



THE CROSS

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September / October 2020



The Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross

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FATHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well. Oftentimes I have been asked why the church new year begins in September versus January. Below is an article by Fr. Costas Pavlakos from Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church in Falls Church, Virginia, explaining the reasoning behind the date of the Ecclesiastical New Year.

The beginning of the Ecclesiastical New Year has its roots in the Old Testament Feast of Trumpets, which occurred at about this time of year. The distinctive feature about the Feast of Trumpets was simply a day of the blowing of trumpets where only the priests were allowed to blow the silver trumpets (Numbers 10:8). Nothing is mentioned in the Mosaic Law regarding how to do it, but the day was declared a Sabbath (no matter what day of the week it fell on). Thus, it was regarded as an important day. There were many different uses of trumpets described in the Scriptures. Among them are the ones listed below:

▪ **Calling the Assembly Together:** One blast was used for the heads of clans; two blasts were used for the assembly of the entire congregation (Numbers 10:1-4, 7).

▪ **Commencing a Journey:** At the sound of the first alarm, the camps on the East side of the Tabernacle moved out. At the second alarm, those on the South side moved out (Numbers 10:5-6).

▪ **Going into Battle:** Moses was instructed that when going into battle, “You shall sound an alarm with the trumpets, that you may be remembered before the Lord your God and be saved from your enemies” (Numbers 10:9).

▪ **Warning of an Imminent Battle:** Watchmen were required to blow a trumpet to warn of an approaching enemy (Ezekiel 33:3-6).

▪ **Proclaiming a New King:** For example: Zadok the priest anointing Solomon (1 Kings 1:39), Elisha anointing Jehu (2 Kings 9:1-13), and Jehoiada anointing Joash (2 Chronicles 23:11-13).

▪ **Leading the Procession of the Ark:** As the Ark of the Covenant was moved, trumpets preceded it (1 Chronicles 15:24, 16:6).

▪ **With Other Instruments:** Along with horn, cymbals, harps, lyres and voices at various events centered on the Ark and the Temple (1 Chronicles 15:24, 16:42; 2 Chronicles 15:14; Ezra 3:10-13; Nehemiah 12:31-43).

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FATHER'S MESSAGE (Continued)



We, too, now embark on a new ecclesiastical year at Saint Katherine. This is evident in the fact that you see a call for all of us to regroup and once again assemble in the Church and in our organizations, and to start the ministry of every group.

Beginning each year, in the Church calendar, we ask that this be an acceptable year of the Lord. As Paul said, after quoting a Messianic passage from Isaiah, “Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation” (2 Corinthians 6:2, Isaiah 49:8). We will have a great year together—in prayer and fellowship.

In the coming year, the Church lectionary will proclaim the Messiah and will preach the good news. Those broken by Satan will be healed and we are called out to do the Lord’s work. The Church will remember the Lord’s victory over sin, death, and Hades in leading captivity captive and those whose sin is forgiven will have the eyes of their heart opened. This is the preaching of the Church, and along with preaching comes teaching, learning, and living the Word of God. We will have a great year together! Do not be left in the past but come and experience the present, so we will all be ready for the future.

God “desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4). I then, invite you to embark on a new challenge in your life. Together, let’s start the new year the same way we start each week with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

This is my prayer for you—that our new year is full of thanksgiving to our Lord. May our Lord bless everyone who ministers through the church and may all of us enjoy the fruits of those who love us and care for us.

Start every week anew. See you all in the Liturgy, so we can all be seen together in the future Kingdom to come.

In Christ’s Service

Father George Khitiri

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome back everyone!

I hope and pray that everyone is healthy and safe. It's great to see familiar faces again after such a long time away from our church. As we slowly begin to reopen our church, I encourage you to start attending Church service. Yes, there are rules we all must follow and precautions we all must take, but let's not forget our faith. Our faith has made us who we are today, both in our community and our personal lives. We have taken all the precautions necessary to keep everyone safe, so I hope to see you in church soon. PLEASE REMEMBER, if you do decide to attend any Church service, we ask that you preregister. You can register by going to the church website or calling the office before 3pm on Friday. If it is a weekday service, we ask that you register upon entering the church. As of today, we are limited to 100 parishioners.

There have been studies that say churches should always have a mortgage to encourage giving, for once the mortgage is paid off, the donations will stop. Personally, I don't believe that. I believe that if you have a strong enough community such as ours, the level of giving we are used to seeing will continue, if not increase. This will give our community the opportunity to grow in different ways.

Some sad news regarding our Festival. The Festival Committee, led by Co-Chairs James Karchounes and Dean Spenzos, met numerous times over these last few months reviewing every detail of running a successful Festival. They even went so far as to measuring the courtyard to see how many tables and people we could accommodate and still be in compliance with the 6 feet apart rule. So, a lot of work went into trying to find a way to have a Festival, maybe even a smaller one.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The committee also contacted parishioners about volunteering. While many stated their desire to come and work, most said they were still unsure of being around large groups. As everyone knows, we use every square inch of our facility for our Festival which takes many, many volunteers to oversee. Without volunteers it is virtually impossible to hold a Festival. Let's also not forget the startup cost is enormous and would be a gamble not knowing the outcome. With that said, the committee recommended to the Parish Council that we not hold a Festival this year and the Parish Council concurred. Next year is our 10th anniversary and God willing will be one of the best Festivals our community has ever had. Our Co-Chairs (Jim Karchounes and Dean Spenzos) have already committed to next year.

The next event scheduled is the Harvest Ball. Again, at this time, we have no idea if this will happen this year. With restrictions of the number of people who can gather together and with the number of Covid19 cases rising, there is no telling what will happen in November. Hopefully, things will change for the better and our annual event will take place.

I find that being "off" for the last 3 months or so, we all have been rejuvenated and are anxious to come back and help wherever possible. These last 3 months or so proved to us all that we have a very strong community and nothing, **NOTHING** will change that. The Parish Council has been united in getting us through these difficult months and difficult year and the community has also been united. As I said in my previous emails, "together we will get through this", and so far, we did. But we are not out of the woods yet. So please remember that your church, your second home, still needs everyone's help in meeting our obligations.

Thank you so much for all you have done and continue to do for our church. We will get through this and we will be stronger because of it.

Yours in Prayer,

Peter Vardakis

President-Parish Council

CHURCH SERVICES — September 2020

Tuesday, September 1st:

Ecclesiastical New Year

Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Sunday, September 6th:

13th Sunday of Matthew

Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Tuesday, September 8th:

The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Sunday, September 13th:

Sunday before Holy Cross

Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Monday, September 14th:

The Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross

Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Sunday, September 20th:

Sunday after Holy Cross

Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Saturday, September 26th:

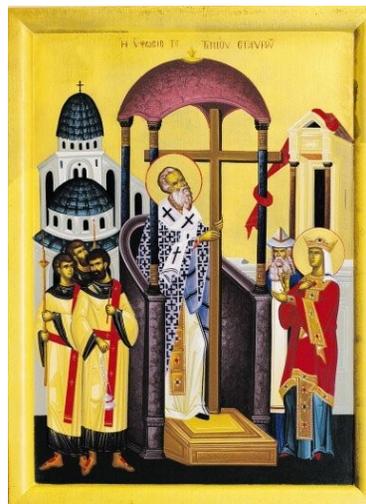
The Falling Asleep of St. John the Evangelist and Theologian

Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Sunday, September, 27th:

1st Sunday of Luke

Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am



CHURCH SERVICES — October 2020

Sunday, October 4th:

2nd Sunday of Luke

Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Tuesday, October 6th:

The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas

Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Sunday, October 11th:

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Sunday, October 18th:

Luke the Evangelist

Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Friday, October 23rd:

James (Iakovos) the Apostle, brother of our Lord

Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Sunday, October 25th:

6th Sunday of Luke

Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Monday, October 26th:

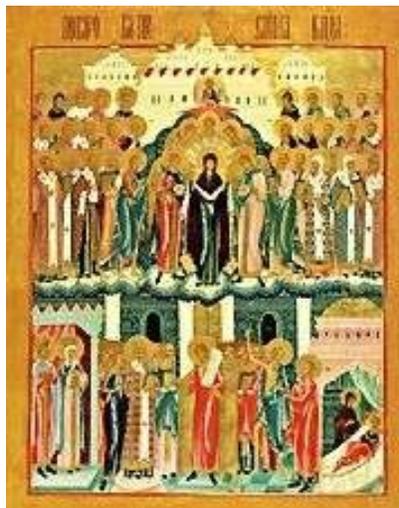
The Holy Great Martyr Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer

Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am

Wednesday, October 28th:

The Holy Protection of the Theotokos

Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am



RECENT SACRAMENTS

Weddings

On February 1st, Joanna S. Cosmas and Tyler Phelan – Sponsor was Christina Stathis.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Baptisms

On January 18th, the son of Edward and Stephanie DePaola, was baptized and was named Anthony, Sponsor was David Barone.

On February 8th, the daughter of Michael and Stella Batas was baptized and was named Adriana, Sponsors were Tom and Christiana Krimitsos.

On February 22nd, the son of Konstgantine and Nino Lashauri was baptized and was named Lucas, Sponsor was Mzia Chikviladze.

On February 29th, the son of Gregg and Lisa Manias was baptized and was named Demetrios, sponsor was James Manias.

On March 1st, the son of Thomas Henry and Angelique Koszalka was baptized and was named Thomas George, Sponsor was Stephanie Glock.

On March 1st, the daughter of Valere and Eleni Tabatadze was baptized and was named Sophia, Sponsor was Socrates Kritsis.

On July 7th, the son of Philip and Cara Rentzis was baptized and was named Theodoros, Sponsor was Dimitrios Peter Rentzis.

On July 25th, the son of Christopher Petrozzo and Kristin Lynne Roney was baptized and was named Christos, Sponsor was William Solomos.

On July 25th, the daughter of Dimitri and Christina Rassias was baptized and was named Maria, Sponsor was Faithe Rassias Kalisperis.

On July 25th, the son of David and Katerina Grimes was baptized and was named Declan Markos James, Sponsors were Alexandros Pandazis and Kalliope Pavlou.

On August 16th, the daughter of Spiros and Laura Xenophontos was baptized and was named Zoe, Sponsor was Andrew Xenophontos.

CONGRATULATIONS!

RECENT SACRAMENTS (Continued)

Deaths

- On January 20th, Kalliope Pappas, beloved mother of Arthur and his wife Erin, George Pappas and his wife Debbie and Angela Papas; cherished grandchildren, Tymothy, Jacquelyn, Nicole, Jennifer, Amanda, Alexis, Kelly and Adam.
- On February 7th, Miltiades “Milton” Pantazis. He is survived by his beloved wife Sophia Pantazis (Venetis), devoted daughter Flora DePalma (Dennis Jr.) and Maria Colitti (Michael Jr.) Cherished grandchildren, Sophia DePalma, Sophia Colitti, Dennis DePalma III, and Michael Colitti III.
- On February 27th, Roy D. Soppas, beloved husband of Ann Soppas, devoted father of Karen Roscoe, her husband Richard, Bettye Hoffman and her husband Howard. Cherished grandfather of Andrea Quintanilla, her husband Jon, Carolyn Navikonis, her husband Josh and Michael Hoffman. Proud great-grandfather of Cipriana, James, Katerina, Julia and one on the way.
- On March 13, Michael Pontiakos, beloved husband to the late Helen Pontiakos. Father to George (Jessica) of Genesee, Co., Anne Toohey (Jim) of Newton, PA and Stephen (Licia) of Rock Hill, SC. Loving grandfather to nine grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, also, brother to Jean Krystalla of Roseland.NJ.
- On March 20th, Theofanis (Ted) Peepas, beloved husband of Helene Peepas, devoted father to Lorie Couombe and her husband David, Nicholas Peepas and his wife Nicole and Cynthia Thurston and her husband Scott; cherished grandchildren Peter, Alexandra, Nicholas and Nicia and grand dog, Lucy.
- On April 2nd, Peter Misthos, he is survived by his dear mother Panagiota Misthos, his loving brothers George and Chris Misthos, his loving girlfiend Voula Markos and by many loving nieces and nephews.
- On April 4th, Maria Gevas. She is survived by her Guardian Garrett, Grace of Sarasota, Florida.w
- On April 4th, Parthena Kambouris, she is survived by her sister-in-law Katherine Zantopoulos; her nieces Sophia Athanasiou (Pantelis) and Dr.Efterpi (Effie) Deegan Zantopoulos, and their children.
- On April 11th, Stelios Karamanis, beloved father of Michael Karamanis.
- On April 12th, Helen Koutouzakis, beloved wife of the late John. Helen is survived by her children SFC (R) Sam Koutouzakis, Flora Koutouzakis and Zoe Koutouzakis-Baxter; grandchildren, Helen, John, Eleni, Alec; great-grandson Christian and sister Sophia Pantazis.
- On April 13th, Penelope Stavron. beloved aunt of her nephew Christopher Stavron.
- On April 15th, Diane Stathopoulos. Diane is survived by her loving brother Constantine Stathis (Florence), nephews Scott (Elena), James (Lisa) and grandchildren, Alexa, Julia, Jake and Jesse.

RECENT SACRAMENTS (Continued)

Deaths

- On April 15th, Stelianos “Steve” Diamandas. Steve is survived by his beloved wife Vasiliki and loving daughter Lia, grand-daughter Daniela Verdugo; sister in law, Mary Diamandas; nieces, Debra Jessop, Jeannie Diamandas, nephew Nick Diamandas, Godchildren Jon Zymaris, Katerina Gargasoulas, Janine Weiss, Dion Algeri, Vasili Maletos, Catherine Zymaris and the much loved Mentoyiannis family in Greece.
- On April 23rd, George A. Kostalos, he is survived by his beloved sister, Litsa Koutoudis, nieces and nephews, James, Arietta, Eftihia, Andreana, Andrew, Christina, Alexander, Krystie, Ashley, Fotini and Aristides.
- On Aril 23rd, Peter Jemas. He is survived by his beloved wife of 70 years, Sophie, his children Paul (Elizabeth) Jemas, Mary Kakos, Christine (Harry) Giousios, Stella (Salvatore Ciccone) Jemas, Nicholas (Donna) Jemas, and Irene (Harry) Haramis. Mr. Peter Jemas and his wife Sophie were blessed with twelve loving grandchildren: Elias/Louie. Alena; Christopher, George, Amanda, Peter, Justin, Courtney, Brittney, Jeremy, Paul and Sofia and cherished great grandchildren Lucas and Evan. He is also survived by his siblings, Diane Pulica and William (Rosemarie) Jemas, sister-in-law Eva Micheludis and many beloved nieces and nephews.
- On May 2nd, Konstandinos Chomatopoulos, he is survived by his beloved wife, Maria Jakupi, beloved mother Sofia Chomatopoulos, daughter Aggeliki V. Chomatopoulos and step-son, Domjiano Trendafilii.
- On May 6th, Eirini Diakou. She is survived by her beloved husband, Kostas Diakou; devoted daughter, Kalliope Diakos; cherished grandsons, George and Costas; dear brothers, Kostas and Petros.
- On May 13th, Dr. Athanasios P. Roumanas. He is survived by his son Peter and loving daughter, Vivian Pagoulatos (George); grandchildren Alexander (Ana), Jason and George; and great-granddaughter Alora Camilla.
- On May 31st, Anastasia Koiveroglou. She survived by her beloved daughter Dina Kess.
- On June 3rd, Lefkothea Englezos, beloved mother of Peter Englezos and loving aunt of Angela Pappas.
- On August 1st, Constantine Stathis beloved husband of Florence Stathis and loving father of Jim and Scott Stathis.

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!

MORTGAGE PAID OFF!



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July 20, 2020

Pantelis Athanasiou
SS Nicholas Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church
80 Laurel Ave.
Roseland, NJ 07068

Paid Loan

Dear Pantelis Athanasiou:

In reference to the above paid loan, enclosed please find your original Promissory Note that has been marked paid for your records. A Discharge of Mortgage has been forwarded to the Essex County Clerk for recording.

Unity Bank is a community oriented commercial bank offering a variety of accounts, as well as, a complete suite of business products and on-line services to its customers. Please visit one of our branches or go online to learn more. We thank you for your business and look forward to a continued relationship.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me directly at 908-713-4581, or via email at Nancy.Belick@unitybank.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nancy Belick'.

Nancy Belick
Loan Operations Associate

Dear Parishioners,

I HAVE SOME GREAT NEWS TO SHARE WITH YOU! Through a very generous donation from a long-standing parishioner, and with monies earmarked for the mortgage, the Parish Council has decided to pay off our mortgage. As of July 8, 2020, we are now mortgage free! This speaks volumes to the love everyone has for our church. Through the hard work of the Parish Council, past and present, and the VERY generous donations of every one of our Parishioners, even during this tough year, we have done what everyone has prayed we can do. A big thank you goes to everyone who worked so hard in helping us achieve our common goal. **THANK YOU!!!**

Peter Vardakis, President, Parish Council

H.O.P.E. / J.O.Y. NEWS

Dear Hope and Joy Families,

We hope your summer break has been full of family fun and lots of sunshine! We miss you all very much! Unfortunately, due to the situation with Covid-19, our Hope and Joy program is taking a **short hiatus** until we can safely resume our monthly gatherings once again. Our utmost concern and priority is the safety and well-being of our children. Because of the interactive, cooperative, and play based nature of our activities (paired with the tender ages of our members) proper social distancing may prove to be a challenge.

We are in the process of modifying some of our most popular events for safety, so please stay tuned for more info!

So that we may continue to plan for the rest of the year and remain in contact with you all with any announcements or changes, **please fill out a new Hope and Joy registration form for your child(ren) so that we can stay connected!** You may do this online through the parish website or you may fill out the form included and mail it to the church. This is especially important if this will be your child's first year in the program.

Thank you all so much! Please feel free to reach out anytime at: roselandhopejoy@gmail.com. We hope and pray that we will be able to get together and return to our normal activities soon. In the meantime, keep an eye out for some special events!

With love,

Irene Dourdoulakis and Presvytera Areti



2020-2021 HOPE / JOY REGISTRATION

****Please write clearly.***

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Does your child have any medical conditions, food allergies, or special needs that we should be made aware of? If so, please explain:

Parent/Guardian's Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

**See reverse for Waiver of Liability, Medical Release, and Photo Release.*

Please check one or more of the following areas in which you can help:

_____ Chaperone or assist at Events/Gatherings _____ Event Planning

_____ Crafts _____ Games/Activities

_____ Food _____ Phone calls/Emails/Promotions

_____ Other: _____

****Registration forms may be submitted via email at roselandhopejoy@gmail.com***

HOPE / JOY REGISTRATION (Continued)

Waiver of Liability

I give my child permission to participate in the HOPE/JOY Youth Group of Saints Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church. I waive the right to any legal action against the directors, the Church, and Youth Group for any injury sustained as a result of my child's participation in these programs. I understand that I am enrolling my child in a program that may involve physical activity (including but not limited to playgrounds, jumping on moon-bounce, and playing sports) and have agreed that my child is in good physical condition and do not suffer from any disability, including but not limited to any allergy, which would limit their participation in these programs.

Medical Release

I give permission for any and all emergency medical attention to be administered to my child in the event of an accident, injury or sickness as deemed appropriate until such time as I may be contacted. I also assume the responsibility of payment of any such treatment.

Photo Release

I give full rights to HOPE/JOY and its directors to use photos and video images of my child and me to use for promotional purposes. Photos and videos may be displayed in the church building or used in brochures, websites, social media, advertisements, and other promotional material created by the HOPE/JOY ministries.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE STATED WAIVER OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL RELEASE AND PHOTO RELEASE. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MUST BE A DESIGNATED RESPONSIBLE ADULT WITH EACH CHILD AT ALL HOPE/JOY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

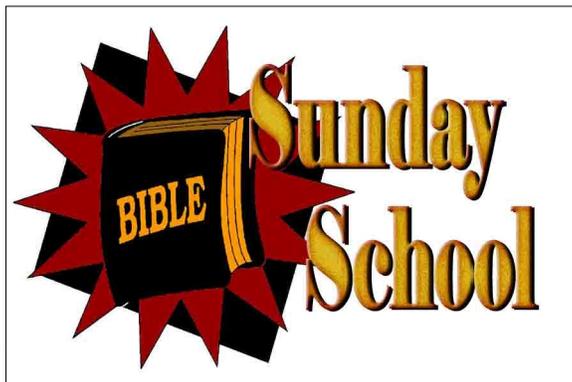
Parent's Printed Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Families,

I hope you have all enjoyed a safe and fun summer so far! It is hard to believe that September is right around the corner and school will be in session once again very soon. Needless to say, we are navigating in uncharted waters these days with figuring out our “new normal” in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic.



Unfortunately, as of the printing of this message, it does not look like we will be starting our Sunday School year with in-person classes (as per our state guidelines). At this time, we as a parish are still limited in the number of worshippers allowed in attendance at services, thus opening up our classrooms simply isn't feasible quite yet. We are prayerfully optimistic that as time passes, we will eventually be able to safely offer in-person classroom instruction once again. On the bright side, we are looking into various online Sunday School programs and activities for our wonderful students and will keep you all posted on them.

Even though we are not able to safely begin classes right away this year, **I'd greatly appreciate it if you would please register your children for Sunday School, just like you would every year.** This will enable us to communicate with you all, give you updates on our status, update our own records, and to send you any pertinent links for online religious education/Sunday School activities. Of course, there is still a chance that our state guidelines will change and thus allow for in-person instruction in the upcoming months, therefore your updated registration forms will help us to prepare for that as well. You may register your child(ren) online through the parish website, or you may fill out the form included here and mail it back to the church.

Thank you all for your continued support of our program. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have at: sundayschool.ssnch@yahoo.com.

We miss all of our wonderful students and families! Hope to see you all again soon! May God bless and watch over you all.

With love in Christ,

Presvytera Areti Khitiri
Sunday School Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

DATE: _____

Family Information: Last Name:

Parent Names:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone:	Address:
Email:	

Student Information:

Child's First Name:	Grade in September:
Date of Birth:	Current Age:
Special Info (food allergies, etc.)	

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For communication and activity participation, all children must have a registration form on file.

Parents – We Need Help! - I'd like to help in our Sunday School as a:

Teacher	Classroom Assistant	Nursery Helper
Administration	Holiday Events	Bulletin Board

Our Church occasionally has the opportunity to use photos to promote the Sunday School program, and other church activities. Uses might include a display board, church

newsletter, church website, press releases, etc. I give permission to include my child(ren) in photos used for informational or promotional purposes.

Signature of Parent

Questions, please contact Presbytera Areti Khitiri @ areti.khitiri@gmail.com

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Greek School Students,

I hope and pray that this message finds you and your loved ones well.

I have received some responses to the initial Greek School Registrations and some of you have expressed interest in online learning. After discussions with our Greek School Director and teachers we are working hard to offer an online learning option.

However, we believe the effectiveness of in person instruction is undeniable, especially when it comes to learning the Greek language.

As I have mentioned previously, we have the facility to safely accommodate in-person instruction and we have purchased an adequate supply of cleaning and sanitizing supplies that meets the recommendations of the C.D.C.

But, the safety and security of our students and staff are our top priority and we understand if you are not comfortable with bringing your child / Children to school.

Therefore, when registering your child / children for Greek School you will see an option for either in-person classroom instruction or online remote instruction. Please choose one of these options when completing the registration form. This will help us determine which direction we will go. Your timely response would be appreciated.

In Christ's Service

Father George Khitiri



2020-2021 GREEK SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Greek School Begins on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 4:15pm.

Please choose one option: In-person Classroom Instruction _____ Online Instruction _____

Last name in English _____ First name in English _____

Last name in Greek _____ First name in Greek _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of 9/16/2020 _____

Father's or Guardian's Name _____

Mother's or Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Allergies: _____

Are you a steward of Ss. Nicholas Constantine and Helen Church? **Yes** **No**

2020-2021 Greek School Tuition

Stewards		Non-Stewards	
One Student	\$600	One Student	\$875
Two Students	\$825	Two Students	\$1100
Three Students	\$1,025	Three Students	\$1275

Please make your check payable to Ss Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church and indicate "Greek School" on the check's memo line. Payment must be received by the first day of class. Thank you!

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

By signing this form, you are giving permission to Ss Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Church and the Greek School to use your child's image on the Church Website, Facebook page and other forms of electronic communication.

G.O.Y.A. NEWS: Year End Review

Even though our GOYA year was cut short in early March by the COVID-19 quarantine, our first 2/3 of the year was very busy participating in many events and achieving some wonderful accomplishments along the way.

We would like to take this time to highlight the Roseland GOYA's participation and achievements for 2019-2020.



On September 16th, the annual Holy Cross Celebration took place in Asbury Park, NJ where all of the Greek Orthodox churches gather to worship at the Paramount Theater together. Afterwards, all of the congregates proceed to the beach to watch our youth from each GOYA dive for the Cross. This year, the divers representing Ss. Nicholas, Constantine and Helen Church were Elena Varvatsoulis and Luke Potamianos. We are very proud they participated and represented our community.

Following this event, the GOYA attended the annual Mr. and Miss GOYA pageant which took place on October 13th at the Pines Manor. Our community was represented by George Epitropakis and Panagiota Perdikis. Both participated in an interview on Saturday afternoon in front of a panel of judges, who would select the five finalists for the boys and girls. After the final question was presented on Sunday evening, Panagiota Perdikis place 4th runner up for the girls! Congratulations Panagiota! We are very so proud of your hard work and achieving 4th runner up!



After bringing in the New Year, the GOYA hosted two events: a first for both the District 1 Basketball tournament and GOYA Movie Night. This year we had many boys interested in playing basketball allowing us to enter a team for the first time after 6 years! A big **"Thank you"** to John Spirou and Demetrios Tserpelis, who volunteered to coach and mentor our Jr. boys' basketball team this year. Our girls' teams played in the VB tournament held in Clifton the same weekend. Both teams played against tough opponents and fought for each point to continue progressing through the brackets. Ultimately, our Jr. Girls VB team place 4th! What a great achievement Jr. Girls! Wishing you continued success in the future. Also, congratulations to our Jr. boy and Sr. girl teams for working hard all season. Next year, upward bounds!

On Friday, January 10th, we hosted GOYA movie night, where we invited the writers and directors to show their original Greek American movie **Epiphany**. We had an opportunity to ask questions and talk with Koula Sossiadis Kazista & Katina Sossiadis. It was a nicely attended and provided an event to bring our community together for an evening of fellowship. Special **thank you** to Nick Churus for helping us with the audio-visual aspects. Without his expertise, we wouldn't be able to have a wonderful viewing experience in our social hall.

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G.O.Y.A. NEWS: Year End Review

Our final event of the GOYA year, we participated in the annual Sights and Sounds competition at Holy Trinity in Westfield on Saturday, March 2nd. After a full day of competition, we are very proud to announce that Roseland finished in **5th place** over all out of 15 GOYAs!! What an outstanding accomplishment again this year Roseland!!! Continued success in 2021!!

Here is the list of winners for the Literature, Visual Arts and Sounds categories:

Literature and Visual Arts:

Junior Essay	3rd place - Sophia Dourdoulakis
Senior Essay	2nd place -Maura Foley
Junior Poetry	2nd place - Erin Foley Honorable Mention - Eleni Mandarakas
Senior Poetry	3rd Place – Vasiliki Amourgianos
Digitally Manipulated Photo	3rd place – Kalliope Kantanas
Hand Thrown on Wheel Ceramics	1st place - Helen Sohos
Fused Glass	1st place - Eleni Mandarakas 2nd place - Maura Foley
Poster	2nd place - Kalliope Kantanas
Sculpture	3rd place - George Kofos
Woodworking – Decorative	Honorable Mention - Kalliope Kantanas
Beading Original Design	Honorable Mention - Erin Foley

Individual Sounds

Sr. Singing Solo	1st place - Vikki Amourgianos
Jr. Greek Monologue	1st place - Erini Dagiantis
Jr. Greek Monologue	2nd place - Kalliope Mikros
Sr. Greek Monologue	4th place - Elena Varvatsoulis
Jr. English Monologue	5th place - Anna Boffa

Group Sounds

Dramatic Pairs	2nd place - George Epitropakis & Thanos Kofos
Singing Duets	3rd place - Sophia Dourdoulakis & Alexa Potamianos
Religious Singing	4th place
Greek Singing	5th place

We would like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to our Group directors for volunteering their time for 2 months, helping our GOYA prepare for this competition. We appreciate the time they sacrificed with their families to coach and teach our respective groups in each of these categories.

Choral Speaking:	Kathy Boffa, Katherine Foley and Yannis Daniskas
English & Greek Singing:	Gerry Dendrinos
Greek Folk Dance:	Dimitri Stathopoulos
Religious Singing:	Kathy Genakos

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G.O.Y.A. NEWS: Year End Review

At the end of June, we held the Year-End & Farwell Celebration for our graduating senior GOYAnS. We would like to wish our seniors a warm farewell and thank them for their commitment and contributions in helping grow the GOYA during their years of participation. We wish you lots of success in college, taking with you many wonderful memories and unforgettable times during your six years in GOYA. Keep in touch with us! We will always be here for you!

We also held elections for a new GOYA executive board for 2020-2021.

Congratulations to our new officers:

Kalliope Kantanas	President
Vikki Amourgianos	Vice President
Luke Potamianos	Treasurer
Sophia Dourdoulakis	Corresponding Secretary
Erini Dagiantis	Recording Secretary



We would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people as we close out this GOYA year. We would like to thank our amazing parents who always go out of their way to bring their children to practices and church, especially during sights and sounds season and who are always there to help with all of our events. We would also like to thank our incredible coaches for sights and sounds, basketball and volleyball who always pushed us to keep going and encourage the youth to do their best. Also, to our community for supporting us throughout the year. Finally, we would like to thank the advisors who put in countless hours in the background to truly keep the ministry going.

If anyone ages 12 - 18 (7th – 12th grade) is interested in joining GOYA in September, please send their name to be added to the mailing list for next year. We are always accepting new members for the Ss. Nicholas, Constantine, and Helen GOYA. The Roseland GOYA email address is RoselandGOYA@gmail.com.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer. Look for emails in early September with information about the start of the new GOYA year. Looking forward to seeing you in the fall. God Bless!



Ss. Nicholas Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church

CONGRADULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

2020

Maura Foley

Hi, I am a senior at Columbia High School and will be graduating in June. I plan to continue my education at The College of New Jersey in the fall. At TCNJ I will be studying in the school of Humanities and Social Sciences.

I am proud to say that I have been a parishioner at Ss. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen my whole life. I have been involved in GOYA for the past 6 years, and it has been very impactful in my life teaching me about my faith, the church community, and my fellow GOYAn's. Sunday School has also been a significant part in my life, as it helped me learn more about what it means to be a Greek Orthodox Christian.

While in high school I was involved in many different clubs and activities such as FLES tutoring, the math club, the Chinese culture club, and in all four years I played for the Columbia high school girls soccer team. I continued my love for soccer outside of school by playing for various club teams for almost 14 years.

I would like to thank my fellow GOYAN's and GOYA advisors, especially Ted Georgousis, who has been there since the beginning, for making my experience with the youth group an amazing one. I also want to recognize my Sunday school teachers for always enlightening me. I want to wish all the other graduates luck in their next chapter, we will do amazing things!



George David Epitropakis

I am a senior at James Caldwell High School. I have been an active member of GOYA for over 5 years now. GOYA has been a great way to meet and nourish my Greek heritage and Orthodox Christian values with my fellow Greek peers. It has also helped me learn a lot about my religion and myself. I have also had the amazing experience of serving in the Altar since I was eleven years old along with being in Sunday School.

I also am a graduate of our Greek School which I am very proud of.

Throughout my high school years I played varsity soccer and ran track. I also participated in numerous other extracurricular activities and clubs.

I will be furthering my education at Loyola University in Maryland. I am excited to be majoring in Finance at the Sellinger School of Business. GOYA and our Church have taught me so much, and I will take that with me throughout my life. I will forever be grateful to our Church community.



CONGRADULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

2020

Alexa Potamianos

My name is Alexa Potamianos and I am currently a senior at Randolph High School. I was very involved in many activities during my time at RHS. I was the student director for four productions: To the West, Shrek the Musical, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, and Pippin. I was also very involved in my film program, serving as vice president of the film club, floor manager and an anchor for our morning announcements show. I was also the historian of the National Honor Society and an active member of the Social Studies Honor Society.

My faith has always meant a lot to me and growing up in the church was like a second home. When it came time to join GOYA in seventh grade, I was a little apprehensive, but six short years later, I cannot imagine my life without it. I was part of the Greek dance team, girls volleyball, girls soccer, and many sights and sounds events. I was also on the executive board for 5 years and was fourth runner up during my junior year for the Miss Junior GOYA Pageant.

I have been a Girl Scout since kindergarten and when it came time to choose a Gold award, I wanted to focus on the church. I created a carpool system in hopes of getting the seniors rides to church. In addition, I spent a day with the seniors, along with my fellow GOYAn, creating reusable shopping bags and Greek dancing.

I plan to continue my studies during the next four years at the University of Rhode Island, where I will study film media. I want to thank all of my fellow GOYAn, both current and graduated, for giving me the best friends, I could imagine. I would also like to thank my amazing advisors: Mrs. Boffa, Mrs. Foley, Lena, Yianni and Ted, for consistently going above and beyond, to making these past six years special.



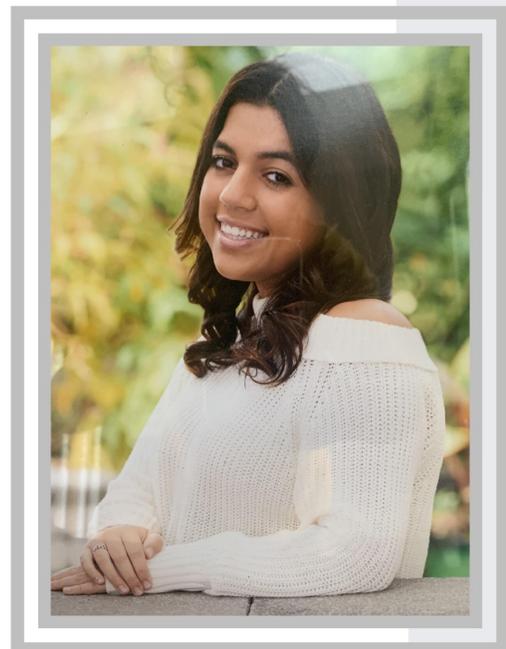
Elena Varvatsoulis

Hi, I am Elena Varvatsoulis and I am currently a senior at Chatham High School. I started GOYA when I was in 8th grade.

GOYA has taught me so many things on how to handle different situations and the importance of attending church. Throughout my GOYA career, I was blessed to meet so many wonderful people that I now can call my family. I was a very active member in GOYA and participated in events like Olympics and Sights and Sounds.

Aside from GOYA I was also a very active member in my school and even founded Greek club with a GOYAn in my church that has graduated. We wanted our school friends to know what it is like to share our culture and religion. We had meetings once a month and even brought in Greek food to slowly introduce American kids to the extraordinary Greek cuisine.

As my time in GOYA is slowly coming to an end, I just want to thank my advisors and Sunday school teachers that helped me grow my faith through fun activities like lock-ins. The memories that I have made in GOYA I will cherish as long as I live. Next year I will be attending The College of New Jersey where I will major in Psychology and join their Hellenic club.



CONGRADULATIONS TO OUR
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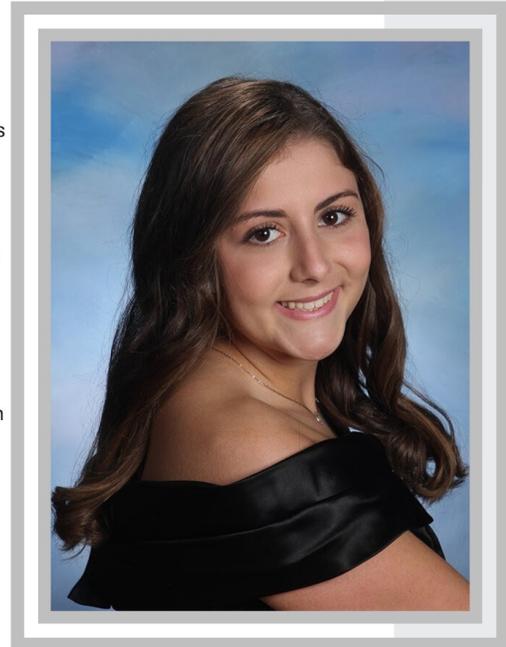
Panagiota Perdikis

I am a senior at Cedar Grove High School. I have been a member of Ss. Nicholas Constantine and Helen church since the beginning. Attending weekly church services is a passion of mine and I attend almost every Sunday.

I have been an active member of G.O.Y.A. ever since 7th grade and have held board positions. I have also played on the G.O.Y.A. volleyball team every year. Additionally, I attended Sunday School where I am grateful for the knowledge and experiences that I have gained. This year I was very blessed to have been fourth runner up at the Mr. and Miss. G.O.Y.A. pageant it was an amazing experience and taught me a lot about my religion.

Aside from G.O.Y.A. and church I am very active in my high school. I have taken board positions on the student council and interact clubs. I am also on the varsity tennis team at my school. To further my education I will be studying biomedical engineering at High Point University.

I am extremely grateful for all the advisors, teachers and mentors who have guided me to where I am now. My faith has and will always guide me through life.



To our Graduates:

*Seek God's will in all that you do and He
will direct your path*

Proverbs 3.6

2020-2021 G.O.Y.A. REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$60 - 1st child / \$50 - 2nd child / \$40 - additional children

Advisors: Ted Georgousis / Kathy Boffa / Katherine Foley / Lena Kofos

Junior Advisor: Yanni Daniskas

GOYAN INFORMATION

GOYAN First Name: _____ GOYAN LAST NAME: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: (As of 9/7/20) _____

Name of School: _____ Location: _____ Grade: _____

Shirt Size/Pant Size: _____

PARENT GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Emergency Contact 1: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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2020-2021 G.O.Y.A. REGISTRATION (Continued)

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Doctor Name: _____

Doctor Phone: _____

Dentist Name: _____

Dentist Phone: _____

Hospital Name: _____

Location: _____

List any prescription medication:

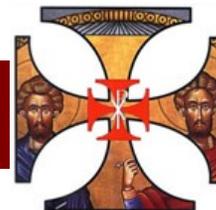
List any medical conditions, drug or food allergies:

Health Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____

Group No: _____ Member ID No: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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Become a Philoptochos Member

Philanthropy * Fellowship * Faith in Action

Please support the St. Dorkas Adelphotis Chapter
of Ss. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen with your

2020 Membership Offering

By becoming a member of Ladies Philoptochos Society you help a number of people and charities. An **annual membership offering of more than \$30, \$50, \$75, \$100** [\$23 goes to the National and Metropolis for Charities, the rest (\$7, 27, 52, \$77 respectively) is for our local chapters outreach ministries] helps the chapter to financially support all the Philoptochos charities at the National, Metropolis and chapter level. So please support Philoptochos in numerous activities and philanthropic services. Recently, we have supported charities fighting hunger/domestic violence with contributions to: S.O.F.I.A., Toni’s Kitchen, & to a town in remote West Virginia that was cut off from any assistance during this pandemic.

Vasiliki Fotinis

Pat Spenzos

President, St. Dorkas Adelphotis Chapter

Chair, Membership Committee

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**2020 Annual MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - January to December**

Make check payable to: *Philoptochos St. Dorkas Adelphotis* Mail check to: Ss Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Church ~ Philoptochos Society, Attn: Pat Spenzos (Membership Chair), 80 Laurel Ave., Roseland, NJ 07068

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Text Yes or No)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Philoptochos Annual Membership Offering: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member Annual Dues: \_\_\_\$30\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## SENIORS GROUP



*We Welcome New Members!*  
We're looking forward to getting  
together again soon!



## KNIT & STITCH (by Eve Katramados)

It has been a long, hot, and cautious summer with this year's corona virus pandemic.

Our knitters are knitting from home. We look forward to the day we will be able to get back together again with the group and knit at Church.

We hope that once again, after Thanksgiving, we will be able to sell our beautiful hats, scarves, ponchos, shawls and shawlettes following Church services in the Sumas community center.



## DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE NEWS (by Dede Portas)

The Daughters of Penelope hope that, during this unprecedented time in our lives, that you and your loved ones are staying healthy. Due to Covid-19, many of our planned events did not take place, but will, hopefully be scheduled at a future date.

The DOP District 5 did hold a successful virtual annual convention at which, I am pleased to announce, Maura Foley, one of our graduating seniors and daughter of Sister Kathy Foley, was awarded the district scholarship. In addition to this honor, Maura was the recipient of our Amphitryon-Zephyr chapter scholarship.

She has been an active participant in our church community's Sunday School and GOYA. Maura is a graduate of Columbia High School, where she participated in various clubs and the varsity soccer team. She will be attending The College of New Jersey studying in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Congratulations to Maura. We wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month and always welcome new members.

We hope to see everyone in the near future and that our lives will return to the new "normal". Please stay well!

Dede Portas, President



# Ss Nicholas, Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church

## The Beautification of the Church Committee

The Iconography Committee's Project for our Church Beautification has been interrupted, like all other things, by the pandemic. So far, the Sanctuary, Iconostasion and Great Dome were completed and were totally donated by our parishioners. The next stage, (the semi-domes depicting scenes from the life of Jesus Christ) was scheduled to be completed during the month of August, 2020. All the scenes of Jesus' life are painted and await to be applied on the walls of the semi-domes as soon as the pandemic situation is resolved and traveling is allowed.

The following icons have been donated or pledged: The Nativity, Epiphany, Transfiguration, Entrance of Jesus into the Temple (Ypapanti), Resurrection and Ascension.

The icons of the Crucifixion, Resurrection of Lazarus and the Entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) are still awaiting sponsors.

We welcome all our parishioners and all that are able to donate to be as generous as they can and donate towards the available icons so that the program may be completed.

For your convenience the Donation Form is located below this message.

On behalf of the Iconography Committee  
Dr. Athos Athanasiades, MD

Please visit the Iconography Website for more information about the Iconography Project and ways you can donate!  
<https://www.greekchurchroseland.org/iconography>

Other donations for the second and third stage of Iconography such as the Pantocrator on the Great Dome, the Semi-Domes, etc., are welcome and can be done either by selecting a scene or icon or by donating to the general fund.

Please select from the options shown below:

\$ 500.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,500.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Contact a Committee Member to select an Icon or a scene for donation.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** After the completion of the entire project, rather than Thank-You letters, a bronze plaque will be installed in the Rotunda commemorating and thanking the donors.

**The Beautification of the Church Committee**

# PICTURE PAGE



Thanks to donations by generous parishioners we were able to purchase new furnishings for the church and St. Demetrios Chapel. In the church we now have a beautiful new Bishop's Throne and Psalterion. In the chapel we now have new seats and Pangari.



2020 Motorcycle Blessing



2020 Roseland Food Truck Festival

# BECOME A STEWARD TODAY!

*"Those that seek the Lord shall never be in want of any good thing." (Psalm 34)*

December 8, 2019

Dear Fellow Parishioners,



On behalf of the Stewardship Committee and entire community of Ss. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our current Stewards for their support of our faithful community. Your generous Stewardship sustains the life and the ministries of our parish. Your contributions allows the church to offer a wider variety of worship, educational and outreach programs, as well as social and cultural activities and gatherings.

The fact that many of you already completed your 2019 Stewardship commitment indicates that you have taken the words of the Psalmist to heart. *"What return shall I make to the Lord for all that He has given me?"* You have taken the mission and vision statement of your church seriously and for that we are all abundantly grateful.

***Become a Steward today!*** For your convenience we are sending you a 2020 Stewardship Card with a return envelope. This card allows us to plan our budget successfully to meet the obligations of different programs, salaries, services and ministries, etc. We ask that you make your Stewardship payments at least monthly. Your giving makes the community stable enough, and parish leadership will be less pressed upon and obligated to do extensive outside fundraising in order to meet the budget.

The goal of the Stewardship committee is to help the parish to become a true Stewardship church, meaning the stewardship program alone should cover the entire operating budget of the church.

For your convenience you can pay your Stewardship through paypal. Please visit our website at: <https://www.greekchurchroseland.org>

Again, thank you for your fervent support of the Greek Orthodox Church of Ss Nicholas, Constantine and Helen and its liturgical life, ministries and programs. *May God Bless you!*

Faithfully in the Lord,

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Rev. George Khitiri  
Presiding Priest

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Angelo Kontogiannis  
Stewardship Chair

# 2020 STEWARDSHIP CARDS



## Ss Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church

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Tel. (973) 251-2920 Fax (973) 251-2921



### 2020 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD

An Orthodox Christian Steward is an active participant in the life of the church

A total amount of:  \$700 or \$59/month  \$1000 or \$85/month  \$1500 or \$125/month  
 \$2000 or \$167/month  \$2500 or \$209/month  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Cash  Check  Credit Card  Paypal

If you wish to make payments by credit card, please call the church office. The church accepts Visa, MasterCard or online.

If you do not need a Stewardship envelope, please check here.

Children over the age of 18 should consider submitting their own Stewardship Commitment card.

***Our goal is to meet our budget through Stewardship.***

\*By giving us your email address you authorize us to add you to our Parish email list.

In addition to financial commitment, I/we would like to offer my/our time in the following areas:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GreekFest                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Language School  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Work             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Choir                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Legal          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Cross Newsletter                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation of Elderly                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Giving (please think of your church in your Will) |                                                 |

Contact the Church Office for more information

**The operating expenses of our Church facilities are estimated to be approximately \$1500 per family**



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### Η ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ ΜΟΥ ΣΤΗΝ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ 2020

Εις ενδειξιν ευγνωμοσύνης δια τα δωρα του Θεου και δια την εργασία της Εκκλησίας Του προσφερω δια το ετος 2020

To ολικον ποσον:  \$700 or \$59/month  \$1000 or \$84/month  \$1500 or \$125/month  
 \$2000 or \$167/month  \$2500 or \$209/month  Αλλο Ποσον \_\_\_\_\_

Επιθετο \_\_\_\_\_ Του Συζυγου \_\_\_\_\_ Της Συζυγου \_\_\_\_\_

Εξαρτωμενα τεκνα: Ονομα \_\_\_\_\_ Ονομα \_\_\_\_\_ Ονομα \_\_\_\_\_

Διευθυνση \_\_\_\_\_ Πολη \_\_\_\_\_ Πολιτεια \_\_\_\_\_ ΤΚ \_\_\_\_\_

Τηλεφωνο \_\_\_\_\_ \*Ηλεκτρονικη Διευθυνση \_\_\_\_\_

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# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

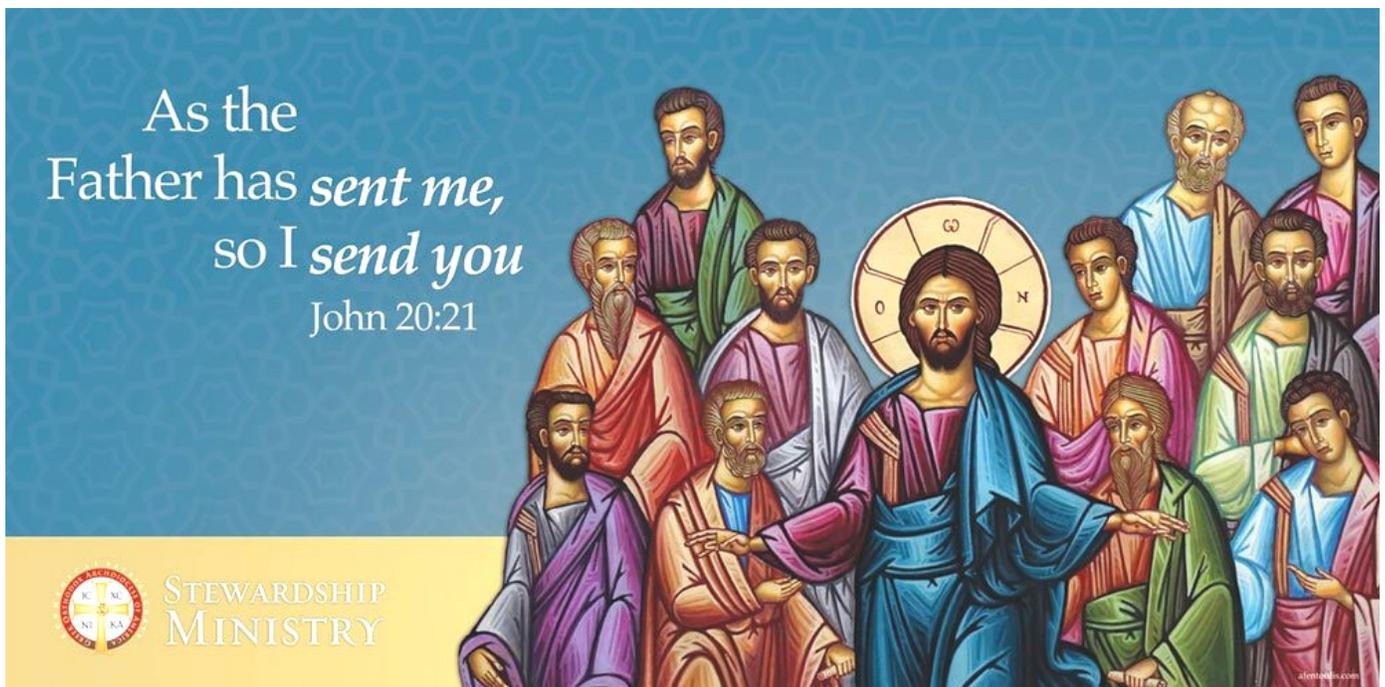
## Ss. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen—Stewardship Report—January 31, 2020

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Pledged by Parishioners:       | \$107,505.00        |
| *Total Stewardship Collected:        | \$197,718.00        |
| Stewards donated but did not pledge: | \$ 5,265.00         |
| <b>Total Stewardship Collected:</b>  | <b>\$202,983.00</b> |

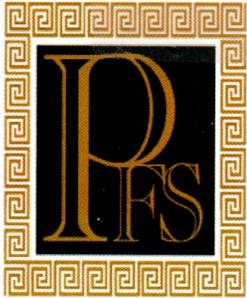
The total amount collected is an accurate amount; However, the pledged amount is not due to Pledge Cards not being submitted.

Our goal is to meet our 2020 budget and operate our church through Stewardship. The budget is \$711,000 and as of July 31, 2020, we have received \$202,983. This is from donations made by our generous stewards in 2020.

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## Please Support our Sponsors



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Michael Paskas, *Manager*,  
N.J. Lic. No. 3933

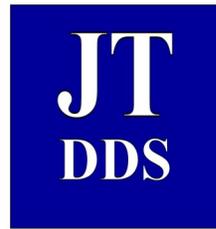
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