chistiensen Dionisia Gianakoulis and Family.

In memory of George M. Perdikakis and George Vanikiotis—George and Zoe Perdikakis

In memory of Michael Harris—Hope and Tina Harris

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Νέα του Ελληνικού Σχολείου — Greek School News

Students Presented Three Hierachs Program



Pictured above are some of the Greek School students as they presented a short program in church on Sunday, January 30 for the Three Hierarchs.

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PHILOXENIA HOUSE

In honor of Costa and Tsambika Triantafilos' 50th wedding anniversary—George and Zoe Perdikakis

Thank you and God bless you.

DIAMONDS NEWS

Here are the upcoming special events planned by the St. Nicholas Diamonds Senior Group:

Sunday, May 22nd—Luncheon celebrating our Patron Saints SS Constantine & Helen after church services. Donation \$20 per adults; \$10 per children 10 and under.

Tuesday, June 21st—Boat Ride around the harbor. Cost \$47 per person, includes a 2 hour tour, the fare, luncheon & DJ.

September 12-16—Trip to Niagara Falls. 5 days 4 nights. \$700 per person. This includes the hotel, 4 breakfast and 4 dinners, motor coach transportation, Tour of Niagara Falls, a visit and sampling at a local winery, Day trip to Toronto and many more. Make your reservations now.

For more information on any of the above or to make your reservation, contact Rose Tsakalos at 410-282-2940.

PARADE NEWS

The Greek Independence Day Parade will take place on Sunday, March 27, 2011. There will be no speeches before the parade, so it will start promptly at 2 pm.

The participating Greek Orthodox churches will have their dance groups march in costume. All dance groups are asked to stay in costume because they will dance together for the finale.

Don't miss this year's exciting Greek Independence Day Parade. If you are interested in registering your group to march in the parade, please visit our website at
www.greekparade.com.

For additional information, please contact Manoli Theoharis at 410-790-7542 or you can e-mail him at etcabinets@verizon.net.

*Thank you for your support,
The Greek Independence Day Parade Committee*

2011 ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL

The next 2011 Saint Nicholas Festival meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the small social hall. Progress updates, exciting new developments, and improvements will be discussed. Voice your ideas now so that they can be discussed and determined.

Calling all cooks, bakers and helpers! We are gearing up to start cooking the food and baking our delicious pastry very shortly, and we need your help. Refer to the food and pastry schedule listed in this issue, bring your apron, comfortable shoes, and come join us!

This is our festival and the entire community is encouraged to attend and become involved. Let's all work together to make this another successful Festival. See you on the 10th.

*Frank Mitsos,
2011 Festival Chairperson*

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

On Saturday, March 12th the **St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival** will take place. It will begin at 10:30 am with registration and speeches will start at 11:00 am. in the church. Topics have already been distributed to the students. We encourage all of our students from 4th to 10th grade to select a topic and write a presentation based on the tips outlined and adding from their own personal experience. **ADMISSION IS FREE.** Everyone is welcome to come and hear our young students talk about their church, their faith and their heritage.

We challenge all of our students and young adults to participate by writing about what they have learned on their Orthodox faith throughout their years in Sunday School. As always, scholarship money will be awarded to those that place first and second in both the Junior and Senior Divisions and go on to represent our parish at the District Oratorical Festival. And don't forget to support the Lenten Spaghetti Luncheon on Sunday, March 13th sponsored by the Sunday School. Bring your family and friends to help raise funds for the Sunday School. The cost per adult is \$10 and kids 12 and under \$5.

DONATIONS FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK, EASTER

Once again we are looking for donations of the following

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items throughout the forty-day Lenten period and Holy Week.
Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR TABLE

- 1st Sunday of Lent—March 13th & Sunday of Orthodoxy
- 2nd Sunday of Lent—March 20th
- 3rd Sunday of Lent—March 27th
- 4th Sunday of Lent—April 3rd
- 5th Sunday of Lent—April 10th
- Palm Sunday—April 17th
- Holy Thursday—April 21st
- Holy Saturday—April 23rd

WREATHS FOR THE ICON OF THE ANNUNCIATION

- 1st Salutations—March 11th — 2nd Salutations—March 18th
- 3rd Salutations—March 25th & The Annunciation
- 4th Salutations—April 1st

WREATHS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Akathistos Hymn Icon—April 8th
- Palm Sunday Icon—April 17th — Palm Sunday Proskinitari
- Nymphios Icon—
- Holy Thursday Stefani for the top of the Cross
- Holy Thursday Stefani for the base of the Cross
- Crucifixion Icon / Resurrection / Lavaros / Resurrection Icon

INCENSE FOR LENT AND FOR HOLY WEEK

- Saturday of Lazarus Breakfast after Communion.—
- The Greek School PTA
- Easter Egg Hunt for children—The Greek School PTA
- Palms and Decorations for Palm Sunday
- Holy Wednesday Unction Supplies
- Good Friday Sheet / Holy Saturday Laurel & Bay leaves
- Iconostasion decorations / Easter Eggs

The list will be available in the church office. Or, please stop by and talk to Maria Salpeas if you are interested in donating any of the above items. This list will be updated and what is still available will be listed in the April Koinonia.

GREEKTOWN CDC

A message from John E. Gavrillis, CEO

The Greektown community has recently had some positive economic development initiatives. Our newest restaurant, Greektown Grill opened in February and a real estate office is currently under renovation and expected to open soon. Kettler is moving forward on their housing development. They are expected to build 125 new townhomes located on 4500 to 4700 blocks of Fait Street. Kettler is in its last phase of approval with the City and building is scheduled to begin in the very near future.

Our next Neighborhood Forum will be on March 15, 2011 at 6 pm. We will be discussing several projects that are expected to begin. Feel free to call Jason at 410-327-3306 for more information. Please read our newsletter or visit our website at www.greektowncdc.org, for more upcoming events. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a member of one of our committees, please call our office.

Best wishes to our Maryland Greek Independence Day Parade Committee for a successful event on March 27, 2011.

Believe in your community!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
LENTEN SPAGHETTI
LUNCHEON
ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011
IN THE LARGE SOCIAL HALL
AFTER CHURCH SERVICES
SPONSORED BY THE
ST. NICHOLAS SUNDAY SCHOOL
DONATION FOR LUNCHEON
ADULTS: \$10.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$5.00**

EASTER LILIES FOR THE CHURCH ΛΩΡΕΕΣ ΑΝΘΕΩΝ (ΚΡΙΝΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ)

Please donate Easter Lilies to decorate our church for Easter. The cost is \$20.00 each. Fill out this form and send or bring it to Saint Nicholas Church.

Αν επιθυμείτε να κάνετε τη δωρεά σας \$20.00, συμπληρώσετε το έντυπο αυτό και στείλετε την δωρεά σας εγκαίρως στον Άγιο Νικόλαο.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF GREAT LENT 2011

Monday, March 7:	Compline Service: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 9:	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm
Friday, March 11:	First Salutation Service 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 12:	Third Saturday of the Souls: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am
Sunday, March 13:	First Sunday of Lent: Sunday of Orthodoxy: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am
Sunday, March 13:	<i>Evening:</i> Sunday of Orthodoxy Vesper Service. T.B.A
Monday, March 14:	Compline Service: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 16:	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm
Friday, March 18:	Second Salutation Service: 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 20:	Second Sunday of Lent: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 10:00
Monday, March 21:	Compline Service: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 23:	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm
Thursday, March 24:	Great Vesper Service held at Annunciation Cathedral: 7:00 pm
Friday, March 25:	Annunciation Feast Day: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 9:45 am Service will be at St. Nicholas.
Friday, March 25:	Third Salutation Service 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 27:	Third Sunday of Lent. Veneration of the Holy Cross: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am
Monday, March 28:	Compline Service: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 30:	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm
Friday, April 1:	Fourth Salutation Service: 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 3:	Fourth Sunday of Lent: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am
Monday, April 4:	Compline Service: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 6:	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm
Friday, April 8:	Akathistos Hymn: 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 10:	Fifth Sunday of Lent: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 10:00
Monday, April 11:	Compline Service: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 13:	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: 8:45 am
Saturday, April 16:	Saturday of Lazarus: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 9:45 am
Sunday, April 17:	Palm Sunday: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2011

Sunday, April 17:	Palm Sunday: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am
Palm Sunday Evening: April 17:	The Bridegroom Service: 7:00 pm
Holy Monday Evening: April 18:	The Bridegroom Service: 7:00 pm
Holy Tuesday Evening: April 19:	The Bridegroom Service (Kassiani Troparion) 7:00 pm
Holy Wednesday Morning April 20:	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: 9:00 am
Holy Wednesday Evening: April 20:	Holy Unction Service: 6:00 pm
Holy Thursday Morning: April 21:	Divine Liturgy commemorating the Last Supper* The Service will begin at 6:00 am (Working People)
Holy Thursday Evening: April 21:	The Reading of the Twelve Gospels: 7:00 pm.
Holy Friday Morning: April 22:	The Royal Hours: 9:00 am
Holy Friday Afternoon: April 22:	Apokathelosis Service: 2:00 pm
Holy Friday Evening: April 22:	The Lamentations Service: 7:00 pm
Holy Saturday Morning: April 23:	Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil (First Resurrection) Services will begin at 7:30 am
Holy Saturday Evening: April 23:	Resurrection Service: 11:00 am. Pascha Vigil 12:00 Midnight: Outside service: 1:00 am. Orthros & Divine Liturgy.
Sunday of Holy Pascha: April 24:	The Agape Vespers: 11:00 am

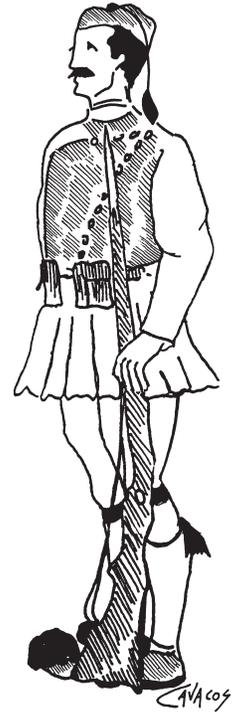


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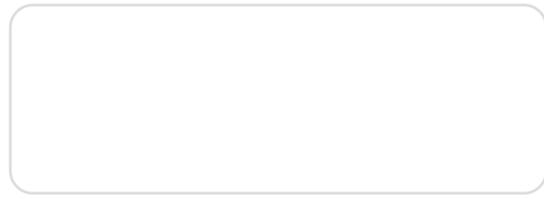
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