

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Message from FR. MICHAEL L. PASTRIKOS, PROTOPRESBYTER

Hello everyone. It's the month of October, and I hope everyone is safe and healthy.

There is not much to write about, but I know one thing is that being healthy is a gift from God. I'm so happy to see that our Parish was not hit

hard with cases of Covid-19. I feel that prayer and blessings from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, has protected us from this deadly Virus. We thank God that very few people in our Parish have gone through this experience.

We can always attribute the difference between success and failure in large measure to what we call Attitude. I will give you an example: If the people of a church build up and encourage each other, if they hasten to praise and

emphasize the Positive, the entire community is filled with optimism and a feeling of affirmation. But in those churches, or communities, where negativity and criticism are quick to surface, discouragement and failure are sure to follow. That's why, in everything I say and do, I always try to be positive, and optimistic in my thoughts and actions, because if I am always negative and criticizing everyone's thoughts and decisions, then I will continue to be in trouble with my life and with other people.

The answer is to be a team player, knowing and respecting that each player has a voice and role to play in any present or future success. As a Church and community our victories in life do not belong to any individual no matter how great

his/her skills are. There are lessons for each of us to learn using that team concept. We should always take the example of a team that plays together. If we believe that a few good players make up a successful team well, then we are also wrong. It takes the help and support of each

other to make a team successful. Let's not forget the words of St. Paul who urges us "to encourage one another and to help one another." Thess. 5:11. He wanted us to remember that Christian people seek to build people up, and not to tear them down. We have people today that think that being always negative and criticizing others, it makes them feel powerful and strong. This is the opposite answer, because being negative and abusive especially with words, and actions to others, can make

people uncomfortable, and in turn will run away. But if we praise and build someone up for their thoughts and contribution, then someone else will praise us for our personal commitment and support. In the future we know as Christians, that we will face some form of challenges during our lifetime. Especially in what society is going through today with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

How we deal with these storms is of crucial importance. Very often our response to the problems of life is not of faith, but Fear. Fear is the natural reaction we have when we feel we are losing control, when things are not moving according to our plans. We need to face our challenges head on and never be afraid to express our fears and our difficulties. As a Parish and





Μήνυμα Από τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ Λ. Παστρικό

Community, we have been through a lot during this Pandemic. We have done the best we could do to stay afloat financially and spiritually. The Members of our Parish Council, God Bless them, for working very hard throughout these 8 months of this Pandemic to keep our Parish and Community functioning. I would like to take this opportunity first to thank our hundreds of Stewards who contributed to the Stewardship program of the church; to all the Parishioners who lit candles, and sent in their donations that poured in during the 8-month Pandemic. Remember my words "Fasouli, Fasouli, Gemize to Sakoule." A huge thank you goes out to the wonderful parishioners who helped with the major preparations of our Mini Festivals that turned out to be very successful; to the ladies who prepared the delicious food and pastries; to the Raffle Committee who did a tremendous job selling the tickets for the festival; and to our Loukoumathes group that brought out the delicious Loukoumathes. Many thanks to the crew that helped inside the kitchen, and to the young people who helped with taking the orders at the Drive Thru station. A special thank you to Sophia Xouri, John Korologos, and Stamatia Ieromonahos who were the main organizers of both festivals. And last, I especially want to thank from the bottom of my heart, Mr. Nicholas Stratis, owner of Fine Foods in Frederick, MD, for his Gyro Truck, his employees, and the beautiful tents he set up that made our outside look like a true festival. Kudos to him and his crew. May God bless everyone who participated, worked and supported both festivals.

Praying that our God, and Savior Jesus Christ, guard and guide each of you and your families during these turbulent times.

With Love in Christ, Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos

 Γ ειά σας! Μπήκαμε στον Οκτώβριο, και ελπίζω ότι όλοι είστε ασφαλείς και υγιείς.

Δεν υπάρχουν πολλά να γράψω, αλλά ξέρω ένα πράγμα, ότι το να είσαι υγιής είναι δώρο Θεού. Είμαι πολύ χαρούμενος που βλέπω ότι η Κοινότητά μας δεν χτυπήθηκε σκληρά με κρούσματα Covid-19. Νιώθω ότι η προσευχή και οι ευλογίες του Κυρίου και Σωτήρα μας Ιησού Χριστού, μας προστάτευσαν από αυτόν τον θανατηφόρο ιό. Ευχαριστούμε τον Θεό που πολύ λίγα άτομα της Ενορίας μας πέρασαν αυτή την εμπειρία μέχρι τώρα.

Μπορούμε πάντα να αποδώσουμε τη διαφορά μεταξύ επιτυχίας και αποτυχίας, σε μεγάλο βαθμό, σ' αυτό που αποκαλούμε διάθεση. Θα σας δώσω ένα παράδειγμα: Εάν οι άνθρωποι μιας κοινότητας συγκεντρωθούν και ενθαρρύνουν ο ένας τον άλλον, αν σπεύσουν να επαινέσουν και να τονίσουν την Θετική πλευρά, τότε ολόκληρη η κοινότητα είναι πλήρης αισιοδοξίας και θετικής επιβεβαίωσης. Αλλά σε αυτές τις εκκλησίες, ή κοινότητες, όπου η αρνητικότητα και η κριτική έρχονται στην επιφάνεια, είναι σίγουρο ότι θα ακολουθήσει η αποθάρρυνση και η αποτυχία. Γι 'αυτό, σε ό, τι λέω και κάνω, προσπαθώ πάντα να είμαι θετικός και αισιόδοξος στις σκέψεις και τις πράξεις μου, διότι αν είμαι πάντα αρνητικός και επικρίνω τις ιδέες και τις αποφάσεις του καθενός, τότε θα συνεχίσω να έχω πρόβλημα με τη ζωή μου και με τους άλλους ανθρώπους.

Η απάντηση είναι να είσαι παίκτης ομάδας, να γνωρίζεις και να σέβεσαι ότι κάθε παίκτης έχει φωνή και ρόλο να παίξει σε οποιαδήποτε παρούσα ή μελλοντική επιτυχία. Ως Εκκλησία και Κοινότητα οι νίκες μας στη ζωή δεν ανήκουν σε κανένα άτομο, ανεξάρτητα από το πόσο μεγάλες είναι οι δεξιότητές του. Υπάρχουν

μαθήματα για τον καθένα από εμάς να μάθει να εκτελεί την ιδέα της ομάδας. Θα πρέπει πάντα να πάρουμε το παράδειγμα μιας ομάδας που παίζει μαζί. Αν πιστεύουμε ότι μερικοί καλοί παίκτες κάνουν μια επιτυχημένη ομάδα καλή, τότε θα είναι επίσης λάθος. Χρειάζεται η βοήθεια και η υποστήριξη του συνόλου για την επιτυχία μιας ομάδας. Ας μην ξεχνάμε τα λόγια του Αποστόλου Παύλου ο οποίος μας προτρέπει «να ενθαρρύνουμε ο ένας τον άλλον και να βοηθούμε ο ένας τον άλλον.» Θεσσα. 5:11. Ήθελε να θυμόμαστε ότι οι χριστιανικοί επιδιώκουν να δημιουργούν άτομα και όχι να τα καταρρίπτουν. Σήμερα έχουμε ανθρώπους που πιστεύουν ότι με το να είναι πάντα αρνητικοί και να ασκούν κριτική στους άλλους, τους κάνει να αισθάνονται ισχυροί και δυνατοί. Αυτή είναι η αντίθετη απάντηση, διότι το να είσαι αρνητικός και καταχρηστικός, ειδικά στα λόγια και τις πράξεις των άλλων, μπορεί να κάνει τους ανθρώπους να νιώθουν άβολα και με τη σειρά τους να φύγουν. Αλλά αν επαινέσουμε και εγκωμιάσουμε κάποιον για τις ιδέες και τη συμμετοχή του, τότε κάποιος άλλος θα μας επαινέσει για την προσωπική μας δέσμευση και υποστήριξη. Στο μέλλον, γνωρίζουμε ως Χριστιανοί, ότι θα αντιμετωπίσουμε κάποιες μορφές προκλήσεων, κατά τη διάρκεια της ζωής μας. Ειδικά σε ό, τι η Κοινωνία διέρχεται σήμερα με την Πανδημία του Covid-19.

Το πώς αντιμετωπίζουμε αυτές τις δυσχέρειες είναι ζωτικής σημασίας. Πολύ συχνά η αντίδρασή μας στα προβλήματα της ζωής δεν είναι η πίστη, αλλά ο φόβος. Ο φόβος είναι η φυσική αντίδραση που έχουμε όταν αισθανόμαστε ότι χάνουμε τον έλεγχο, όταν τα πράγματα δεν κινούνται σύμφωνα με τα σχέδιά μας. Πρέπει να αντιμετωπίζουμε τις προκλήσεις μας και ποτέ δεν πρέπει να φοβόμαστε να εκφράζουμε τους φόβους μας και τις δυσκολίες μας.

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Thank you KOINONIA OCTOBER 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/ MHNYMA ANO THN ПРОЕДРО

Brothers & Sisters,

The Parish Council of Saint Nicholas Church wishes to extend our sincere gratitude to all our volunteers, donations, purchases, raffle tickets contributions which as a team made our Taste of Greece #2 a HUGE success!!!!

People attending our event were enthusiastic, warm, friendly and all having an exceptional time at our event.

Volunteers with all their hard work and endless hours always with smiles on their faces and with our Greek humor making the hard work a pleasure. It is because of their dedication and love of our church that gives everyone the strength to support our church in these difficult times during the pandemic.

God willing we will have our Fall Taste of Greece #3 on October 17-18, 2020. Please mark your calendars and join us. Bring a friend and enjoy authentic Greek cooking. Or simply order on line and pickup curb side from the Quail Street entrance of our Plateia Building it's that easy !!!!!

May God continue to give all of us strength, love and good health.

Love in Christ,

Stamatia Ieromonahos President of the Parish Council St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church of Baltimore Αγαπητοί μας ενορίτες και φίλοι του Αγίου Νικολάου,

Ως Συμβούλιο της Εκκλησίας του Αγίου Νικολάου θα θέλαμε να εκφράσουμε για μια ακόμα φορά την ειλικρινή μας ευγνωμοσύνη σε όλους τους εθελοντές, του δωρητές, και κάθε έναν από εσάς που με την συνεισφορά σας, τις αγορές σας και την συμμετοχή σας στην λαχειοφόρο αγορά βοηθήσατε την εκδήλωση "Taste of Greece #2" να γνωρίσει τεράστια επιτυχία!

Όλοι σας παρευρεθήκατε στην διοργάνωση με μεγάλο ενθουσιασμό, ζεστασιά και ευχάριστη διάθεση! Περάσαμε αξέχαστες στιγμές!



Οι πολύτιμοι εθελοντές μας, πάντα με ένα πλατύ χαμόγελο(παρά την πολύωρη και εξαντλητική τους εργασία τους) έκαναν την ώρα να κυλά ευχάριστα με το εύστοχο Ελληνικό χιούμορ τους! Η αφοσίωση και η αγάπη μας προς την εκκλησία μας δίνει κουράγιο και δύναμη να στηρίζουμε ο ένας τον άλλο εν όψει αυτής της πανδημίας που βιώνουμε!

Θεού θέλοντος, η διοργάνωση Taste of Greece επιστρέφει για μια ακόμα φορά, σε φθινοπωρινή εκδοχή, στις 17 και 18 Οκτωβρίου του 2020. Σημειώστε τις ημερομηνίες στο ημερολόγιό σας και φροντίστε να μας επισκεφτείτε και πάλι! Σας περιμένουμε! Μοιραστείτε με την οικογένεια ή τους φίλους σας αυτή τη γευστική εμπειρία της Ελληνικής Παραδοσιακής Κουζίνας! Μπορείτε επίσης να παραγγείλετε εύκολα διαδικτυακά και να παραλάβετε την παραγγελία σας από την είσοδο που βρίσκεται επί της οδού Quail Street της Πλατείας μας!

Ο Θεός να συνεχίσει να μας δίνει δύναμη, υγεία και αγάπη!

Με ειλικρινή αγάπη, Σταματία Ιερομονάχου Πρόεδρος του Συμβουλίου & Κοινοτικό Συμβούλιο Αγίου Νικολάου

Μήνυμα Από τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ Λ. Παστρικό

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Ως Ενορία και Κοινότητα, έχουμε περάσει πολλά κατά τη διάρκεια αυτής της Πανδημίας. Κάναμε το καλύτερο που μπορούσαμε να κάνουμε για να επιβιώσουμε οικονομικά και πνευματικά. Τα Μέλη του Κοινοτικού μας Συμβουλίου, Θεός να τους ευλογεί, εργάστηκαν πολύ σκληρά κατά τη διάρκεια αυτών των 8 μηνών της Πανδημίας για να διατηρήσουν τη λειτουργία της Ενορίας και Κοινότητας μας. Θα ήθελα να εκμεταλλευτώ αυτή την ευκαιρία για να ευχαριστήσω τις εκατοντάδες των Οικονόμων μας, οι οποίοι συνέβαλαν στο πρόγραμμα της Εθελοντικής Προσφοράς της Εκκλησίας, σε όλους τους ενορίτες που άναψαν κεριά, και έστειλαν τις δωρεές τους, κατά τη διάρκεια των 8-μηνών της Πανδημίας. Θυμηθείτε τα λόγια μου «Φασουλή, Φασουλή, γεμίζει το σακούλι.» Ένα τεράστιο ευχαριστώ απευθύνεται στους υπέροχους ενορίτες που βοήθησαν στις προετοιμασίες των Mini Festivals μας που αποδείχθηκαν πολύ επιτυχημένες. Στις κυρίες που ετοίμασαν τα νόστιμα φαγητά και γλυκά. Στην επιτροπή της Λαχειοφόρου Αγοράς η οποία έκανε τρομερή δουλειά στη πώληση των εισιτηρίων για το φεστιβάλ. Στην ομάδα μας για τους Λουκουμάδες που έκαναν τους γευστικότατους Λουκούμαδες. Πολλές ευχαριστίες στο προσωπικό που βοήθησε μέσα στην κουζίνα, και τη νεολαία μας που βοήθησαν με τη λήψη των παραγγελιών στο Drive Thru. Ένα ιδιαίτερο ευχαριστώ στη Σοφία Ξουρή, Γιάννη Κορολόγο και Σταματία Ιερομονάχου που ήταν οι κύριοι διοργανωτές των δύο φεστιβάλ. Και τέλος, θέλω να ευχαριστήσω ιδιαίτερα από την καρδιά μου τον κ. Νίκος Στρατή, για το Gyro Truck, τους υπαλλήλους του, τις όμορφες σκηνές που έστησε ο Νίκος, και που έκαναν το εξωτερικό χώρο μας να μοιάζει με πραγματικό φεστιβάλ. Δόξα σε αυτόν και το προσωπικό του. Εύχομαι ο Θεός να ευλογεί όλους όσοι συμμετείχαν, εργάστηκαν και υποστήριξαν και τα δύο φεστιβάλ.

Προσεύχομαι ο Θεός μας και ο Σωτήρας Ιησούς Χριστός να φυλάξει και να καθοδηγήσει τον καθένα από εσάς και τις οικογένειές σας σε αυτές τις δύσκολες στιγμές.

Με αγάπη εν Χριστώ

Πάτερ Μιχαήλ Λ. Παστρικός

Our chapter continues our monthly food program and this past month assistance was given totaling \$1,100. We continue to meet our National and Metropolis commitments. We pray that everyone is continuing to stay safe and hopefully we will be together soon. Due to the pandemic the postal service has been delaying delivery of mail, if you still have not received our annual mailing please contact any board member. As for our calendar of events your understanding in any schedule changes is appreciated. We will try to keep you updated with announcements in church and social media.

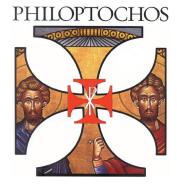
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Hebrews 11:11 "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful"



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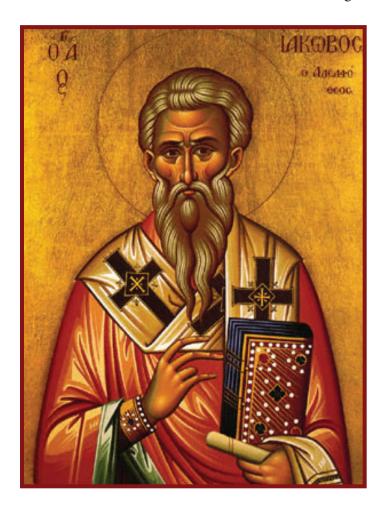
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Δωρεά προς τον Οίκο της Φιλοξενίας Ανώνυμος Δωρητής

Εβραίους 11:11 «Ας κρατήσουμε ανεπιφύλακτα την ελπίδα που ισχυριζόμαστε, γιατί αυτός που υποσχέθηκε είναι πιστός»

James (Iakovos) the Apostle, Brother of Our Lord

Courtesy of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America www.goarch.org



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 16, 2020

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,

As we continue through these most difficult times, our families, our communities, and the Church have been intensely affected both by the COVID-19 Pandemic and the restrictions in response to the Pandemic. The current levels of restrictions and regulations are indeed frustrating for myself and for our Ecclesiastical Communities as we are prevented from conducting the mission and ministries of the Church for the salvation and spiritual well-being of the devout faithful in the same manner as has been done in the past.

I share in your pain, your frustration, and your concern that our Communities are not able to return to gathering in worship all together without limitations and that the important ministries of the Church are not all able to function as they normally have. These unfortunate events have caused untold difficulties which have affected all the devout faithful of our Communities and the community at large. Our devoted Ecclesiastical Communities offer the Bread of Life to all devout faithful and they engage in numerous ministries which spiritually build the Body of Christ. Moreover, many of these ministries serve in reaching out to the less fortunate and marginalized members of society. Yet, in this COVID-19 era, these ministries have suffered from a lack of funding and the inability for the normal number of persons to gather so that these ministries may be as successful as possible. This reality is saddening and causes all of us pain since we are limited in the number of ministries that can function.

I fully and completely understand the challenges which our most devout Clergy and Parish Council members face in the light of these unprecedented times especially as our Communities face indescribable financial setbacks. It is with tremendous eagerness that I would like for our Communities to return to normal, just as all of our Clergy, Parish Council members, and devout faithful would like as well, however, currently this is not the case due to the continued effects of the Pandemic.

My beloved in the Lord, though our frustration is palpable and our desire for normality is abundant, we must have patience and, above all, faith in God. It is with God's intervention and His protection that we will be able to surpass these difficulties. Therefore, I encourage you to pray all the more fervently for the well-being, safety, and health of your family, friends, and members of your Community so that, when this Pandemic has come to an end, we can all gather and rejoice together in our Parishes, giving thanks to Almighty God for His love and mercy.

Praying that our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ, together with His most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Mother, the Theotokos, guard and guide each of you and your families during these turbulent times, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

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Metropolitan of New Jersey

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GREEK SCHOOL - VIRTUAL LEARNING

Αγαπητοί ενορίτες, αγαπητοί γονείς/ κηδεμόνες,

Το Ελληνικό Απογευματινό Σχολείο του Αγίου Νικολάου παίρνει και πάλι ζωή ..όμως αυτήν τη φορά με έναν πολύ διαφορετικό τρόπο! Τα μαθήματά μας για την νέα σχολική χρονιά έχουν αρχίσει!

Κάθε Δευτέρα και Τετάρτη, οι δασκάλες του σχολείου μας καλωσορίζουν τους μαθητές στο εικονικό περιβάλλον του ΖΟΟΜ, της νέας μας τάξης.

Η πρώτη εβδομάδα των μαθημάτων κύλησε ομαλά και με μεγάλο ενθουσιασμό!

Παρά τη δυσκολία των συνθηκών, είμαστε όλοι αισιόδοξοι! Προσπαθούμε καθημερινά να προσφέρομαι στους μαθητές μας μια ευχάριστη εμπειρία μάθησης!

Στόχος μας είναι να αντιμετωπίζουμε κάθε δυσκολία σαν πρόκληση, να κρατάμε τους μαθητές μας ενεργούς και όχι παθητικούς δέκτες πληροφοριών και να μετατρέπουμε το μάθημα σε παιχνίδι!

Η εξ αποστάσεως εκπαίδευση δεν αποτελεί πρόκληση μονάχα για τους εκπαίδευτικούς. Είναι εξίσου μεγάλη πρόκληση για τους γονείς!

Παρακάτω θα βρείτε κάποιες συμβουλές για το πως μπορείτε να βοηθήσετε τα παιδιά σας να αντιμετωπίζουν όσο το δυνατόν θετικότερα την νέα πραγματικότητα!

-Εκφράστε καθαρά και με απλότητα τις προσδοκίες σας!

Εκτυπώστε σε μια κόλλα χαρτί μερικούς κανόνες που θέλετε να θέσετε!

Δημιουργήστε μια ρουτίνα εκμάθησης στο σπίτι και ένα πρόγραμμα για ώρες γεύματος

- όπως όταν βρισκόσασταν στο σχολείο.

Υπενθυμίστε στους μαθητές να έχουν ένα σνακ ή να χρησιμοποιούν το



μπάνιο πριν από το μάθημα!

Μην φέρνετε κοντά παιχνίδια ή άλλα αντικείμενα που αποσπούν την προσοχή!

Βοηθήστε το παιδί σας να είναι έτοιμο να μάθει!

•Διδάξτε το παιδί σας να είναι προετοιμασμένο έχοντας όλα τα σχολικά αντικείμενα κοντά.

Να έχετε πάντα έτοιμη την τσάντα του ελληνικού σχολείου με όλα όσα χρειάζονται για το μάθημα!

Βοηθήστε το παιδί σας να μάθει να συγκεντρώνεται καθώς και να διατηρεί την προσοχή του.

Τα περισσότερα παιδιά δεν καταλαβαίνουν αυτόματα ότι πρέπει να κάνουν συγκεκριμένα πράγματα για να εστιάσουν. Έχοντας μια καθορισμένη λίστα συνηθειών είναι πιο εύκολο να διδάξετε στο παιδί σας πώς να επικεντρωθεί.

-Να είναι παρόντες! Σαν σκέφτονται σχετικά με το μάθημα, να κάνουν ερωτήσεις, να κάνουν σχόλια, να συμμετέχουν στην συζήτηση!

- -Να κοιτούν την οθόνη
- -Να παραμένουν στην καρέκλα τους

Υποστηρίξτε τη συμμετοχή του παιδιού σας στο μάθημα.

Εάν το παιδί σας δεν αισθάνεται άνετα με την παρουσία σας κατά τη διάρκεια του μαθήματος, παρακαλούμε δείξτε την εμπιστοσύνη σας και αφήστε το να είναι μόνο του όπως ήταν στο σχολείο!

Ακόμα κι αν βρίσκεστε στο ίδιο δωμάτιο, ενεργήστε σαν να κάνετε κάτι άλλο!

Επιπλέον, μιλήστε για:

- το επίπεδο φωνής που πρέπει να μιλήσει όταν ο δάσκαλος ή άλλοι τους ζητούν να μιλήσει
- το πως θα πρέπει η κάμερα να κοιτά προς το στο πρόσωπό, πως ενεργοποιείς και απενεργοποιείς την σίγαση
- -την παραμονή του καθ όλη την διάρκεια του μαθήματος
- το πως σηκώνει το χέρι του ή κάνει άλλα νοήματα
- το πως θα χρησιμοποιεί όλα τα εργαλεία με τα οποία δουλεύουν στην τάξη, ώστε να μπορεί να τα χρησιμοποιεί χωρίς βοήθεια κατά τη διάρκεια της τάξης

Αντιμετωπίστε τυχόν ειδικές περιστάσεις για μάθηση.

Η ανοιχτή επικοινωνία μεταξύ γονέα – εκπαιδευτικού είναι απαραίτητη για την επιτυχία του μαθητή!

Μην διστάζετε να μοιράζεστε με την δασκάλα της τάξης ό,τι σας απασχολεί!

Οι συνθήκες που βιώνουμε σίγουρα δεν είναι ιδανικές! Θυμηθείτε όμως! Η συνεργασία είναι το παν! Για να πετύχουμε τον σκοπό μας χρειαζόμαστε την εμπιστοσύνη και την βοήθειά σας!

Ευχαριστούμε για την εμπιστοσύνη που μας δείχνετε!

Εύχομαι να έχουμε μια όμορφη και δημιουργική χρονιά!

Με εκτίμηση, Υβόνη Γαλετάκη Η δασκάλα της Β΄και Γ΄τάξης

GREEK SCHOOL - VIRTUAL LEARNING

Dear parishioners, Dear parents/guardians,

The Greek Afternoon School of St. Nicholas comes to life again ..but this time in a very special way! Our classes for the new school year have already begun!

Every Monday and Wednesday, our schoolteachers welcome students into the virtual ZOOM environment of our new classroom.

The first week of classes ran smoothly with great enthusiasm! Despite the difficulty of the circumstances, we are all optimistic! We try every day to offer our students a pleasant learning experience!

Set expectations for distance learning clearly!

Use the rules printable to guide your discussion.

Make sure you have a learning at home routine and a schedule for meal times – like at school.

Remind students to have a snack or use the bathroom before class! Do not bring toys or other distractive items close!

Help your child be ready to learn!

Teach your child to be prepared with supplies.

You should always have your Greek school backpack prepared with all the supplies needed!

Help your child learn to focus their

Support your child's participation.

If your child does not feel comfortable with your presence during the lesson, please show your trust and let them be by their own like they were at school! Even if you are in the same room, act like you are doing something else! Moreover, Talk about:

- -the voice level they need to speak when teacher or others ask them to speak
- -practice aiming camera at their face, muting & unmuting theirselves -stay there the whole time
- -raise their hand & make other hand signals
- -practice with all the tools they work with in class so that they can be able to use them with no assistance during class

Help your child to participate effectively in online learning

It is not a TV show! It is a class!

Address any special circumstances for learning.

Open communication between parent – teacher is necessary to succeed in e-learning!

The conditions we experience are definitely not ideal! But remember! Collaboration is everything! To achieve our goal we need your trust and support!

Thank you for your trust you!

I wish you a beautiful and creative year!

Sincerely, Yvoni Galetaki Teacher of 2nd & 3rd Grade



Our goal is to face every difficulty as a challenge, to keep our students active and not passive recipients of information and to turn every class into a game!

Distance education is a challenge not just for teachers. It is an equally great challenge for parents too! Below you will find some tips on how you can help your children face the new reality as positively as possible!

attention.

Most children don't automatically understand that they need to do certain things in order to focus. Having a set list of tasks to be done is helpful to teach your child how to focus.

- -Be present! Think about class, ask questions, make comments, participate in conversation!
- -Have all the supplies close
- -keep eyes on the class
- -stay in chair



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ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

September 9, 2020

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,

Over the course of the last several months, numerous ministries of the Church on the local, regional, and national levels have suffered from the devastating effects of the Coronavirus Pandemic. This has, unfortunately, limited the outreach of many of these ministries as they have been deprived of the time, talents, and treasures which have so generously been offered by the devout faithful in the past. One of the most essential ministries which has been severely affected and suffers from financial hardships is Hellenic College Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.

Hellenic College Holy Cross prepares and educates the future generations of the Clergy and Lay leaders who devote their lives to the Church while providing all students with an Orthodox-centered learning environment in which to study theology, classics and Greek studies, history and literature, management and leadership, elementary education, and psychology. Furthermore, the strength of this institution of higher learning is of the utmost importance since it is the lifeblood of our Archdiocese, our Metropolis, and every Parish Community. This is this institution where the members of our Clergy are formed and its success is paramount to ensuring that future generations of Clergy are well-educated and grow spiritually with an Orthodox Christian ethos so that they may serve the Church.

Therefore, in an effort to support our beloved Theological School and to show our support for the vital ministry of educating and training our future Clergy and Lay leaders, I encourage each and every one of you to offer as generously as you can to

Hellenic College Holy Cross's "Light a Candle" initiative which allows you to light a virtual candle, reflect in prayer, and make a contribution to our beloved Theological School. The link for the "Light a Candle" initiative is as follows: http://www.hchc.edu/give/light-a-candle/

My beloved in the Lord, it is my sincerest prayer that as we approach the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the feast day of our Theological School, you keep our beloved School in your prayers and make every effort to support this crucial ministry. May we always remember the words of the Apostle Paul when he tells us, "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:6-7). Praying that our loving and merciful Lord guards and guides you and our beloved Theological School through these challenging times, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

† EVANGELOS

Metropolitan of New Jersey

Congratuations to the 2020-2021 G.O.Y.A. board officers!



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First G.O.Y.A. meeting Sunday, October, 4th after church.
New members are welcomed!

If anyone is interested in joining G.O.Y.A. contact Rita Quintero, 410-627-4532 or stnicholasbalto@gmail.com

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ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

Archpastoral Message September 2, 2020

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,

There is no doubt that over the past several months our Church, Parish Communities, devout faithful, Parish ministries, and nation have endured the serious consequences of the Coronavirus Pandemic. In addition to over 180,000 people dying from this virus, millions have been infected which has often led to serious medical issues and perhaps medical consequences of which we know neither the duration nor the type. Beyond this, numerous families have endured economic hardships as many businesses were forced to close and millions of people lost work.

Our Parish Communities have also endured much during these trying months as the devout faithful were initially not permitted to attend the Divine Services and, even now, there are limitations to participation due to local, state, CDC, and Metropolis regulations. Nevertheless, as our nation and Communities endure, we thank God for having provided many of us with our health as well as the ability to continue contending with the harshness of this virus. Although the end of this pandemic is not imminent, we can still rejoice in the many blessings God has given us. Giving thanks to our Lord is of the utmost importance since He, as the Author of Life, gives us the strength and fortitude to withstand all things.

Therefore, I encourage each and every one of you to come to Church with your family so that you may give thanks to God. Give thanks to Him for having preserved us. Give thanks to Him for protecting us. Give thanks to Him for giving us strength when we were weak and for aiding us when we were in need. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He

is good, for His mercy endures forever" (Ps. 118:1). I implore you to go to Church so that, as a devout community of Orthodox Christians, we may give thanks to God together and partake of the most pure and precious Body and Blood of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins and for eternal life. This is greatest way in which we can give thanks to God.

In addition to giving thanks to God through our participation in the Divine Services, let us redouble our efforts to support the ministries of the Church financially as the Church needs our support to continue its mission in spiritually nourishing the devout faithful and all people. During the course of this Pandemic, many Parish Communities have experienced serious financial setbacks which have affected ministries upon which countless people depend. Therefore, I implore you to give as generously as you can to your Parish Community so that our Parishes can continue their essential ministries which build up the Body of Christ, feed the hungry, shelter the destitute, aid the needy, and help the sick. With your love and dedication for Christ and His Church combined with your generosity, we may be able to continue these vital ministries for the glory of God.

My beloved in the Lord, we must help and assist one another as much as we can during these difficult times while remaining faithful that these trials and tribulations shall eventually pass. Let us always support and bolster one another so that, as a Community, we may confront the challenges that lay ahead. Moreover, let us always remember the words of St. James, the brother of our Lord, who says, "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (James 1:2-4). Praying that our Lord continues to protect you and grant to you and your families His abundant blessings as we begin this New Ecclesiastical Year, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

† E V A N G E L O S Metropolitan of New Jersey



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ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

August 31, 2020

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy and the Esteemed Presidents of the Parish Councils in the State of Maryland of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved in the Lord,

I pray this letter finds you well, both physically and spiritually, experiencing all the blessings of our Lord as we prepare to embark upon the New Ecclesiastical Year.

The difficulties that have been experienced by our Communities and devout faithful over the past several months have been particularly challenging as ministries essential to the spiritual growth of the faithful have been hindered in these unprecedented times of the Coronavirus Pandemic. Nevertheless, it is vital that our Ecclesiastical Communities continue to move forward in providing spiritual nourishment offered through their varied ministries.

Therefore, ministries such as the Parish Council, Philoptochos Sisterhood, Greek Education, Youth, and other ministries of the Parish Communities may have in-person organizational meetings provided that the maximum number of persons in attendance at these meetings does not exceed the limitations set forth by Governor Larry Hogan or the respective Counties in which your Parish Community is located while also ensuring that all local, state, and CDC guidelines regarding social distancing, proper sanitizing, and health precautions are taken.

Praying that our loving Lord continues to guard each of you and your families as we begin the New Ecclesiastical Year with renewed spiritual strength and dedication to our Lord, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

† E V A N G E L O S Metropolitan of New Jersey

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 people's 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, one must be first baptized in the Orthodox faith. This is the first sign of membership with Christ which is a lifetime contract. Some people think that by filling out a Pledge Card 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, we get a picture of what true membership is all about. It's about our 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 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. 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 TWEN-TY YEARS?" We have all witnessed 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 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 continuously 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, 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.

The Archdiocese "UPR" Uniform Parish Regulations, 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, is 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 a parishioner who is not a member of the church, and has not turned in a Stewardship Pledge card for the year 2020, falls into the category of a parishioner who is not in good standing with the church. If anyone is in that category, then it is necessary to take care of these 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

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In gratitude for God's blessings I/we make the following commitment to the ministries of St. Nicholas Church: Σαν έκφραση ευγνωμοσύνης μου για τις ευλογίες που έχω λάβει από τον Θεό, δεσμεύομαι με την ακόλουθη οικονομική και εθελοντική μου προσφορά προς την Εκκλησία του Αγίου Νικολάου;

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EARLY EDUCATION CENTER NEWS



ST. NICHOLAS BILINGUAL EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

Hello from the BEEC family,

We are happy to be open to all our families. The Fall season is upon us. We are looking forward to our fall harvest activities and events we are popping Indian corn, creating fall harvest art, and dressing up for our fall harvest party. We currently have space at BEEC and are welcoming families to enroll. The BEEC family would like to Thank our Vice President Manolis Theoharis for donating our outdoor black board!!



Sharon Small, Center Director

Γεια σας απο την οικογένεια ΒΕΕС,

Είμαστε πολύ χαρούμενοι που είμαστε ανοιχτοί για όλες μας τις οικογένειες . Στην διάρκεια του φθινόπωρου ανυπομονούμε να δημιουργήσουμε τις φθινωπορινές μας δραστηριότητες και να πραγματοποιήουμε τις φθηνοπωρινές μας εκδιλώσεις που θα περιέχουν νόστιμο καλαμπόκι, φθινοπωρινές χειροτεχνίες, και αποκριάτικες ενδυμασίες για το πάρτυ των μικρών μας φίλων. Αυτή την περίοδο το ΒΕΕC έχει ανοιχτές θέσεις και μπορεί να καλωσορίσει καινούργιες οικογένειες. Τέλος, η οικογένεια του ΒΕΕC θα ήθελε να ευχαριστήσει τον Αντιπρόεδρο Μανώλη Θεοχάρη για την δωρέα ενας εξωτερικού πίνακα κιμωλίας!!

Sharon Small Διευθύντρια του BEEC

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. BEEC is hiring part-time and full-time aides to assist our teachers at the Center. If you or anyone you know is interested, please call the Center at 410-633-5020 extension 4 or message us on Facebook.

Ο Δίγλωσσος Βρεφονηπιακός Σταθμός 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, παρακαλείστε να επικοινωνήστε με το Σταθμό μας στο τηλέφωνο 410-633-5020, γραμμή 4 ή στείλτε μας μήνυμα στο Facebook.





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FINANCIALS

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Budget vs. Actuals: Church and Greek School August 2020

	Actual	Budget	over (under) Budget
Income			
4000 Stewardship	13,130.00	8,965.00	4,165.00
4010 Greek School Registration	0.00	1,360.00	(1,360.00)
Other Income	14,318.00	8,780.00	5,538.00
Total Income	27,448.00	19,105.00	8,343.00
Total Cost of Goods Sold	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gross Profit	27,448.00	19,105.00	8,343.00
Expenses			
Total CAPITAL COSTS (CHURCH)	0.00	4,825.00	(4,825.00)
Total GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION	7,469.10	15,800.00	(8,330.90)
Total OCCUPANCY COSTS	1,921.47	5,820.00	(3,898.53)
Total PAYROLL EXPENSES	16,199.05	21,195.00	(4,995.95)
Total YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	25,589.62	47,640.00	(22,050.38)
Net Operating Income	1,858.38	(28,535.00)	30,393.38

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Budget vs. Actuals: Learning Center August 2020

	Actual	Budget	over (under) Budget
Income			
4011 Learning Center Income	11,918.55	39,810.00	(27,891.45)
Total 4011 Learning Center Income	11,918.55	39,810.00	(27,891.45)
Total Income	11,918.55	39,810.00	(27,891.45)
Gross Profit	11,918.55	39,810.00	(27,891.45)
Expenses			
LEARNING CENTER			
Total Payroll Expense (L.C.)	13,872.04	26,582.00	(12,709.96)
Total Food and Classroom Supplies (L.C.)	1,065.49	1,300.00	(234.51)
Total Admin and Office Expenses (L.C.)	947.10	1,875.50	(928.40)
Total Occupancy Expenses/Cap Improvements (L.C.)	601.29	5,352.50	(4,751.21)
Total LEARNING CENTER	16,485.92	35,110.00	(18,624.08)
Total Expenses	16,485.92	35,110.00	(18,624.08)
Net Operating Income	(4,567.37)	4,700.00	(9,267.37)

FINANCIALS

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Budget vs. Actuals: Plateia

August 2020

	Actual	Budget	over <mark>(under)</mark> Budget
Income			
4140 Plateia Income (Onsite)	15,060.00	29,640.00	(14,580.00)
Total Income	15,060.00	29,640.00	(14,580.00)
Cost of Goods Sold			
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Total Plateia CGS Expenses	355.29	9,265.00	(8,909.71)
Total COST OF GOODS SOLD	355.29	9,265.00	(8,909.71)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	355.29	9,265.00	(8,909.71)
Gross Profit	14,704.71	20,375.00	(5,670.29)
Expenses			
PLATEIA EXPENSES			
Mortgage Interest Expense (Plateia)	1,042.11	312.50	729.61
Total Occupancy Expenses (Plateia)	3,553.68	5,274.50	(1,720.82)
Total Payroll Expenses (Plateia)	4,554.40	3,143.00	1,411.40
Total Admin Expenses (Plateia)	1,547.87	925.00	622.87
Total Bus Dev/Marketing Expenses (Plateia)	795.00	2,985.00	(2,190.00)
Total PLATEIA EXPENSES	11,493.06	12,640.00	(1,146.94)
Total Expenses	11,493.06	12,640.00	(1,146.94)
Net Operating Income	3,211.65	7,735.00	(4,523.35)
Mortgage Principal Payments	\$ 4,237.84		
OVERALL PLATEIA SURPLUS (LOSS) (Operating	(04.000.40)		

(\$1,026.19) and Mortgage)

2020 PLEDGES-\$195,160.00 / Payments-\$196,624.74 / Balance-(\$1,464.74)

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR - OCTOBER

Sunday, October 4 Second Sunday of St. Luke: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Sunday, October 11 Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council:

Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Sunday, October 18 St. Luke the Evangelist: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Sunday, October 25 Sixth Sunday of St. Luke: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Sunday (Eve) October 25 Great Vespers at St. Demetrios Church: 7:00 pm. Reception will follow.

Monday, October 26 St. Demetrios the Myrrbearer: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

This Service will be held at St. Nicholas.

Wednesday, October 28 Holy Protection of the Theotokos:

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

This is also the Celebration of OXI DAY. Doxology will be chanted.

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