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## Pastoral Message from Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos

### WHAT IS OUR TRUE PURPOSE IN LIFE?

By Rev. Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos

This is a story about a man called Serapion. He was an Egyptian Hermit who was filled with the gift of philanthropy. He was seen many times dressed just in a white sheet because he gave all of his clothing to the poor. Because of his actions, he was called "Sindonios" in Greek, meaning the sheet man.

During this time Serapion was sold into slavery to an idolotrist actor for 20 pieces of silver. From that point on, Serapion dedicated his life to his master and his family. He worked very hard and his daily meal only consisted of bread and water. Even though many would think that Serapion was mistreated, he was always thankful for what he received. Serapion believed that it was an honor for him to pray to God while he worked and toiled for his master. The Scriptures never left his mind or his lips.

Serapion had a purpose in life and that purpose was to bring this idolatries family to see the Light of Christianity. Through his prayers and living example, he reached his goal. The family witnessed his true belief and faith in God, and through example, the family accepted Christianity through Baptism. Christianity transformed the family and thus they began a new life, a life in Christ.

One day the master told Serapion that he would give him his freedom because his faith transformed his family and brought God into their lives. A moment of joy came to his heart, but after Serapion received his freedom he thanked him, only to gladly volunteer to be a slave in another household so he may show them the way to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Serapion entered into slavery with another family praying to show them the light of Christ. It is told that through Serapion's faith, the second family accepted God into their lives.

The story of Serapion is an inspiration, for he gave his life for the sake of others. This is a wonderful story of a man who could have led his life in a different direction, but chose to endure a life of sacrifice so he could share his faith and be a loving example to others.

Many times we question our purpose in life. But Serapion accepted his purpose earnestly and he fulfilled it. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was so certain of His purpose, that He shared when and how He would die. We acknowledge what Jesus' purpose was, but now we have to define "WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?". Take a moment and in pray that the Lord, Jesus Christ reveals his purpose for you.

If we truly accept what Christ has done for us, then we must open our hearts and mind for what he intends for our lives.

Every year, the Church gives us an opportunity to change our ways in life through the celebration of Pascha. Pascha comes to us every year reminding us, that if we made mistakes during the year that we still have the opportunity to mend our ways, and ask for forgiveness. Remember the criminal on the cross next to Jesus, who said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." Today, ask for forgiveness and, and receive His full compassion and remission of our sins, in order to straighten out our lives.

Look at what the months of March, April, and May bring to us each year, a chance for renewal. These months give us the time to reflect on what is truly our purpose in life. If we call ourselves Christians, then our purpose in life is to follow in the footsteps of Christ. If we take the example of Serapion, his purpose was to bring as many people to Christ. That should also be our purpose in life, but first, we must prepare ourselves in the ways of the Lord, before we can begin to bring people to the Light of Christ. We must rid ourselves of our old baggage that has hindered our lives for so long and realize that all God wants from us is a simple relationship and a true friendship with Him. God wants to be involved in our lives in every way. He wants us to bare our problems, our sorrows and our joys to Him. He wants to be a part of our everyday life because when

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# KOINONIA

# Μήνυμα απο τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ

## ΠΟΙΟΣ ΕΙΝΑΙ Ο ΠΡΑΓΜΑΤΙΚΟΣ ΣΚΟΠΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΖΩΗΣ

Η ιστορία αυτή αναφέρεται σε κάποιον άνθρωπο ονόματι Σεραπίων. Ήταν ένας Αιγύπτιος ερημίτης που είχε το χάρισμα της φιλανθρωπίας. Τον είχαν δει πολλές φορές ντυμένο απλά με ένα λευκό σεντόνι, επειδή είχε χαρίσει όλα του τα ρούχα στους φτωχούς. Γι' αυτό τον ονόμασαν Sindonios. (ελληνικά «Σενδόνιο»).

Κατά τη διάρκεια αυτής της εποχής ο Σεραπίων πουλήθηκε σαν σκλάβος σε έναν ιδωλολάτρη, για 20 αργύρια. Από την πρώτη ημέρα ο Σεραπίων αφιέρωσε τη ζωή του στον κύριό του και την οικογένειά του. Εργαζόταν πολύ σκληρά. Το καθημερινό γεύμα του ήταν ψωμί και νερό. Αν και σκεφτόταν ότι τον κακομεταχειρίζονταν, ο Σεραπίων ήταν πάντα ευγνώμων για ό, τι του έδιναν. Ο Σεραπίων πίστευε ότι ήταν τιμή γι' αυτόν να προσεύχεται στο Θεό, ενώ εργαζόταν, και έκανε τις δουλειές του. Τα λόγια της Αγίας Γραφής δεν έφευγαν ποτέ από το μυαλό του ή τα χείλη του.

Ο Σεραπίων είχε ένα στόχο στη ζωή του και ο στόχος αυτός ήταν να φέρει την ειδωλολατρική αυτή οικογένεια να δει το Φως του Χριστιανισμού. Με τις προσευχές του, επιτεύχθηκε ο σκοπός του. Η οικογένεια είδε την αληθινή πίστη του, και μ' αυτό το παράδειγμα, ολόκληρη η οικογένεια αποδέχθηκε τον Χριστιανισμό και Βαπτίστηκε. Μετά από αυτό, η οικογένεια άρχισε μια νέα ζωή, μια ζωή εν Χριστώ.

Μια μέρα ο κύριος είπε στο Σεραπίων ότι θα του δώσει την ελευθερία του, ως ανταμοιβή για ό,τι έκανε να φέρει την οικογένειά του πιο κοντά στο Θεό. Η χαρά του ήταν μεγάλη, αλλά μετά που ο Σεραπίων ελευθερώθηκε, ευχαρίστησε το κύριό του, και στη συνέχεια του είπε ότι ευχαρίστως θα ξαναγινόταν σκλάβος σε κάποια άλλη οικογένεια, για να δείξει το δρόμο του Κυρίου και σε άλλους. Έτσι πήγε μακριά και έγινε σκλάβος σε μια άλλη οικογένεια με το σκεπτικό να τη κάνει να δει το φως του Χριστού. Λέγεται ότι έφερε και τη δεύτερη οικογένεια, πίσω στο Θεό.

Αυτή είναι λοιπόν η ιστορία του Σεραπίωνος ο οποίος έδωσε τη ζωή του για χάρη των άλλων. Αυτή είναι η θαυμάσια ιστορία ενός ανθρώπου που θα μπορούσε να ζησει τη ζωή του σε διαφορετική κατεύθυνση, αλλά επέλεξε να υπομένει μια σκληρή και άχαρη ζωή, για να είναι το απτό παράδειγμα στους άλλους.

Μιλάμε για σκοπό, ο Σεραπίων είχε ένα σκοπό στη ζωή του και τον εκπλήρωσε.

Ο Κύριός μας και Σωτήρας μας Ιησούς Χριστός ήταν τόσο σίγουρος για τον σκοπό Του, που προέβλεψε πότε και πως θα πέθαινε. Γνωρίζουμε ποιος ήταν ο σκοπός του Ιησού, αλλά τώρα πρέπει να καθορίσουμε «ΠΟΙΟΣ ΕΙΝΑΙ Ο ΔΙΚΟΣ ΜΑΣ ΣΚΟΠΟΣ». Αν θέλουμε πραγματικά να αποδεχθούμε ό, τι έχει κάνει ο Χριστός για μας, τι θα Του δίνουμε πίσω σε αντάλλαγμα;

Κάθε χρόνο, η Εκκλησία μας δίνει την ευκαιρία να αλλάξουμε τις συνήθειές μας στη ζωή. Αυτός είναι ο λόγος της Εορτής του Πάσχα, έρχεται κάθε χρόνο υπενθυμίζοντάς μας, ότι αν κάναμε λάθη κατά τη διάρκεια του έτους, έχουμε την ευκαιρία να τα βελτιώσουμε, να ζητήσουμε συγχώρεση, ακριβώς όπως έκανε ο Χριστός πάνω στο Σταυρό, και να λάβουμε πλήρη συγχώρεση και

άφεση των αμαρτιών μας, για να επανέλθουμε στον ίδιο δρόμο, το δρόμο του Χριστού.

Κοιτάξτε τι μας φέρνουν οι μήνες Μάρτιος, Απρίλιος, και Μάιος κάθε χρόνο. Μας δίνουν το χρόνο να σκεφθούμε ποιος είναι ο πραγματικός σκοπός μας στη ζωή. Αν αποκαλούμε τους εαυτούς μας Χριστιανούς, τότε ο σκοπός μας στη ζωή θα πρέπει να είναι να ακολουθήσουμε τα βήματα του Χριστού. Αν πάρουμε το παράδειγμα του Σεραπίωνος, σκοπός του ήταν να φέρει, όσο πιο πολλούς ανθρώπους κοντά στο Χριστό. Κι αυτός επίσης θα πρέπει να είναι ο σκοπός μας στη ζωή, αλλά πρώτα, πρέπει να προετοιμάσουμε τους εαυτούς μας σύμφωνα με τα διδάγματα του Κυρίου, πριν αρχίσουμε να φέρουμε τους ανθρώπους να δουν το Φως του Χριστού. Πρέπει να απαλλαγούμε από τα παλιά βάρη που δυσχεραίνουν τη ζωή μας για πολύ καιρό, και να συνειδητοποιήσουμε ότι όλα που ο Θεός ζητά από εμάς είναι μια απλή σχέση και μια αληθινή φιλία μαζί Του.

Ο Θεός θέλει να συμμετέχει στη ζωή μας ευρύτερα. Θέλει να εκθέσουμε σ' Αυτόν τα προβλήματά μας όπως έχουν, τις λύπες μας και τις χαρές μας. Θέλει να είναι ένα μέρος της καθημερινής ζωής μας, γιατί όταν Τον σκεφτόμαστε είμαστε στο σωστό δρόμο. Όταν δεν Τον σκεπτόμαστε, τότε οδεύουμε προς τα κάτω, στο δρόμο της καταστροφής. Ας μην ξεχνάμε ποια είναι η πραγματική σημασία της λέξης «Πάσχα» σημαίνει ότι είναι ο σωστός δρόμος προς τη σωτηρία. Ο Σεραπίων επέλεξε το σωστό δρόμο προς τη σωτηρία, η ερώτηση λοιπόν είναι, «ΠΟΙΟ ΔΡΟΜΟ ΘΑ ΕΠΙΛΕΞΟΥΜΕ ΕΜΕΙΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΗ ΣΩΤΗΡΙΑ ΜΑΣ;» Αυτή είναι μια απόφαση που όλοι θα πρέπει να πάρουμε κάποια μέρα.

Αντιλαμβάνομαι ότι τώρα βρισκόμαστε στην καρδιά της περιόδου της Μεγάλης Τεσσαρακοστής, και το πνευματικό μας ταξίδι προς τη Μεγάλη Εβδομάδα πλησιάζει πολύ γρήγορα. Θα γίνουμε για άλλη μια φορά μάρτυρες των Παθών Του, της Σταύρωσής Του, της Ανάστασής Του, και, τέλος, της Αναλήψεώς Του. Το Άγιο Πάσχα εορτάζει την υπόσχεση της ζωής κατά του θανάτου. Ας ζητήσουμε από τον Κύριό μας συγχώρεση, να φέρει την ειρήνη στις ψυχές μας.

Ας κάνουμε αυτό το «Πάσχα» μια Εορτή που μέσω του Σταυρού, έφερε χαρά σε ολόκληρο τον κόσμο.

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**Award of Recognition**

On Sunday, March 24, 2013 the Rev. Father Michael L. Pastrokos, George A. Stakias, Chairperson of the Greek Independence Day Parade 2013, and Clemis Kaiakis presented Takis Papadopoulos with a Certificate of Recognition from the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, Peter Franchot, for his dedicated service to Saint Nicholas Church. Mr. Papadopoulos has served 7 years as president and 7 years as Board member. Thank you, Takis!

Michael J. Frangos Photos



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**PHILOPTOCHOS**

The St. Nicholas Philoptochos is continuing with their mission and we have a couple of very busy months ahead of us. Since I was away when the last Koinonia issue went to print here are some delayed thanks that are in order.

First, I would like to thank Mrs. Despoina Kostalas for the two large vasilopites and the 300 vasilopitakia that she made and donated to the Philoptochos for our Vasilopitta cutting on Sunday, January 6th. We appreciate her labor of love.

To Mrs. Rosie Tsakalos for preparing the *koliva* for our memorial service on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, and all the ladies who donated a variety of food items for our "Apokreatiko Glendi."

I would also like to thank the following individuals for their donations: Mrs. Evgenia Karellas in memory of the late Tharrenos Hrisafinas; Mrs. Tsambika Triantafilos in memory of the late Lazaros Pastrokos; Mmes. Angeliki Sfakianoudis, Jeanette Tsakalos, Rose Conway, Maki Georgalas donations to the needy account; Mr. Elliott Carfritz, and the family of the late Tharrenos Hrisafinas for donations to Philoxenia house. And also to the Philoxenia House from the family of Panayiotis Saliaris in memory of his father Anastasios Saliaris, and by Mrs. Jo Gafos.

Donations to the food account were made by Mrs. Nancy Pappas, Frank and Maria Myers, George and Maria Chrysomallis, the Halkian Society of Baltimore. The late Mrs. Helen Frapas also left in her will a monetary gift to Philoptochos. May her memory be eternal.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Palm Sunday, April 28** — Tsourekia (Easter bread) sale will be held after the Divine Liturgy. A one pound braid will be \$ 10.00 and a two pound kouloura will be \$16.00. If you like to preorder please see any of the Philoptochos ladies or call Zoe Perdikakis at 410-908-1556 or e-mail her at zoe0707@aol.com

**Good Friday, May 3rd — 9:00 a.m.** — Decoration of the Holy Epitafio — All the ladies of our community are invited to participate with reverence and love.

**Wednesday, May 8th** — Last regular meeting of the year

**Saturday, May 11th — Mother's Day Tea** from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at St. Nicholas Social Hall.

**Sunday, May 12th — Mother's Day.**

**Sunday, May 19th — Scholarship Awards.**

Scholarship applications are available at the church office. Completed and signed applications are to be postmarked no later than April 15th.

**Sunday, May 19th** — A presentation by Nikos Kokonis PhD, at the large social hall right after the Divine Liturgy. He will present his works and there will be a community sponsored light lunch. Please plan on attending. Our Holy Scriptures teaches us that every day especially during Great Lent, we are to fast, pray and give to those who need assistance.

St. John the Chrysostom reminds us, for "God protects and loves the charitable and philanthropic person".

Wishing everyone a Blessed Lenten Journey.

*With love in Christ, Zoe Perdikakis*

**NEA ΤΗΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΥ**

Εύχομαι να περνάτε ήρεμα και ευλογημένα την Αγία και Μεγάλη Τεσσαρακοστή. Το πρόγραμμα της Φιλοπτώχου συνεχίζεται. Οι επόμενες εκδηλώσεις μας έχουν ως εξής:

**Απριλίου 28 — Κυριακή των Βαίων** — Πώλησις Τσουρεκιών. Για παραγγελίες τηλεφωνήστε στην Ζωή Περδικάκη 410-908-1556, ή δείτε όποια κυρία της Φιλοπτώχου.

Θά υπάρχουν 2 μεγέθη τών \$10.00 καί των \$16.00.

**Μαΐου 3, Μεγάλη Παρασκευή** — Στολισμός του Επιταφίου στις 9 το πρωί. Παρακαλείσθε όλες οι κυρίες όπως συμμετάσχετε με αγάπη και σεβασμό.

**Μαΐου 8, Τετάρτη** — Η τελευταία συνεδρίαση της χρονιάς. Είστε όλες καλεσμένες να έρθετε να γραφτείτε μέλη και να είστε ενεργά άτομα σε μια αδελφότητα που μοναδικός σκοπός της είναι η βοήθεια προς τον συνάνθρωπο.

**Μαΐου 11, Σάββατο** — Ετήσιο τσάι για την γιορτή της Μητέρας. 1:00-4:00 το απόγευμα.

**Μαΐου 12, Κυριακή** — Η γιορτή της Μητέρας.

**Μαΐου 14, Τρίτη** — Συνεδρίαση για εκλογές μόνο.

**Μαΐου 19 Κυριακή** — Απονομή υποτροφιών.

Αιτήσεις για τις υποτροφίες βρίσκονται εις το γραφείο της εκκλησίας μας. Η τελευταία ημέρα για να επιστραφούν οι αιτήσεις συμπληρωμένες είναι 15 Απριλίου.

Όλοι οι μαθητές και μαθήτριες που τελειώνουν λύκειο και θα φοιτήσουν σε κολλέγια τον Σεπτέμβριο καλούνται να υποβάλουν αιτήσεις.

**Μαΐου 19, Κυριακή** — Ομιλία απο τον συγγραφέα κο. Νίκο Κοκόνη καί η παρουσίαση των έργων του, μετά το πέρας της Θείας Λειτουργίας. Θα προσφερθεί ελαφρύ γεύμα.

Η Φιλόπτωχος θέλει να ευχαριστήσει θερμά τὰ κάτωθι άτομα: την κα. Δέσποινα Κωστάλα γιατίς 2 μεγάλες βασιλοπιτες και τα 300 ατομικά βασιλοπιτάκια και την κα. Ρόζυ Τσακάλου για την ετοιμασία κολλύβων για το μνημόσυνο πού έγινε για τα απελθόντα μέλη μας. Ευγνωμονούμε αυτό το έργο αγάπης και των δύο αυτών κυριών! Ευχαριστούμε επίσης όλες τις κυρίες που προσέφεραν διάφορα φαγητά για το Αποκρεάτικο Γλέντι μας: την Ευγενία Καρελλά εις μνήμη του αιμνήστου Θαρρενού Χρυσάφιν, την Τσαμπίκα Τριαντάφυλλου εις μνήμη του αιμνήστου Λάζαρου Παστρικού, την Αγγελική Σφακιανούδη, την Τζάνετ Τσακάλου την Γαρυφαλλιά Κόνγουη και την Γραμματική Γεωργαλά, για τους απόρους.

Δωρεές για τό οίκημα Φιλοξενίας: τον Mr. Elliott Carfritz, την οικογένεια του αιμνήστου Θαρρενού Χρυσάφιν, την Τζό Γάφος, την οικογένεια του Παναγιώτη Σαλιάρη εις μνήμη του αιμνήστου πατέρα του Αναστασίου.

Δωρεές για τό λογαριασμό «*σύττισης τών φτωχών*» την Νάνσυ Παππίας, τον Φράνκ και την Μαρία Μάιερς, τον Γεώργιο και την Μαρία Χρυσομάλλη και το γυναικείο σωματείο Χάλκης. Η αιμνήστος Ελένη Φράπας κληροδότησε χρηματικό ποσό στην Φιλόπτωχο του Αγίου Νικολάου. Η μνήμη της να είναι αιωνία!

Αυτή την Αγία και Μεγάλη Τεσσαρακοστή, το ταξίδι αυτό της προσευχής, νηστείας και μετανοίας, πρέπει να συμπληρωθεί και απο τα καλά μας έργα και ιδιαίτερος με την ελεημοσύνη. Κάθε γενναιόδωρος προσφορά αγάπης σας και ειλικρινούς ενδιαφέροντος σας θα έχει την ευλογία του Θεού καθώς ο Ιερός Χρυσόστομος λέγει ο,τι «ο Θεός αγαπά και προστατεύει όλους τους ελεήμονας.»

Εύχομαι σε όλους να περάσετε μια πνευματική, ταπεινή και ευλογημένη Τεσσαρακοστή.

*Ζωή Περδικάκη, Πρόεδρος*

**ST. LAZARUS BREAKFAST**

Let's Celebrate with a St. Lazarus Breakfast!

**Who:** Community Children and Parents

**When:** Saturday Morning, April 27, 2013

**Where:** St. Nicholas Large Social Hall

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; directly after church services

**Activities:** The Easter Bunny will be visiting St. Nicholas Church and all the children will be receiving a goodie bag.

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**THE ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH  
INVITES YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL  
PALM SUNDAY FISH LUNCHEON ON  
Sunday, April 28, 2013  
IN THE LARGE HALL AFTER  
CHURCH SERVICES**

**Bring your entire family and join us to celebrate  
the last joyous event until Easter.**

**Donation for Luncheon**

**Adults: \$15.00 — Children under 12: \$6.00**

**GREEKTOWN CDC**

**A Message from Colonel John E. Gavrillis, CEO**

Mr. Pete Hajewski, a resident of Greektown, generously purchased all new flags for our flag court at Lehigh and Eastern Avenue.

The Greektown community congratulates St. Nicholas's Greek Independence Parade Chairman **George Stakias** and their committee members for a successful parade on March 24, 2013. This event is not only an important day that commemorates our Greek Independence but also brings people together and promotes our Greektown community. We also would like to congratulate the Baltimore-Piraeus Sister Cities Committee for their hard work on 'Greek Week' which promoted Greek culture and history through a series of events at Baltimore's Greek restaurants.

The Greektown CDC is participating in the Mayor's Spring Clean Up on April 20, 2013, 10am at Lehigh/Gough Streets. Volunteers are needed. Feel free to call our office, 410-327-3306, ask for Lori for more information. Also, we are participating with Johns Hopkins Live Near Your Work program and local realtors will be conducting home tours in Greektown April 25, 2013.

We partnered with Councilman Kraft's Code Enforcement Initiative to focus on property maintenance. Inspectors walked through the community thereafter writing citations where appropriate. Approximately 198 citations issued in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of this year. You are our eyes and ears in the community. Please remember call **911** for all crime related issues and emergencies, including illegal dumping and loitering, and **311** for non-emergencies and City services (trash, zoning violations, etc.) **Kalo Pasha!**

**Believe in your community!**



**An Epic Adventure Awaits!**

New friends ✦ Amazing experiments ✦ Wild games  
Lip-smacking snacks ✦ Surprising adventures ✦ Incredible music

Location: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
(church name)

VBS will last from: June 17th- June 21st  
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun begins at: 9:00 a.m.  
(VBS starting time)

The VBS day ends at: 12:30 p.m.  
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: 410-633-5020  
(church phone number)

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*Join Us for a Concert of Greek and Choral Music performed by the Children's Chorus of Maryland Concert and Lyric Choir before their international tour to Budapest and Kecskemet, Hungary.*

*Sponsored by St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.*

*Date and Time to be determined.*



**DONATIONS IN MEMORIAM**



**In Memory of Vasiliki Sfikas**

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**In Memory of Sotiria Tsimis**

Ms. Eugenia Tsimis

# GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



Parish young men dressed as evzones, Orthodox Clergy, the Parish Council and the Greek Afternoon School children of Saint Nicholas Church were among the groups from many Maryland areas that marched in the parade, March 24, making it again a successful yearly event.

Michael J. Frangos Photos.



## GREEK SCHOOL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



Saint Nicholas Greek School fourth graders performing at the 25th of March Celebration held on March 17, 2013.



Greek School students commemorating the 25th of March celebration with songs and poems.



The Saint Nicholas Greek School kindergarten students anxiously waiting to perform their poems for the Greek Independence Day celebration.

## Νέα του Ελληνικού Σχολείου Greek School News

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΑΠΟΓΕΥΜΑΤΙΝΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ  
ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ, ΒΑΛΤΙΜΟΡΗΣ

### ΚΑΛΟΚΑΙΡΙΝΗ ΚΑΤΑΣΚΗΝΩΣΗ

(24 Ιουνίου μέχρι και 19 Ιουλίου 2013)

Στη Κοινότητά μας θα λειτουργήσει και πάλι φέτος από 24 Ιουνίου μέχρι και 19 Ιουλίου 2013 η «Καλοκαιρινή Κατασκήνωση του Ελληνικού μας Σχολείου». Το πρόγραμμα απευθύνεται σε παιδιά ηλικίας 4 μέχρι 5 ετών.

Ώρες λειτουργίας: 9:00 π.μ.—12:00 μεσημέρι  
(Δευτέρα μέχρι και Παρασκευή)  
Δίδακτρα: \$350.00 για το κάθε παιδί.  
Διδάσκουσα: κ. Βίκυ Καλογράνη  
Εγγραφές: Μέχρι και 30 Απριλίου 2013  
Προκαταβολή: \$100.00 (πληρωτέα μέχρι και τις 30 Απριλίου 2013)

Ανώτατος αριθμός παιδιών: Δέκα (10) παιδιά.

Όσοι γονείς ενδιαφέρονται, παρακαλούνται να εγγραφούν τα παιδιά τους έγκαιρα. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, τηλεφωνήστε στην κ. Ελένη Μονόπολη, τηλέφωνο, 410-633-5020, Δευτέρα μέχρι και Παρασκευή, 3:30 μ.μ - 4:20 μ.μ.

Δημήτριος Στακιάς, Πρόεδρος Σχολικής Επιτροπής;  
Ελένη Α. Μονόπολη, Διευθύντρια;  
Πρεσβ. Μιχαήλ Παστρικός, Ιερατικός Προϊστάμενος;  
Δήμος Αναστασιάδης, Πρόεδρος Κοινότητας

## SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND GREEK SUMMER CAMP

(June 24th to July 19, 2013)

Our Greek School is offering again this year the "Summer Camp of our Greek School" to children ages four (4) and five (5).

TIME: Monday thru Friday,  
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
TUITION: \$350.00 per child  
TEACHER: Ms. Vicki Kalograni  
REGISTRATION  
DUE DATE: April 30, 2013  
DEPOSIT: \$100.00 (due at time of  
registration)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Ten (10)

For more information, please call Mrs. Monopolis at 410-633-5020, Monday thru Friday from 3:30 - 4:20 p.m.

Dimitrios Stakias, Chairman, Greek School Committee;  
Eleni L. Monopolis, Principal; Fr. Michael Pastrokios,  
Demos Anastasiades, President of the Parish Council.

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**ST. NICHOLAS PROFIT & LOSS  
 JANUARY-MARCH, 2013**

**EXPENSES**

**GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION**

Accounting	\$	1,500.00
Advertising—Yellow Pages & Koinonia	\$	2,628.25
Clergy Laity Congress	\$	659.17
Fair Share( Archdiocese)	\$	9,000.00
Insurance- General Liability	\$	5,950.89
Worker's Compensation Insurance	\$	943.00
Interest Expense	\$	226.96
Memorial Expense	\$	140.75
Office Expense	\$	979.20
Postage and Delivery	\$	1,100.00
Professional Fees-Subcontract	\$	600.00
Printing Expense	\$	163.46
Telephone & Internet Costs	\$	1,045.43
Total General & Administration Costs:	\$	24,937.11

**OCCUPANCY COSTS**

Building Maintenance	\$	2,298.54
Janitor's Supplies	\$	529.40
Permits & Licenses	\$	563.00
Trash Removal	\$	779.40
Utilities	\$	7,039.06
Water and Sewer	\$	1,430.91
Total Occupancy Costs	\$	12,640.31

**PAYROLL EXPENSES**

Church Personnel Payroll	\$	29,928.06
Priest's Housing and Salary	\$	21,445.98
Greek School Teachers/Substitute Teacher (s) Payroll	\$	14,665.86
Chantor Payroll	\$	5,634.00
Asst. Chantor Payroll	\$	1,500.00
Organist Payroll	\$	1,500.00
Payroll Taxes	\$	13,690.80
Church Administrator Pension	\$	1,500.00
Employee Health Insurance Costs	\$	7,214.00
Priest's Auto Allowance	\$	3,000.00
Mileage Reimbursement	\$	39.60
Total Payroll Expenses	\$	90,269.95

**YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL**

Scholarship	\$	1,000.00
Total Youth and Educational Costs	\$	1,000.00

**CAPITAL COSTS**

PLATEIA EXPENSES		
Plateia Construction Costs Paid from Church funds	\$	4,166.00

Utilities—BG&E	\$	5,771.34
Total Plateia Expenses	\$	9,937.34
Total Capital Improvement Costs	\$	9,937.34

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

**\$138,784.71**

**ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE**

**INCOME**

Stewardship	\$	74,331.38
Greek School /Summer Camp Registration	\$	4,640.00
Sales, Candles	\$	20,093.00
Sales, Flowers	\$	330.00
Sales, Dances	\$	29,930.63
Donations—Church	\$	6,145.60
Donations—Trays	\$	3,492.00
Donations—Church Hall	\$	2,615.00
Donations—Memorial	\$	4,027.50
Donations—Flowers	\$	330.00
Donations—Building Fund	\$	1,510.00
Total Income	\$	117,184.48

Cost of Goods Sold		
Candle Expense	\$	3,210.00
Flower Expense	\$	687.50
Christmas Card Expense	\$	150.00
Dance Expense	\$	502.46
Total COGS	\$	4,549.96

Gross Profit:	\$	12,634.52
Expenses:	\$	112,634.52
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-26,150.19</b>

**OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES AS OF NOV 30, 2012**

Delinquent Fair Share to the Metropolis, 2011	\$	14,643.00
Delinquent Fair Share to the Metropolis, 2012	\$	65,625.00
M & T Mortgage Balance on the Plateia	\$	465,751.79
Dispute with General Contractor	\$	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>624,019.79</b>

**BALANCE SHEET AS OF NOV 30, 2012**

Checking/Savings		
Wells Fargo—Checking Acct.	\$	23,253.92
Wells Fargo—Payroll Acct.	\$	7,456.16
Wells Fargo—Building Fund Acct.	\$	2,114.89
Wells Fargo- Greek School Registration Fees	\$	7,412.56
Wells Fargo—Plateia Fund Acct.	\$	5,099.93
Wells Fargo—Merchant Services	\$	12,656.74
Wells Fargo—Scholarship Funds( for scholarships only)	\$	25,316.92
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>85,761.12</b>

## Pastoral Message from Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos

### WHAT IS OUR TRUE PURPOSE IN LIFE?

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we think of Him, we are on the right track. When we don't think of Him, then we are heading down the path of destruction. So let's not forget what the word "Pascha" really means. Pascha is the right road to salvation. Serapion chose the right road to salvation, but the question is? WHICH ROAD ARE YOU GOING TO CHOOSE FOR YOUR SALVATION? This is a decision that we must make today.

I realize that we are now in the heart of the Great Lenten Period, and our spiritual journey through Holy Week is coming very quickly. We will once again be witnessing His Passions, His Crucifixion, His Resurrection and finally His Ascension. The Holy Pascha celebrates the promise of life in the face of death. Let us ask our Lord, to bring peace to our souls and forgiveness. Let us make this "Pascha" a special day to behold, through the Cross, joy has come to the whole world.

*May you have a Blessed Pascha.*

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# LITURGICAL PROGRAM FOR APRIL

**Friday, April 5:** Salutations to the Theotokos: 7:00 pm.  
**Sunday, April 7:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Veneration of the Holy Cross): Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am.  
**Monday, April 8:** Compline Service: 7:00 pm.  
**Wednesday, April 10:** Presanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm  
**Friday, April 12:** Salutations to the Theotokos: 7:00 pm  
**Sunday, April 14:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: (St. John Climacus) Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am.  
**Monday, April 15:** Compline Service: 7:00 pm.  
**Wednesday, April 17:** Presanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm.  
**Friday, April 19:** Akathist Hymn: 7:00 pm.  
**Sunday, April 21:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Mary of Egypt). Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am.  
**Monday, April 22:** Compline Service: 7:00 pm.  
**Wednesday, April 24:** Presanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm.  
**Saturday, April 27:** Saturday of Lazarus: Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am. (Breakfast will follow).  
**Sunday, April 28:** Palm Sunday: Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Sunday, Evening: April 28:** Bridegroom Service: 7:00 pm  
**Monday, April 29:** Holy Monday: Bridegroom Service: 7:00 pm.  
**Tuesday, April 30:** Holy Tuesday: Bridegroom Service: 7:00 pm.  
**Wednesday, May 1:** Holy Wednesday: Presanctified Liturgy: 9:00 am.  
**Wednesday, May 1:** Holy Wednesday Evening: Holy Unction Service: 6:00 pm.  
**Thursday, May 2:** Holy Thursday Morning: Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil: 6:00 am.  
**Thursday, May 2:** Thursday Evening: The Reading of the 12 Gospels: 7:00 pm.  
**Friday, May 3:** Holy Friday Royal Hours: 9:00 am.  
**Friday, May 3:** Friday Afternoon: Taking Christ off the Cross: Apokathelosis: 2:00 pm.  
**Friday, May 3:** Friday Evening: Lamentation Service: 7:00 pm.

**Saturday, May 4:** Holy Saturday Morning: 1<sup>st</sup> Resurrection Service: Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil.  
**Service begins at 7:30 am.**  
**Saturday, May 4:** Saturday Evening: Paschal Vigil: 11:00 pm.—12:00 midnight: Resurrection Service (Outside, weather permitting), 12:30 am. Orthros and Divine Liturgy of Pascha.  
**Sunday, May 5:** Great and Holy Pascha Agape Vespers in several languages: 11:00 am.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday, April 6:** J.O.Y. Program from 12 noon to 2 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 6:** "NIARA" Presented by The Hippo Theatre Group from Thessaloniki, Greece starting at 7 p.m. For tickets, contact the church office at 410-633-5020.  
**Tuesday, April 9:** The Diamonds Monthly Luncheon Meeting starting at 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday, April 10 and Thursday, April 11:** Greek School Open House from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 25:** Palm Making at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church starting at 7 p.m. with GOYA and Community Members.  
**Saturday, April 27:** Lazarus Saturday and Breakfast for the Community with an appearance from the Easter Bunny starting at 11:15 am.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, May 7:** Diamonds Monthly Luncheon Meeting at 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday, May 8:** The Ladies Philoptochos Monthly Meeting at 7 pm.  
**Saturday, May 11:** J.O.Y. Program from 12 noon to 2 pm.  
**Saturday, May 11:** The Ladies Philoptochos Mother's Day Tea starting at 1 pm.  
**Tuesday, May 14:** The Diamonds Annual Elections Meeting at 1 pm.  
**Tuesday, May 14:** The Ladies Philoptochos Elections at 7 pm.

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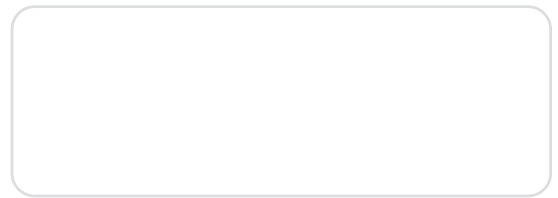
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