

THREE DAYS OF NON-STOP GREEK FOOD, MUSIC, DANCING AND FUN!

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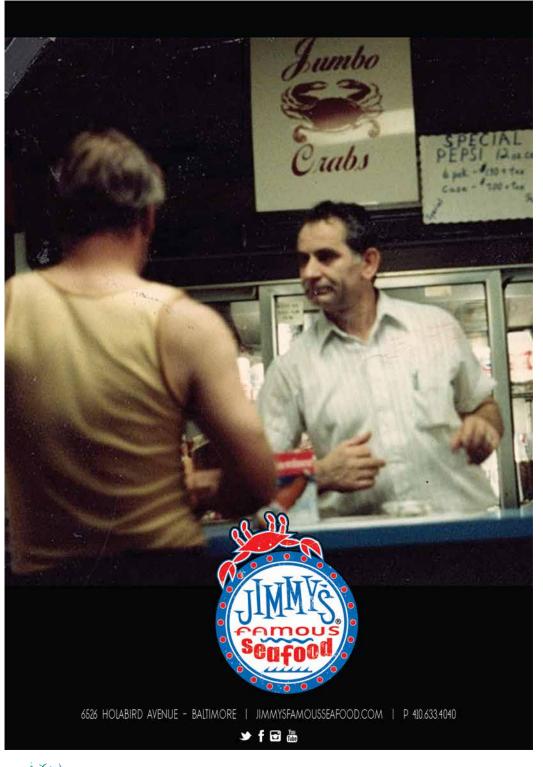
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June 2022

Dear Friends and Visitors,

The month of June is always an amazing month, and you may wonder why. Because IT'S GREEK FESTIVAL TIME for the St. Nicholas Community.

As the Parish Priest, I take pride in welcoming everyone to our Annual St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival. It is times like these after the winter months when flowers and trees begin to blossom, when we realize that "Springtime" is here to bring to us an atmosphere of fun and excitement. The Greek people are always known for their generosity and hospitality. But we are also known for our great Greek cuisine and our delicious pastries. During these three days we will open our hearts to share with you our traditions, heritage, and culture with each other in fellowship. Over the years we have seen our St. Nicholas Community grow and prosper. This is due to the tens of thousands of you, our faithful friends who have supported our Festival throughout the years.

I personally would like to express my gratitude to our State, and City Officials, Community Partners, and Sponsors, for their support and assistance in making our festival once again a sight to focus on while our visitors are enjoying the three-day festivities. Because of the hard-working parishioners that we have in our parish, this festival has become what it is today, I would like to give the majority of the credit to our hard-working Ladies, who spent hours and days preparing the delicious food and pastries for your enjoyment. Also I would like to thank, our Parish Council members, our Youth Group, our Hellenic Golden Coins/Senior Dancers, our Greek School P.T.A., our Finance committee, our Raffle committee, our Album committee, our Volunteers, and our Kitchen Crew, who have spent endless months and hours in preparation to make sure that our Festival once again is a great success.

So, on behalf of the entire family members of the St. Nicholas Parish, myself, the Festival Committee Staff, and all the volunteers, we thank you sincerely from the bottom of our hearts for joining us once again in making our Greek Festival possible through your love and faithful support.

May the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the festival!

Respectfully, Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos Protopresbyter



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My beloved parishioners and friends of the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas.

We welcome you to our Parish Festival with great joy and love and we promise that you will have a great time and we hope you will have the most beautiful memories that will bring you back every year with your family and friends.

With the blessings of our priest, Father Michael Pastrikos, the support of our secretary, Maria Salpeas, the solidarity of all of the Church Organizations and other Organizations and the members of St. Nicholas and the numerous volunteers, we always come together every year — like one big family to assure the success of our church's Greek Folk Festival.

We thank with deep appreciation, our Chairpersons, Captains and organizations for the countless hours of work they dedicated ensuring that everything was ready for a successful festival.

Come and join us and taste our delicious Greek dishes, watch our talented Dance troupes as we share with you our Culture, Traditions and our way of Life. We encourage you to stop by our church, our Greektown Square and the many kiosks that will offer you many commemorative gifts for everyone.

The Board of Directors of St. Nicholas and I Thank You from the bottom of our hearts...our Volunteers who help make our festival better and better every year. We also want to say Thank You to you, our visitors, who honor us with your presence.

May the Blessings of our St. Nicholas be upon you and may he grant you and your families much health and happiness.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME! HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT TIME!

With Best Regards,

Stamatia Ieromonahos, President, Parish Council



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Ιουνίου 2022

Αγαπημένοι μου ενορίτες και φίλοι της Ελληνικής Εκκλησίας του Αγίου Νικολάου .

Καλώς ήρθατε στο υπέροχο Φέστιβαλ της ενορίας μας.

Σας υποδεχόμαστε με μεγάλη χαρά και απέραντη αγάπη και σας υποσχόμαστε ότι θα περάσετε υπέροχα και θα έχετε τις πιο όμορφες αναμνήσεις για να επανέλθετε με λαχτάρα και τον επόμενο χρόνο φέρνοντας μαζί τους φίλους και συγγενείς σας. Πλημμυρίζει τον Ιούνιο από ευλογία όλη η γειτονιά του Αγίου Νικολάου γιατί όλοι μαζί σαν μια οικογένεια μικροί & μεγάλοι βοηθάμε για να πετύχει αυτή η πανέμορφη εκδήλωση του Ελληνικού Φέστιβαλ της ενορίας μας.

Με τις ευλογίες του ιέρεα μας πάτερ Μιχάλη Παστρικού την υποστήριξη της γραμματέας μας κυρίας Μαρίας Σαλπέας την συμπαράσταση όλων των φορέων, συλλόγων, οργανισμών και μελών του Αγίου Νικολάου μικρών & μεγάλων έχουμε ένα υπέροχο ομαδικό αποτέλεσμα.

Ατελείωτες οι ώρες εργασίας των υπευθύνων του Φέστιβαλ μας που μαζί με όλα τα μέλη της ενορίας μας, μαζί με όλους τους οργανισμούς μας δίνουν μια υπέροχη εικόνα επιτυχίας!!

Νοστιμότατα φαγητά, αξιοθαύμαστα χορευτικά συγκροτήματα και πολλά πολλά περίπτερα με υπέροχα αναμνηστικά δώρα σας περιμένουν να χαρείτε τις ημέρες του ελληνικού γλεντιού της ενορίας μας.

Το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο του Αγίου Νικολάου και εγώ σας ευχαριστούμε ΟΛΟΥΣ από καρδιάς που βοηθάτε κάθε χρόνο να γίνεται αυτό το ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑΛ όλο και πιο καλύτερο!! Ευχαριστούμε και ΟΛΟΥΣ εσάς που μας τιμάτε με την παρουσία σας και μας βοηθάτε να ξεπερνάμε τους στόχους μας.

Η Ευλογία του Αγίου Νικολάου να σας χαρίζει υγεία και οικογενειακή γαλήνη.

ΤΑ ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΑ ΕΡΧΟΝΤΑΙ ΚΑΛΗ ΔΙΑΣΚΕΔΑΣΗ

ΜΕ ΕΙΛΙΚΡΙΝΑ ΑΙΣΘΗΜΑΤΑ ΑΓΑΠΗΣ

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Dear St. Nicholas Parishioners, Supporters and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I warmly welcome you to the Saint Nicholas Greek Folk Festival this year. We are delighted for the return of our full festival and are honored to share our wonderful traditions and culture with you.

Over the next three days our goal is to provide you with memorable experiences. Take time to follow our cooking demonstrations, listen to traditional and modern Greek music, and watch traditional Greek folk dancing performed by the youth and adults of our community and our sister churches across Maryland and Virginia. Please visit our lovely vendors. Let's not forget to mention all the delicious Greek food, pastries, and drinks we invite you to enjoy.

I would like to take a moment to thank our incredibly dedicated volunteers who have been tirelessly working months in preparation of this weekend. Thank you to all our station captains who helped facilitate this event, without them it would not be possible. Thank you to our sponsors for your generous donations. On behalf of the entire Festival Committee, the president and members of the St. Nicholas Parish Council, I would like to thank all of you, our guests and friends, who support our community and make our festival a success.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Warm Regards,

Sofia Xouri Festival Chairperson

FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSON:

Chairperson: Sofia Xouri

STATION CAPTAINS:

AD BOOK: Sophia Politis and Adrienne Kourtesis ALL LOGISTICS AND LICENSING: Kaliope Parthemos CASHIERS: Stavros Katsas CHURCH TOURS: Father Michael Pastrikos and Athena Harris CAFÉ AND DESSERT SHOP: Irene Vasilios and the Ladies of Philoptochos **DANCE GROUP COORDINATOR:** Irene Angelos and Foula Paragios **DESSERT STATIONS:** Roza Cornias and the Saint Nicholas Diamonds **ELECTRICAL:** Mike Apostolou **ENTERTAINMENT:** Tony Pearce, John Sfakianoudis, Manolis Theoharis **FINANCE:** Foula Mastrovasilis and Popi Paragios FIRST FLOOR BAR: Perry Likakis FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS: Despina Pikounis FOOD PREPARATION COORDINATORS: Spiros Airjakos, John Korologos, Roza Cornias, & Soula & Stelios Tsavaris FRAPPE/COFFEE: Colette Sakellis and Kalliopi Fantis ICE CREAM/BAKLAVA SUNDAES: Despina Pikounis **INVENTORY:** Sofia Xouri KIDS ZONE: Saint Nicholas Greek School and PTA **KITCHEN:** John Korologos and Spiros Airjakos LEMONADE: Maria Theoharis, Antonia Stavrakis, and Aspasia Charalambopoulos LOUKOUMADES: Karen Kontoudis and Family MAIN DINING HALL: Lemonia Stakias and Family MAIN DINING ROOM BAR: Loukas Kafallas MARKETING: Spiro Alafassos MEZE GRILL: Gus Atsalis, Gus Karagianopoulos, Ari Polycronis, AHEPA **OCTOPUS PREPARATION:** Spiros Airjakos **OUTSIDE BAR:** Sophia Gerapetritis and Family PLATEIA OUTSIDE BUFFETT LINE: Stamatia Ieromonahos RAFFLES: Katerina Patrikios Jissri, Emily Cossis, Penny Alafassos, Popi Paragios, Vaso Koumoudis, Agathi Diakantonis **RELIGIOUS ITEMS:** Emily Cossis SECURITY: John Chrissomallis, Jimmy Stakias, and George Stakias **VEGETARIAN KITCHEN:** Sofia Xouri and Families VENDORS: John Sfakianoudis, Manolis Theoharis WATER/SODA STAND: Saint Nicholas G.O.Y.A

SINCERE THANKS and appreciation to our generous donors who assisted in defraying the cost of our festival. Also, we cannot forget to thank those who spent endless hours preparing and making the delicious Greek food and sweets, working at our many indoor and outdoor stations, assisting with the setup and teardown, and all other aspects of our festival.

A huge thank you to everyone who made it happen! May God continue to bless our beloved St. Nicholas Church and those who support it!



ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE:

Friday	PLATEIA AMPHITHEATER	PLATEIA-2ND FLOOR
12pm - 7pm	DJ Pavlo Gioldasis	DJ Pavlo Gioldasis & Company
7pm - 11pm	Apollonia Band	
11pm - 2am		Greek Night featuring DJ Pavlo
		& Χρυσπα from Greece

Saturday	PLATEIA AMPHITHEATER	PLATEIA-2ND FLOOR
12pm - 7pm	DJ Pavlo Gioldasis	DJ Pavlo Gioldasis & Company
7pm - 11pm	Golden Flame Band	
11pm - 2am		Bouzoukia with Fantasia Band
		from New Jersey

Sunday	PLATEIA AMPHITHEATER	PLATEIA-2ND FLOOR
12pm - 7pm	DJ Pavlo Gioldasis	DJ Pavlo Gioldasis & Company
7pm - 11pm	Apollonia Band	



Happy to welcome all of our visitors to this year's Greek Folk Festival!

GREEKTOWN SQUARE & EVENT CENTER

WEDDING RECEPTIONS • BIRTHDAY PARTIES • ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS BUSINESS MEETINGS • CLASS REUNIONS • BULL ROASTS • FUNDRAISERS



EVENT SCHEDULE BY LOCATION:

AT THE <u>CHURCH</u>:

Guided CHURCH TOURS

By Father Michael Pastrikos & Athena Harris

Friday @ 6:00 | Saturday & Sunday @ 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 (Self-guided also available)

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS (Free Samples!)

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Friday	CHURCH ATRIUM	CHURCH
6:00		Guided Church Tour
6:30		
Saturday	CHURCH ATRIUM	CHURCH
1:00		Guided Church Tour
1:30		
2:00	Cypriot Keftedes (Meatballs) - Nancy Anastasiades	
2:30		
3:00		Guided Church Tour
3:30		
4:00	Tyropites (Cheese Pies) - Kyrialla Cornias	
4:30		
5:00		Guided Church Tour
5:30		
Sunday	CHURCH ATRIUM	CHURCH
1.00		Guided Church Tour

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1:00		Guided Church Tour
1:30		
2:00	Baklava (Greek Dessert) - Eirini Allison	
2:30		
3:00		Guided Church Tour
3:30		
4:00	Koulourakia (Greek Cookies) - Anthi Kamos	
4:30		
5:00		Guided Church Tour
5:30		





AT THE <u>PLATEIA:</u>

DANCE GROUPS

Enjoy performances from a wide variety of dance groups from the area



Friday	PLATEIA-2ND FLOOR	PLATEIA AMPHITHEATER
5:00	Hellenic Golden Coins/Juniors	
5:30		Hellenic Golden Coins/Juniors
6:00	Hellenic Golden Coins/Seniors	Demetrakia I
6:30		Hellenic Golden Coins/Seniors
Saturday	PLATEIA-2ND FLOOR	PLATEIA AMPHITHEATER
1:00	Hellenic Golden Coins/Seniors	
1:30		Hellenic Golden Coins/Seniors
2:00	Hellenic Golden Coins/Juniors	
2:30	Pan Hellenics	Hellenic Golden Coins/Juniors
3:00	Hellenic Golden Coins/Seniors	
3:30	Bilingual Early Education Center	
4:00		Hellenic Golden Coins/Seniors
4:30		Pan Hellenics
5:00		
5:30		Byzantio Greek Dance & Cultural Arts
6:00	Pan Hellenics	Olympian Brotherhood
6:30		DANCE SKIT BY H.G.C.
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Sunday	PLATEIA-2ND FLOOR	PLATEIA AMPHITHEATER
1:00	Demetrakia II	
1:30		Demetrakia II
2:00	Demetrakia III	Pan Hellenics
2:30		Demetrakia III
3:00	Hellenic Golden Coins/Juniors	
3:30	Pan Hellenics	Hellenic Golden Coins/Juniors
4:00	Hellenic Golden Coins/Seniors	
4:30		Hellenic Golden Coins/Seniors
5:00		Hellenic Golden Coins/Juniors
5:30		Pan Hellenics
6:00	Hellenic Golden Coins/Seniors	Oympian Brotherhood
6:30		Hellenic Golden Coins/Seniors

and green beans

MEZZE GRILL TENT MENU

Find these dishes in the outdoor pavilion under the tent Noon - I Ipm

Pork Souvlaki on a Stick Marinated pork tenderloin serra a stick served with a piece of b		Shaved Lamb Sandw A generous portion of served on a kaiser roll lamb au jus	sliced la	
Chicken Souvlaki on a Stick Marinated chicken served on a served with a piece of baguett	stick	Marithes Tiganites Small fried smelts		\$10
Octopus on a Stick w/French Fries	\$18.00	French Fries		\$5.(
Grilled to perfection Mediterranean style		Greek Salad	Small Large	\$4.(\$7.(
Grilled Baby Lamb Chops Served with potatoes	\$25.00	Fresh lettuce, tomatoe cucumbers, Greek oliv feta cheese with Greek	es,	g

\$12.00 Gyro Sandwich with sliced mixture of around lamb and beef served on pita bread with tzatziki sauce

\$12.00

\$10.00

\$5.00

\$4.00

\$7.00



Gyro

Bottle of Water \$2.00 Bottle of Soda \$2.00

OUTSIDE DINING WINDOWS

These items can be found at the pavilion windows

Noon-IIpm

Pork Souvlaki Pita Wrap \$12.00 Marinated pork tenderloin served on pita bread with tomatoes, onion, parsley and tzatziki sauce

Pork Souvlaki on a Stick \$7.00 Marinated pork tenderloin served on a stick served with a piece of baguette

Chicken Souvlaki Pita Wrap \$12.00 Marinated chicken served on pita bread with tomatoes, onion, parsley and tzatziki sauce

Chicken Souvlaki on a Stick \$7.00 Marinated chicken served on a stick served with a piece of baguette

Moussaka \$12.00 Layers of tender eggplant, potato and ground beef topped with béchamel sauce and grated cheese

Pastitsio \$12.00 Layered macaroni and ground beef topped with béchamel sauce and cheese

Spanakopita \$6.00 Greek filo dough filled with feta cheese and spinach baked to golden perfection

Chicken Tenders (3) \$10.00 w/French Fries Tenders made of quality white chicken meat Fish & Chips (French Fries) \$14.00

Tyropita \$6.00 Greek filo dough filled with three different cheeses baked to golden perfection

Dolmathes \$8.00 Tender grapevine leaves filled with ground beef and rice (6)

Greek Salad Small \$4.00 Large \$8.00 Fresh lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, Greek olives, feta cheese with Greek dressing

Shaved Lamb Sandwich \$12.00 A generous portion of sliced lamb served on a kaiser roll dipped in lamb au jus

Oven Roasted Lemon Chicken \$12.00 Served with potatoes and string beans

Kondosouvli \$15.00 Chunks of marinated pork cooked on a long skewer over a charcoal flame

French Fries	\$5.00
Tzatziki Sauce	\$1.00
Pita Bread	\$2.00
Extra Dressing	\$1.00



Lamb on the Souvla

Chicken Souvlaki

on a Stick

INSIDE BALLROOM DINING

Spanakopita

Tyropita

Dolmathes

Greek Salad

Potatoes

String Beans

Tzatziki Sauce

Greek filo dough filled with

baked to golden perfection

Greek filo dough filled with

to golden perfection

three different cheeses baked

Tender grapevine leaves filled

with ground beef and rice (6)

Fresh lettuce, tomatoes,

cucumbers, Greek olives,

Side of Greek Lemon

Side of Greek Style

feta cheese with Greek dressing

feta cheese and spinach

Find these dishes in our Air Conditioned Ballroom (Plateia 2nd floor)

Friday & Saturday Noon-8pm Sunday Noon-IIpm

\$6.00

\$6.00

\$8.00

\$4.00 Large \$8.00

\$4.00

\$4.00

\$1.00

\$2.00

\$1.00

Small

Pork Souvlaki Pita Wrap \$12.00 Marinated pork tenderloin served on pita bread with tomatoes, onion, parsley and tzatziki sauce

Pork Souvlaki on a Stick \$7.00 Marinated pork tenderloin served on a stick served with a piece of baguette

Chicken Souvlaki Pita Wrap \$12.00 Marinated chicken served on pita bread with tomatoes, onion, parsley and tzatziki sauce

Chicken Souvlaki on a Stick \$7.00 Marinated chicken served on a stick served with a piece of baguette

Moussaka	\$12.00
Layers of tender eggplant, pota	ato
and ground beef topped with	
béchamel sauce and grated ch	eese

Pastitsio \$12.00 Layered macaroni and ground beef topped with béchamel sauce and cheese

Lamb Shank Dinner \$23.00 Sliced, roasted lamb shank served with a choice of 2 sides: Greek Style potatoes, string beans or orzo





Greek Salad

VEGETARIAN KITCHEN

Plateia - First Floor Noon - 11pm

Vegetable Lasagna \$12.00 Layers of tender eggplant, potato and topped with béchamel sauce and grated cheese

Pastitsio \$12.00 Layered macaroni topped with béchamel sauce and cheese

Spanakopita \$6.00 Greek filo dough filled with feta cheese and spinach baked to golden perfection

Tyropita \$6.00 Greek filo dough filled with three different cheeses baked to golden perfection

Vegan Dolmathes (6) \$6.00 Tender grapevine leaves filled with rice

Stuffed Tomatoes \$12.00 & Peppers (2) Served wtih roasted potatoes

Briam is a dish of vegetables \$7.00 Potatoes, zucchini, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes-baked in the oven with onions, parsley and olive oil

Zuchinni Pie \$5.00 **Greek Style Green Beans** \$4.00 Vegan

Gigantes Greek Baked Beans \$5.00

FESTIVAL PASTRIES

All of the Pastries are Homemade with Pride by the Women of our Community

Baklava \$4.00 Thin layers of buttered filo and walnuts topped with honey syrup

Galaktobouriko \$4.00 Custard between thin layers of buttered filo with honey syrup

\$3.00 Karidopita Spiced walnut cake with honey syrup

Kataifi \$4.00 Shredded dough stuffed with spiced walnut filling rolled and dipped in honey syrup

Koulouria \$3.00 Butter cookies in a twist or ring design (5)

Tsoureki \$10.00 Sweet Bread



Ahladakia \$2.00 Soft pear shaped butter cookie stuffed with walnuts, dipped in honey & sprinkled with cinnamon

Diples \$3.00 Fried pastry dough dipped in honey and sprinkled with cinnamon and walnuts

Finikia \$3.00 A moist butter cookie, dipped in honey syrup & sprinkled with walnuts (2)

\$3.00 **Kourambiethes** Sweet butter cookies topped with powdered sugar (2)

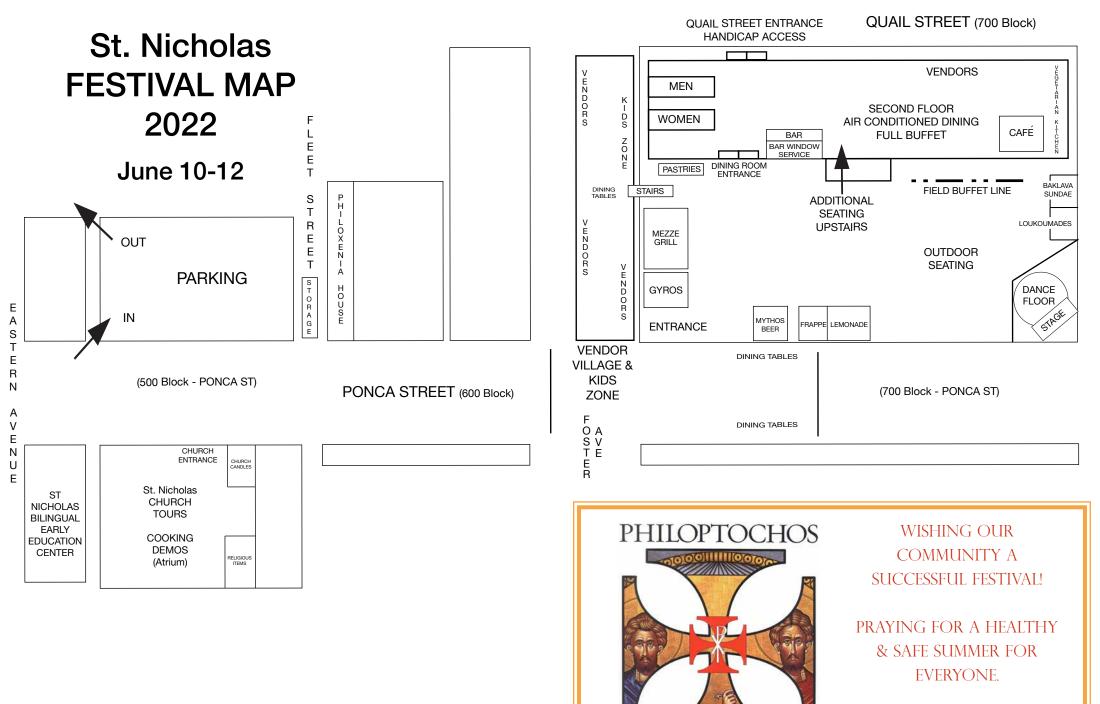
Loukoumathes

Small \$7.00 • Large \$13.00 Hot deep fried honey puffs with honey syrup

Baklava Sundae

Regular \$6.00 • Kids \$3.00

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ST. NICHOLAS PHILOPTOHOS



ST. NICHOLAS PARISH COUNCIL WELCOMES YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

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The St. Nicholas Parish Council thanks you for supporting the 2022 Greek Folk Festival.

President - Stamatia Ieromonahos Vice President - Vasilis Argiropoulos Treasurer - Nick Aravidis Asst. Treasurer - Sofia Xouris Secretary - John Sfakianoudis BOARD MEMBERS: John Korologos John Chrisomallis John Kevas Stanley Souranis Manolis Theoharis

Wishing everyone a Καλό Γλέντι!

We Wish St. Nicholas Church a Successful 2022 Festival From the Saint Nicholas Sunday School Directors, Teachers, Aides and Students!





Through the lessons and programs that we offer, we help your children to grow in their Orthodox faith. Join Us this coming September for a new Sunday Church school year.

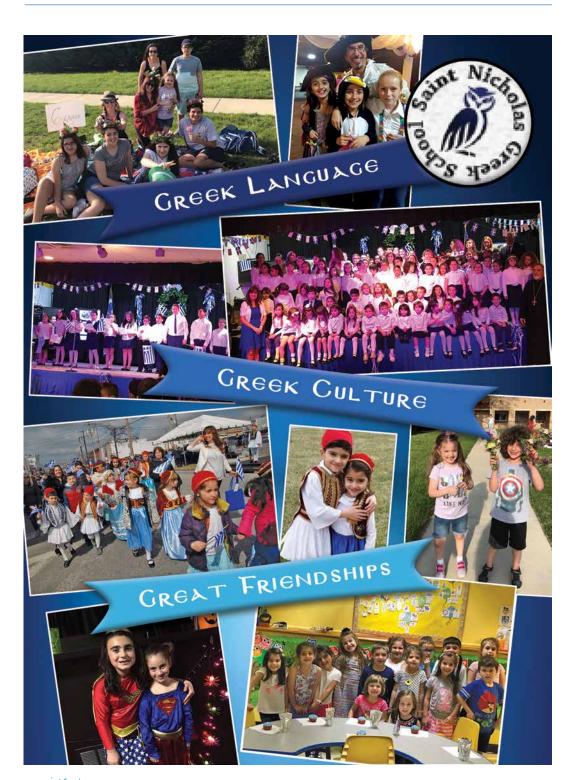




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Best Wishes to St. Nicholas for a Successful Festival!

Thank you for supporting the 2022 Maryland Greek Independence Day Parade!

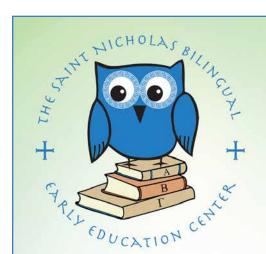
Σας ευχαριστούμε για την υποστήριξη της Παρέλασης 25ης Μαρτίου 2022!



The 2022 Maryland Greek Independence Day Committee

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A safe, nurturíng, home away from home learníng center



The Saint Nicholas Bilingual Early Education Center provides a safe, nurturing, home away from home learning center. We accept children from 6 weeks till 5 years of age. We currently have openings for children ages 3-5 in our Preschool room. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our director, Sharon Small, at 410-633-5020.

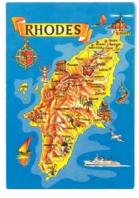






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Best Wishes to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church for A Successful Greek Folk Festival 2022



The Rhodian Society of Maryland "Diagoras"

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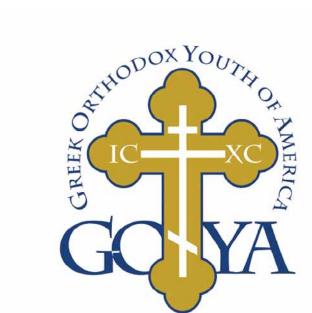
With Love and Best Wishes

for another successful festival

the St. Nicholas Diamonds



Best wishes for a successful festival!



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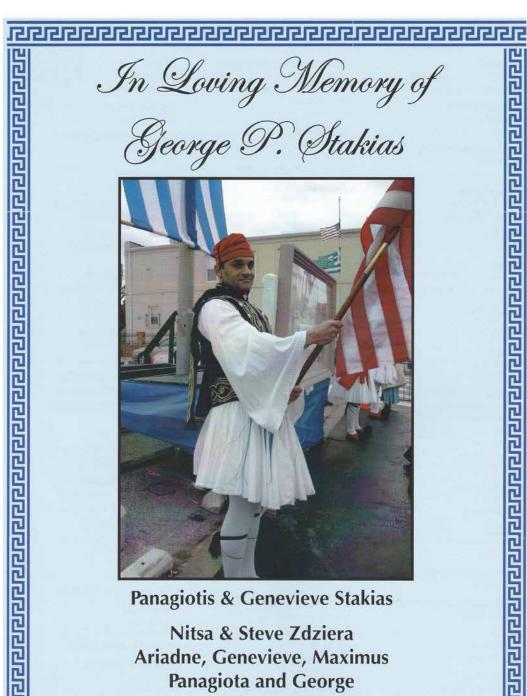
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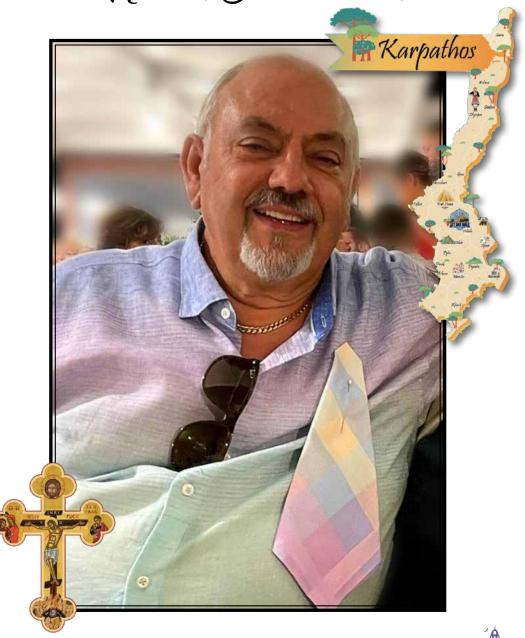
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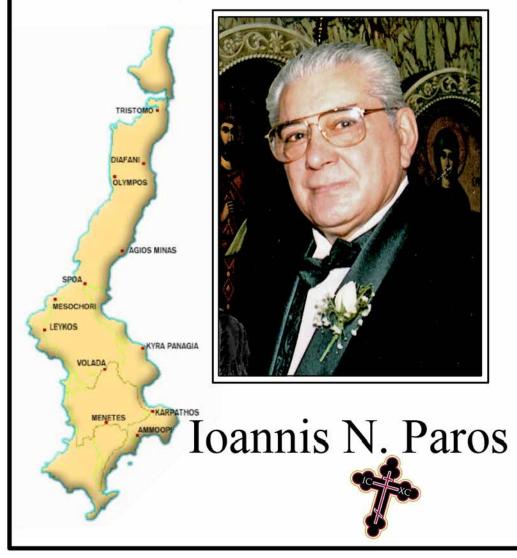


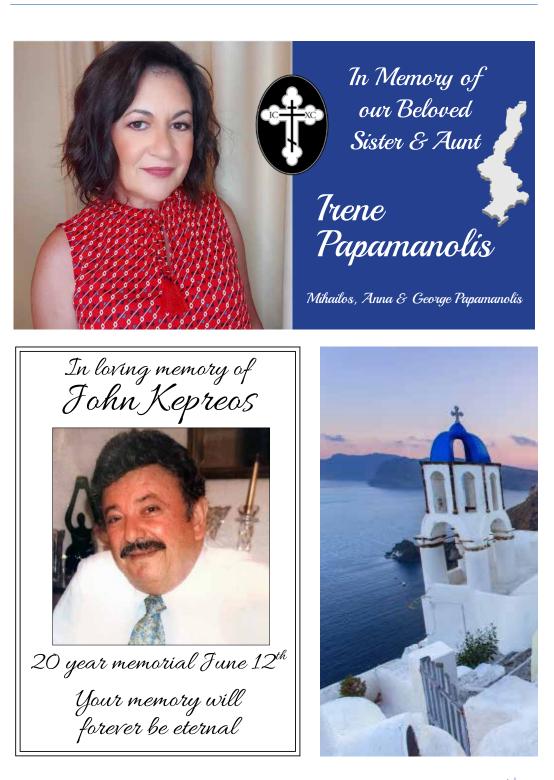
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An Memory of Our Beloved Husband, Father, & Grandfather Mikitas Stamatiadis



In Memory of Our Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather & Friend...





St. Theodore Church wishes St. Nicholas Church a very successful Festival 2022



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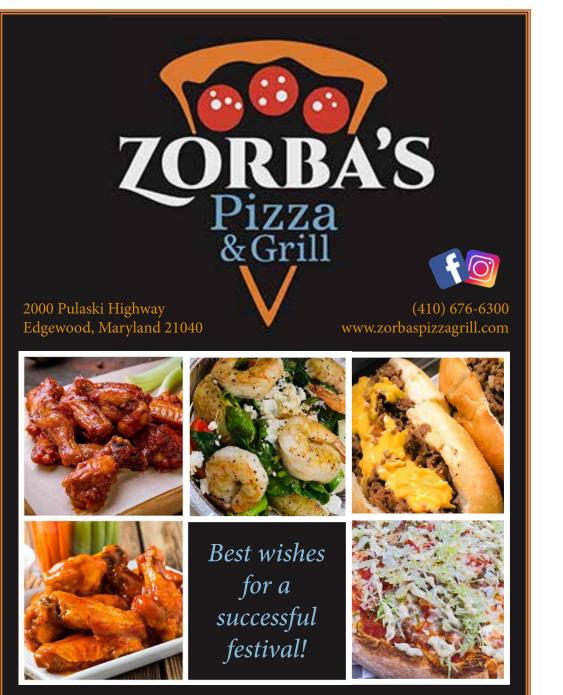
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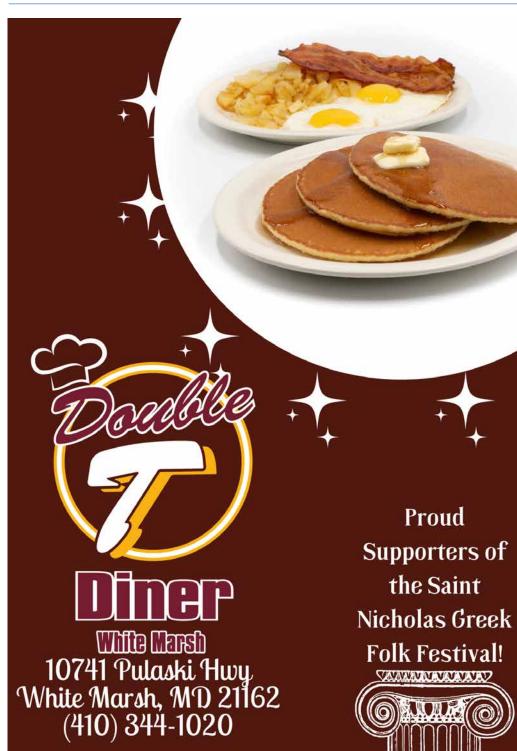
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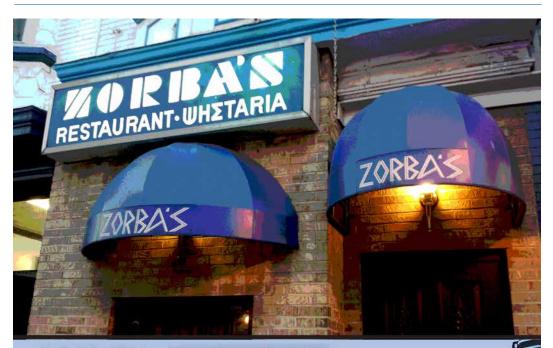
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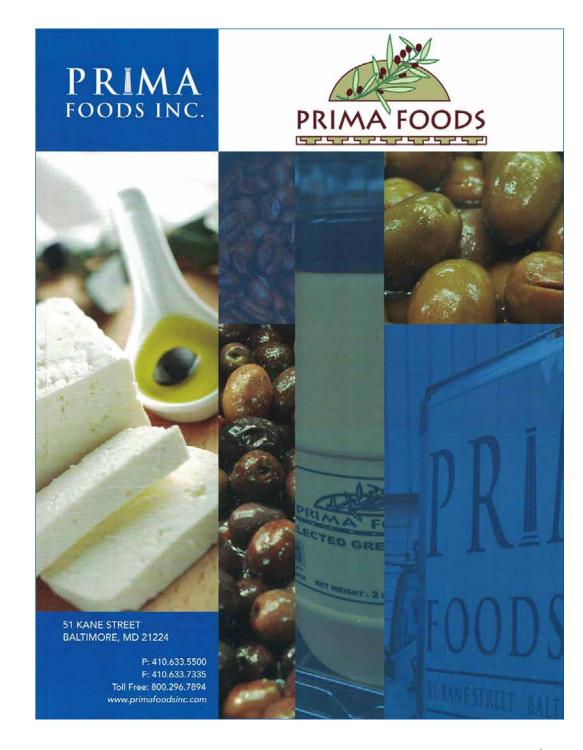
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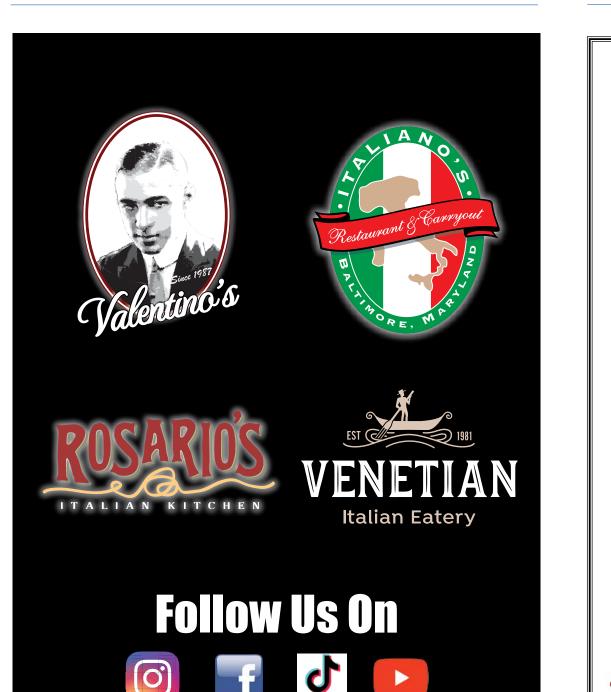






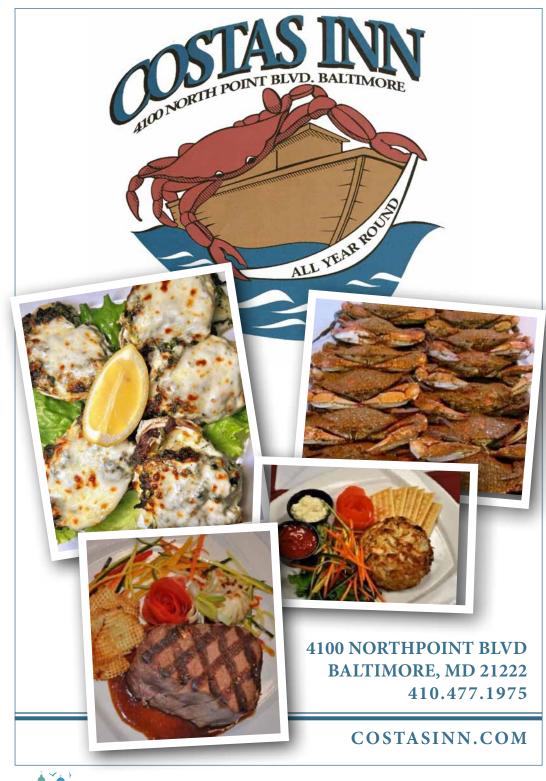






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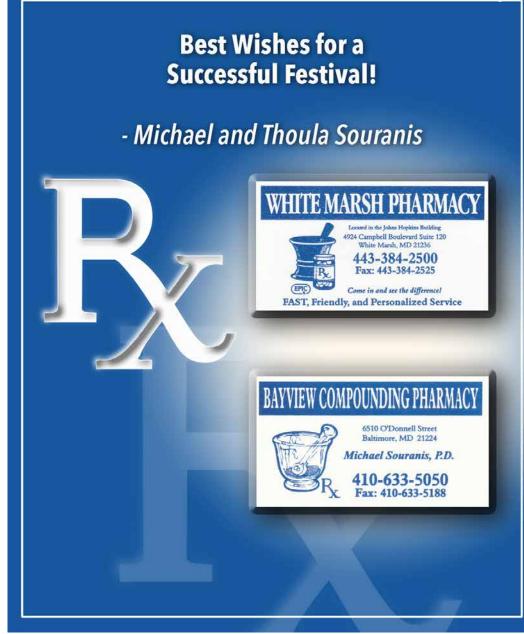
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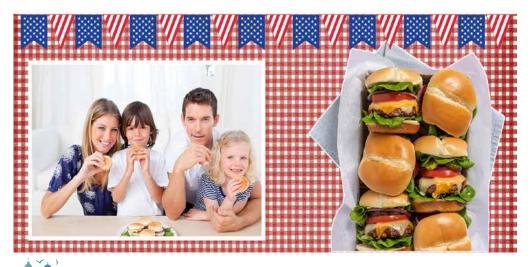
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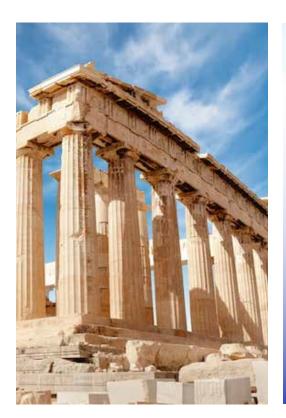


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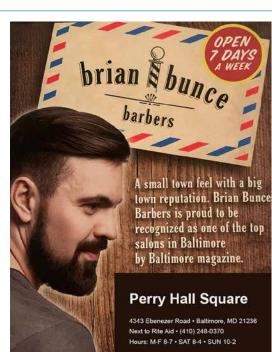


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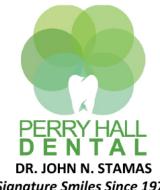
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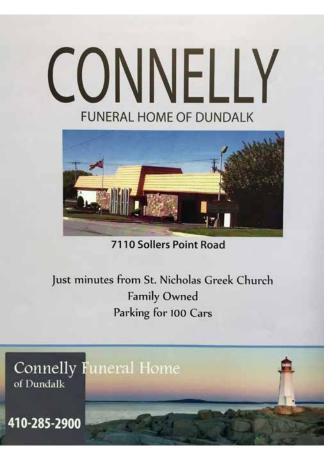
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Preheat oven to 350-375

PREPARATION

Combine chopped walnuts with sugar and cinnamon - set aside.

Place sugar, water and spices in a pot. Bring to a slow boil, then simmer stirring occasionally.

ASSEMBLY

• Set out buttered pan and begin to layer phyllo sheets buttering each one as you go. Layer 5 sheets then add a layer of nut mixture continuing until all sheets and nut mixture are used.

- Allow at least four sheets for the top layer.
- Once finished layering, cut into diamonds or square shape.
- Place a whole clove in each piece, then pour remaining melted butter on top.
- Bake at 375 for 30 minutes, checking at the 30-minute mark.
- If it's not golden brown and crispy looking, bake an additional 10 minutes more.

• Remove from oven and immediately ladle the hot syrup on top of the hot baklava. It will begin to sizzle.

• Let it rest for about 20 minutes to soak up the syrup. Enjoy!

Recipe courtesy of Evelyn Hartofilis Loukas



DOLMATHAKIA (Stuffed grape leaves)

Recipe courtesy of Trish Kontoudis

INGREDIENTS

- 50-60 fresh grape leaves or 1 jar (16 oz.) brined grape leaves
- 1 cup olive oil (divided into ½ cups)
- 4 large yellow onions, minced
- 2 bunches spring onions, chopped
- $1\,1/2$ cups uncooked long grain rice
- 1 cup fresh dill, chopped
- 1 cup fresh mint, chopped
- 2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper

Juice of two lemons (divided into 1/2 cups)

PREPARATION

• Rinse the leaves well with warm water a few times to remove brine. Place the leaves in boiling water and boil for 3 to 5 minutes to soften them. Remove from water and set aside.

<u>Filling</u>

 \bullet In large bowl combine rice, dill, mint, onions, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup olive oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup lemon juice, salt and pepper.

- Line the bottom of a heavy saucepan with two layers of grape leaves.
- Place a leaf with the stem towards you on a flat surface. The underside of the leaf should be face up. The shiny side should be face down. Cut off the stem of the leaf.
- Place a tablespoon of filling in the bottom center of the leaf, just above the stem. Fold the bottom section up to cover the filling. Fold the sides in towards the center. Continue rolling the dolmathaki up towards the top point of the leaf. Place the rolls tightly in a circular pattern and in layers in the saucepan. Be sure to place the packets with the seam on the bottom so that they do not unwrap during boiling.
- After you have a complete and final layer, pour remaining 1/2 cup olive oil and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup lemon juice over the dolmathakia and enough water to cover them by about an inch. Place an inverted heatproof plate on top of the rolls to keep them submerged in the water. Cover the saucepan and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer over low heat for 45 minutes to an hour or until the leaves are tender and the rice filling is cooked through.



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