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## Message from Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos, Protopresbyter

### WHY ARE WE SUBSTITUTING OUR FAITH IN CHRIST FOR POWER AND MATERIALISTIC NEEDS?

I have always loved this verse in (Matthew: 16:26) that states; "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?" Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?

I have been waiting to write about this topic because it relates to the fact that we Christians would rather accept fame, wealth, leisure, power, and materialistic needs, than to focus on our spiritual life which will lead us to eternal life with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Many in this fallen world of ours have throughout history exchanged our true loving God in Heaven for this false god of materialism.

Accepting materialism as our way of life can lead us to many other sinful natures, such as greed, vain glory, lust, pride and envy to name of few, which quite often are also signs of worldly success.

Someone asked me this question: "How can we live a life according to our spiritual values while living in a materialistic world?" This is a very good question which reflects to the subject that we are focusing upon in this article.

First we have to understand the words which Christ spoke when He mentioned in (Matthew 16:26) "what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul." The hard part about spirituality is putting it into practice in the real world. We can read about it in books, attend Church regularly, hear the sermons, attend workshops and even meditate about life, but what really counts are the choices we make.

Our decisions are driven by our values and beliefs about the world. So what God wants us to do, IS TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS AND THEN FOLLOW HIM? Christ presented Himself to His Disciples and He asked them to follow Him. So the so called fishermen had to make a quick decision; "DO WE FOLLOW HIM OR DO WE GO ON OUR WAY AND LEAD OUR LIVES THE WAY WE WANT TOO". So it comes down to this? "What decision are we going to make, do we follow Christ or do we deny Him". In actuality do we really want to follow Christ into His Kingdom, or do we want

to follow the rules and ways of the world.

Now, if we follow the road to the Kingdom then we will gain eternal life. If we follow the ways of the world then we gain nothing and we end up with false dreams and false promises.

As we grow and experience the world we form a set of beliefs and values about our faith in God, the world and our part in it. These are the values that are going to determine whether we gain our soul with Christ or lose our soul to the world. If we take Holy Scripture, it does point to economics in everyday living. Its main theme is that the blessings of our Lord has given us should be utilized for His purpose including our spiritual prosperity and not for the objectives of worldly abundance. Our Lord never intended for us to view possessions in the materialistic way we do today. In short, it's not wealth in itself that is sinful, but our attachment to it. In all, we have to define in our lives, "What is the ultimate goal".

What do we want to accomplish, and which road do we wish to follow. This statement says it all, but I also would like to add that reaching the plateau of Heaven, is like climbing up a huge mountain to reach the peak. The climb is not easy; along the path you will experience rough terrains. You will fall into traps of distortions, addictions, drugs, gambling, over eating, and working long hours, marital problems, and financial problems. These are just some of the obstacles that we will face on our journey to the kingdom of Heaven.

There is no easy answer as to what is the right way to live our lives, but knowing that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ gave His life to save mine and yours, that gives me the opportunity and the freedom to choose Him as my Savior. In fact, I would rather live a humble Christian life on this earth and gain the entrance of the Kingdom through God's Grace, than gain the wealth of this world with everything that comes with it, than to lose my soul. Everlasting life means more to me than Everlasting damnation.

I made my choice. Now you have to make yours.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRESIDENT

Dear Parishioners,

With Thanksgiving upon us, I would like to first give thanks to our Lord, Jesus Christ for bestowing upon us this great mission of spreading the word of the Lord. As stated in Psalm 118:1, “God is good. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His loving kindness is everlasting.”

God's loving kindness is everlasting and we see it every day in the work of our dedicated volunteers. The volunteers of our community are the heart of Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and I am truly grateful for their dedication and willingness to give of their time, talent and treasure.

I am equally grateful to the Stewards who give their stewardship faithfully each year to the church and to the Stewards who exercise their voting privileges by attending each General Assembly meeting. On October 12, 2014, we held our Fall General Assembly and I am pleased to report that the parishioners approved the replacement of the roofs over the atrium, church office and Greek School/gym. Years of neglect have taken its toll and this project could no longer be ignored. Also, the Parish Council Treasurer, Popi Paragios, gave a thorough report regarding the church finances. The Plateia is still running in the red, but our losses have been significantly reduced as bookings have increased. Again, parishioners have come forward to volunteer for the Plateia Building Committee and are already making strides to improve the Plateia's profitability. Thanks have to be given to Frank Mitsos and Steve Tsakalos who have continually volunteered their time and talent to the management of the Plateia. We are always looking for more parishioners to lend their talents to the church.

Looking forward, the church is celebrating its 60th Anniversary by sponsoring a Grand Banquet on December 6, 2014 at Martin's East. This anniversary deserves to be celebrated since during these tough economic times, many churches of numerous dominations have closed their doors. Let us all celebrate this anniversary and come together at this event as one family, united under God and our beloved Saint Nicholas Church. Join me in expressing our gratitude to the faithful who have worked tirelessly to keep Saint Nicholas Church vibrant during the past sixty years.

In closing, this is such an amazing congregation and it has been such a blessing to be your Parish Council President. I am continually humbled by your compassion, generosity and willingness to serve. I can only hope that I have inspired all of you as much as you have inspired me. Thank you so much for all that you do and I wish everyone a wonderful prayerful Thanksgiving with God amongst your family and friends.

Thank you and God Bless.

*In Christ,*

**Demos Anastasiades,  
Parish Council President**

## KOINONIA DEADLINE

Please submit your article(s) to the Koinonia staff by the deadline stated below.

**ISSUE MONTH: DECEMBER 2014**

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 18th**

You may drop your article off at the church office or  
e-mail it to Demos <[demos@comcast.net](mailto:demos@comcast.net)>

## ΜΗΝΥΜΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑΣ

Αγαπητοί ενορίτες,

Με την Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών να πλησιάζει, θα ήθελα εν πρώτοις να ευχαριστήσω τον Κύριο μας, τον Ιησού Χριστό για την μεγάλη αποστολή που μας ανέθεσε της “διάδοσης του Λόγου του Κυρίου”. Όπως αναφέρεται στον Ψαλμό 118: 1, “Ο Θεός είναι καλός. Προσφέρατε ευχαριστίες στον Κύριο, διότι είναι αγαθός. Διότι η στοργική καλοσύνη Του διαρκεί αιώνια.”

Η στοργική καλοσύνη του Θεού είναι αιώνια και το παραπορύμε καθημερινά στην εργασία των αφοσιωμένων εθελοντών μας. Οι εθελοντές της Κοινότητας μας είναι η καρδιά του της Ελληνικής Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας Αγίου Νικολάου, και είμαι πραγματικά συγχαριμένος από την αφοσίωση, την προσφορά του χρόνου, το ταλέντο και της οικονομικής τους ενίσχυσης.

Είμαι επίσης ευγνώμων στα μέλη που προσφέρουν στο Πρόγραμμα της Εθελοντικής Προσφοράς τους πιστά κάθε χρόνο προς την εκκλησία, και στα μέλη που συμμετέχουν στις Γενικές Συνελεύσεις και ασκούν το δικαίωμα του ψήφου τους. Στις 12 Οκτωβρίου 2014, έλαβε χώρα η του Φθινοπώρου Γενική Συνέλευση της Κοινότητάς μας, και είμαι στην ευχάριστη θέση να αναφέρω ότι τα παρόντα εκεί μέλη ενέκριναν την αντικατάσταση των στεγών πάνω από την αίθουσα υποδοχής, το Κοινοτικό γραφείο, εκκλησία και ελληνικό σχολείο / γυμναστήριο. Η χρονία παραμέληση είχε πάρει το φόρο της και το έργο αυτό δεν θα μπορούσε πλέον να αγνοηθεί. Επίσης, η Ταμίας του Κοινοτικού Συμβουλίου, Πότη Παραγιός, έδωσε μια λεπτομερή έκθεση σχετικά με τα οικονομικά της εκκλησίας. Η Πλατεία εξακολουθεί να λειτουργεί στο κόκκινο, αλλά οι απώλειες μας έχουν μειωθεί σημαντικά, καθώς οι κρατήσεις της αίθουσας έχουν αυξηθεί. Και πάλι, πολλά μέλη έχουν προθημοποιηθεί να εργαστούν εθελοντικά στην Επιτροπή του Κτιριακού Συγκροτήματος της Πλατείας και έχουν ήδη κάνει τα πρώτα βήματα για τη βελτίωση των οικονομικών της. Ένα μεγάλο «ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΩ» χωριστάμε στο Φώτη Μητσό και στο Ισήδωρο ((Steve) Τσάκαλο που συνεχώς και εθελοντικά διαθέτουν το χρόνο και το ταλέντο τους για τη διαχείριση της Πλατείας. Πάντα υπάρχει ανάγκη, και πάντα ψάχνουμε για περισσότερα μέλη να ενδιαφερθούν, να δώσουν το χρόνο και το ταλέντο τους στην Εκκλησία μας.

Πολύ σύντομα, η Εκκλησία μας θα γιορτάσει την 60η επέτειο της, με την επίσημη Χοροεστερίδα της, το Σάββατο, 6 Δεκεμβρίου, 2014, στη Πολυτελή Αίθουσα του Martin's Eastwind. Η επέτειος αυτή αξίζει να εορταστεί, διότι κατά τη διάρκεια αυτών των δύσκολων οικονομικών εποχών, πολλές εκκλησίες έχουν κλείσει τις πόρτες τους. Ας γιορτάσουμε λοιπόν αυτή την επέτειο και να συμμετέχουμε σ' αυτή την εκδήλωση σαν μια οικογένεια, ενωμένοι κάτω από το Θεό και την αγαπημένη μας εκκλησία του Αγίου Νικολάου. Ελάτε να εκφράσουμε την ευγνωμοσύνη μας στους πιστούς που εργάστηκαν ακούραστα για να κρατήσουν την εκκλησία του Αγίου Νικολάου ζωντανή κατά τη διάρκεια των εξήντα χρόνων της.

Κλείνοντας, είστε καταπληκτικά μέλη, είναι ευλογία για μένα να υπηρετώ αυτή την Ενορία ως Πρόεδρος του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου. Είμαι συνεχώς ευγνώμων από τη συμπόνια σας, τη γενναιοδωρία και την προθυμία σας για εξυπηρέτηση. Πιστεύω και ελπίζω να σας ενέπνευσα όλους σας, όπως και εσείς με εμπνεύσατε. Σας ευχαριστώ πολύ για όλα αυτά που προσφέρετε στην Εκκλησία και εύχομαι σε όλους μια υπέροχη Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών με τον Θεό, με τα μέλη της οικογένειας και των φύλων σας.

**Με αγάπη Χριστό,  
Δήμος Αναστασιάδης,  
Πρόεδρος Κοινοτικού Συμβουλίου.**

# Μήνυμα από τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ Λ. Παουτρικό, Πρωτοπρεσβύτερο

## ΓΙΑΤΙ ΑΝΤΙΚΑΘΙΣΤΟΥΜΕ ΤΗ ΠΙΣΤΗ ΜΑΣ ΣΤΟ ΧΡΙΣΤΟ, ΓΙΑ ΔΥΝΑΜΗ ΚΑΙ ΥΛΙΣΤΙΚΕΣ ΑΝΑΓΚΕΣ;

Πάντα αγαπούσα αυτό το στίχο (Ματθαίος: 16:26), που αναφέρει: "Τι καλό θα είναι για έναν άνθρωπο, αν κερδίσει ολόκληρο τον κόσμο, ξημιαθεί όμως την ψυχή του; Ή τι μπορεί να δώσει ο άνθρωπος εις ανταλλαγήν της ψυχής αυτού;"

Περίμενα πολύ για να αναπτύξω αυτό το θέμα, διότι σχετίζεται με το γεγονός ότι εμείς οι Χριστιανοί θα δεχόμασταν μάλλον τη φήμη, τον πλούτο, την ψυχαγωγία, τη δύναμη, και τις υλιστικές ανάγκες, παρά να επικεντρωθούμε στην πνευματική μας ζωή, η οποία θα μας οδηγήσει στην αιώνια ζωή με τον Κύριο και Σωτήρα ημών Ιησού Χριστό. Πολλοί σε αυτό τον αποτυχημένο κόσμο μας έχουν καθ' ολοκληρία, ανταλλάξει τον αληθινό αγαπημένο μας Επουράνιο Θεό, με αυτό το ψεύτικο θεό του υλισμού.

Αποδεχόμενοι τον υλισμό, ως τρόπο ζωής μας, μπορεί να μας οδηγήσει σε πολλές άλλες αμαρτωλές φύσεις, όπως η απληστία, η ματαιοδοξία, η λαγνεία, η υπερηφάνεια και ο φθόνος, για να αναφέρω μερικά, που πολύ συχνά είναι ενδείξεις της κοσμικής επιτυχίας.

Κάποιος μου έκανε αυτήν την ερώτηση: "Πώς μπορούμε να ζήσουμε μια ζωή σύμφωνα με τις πνευματικές μας αξίες, ενώ ζούμε σε μια υλιστική εποχή; Αυτή είναι μια πολύ καλή ερώτηση που αντανακλά στο θέμα αυτού του άρθρου.

Πρώτα πρέπει να κατανοήσουμε τα λόγια που είπε ο Χριστός όταν ανέφερε (Κατά Ματθαίον 16:26) «τι θα ωφελήσει τον άνθρωπο αν κερδίσει ολόκληρο τον κόσμο και χάσει την ψυχή του». Το δύσκολο μέρος για την πνευματικότητα είναι να εφαρμοστεί στον πραγματικό κόσμο. Μπορούμε να μελετήσουμε το θέμα στα βιβλία, να παρακολουθούμε τακτικά Εκκλησία, να ακούμε τα κηρύγματα, να παρακολουθούμε σεμηνάρια, ακόμα και να μελετούμε τη ζωή, αλλά αυτό που πραγματικά μετράει είναι οι επιλογές που κάνουμε. Οι αποφάσεις μας καθοδηγούνται από τις αξίες και τις πεποιθήσεις για τον κόσμο μας. Έτσι, τι θέλει ο Θεός να κάνουμε, είναι να πάρουμε τις σωστές αποφάσεις και στη συνέχεια να Τον ακολουθήσουμε; Ο Χριστός παρουσιάστηκε στους μαθητές Του και τους ξήτησε να τον ακολουθήσουν. Έτσι, οι λεγόμενοι ψαράδες έπρεπε να πάρουν μια γρήγορη απόφαση "ΤΟΝ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΟΥΜΕ Ή ΠΑΙΡΝΟΥΜΕ ΤΟ ΔΡΟΜΟ ΜΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΖΟΥΜΕ ΤΗ ΖΩΗ ΜΑΣ ΟΠΩΣ ΘΕΛΟΥΜΕ»

Και καταλίγουμε σ' αυτό; "Τι απόφαση θα παίρναμε εμείς, θα ακολουθούσαμε το Χριστό ή θα Τον αργούμαστε". Στην πραγματικότητα, θέλουμε πραγματικά να ακολουθήσουμε το Χριστό στη Βασιλεία Του, ή θέλουμε να ακολουθούμε τους κανόνες και τους

τρόπους του κόσμου.

Τώρα, αν ακολουθήσουμε το δρόμο προς τη Βασιλεία, τότε θα κερδίσουμε την αιώνια ζωή. Αν ακολουθήσουμε τους τρόπους του κόσμου, τότε δεν θα κερδίσουμε τίποτα και θα καταλήξουμε σε ψεύτικα όνειρα και ψεύτικες υποσχέσεις.

Καθώς μεγαλώνουμε και βιώνουμε τον κόσμο, αντιλαμβανόμαστε τις πεποιθήσεις και τις αξίες για την πίστη μας στο Θεό, τον κόσμο και της ύπαρξής μας σε αυτόν. Αυτές είναι οι αξίες που πρόκειται να καθορίσουν αν θα κερδίσουμε την ψυχή μας με τον Χριστό ή θα χάσουμε την ψυχή μας για τον κόσμο. Αν πάρουμε την Αγία Γραφή, δεν επισημάνει την οικονομία στην καθημερινή διαβίωση. Το κυρίως θέμα της είναι ότι οι ευλογίες του Κυρίου μας έχουν δοθεί και θα πρέπει να εφαρμοστούν για το σκοπό Του, συμπεριλαμβανομένης της πνευματικής ευημερίας μας, και όχι για τους στόχους της κοσμικής αφθονίας. Ο Κύριος μας ποτέ δεν σκότενε για εμάς να στρέψουμε τη προσοχή μας στα υπάρχοντά του υλιστικού τρόπου που κάνουμε σήμερα. Με λίγα λόγια, δεν είναι ο πλούτος από μόνος του αμαρτία, αλλά η προσήλωσή μας σε αυτόν. Έτσι, πρέπει να προσδιορίσουμε στη ζωή μας, "Τι είναι ο απώτερος στόχος". Τι θέλουμε να πετύχουμε, και ποιό δρόμο θέλουμε να ακολουθήσουμε. Η δήλωση αυτή τα λέει όλα, αλλά επίσης θα ήθελα να προσθέσω ότι προχωρώντας προς τον ανήφορο του Ουρανού, είναι σαν την αναρρίχηση σε ένα τεράστιο βουνό για να φτάσουμε στην κορυφή. Η ανάβαση δεν είναι εύκολη. Κατά τη διαδρομή θα περάσουμε δύσκολους τόπους. Θα πέσουμε σε παγίδες στρεβλώσεις, εξαρτήσεις, ναρκωτικά, τυχερά παιχνίδια, λαμπαριγία, και πολλές ώρες εργασίας, συνυγικά προβλήματα, και οικονομικά προβλήματα. Αυτά είναι μόνο μερικά από τα εμπόδια που θα αντιμετωπίσουμε στο ταξίδι μας προς τη Βασιλεία των Ουρανών.

Δεν υπάρχει εύκολη απάντηση ως προς το τι είναι ο σωστός τρόπος για να ζήσουμε τη ζωή μας, αλλά γνωρίζοντας ότι ο Κύριος ημών Ιησούς Χριστός έδωσε τη ζωή Του για να σώσει τη δική μου και τη δική σας, μας δίνει την ευκαιρία και την ελευθερία να Τον επιλέξουμε ως Σωτήρα μας. Στην πραγματικότητα, εγώ θα προτιμούσα να ζω μια ταπεινή χριστιανική ζωή σε αυτή τη γη και να κερδίσω την είσοδο του Βασιλείου μέσω της Χάριτος του Θεού, από το να αποκτήσω τον πλούτο αυτού του κόσμου με ό,τι συνεπάγεται με αυτό, από το να χάσω την ψυχή μου. Αιώνια ζωή σημαίνει κάτι περισσότερο για μένα από ό, τι αιώνια καταδίκη. Έκανα την επιλογή μου! Τώρα μπορείτε να κάνετε και σεις τη δική σας..

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK CHURCH, BALTIMORE, MD

# 60th Anniversary

**2-day  
event**

Celebrating Our Community's 60 Years!

*Let's celebrate together!!*

**Friday, December 5, 2014:**

Vespers at 7pm, Reception to follow

**Saturday, December 6, 2014:**

Divine Liturgy at 9:30am, Continental Breakfast to follow

**Saturday, December 6th:**  
Grand Banquet/Black Tie Optional

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## KOINOTIKA NEA

October 26, 2014

## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION NOTICE

Dear Members of the Saint Nicholas Parish:

Pursuant to the regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (UPR) elections of the Parish Council members, elections may not be held earlier than the first Sunday of November and not later than the second Sunday of December. Therefore, the date for the election of the Parish Council has been set for SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2014 to be held in the Ladies Philoptochos Room. Elections will be held immediately after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and will end promptly at 3:00 p.m. The five (5) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will serve a three (3) year term. NO ABSENTEE BALLOTS will be allowed. The candidates are listed below in alphabetical order:

Spiro Alafassos

Vasilios Argyropoulos

Soulla Kapetanakos

John Korologos

Mary Serafis

Anastasia Vasilakopoulos

All members in good standing are urged to come and vote. The Uniform Parish Regulations of the Archdiocese state that:

1. In order to vote, a member must be current in his/her Stewardship commitment for the year which the elections were originally held (2014). A parishioner in good standing and duly enrolled in the Parish Record but delinquent in his/her Parish stewardship obligation for 2014 may vote in the elections by meeting his/her stewardship obligation PRIOR to the elections.
2. In order for a new member to vote, he/or she must be a registered member of the Parish for at least three (3) months prior to the elections.
3. A voter must be baptized or chrismated in the Greek Orthodox Church.

Please make every effort to vote.

Sincerely, Rev. Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos, Parish Priest

The Election Committee Members: Efthimia Atsidis, Athena (Tina) Harris, Eve Lallas, Lemonia Stakias and Patricia Topouzoglou

26 Οκτωβρίου, 2014

ΕΙΔΟΠΟΙΗΣΗ ΕΚΛΟΓΩΝ ΤΟΥ  
ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΟΥ ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟΥ

Σύμφωνα με τους Ομοιομόρφους Κανονισμούς των Κοινοτήτων της Ελληνικής Ορθοδόξου Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής (UPR) οι εκλογές των μελών του κοινοτικού συμβουλίου, δεν μπορούν να πραγματοποιηθούν νωρίτερα από την πρώτη Κυριακή του Νοεμβρίου και όχι αργότερα από την δεύτερη Κυριακή του Δεκεμβρίου. Ως εκ τουτου, η ημερομηνία για τις εκλογές του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου έχει οριστεί η Κυριακή, 14 Δεκεμβρίου 2014. Θα διεξαχθούν στην Αίθουσα της Φιλοπτώχου. Οι εκλογές θα ξεκινήσουν αμέσως μετά το πέρας της Θείας Λειτουργίας και θα τελειώσουν στις 3:00 μ.μ. ακριβώς. Οι πέντε (5) υποψήφιοι που θα λάβουν τον μεγαλύτερο αριθμό ψήφων θα υπηρετήσουν την Κοινότητα για τρία (3) χρόνια. Δεν θα γίνουν δεκτά ψηφοδέλτια από των. Οι υποψήφιοι αναφέρονται παρακάτω κατ' αλφαριθμητική σειρά.

Αλαφασσός Σπύρος  
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Κατετανάκου Σούλα  
Κορολόγος Γιάννης  
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Όλα τα οικονομικώς εν τάξει προς την Κοινότητα μέλη καλούνται να έρθουν να ψηφίσουν. Οι Ενιαίοι Κανονισμοί των Κοινοτήτων της Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής αναφέρουν ότι:

1. Για να ψηφίσει ένα μέλος πρέπει να είναι οικονομικά εν τάξει με την Εθελοντική του Προσφορά μέχρι και την ημέρα που πραγματοποιούνται οι εκλογές (2014). Ένα μέλος εγγεγραμμένο στην Κοινότητα, αλλά δεν έχει εκπληρώσει την Εθελοντική του Προσφορά προς την Κοινότητα, πληρως, για το τρέχος έτους 2014, μπορεί να ψηφίσει στις εκλογές αφού πρώτα εκπληρώσει τις οικονομικές του υποχρεώσεις ΠΡΙΝ προσέλθει να ψηφίσει.
2. Ένα νέο μέλος προκειμένου να ψηφίζει, αυτός / ή αυτή πρέπει να είναι εγγεγραμμένο μέλος της Κοινότητας για τουλάχιστον τρεις (3) μήνες προ των εκλογών.
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

# KΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

## **AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION**

In June, the Lord Baltimore Chapter #364 Order of AHEPA presented seven well-deserving students, scholarships at the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Congratulations to the 2014 Scholarship Recipients! This year the Chapter is giving away over \$5000 dollars in student scholarships, as well as, a scholarship to the St. Nicholas Greek School for a needy family. The Lord Baltimore Chapter would like to thank all the donors for their generosity in making the Scholarship Fund a success.



*Photo: Konstantinos Loukas, Lizeta Argiopoulos, Yianni Kanaras, Pete Christ, George Roros, (not available) Samantha Kosmas, Tereza Roros*

## **AHEPA SWINGING FOR STUDENTS**

The Lord Baltimore Chapter #364 Order of AHEPA held its first annual Michael G. Athas Memorial Golf Tournament at the Mountain Branch Golf Course in Fallston, Maryland. All proceeds generated by the tournament go back to the Greek community in the form of scholarships presented by the Chapter's Scholarship Fund to well deserving students.



Close to 100 golfers of all talent levels came out on a great summer day to support the tournament and also as tournament director Deno Yenias remarked "to remember a true gentleman and scholar."

Highlights of the day's events include a hole-in-one contest, long drive competitions, and awards ceremony. George Athas, son of Michael, presented the first place trophy on behalf of his father and noted, "how humble dad would be" if he knew a tournament was being held in his memory. The Lord Baltimore Chapter extends their sincere appreciation to all golfers, sponsors and staff at Mountain Branch for making this a successful event. We hope to see everyone again in 2015.

*Photo: George Moniodis, Nick Forakis, John Gavrilis, Mike Mavronis, Deno Yenias, George Athas, Nick Trintis, Jim Loukas, John Pentikis*

## **SAINT NICHOLAS DIAMONDS UPDATE**

The Saint Nicholas' DIAMONDS meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11th , at 1:00 pm with a luncheon costing \$10.00 per person. After the luncheon, BINGO will be played. Come to the meeting and become a member and enjoy yourself.

We announce with great pleasure that we plan to have an one day Christmas trip to Washington, D.C. on Thursday, December 11, 2014 and see the play " POTOMAC ON ICE". We will depart from Saint Nicholas Church at 10:00 am and return at approximately 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm to the church. The cost of the trip is \$140.00 per person which includes transportation, the ticket for the play, luncheon and all the tips.

Also, the Christmas/New Year's Luncheon will be held on Saturday, January 3rd, 2015 at 1:00 pm at Captain James Restaurant, located on Boston Street in Canton. We request a donation of \$40.00 per person. Everybody is more than welcome. For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact any Board member of the DIAMONDS, or contact the Church Office 410-633-5020.

## **ΕΝΗΜΕΡΩΣΗ ΑΠΟ ΤΑ «ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΙΑ» ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ**

Τα «ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΙΑ» θα συνεδριάσουν την Τρίτη, 11 Νοεμβρίου, 2014 στις 1:00 το μεσημέρι. Γεύμα \$ 10 το άτομο. Θα παίξουμε ΜΠΙΝΓΚΟ. Ελάτε στη συνεδρίαση και γίνετε και σεις μέλος του Οργανισμού μας.

Με χαρά ανακοινώνουμε ότι θα πάμε ημερήσια εκδρομή στην Ούασιγκτων, να παρακολουθήσουμε το έργο POTOMAC ON ICE. Θα φύγουμε μπροστά από τον Άγιο Νικόλα στις 10:00 το πρωΐ και θα γυρίσουμε στο ίδιο μέρος μεταξύ 6:00 με 6:30 το απόγευμα. Τιμή κατ' άτομο, \$ 140.00. Στην τιμή συμπεριλαμβάνονται όλα, το λεωφορείο, το εισητήριο για το έργο, το γεύμα και όλα τα μπουριμπουάρ.

Επίσης το Χριστουγεννιάτικο/Πρωτοχρονιάτικο γεύμα μας θα γίνει το Σάββατο, 3 Ιανουαρίου, 2015 στο Εστιατόριο CAPTAIN JAMES, στο Canton. Δωρεά \$ 40.00 το άτομο. Όλοι είστε ευπρόσδεκτοι. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες ή για να κλείσετε θέσεις παρακαλείστε να επικοινωνήσετε με κάποιο από τα μέλη του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου του Οργανισμού μας, ή με το Κοινοτικό Γραφείο, 410-633-5020.



## GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

### PHILOPTOCHOS

### ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΔΙΑΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

November, 2014

Beloved Orthodox Sisters and All Philoptochos Stewards:

In May of 2015 your Philoptochos will be holding an election for the Chapter's 2015-17 Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of Philoptochos work to review appeals, develop budgets, plan programs and events and see to it that the organization is fully operational and working towards the Mission which includes helping the poor and destitute, the hungry and aged, the sick and the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the handicapped, victims of disasters and anyone else in need of the help of the Church. The Board of Directors promotes charity for those in need and philanthropy throughout the world and in the interest of mankind. The Board of Directors works to preserve and perpetuate Orthodox Christian concepts and the Orthodox Christian Family and through these areas they work to promote the Greek Orthodox Faith and traditions. The Board of Directors promotes participation in the activities of the Greek Orthodox Community.

All women who wish to take part in the May 2015 election process and all members who potentially want to run for election to your Board of Directors are being given the opportunity to do so by being made aware of the eligibility requirements NOW.

In order to vote in the May 2015 Election, a woman must be a member in good standing in accordance with the Bylaws of Philoptochos as follows:

- Eligibility to Vote: Members who have fulfilled financial commitment to the chapter for the current year, prior to the election, are eligible to vote. New members may vote if enrolled at least three (3) months prior to the election meeting.

All candidates seeking election to the Board of Directors must qualify in accordance with the Philoptochos Bylaws as follows:

- In order to be a candidate for election to the Philoptochos Board of Directors, the full member must have been a member in good standing with the parish and chapter for a period of at least one full year prior to the date of election to the Chapter Board and must have attended a minimum of four (4) meetings held in the previous year. All candidates must be present at the election meeting unless reasonable cause for such absence is provided.

A member is qualified to serve on the Board of Directors of one chapter only.

Philoptochos is an inclusive organization. Philoptochos belongs to all women not to any one woman! Please consider getting involved.

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## THE LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

In October, the Ladies Philoptochos Society held our "Harvest Night" at " By The Docks Restaurant" to benefit the Philoptochos Missions. We would like to thank the Ieromonahos family and everyone who supported the event with donations or by attending. It was an evening that was enjoyed by all!

Save the date for the next Ladies Philoptochos event on Thursday, December 18th with a Wine and Cheese Night at the Greektown Square and Event Center , commonly known as the Plateia. Details to follow.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will take place from November 1st-16th of this month. Please help us help those less fortunate by bringing items to church.

On Sunday, November 2nd, we honored our Patron Saints Kosmas and Damianos with an Artoclasia followed by a special tray to benefit the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Programs and Charities. Also on November 2nd from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, the Ladies Philoptochos hosted our Annual Bull & Oyster Roast. It was a tremendous success and we thank those who supported the function by attending.

Have a safe and healthy month.

In Christ, Nora Kefalas, President

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# GOYA NEWS

Dear Father Michael, GOYANs, Coaches, Parents, Advisors and Parishioners,

I would like to thank all of you who helped at our tournament on the weekend of October 4th and October 5th, 2014! We could not have pulled it off for the 2nd time in six months without all of the help and support of all our good families. Our GOYANs represented St. Nicholas Church with such respect and pride. As a parent and advisor, I could not have been more happier and proud of them.

New Parents, WELCOME ABOARD! We started out the year with a Big Bang!!! Don't worry, the hardest part of the year is over....it should be smooth sailing from this point on. I truly believe that we gained a great group of new families. You all helped us out with open arms and we are very appreciative of that. With your help, support, and dedication in taking your kids to and from practices, the donations, and all the setting up, you helped to make it possible.

To our advisors, I really cannot express how much each of you mean to our GOYA organization. There is no way that we could have hosted that amazing weekend without our six minds working together every day and night, at work, during work, after work, and whenever needed. UNBELIEVABLE TEAM! We had some doubts at times, but with ambition, dedication, and "FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME", we did it!

Coaches, I think that you have one of the hardest jobs in this ministry. Aside from your daily jobs, you also set aside time to coach our children. You have so many different personalities to work with, and without all of our wonderful coaches, our children would not be able to create these memories and friendship that will last a lifetime. They will always remember that you were there for them.

President Demo, tournament number 3 with us. I think that the St. Nicholas Church is very lucky to have elected a President like you. You are always there for us no matter how crazy things get. Your endless time and dedication to our church, has made me realize how much a little time from everyone's schedule can help make a big difference to our church and ministries. Father Michael, you are always there to give your time and guidance when needed. It is very nice to see your presences not only at our tournament, but at every tournament home or away. It is

very humbling having our spiritual leader around when our children are involved. You make sure that they become as successful as possible. Not only the GOYANs, but your entire parish. It means a lot to all of us when we see your presence at all of our functions.

Congratulations to our girls A team and boys B team for winning 1st place championship and boys A team for coming in 2nd place. The All Stars' for those teams were Jenna Stakia, girls A team, Herk boys B Team, & Antoni Araviakis boys A team. MVP's were Sia Barnes girls A team, and Nick Argetakis boys B team. A successful tournament weekend just proved to us that we can all work together and make the impossible possible! Again, I feel like I cannot say it enough THANK YOU all so much for all the hard work. Respectfully Yours, Kelly Argetakis, Director

**St. Nicholas  
GOYA  
BASKETBALL  
TOURNAMENT  
October  
2014**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## GREEKTOWN CDC

The Greektown CDC coordinated with other community groups to create an opposing impact letter to the Zoning Board for the appeal hearing of Latin Quarters Bar, 646 Newkirk Street. Because of the strong opposition, the former bar has withdrawn the appeal for its commercial property designation and the appeal to the liquor board for a liquor license. The property will be designated residential.

The Greektown CDC initiated the project with the City's to create additional parking in the community. Reverse angle parking has been accomplished on the eastside of Oldham Street from O'Donnell Street to Eastern Avenue. This project received overwhelming community support.

A follow up meeting on the Pemco property was held September 23, 2014. The developers had very little new information to offer. As such we are withholding making a recommendation to the City. As new information becomes available we will report to the community.

The City of Baltimore has partnered with Home Service USA to make emergency repairs to your underground sewer and water lines. For more information call DPW Community Affairs at 410-545-6541 or visit Baltimoreservicerepairs.com

We would like to thank all of the residents that participated in our Fall Mayor's Cleanup on October 25, 2014. It really makes a differ-



# KOINOTIKA NEA

ence when the neighbors work together to keep our community clean. The Greektown CDC has been working diligently to address the serious illegal dumping that had occurred in the 100 block of Oldham and the 4700-4900 block of Hudson Street. The areas have been cleaned up by the City, however we need your help in calling 311 as soon illegal dumping is observed. The City has been very responsive to our office, but they ask that the residents also get involved in calling in violations. You may also call 311 or submit online at [www.baltimorecity.gov](http://www.baltimorecity.gov) use the "request service" icon for non-emergencies and to request City services (trash, zoning, liquor board, etc.). Dial 911 for any criminal activity.

The Greektown CDC Board of Directors and Staff wish the St. Nicholas Church much success in the upcoming celebration of the church's 60th Anniversary. Also, we wish everyone in the community a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Believe in your community!**

## STEWARDSHIP

*"From God, every family in heaven and on earth is named."*  
Ephesians 3:15

Join Us On Sunday, November 16th  
Stewardship Donor Thank You Luncheon  
Immediately after the Divine Liturgy

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# DONATIONS IN MEMORIAM



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## In memory of John Kafalas

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Koulatsos





# COMMUNITY NEWS

# ◆ KOINOTIKA NEA

Πραγματικά η χαρά μου ήταν απερίγραπτη, όταν σαν δάσκαλος του Ελληνικού σχολείου, είδα με τα μάτια μου την προσπάθεια, των γονιών και των παιδιών τους, να κρατήσουν την γλώσσα και τις παραδόσεις μας όσο πιο ακέραιες μπορούσαν.

Η αγωνία των παππούδων και των γιαγιάδων (όλοι τους πρότη γενιά μεταναστών) να μιλήσουν τα εγγόνια τους ελληνικά με συγκινεί αφάνταστα.

Είναι μεγάλη χαρά, συγκίνηση και υπερηφάνεια να ακούς την θεία λειτουργία στα Ελληνικά, να ακούς το Πιστεύω και το Πάτερ ημών στα Ελληνικά από παιδιά που έρχονται στο σχολείο μας.

Η εκκλησία και το σχολείο του Αγ. Νικολάου, είναι ένα από εκείνα τα σχολεία, που κράτησαν τον ελληνισμό της παραδόσεις και την θρησκεία μας, ζωντανή, είναι 60 χρόνια η εκκλησία της καρδιάς όλων των Ελλήνων εδώ κοντά.

Μπορεί να μην το βλέπετε όλοι έτσι γιατί το έχετε συνηθίσει, γιατί το έχετε βαρεθεί το πήγαινε έλα, είναι και οι αποστάσεις μεγάλες.

Αλλά όταν αφήσετε την καρδιά σας ελεύθερη και ανοιχτή το καταλαβαίνετε, το βλέπετε διτι στον Αγ. Νικόλαο και στο απογευματινό σχολείο, γίνεται ένας αγώνας από όλους για να κρατήσουμε να διατηρήσουμε και να μεγαλώσουμε, όλα εκείνα που μας κράτησαν ζωντανούς σαν λαό 3000 χρόνια τώρα. Όλα εκείνα που μας κάνουν να νιώθουμε υπερήφανοι για το ποιοι είμαστε.

Η εκκλησία και το σχολείο μας, είναι και πρέπει να είναι το σημείο αναφοράς μας. Πρέπει να πηγαίνουμε εκεί με κάθε ευκαιρία και να «ανταλλάσσουμε» με τους συμπατριώτες μας ότι έχουμε στην ψυχή μας, να μιλάμε την γλώσσα μας και να κρατάμε πάντα αναψυγόντας την φύση του Ελληνισμού.

Όλοι πρέπει να προσφέρουμε, ότι μπορούμε για να μένει η εκκλησία μας όρθια και το σχολείο πάντα ανοιχτό, για να συνεχίζει να φωτίζει όλες τις επόμενες γενιές των Ελλήνων.

Όπως δεν χαθήκαμε 3000 χρόνια, όπως δεν οβήσαμε μετά από 400 χρόνια σκληρής σκλαβιάς, έτσι δεν πρέπει να χαθούμε μέσα σε αυτή την πολυ-πολιτισμικότητα. Ο τρόπος είναι ένας, να κρατήσουμε ανοιχτή την εκκλησία και το σχολείο και να συμμετέχουμε όπως μπορούμε σε κάθε δραστηριότητα. Να είμαστε κοντά ο ένας στον άλλο και να μιλάμε ελληνικά όσο μπορούμε.

Να βάλουμε και εμείς ένα λιθαράκι στο τεράστιο οικοδόμημα του Ελληνισμού και πάντα να είμαστε περήφανοι που ξέρουμε και μιλάμε μια από τις πιο αρχαίες ζωντανές γλώσσες του κόσμου.

Να μεταδώσουμε στα παιδιά μας την αγάπη για την παραδοσή μας την γλωσσά μας και την θρησκεία μας.

Αν μπόρεσαν εκείνοι τόσα χρόνια πριν και σε τόσο δύσκολες συνθήκες, μπορούμε και εμείς σε πολὺ καλύτερους καιρούς.

Γιώργος Παπαχαραλάμπους  
Μαθηματικός

## Greek School Students Enjoying Autumn Harvest Party...





# NOVEMBER LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Saturday, November 8:** The Gathering of the Archangels- Michael and Gabriel: Orthros: 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday, November 9:** Seventh Sunday of St. Luke: St. Nectarios the Wonderworker, Orthros: 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday, November 15:** Nativity Fast Begins: Metropolis Holy Unction Service: 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, November 16:** St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

**Friday, November 21:** Entrance of the Theotokos: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday, November 23:** 9th Sunday of St. Luke: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, November 25:** St. Katherine the Great Martyr: Orthros: 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Thursday, November 27:** THANKSGIVING DAY LITURGY: Orthros: 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday, November 30:** St. Andrew the First called Apostle: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday, November 1-16:** Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive Sponsored by the Ladies Philoptochos

**Monday, November 10:** St. Nicholas PTA meeting starting at 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 11:** The Diamonds Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m.

**Sunday, November 16:** Stewardship Sunday Program immediately after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

**Monday, November 17:** Greek School Open House from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Saturday, November 22:** GOYA Away Basketball tournament at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation of Baltimore.

**Monday, November 24:** GOYA Monthly Meeting

**Wednesday, November 26-28:** Greek School Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

**Thursday, November 27:** Thanksgiving Day

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, December 1:** Ladies Philoptochos monthly meeting at 7 p.m.

**Monday, December 1-15:** Family Crisis Center Hygiene Drive sponsored by the Ladies Philoptochos Society.

**Friday, December 5:** Saint Nicholas Vespers at 7 p.m. Reception to follow.

**Saturday, December 6:** Saint Nicholas Name Day Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast to follow.

**Saturday, December 6:** Saint Nicholas Name Day Grand Banquet from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight at Martin's East.

**Saturday, December 13:** Philoptochos Christmas Tea

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 MR/MRS YIANAKIS STEVE  
 MR/MRS ZOULIS JOHN

MRS MILLER MARY  
 MR/MRS MIMAROS PARASKEVI  
 MR/MRS MITSOS FRANK  
 MR/MRS MONIODIS MICHAEL  
 MR/MRS MORAITIS GUS  
 MR/MRS MYARIS JOHN & SOFIA  
 MR NICOLARAKIS MICHAEL  
 MR/MRS NYCHIS GEORGE  
 MR/MRS ONASIS THEODORE  
 MR/MRS ORFANOS MICHAEL  
 MR/MRS PANTELIS GABRIEL  
 MR/MRS PAPADOPoulos ANASTASIOS  
 MR/MRS PAPAGEORGIOU SOCRATES  
 MR/MRS PAPPAS MARIA  
 MR/MRS PARKS MATTHEW  
 MISS PASTRIKOS NOMIKI  
 MR/MRS PATRAS DORA  
 MR/MRS PEARCE ANTHONY  
 MR/MRS PIKOUNIS EMMANUEL  
 MR/MRS PIROVOLIKOS MICHAEL  
 MR/MRS PRASSINAS JAMES  
 MR/MRS PROTO PAPAS GEORGE  
 MR RODITIS THEODOROS  
 MR/MRS ROROS GEORGE W.  
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 MR/MRS ROUFAS VASILIS  
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 MR/MRS SALARIS STEPHEN  
 MR/MRS SALPEAS EMMANUEL D.  
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 MR/MRS SEAL CHARLES  
 MR/MRS SFAKIANOUDIS JOHN  
 MR/MRS SIGAMBRIS JOHN  
 MR/MRS SKORDALOS VASILIOS  
 MR/MRS SOLOS KONSTANTINO  
 MR/MRS SOULIKAS JAMES & JOAN  
 MR/MRS SOURANIS NICHOLAS  
 MR/MRS STAKIAS DIMITRIOS  
 MS STAKIAS STELLA  
 MRS STAMIDES GEFSI  
 MR/MRS STAVLAS JERRY  
 MR/MRS STAVRAKIS MARIA  
 MR/MRS STRATAKOS LEONIDAS  
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 MR/MRS TARATSIDES ATHENA  
 MR/MRS TETTERIS STEVE  
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 MR VOULGARAKIS HARRY  
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**TOTALS PLEDGED: \$224,965.00 PAYMENTS: \$203,876.00 BALANCE: \$21,089.00**

An Invitation To Do Something Great

Join the new face of the St. Nicholas

*Hellenic Golden Lions*

A FANTASTIC NEW YEAR TO EXPAND ON TRADITIONAL GREEK DANCES  
 IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12-25, PLEASE VISIT US ON  
 MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30-8PM

**Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
520 South Ponca Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21224  
410-633-5020  
Celebrating 60 years of Memories!**

Our community is about to celebrate it's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, with a Grand Banquet on Saturday, December 6, 2014. During these years, we have celebrating the growth of our community and along the way created memories. Maybe it was the marriage of a family member, the birth or 40 day blessing / christening of a child or grandchild. And of course we shared in the grief of our community's loss of a family member. Last but not least, maybe you were involved in one of our community's organizations and have a special memory you would like to share. Memories are special and we would love to have you share them.

We would like to include these memories in a booklet that will be presented the evening of the banquet. Of course, if you are unable to attend, please let us know and one will be mailed to you. If you would like to help our community bring those memories together, or relay your well wishes to our community, please fill out the form below. If possible please do not send original pictures. If the pictures are to be returned, please make sure to let us know.

We thank you for your participation and support in this event and wish everyone a blessed year filled with health and happiness.

**St. Nicholas 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet Form  
Deadline is November 1, 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Message: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Please check if picture is to be returned  
 Please check if you are not attending the banquet (mailing of booklet)  
 Full page \$150.00 (color)  
 Full page \$100.00 (black and white)  
 Half page \$ 50.00 (only available in black and white)  
 One line \$ 25.00

**Please include payment. Thank you**

- Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check or money order

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*In order to keep the cost of the Banquet to a minimum we are asking for sponsorship of the centerpieces. If you would like to sponsor, please fill out the form below and return with your payment.*

*Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you and your family many years of health and happiness! We hope to see you at the Banquet.*

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*Saint Nicholas 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
520 South Ponca Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224  
Centerpiece sponsorship*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tele \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_(no.) of centerpieces at \$40.00(forty) each for a total donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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## NEW YEAR'S EYE *Celebration*



FEATURING

**D.J. GEORGE KRAMEDAS**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST  
9:00 PM TO 2:00 AMGREEKTOWN SQUARE AND EVENT CENTER  
701 QUAIL STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD 21224

\$75.00 FOR ADULTS  
\$50.00 FOR YOUTHS UNDER THE AGE OF 21  
FOR TICKETS CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT  
410-633-5020

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ENTERTAINMENT

COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE, MEZDAKIA, VASILOPITA, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & OPEN BAR