

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

# Message from FR. MICHAEL L. PASTRIKOS, PROTOPRESBYTER

# BECOMING A MEMBER OF CHRIST'S BODY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & STEWARDSHIP

# **QUESTION:** ARE THESE TWO TOPICS ON THE RISE OR ARE THEY DECLINING?

I realize that these two topics that I chose to write about are subjects that to some are unfamiliar, controversial and last on peoples wish lists. But in any case we need to understand how important these topics are not only to the Church, but to all of us. First topic is Church Membership. "How does one become a "Member" or "Steward" of the Church? In order to become a part of the Body of Christ, you must be first Baptized in the Orthodox faith. This is the first sign of membership with Christ. Membership with Christ and His Church is a lifetime contract.

Some people think that by filling out a Pledge Card that it automatically makes them members of the Body of Christ. Here are a few Bible verses concerning the topic of Church Membership. In Romans 12:5 it states:" In Christ we who are many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." In 1 Corinthians 6:15:" Do you not know that our bodies are members of Christ Himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a harlot. Never.." I hope that by reading these two verses, you at least get a picture of what true membership is all about. It's about your personal commitment to Christ... Everyone plays an important role within the church. From the beginning, Jesus associated His disciples with His own life,

revealed the mystery of the Kingdom to them and gave them a share in His mission, joy and sufferings.

Jesus spoke of a still more intimate communion between Him and those who would follow Him. He said, "Abide in Me, and I in you, I am the Vine, you are the branches. Being a member of Christ's Body is signifying that we accept Christ as our Savior. We must fulfill the obligations and responsibilities that come with that. We all know that the head of the Church is Christ, and that we as members of the church make up His Body. "All men are called to belong to the new people of God so that, in Christ "men may form one family and one people of God."

So, Church membership means that we are all one family through Baptism and faith. The St. Nicholas Community has come a long way since 1954 when the first cement block was formed and called it the Church of St. Nicholas. A lot of sweat and tears went into establishing our parish here in Greek Town. During the 1950's, 60's, & 70's the St. Nicholas Community, went through some financial hardships but through those struggles the people came together as one family and brought the church to where it is today. I think that we owe a debt of gratitude to our forefathers and mothers who came as immigrants to this country and with hard work established our churches and communities. These accomplishments were done by hard work, true faith, and commitment to Christ. But now I ask you, "" WHAT WILL BE THE FUTURE OF ST. NICHOLAS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS? We have all witnessed for ourselves how Greek Town has changed, from what it was to what it is today. The Church along with the Community is evolving daily. What Greek Town was 20 or 30 years ago, is

not what it is today. Sixty years ago we had one Church, the Annunciation Cathedral. Today we have four Communities. We realize the needs of the Parish are many and the programs and ministries continue to grow, and I hope and pray that we see in the future continued growth and stability. But in order to accomplish the many tasks of the future, we have to realize that we are living in the present. As far as the present status of the Community is concerned, we are holding our own.

As "Stewards" or "Members" of the Church we have a responsibility to uphold and support our church, our faith, our traditions, and our culture. But I have a few question for everyone. "How are we going to uphold all these things that

we are obligated through our Christian faith, when we do not participate, either in church attendance, or stewardship? How can our church continue to grow when our Young Adults are non existent? We continue to hear that our" YOUTH"are the future of our church. What kind of future will there be for our churches if young people and our married couples do not attend church, and do not participate in the programs, and especially in the "STEWARDSHIP" program of the church. We have many families in the church who have never signed a Pledge Card, nor do they help their community financially. They have time for other things, but "NO TIME FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH." Stewardship is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. It allows us to participate in the work of Lord.





# Μήνυμα Από τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ Λ. Παστρικό

In the Archdiocese "U.P.R." Uniform Parish Regulations, it states:

Every person who is baptized and chrismated according to the rites of the Orthodox Church is a parishioner. The religious, moral and social duties of a parishioner are to apply the tenets of the Orthodox Faith to his/her life and to: adhere to and live according to the tenets of the Orthodox faith, faithfully attend the Divine Liturgy and other worship services; participate regularly in the holy sacraments: respect all ecclesiastical authority and all governing bodies of the Church; be obedient in matters of the Faith, practice and ecclesiastical order; contribute towards the progress of the Church's sacred mission; and be effective witness and example of the Orthodox Faith and Traditions to all people.

A parishioner in good standing practices all the religious and moral duties as described in this Section 1. At a minimum, a parishioner in good standing must be 18 years of age or over; be current in his/her Stewardship and other financial obligations to the Parish, abide by all the regulations herein stated and the Parish Bylaws; and cooperate in every way towards the welfare and well being of the Parish. "Stewardship" is recommended to be ten percent (10%) of one's annual income as stated in Holy Scripture to help meet the financial obligations of the Parish, the Metropolis and Archdiocese.

So, from what we read above, Church Membership, and Stewardship, are a vital part of the growth of a Parish. If we as Orthodox Christians do not participate in those programs, then we will all face a dramatic decline in Church attendance, Membership, Stewardship, and financial devastation. So, in reading this article, if you are a parishioner who is not a member of the church, and has not turned in a Stewardship Pledge card for the year 2019, then you fall into the category of a parishioner who is not in good standing with the church. If you are in that category then you need to take care of your spiritual responsibilities.

Please take the time to make your offering today and enable our Church to continue to enhance the spiritual growth of the Orthodox Christians entrusted to our care.

May our Lord richly bless you in all things!

In His Service,

Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos Protopresbyter

## ΠΩΣ ΝΑ ΓΙΝΕΤΕ ΜΕΛΟΣ ΣΤΟ 'ΣΧΗΜΑ'ΤΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ

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Καταλαβαίνω ότι αυτά τα δύο θέματα που επέλεξα να αναπτύξω, είναι θέματα που σε κάποιους είναι άγνωστα, αμφιλεγόμενα, και τελευταία στο κατάλογο των ενδιαφερόντων τους. Αλλά σε κάθε περίπτωση, πρέπει να καταλάβουμε πόσο σημαντικά είναι, όχι μόνο στην Εκκλησία, αλλά σε όλους μας.

Πρώτο θέμα ΜΕΛΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑΣ. Πως μπορεί κάποιος να γίνει μέλος της Εκκλησίας; Προκειμένου να γίνει μέλος του Τάγματος του Χριστού, θα πρέπει να βαπτιστεί στην Ορθόδοξη Πίστη. Αυτό είναι το πρώτο βήμα της ιδιότητας μέλους της Χριστιανοσύνης. Μέλος της Χριστιανοσύνης και της Εκκλησίας του Χριστού είναι συμβόλαιο ζωής. Μερικοί πιστεύουν ότι με τη συμπλήρωση μιας κάρτας υπόσχεσης γίνονται αυτόματα και μέλη του Σχήματος του Χριστού. Αναφέρω μερικά εδάφια από το Ευαγγέλιο σχετικά με το θέμα μέλους της Εκκλησίας. Στην Επιστολή προς Ρωμαίους 12:15 αναφέρει τα εξής: "Ούτως οι πολλοί εν σώμα έσμεν εν Χριστώ, ο δε καθείς αλλήλων μέλη. "Στην 1η προς Κορινθίους Επιστολή 6:15: "Ουκ οίδατε ότι τα σώματα υμών μέλη Χριστού εστίν; Άρας ουν τα μέλη του Χριστού, ποιήσω πόρνης μέλη; μη γένοιτο."

Ελπίζω ότι τουλάχιστον με την ανάγνωση αυτών των δύο εδαφίων, μπορείτε να πάρετε μια εικόνα του τι είναι η ουσιώδης σημασία της λέξης 'ΜΕΛΟΣ'. Έχει να κάνει με την προσωπική δέσμευσή σας στον Χριστό. Ο καθένας παίζει κάποιο σημαντικό ρόλο στην Εκκλησία. Από την αρχή, ο Ιησούς συσχέτισε τους μαθητές Του με τη ζωή Του, τους αποκάλυψε το μυστήριο της Βασιλείας, και μοιράστηκε μαζί τους την αποστολή Του, τη χαρά και τα πάθη Του.

Ο Ιησούς μίλησε για μια ακόμη πιο στενή επικοινωνία ανάμεσα σ' Αυτόν και αυτούς που θα τον ακολουθήσουν. Είπε, 'εδραιωθείτε μέσα μου και εγώ σε εσάς, είμαι η άμπελος, και εσείς τα κλήματα.' Μέλος του Σχήματος του Χριστού σημαίνει ότι δεχόμαστε το Χριστό ως Σωτήρα μας. Θα πρέπει να εκπληρώνουμε τις υποχρεώσεις και τις ευθύνες που συνεπάγονται με αυτό. Όλοι γνωρίζουμε ότι η κεφαλή της Εκκλησίας είναι ο Χριστός, και ότι εμείς ως μέλη της Εκκλησίας

αποτελούμε το Σχήμα Του. Όλος ο κόσμος καλείται να ανήκει στο νέο λαό του Θεού, στο Χριστό ΄όλος ο κόσμος μπορεί να σχηματίζει μια οικογένεια και ένα λαό, το λαό του Θεού. Έτσι, Μέλος της Εκκλησίας σημαίνει ότι είμαστε όλοι μια οικογένεια μέσω του Βαπτίσματος και της Πίστης. Ο πρώτος λίθος της Κοινότητας του Αγίου Νικολάου θεμελιώθηκε το 1954, και ονομάστηκε Εκκλησία του Αγίου Νικολάου. Χύθηκαν πολλά δάκρυα και ακόμη περισσότερος ιδρώτας για την ίδρυση της Ενορίας μας εδώ στην Ελληνική Παροικία.

Κατά τη διάρκεια των δεκαετιών 1950, 1960 και 1970 η Κοινότητα του Αγίου Νικολάου πέρασε από κάποιες οικονομικές δυσχέρειες, αλλά μέσω αυτών οι άνθρωποι ενώθηκαν σαν μια οικογένεια και έφεραν την Εκκλησία εκεί που είναι σήμερα. Νομίζω ότι οφείλουμε χρέος ευγνωμοσύνης προς τους προπάτορές μας και τις μητέρες μας που ήρθαν ως μετανάστες στη χώρα αυτή και με σκληρή δουλειά έκτισαν τις εκκλησίες και τις κοινότητάς μας. Αυτά τα επιτεύγματα έγιναν με σκληρή δουλειά, με αληθινή πίστη, και με τη δέσμευση στο Χριστό. Τώρα όμως σας ερωτώ: "ΠΟΙΟ ΘΑ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΤΟ ΜΕΛΛΟΝ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ ΤΑ ΕΠΟΜΕΝΑ ΕΙΚΟΣΙ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ;"

Ολοι έχουμε δει με τα ίδια μας τα μάτια πως έχει αλλάξει η ελληνική μας παροικία, από το τι ήταν κατά το παρελθόν , και πως είναι σήμερα. Η Εκκλησία και η Κοινότητα εξελίσσονται καθημερινά. Η ελληνική γειτονιά σήμερα δεν είναι το ίδιο όπως ήταν 20 ή 30 χρόνια πριν. Πριν από 65 χρόνια, είχαμε μόνο μία Εκκλησία, το Καθεδρικό Ναό του Ευαγγελισμού της Θεοτόκου. Σήμερα έχουμε τέσσερεις Κοινότητες. Αντιλαμβάνεστε ότι οι ανάγκες της Ενορίας είναι πολλές και τα προγράμματα και οι αποστολές συνεχίζουν να αυξάνονται. Ελπίζω και προσεύχομαι ότι στο μέλλον θα δούμε συνεχή ανάπτυξη και σταθερότητα. Αλλά προκειμένου να εκπληρώσουμε τα αμέτρητα έργα για το μέλλον πρέπει να συνειδητοποιήσουμε ότι ζούμε στο παρόν, να ενδιαφερθούμε για τη σημερινή κατάσταση της Κοινότητας.

Ως οικονόμοι ή μέλη της Εκκλησίας έχουμε την ευθύνη να διατηρήσουμε και να υποστηρίξουμε την Εκκλησία μας, τη Πίστη μας, τις Παραδόσεις μας και τον Πολιτισμό μας. Αλλά σας ερωτώ όλους : ΄Πως θα τα διατηρήσουμε όλα αυτά, όταν, αν και είμαστε υποχρεωμένοι σύμφωνα με την Χριστιανική μας Πίστη, δεν συμμετέχουμε ούτε σε εκκλησιασμό, ούτε σε Εθελοντική Προσφορά; Πως μπορεί η Εκκλησία μας να συνεχίσει να προοδεύει όταν οι έφηβοί μας δεν παρουσιάζονται; Ακούμε συνεχώς ότι η ΄ΝΕΟΛΑΙΑ΄ μας είναι το μέλλον της Εκκλησίας μας. Τι είδους μέλλον θα υπάρξει

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για τις εκκλησίες μας, αν οι νέοι και τα παντρεμένα ζευγάρια μας δεν παρευρίσκονται στην εκκλησία, και δεν συμμετέχουν στα προγράμματα, και ιδιαίτερα στο πρόγραμμα της Εκκλησίας μας, της ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑΣ. Έχουμε πολλές οικογένειες στην Εκκλησία που δεν έχουν υπογράψει κάρτα Υπόσχεσης, ούτε βοηθούν την Κοινότητά τους οικονομικά. Έχουν χρόνο για άλλα πράγματα, αλλά δεν έχουν χρόνο ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΧΡΙΣΤΟ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΟΥ. Η ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ μας δίνει την ευκαιρία να εξετάσουμε τις προτεραιότητες και τις αξίες μας, να εκφράσουμε την ευγνωμοσύνη μας, να προφέρουμε τις επιτηδειότητές μας για να αναπτυχθεί η Εκκλησία μας. Μας επιτρέπει να συμμετάσχουμε στις εργασίες του Κυρίου.

Στους Ομοιόμορφους Κανονισμούς των Κοινοτήτων της Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής αναφέρεται: Κάθε άτομο που έχει βαπτιστεί και χριστεί σύμφωνα με τις διατάξεις της Ορθοδόξου Εκκλησίας είναι ενορίτης. Οι θρησκευτικές, ηθικές και κοινωνικές υποχρεώσεις ενός ενορίτη είναι τα δόγματα της Ορθοδόξου Πίστεως στη ζωή του/της, να επιλέγουν και να ζουν σύμφωνα με αυτά. Να παρακολουθούν πιστά τη Θεία Λειτουργία και όλες τις άλλες Ακολουθίες, να συμμετέχουν τακτικά στα ιερά μυστήρια, να σέβονται τις εκκλησιαστικές και τις διοικητικές αρχές, να υπακούουν στα θέματα της Πίστης, να συμβάλλουν στην πρόοδο της ιερής αποστολής της Εκκλησίας, και να είναι απόλυτοι μάρτυρες και παράδειγμα της Ορθόδοξης Πίστης και των παραδόσεων, σε όλο το κόσμο.

Ένας εν τάξει ενορίτης ασκεί όλες τις θρησκευτικές και ηθικές υποχρεώσεις, όπως περιγράφονται στο παρόν, τμήμα 1. Ένας εν τάξει ενορίτης πρέπει να είναι 18 ετών και άνω, να εκτελεί τις οικονομικές του υποχρεώσεις προς την Ενορία, να συμμορφώνεται με όλους τους

κανονισμούς που αναφέρονται στο παρόν και στους Εσωτερικούς Κοινοτικούς Κανονισμούς. Να συμμετέχει με κάθε τρόπο και σε κάθε έργο, με στόχο την ευημερία της Ενορίας.

Η Εθελοντική Προσφορά προτείνεται να είναι δέκα τοις εκατό (10%) του ετήσιου εισοδήματος του μέλους, όπως αναφέρει η Αγία Γραφή, για να βοηθήσει στην κάλυψη των οικονομικών υποχρεώσεων της Ενορίας, της Μητρόπολης και της Αρχιεπισκοπής.

Έτσι, από ότι αναφέραμε παραπάνω, τα μέλη της Εκκλησίας και η Εθελοντική Προσφορά, είναι ζωτικά μέρη της ανάπτυξης μιας Κοινότητας. Αν εμείς ως Ορθόδοξοι Χριστιανοί δεν συμμετέχουμε στα Προγράμματα αυτά, τότε θα αντιμετωπίσουμε όλοι μια δραματική μείωση συμμετοχής στον εκκλησιασμό, στα μέλη της Εκκλησίας, στην Εθελοντική Προσφορά και θα οδηγηθούμε στην οικονομική καταστροφή. Διαβάζοντας λοιπόν αυτό το άρθρο, εάν είστε ενορίτης και δεν έχετε στείλει τη κάρτα σας τη Εθελοντικής Προσφοράς για το τρέχον έτος 2019, τότε ανήκετε στη κατηγορίας των ενοριτών που δεν είναι εν τάξει με την εκκλησία. Αν είστε σε αυτή τη κατηγορία τότε θα πρέπει να εκπληρώσετε τις πνευματικές σας ευθύνες.

Παρακαλώ διαθέστε λίγο από το χρόνο σας να κάνετε την προσφορά σας, σήμερα, για να μπορέσει η Εκκλησία να συνεχίσει την πνευματική ανάπτυξη των Ορθοδόξων Χριστιανών που έχει αναλάβει.

Ο Κύριος να σας ευλογεί, Στην υπηρεσία Του Πατήρ Μιχαήλ Λ. Παστρικός Πρωτοπρεσβύτερος.

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STAVROULA SAKELAKIS & NIKOLETTA PEARCE, 5TH KALLIOPI CORNIAS & FLORA GIACOUMAKIS, 6TH ELENI PIKOUNIS & MARKELLA PEARCE, 7TH MARIA FILIPPOU & SOPHIA ATSIDIS, 8TH & 9TH PHAEDRA AVGERINOS, 10TH

AFTERNOON GREEK SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: STAMATIA IEROMONAHOS ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΤΡΙΑ: ΣΤΑΜΑΤΙΑ ΙΕΡΟΜΟΝΑΧΟΥ PANTELIS PSORAS: ELLINOMATHEIA ΠΑΝΤΕΛΗΣ ΨΩΡΑΣ: ΕΛΛΗΝΟΜΑΘΕΙΑ CHARA RONTOULI-BACHER: 3RD-6TH GRADES ΧΑΡΑ ΡΟΝΤΟΥΛΗ-ΒΑCHER: 3Η-6Η ΤΑΞΕΙΣ EIRINI ANASTASIOU-TSIATSOULI: 5TH-6TH GRADES ΕΙΡΗΝΗ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΟΥ-ΤΣΙΑΤΣΟΥΛΗ: 5Η-6Η ΤΑΞΕΙΣ YVONNE GALETAKI: 2ND-4TH GRADES ΥΒΟΝΝΗ ΓΑΛΕΤΑΚΗ: 2Α-4Η ΤΑΞΕΙΣ DESPOINA LARENTZOS: 1ST GRADE ΛΕΣΠΟΙΝΑ ΛΑΡΕΝΤΖΟΥ: 1Η ΤΑΞΗ ELONA MASTORA: PRE K-KINDERGARTEN ΕΛΩΝΑ ΜΑΣΤΟΡΑ: ΠΡΟΝΗΠΙΑ-ΝΗΠΙΑΓΩΓΕΙΟ

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Thank you

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/ MHNYMA ANO THN ПРОЕДРО

To all my beloved, parish members and friends of our church,

A new school-church year started with all the blessings!

All of our students are back to Greek School for another school year! Every week the school's aisles are overcrowded and full of those cheerful voices of our children.

Our future seems bright! This year we have a great number of students and an amazing teaching stuff with brand new ideas and learning techniques!

I would also like to congratulate all of our students who took "Ellinomatheia" exams and passed the exams successfully with high scores!

Let's wish from the bottom of our hearts to have a beautiful year in every respect!

During the summer, we tried to improve our space with some useful adjustments;

Comfortable cushions have been placed on the church's pews. All of our parishioners are excited about this adjustment.

There is work in progress at the BEEC, since we try refine the playground to ensure safety for our students. We have also started repairing the basement of the center so that we can expand our space for more school activities in the future.

Moreover, additional exterior lights and security cameras have been placed outside the church and the Bilingual center

for safety reasons.

Locking storage cabinets will be placed in each classroom so that we can keep all Greek School supplies and other teaching materials protected.

For better safety, a door will be placed at the heater/cooler boiler room.

Besides, a maintenance for the heaters and coolers is planned every three months preventing any future problems.

We also tried to improve the communication experience of all our parishioners expanding the phone system.

Furthermore, Cleaning services are provided keeping the church clean and fresh!

As we try to improve our Church, the School and the Bilingual Center, we continue the renovation and we try to keep all rooms well-organized.

With the Lord's blessing, St.Nicholas protection and your invaluable support, we move forward with positivity and much love.

I need you all by my side because together we can do the best for our church and our community!

With sincere love and appreciation for you all, Stamatia Ieromonahos President of the Parish Council St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church of Baltimore Αγαπημένοι μου ενορίτες και φίλοι της εκκλησίας μας

Με μεγάλη ευλογία ξεκίνησε η σχολική - εκκλησιαστική χρονιά μας.

Ανοιξε το ελληνικό σχολείο μας και πλημμυρίζει η εκκλησία μας κάθε βδομάδα με τις όμορφες γλυκιές φωνούλες των παιδιών μας.

Το μέλλον μας λαμπρό γιατί και φέτος έχουμε πολλά παιδάκια και άριστο εκπαιδευτικό προσωπικό με αξιόλογα προγράμματα εκμάθησης.

Τα παιδιά που έδωσαν για Ελληνομάθεια πέρασαν όλα με ΑΡΙΣΤΑ τις εξετάσεις τους.

Ας ευχηθούμε από καρδιάς να κυλήσει όμορφα η χρονιά μας από κάθε άποψη.

Στην εκκλησία μας τοποθετήθηκαν τα όμορφα μαξιλάρια στα καθίσματα και αρέσουν πολύ στους ενορίτες μας.

Στον παιδικό σταθμό μας έχουμε αρχίσει εργασίες τελειοποίησης της παιδικής χαράς για περισσότερη ασφάλεια και επιδιόρθωση στο υπόγειο δωμάτιο του παιδικού κέντρου για να χρησιμοποιηθεί ο χώρος με ασφάλεια για τα μελλοντικά σχέδια μας.

Εξωτερικά στην εκκλησία και στον παιδικό σταθμό μας έχουν προστεθεί έξτρα φώτα και έξτρα κάμερες για θέμα ασφαλείας.

Στον χώρο των τάξεων του ελληνικού σχολείου θα τοποθετηθούν

ντουλάπες που θα κλειδώνουν για να προστατευθεί το υλικό διδασκαλίας.

Απέξω από το ελληνικό σχολείο θα καλυφθεί με πόρτα ο χώρος που βρίσκεται ο λέβητας θέρμανσης - ψύξης για την ασφάλεια των παιδιών μας .

Έχουν τοποθετηθεί νέα τηλέφωνα για την καλύτερη εξυπηρέτηση όλων μας.

Θα γίνεται κάθε τρεις μήνες αυστηρή συντήρηση θέρμανσης - ψύξης προς αποφυγήν σοβαρών προβλημάτων.

Τα συνεργεία καθαρισμού διατηρούν όλους τους χώρους της εκκλησίας μας καθαρούς.

Συνεχίζουμε την ανακαίνιση της εκκλησίας μας και το ξεκαθάρισμα σε όλους τους χώρους της.

Με την ευλογία του Κυρίου την προστασία του Αγίου Νικολάου και την δική σας συμπαράσταση προχωράμε μπροστά με θετική σκέψη και πολλή αγάπη.

Σας θέλω όλους δίπλα μου γιατί όλοι μαζί μπορούμε να προσφέρουμε τα καλύτερα για την εκκλησία μας.

Με ειλικρινή αγάπη

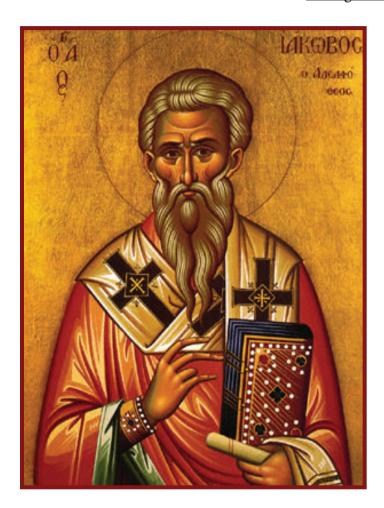
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# James (Iakovos) the Apostle, Brother of Our Lord

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# Reading

According to some, this Saint was a son of Joseph the Betrothed, born of the wife that the latter had before he was betrothed to the Ever-virgin. Hence he was the brother of the Lord, Who was also thought to be the son of Joseph (Matt. 13: 55). But some say that he was a nephew of Joseph, and the son of his brother Cleopas, who was also called Alphaeus and Mary his wife, who was the first cousin of the Theotokos. But even according to this genealogy, he was still called, according to the idiom of the Scriptures, the Lord's brother because of their kinship.

This Iakovos is called the Less (Mark 15:40) by the Evangelists to distinguish him from Iakovos, the son of Zebedee, who was called the Great. He became the first Bishop of Jerusalem, elevated to this episcopal rank by the Apostles, according to Eusebius (Eccl. Hist., Book II: 23), and was called Obliah, that is, the Just, because of his great holiness and righteousness. Having ascended the crest of the Temple on the day of the Passover at the prompting of all, he bore testimony from there concerning his belief in Jesus, and he proclaimed with a great voice that Jesus sits at the right hand of the great power of God and shall come again upon the clouds of heaven. On hearing this testimony, many of those present cried, "Hosanna to the Son of David." But the Scribes and Pharisees cried, "So, even the just one hath been led astray," and at the command of Ananias the high priest, the Apostle was cast down headlong from thence, then was stoned, and while he prayed for his slayers, his head was crushed by the wooden club wielded by a certain scribe. The first of the Catholic (General) Epistles written to the Jews in the Diaspora who believed in Christ was written by this Iakovos.

# Apolytikion of James (Iakovos), the Brother of the Lord Fourth Tone

As the Lord's disciple, O righteous One, you received the Gospel, as Martyr, you have unwavering courage, as the Lord's brother, you have forthrightness, as Hierarch, intercession. Intercede with Christ our God, that our souls may be saved.

# Kontakion of James (Iakovos), the Brother of the Lord Fourth Tone

O wondrous Iakovos, God the Logos, only-begotten of the Father, who dwelt among us in latter days, declared you, the first shepherd and teacher of Jerusalem, and faithful steward of the spiritual mysteries. Wherefore, we all honor you, O Apostle.



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

# ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

September 1, 2019 New Ecclesiastical Year

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy

Esteemed Members of the Metropolitan Council, Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils, Philoptochos Sisterhood, Faculty and Students of the Catechetical and Greek Afternoon Schools, Directors and Participants of all Youth Organizations, and all devout Orthodox Christians of the Communities of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved in the Lord,

Today we commence with the beginning of the new ecclesiastical year, a celebration that is marked by renewal. This is a time in which we should seek to renew our commitment to our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ through a variety of ways. A new ecclesiastical year gives us a new opportunity to restore our spiritual lives by increased prayer, amplified participation in divine services, more engagement with our parish communities, and further dedication to helping those most vulnerable in our society. However, our focus should not be limited to ourselves or to other persons. Instead, the Church has also dedicated today to be a day of prayer for Creation.

The importance of Creation in Orthodox theology cannot be understated. It was through Creation that God expressed and shared His love. He created the entire universe not out of necessity or compulsion, but out of His own desire. His free will and love was extended to humans with the creation of Adam and Eve for whom He created the world. He charged humanity with the important responsibility of caring for the world, to be the "priests of creation." It is for this reason that we value and must act as stewards of creation. For Orthodox Christians the preservation of creation is not a political or ideological position. Nature's preservation is a theological imperative based in the incarnation of Jesus Christ and it is a practical reality since we have no other place to call our home other than this earth on which we live.

As we celebrate the beginning of the New Ecclesiastical Year, we are given cause to view this spiritual opportunity from a liturgical lens. This new beginning entails a new liturgical cycle of the Church in which we prepare ourselves spiritually through a variety of means, chiefly, our participation in the Sacred Services, above all, the Divine Liturgy which is the center of our lives

and is the apex of our faith since we encounter Christ through participation in the Liturgy and in the reception of Holy Communion. Our participation in the Church also includes other aspects which have significance as well such as participation in the ministries of the Church which offers us the opportunity to engage with both individuals inside and outside our own parish communities. Finally, but equally as important, is the importance of involving the youth into the life of the Church. Their incorporation into the life of the Church not merely through youth programs, but in all aspects of ecclesiastical life, primary among them, the Divine Liturgy, is paramount to making our parishes icons of the Kingdom of God. The presence of the youth in the Divine Services, GOYA, Hope, Joy, service projects, Sunday School, and the other wide variety of ministries provided is an image of God's Kingdom to come as they develop spiritually wholesome relationships with their peers. Let us always endeavor to involve our children so that through their participation, the Body of Christ can continue to grow and we may continue to spread the Gospel of Christ.

Thus, in celebrating the new ecclesiastical year, we have the opportunity to celebrate the renewal of the invisible and intangible spirit as well as the tangible and life-sustaining creation both of which are gifts from God. Let us not neglect the work which must be accomplished to renew and preserve each. Instead, let us approach this task with joy and with love as we seek to renew ourselves, our communities, and our world. Finally, may we seek to involve ourselves and our children even more so into the life of the Church so that we may give glory to God and thanksgiving for the gifts He has given us. Praying you, your families, and your communities are all blessed with an abundance of God's rich blessings this new ecclesiastical year, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

† E V A N G E L O S

Metropolitan of New Jersey





# Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

# ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

Ποός τόν εὐλαβέστατον Ἱερόν Κλῆρον, Τούς Ποοέδρους καί τά Μέλη τῶν Ἐκκλησιαστικῶν Συμβουλίων, Τάς Ποοέδρους καί τά Μέλη τῶν Φιλοπτώχων Ἀδελφοτήτων, Τούς διδάσκοντας καί διδασκομένους τῶν Κατηχητικῶν καί Ἑλληνικῶν Σχολείων,

Τάς Ὁργανώσεις τῆς Νεολαίας καί ἄπαν τό Χριστεπώνυμον πλήρωμα τῶν εὐσεβῶν Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν τῆς Ἱερᾶς Μητροπόλεως Νέας Ἰερσέης.

««Ζῶ δέ οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δέ ἐν ἐμοί Χριστός» (Γαλ. 2, 20)

Άγαπητοί ἐν Χριστῷ ἀδελφοί,

Μέ τή χάρη τοῦ Θεοῦ, βρισκόμαστε σήμερα, πρώτη Σεπτεμβρίου, στήν ἀρχή ἑνός νέου ἐκκλησιαστικοῦ ἔτους, ἡ ὁποία ἐφέτος συμπίπτει μέ τήν ἀναστάσιμη ἡμέρα τῆς Κυριακῆς. Τό εὐαγγελικό ἀνάγνωσμα τῆς ἡμέρας, μᾶς ὑπενθυμίζει τήν ἔναρξη τῆς δημόσιας δράσης τοῦ Κυρίου, μέ τό κήρυγμά Του στή συναγωγή τῆς Ναζαρέτ, ὅπου, μεταξύ τῶν ἄλλων, ἀποκαλύπτει γιά τόν ἑαυτό Του ὅτι ἦλθε «κηρῦξαι ἐνιαυτόν Κυρίου δεκτόν» (Λουκ. 4,19), νά κηρύξει δηλαδή τήν ἔναρξη μιᾶς νέας ἐποχῆς, δεκτῆς καί εὐάρεστης στόν Θεό. Ὅλη αὐτή ἡ περίοδος, ἀπό τήν Ἐνανθρώπιση ἕως τή Δευτέρα Παρουσία, ἀποτελεῖ ἕνα νέο αἰώνιο ἔτος, κατά τό ὁποῖο ἐκδηλώνεται ἡ πλήρης, τελεία καί ἀμέριστη εὐσπλαχνία τοῦ Θεοῦ διά τοῦ Μονογενοῦς Του Υίοῦ, πού δέχτηκε ἑκούσια τή σταυρική θυσία χάριν τῆς σωτηρίας μας.

Ό Κύριος, μέ τή θυσία Του, ἐγκαθίδουσε ἐπί τῆς γῆς τήν Ἐκκλησία καί θεμελίωσε τά ἱερά της Μυστήρια, ὥστε νά συνεχιστεῖ τό ἔργο Του ἀνά τούς αἰῶνες. Ἡ συμμετοχή μας στά Μυστήρια τῆς Ἐκκλησίας δημιουργεῖ μιά σχέση προσωπική καί οὐσιαστική μέ τόν Σωτῆρα Κύριο, χαρίζοντάς μας δῶρα ὕψιστα καί σωτήρια: πρωτίστως, τήν ἄφεση τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν, καθαρίζοντάς μας ἀπό κάθε μολυσμό «σαρκός καί πνεύματος» ἔπειτα μᾶς ἀποσπᾶ ἀπό τά φθαρτά καί πρόσκαιρα τῆς παρούσης ζωῆς καί μᾶς στρέφει πρός τά πνευματικά καί αἰώνια καί τό πιό σπουδαῖο, μᾶς παρέχει τή δυνατότητα, μέσω τῆς Θείας Εὐχαριστίας, νά ἑνωθοῦμε μέ τόν Χριστό καί νά ἀλλάξει καθολικά ἡ ζωή μας, κατά τόν λόγο τοῦ Ἀποστόλου Παύλου, «ζῶ δέ οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δέ ἐν ἐμοί Χριστός» (Γαλ. 2,20).

Όλοι οἱ ἄνθοωποι, ἀνεξαιρέτως, ἔχουμε ἀνάγκη ἀπό τή Χάρη τοῦ Κυρίου, καθώς ἀπέναντί Του ὅλοι εἴμαστε ἀδύναμοι καί μοιάζουμε μέ «κάλαμον ὑπό ἀνέμου σαλευόμενον». (Ματθ. 11,7). Βασική προϋπόθεση ὅμως γιά νά λάβει κάποιος τή Θεία Χάρη, εἶναι νά ἔχει πίστη στόν ἐσταυρωμένο Ἰησοῦ, ὄχι διανοητική καί θεωρητική, ἀλλά καρδιακή καί ζωντανή. Πολλές φορές ἕνας μικρός πειρασμός ἡ μιά μεγάλη θλίψη φέρνει στό φῶς τήν

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ολιγοπιστία μας. Γι' αὐτό ὅμως ἔχουμε τήν Ἐκκλησία, ἡ ὁποία εἶναι ὁ μοναδικός «εὕδιος λιμένας», πού προσφέρει καταφύγιο καί ἀνάπαυση σε ὅσους προσέρχονται καί ζητοῦν τή βοήθειά της. Εἶναι ὁ ἐγγυητής τῆς ἀλήθειας τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου, μέσα στό ὁποῖο ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἀσφαλίζεται καί ὁδηγεῖται στή σωτηρία. Σέ ὅλη τήν ἱστορική της διαδρομή, μᾶς προτείνει αὐτό πού συνιστᾶ τό αἰώνιο θέλημα τοῦ Θεοῦ: νά ἐμπιστευθοῦμε δηλαδή στόν Χριστό «ἑαυτούς καί ἀλλήλους καί πᾶσαν τήν ζωήν ἡμῶν».

Ή ἀνατολή αὐτοῦ τοῦ νέου ἐκκλησιαστικοῦ ἔτους μᾶς καλεῖ νά συνειδητοποιήσουμε ὅτι στή ζωή βρισκόμαστε κατά χάριν Θεοῦ καί ὅτι Ἐκεῖνος παρατείνει τόν χρόνο τῆς διαμονῆς μας, ὡς «καιρούς καί χρόνους ἐν τῆ ἰδία ἐξουσία θέμενος», προκειμένου νά ζοῦμε κατά τό ἄγιο θέλημά Του. Ἅς θέσουμε ὡς προτεραιότητά στή ζωή μας τήν εὐθυγράμμιση τῶν ἐπιθυμιῶν μας μέ τό θέλημα τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὅπως ἐξάλλου καθημερινά αἰτούμαστε στό «Πάτερ ἡμῶν». Εὐχομαι ὁλόψυχα, ὁ Δωρεοδότης Κύριος νά εὐλογήσει «τόν στέφανον τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ τῆς χρηστότητός Του», νά σκορπίσει ἄφθονη τή χάρη Του σέ ὅλους μας, ὤστε νά ζήσουμε «τόν ὑπόλοιπον χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν», σύμφωνα μέ τό θέλημα Του, τηρῶντας «ἐν εἰρήνη καί μετανοία, τίς ἄγιες ἐντολές Του.

Μετά πατρικῶν εὐχῶν καί τῆς ἐν Κυρίω ἀγάπης

Ο ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ

† Ὁ Νέας Ἰερσέης ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΟΣ





# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

# ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

September 18, 2019

Rev. Protopresbyter Michael Pastrikos Esteemed Members of the Parish Council St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Baltimore, Maryland

My Beloved in the Lord,

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey has the blessing to welcome the Miraculous Icon of St. Paraskevi from Kattavia, Rhodes. The Miraculous Icon, together with the Rev. Zacharias Mavroudis, have my blessing to visit the Greek Orthodox Community of St. Nicholas in Baltimore, Maryland. This icon of St. Paraskevi has a particularly rich history in working miracles and has touched the lives of many faithful Orthodox Christians who have had the opportunity to offer prayers to the Saint for her intercessions.

The icon permanently resides at the church of St. Paraskevi in Kattavia, Rhodes. In the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century St. Paraskevi appeared to a shepherd in his dreams for several nights asking for him to come to Kattavia and build her a house. Not knowing where Kattavia was and inquiring with a local priest to investigate the meaning of this dream, it was revealed that the village of Kattavia was a village on the island of Rhodes. The faithful shepherd made the pilgrimage to Kattavia and in 1850 built a church in St. Paraskevi's honor. This icon of St. Paraskevi, which had existed at the church since at least 1850 has been the cause of numerous miracles and continues to be a source of inspiration for countless faithful Orthodox Christians.

In honor and for the benevolence of the St. Paraskevi Church in the village of Kattavia, Rhodes, I ask that a special tray be passed in your community to assist this the St. Paraskevi Church. Let us offer our support and, most importantly, let us offer our fervent prayers to St. Paraskevi that she may interceded on our behalf. Praying that you are spiritually inspired and that we have the blessings of St. Paraskevi through her miraculous icon, I remain

Paraklisis at St. Nicholas Church October 2nd at 6 p.m.

Paraklisis at St. Nicholas Church with His Eminance Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey and clergy

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# THE MIRACULOUS ICON OF AGIA PARASKEVI



OUR COMMUNITY IS BLESSED TO HAVE THE MIRACLE-WORKING ICON OF AGIA PARASKEVI FROM RHODES, GREECE VISIT OUR CHURCH FROM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, THROUGH MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019. SEE THE DAYS AND TIMES ON THE RIGHT.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND VENERATE THE ICON OF AGIA PARASKEVI AND MEET FR. ZACHARIAS WHO IS ACCOMPANYING THE ICON ON THIS FIRST VISIT TO THE U.S. FR. ZACHARIAS IS THE PRESIDING PRIEST OF THE PARISH AGIA PARASKEVI LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE KATTAVIA, RHODES. AGIA PARASKEVI IS KNOWN FOR PERFORMING MIRACLES AND ESPECIALLY HEALING THOSE WITH EYE AILMENTS AND OTHER AILMENTS.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> at 6:00 pm - there will be a Paraklesis for the Greek school students and parents

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. – Vespers/Paraklesis Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th at 6:00 pm Prayer service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> – 9:00 am – Opening Prayer at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pan-Rhodian Convention 10:00 am. – Fr. Zacharias and Icon will be visiting the Oak Lawn Cemetery for prayers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th – Orthros-8:45 am – Divine Liturgy-10 am - Procession of Icon in Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th – 4:00 pm - Vesper Service with Metropolitan Evangelos and all area priests- Coffee hour to follow

# **GREEK SCHOOL**





The Greek School celebrated a new school year with a beautful blessing in the church by Father Michael on Friday, September 13th





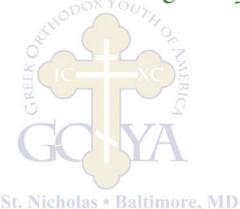




Please join the Greek School for their presentation of the OXI Day program on Monday, October 28th in the church social hall at 6:30 p.m.

# **GOYA NEWS**

Swearing in of the new G.O.Y.A. board officers:







# Our New Elected Board Is As Follows:

President, Niko Georgelis Vice-President, Penelope Topouzoglou Treasurer, Anezina Palas Corresponding Secretary, Nicoletta Pearce Recording Secretary, Markella Pearce Historians, Seva Nistazos and Leah Koutsantonis Sergeant at Arms, Marianna Alevrogiannis

# **HEAD ADVISOR:**

Rita Quintero

# **ADVISORS**:

Rena Koutsantonis Nitsa Stakias-Zdziera Debbie Nistazos Sotiri Koumoudis

# **COACHES**:

Boys A & Boys B Teams:

John Palas Sam Glava

# Girls A & Girls B Teams:

Anna Maria "Beba" Diakokomninos Jenna Stakias



# STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

# "A time for every purpose under heaven."

The Stewardship of Time

Μια εποχή για κάθε σκοπό κάτω από τον ουρανό

Η Διαχείριση του Χρόνου



Stewardship Sunday Luncheon November 10, 2019

Large Social Hall, Following the Divine Liturgy

Stewardship Committee: Irene Vasilakopoulos (Chairperson), Sonia Redmiles (Co-chair), Reina Amarantidis, Adrienne Kourtesis, Popi Paragios

# STEWARDSHIP CARD

# information

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Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

May we include your contact information  $\square$  yes  $\square$  no If yes, please indicate any information you would like excluded: in the parish directory?

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In the Gospel of Saint Matthew (6:19), Jesus and where thieves break in and steal...." Often in now, where will our possessions be?" Our greatest blessing is our family. As Orthodox perhaps our Lord will say to us as he did to the instructs us, "Do not store up for yourselves life, we pursue and collect those things that do not last. We must ask, "One hundred years from Christians, we are called to be stewards of this great gift. If we are faithful to this calling, treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, faithful steward, "Well done good and faithful servant" (Mt 25:23).



# treasure

to Christ and His Church the following amount. In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We commit

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# planned giving

☐ Please send me information on making a planned gift to the Church

# time & talent

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check  $(\checkmark)$ .

Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife or "C" for children.

EDUCATION	LITURGICAL
Bible Study	Sanctuary & Altar Care
Adult Religious Education	Altar boys / Acolytes
Intro to Orthodoxy	Baking Prosfora
Publications	Choir
Speakers	Reader
Bookstore	Greeter/Usher
Library	
	MINISTRIES & PROGR
YOUTH	Campus Ministry

# YOUTH

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Visitation - Shut-ins Visitation – Hospital

Feed the Hungry

Prison Ministry

# Interior Repairs Clean-up Electrical

Grief Bereavement Group Disaster Relief Projects

Exterior Repairs	Roofing	Hall Rentals
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Int'l Orth Christian Charities

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Any other talents or information on items listed above:

□ yes □ no

# September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

# NOTICE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Pursuant to the regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (UPR), the date of the General Assembly meeting has been scheduled for <u>Wednesday</u>. October 16, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. promptly.

Also, according to the UPR, those persons wishing to participate and vote must pay their Stewardship up to the date of the Assembly. A regular member of the Parish who is already enrolled in the Parish register but has neglected to pay his/her stewardship may pay the same day and before the beginning of the Assembly in order to participate and vote.

# **AGENDA**

- 1. Invocation by the Parish Priest, Rev.Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos
- 2. Call to order by the Parish Council President Mrs. Stamatia Ieromonahos.
- 3. Election of Chairman and Secretary for the Assembly
- 4. Reading and ratification of the minutes of the previous General Assembly
- 5. Parish Council President report
- 6.Treasurer's financial report: Financial report for the first 6 months of 2019. Final 2019 Festival Financial Results.
- 7. Proposed Budget for 2020 Fiscal Year
- 8. Auditing Committee Report.
- 9. Festival 2019, Chairman Report
- 10.Plateia Report
- 11. Learning Center Report
- 12.Priest's Report.
- 13. Nomination Committee Report. Nominations for Parish Council Candidates.
- 14. Nominations of the Election Committee members.
- 15. Old Business
- 16.New Business
- 17. Closing of the Meeting and Benediction

All members of the Community are urged to attend this important Parish Assembly meeting. It is also our duty as members of the Community of Saint Nicholas to come and offer our support for the progress of the community. Your presence is mandatory to establish a quorum. PLEASE ATTEND.

From the Priest and Parish Council of Saint Nicholas

# 1η Σεπτεμβρίου, 2019

# ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ – ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ, 16 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ, 2019

Σύμφωνα με τους κανονισμούς των Κοινοτήτων της Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής, και τους Εσωτερικούς Κανονισμούς της Κοινότητάς μας, καλούμε Γενική Συνέλευση των μελών, την Τετάρτη, 16 Οκτωβρίου, στις 6:00 μ.μ. ακριβώς.

Επίσης, σύμφωνα με τους Κανονισμούς, όσοι επιθυμούν να συμμετέχουν στην Συνέλευση και να ψηφίσουν, οφείλουν να έχουν εκπληρώσει τις προς την Κοινότητα οικονομικές τους υποχρεώσεις μέχρι και την ημέρα της Συνέλευσης και πριν την έναρξή της. Μέλος που ήδη είναι εγγεγραμμένο στην Κοινότητα, αλλά δεν έχει ανταποκριθεί οικονομικά για το τρέχον έτος, δύναται να πληρώσει πριν αρχίσει η Συνέλευση για να έχει δικαίωμα ψήφου.

# ΗΜΕΡΗΣΙΑ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΗ

- 1. Προσευχή από τον Ιερέα, Αιδεσ. Μιχαήλ Λ. Παστρικό.
- 2. Έναρξη της Συνέλευσης από τον Πρόεδρο της Κοινότητας κα. Σταματία Ιερομονάχου.
- 3. Εκλογή Προέδρου και Γραμματέα της παρούσας Γενικής Συνέλευσης.
- 4. Ανάγνωση και επικύρωση των πρακτικών της προηγουμένης Γενικής Συνέλευσης.
- 5. Έκθεση από την Πρόεδρο της Κοινότητας, κα. Σταματία Ιερομονάχου.
- 6. Έκθεση από τον Ταμία της Κοινότητας. Οικονομική έκθεση του πρώτου εξαμήνου της Κοινότητας. Τελικά αποτελέσματα του ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑΛ 2019.
- 7. Προτεινόμενος Προϋπολογισμός για το έτος 2020.
- 8. Έκθεση Εξελεγκτικής Επιτροπής
- 9 . Έκθεση από τον Υπεύθυνο του ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑΛ 2019.
- 10. Έκθεση από την Επιτροπή της Πλατείας.
- 11. Έκθεση από το Δίγλωσσο Εκπαιδευτικο Κέντρο (Παιδικός Σταθμός)
- 12. Έκθεση από τον Ιερέα.
- 13. Έκθεση από την Επιτροπή Αναδείξεως Υποψηφίων για το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο.
- 14. Εκλογή Εφορευτικής Επιτροπής.
- 15.Παλαιές Υποθέσεις.
- 16. Νέες Υποθέσεις.
- 17. Λήξη της Συνέλευσης και προσευχή.

Όλα τα μέλη της Κοινότητας προτρέπονται να παρουσιαστούν και να λάβουν μέρος στη Συνέλευση, διότι θα συζητηθούν θέματα σοβαρά. Επίσης σαν μέλη της Κοινότητας του Αγίου Νικολάου, είναι καθήκον μας να συμμετέχουμε στις Συνελεύσεις και να εκφράζουμε την υποστήριξή μας για το καλό της Κοινότητας. Η παρουσία σας είναι απαραίτητη για να έχουχε απαρτία και να αρχίσει η Συνέλευση. Παρακαλείστε να συμμετέχετε.

Από τον Ιερέα και το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο του Αγίου Νικολάου.

# NOTICE FOR NOMINATIONS TO PARISH COUNCIL

We wish to inform you that the term of office of 5 of the present Parish Council members will terminate on December 31, 2019. We urge all the Parish members in good standing who have the willingness, the ability, and the time to serve our Community, to submit their candidacy for the Parish Council to the Nominating Committee by October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please note the following procedure: The Nominating Committee will announce the names that they have received at the General Assembly on Wednesday, October 16th, 2019. If you wish to place your name for nomination, you may do so by being present at the General Assembly, on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and be nominated at that time, or sign the application below and bring to the Church Office by October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Nominations will close at the General Assembly on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

In accordance with the "Uniform Parish Regulations" a member who wishes to place his or her nomination, must be a Greek Orthodox Christian and a member of the parish for at least one year prior to the elections and his/her life and character must comply with the Faith and Canons of our Orthodox Church. A new member of the Parish may vote in the elections if he or she has been enrolled at least three months prior to the elections. If you wish to place your nomination for a position on the Parish Council, you may complete, sign and mail the form below, to the Nominating Committee by **October 11<sup>th</sup>**, **2019.** Please address the envelope as follows and mail it to:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE c/o Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church 520 S. Ponca Street Baltimore, MD. 21224

**From the Nominations Committee** 

# CANDIDACY FORM FOR PARISH COUNCIL

I desire to be a candidate for the Parish Council
Signature
Name (Print)
Address
Phone Number
e-mail address

## ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ

# ΕΙΔΟΠΟΙΗΣΗ ΓΙΑ ΥΠΟΨΗΦΙΟΥΣ ΤΟΥ ΔΙΟΙΚΗΤΙΚΟΥ ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟΥ

Επιθυμούμε να σας πληροφορήσουμε ότι η θητεία πέντε (5) μελών του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου της Κοινότητάς μας λήγει στις 31 Δεκεμβρίου, 2019. Στην Γενική Συνέλευση των Μελών, την Άνοιξη, σχηματίσθηκε Επιτροπή Αναδείξεως Υποψηφίων για το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο. Παρακαλούμε όλα τα μέλη της Κοινοτητάς μας, τα οποία έχουν εκπληρώσει την οικονομική τους υποχρέωση προς την Κοινότητα και τα οποία έχουν την επιθυμία, την ικανότητα και το χρόνο να υπηρετήσουν το Κοινοτικό Συμβούλιο, να υποβάλλουν την υποψηφιότητά τους μέχρι την 16<sup>η</sup> Οκτωβρίου, 2019.

Σημειώσατε τα ακόλουθα : Η Επιτροπή Αναδείξεως Υποψηφίων θα ανακοινώσει τα ονόματα των υποψηφίων που ήδη έλαβαν, στην προσεχή Γενική Συνέλευση, την **Τετάρτη**, **16η Οκτωβρίου**, **2019**. Αν κάποιος άλλος θέλει να θέσει υποψηφιότητα, μπορεί να το κάνει εάν παρευρίσκεται στην Γενική Συνέλευση και κάποιος τον προτείνει εκεί, ή να συμπληρώσει το κάτωθι έντυπο υποψηφιότητας και το παραδώσει στο Κοινοτικό Γραφείο μέχρι την **Τετάρτη**, **16η Οκτωβρίου**, **2019**. Οι υποψηφιότητες θα κλείσουν στην Γενική Συνέλευση.

Σύμφωνα με τους Ομοιομόρφους Κανονισμούς των Κοινοτήτων της Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής και τους Εσωτερικούς Κανονισμούς της Κοινότητάς μας, αν κάποιος επιθυμεί να θέσει υποψηφιότητα, πρέπει να είναι Ελληνορθόδοξος Χριστιανός, μέλος της Κοινότητας για τουλάχιστον ένα έτος πριν από τις εκλογές, ο τρόπος ζωής του/της και ο χαρακτήρας του πρέπει να συμμωρφούται με την πίστη και τους κανόνες της Ορθοδόξου Εκκλησίας μας. Νέο μέλος της Κοινότητας μπορεί να ψηφίσει στις εκλογές αν έχει εγγραφεί τουλάχιστον τρεις μήνες προ των εκλογών. Αν θέλετε να υποβάλλετε υποψηφιότητα, παρακαλείστε να συμπληρώσετε, υπογράψετε και ταχυδρομήσετε το παρακάτω έντυπο προς την Επιτροπή Αναδείξεως Υποψηφίων, μέχρι την 11η Οκτωβρίου, 2019.

Απευθύνετε την επιστολή σας ως εξής:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE C/o Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church 520 South Ponca Street Baltimore, Md. 21224

Εκ της Επιτροπής Αναδείξεως Υποψηφίων		
ΔΕΛΤΙΟ ΥΠΟΨΗΦΙΌΤΗΤΑΣ		
Θέτω υποψηφιότητα για το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο		
Υπογραφή	-	
Ονοματεπώνυμο (με κεφαλαία γράμματα)		
Διεύθυνση	-	
Τηλέφωνο		
e-mail address		

# PRESS RELEASE

# GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

8-10 East 79th St. New York, NY 10075-0106 \* Tel: (212) 570-3530 Fax: (212) 774-0237 www.goarch.org - Email: communications@goarch.org

Date: September 5, 2019

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of America,

The beginning of the new Ecclesiastical New Year is a time of hope and diaconia. A time when we ask ourselves and ask the Lord, "how can I best serve my family, my Lord and His Great Church".

I am writing as Archbishop to bring to your attention an important matter that is and must be an urgent concern for all of us who work with children in every aspect of the Archdiocese, in every Metropolis and in every parish and youth ministry.

This letter is to call each of us to action, and to encourage us as our clergy, our lay leaders and our fellow parishioners to mobilize to serve our children and youth. The Archdiocese has distributed a new set of procedures and requirements intended to improve safety for the children in all our Church programs. Youth Safety is our top priority and greatest duty in our family of Orthodox Christians. As we all inherently know, protecting our children and our future requires hard work and diligence.

The new requirements demand that every single person who works with youth in any way in your Parish, your Metropolis and your Archdiocese move rapidly into compliance.

This month of September begins the process of all clergy and all youth workers registering with the designated Youth Protection Parish Administrator at your Church community and being trained by on-line courses, as well as passing a criminal background check. Under this new mandate of our Church, unless a worker completes this process by the end of this year, he or she cannot be allowed to work with parish youth. Many religious and charitable institutions, including some of our own parishes, have been doing training and background checks for years. Now in this new Ecclesiastical New Year, we join them in better training and screening our youth workers and educators to identify and protect our children against all forms of abuse.

There are two obvious first steps for this month of September, naming a Parish Administrator and gathering a completely inclusive list of both paid and volunteer workers whose efforts include contact with children. Anyone who does anything that involves contact with children will have to be registered, trained, and screened by the end of the year, with no exceptions.

Many of you who receive this letter are leaders of various ministries and programs. You are in the best positions to begin compiling lists of people in your ministry who have contact with children and youth. We are relying on your commitment to get this done. Please be aware that the Holy Metropolises and the Direct Archdiocesan District will be sending your Church leadership all that is needed to comply under these Policies for the Safety of Children and Youth.

Thank you for being part of this effort and for working with your Hierarchs, your priest and your parish leadership. May our Lord bless and protect you, your family and your Church family as we begin this Ecclesiastical New Year.

Yours in the service of this Great Archdiocese,

† ELPIDOPHOROS Archbishop of America

То Аредия Едигорого

# PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS / NEA ΤΗΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΥ

The Welcome Back Crab Feast was a success thanks to the Family of Costas Inn and everyone who attended. Our Annual Fall Night Out Monday, October 14th will be held at By The Docks Restaurant, 3321 Eastern Blvd. at 6:30 Donation \$35.00 Cash Bar. Join us and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship and dinning. For information or tickets contact Maria Georgaki 443-413-2657 or Irene Vasilios 410-687-3978.

Monday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. Is our next General Meeting. Consider attending and learning about the missions of Philoptochos. All our welcomed!

# Save the dates:

Friday, November 1st Event to benefit Philoxenia House at the Saint Nicholas Event Center

Monday, November 4th 6:00 p.m. Philoptochos general meeting /Saint Anargyron Dinner. There will be a special presentation in Greek and English

on Mount Athos by Reverend Father Manuel J. Burdusi from the Parish of St. Theodore. If you plan on attending please contact Irene Vasilios 410-687-3978 or Evagelia Saliaris 410-592-8345 so we may have a count for the dinner.

### **Donations**:

Mrs. Maria Rafalides

Ηκαβουροφαγία μας για το 'Καλωσορίσατε'' είχε μεγάλη επιτυχία, χάρη στην οικογένεια του Costas Inn και σε όλους όσοι συμμετείχαν. Η Ετήσια Βραδιά Εξόδου μας θα είναι τη Δευτέρα, 14 Οκτωβρίου, θα πραγματοποιηθεί στο εστιατόριο By The Docks, 3321 Eastern Blvd. Στις 6:30 μ.μ. Δωρεά \$ 35.00 Cash Bar. Ελάτε μαζί μας και φέρετε φίλους σας για μια φιλική βραδιά και δείπνου. Για πληροφορίες ή εισιτήρια επικοινωνήστε με τη Μαρία Γεωργάκη 443-

PHILOPTOCHOS 413-2657 ή την Ειρήνη Βασιλείου 410-687-3978.

Η επομένη μας συνεδρίαση θα γίνει τη Δευτέρα, 7 Οκτωβρίου, στις 7:00 μ.μ. Σας παρακαλούμε να κάνετε κάθε δυνατή προσπάθεια να έρθετε και να μάθετε για τις αποστολές της Φιλοπτώχου. Όλοι είστε ευπρόσδεκτοι.

# **ΚΡΑΤΕΙΣΤΕ ΑΥΤΈΣ ΤΙΣ ΗΜΕΡΟΜΗΝΙΕΣ** ANOIXΤΕΣ:

Παρασκευή, 1η Νοεμβρίου / Εκδήλωση προς υποστήριξη του Οικήματος της Φιλοξενίας, στη Πλατεία.

Δευτέρα, 4 Νοεμβρίου, στις 6:00 μ.μ. Συνεδρίαση της Φιλοπτώχου / Δείπνο των Αγίων Αναργύρων. Θα έχουμε ειδική παρουσίαση του Αγίου Όρους στα Ελληνικά και Αγγλικά από τον Αιδεσιμότατο Πατέρα Εμμανουήλ Ι. Βουρδούση, Ιερατικώς Προϊστάμενο της Κοινότητας του Αγίου Θεοδώρου. Αν υπολογίζετε να έρθετε παρακαλείστε να επικοινωνήσετε με την Ειρήνη Βασιλείου 410-687-3978 ή την Ευαγγελία Σάλιαρη 410-592-8345 για να έχουμε τον αριθμό των ατόμων που θα έρθουν στο δείπνο.

### ΔΩΡΕΕΣ

Κυρία Μαρία Ραφαϊλίδου

# ST. NICHOLAS DIAMONDS

The Saint Nicholas "DIAMONDS" thank all it's members for all their help and support for the End of the Summer Picnic, held on September 7, 2019 at the Plateia.

Thank you also to:

Father Michael Pastrikos

Jimmy Apostolou and Sharon Davis

Frank Mitsos & Crew, and the Festival Committee

Popi Paragios

George & Eugenia Britzolakis

Charles & Nina Georgopoulos

Steve & Allison Almason

**Emily Cossis** 

Stamatia Ieromonahos

Kosta & Sue Karagiannopoulo

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8th, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Luncheon \$ 10.00. We will welcome all our members and their friends. There will be discussion of our upcoming trips. Your opinion counts for us.

Rose Tsakalos, President Saint Nicholas DIAMONDS

Επίσης ευχαριστούν τους:

Πάτερ Μιχαήλ Λ. Παστρικό, Δημήτριο Αποστόλου και Sharon Davis, Φώτη Μητσό και το προσωπικό του καθώς επίσης και την Επιτροπή του Φεστιβάλ, Πόπη Παραγιού, Γεώργιο & Ευγενία Μπριτζολάκη, Charles & Ευγενία Γεωργόπουλου, Steve & Allison Almason, Αμαλία Κώσση, Σταματία Ιερομονάχου, Κώστα & Sue Καραγιανοπούλου.

Η επομένη μας συνεδρίαση θα είναι την Τρίτη, 8 Οκτωβρίου, 2019, στις 1:00 μ.μ. Γεύμα \$ 10.00. Ευπρόσδεκτα είναι όλα μας τα μέλη και οι φίλοι τους. Θα συζητήσουμε σημαντικά θέματα που αφορούν τον Οργανισμός μας και τα προσεχή ταξίδια μας. Σας ευχαριστώ,

Ρόουζ Τσακάλου Πρόεδρος του Οργανισμού «ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΙΑ» Αγίου Νικολάου

# **EARLY EDUCATION CENTER NEWS**



# ST. NICHOLAS BILINGUAL EARLY EDUCATION 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. If you have

any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact the center at 410-633-5020 extension 4 or message us on Facebook.

September was a month for our BEEC children to get familiar with each other, their teachers and the school routine. We kicked off the school year with National Read a Book day; where the children wore PJs and brought in their favorite stories to share with their

classmates. Our families celebrated a sweet start to the year with an ice cream social, where students and teachers were able to come together and get to know one another better. We also had a special visit from the Maryland Zoomobile. Our students enjoyed learning about our five senses with a snake, bunny and penguin! We also had a visit from the fire marshal to help us understand fire safety!

This month the BEEC children are getting ready for all our fall events. We will be hosting our 3nd annual pumpkin patch at the Plateia. The BEEC children are also looking forward to dressing up for Halloween and having a Halloween party!

# ΔΙΓΛΩΣΣΟ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΤΙΚΌ ΚΕΝΤΡΟ ΠΡΟΣΧΟΛΙΚΗΣΗΛΙΚΙΑΣ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ

Ο Δίγλωσσος Βρεφονηπιακός Σταθμός του Αγίου Νικολάου παρέχει ένα ασφαλές περιβάλλον, ένα σπίτι, μακριά από το σπίτι, ένα σπίτι μάθησης. Δεχόμαστε παιδιά ηλικίας 6 εβδομάδων έως 5 ετών. Ο Σταθμός μας ψάχνει να προσλάβει βοηθούς δασκάλων μερικής και πλήρους απασχόλησης. Αν έχετε ερωτήσεις ή χρειαζόσαστε περισσότερες πληροφορίες, επικοινωνήστε με το Σταθμό μας στο τηλέφωνο 410-633-5020, γραμμή 4 ή στείλτε μας μήνυμα στο Facebook.

Ο Σεπτέμβριος ήταν ο μήνας γνωριμίας μεταξύ των παιδιών του ΒΕΕC, να γνωρίσουν το ένα το άλλο, τους δασκάλους τους και τη σχολική τους καθημερινότητα. Ξεκινήσαμε τη σχολική χρονιά με την Ανάγνωση ενός βιβλίου την Ημέρα, όπου τα παιδιά φορούσαν πιζάμες και έφερναν την αγαπημένη τους ιστορία να την μοιραστούν με τους συμμαθητές τους. Οι οικογένειές μας γιόρτασαν το ξεκίνημα της νέας χρονιάς με ένα γλυκό κέρασμα, με ένα παγωτό, που οι μαθητές και οι εκπαιδευτικοί είχαν τη δυνατότητα να συγκεντρωθούν και να γνωρίσουν ο ένας τον άλλο καλύτερα. Είχαμε επίσης





μια ιδιαίτερη επίσκεψη από το Zoomobile του Μέριλαντ. Οι μαθητές μας απόλαυσαν την μάθηση των πέντε αισθήσεων μας με ένα φίδι, ένα λαγουδάκι και ένα πιγκουίνο! Επίσης, μας επισκέφθηκε η Πυροσβεστική Υπηρεσία και ο Πυροσβέστης μας βοήθησε να καταλάβουμε την ασφάλεια από τη φωτιά!

Αυτό το μήνα τα παιδιά του BEEC ετοιμάζονται για όλες τις εκδηλώσεις του Φθινοπώρου. Εμείς θα έχουμε το 3ο ετήσιο στόλισμα της κολοκύθας μας στην Πλατεία. Τα παιδιά BEEC ανυπομονούν επίσης να ντυθούν για το Halloween και να πάνε στο πάρτι του Halloween!

# PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

# **Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Operating Profit and Loss (excluding Ministries)**

January - August, 2019

	Tota	al
	Jan - Aug, 2019	Jan - Aug, 2018
Income		
4000 Stewardship	134,449.23	138,431.22
4010 Greek School Registration	10,060.00	13,730.00
4011 Learning Center Income	316,590.91	267,244.93
4012 Greek School Scholarships		670.00
4013 Greek School PTA Income	2,704.00	5,596.97
4020 Sales _ Candles	58,355.00	61,776.23
4030 Sales - Flowers	125.00	100.00
4040 Sales - Dances	3,908.00	
4044 Sales - ATM	251.00	
4045 Sales - Soda Machine		53.00
4047 Church Raffle Income		30.00
4050 Donations - Church	30,409.13	17,317.50
4060 Donations - Trays	13,768.00	15,169.00
4061 Donation - Building Fund	3,280.00	3,400.00
4070 Donations - Church Hall	873.51	5,209.00
4080 Donations - Memorial	24,001.00	21,155.00
4090 Donations - Flowers	1,195.00	585.00
4100 Donations - Christmas Card	80.00	100.00
4105 Translations/Certificates Incom	340.00	180.00
4110 Greek Festival Income	375,735.55	310,905.78
4130 Interest Income		
	0.90	6.51
4135 Property Rental Income	169 440 00	35,737.97
4140 Plateia Income	168,440.09	204,385.76
4150 Vacation Bible School	1,055.00	1,720.00
49900 Uncategorized Income	14,701.88	0.00
Total Income	\$ 1,160,323.20	\$ 1,103,503.87
Cost of Goods Sold		
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5000 Candle expense	11,435.00	10,055.00
5010 Flowers Expense		
5012 Greek School Expense	2,067.97	2,022.75
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# **EVENTS**

Friday & Saturday, October 4 & 5 the Rhodian Society of MD "Diagoras" will host the 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual



# Pan-Rhodian Society "Apollon" Convention

in Baltimore, Maryland

# Friday October 4 — Crab Feast

**7-10pm, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Large Hall** 520 S. Ponca Street, Baltimore, MD 21224

> **Tickets:** \$55, all-you-can-eat Catered by Jimmy's Famous Seafood

# Saturday October 5 — Dinner & Dance Banquet

**7pm-1am, Greektown Square & Event Center** 700 Quail Street, Baltimore, MD 21224

Tickets: \$70 sold in advance

Entertainment by Apollonia Band & special guest Savvas Perselis

Special combined ticket price for both events \$120

### **Contact:**

Stella Karais 443-469-4086 Tony Pearce 443-794-9195 John Fotiou 443-850-5685

or any Rhodian Society board member

Look for more info on our **Rhodian Society of Maryland**Facebook page, or email: **diagoras3@msn.com**.









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Contact Effie Karabelas at Going Places Travel Agency 410-284-9200 | effie@goingplacesinc.com to pay your deposit or for more information.

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# REGISTRATION

It's that time of the year! Register for the

# SAINT NICHOLAS

# HELLENIC GOLDEN COINS DANCE TROUPE

Come make new friends and discover your inner dancer!



# **WEEKLY PRACTICES**

Junior (12-15 years old): Thursdays\* Senior (16-18 years old): Mondays\*

\*ALL PRACTICES ARE FROM 6:30PM-8PM AT SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH



Registration will run from now till October 3rd, 2019!



For more information, contact Foula Paragios at 410-236-3419 or hellenicgoldencoins@ gmail.com



# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS - OCTOBER**

Sunday, October 6: GOYA Board meeting

Monday, October 7: Philoptochos meeting at 7:00 p.m. / GOYA meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8: Diamonds meeting

Wednesday, October 9: Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 14: Philoptochos Night Out at By The Docks at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16: General Assembly Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, October 19-20: GOYA basketball tournament at the Park School

Wednesday, October 23: Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 25: Hellenic Golden Coins BINGO at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, October 26-27: GOYA basketball tournament - St. Sophia in DC

Monday, October 28: Greek School OXI Day program at 6:30 p.m. in the church social hall

# **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

November 1-13: Philoptochos Food Drive

Monday, November 4: Philoptochos meeting

# 2019 PLEDGES-\$192,955.00 / Payments-\$186,155.24 / Balance-\$6,799.76

MR AGAPIOS DIAMANTIS MR/MRS ALEFRANKIS - ANGELIKI, MR/MRS AMANN MARY & FRANZ MR/MRS ANASTASIADES DEMOS & MR ANGELOPOULOS CURIST MR/MRS ANTONIOU OLYMPIA-MR/MRS ARAVIAKIS EKATERINI MR ARGETAKIS ANDRONIKOS MRS ARNAS STAMATIA MR/MRS ATHANASIOU IDANNA MR/MRS ATSIDIS TOANNIS MR/MRS BAKALIS JOANNIS & MR/MRS BATIS EMMANUEL & MRS BISBIKIS HELEN MR/MRS BOURNIAS LAMBRINI MS BURRISS STEPHANIE MR/MRS CHARALAMBOPO CHARALAMBO MR/MRS CHRISOVERGIS GEORGE & MRS CHRIST STASA MR CHRISTU DEMETRIOS MRS CORNIAS CLARA MR/MRS CORNIAS GEORGE A. & MS CORNIAS SEVASTI MR/MRS DARDAMANIS EVA MRS DINIOTIS ANASTASIA MR/MRS EFTHIMIOU SPIROS & MR/MRS ELIOU ERNEST MR/MRS FILIPIDIS NICHOLAS MR FILIPPAKIS FILIPPOS MR/MRS FINNEY THOMAS & MR/MRS FORAKIS NICHOLAS & MR/MRS FOTINGS JAMES MRS FRANÇAKIS SOFOULA MR GATANAS IOANNIS MRS GEORGALAS OLGA MR GEORGE ANTHONY M, MR/MRS GIAKOUMAKIS TSAMBIKOS-MIK/MRS GIANNAKOULIAS GEORGE MR/MRS GLAVA KIKI MR/MRS GLYTSIS -FILIPOS -Miss HANZIGIANNIS NICHOLETTE MR HATZIDAKIŚ KONSTANTINO MR/MRS HATZIGEORGALI NICHOLAS & MR/MRS IEROMONAHOS PANTELIS MR/MRS JONES KENNY & MRS KALAMBIHIS MARIA MR/MRS KAMMAS-GEORGIOS -MRS KAPUTSOS TRENE MRS KARAGIANNIS HARRIET MR/MRS KARAGIANNOPOU GUS & SUE MR/MRS KARANIKOLIS MICHAEL -MR/MRS KASTANAKIS MICHAEL & WR/MRS KATSOULIS ATHANASIOS & GRAMES KEVAS JOHN & MARIA UR/MRS KLOSTERIDES MICHAEL AR/MRS KOLFADIS EMMANUEL & IR/MRS KORNIAS GEORGE IR/MRS KOSMAS DEMETRIOS HR/MRS KOSTALAS PANTELIS & HE/MRS KOUKIDES HARRY HR/MRS KOULATSOS DIONISIOS IR KOUROUPIS STEVE AR KOUTSANTONIS JOHN IR/MRS KRANIS DIONYSIOS IS LAMBROW STEPHANIE JUMES LOUMIOTIS DIMITRIOS & AR MAKRIS JOHN JR. MARIANOS VASILIOS IRS MAVIAS - BASIL KOULA - RENEE AR MAVRONIS NICHOLAS IR/MRS MICKLOS - ANGELOS IR MINADAKIS CHRISOVALAN HSS MONIODIS PANAGIOTA IRS MOSKONAS VASILIKI IR/MRS NICOLAIDIS - VASILIOS & IR/MRS SISTAZOS SICKOLAS Z. IR/MRS ONASIS THEODORE IKS PANTAZONIS MARY IR/MRS PAPADIMITRIOU MARIA IR/MRS PAPAVASILIOU VIRGINIA HSS PARAGIOS FOULA ev/MRS PASTRIKOS MICHAEL & IR/MIRS PATRAS | LEONARD N.&

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# LITURGICAL CALENDAR - OCTOBER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6: THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13: HOLY FATHERS 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20: SIXTH SUNDAY OF ST. LUKE Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25: GREAT VESPER SERVICE (AT ST. DEMETRIOS CHURCH) 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26: ST. DEMETRIOS THE MYRRBEARER (TO BE ANNOUNCED)

Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28: HOLY PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS:

Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 a

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