

60 YEARS



SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

DECEMBER-
ΑΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ
2014

ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ

Message from Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos, Protopresbyter

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

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year as I watch Christmas themed commercials on television, my heart aches for the way Christmas is being exploited by retail companies. Today, we are beaten down by commercialism and our values have been turned upside down as we struggle to find the true meaning of Christmas. Retailers have made Christmas into a moneymaking machine and when we should be feeling joyful and happy during this Christmas season, instead we feel empty and depressed. Is Christmas only about buying expensive gifts that overload our yearly budgets? Everywhere we turn someone is trying to sell us something that promises to make the season bright, as if a new gadget with a bigger screen could bring a bright light to our lives. Many stores are packed with people buying gifts and yet, we still have families that struggle to put food on their table. A majority of people spend so much time and money on Christmas, without ever having grasped the idea of what Christmas is all about.

Many of us are pressured to proclaim a generic "Happy Holidays", again taking the focus of the season further and further away from the manger of our New Born Lord and placing more emphasis on our own physical appetites, entertainment and personal satisfaction. Many people today say outwardly that they are Christians and believe in our Lord, Jesus Christ, but do not celebrate His birth by attending church on either Christmas Eve, or Christmas Day with their families. Instead, they are neglecting to teach their children the true essence of what Christmas is all about. Christmas is not about buying gifts, placing them under the tree and waiting for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to open them. If we are teaching our children this form of faith, then just imagine what our children will be teaching their children about Christmas.

I remember the good old days when the majority of families came to church with their children and celebrated by receiving Holy Communion together as a family. I remember my parents teach-

ing us about the importance of fasting during the Christmas holidays and the importance of prayer in our lives to connect with God. Lastly, I remember when we had to go to our parents and grandparents to ask for forgiveness before we received Holy Communion during the Christmas Eve service.

Is it true that we don't teach our children anymore about fasting, prayer, forgiveness, sacramental life and the importance of church attendance? Have we lost track of what Christmas is all about? Christ was born to bring love, forgiveness, and peace to the world. The Christmas season provides us with the opportunity to look back and correct our past mistakes. As Christians, we need to get back to the basics and put Christ first in our lives. Parents and Grandparents, let's bring our families to church for Christmas Eve Worship or Christmas Day Worship to receive Him in the Holy Eucharist as a family. Let us express to our Lord, that we truly love Him and for Him to bring peace into our hearts, and to help us let go of past resentments and guilt, forgiving those who have hurt us and seeking forgiveness from one another. Since it is Christ's birthday, let us give him the most important and expensive gift- ourselves to Him.

In closing, I hope and pray during this Holiday Season that we make the right choices and decisions to bring families and ourselves closer to God. Let's start this Christmas on the right foot, and head to a course that will truly bring us love, joy and happiness. If we stay this course, we will experience many more Christmases understanding the true meaning of Christmas-God.

Presbytera Toula and I, along with our whole family, wish you and your loved ones a blessed and Merry Christmas, one during which celebrate the true meaning of Christ's birth.

With love in our Lord Jesus Christ,
Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos
Protopresbyter



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

ΕΙΔΟΠΟΙΗΣΗ ΕΚΛΟΓΩΝ ΤΟΥ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΟΥ ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟΥ

Σύμφωνα με τους Ομοιομόρφους Κανονισμούς των Κοινοτήτων της Ελληνικής Ορθόδοξης 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 τούτου, η ημερομηνία για τις εκλογές του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου έχει οριστεί η **Κυριακή, 14 Δεκεμβρίου 2014**. Θα διεξαχθούν στην Αίθουσα της Φιλοπτόχου. 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 απόντων. Οι υποψήφιοι αναφέρονται παρακάτω κατ' αλφαβητική σειρά.

Αλαφασσός Σπύρος
Αργυρόπουλος Βασίλης
Καπετανάκου Σούλα
Κορολόγος Γιάννης
Σεραφή Μαίρη
Βασιλακοπούλου Αναστασία

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, πλήρως, για το τρέχος έτος 2014, μπορεί να ψηφίσει στις εκλογές αφού πρώτα εκπληρώσει τις οικονομικές του υποχρεώσεις ΠΡΙΝ προσέλθει να ψηφίσει.
2. Ένα νέο μέλος προκειμένου να ψηφίσει, αυτός / ή αυτή πρέπει να είναι εγγεγραμμένο μέλος της Κοινότητας για τουλάχιστον τρεις (3) μήνες προ των εκλογών.
3. Κάποιο μέλος για να μπορεί να ψηφίσει θα πρέπει να έχει βαπτιστεί ή ασπαστεί την Ελληνική Ορθόδοξη Πίστη.

Με εκτίμηση
Αιδ. Πατήρ Μιχαήλ Λ. Παστρικός, Ιερέυς
η Εφορευτική Επιτροπή
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Λεμονιά Στακιά και Παρασκευή Τοπούζογλου

PROTOPRESBYTER FR. MICHAEL PASTRIKOS, PASTOR

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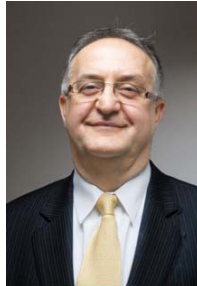
MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRESIDENT

ΜΗΝΥΜΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑΣ

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great jubilation that we are celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of our beloved Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. Throughout these 60 years there have been many improvements and expansions.

From a small brick building which included our house of worship, social hall and office, our church has expanded to include a large social hall, Greek school building, parking lot, Plateia along with the Greektown Square & Event Center, and the market building which will soon become the home of our Learning Center.



These projects were made possible by those whose sacrifices and hard work desiring to transform the small brick building into the heart of Greek religion, culture and tradition in the greater Baltimore area into the area now known as "Greektown". Our early founders and those who followed were guided by the Holy Spirit in making this dream come true.

During the course of these 60 years, many people and organizations have worked diligently to make these projects possible. This by no means recounts the complete history of the Saint Nicholas Church. Through the years many men and women have sacrificed their time and offered their talents to make our Community flourish. I wish to acknowledge and thank those who have served before us and those who are striving now for without their dedication our parish would not be as we know it today. To those who have served and are no longer with us, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation. May their memory be eternal.

Thank you and God Bless.

*In Christ,
Demos Anastasiades,
Parish Council President*

Αγαπητοί ενορίτες,

Με μεγάλη χαρά και αγαλλίαση γιορτάζουμε την 60ή επέτειο από την ίδρυση της, της αγαπημένης μας Ελληνικής Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας του Αγίου Νικολάου. Κατά τη διάρκεια αυτών των 60 χρόνων έχουν λάβει χώρα πολλές βελτιώσεις και επεκτάσεις.

Από ένα μικρό τούβλινο κτίριο που περιλάμβανε το χώρο λατρείας μας, την Κοινοτική αίθουσα και το Γραφείο, η Εκκλησία μας έχει επεκταθεί και περιλαμβάνει μια μεγάλη Κοινοτική αίθουσα, το κτίριο του Ελληνικού Σχολείου, το πάρκινγκ, την Πλατεία μαζί με την αίθουσα διαασκεδάσεων Greektown & Event Center, και το κτίριο της μαρκέτας που σύντομα θα γίνει ο χώρος του Κέντρου Εκμάθησης.

Όλα αυτά τα έργα επιτεύχθηκαν με τις προσπάθειες, τις θυσίες και τη σκληρή δουλειά όλων εκείνων που ήθελαν να μετατρέψουν το μικρό εκείνο τούβλινο κτίριο σε κέντρο της Ελληνικής θρησκείας, του πολιτισμού και της παράδοσης στην ευρύτερη περιοχή της Βαλτιμόρης, στην περιοχή που σήμερα είναι γνωστή ως Ελληνική Παροικία "Greektown". Οι θεμελιωτές, οι ιδρυτές και εκείνοι που ακολούθησαν είχαν καθοδηγηθεί από το Άγιο Πνεύμα για να πραγματοποιήσουν το όνειρο που πήρε σάρκα και οστά.

Κατά τη διάρκεια αυτών των 60 χρόνων, πολλοί άνθρωποι και οργανώσεις έχουν εργαστεί με επιμέλεια για να δημιουργηθούν τα εν λόγω έργα. Με κανένα τρόπο όμως αυτά δεν αφηγούνται την πλήρη ιστορία της Κοινότητας του Αγίου Νικολάου. Μέσω των χρόνων πολλοί άνδρες και γυναίκες έχουν θυσιάσει το χρόνο τους και πρόσφεραν τις επιδεξιότητες τους για να βάλουν βάσεις στην Κοινοτική μας άνθηση. Θα ήθελα να αναγνωρίσω και να ευχαριστήσω όλους όσους έχουν υπηρετήσει, πριν από εμάς, και εκείνους που προσπαθούν τώρα, διότι χωρίς την αφοσίωσή τους η Κοινοτητά μας δεν θα ήταν όπως την βλέπουμε σήμερα. Σε όσους έχουν υπηρετήσει και δεν βρίσκονται πια ανάμεσά μας, θα ήθελα να εκφράσω την ειλικρινή ευγνωμοσύνη μου και την εκτίμησή μου. Αιώνια τους η μνήμη.

*Εν Χριστώ,
Δήμος Αναστασιάδης,
Πρόεδρος Κοινοτικού Συμβουλίου.*

POINSETTIAS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

Please donate Poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas. The cost is \$20.00 per plant. Also, if you wish to have your family's name printed in the Community Christmas Card the cost is \$20.00. Please specify your choice (below) and fill out the form by checking the box of your choice and please enclose your donation. Thank you.

NAME

ADDRESS

POINSETTIAS (# _____) \$ _____

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD (# _____) \$ _____

Μήνυμα απο τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ Α. Πασιρικό, Πρωτοπρεσβύτερο

ΤΙ ΠΡΑΓΜΑΤΙΚΑ ΣΗΜΑΙΝΟΥΝ ΤΑ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΑ ΓΙΑ ΣΑΣ;

Αγαπητοί αδελφοί και αδελφές μου,

Κάθε χρόνο, όταν παρακολουθώ τα προγράμματα των Χριστουγέννων στην τηλεόραση, πονάει η καρδιά μου, γιατί εκείνο που όλοι προσπαθούν να εκμεταλλευτούν είναι πώς θα κινήσουν το ενδιαφέρον για κάτι διαφορετικό από ό, τι είναι πραγματικά τα Χριστούγεννα. Σήμερα ξεπεράσαμε την εμπορικότητα, και αγωνιζόμαστε να ξεπεράσουμε την αίσθηση γκρίνιας που μας κατέχει κατά τη διάρκεια των εορτών, αλλά και πάλι χάσαμε αυτό το κάτι που είναι απαραίτητο για τα Χριστούγεννα. Η σημερινή κοινωνία, έχει μετατρέψει τα Χριστούγεννα σε μηχανή παραγωγής χρημάτων, και υπάρχουν φορές που αντί να μας κατέχει το αίσθημα χαράς και ευτυχίας, φτάνουμε στο σημείο όπου αισθανόμαστε άδειοι, και έχουμε κατάθλιψη. Κατά τη γνώμη σας τα Χριστούγεννα είναι μόνον για να αγοράζουμε ακριβά δώρα και να ξεπερνάμε τον ετήσιο προϋπολογισμό; Όπου και να γυρίζουμε κάποιος προσπαθεί να μας πουλήσει κάτι που υπόσχεται ότι θα κάνει τις εορτές μας πιο φωτεινές, όπως μια τηλεόραση με μεγαλύτερη οθόνη θα έκανε πιο φωτεινή τη ζωή μας. Τα καταστήματα είναι γεμάτα κόσμο που αγοράζουν δώρα, οι εταιρείες πιστωτικών καρτών κερδίζουν δισεκατομμύρια, και υπάρχουν οικογένειες που δεν μπορούν να αγοράσουν ακόμη και το φαγητό για να βάλουν στο τραπέζι τους για τα παιδιά τους. Τα σπίτια είναι διακοσμημένα με φώτα και γαρνιτούρες και οι αντρες μας μετατρέπονται σε Χριστουγεννιάτικες βιτρίνες. Ξοδεύουμε τόσο πολύ χρόνο και χρήμα για τα Χριστούγεννα, και όμως ακόμα δεν έχουμε καταλάβει τι σημαίνουν Χριστούγεννα.

Γενικά μας υποχρεώνουν να λέμε «Καλές Γιορτές», απομακρύνοντας τη σημασία της εορτής όλο πιο μακριά από τη φάτη του νεογέννητου Κυρίου μας, και δίνοντας μεγαλύτερη έμφαση στις δικές μας ορξείες, την ψυχαγωγία και την ικανοποίηση. Έχουμε ανθρώπους σήμερα που λένε καμαρώνοντας ότι είναι Χριστιανοί και πιστεύουν στον Χριστό, αλλά ποτέ δεν έρχονται στην εκκλησία την παραμονή των Χριστουγέννων ή την ημέρα των Χριστουγέννων για να γιορτάσουν σαν μια οικογένεια με τα παιδιά τους, τη γέννηση του Κυρίου και Σωτήρος ημών Ιησού Χριστού. Πώς μπορεί κανείς να είναι τόσο υποκριτής; Έχουμε γονείς σήμερα που αμελούν να διδάξουν στα παιδιά τους την πραγματική σημασία των Χριστουγέννων. Αντί αυτού, τους αγοράζουν δώρα, τα βάζουν κάτω από το χριστουγεννιάτικο δέντρο και περιμένουν την παραμονή των Χριστουγέννων ή την ημέρα των Χριστουγέννων για να ανοίξουν τα δώρα τους. Αυτό πρέπει να διδάσκουμε τα παιδιά μας, ότι τα Χριστούγεννα είναι μόνο μια ημέρα όπου ανοίγουμε δώρα; Αν διδάσκουμε τα παιδιά μας, αυτή η μορφή πίστης, τότε φανταστείτε τι τα παιδιά μας θα

διδάξουν τα παιδιά τους για τα Χριστούγεννα. Θυμάμαι τον παλιό καλό καιρό, όταν οι οικογένειες έρχονταν στην εκκλησία με τα παιδιά τους και γιόρταζαν αφού λάμβαναν Θεία Κοινωνία, όλοι μαζί σαν οικογένεια. Θυμάμαι τους γονείς μου που μας μάθαιναν να νηστεύουμε κατά τη διάρκεια πριν τα Χριστούγεννα, και πόσο σημαντική ήταν η προσευχή στη ζωή μας, διότι μας έφερνε πιο κοντά στο Θεό. Θυμάμαι τότε που έπρεπε να πάμε στους γονείς μας και τους παππούδες μας να ζητήσουμε συγχώρηση πριν να πάμε να κοινωνήσουμε την Παραμονή των Χριστουγέννων. Ήταν ο παλιός καλός καιρός.

Είναι αλήθεια ότι εμείς δεν διδάσκουμε πια τα παιδιά μας τι εστί νηστεία, προσευχή, συγχώρηση, μυστηριακή ζωή, και τη σημασία του εκκλησιασμού. Έχουμε πραγματικά χάσει την αίσθηση, τι σημαίνουν Χριστούγεννα. Ο Χριστός γεννήθηκε για να φέρει την αγάπη, τη συγχώρηση, και την ειρήνη στον κόσμο. Η εποχή των Χριστουγέννων μας δίνει την ευκαιρία να κοιτάξουμε πίσω και να διορθώσουμε τα λάθη του παρελθόντος. Ως Χριστιανοί πρέπει να επιστρέψουμε στα βασικά, και στις παλιές εποχές, όταν ο Χριστός ήρθε για πρώτη φορά στην ζωή μας. Ας έλθουμε με την οικογένειά μας στην εκκλησία την παραμονή των Χριστουγέννων και την ημέρα των Χριστουγέννων να Τον υμνήσουμε και να Τον δεχθούμε λαμβάνοντας Θεία Κοινωνία σαν οικογένεια. Ας δείξουμε στον Κύριό μας, ότι μπορούμε να Τον αγαπήσουμε αληθινά, να φέρουμε την ειρήνη στις καρδιές μας γι' Αυτόν, να μας βοηθήσει να ξεπεράσουμε τις δυσαρέσκειες και τις ενοχές του παρελθόντος, συγχωρώντας εκείνους που μας πλήγωσαν και ζητώντας συγχώρηση ο ένας από τον άλλο. Επειδή είναι τα γενέθλια του Χριστού, πρέπει να σκεφτούμε τι δώρα θα Του προσφέρουμε. Το πιο σημαντικό δώρο αλλά και το πιο ακριβό δώρο, είναι να Του χαρίσουμε τον εαυτό μας.

Κλείνοντας, ελπίζω και προσεύχομαι κατά την εορταστική αυτή περίοδο θα κάνουμε τις σωστές επιλογές και να πάρουμε τις σωστές αποφάσεις για να διορθώσουμε τα λάθη του παρελθόντος. Ας ξεκινήσουμε αυτά τα Χριστούγεννα με το δεξί, στοχεύοντας και ακολουθώντας μια πορεία που θα φέρει την αληθινή αγάπη, τη χαρά και την ευτυχία. Αν παραμείνουμε σε αυτήν την πορεία, θα βιώσουμε και θα δούμε πολλά Χριστούγεννα στο μέλλον.

Η Πρεσβύτερα Τούλα και εγώ, μαζί με όλη την οικογένειά μας, ευχόμαστε σε σας και τους αγαπημένους σας Καλά και ευλογημένα Χριστούγεννα, κατά τη διάρκεια των οποίων να βρείτε το αληθινό νόημα της γέννησης του Χριστού.

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A Stewardship Message of Hope and Faith

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Ο φούρναρης γκρίνιαζε συνέχεια στην γυναίκα του που πήγαινε στις εκκλησίες και έδινε στους φτωχούς και στους εράνους. Μια μέρα, εκεί που έβγαλε το ζεστό ψωμί και μοσχοβόλησε η γειτονιά, ήρθε και στάθηκε στην πόρτα του ένας φτωχός.

- Αφεντικό, όλα αυτά τα ψωμιά είναι δικά σου;

- Αμ' τίνος να'ναι;

- Και δεν τα τρώς;

- Βρε φύγε από δω!

- Δώσε μου και μένα ένα ψωμάκι που πεινάω.

- Φύγε σου είπα, παράτα με.

- Αφεντικό!

- Φεύγεις ή δεν φεύγεις;

- Α φ ε ν τ ι κ ό !
Παρακαλούσε ο φτωχός...

Δεν πρόλαβε να τελειώσει, και ο φούρναρης πετάει ένα ψωμί στο κεφάλι του. Έσκυψε ο φτωχός και το ψωμί τον πήρε ξυστά και έπεσε παραπέρα. Τρέχει, το αρπάζει, κάθεται σε μια γωνιά και το τρώει... Ο φούρναρης όλη μέρα ήταν νευριασμένος για τον γρουσουζή επισκέπτη και το ψωμί που έχασε. Ας τολμήσει να ξανάλθει, έλεγε!

Τη νύχτα, κάπου δύο μετά τα μεσάνυχτα, πετάγεται ο φούρναρης από τον ύπνο του τρομαγμένος και καταϊδρωμένος.

- Γυναίκα, σήκω, ξύπνα. Φέρε μου μία φανέλα να αλλάξω και να σου πω... Γυναίκα, πέθανα λέει, και μαζεύτηκαν γύρω μου Άγγελοι και διάβολοι. Ποιος να πάρει την ψυχή μου. Σε μια μεγάλη ζυγαριά όλο και πρόσθεταν οι τρισκατάρατοι τα κριματά μου. Και ο ζυγός βάρυνε και βάρυνε και οι Άγγελοι δεν είχαν τίποτα να βάλουν και λυπόντουσαν. Σε μια στιγμή, ένας Άγγελος φωνάζει: Το ψωμί! Αυτό που χόρτασε τον πεινασμένο. Βάλτε το στον άλλο ζυγό. Οι διάβολοι επαναστάτησαν: Το ψωμί δεν το έδωσε. Το έριξε να σπάσει το κεφάλι του φτωχού. Και απάντησαν οι Άγγελοι: Όμως χόρτασε τον πεινασμένο και εκείνος έδωσε την ευχή του. Και που λες γυναίκα μου, εκείνο το ψωμί έκανε και έγειρε η ζυγαριά αντίθετα και σώθηκε. Το λοιπόν, δίνε, δίνε και μη σταματάς. Και εγώ θα δίνω. Αχ, και να ξανάρθει εκείνος ο φτωχός!

Να θυμασαι....

ΟΤΑΝ ΔΙΝΕΙΣ, ΠΛΟΥΤΙΖΕΙΣ... ΔΕΝ ΦΤΩΧΑΙΝΕΙΣ!

A Favorite Story... Read it, it's worth it!

The simple story begins with a baker who was angry with his wife for always attending Church and giving generously to the poor and to other charities. One day while the baker was baking loaves of bread, and carefully removing the loaves from the oven, the aroma of freshly baked bread filled the air of the neighborhood. Smelling the bread, a starving man appeared at the baker's shop door and said, "Hello, Sir, are all those loaves of bread yours?" "Yes" replied the baker. The beggar asked, "Are you going to eat all of those loaves of bread?" Then the baker looked at him and said, "Get out of here". Then, the beggar asked, "Would you please spare a loaf of

bread because I am really hungry?" The baker replied, "Leave, I said, leave me alone." The beggar stood silently, humbly at the door. The baker said again, "Are you leaving or not?" and he followed the beggar out into the street and at that moment the baker threw a loaf of bread at beggar hitting him on the head and making him fall to the ground. The beggar took the loaf of bread finding refuge on a hidden corner and ate the bread quietly. The beggar blessed the baker for now his stomach was full. The baker was angry all day at the beggar and for the loaf of bread that he lost. The baker angrily said "That beggar better not come back or else."

During the night around 2:00 a.m. in the morning the baker jumped out of bed traumatized and sweating all over. He said to his wife "Get up, wake up and bring me a shirt so I may change

and I tell you may dream." The baker said, "Woman, I dreamt that I died, and many angels and demons where around me. They were discussing who would take my soul. At that moment I saw a huge scale before me and the demons were counting and putting all my sins upon the scale. As they were placing my sins on the scale, the scale started to weigh down in their favor. The angels did not have any good deeds to place on the other side of the scale to balance out my sins. The angels were becoming weary and they felt so sorry for me. At that moment, one of the angels exclaimed with a loud voice," the bread, the bread, which the beggar was fed. Put it on the other side of the scale." The baker continued to recall the dream by saying, "The demons began saying that I did not give the loaf of bread willingly to the beggar. Instead he threw it at him and hit him over the head to hurt him. But, the angels replied," Yes, but it's important to know that the beggar was fed and the beggar "BLESSED THE BAKER". The baker turned to his wife and said "Woman, if it wasn't for the loaf of bread to turn the scales, I would not have made it through the passage to heaven. So wife, listen and learn. Continue to GIVE! GIVE! AND DON'T STOP GIVING!" And from now on, the baker exclaimed, "I will to give and pray that beggar returns."

ALWAYS REMEMBER ...

**WHEN YOU GIVE, YOU'RE ALWAYS WEALTHY,
AND YOU WILL NEVER BE POOR**



COMMUNITY NEWS



ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

THE LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

We would like to thank everyone for their can food donations for the needy. Our community is a blessing when it comes to helping those less fortunate. Our Philoptochos has also delivered food baskets to families in need for Thanksgiving. If you are aware of anyone needing food baskets for

Christmas, please call Evagelia Saliaris at 410-592-8345. Rest assured all names are kept confidential. Also, from December 1st through December 15th, we will be collecting hygiene items for "The Family Crisis Center".

On December 5th, the Ladies Philoptochos will be hosting the coffee hour for the St. Nicholas' Vespers as well as the continental breakfast after the Divine Liturgy on Saturday morning, December 6th. All donations of desserts for vespers are welcomed.

On Saturday, December 13th at 1:00 p.m. is our Annual Christmas Tea, in the church hall. Donation is \$5.00. Join us and spend an afternoon with family and friends celebrating the Christmas spirit.

We will be holding a "Wine Tasting Event" on Thursday, December 18th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Greektown Square and Event Center, formally known as the Plateia. A donation of thirty dollars includes mezedakia. Come and sample traditional and holiday wines and consider giving a gift of cheer to your loved ones for the holidays.

The Ladies Philoptochos would like thank Maria Salpeas for the donation to the Daily Bread for the month of December in memory of Nicholas, Paraskevi and Demetrios Salpeas

Our next general meeting will be held on Monday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. Save the date for Sunday, January 4th for the annual Vasilopita cutting / Agape Luncheon and Monday, January 5th for our general meeting at 7:00 p.m. Our next "Ladies Night" will be announced in the near future.

May Christ's peace and hope be with your families and may his love warm your hearts. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

In Christ, Nora Kefalas

GREEKTOWN C.D.C.

Our community was featured in two prestigious articles, one in the Baltimore Sun and the other in the Pappas Post. The Baltimore Sun article featured a pictorial essay of the Greektown CDC's revitalization effort of Greektown. The tour was facilitated by our CEO, Col. John E. Gavrilis and the tour guide was our very own Greektown CDC board member Theo Harris. Please go to <http://bsun.md/1wd8zlu>. The Pappas Post, a Greektown news site, posted the 10 Greekest places in North America. Baltimore's Greektown was listed as the #6 best! Pictured is the beautiful mural that is located in the 500 block Oldham Street. The Greektown CDC was instrumental in that mural's design and in the revitalization of Baltimore's Greektown. Go to The Pappas Post Top 10 Greekest Places in North America - The Pappas Post.

Pemco update – A meeting was held on November 6, 2014. The developer offered an updated proposed concept of residential units, retail stores, a hotel and an anchor store site. A buffer of green space along Eastern Avenue and Umbra St. offered an aesthetically pleasing view with a walk way into the development at Foster Avenue and Umbra. They will also be working with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) on a voluntary cleanup of the site consistent with best practices and oversight by the MDE. Feel free to call our office to schedule an appointment to view the drawings (410-327-3306) or email us greektowncdc@aol.com.

Sewer Improvements: The City of Public Works is planning to begin repairs to the sewer system in our community and we will keep you informed at additional information becomes available. Please remember do not throw trash or leaves down the sewer drains! The Greektown CDC is working with the City to improve the appearance of the underpass. This includes trimming overgrowth of plants, removing weeds, and re-painting of mural damaged by graffiti.

The City's Metro Crime Stoppers is a great way to report a crime you witnessed anonymously. Protect your community, report crimes anonymously 1-866-756-2587 or www.metrocrimestoppers.org.

We need your help in calling 311 as soon as illegal dumping happens. 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 use the "request service" icon for non-emergencies and to request City services (trash, zoning, liquor board, etc.). 911 should be called for any criminal activity.

Col. John E. Gavrilis and the Greektown CDC Board of Directors wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! and Kala Xristogena and Xronia Polla! Also, Congratulations to the St. Nicholas Church in celebrating their 60th Anniversary!

Believe in your community!

STEWARDSHIP

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

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS-**GREEK CHRISTMAS TRADITION**

Μπορεί η Ελλάδα να αλλάζει, όμως τα ήθη και τα έθιμά μας παραμένουν ζωντανά και αναλλοίωτα μέσα στο χρόνο. Θυμίζουμε στους πιο παλιούς και διδάσκουμε στους νεότερους, άλλες εποχές, σαφέστερα περισσότερο δύσκολες, αλλά σίγουρα πιο ανθρώπινες. Ακόμα και σήμερα, κόντρα στους καιρούς κάποιοι κρατάνε ζωντανές τις παραδόσεις και τις μεταφέρουν από γενιά σε γενιά. Τα χριστουγεννιάτικα ήθη και έθιμα θα αναβιώσουν και φέτος σε όλες τις πόλεις και χωριά ανά την Ελλάδα για να υποδεχτούν οι πιστοί τη γέννηση του Θεανθρώπου και την έλευση του νέου χρόνου. Ας δούμε μερικά από τα ήθη και έθιμα της πατρίδας μας.

Το χριστόψωμο

Το ζύμωμα του χριστόψωμου είναι έργο θείο έθιμο καθαρά χριστιανικό. Για το χριστουγεννιάτικο τραπέζι το χριστόψωμο είναι ευλογημένο ψωμί αφού θα στηρίξει τη ζωή του νοικοκύρη και της οικογένειάς του.

Χρησιμοποιούν καλό αλεύρι και ακριβά υλικά, όπως ροδόνηρο, μέλι, σουσάμι, κανέλα και γαρίφαλα. Μαζεύονται οι γυναίκες του σπιτιού και μέχρι να γίνει το προζύμι, τραγουδούν, «ο Χριστός γεννιέται, το φως ανεβαίνει, το προζύμι για να γενέι». Πλάθουν το ζυμάρι, παίρνουν τη μισή ζύμη και φτιάχνουν μια κουλούρα. Με την υπόλοιπη φτιάχνουν σταυρό με λουρίδες από τη ζύμη και στο κέντρο βάζουν ένα άσπαστο καρύδι που συμβολίζει τη γονιμότητα. Στην υπόλοιπη επιφάνεια σχεδιάζουν σχήματα με το πιρούνι για να βγάλουν το «κακό μάτι» και να «καρφώσουν» την κακογλωσσία.

Ο νοικοκύρης του σπιτιού παίρνει το χριστόψωμο, το σταυρώνει, το κόβει και το μοιράζει σε όλους όσους παρευρίσκονται στο τραπέζι, σαν συμβολισμό της Θείας Κοινωνίας, που ο Χριστός έδωσε τον Άρτο της ζωής σε όλη την ανθρώπινη οικογένεια του.

Ποδαρικό

Πολλοί άνθρωποι είναι ιδιαίτερα προσεκτικοί ακόμα και σήμερα για το ποιος θα κάνει ποδαρικό στο σπίτι τους. "Έτσι, από την παραμονή λένε σε κάποιο δικό τους άνθρωπο, που τον θεωρούν καλότυχο και γουρλή, να έρθει την Πρωτοχρονιά να τους κάνει ποδαρικό. Μόλις μπει στο σπίτι τον βάζουν να πατήσει ένα σίδερο για να είναι όλοι σιδερένιοι και γεροί μέσα στο σπίτι στη διάρκεια του καινούργιου χρόνου.

Η νοικοκυρά φιλεύει τον άνθρωπο που κάνει ποδαρικό για το καλό του χρόνου. Συνήθως του δίνει μήλα ή καρύδια και μια κουταλιά γλυκό κудών ή ότι άλλο γλυκό έχει φτιάξει για τις γιορτές.

Ο νέος χρόνος πρέπει να μας βρει με κάποιο καινούργιο ρούχο, σύμβολο ευημερίας, ενώ μετά το κόψιμο της βασιλόπιτας και αφού μοιραστούν τα δώρα, ξεκινούν τα τυχερά παιχνίδια. Αυτός που θα κερδίσει θα είναι τυχερός για όλη τη νέα χρονιά.

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 Mr. & Mrs. Vasilis Nicolaidis
 Mr. Jan K. Babus
 Mr. Konstatinos Kotanides
 Theodore & Koula Cozmo
 Mrs. Helen Cozmo
 Mrs. Vasiliki Douskas
 Emmanuel, Maria Theoharis & family

In memory of George Kokoros

Ms. Anthie Georgas

In memory of Lambros Neofitou

James & Argirenia Maurakis

In memory of Ioannis Rousettos

Mr. & Mrs. Vasilis Skordalos

In memory of George Minas (Minadakis)

The Gerapetritis Family

In memory of George Sfakianoudis

Mr. & Mrs. John Fotiou
 Mr. & Mrs. Demos Anastasiades

In memory of Konstantinos & Antonios Nicolaides

Ms. Virginia Nicolaides

In memory of Kalliope Prearis

Ms. Virginia Nicolaides
 Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Mastromanolis

In memory of Michael Nikoletos

Mrs. Vasiliki Nikoletos

In memory of John Kafalas

Mr. & Mrs. Demos Anastasiades



Candidates Nominated For the Parish Council

Mary Serafis

For twenty-six years, I was a bookkeeper/secretary for Lange Electric Co., Inc. After I retired, I worked part-time as a bookkeeper/secretary for Klecos Painting Co., Inc.

I was born in Weirton, W.V. and came to Baltimore after I was married. I have been a widow for the past 4 ½ years and St. Nicholas has been my church for approximately fifty-seven years. My experience as a bookkeeper would be an asset in assisting the Parish Council Treasurer in all financial matters of the church.

I wish to serve on the Church's Parish Council to help our President accomplish what is best for our church, our community.



Church, and who have a true commitment to serve. I am excited for the opportunity to work as well as inspire others toward creating a beautiful place of worship for our St. Nicholas family.

Vasilis Argiropoulos

Occupation: Department of Defense, Engineer

I would like to support St. Nicholas church in any capacity I can, and serve the interests of all parishioners. I would strive to listen and respect the views and opinions of our community.



Spiro Alafassos

Occupation: President of The Spiro Group (Marketing & Digital Media) Having grown up as a proud member of St. Nicholas, I am fully aware of how important a strong and nurturing environment is to the young people of our Greek Orthodox community. The most important lessons I've learned and lasting friendships I've made are a direct result of my participation in the church's many programs. As the head of my own family now, I realize how important it is to play a role in the well being and sustainability of our church.



As a board member, I would like to see us work together with the various church groups to better understand and define their needs, prioritize our goals, and execute initiatives that will fortify and grow our community.

John Korologos

I am a current member of the Saint Nicholas Parish Council and wish to continue to serve the church as I have done for many years. Originally, as a merchant seaman, I was drawn to wanting to serve Saint Nicholas Church.

This past year, I worked extensively on the St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival introducing new food products that were very successful. Since 1986, I have been a co-owner of several businesses, including the Double T Diner.

I am very happy to see our community progress in recent years and wish to see continuing progress. I would be honored to serve again on the Parish Council.



Anastasia (Stasa) Vasilakopoulos

Hello, my name is Anastasia (Stasa) Vasilakopoulos and I am currently retired. I wish to serve on the Parish Council giving my time and talent to help with our community's desire to make positive changes as well as support our vision for growth and prosperity for our Church.

I truly believe I can add value as a parish council member as I am very passionate about our faith and our community. I have been a member of the St. Nicholas community for many years. I was married as well as baptized my children in this Church. I actively worship, am a member of The Diamonds, and volunteer my services as needed.



Soulla Kapetanakos

I am a small business partner in my family's business. For a number of years, I have been involved with the church, especially the St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival, helping out in numerous capacities. I am an active member of the Saint Nicholas Philoptochos and the Saint Nicholas Diamonds.

Becoming a member of the Parish Council will allow me to help continue the growth of the Church and the Parish Council itself. I was prompted to be a member of the Parish Council because I have a spiritual love for the Saint Nicholas Church, and I feel that I can bring my energies and commitment to the community.



I believe the best candidates lead by example, are active in the

DECEMBER LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Thursday, December 4: St. Barbara the Great Martyr: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Friday, December 5: Great Vesper Service for St. Nicholas Name Day at 7:00 p.m. Reception to follow.

Saturday, December 6: St. Nicholas Name Day Celebration: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast to follow after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Friday, December 12: St. Spyridon the Wonderworker: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

*** During the Christmas Fast, No Meat is permitted to be eaten. Fish is permitted until December 11th (excluding Wednesdays and Fridays). STRICT FAST BEGINS FROM DECEMBER 12TH UNTIL DECEMBER 24TH-NO MEAT, FISH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS DURING THIS PERIOD ARE PERMITTED.*

Sunday, December 14: 11th Sunday of St. Luke: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Friday, December 19: ALL NIGHT VIGIL AND DIVINE LITURGY: Service will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will end at 1:00 a.m.

CALENDAR OF 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. Please donate hygiene products to the church for collection.

Saturday, December 6: Grand Banquet to Celebrate the St. Nicholas Name Day at Martin's East from 7:00 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Tuesday, December 9: Diamonds monthly meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 11: Diamonds Christmas Trip to Washington, D.C. from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 11: GOYA to Kennedy Krieger for Annual Christmas Giving Activity.

Saturday, December 13: The Ladies Philoptochos Christmas Tea starting at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 14: Parish Council Elections immediately after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Monday, December 15: Greek School students caroling in local neighborhood.

Wednesday, December 17: Greek School Christmas Program from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 18: Wine Tasting Event sponsored by the Ladies Philoptochos at the Greektown Square and Event Center from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 19: All Night Vigil and Divine Liturgy from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 20: Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by the Rhodian Society from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Services at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25: Christmas Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, December 29-30: GOYA Caroling Activity

Wednesday, December 31: New Year's Eve Celebration at Greektown Square and Event Center starting at 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 21: Sunday before the Nativity of our Lord: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 24: CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25: CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.

On behalf of the Parish Council, Rev. Fr. Michael, the Church Staff and the entire family of St. Nicholas, we wish everyone in the community a Blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Saturday, December 27: St. Stephen the First Martyr: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 28: Sunday after the Nativity: Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL HOURS: The Liturgical hours stay the same throughout the year. Sunday services: Orthros 8:45 a.m. and Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m., Weekday Liturgy: Orthros 8:45 a.m. and Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m., Vesper Service 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 3: Diamonds New Year's Luncheon at the Captain James Landing Restaurant

Sunday, January 4: The Ladies Philoptochos' Annual Vasilopita Cutting and Agape Luncheon immediately after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Monday, January 5: Greek School Resumes after the conclusion of the Christmas Break.

Monday, January 5: Ladies Philoptochos monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m.

RHODIAN SOCIETY OF MARYLAND 'DIAGORAS'

Saturday, December 20, 2014

FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM



FREE TO CHILDREN UP TO AGE 11 YEARS OLD

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

520 S. PONCA STREET

RSVP TO diagoras3@msn.com

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K O I N O N I A DECEMBER-ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ 2014
ST. NICHOLAS PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

January through October 31, 2014

ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| GREEK SCHOOL SCHOLAR | \$ 3,000.00 |
| STEWARDSHIP | \$ 183,574.12 |
| GREEK SCHOOL REGISTRATION | \$ 51,156.00 |
| SALES—CANDLES | \$ 86,206.01 |
| SALES—FLOWERS | \$ 20.00 |
| SALES—DANCES | \$ 7,118.66 |
| DONATIONS—CHURCH | \$ 25,859.90 |
| DONATIONS—TRAYS | \$ 13,892.00 |
| DONATIONS—BUILDING FUND | \$ 531.00 |
| DONATIONS—CHURCH HALL | \$ 253.00 |
| DONATIONS—MEMORIAL | \$ 17,390.00 |
| DONATIONS—FLOWERS | \$ 1,243.50 |
| DONATIONS—CHRISTMAS CARD | \$ 20.00 |
| GREEK FESTIVAL INCOME | \$ 1,460.00 |
| INTEREST INCOME | \$ 6.54 |
| PLATEIA INCOME | \$ 10,998.00 |
| VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | \$ 2,171.00 |

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 404,899.73

COST OF GOODS SOLD (COGS)

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| CANDLE EXPENSE | \$ 11,308.00 |
| FLOWERS EXPENSE | \$ 4,257.10 |
| DANCE EXPENSE | \$ 3,193.80 |
| GREEK FESTIVAL EXPENSE | \$ 2,700.00 |
| WORKSHOP/SEMINAR EXPENSE | \$ 1,897.59 |
| VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL EXPENSE | \$ 2,897.10 |

TOTAL COGS

\$ 26,253.59

GROSS PROFIT

\$ 378,646.14

EXPENSE:**CAPITAL COSTS**

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS CHURCH | \$ 4,201.06 |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (PLATEIA) | \$ 49,928.63 |

TOTAL CAPITAL COSTS

\$ 54,129.69

GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION

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| ACCOUNTING | \$ 2,384.15 |
| ADVERTISING | \$ 4,536.50 |
| BANK FEES | \$ 3,818.23 |
| CLERGY LAITY CONGRESS | \$ 4,650.00 |
| FAIR SHARE(ARCHDIOCESE) | \$ 38,000.00 |
| GIFTS | \$ 500.00 |
| INSURANCE—GENERAL LIABILITY | \$ 18,707.80 |
| INSURANCE – WORKERS COMP | \$ 1,645.50 |
| INTEREST EXPENSE | \$ 458.16 |
| MEMORIAL EXPENSE | \$ 401.50 |
| OFFICE EXPENSE | \$ 3,913.74 |
| POSTAGE AND DELIVERY | \$ 1,793.15 |
| PROFESSIONAL FEES-SUBCONTRACT | \$ 7,763.50 |
| PRINTING EXPENSES | \$ 931.14 |
| TELEPHONE | \$ 3,629.45 |
| TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT | \$ 1,910.10 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | \$ 268.77 |
| RECONCILIATION DISCREPANCIES | \$ 236.48 |

TOTAL GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION:

\$ 95,548.17

OCCUPANCY COSTS

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| ALARM MONITORING | \$ 1,647.84 |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE | \$ 10,059.98 |
| GROUND RENT | \$ 30.00 |
| JANITOR'S SUPPLIES | \$ 1,397.35 |
| PERMITS & LICENSES | \$ 1,408.00 |
| TRASH REMOVAL | \$ 2,509.32 |
| PEST/TERMITE CONTROL | \$ 650.00 |
| UTILITIES | \$ 29,184.43 |
| WATER & SEWER | \$ 6,396.60 |

TOTAL OCCUPANCY COSTS

\$ 53,293.52

PAYROLL EXPENSES

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| CHURCH PERSONNEL PAYROLL | \$ 65,083.40 |
| PRIEST PAYROLL | \$ 67,912.27 |
| GREEK SCHOOL TEACHERS PAYROLL | \$ 29,956.75 |
| CHOIR LEADER PAYROLL | \$ 12,675.06 |
| ASSISTANT CHANTOR | \$ 3,500.00 |
| ORGANIST PAYROLL | \$ 2,750.00 |

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| PAYROLL TAXES | \$ 13,280.19 |
| PENSION | \$ 5,500.00 |
| PENSION (CLERGY) | \$ 6,600.00 |
| EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (HEALTH) | \$ 30,529.00 |
| AUTO/HOUSING ALLOWANCE | \$ 10,000.00 |

TOTAL PAYROLL EXPENSES

\$ 247,286.67

PLATEIA OPERATING EXPENSES

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| PLATEIA, BG&E | \$ 17,198.88 |
| PLATEIA, WATER & SEWER | \$ 8,295.66 |
| PLATEIA VERIZON | \$ 1,135.49 |
| PLATEIA INTERNET/CABLE | \$ 328.86 |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE (PLATEIA) | \$ 2,313.00 |

TOTAL PLATEIA OPERATING EXPENSES

\$ 29,652.89

PROPERTY RENTAL EXPENSES

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| PROPERTY RENTAL - REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE | \$ 2,502.74 |
| | \$ 2,502.74 |

YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL

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| BOOKS/CDS | \$ 5,330.76 |
| EDUCATIONAL AND YOUTH EXPENSES | \$ 645.02 |
| SCHOLASHIP | \$ 1,518.90 |

TOTAL YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL

\$ 7,494.68

PROFESSIONAL FEES (PLATEIA)

\$ 1,020.00

TOTAL EXPENSE

\$ 490,928.36

NET ORDINARY INCOME

\$ (112,282.22)

NET INCOME

\$ (112,282.22)

GREEK FESTIVAL 2014* (ESTIMATED NET)

\$ 130,000.00

NET INCOME (ESTIMATED)

\$ 17,717.78

BALANCE SHEET REPORT (AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2014)

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| Fair Share-Archdiocese (2014 year-to-date balance) | \$ 31,145.00 |
| Equity line of Credit balance: | \$ 16,382.00 |
| Pension Plan-Clergy | \$ 34,800.00 |
| Plateia Mortgage balance: | \$ 370,090.70 |
| TOTAL | \$ 452,417.70 |

The above financials include all payments made from the main church bank account.
 We are still in the process of consolidating all church financials for the Koinonia.

KOINONIA DEADLINE

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

ISSUE MONTH: JANUARY 2015

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 18th

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

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 MR/MRS HUEBSCHMAN CHARLES
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 MRS KAITIS DESPINA
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 MR/MRS KASTANAKIS MICHAEL
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 MR/MRS FULTON LAWRENCE
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 MR/MRS HINELINE BRUCE
 MR HONDRELIS ORESTIS
 MR/MRS IEROMONAHOS DIMITRIOS
 MRS JOHNS ASPASIA
 MR KAIKIS ANDREW
 MR/MRS KAKAROLIS DINO
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 MISS KONTOUDIS KYRA
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 MR/MRS KATSAROS EMMANUEL
 MR/MRS KATTAVENOS MICHAEL
 MRS KELIS TSAMBIKA
 MR/MRS KEVAS JOHN & MARIA
 MR/MRS KLOSTERIDES MICHAEL
 MR KOLJOFOTIS DEMETRIOS
 MRS KONDYLAS DESPJNA
 MISS KONTOUDIS PATRICIA
 MR/MRS KOSMAS SAM
 MR KOSTOS JOHN
 MR/MRS KOUKIDES JOHN
 MR/MRS KOULATSOS DIONISIOS
 MR KOUROUPIS STEVE
 MR/MRS KOUTSANTONIS THEODORE
 MS LALLAS EVE
 MR LASKARIDIS NIKOLAOS
 MR/MRS LIKAKIS PERICLES
 MRS LYGOUMENOS ALEXANDRA
 MR/MRS MALTAS JOHN & ZOE
 MR/MRS MATHIOUDAKIS NESTORAS
 MR/MRS MAVROMOUSTAK GEORGE
 MR MERITIS ALEXANDROS
 MR/MRS MILLON EDWARD
 MRS MINAS GEORGE J.
 MISS MONIODIS CYNTHIA
 MISS MONIODIS PANAGIOTA
 MRS MOSKONAS VASILIKI
 MRS NEOFITOU ATHINA
 MR/MRS NISTAZOS NICKOLAS Z.
 MRS O'DRUDY LEO K. III
 MR/MRS ORFANOS EMMANUEL
 MR/MRS PALAS JOHN
 MR/MRS PAPADIMITRIOU EMMANUEL
 MR/MRS PAPADOPOULOS EFSTATHIOS
 MR/MRS PAPHAKIS MATTHEW

AHEPA LORD BALTIMOREMR/MRS
 ALEVROGIANNIS GEORGE
 MR/MRS AMAYA SANTOS
 MR ANDERSON EMANUEL P. JR.
 MR/MRS ANGELOS JOHN & IRENE
 MR/MRS ANTARTIS NIKOLAOS
 MRS ARAVIDES ANNA
 MR/MRS ARGETAKIS GEORGE
 MR/MRS ARGYRAKIS DESPINA
 MRS ATHANASIOU IOANNA
 MR/MRS AVGERINOS DEMETRIOS
 MS BALOMAS PATRICIA
 MR BISBIKIS PETE
 MR/MRS BOURNIAS LAMBRINI
 DR/MRS CARDIGES NICHOLAS M.
 MR/MRS CHARALAMBOPO
 CHARALAMBO
 MRS CHRISOMALLIS METAXIA
 MRS CHRISTAKOU STAVROULA
 MR/MRS CORNIAS CALLIOPI
 MR/MRS CORNIAS GEORGE C.
 MR/MRS CORNIAS MICHAEL C.
 MRS DAKOS KYRIAKI
 MR/MRS DEMETRIOS LOUIZOS
 MR/MRS DIACOULOKAS NICHOLAS
 MR/MRS DIMIDIS DEMETRIOS
 MR DIOSES RONALDO
 MR/MRS EFTHIMIOU SPIROS
 MR/MRS FAKAS JAMES
 MR/MRS FARANTOS ANDREAS
 MRS FILIPPOU CARMEN
 MR FORAKIS GEORGE
 MR/MRS FOTINOS GERASIMOS
 MRS FOTOPOULOS GEORGIA
 MR/MRS FRANGOS CONSTANTINE
 MR/MRS GAVRILIS JOHN
 MR/MRS GEORGALAS MICHAEL
 MS GEORGAS HARRIET
 MR/MRS GIALAMAS ANDREAS
 MR/MRS GIANNAS STYLIANOS
 MR/MRS GIORGAKIS NICK
 MR GLYKIADIS KONSTANTINO
 MR HAJMIHALIS ELIAS
 MR/MRS HALKIAS IOANNIS
 MRS HARRIS ELPIDA
 MR HATZIDAKIS KONSTANTINO
 MRS HATZIKOSMAS AMALIA
 MS HAZIMIHALIS MARIA
 MR/MRS HIOTIS MICHAEL
 MR/MRS HOUVARAS MINAS
 MR/MRS IORDANOUD CHRISTOFORO
 MR/MRS JONES KENNY
 MRS KAITIS ANGELA MARY
 MR/MRS KALAMARAS EFSTATHIOS
 MR/MRS KALIS EUGENIA
 MR/MRS KAMINARIS DEMETRIOS
 MRS KAPETANAKOS SOULLA
 MR/MRS KARABELAS PANAGIOTIS
 MS KARAGIANNIS MARIA
 MISS KARAGIANNOPOU ELENI
 MR KARAMANLIDES ANTONIOS
 MR KARAMIHALIS GEORGE
 MS KARAS EVELYN
 MR/MRS KAROUTSOS GEORGE
 MR/MRS KASTELLORIZIOS NICHOLAS
 MR/MRS KATSAROS MICHAEL
 MR/MRS KAZAMIAS GUS
 MR/MRS KELLEY-CHRIST SHAWN
 MR/MRS KILLIAS SAVAS
 MR/MRS KLOSTERIDES SPIROS
 MR/MRS KOLIOFOTIS PETROS
 MR/MRS KONTOKOSTAS STEFANOS
 MR/MRS KORNIAIS GEORGE
 MR KOSMOS GEORGE
 MR/MRS KOTZIAS CHRIS
 MR/MRS KOUKOULAS EMMANUEL
 MS KOUMOUDIS SOFIA
 MR/MRS KOURTESIS MICHAEL
 MR/MRS KOUTSOURIS STYLIANOS
 MR LALLAS JOHN
 MR/MRS LAZAROUD TED & MARY
 MR/MRS LOIZOU CHRIS
 MR/MRS MACH LEON J.
 MR/MRS MARVELIS VASILIOS
 MRS MATSANGOS ARGYRO
 MR MAVRONIS NICHOLAS
 MR/MRS MERITIS DIMITRIOS
 MR/MRS MILONAS KIMON
 MR/MRS MINUTELLA MASSIMO
 MISS MONIODIS DESPINA
 MR/MRS MORAITIS ARISTIDES
 MR/MRS MULLINS TROY
 MR/MRS NICOLAIDIS VASILIOS
 MRS NOMIKOS FANNY
 OLYMPIAN "OLYMPOS"
 MR/MRS ORFANOS MARIAMR
 PANTAZONIS MARYDR/MRS
 PAPADIMITRIOU NICHOLASMR
 PAPADOPOULOU SOLONMR/MRS

PLEDGES FOR 2014 ✦ ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ 2014

MR/MRS PAPPAS MARIA
MR&MRS PARKS MATTHEW
MISS PASTRIKOS NOMIKI
MR/MRS PATRAS DORA
MR PAYIAVLAS JOHN
MRS PHILIPPOU POPI
MR/MRS PIKOUNIS JOHN & DEBBIE
MR/MRS POLYCHRONIS ARISTIDES
MR/MRS PROTOPAPAS EMMANUEL
MR/MRS REPPAS SOTERIOS
MR ROLOGAS STAVROS
MR ROROS NICHOLAS
MR/MRS ROSSIS GEORGE
MR/MRS ROWE THOMAS
MR/MRS SAKPAZIS IOANNIS
MRS SALIARIS MARIAMRS
SARIGIANIS CHRISTINE
MR/MRS SARIOGLOU NIKOLAOS
MRS SERAFIS MARY
MS SFIRIOU ANTONIA
MR/MRS SISAMIS JOANNIS
MR SOLLON JAMES
MRS SOPHOCLEOUS HELEN
MS SOURANIS ANNETE
MRS SOURANIS PARASKEVI
MR/MRS STAKIAS GEORGE
MRS STAMATHIS KIKI
MR/MRS STAMIDIS ANASTASIOS
MR/MRS STAVLAS MICHAEL
MR/MRS STEFANOI/STAK MICHAEL
MRS SYROPOULO AMALIA
MR/MRS TAGLIAMBURIS NICHOLAS
MR TARATSIDES GEORGE
MR/MRS THEMELIS JOHN & RENEE
MR TOMAZOS MIHAIL
MR/MRS TRIANTAFILOS PETE
MR/MRS TRINTIS NICOLAOS
MR/MRS TSAKALAS STEVEN
MR/MRS TSAMOURAS CONSTANTINE
MR/MRS TSERKIS GEORGE
MR/MRS TSIRONIS NICK
MR/MRS VALMAS GREGORY
MR/MRS VASILARAKIS NICHOLAS
MRS VATAKIS ARGYRO
MR/MRS VERENAKIS MICHAEL
MR VOULGARAKIS HARRY
MS VOXAKIS SAMANTHA
MR/MRS ZDZIERA STEVE

MR/MRS PAPPAS IRENE
MRS PAROS MARY
MR/MRS PATERAKIS CHARLES
MR/MRS PATRAS LEONARD N.
MR/MRS PEARCE ANTHONY
MR/MRS PIKOUNIS EMMANUEL
MR/MRS PIROVOLIKOS MICHAEL
MR/MRS PRASSINAS JAMES
MR/MRS PROTOPAPAS GEORGE
MR/MRS RIGOPOULOS NICHOLAS
MR/MRS ROROS GEORGE I.
MR/MRS ROROS PETE & NIKKI
MRS ROSSIS-BARNES TSAMBIKA
MR/MRS ROXANIS DEAN & SOULA
MR/MRS SALARIS DEAN
MR/MRS SALIARIS PANAGIOTIS
MR/MRS SARIGIANIS THOMAS
MR SAZAKLIS ANTONIOS
MR SERDENES CHRISTOS
MR/MRS SFIRIOU ANTONIOS
MR/MRS SISKOS STEFANOS
MR/MRS SOLLON NICK
MR/MRS SOPHOCLEUS GREGORY
MR SOURANIS GEORGE
MR SOURANIS STANLEY
MR/MRS STAKIAS JOHN
MR/MRS STAMATOPOULOU JOHN
MR/MRS STAMOULIS GEORGE
MR/MRS STAVLAS NIKOLAOS
MR/MRS STEWART JOHN
MR/MRS SYROPOULOS NICHOLAS
MRS TAHINOS STEPHANIE
MR/MRS TASKER-GIOKA DAMIANOS
MR THEMELIS JOHN
MR/MRS TOPOUZOGLOU ANASTASIOS
MR/MRS TRIKOULIS DEMETRIOS
MRS TRIPOLITIS NINA
MS TSAKALOS JEANETTE
MR TSAMPICOS GEORGE
MR/MRS TSERKIS PANTELIS
MR/MRS TZAVARIS STYLIANOS
MRS VASILAKOPOULOU ANASTASIA
MR/MRS VASILIADES ANTONIOS
MS VATAKIS TESSIE
MR/MRS VERGOS GEORGE
MRS VOURVOULAS SOPHIA
MR/MRS YACUMIS WILLIAM
MRS ZERVAS HELEN

MR/MRS PARAGIOS IOANNIS
MRS PASSAS CHRISAVGI
MR PATERAKIS JOHN
MR/MRS PATRAS PETE
MR/MRS PELTSEMES IRENE
MR/MRS PIKOUNIS GEORGE E.
MR POLITAKIS NICHOLAS
MR PRASSINAS MANUEL
MR/MRS PROTOPAPAS NIKOLAOS
MR RODITIS THEODOROS
MR/MRS ROROS GEORGE W.
MR ROROS PETE JOHN
MR/MRS ROUFAS VASILIS
MR/MRS SAKELLIS GEORGE
MR/MRS SALARIS STEPHEN
MR/MRS SALPEAS EMMANUEL D.
MR/MRS SARIOGLOU ATHANASIOS
MRS SAZAKLIS EFTITHIA
MR/MRS SFAKIANOUDIS GEORGE K.
MR/MRS SIGAMBRIS HARRY
MR/MRS SKANDALIS GEORGE
MS SOLOMONIDES ATHENA G.
MR/MRS SOULIKAS GEORGE
MR/MRS SOURANIS MICHAEL
MR/MRS SPENCER ERIC
MR/MRS STAKIAS MICHAEL
MRS STAMATOPOULOU NICK
MR/MRS STAMOULIS KYRIAKOS
MR/MRS STAVRAKIS JIMMY
MRS STRAKES KATHERINE
MR/MRS SZULIMOWSKI HENRY
MR/MRS TAKOS STEVE
MR/MRS TAYLOR KEVIN & ELENI
MS THEMELIS STELLA
MRS TREANTAFELLO HELEN
MR/MRS TRIKOULIS JOANNE
MR/MRS TROYER NICHOLAS
MRS TSAKALOS ROSE
MR/MRS TSAMPOS GEORGE
MR/MRS TSERKIS VASILIOS
MR/MRS TZIMOS PETE
MS VASILAKOPOULOU IRENE
MRS VASILIADES MARIA
MRS VAVAKAS KIRIAKI
MR/MRS VERGOS JOHN
MR/MRS VOXAKIS GEORGE
MR/MRS YENIAS DENO
MR/MRS ZISSIMOS GUS PETE

PAPAVASILIOU THARRENOS
MR/MRS PARALIS KONSTANTINO
FR/MRS PASTRIKOS MICHAEL
MR/MRS PATINIOTIS PANAGIOTIS
MR PATRAS STEPHEN
MR/MRS PERDIKAKIS GEORGE
MR/MRS PIKOUNIS JAMES
MRS POLITES DESPINA
MRS PROAKIS KOULA
MR/MRS REPPAS IRODOTOS
MR/MRS ROLOGAS ANASTASIOS
MR/MRS ROROS JOHN P.
MR/MRS ROROS DIMITRIOS
MR/MRS ROUSSOS ANTHONY
MR SAKELLIS GEORGE
MR/MRS SALIARIS KONSTANTINO
MRS SALPEAS MARIA
MS SARIOGLOU KERASSA
MR/MRS SEAL CHARLES
MR/MRS SFAKIANOUDIS JOHN
MR/MRS SIGAMBRIS JOHN
MR/MRS SKORDALOS VASILIOS
MR/MRS SOLO 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
MRS TAGLIAMBURIS KATHERINE
MR/MRS TARATSIDES ATHENA
MR/MRS TETTERIS STEVE
MR/MRS THEOHARIS EMMANUEL
MR/MRS TRIANTAFILLO COSTAS
MR/MRS TRINTIS BASILIOS
MRS TSAKALAS JULIE
MRS TSAKIRIS ANASTASIA
MR/MRS TSAMPOS MICHAEL
MS TSIGARITHRAS CHRISTINA
UNITED CHIOS SOCIETY
MRS VASILAKOPOULOU PARASKEVI
MR/MRS VASILIOS FRANK
MR VENETIS APOSTOLOS
MR/MRS VIZANARIAS ALEXANDROS
MR/MRS VOXAKIS JOHN & IRENE
MR/MRS YIANAKIS STEVE
MR/MRS ZOULIS JOHN

TOTALS PLEDGED: \$227,385.00 PAYMENTS: \$210,911.00 BALANCE: \$16,474.00

PLEDGES ✦ ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ 2015

MR/MRS ALEVROGIANNIS GEORGE
MR ARGETAKIS NICHOLAS
MR BISBIKIS PETE
MR/MRS CHRIST STASA
MR/MRS DIAKOKOMNINOS KOSMAS
MRS GEORGALAS GRAMMATIKI
MR GLYKIADIS KONSTANTINO
MR/MRS KAIKIS CLEMIS
MRS KAMINARIS BARBARA
MR/MRS KARANIKOLIS NIKOS
MR KOSMOS GEORGE
MR LALLAS JOHN
MR/MRS MILLETT & ALEX EARL
MR/MRS PATINIOTIS PANAGIOTIS
MR ROROS PETE JOHN
MR SAZAKLIS ANTONIOS
MRS STAMIDES GEFSI
MRS TARATSIDES ATHENA
MR/MRS THEOHARIS GEORGE
MRS VASILAKOPOULOU ANASTASIA
MR/MRS VOXAKIS JOHN & IRENE

MR/MRS AMARANTIDIS HARRY
MRS ARGYRAKIS DESPINA
MR BLACK MARK
MS CHRISTAKOU STAVROULA
MRS ELIOPOULOS ANNA
MR/MRS GIAKOU MAKIS NICK
MS HARRIS ATHENAMS KAITIS
ANGELA MARY
MRS KAPETANAKOS SOULLA
MR/MRS KEVAS JOHN & MARIA
MR KOSTOS JOHN
MS LAMBROW STEPHANIE
MR/MRS MILONAS KIMON
MR/MRS PATRAS LEONARD N.
MR SAKELLIS GEORGE
MRS SERAFIS MARY
MR/MRS STAVRAKIS DEMETRIOS
MR TARATSIDES GEORGE
MRS TRIPOLITIS NINA
MR/MRS VASILIADES GEORGE

MRS AMARANTIDIS PARTHENA
MR/MRS ATSAKIS GUS
MR/MRS CAUSEY WILLIAM
MRS CONWAY ROSE
MS FRANGAKIS IRENE
MRS GIANNAKOULIAS DIONISIA
MRS HARRIS ELPIDA
MRS KAITIS DESPINA
MR/MRS KAPUTSOS MARSHALL
MR/MRS KIMOS JAMES
MRS KOULATSOS ANASTASIA
MR/MRS LOUMIOTIS DIMITRIOS
MR/MRS PAPAVASILIOU THARRENOS
MRS POLITES DESPINA
MR/MRS SAKELLIS IRENE (ROULA)
MR/MRS SOULIKAS JAMES & JOAN
MR/MRS STEFANOI/STAK MICHAEL
MR/MRS TETTERIS STEVE
MR/MRS TSAMPOS GEORGE
MR/MRS VERENAKIS MICHAEL

MR/MRS ANASTASIADES DEMOS
MR/MRS ATSIDIS IOANNIS
MR/MRS CHRIST PHILIP
MR/MRS DEMETRIOS LOUIZOS
MR/MRS FRANGAKIS SOFOULA
MRS GLYKIADIS DESPINA
MS HATZIEFTHIMIO ANASTASIA
MRS KALIAKOUODAS SOFIA
MR KARAGIANNOPOU GEORGE
MR/MRS KONTOUDIS
KONSTANTINOS LALLAS EVE
MR/MRS MAVROMOUSTAK GEORGE
MRS PAROS MARY
MRS REDMILES SOPHIA
MR/MRS SALPEAS MARIA
MR/MRS STAKIAS PETE
MR/MRS TAKOS STEVE
MR/MRS THEOHARIS EMMANUEL
MR/MRS TSAMPOS MICHAEL
MR/MRS VERGOS GEORGE

TOTALS PLEDGED: \$30,665.00 PAYMENTS: \$10,410.00 BALANCE: \$20,255.00

**THE SAINT NICHOLAS
CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS
WILL PRESENT
CHRISTMAS CAROLS &
GREEK KALANTA
ON
DECEMBER 21, 2014
IN THE ATRIUM
AFTER CHURCH SERVICES
COME AND JOIN US. . .
JOIN YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER
AS THEY SING GREEK AND
AMERICAN KALANTA/CAROLS.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED.**



St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos

Wine Tasting
with complimentary
Hors d'oeuvres

at

The St. Nicholas Plateia
701-703 S. Ponca St.

Thursday, December 18th, 6-9pm

Donation: \$30

Proceeds to Benefit Philoptochos Missions



Beautiful Memory Angels

We will be accepting a \$20.00 donation for your loved ones to be memorialized with a beautiful Memory Angel in the Atrium.

Each Angel will have a card printed up with the name of the person that is being memorialized and who the donation is made by.

The card will be up for one week during the next six weeks.

So please remember your loved ones during this Christmas season in a very special way.

The week will be from Sunday thru Saturday.

Please see Maria in the office if you would like to do this special tribute to a loved one.

Thank You

2015

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Celebration



FEATURING

D.J. GEORGE KRAMEDAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
9:00 PM TO 2:00 AM

GREEKTOWN 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
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COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE, MEZEDAKIA, VASILOPITA, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & OPEN BAR