

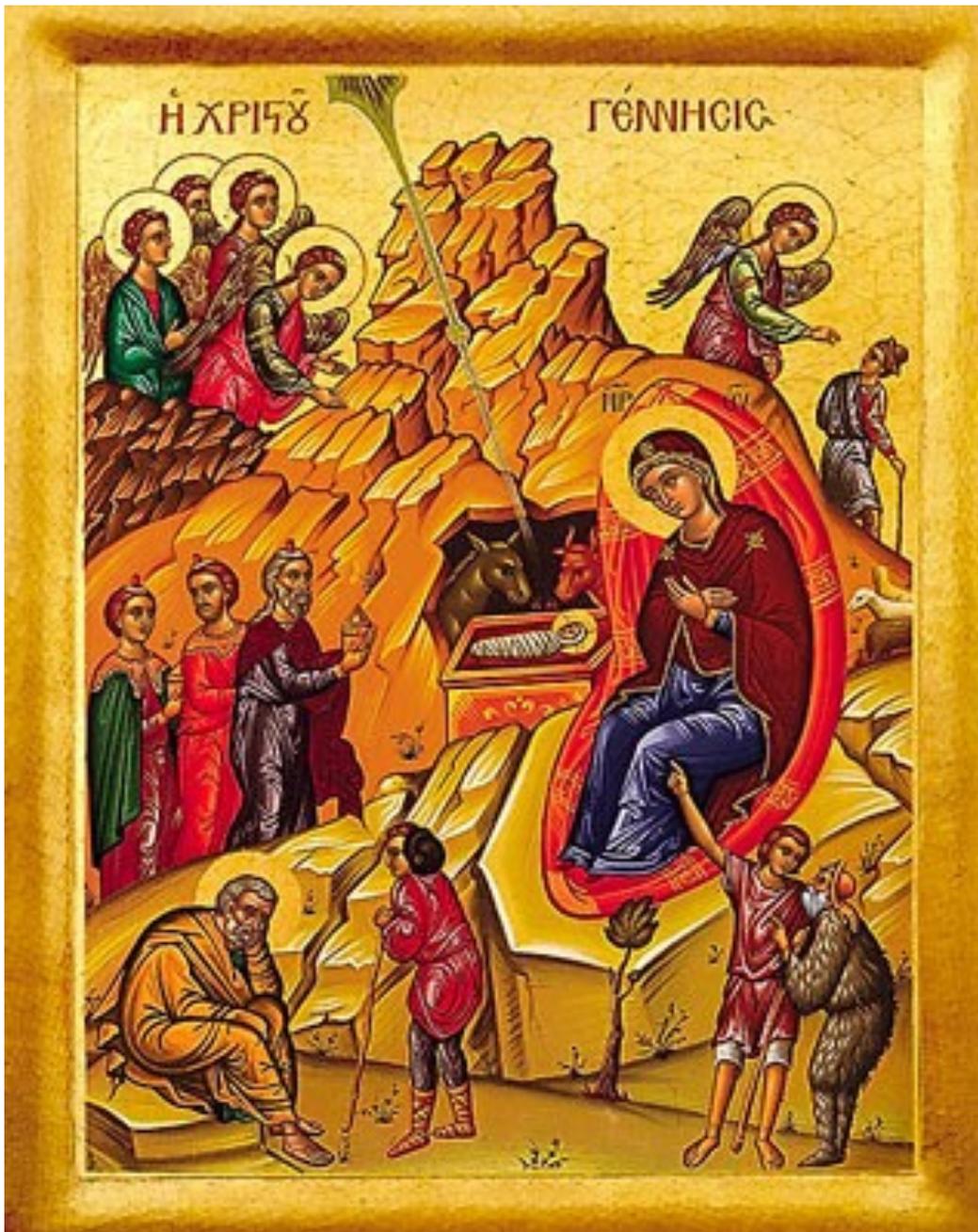


# THE CROSS

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November / December 2020



The Nativity of our Lord

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## FATHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

I pray this message finds you and your loved ones well during these trying times. In this issue of The Cross, the Ladies Philoptochos Society has submitted a recipe for Proosphoro. As most of you know, Proosphoro is the bread which is lovingly brought to church by various parishioners to be used for Holy Communion. We have been blessed with many generous parishioners who have served the church in the past as Proosphoro makers, however, as the years have gone by, some have passed away or have been rendered unable to continue baking for this ministry. It is a great opportunity for young families to use the baking of Proosphoro as a learning tool for their children, as well as a means of deepening their own faith. It is an honor and a privilege to have the results of our labor offered back to God and to be used to celebrate the Holy and Divine Liturgy. Therefore, we are looking to find some new hands to join us in baking Proosphoro as an offering to the church. If you are interested or would like more information, please feel free to contact me directly or call the parish office to be added to the list of Proosphoro makers.

Below is a short reflection on the meaning of the Proskomide, or the service of preparing the Holy Gifts of bread and wine for communion:

The Liturgy of the Oblation performed before the Divine Liturgy, known as the Proskomide, prepares the offering of bread and wine on the Table of Oblation, which is called the Prothesis.

The reason for offering the gifts during the Proskomide is to give thanks to God and to make supplication to Him. The Proskomide service is ministered on the Prothesis, a table built into the wall of the apse. The Prothesis is situated on the left side as one faces the Iconostasis from the nave. The apse of the Prothesis symbolizes the manger.

It also signifies the place of Calvary, where Jesus was "offered up" to God. Calvary was prefigured in the Old Testament by Abraham when God commanded him to make an altar of stone on a mountain, collect wood, and sacrifice his son on it. In his mercy, though, God allowed a ram to be offered instead. This was to show that the Father was pleased to allow, in "the fullness of time," His eternal Son to be incarnate of the pure virgin Theotokos and to be sacrificed for our sins. Christ assumed the entirety of our human nature, except for sin. The bread which is offered in the Liturgy signifies the super-abundant goodness of our God, who became man and gave Himself as an offering for the life of the world. Jesus Himself made this connection between His Incarnation and bread when He identified Himself as the manna which God sent to the Israelites in the desert: "I am the bread which came down from heaven," He said in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. "He who eats this bread will live forever."

In the center of the bread is the square section which is called the "seal" stamped onto the proosphora. This is known as the "Lamb" because it is the part which shall be changed into the Body of Christ. On the Lamb is written "IC XC NI-KA," which is a Greek abbreviation meaning, "Jesus Christ Conquers." This strange paradox of the "Lamb" which "conquers" recalls the vision of John in the Book of Revelation, where those who follow the beast "make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called chosen, and faithful."

John the Baptist twice greets Jesus at the beginning of the Gospel of John with the title, "the Lamb of God." At the end of the same gospel, Jesus is crucified on the afternoon before the Feast of Passover began, while the Passover lambs were slain. Jesus is the Lamb of the New Passover, through Whom we "pass over" from death to life. In heaven at the right hand of the Father, our Lord still bears the wounds of His Passion, by which He triumphed over sin and death.

In Christ's service,

Father George

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

I pray this message finds you and your families well.

Let me start by saying it is great to see parishioners back in church on a regular basis. We average approximately 75-80 people in church every week. While this is good news, we seem to be stalled at 75-80 people on Sundays. Those of you who have been reluctant in coming to church, please know that we are taking every precaution to ensure our facility is safe. So, I ask everyone that if you feel safe enough, please make the effort and join us on Sundays. We all need to get back to living our lives as we are accustomed to doing. We will continue livestreaming our services and many of you have been taking advantage of that on Sunday mornings. Please remember that you can light candles online during Services. Just look for the link.

In an effort to get back to normal, I am happy to report that our Ministries have started meeting regularly. Yes, they are adhering to all safety measures so please, if you were a member of one of the ministries, consider rejoining them.

Recently you received a letter from Father George and me listing all of the lost revenues we suffered since March. It has taken a toll on the finances. The good news is that YOU, our Parishioners, have supported our church and came through with very timely and generous donations. For that we thank you.

Everyone knows by now the impact that COVID19 has had on our church, but in this message, I want to **focus** on the **recent positives**. Make no mistake though, we have a lot of bills that have been on hold that will need to be paid sooner than later.

First, we received Payroll Protection Program (PPP) funds from the Federal Government. That helped us cover expenses for about 1 month. Now we are working on having that "loan" forgiven.

During this pandemic, we have been blessed with major donations. We received a donation from Mrs. Gevas, God rest her soul, prior to her passing. We received a very generous donation towards paying off the mortgage which, with previous memorial donations and other monies earmarked for the mortgage, we were able to pay off our mortgage.

Last but not least many of you may remember that when we sold the church in Orange, we held a 2<sup>nd</sup> mortgage for the Ghana Church. A representative from the Ghana Church contacted us stating they wanted to pay off the mortgage. Shortly after our meeting with the representatives from the Ghana church, we received a check paying off their mortgage to us.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would also be remiss in not mentioning the donations we received from you, our parishioners. Many have increased their Stewardship, paid their Stewardship pledges early, lit candles online and so many other donations. All this has helped our church tremendously.

The Parish Council is in the process of setting up a date for the mortgage burning. It is a milestone in our community and we need to celebrate it. Keep an eye out for details.

Also, over the last several years people have made memorial donations towards the mortgage. Since we no longer have a mortgage, people can now make donations towards the Capital Improvement Fund (formally the Provident Fund). Our facility is now almost 10 years old and as everyone knows, repairs become more frequent. So, I ask that future memorial donations be made towards the Capital Improvement Fund.

In an effort to get back to normal, the Parish Council decided to hold a monthly fundraiser. I'm sure you received the email regarding trays of delicious food you can purchase and pick up. I want to thank Panayioti Panayiotou, Georgette Mandarakas and Vikki Glock for running the event. Please watch your email for instructions on how you can order and when to pick up.

Another event we are holding on Veterans Day November 11<sup>th</sup> is the Community Blood Drive. We want to make this an annual event and it is not just for our community but for the Town of Roseland and surrounding areas. I encourage all to participate. The NY Blood Center has safety protocol to ensure that it is safe to donate blood. Thank you to Nick Churus and Doug Rosa for setting this up.

We also have started renting the facility again but are complying with all State and Local requirements/restrictions. Any area that is used is cleaned and disinfected after each use to ensure the safety of all.

These have been unprecedented times we all faced but I must be a bit selfish and say that the Father George, Parish Council, office staff and the entire community have pulled together to keep our beautiful community alive and prosperous.

Thank you and God Bless!

Peter Vardakis

President-Parish Council

## CHURCH SERVICES — November / December 2020

Sunday, November 1: Κυριακή, 1 Νοεμβρίου:	Ss Cosmas & Damianos the Holy Unmercenaries Κοσμάς και Δαμιανός Ανάργυροι	Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 8:30 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Sunday, November 8: Κυριακή, 8 Νοεμβρίου:	Synaxis of the Archangels Σύναξις Μιχαήλ και Γαβριήλ	Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 8:30 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Monday, November 9: Δευτέρα, 9 Νοεμβρίου:	St. Nektarios the Wonderworker Αγ. Νεκταρίου του Θαυματουργού	Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 9:00 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Friday, November 13: Παρασκευή, 13 Νοεμβρίου:	St. John Chrysostom Αγ. Ιωάννου Χρυσοστόμου	Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 9:00 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Sunday, November 15: Κυριακή, 15 Νοεμβρίου:	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 8 <sup>η</sup> Κυριακή Λουκά	Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 8:30 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Sunday, November 15: Κυριακή, 15 Νοεμβρίου:	Nativity Fast Begins Αρχίζει η Νηστεία Χριστουγέννων	
Monday, November 16: Δευτέρα, 16 Νοεμβρίου:	St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist Αγ. Ματθαίου Αποστόλου και Ευαγγελιστού	Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 9:00 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Saturday, November 21: Σαββάτο, 21 Νοεμβρίου:	The Presentation of the Theotokos Τά Εισόδια τής Θεοτόκου	Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 9:00 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Sunday, November 22: Κυριακή, 23 Νοεμβρίου:	9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9 <sup>η</sup> Κυριακή Λουκά	Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 8:30 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Wednesday, November 25: Τετάρτη, 25 Νοεμβρίου:	St. Catherine the Great Martyr Αγ. Αικατερίνης Μεγαλομάρτυρος	Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 9:00 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Sunday, November 29: Κυριακή, 29 Νοεμβρίου:	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 13 <sup>η</sup> Κυριακή Λουκά	Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 8:30 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Monday, November 30: Δευτέρα, 30 Νοεμβρίου:	St. Andrew Αγ. Ανδρέου	Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 9:00 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Friday, December 4: Παρασκευή, 4 Δεκεμβρίου:	St. Barbara the Great Martyr Αγ. Βαρβάρας Μεγαλομάρτυρος	Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 9:00 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Saturday, December 5: Κυριακή, 6 Δεκεμβρίου:	Great Vespers of St Nicholas Μέγας Εσπερινός Αγίου Νικολάου	7:00pm 7:00 μμ
Sunday, December 6: Κυριακή, 6 Δεκεμβρίου:	St. Nicholas of Myra, the Wonderworker Αγ. Νικολάου τού Θαυματουργού	Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 8:30 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Saturday, December 12: Σαββάτο, 12 Δεκεμβρίου:	St. Spyridon the Wonderworker Αγ. Σπυρίδωνος του Θαυματουργού	Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 9:00 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Tuesday, December 22: Τρίτη, 22 Δεκεμβρίου:	St. Anastasia the Great Martyr Αγ. Αναστασίας Μεγαλομάρτυρος	Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 9:00 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Thursday, December 24: Πέμπτη, 24 Δεκεμβρίου:	Eve of the Nativity of our Lord Παραμονή Χριστουγέννων	7:00pm 7:00 μμ
Friday, December 25: Παρασκευή, 25 Δεκεμβρίου:	The Nativity of our Lord Η Κατά Σάρκα Γέννησις του Χριστού	Orthros: 9:00am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 9:00 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ
Sunday, December 27: Κυριακή, 27 Δεκεμβρίου:	St. Stephen the First Martyr Αγ. Στεφάνου Πρωτομάρτυρος	Orthros: 8:30am / Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Ορθρος 8:30 πμ. / Λειτουργία: 10: πμ

## RECENT SACRAMENTS

### **Baptisms:**

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, the daughter of Matthew and Nikki Cosmas was baptized and was named Evangelia Rose. Sponsors were Joanna and Tyler Phelan.

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, the daughter of Demetrios and Helen Tserpelis was baptized and was named Chrysovalantou Zoe. Sponsor was Dr.Irene Lakhani.

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, the son of Marc Thomas and Ana-Maria De Corso was baptized and was named Justin. Sponsors were Victorina Lupoi and Iustin-Ilie Lupoi.

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, the son of Laz Michael and Monica Mary Lazarou was baptized and was named Theodore Michael. Sponsor was Andrew Lazarou.

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, the daughter of Vepkhvia and Natia Papaskiri Tchilaia was baptized and was named Natalia. Sopo Gigineishvili acted as sponsor.

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the son of Daniel and Marika Paras Ochs was baptized and was named George. Sponsor was Charles Vlahakis.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

### **Weddings:**

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, Haralambos S. Toromanides and Lorena A.Yohos - Sponsors were Konstantinos Papadopoulos and Marina Coutsis.

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, Eric Wolkstein and Reem Wakileh.

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Anthony Pasquale Crescenzo and Georgia Efthimiopoulos – Sponsor was John Efthimiopoulos.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

# GREEK FOOD TO GO

**Order Deadline:**  
**Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020**  
**6:00pm**

Please Order Online:  
[www.greekchurchroseland.org](http://www.greekchurchroseland.org)

Or call the Church Office:  
(973) 251-2920 or call  
Georgette Mandarakis:  
(201) 403-6974

\*Payment must be paid when ordering



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## **AUTHENTIC** **GREEK FOOD TO GO!**

**Pre-Order and Pre-Pay Online!**

### **SOUPS**

Avgolemono Soup: \$8/32 oz. container  
Fasolada Soup: (Vegetarian) \$8/32 oz. container

### **MAIN DISHES**

Moussaka: \$40 - 6-8 Servings  
Pastitsio: \$35 - 6-8 Servings  
Spanakopita: \$20 - 6 pcs.  
Tiropita: \$20 - 6 pcs.

### **DESSERTS**

Baklava \$7 for 2pc. / \$12 for 4 pc.  
Koulourakia \$15 lb.  
Finikia \$10 - 6 pcs.  
Pumpkin Pie - **NEW** \$12 - 10"  
Coconut Custard Pie - **NEW** \$12 - 10"  
Apple Pie - **NEW** \$15 - 10"

### **DATES:**

**Fri. - Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm - 6pm**    **Sat. - Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm - 4pm**    **Sun. - Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 12pm - 2pm**

**curbside**  
**pickup**

**Pick-Up in the back behind Sumas Community Center**

# 2020 CHRISTMAS CARD

## ***CHRISTMAS CARD 2020***

*Dear Fellow Parishioners,*

*Celebrate the holidays with the 2020 Community Christmas Card! Christmas is almost here and soon we will be exchanging Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year, with family and friends.*

*To celebrate the joys of the season, Saints Nicholas, Constantine and Helen Church will once again sponsor its Annual Christmas Card. The beautiful card gives you a way to express your Christmas wishes to the members of our Community and make a meaningful contribution to the Church as well.*

*Please complete the form below and mail or bring it to the Church office along with a \$20.00 donation for the listing. BE SURE TO PRINT YOUR NAME(S) ON THE FORM EXACTLY AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON THE CARD. For your added convenience, there will be a Christmas card basket on the table in the Narthex every Sunday following Church Services, starting Sunday, November 1st, until Sunday, December 6th.*

*Thank you for your continuous support and may you all have a  
Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

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### ***2020 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD SAINTS NICHOLAS, CONSTANTINE & HELEN CHURCH***

**Please print your names(s) exactly as you would like it to appear on the card.**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Ss Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Church  
80 Laurel Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 6, 2020**

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

# H.O.P.E. / J.O.Y. REGISTRATION

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

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.

\_\_\_\_\_

# GREEK SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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**

Please make your check payable to Ss Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church and indicate

# G.O.Y.A. REGISTRATION:

**Advisors:** Lena Kofos / Kathy Boffa / Katherine Foley / Yanni Daniskas / Ted Georgousis

## 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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# G.O.Y.A. REGISTRATION:

## MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Doctor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

List any prescription medication:

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List any medical conditions, drug or food allergies:

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Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Group No: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## The Ladies Philoptochos St Dorkas Adelphotis News

*Being Physically apart but Socially Connected* is how Philoptochos is moving forward this year. **Please join the Philoptochos to make a difference (see membership form for 2021).** The chapter is reaching out to our Philoptochos sisters and parishioners with the following activities:



**Oct 11, 18, 28 – Hellenic Relief Foundation** Clothing, Shoes, Sneakers Diapers Drive for those in need in Greece. Donations are also welcome, make payable to Hellenic Relief Foundation .

**Oct 25 St Dorkas** – Tailgate-like coffee hour (outdoors, weather permitting) honoring our Philoptochos patron and offering artoklasia; **Tray for Aid to Greece and Cyprus** (supporting soup kitchens etc).

**December Christmas Pastry and Vasilopita sale** – led by **Vikki Glock**; please pre-order and prepay by **12/13/20** and pick up **Saturday Dec 19 or Sunday Dec 20 11 am to 2 pm**  
**Boxed Greek flag ornaments and Ceramic dove ornaments** (made by Mudgirls studios which helps women transition out of poverty towards self-sufficiency) are available for purchase (see order form).

**December 6 & 13 Giving Tree** – led by **Katherine Foley**; please provide a monetary donation made out to Philoptochos; we will purchase gift cards and a small gift for each child per request of DYFS this year. Each year our generous community provides gifts to 100 foster children in Essex County.

**November 8** – Philoptochos General Meeting after liturgy; Tray supporting Patriarchate charities will be offered.

**Dec/January** – Community FoodBank of NJ food drive (nonperishables only)

The Philoptochos charitable outreach in 2020:

Supporting local charities (\$1,250) – Toni's Kitchen and SOFIA organization (helping abused women) in Montclair, and Trinity Food Pantry in West Orange, this year and a West Virginia church hard hit by COVID.

Supporting Archdiocese and Metropolis charities – these continue to help Orthodox in need (go to <https://www.philoptochos.org/commitments/> for detailed information). In lieu of fundraising, we will be able to fund most of our modest monthly obligations thanks to a bequest (donations in memory of Dr Athanasios Roumanas).

# PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS



In addition to supporting St Michael's Home for the Aged, St Basil Academy, Orthodox Christian Fellowship, IOCC, Retired Clergy Benevolent Fund, Orthodox Christian missions (ACMC/SAMP), St Photios Shrine, National Presbyteres Benevolent Fund and UNICEF, there are 5 funds that provide **direct** support to Orthodox Christians and families in need:

- National Social Services/Cancer & Other Major Illnesses
- Autism Assistance Fund
- National Philoptochos Emergency Fund
- General Medical Fund
- NJ Metropolis Emergency Social Services

**Recipe of the Month & Recipe Sharing:** EVERYONE Submit & share your recipes on Google Docs:  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h32-JXHCPfHk8hDwqiCSp4I87t\\_J\\_73?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h32-JXHCPfHk8hDwqiCSp4I87t_J_73?usp=sharing)

## Ideas on Socially Connecting while Physically Apart

### Focus on Food and Interactivity

1. **Let's Do Lunch** - Invite everyone to eat lunch at the same time and host a video conference session. Take a Zoom selfie of the group to serve as a virtual memory.
  2. **Themed Lunches** - Schedule Taco Tuesday, Greek for Thursday or a barbecue on Sunday. Encourage your friends/family to participate by bringing their own version and even make suggestions for specific themes.
  3. **Recipe Roundup** - A lot of us are cooking at home more these days and it might be nice to have some new recipes to try. At the same time there's usually a good story behind the recipe that can be shared. Please send your recipe(s) to [pssnch@gmail.com](mailto:pssnch@gmail.com) "Recipe" to be added to a shared folder:  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h32-JXHCPfHk8hDwqiCSp4I87t\\_J\\_73?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h32-JXHCPfHk8hDwqiCSp4I87t_J_73?usp=sharing).
  4. **The Great Outdoors** - Find a day when the weather is nice and encourage your friends/family to get together outdoors.
  5. **Have Food Delivered** - Send a treat to a friend/family member. It can be a full meal or just a fun dessert but the fact that you've thought of them will mean a lot.
  6. **Book Club** - Start a monthly book club and schedule a time to host a discussion. Give the choice of a physical book, eBook or an audio book. COMING SOON TO SSNCH :)
  7. **Take a Field Trip** - Virtually. Some of the world's best museums and most popular tourist destinations are offering virtual tours right now that could be a fun experience.
  8. **Celebrate Birthdays and Milestones** - It can be a little bit harder to celebrate right now, so it's more important than ever to mark important milestones.
  9. **Run or Walk a Virtual 5K** - You may not be running side-by-side, but you can still complete the challenge.
- Fast + Pray** - Choose a day, person, situation to fast with one or more people and offer a prayer the times you would have been eating instead.

### Incorporate Music and Dance

1. **Throw a Dance Party** - A New York DJ gained national attention with what became known as Club Quarantine. Ask your family and friends to submit songs for a shared playlist and allow them to invite others to the party.
2. **Talent Show** - Have everyone sign up to perform their talent (serious or silly!) on a specially scheduled video conference call. Get them to form groups to perform with.
3. **Dance, Dance, Dance** - Sign everyone up for an online dance or fitness class to take together or volunteer to teach a Greek dance online.
4. **Sing, Sing, Sing** - Online visit other Orthodox jurisdictions and try to sing along with them, praising God in many new ways!



## Bring in the Experts

1. **Host a Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner and LEARN** - Have your friends and family weigh in on what they'd like to learn about and then find the experts (topics could include understanding & living Orthodoxy, body & soul wellness, personal finance, relationships, leadership or life skills).
  2. **Online Cooking Class** - Lots of area chefs are now offering classes on everything from bread making to cocktails to cooking full meals online.
- Baking Challenge** - Host a baking challenge and encourage everyone to come up with a new take on a favorite recipe.

## Philoptochos Celebrates Orthodoxy: Learning about Notable Female Saints

	<p><b>St Dorkas (Tabitha) / October 25</b></p> <p>St. Dorkas (Tabitha) was a virtuous and kindly woman who belonged to the Christian community in Joppa. She was known for her good deeds and almsgiving. Having become grievously ill, she suddenly died. At that time, the Apostle Peter was preaching at Lydda, not far from Joppa. Messengers were sent to him with an urgent request for help. When the Apostle arrived at Joppa, Tabitha was already dead. On a bent knee, St. Peter made a fervent prayer to the Lord. Then he went to the bed and called out, "Tabitha, get up!" She arose, completely healed (Acts 9:36).</p> <p>St. Dorkas is considered the patron saint of tailors and seamstresses, since she was known for sewing coats and other garments (Acts 9:39).</p>
	<p><b>St Katherine the Great Martyr / November 25</b></p> <p>St Katherine, from Alexandria, was an exceedingly beautiful maiden, most chaste, and illustrious in wealth, lineage, and learning. By her steadfast understanding, she utterly vanquished the passionate and unbridled soul of Maximinus, the tyrant of Alexandria; and by her eloquence, she stopped the mouths of the so-called philosophers who had been gathered to dispute with her. She was martyred in 305 AD.</p> <p>Her holy relics were taken by Angels to the holy mountain of Sinai, and were discovered many years later; the famous monastery of St Katherine (originally dedicated to the Holy Transfiguration of the Lord and the Burning Bush) was later dedicated to her.</p>
	<p><b>St Barbara the Great Martyr December 5</b></p> <p>St Barbara, from Heliopolis of Phoenicia, was the daughter of a certain idolater named Dioscorus. When Barbara came of age, she was enlightened in her pure heart and secretly believed in the Holy Trinity. About this time Dioscorus began building a bath-house; before it was finished he was required to go away and in his absence Barbara directed the workmen to build a third window in addition to the two her father had commanded. She also inscribed the sign of the Cross with her finger upon the marble of the bath-house, leaving the saving sign cut as deeply into the marble as if it had been done with an iron tool. Dioscorus returned and asked why the third window and Barbara declared to him the mystery of the Trinity. Because she refused to renounce her faith, Dioscorus tortured her and beheaded her with his own hands. The marble of the bath-house and inscribed Cross were preserved for many years and many healings occurred there</p>

# PHILOPTOCHOS CALENDAR



## 2019-2021 Philoptochos Calendar

### 2020

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 Philoptochos Meeting #2 Celebrating Saint Dorkas & SS Cosma & Damiano Feast Days [ARTOKLASIA]
- 8 Patriarchate Tray
- 14-15 2020 Ancient Faith Women's Retreat Online: <https://store.ancientfaith.com/event>

#### DECEMBER

- 6,13 Giving Tree (DYFS kids) Gifts (Existing Annual Drive - K. Foley & DeeDee Portas)
- 4? Or 5? Set-Up for St. Nicholas Feast Day 6pm if F / 4pm if S -BRING YOUR Donated Refreshments
- 5 Vespers for Saint Nicholas 7pm - Set-Up, Hospitality to all and clean up
- 6 St. Nicholas Feast Day: Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am, Luncheon to follow SUNDAY
- 10, 11 Homebound visitations Agape Team with Fr. George
- 12-13/19/20 Philoptochos Christmas Bake/Vasilopita Sale
- 25 **Christmas**

### 2021

#### JANUARY

- 4 Board meeting
- 3/10 *Vasilopita & Tray for Saint Basil Academy*; Vasilopita Giving & Sharing Coffee Hour -  
Vasilopita for Everyone! Group Kalanda singing, and creative drinks of your choice, bring to share with all (punch, mimosa, hot cider/chocolate, exotic teas, ...)  
Planning Membership Tea meeting after

#### FEBRUARY

- 6(13) Saturday - Membership Tea & General Meeting #4 - 11am Learn about MUDGIRLS & **S.O.F.I.A.:** **Start Out Fresh Intervention Advocates**
- 6? Taste of North Jersey IOCC fundraiser, 5:30 Vespers, 7pm event St. Nicholas Wykoff
- 14 Sunday of Hope & Healing: Heart (**Go Red**)
- 21 Tray for Metropolis Emergency Fund

# PHILOPTOCHOS CALENDAR



## MARCH

6,13,20 Saturday of the Souls - **Community Koliva** [\$10 + to Philoptochos] see Helen Contos - Set/Clean-Up

15 *Great Lent Begins, Clean Monday* - Pray Together that Evening Great Compline @ 5:30pm

19 Lenten Discussion and Dinner sponsored by Philoptochos after Salutation Services

20? NJ Metropolis Philoptochos visits St. Michael's Home of the Aged  
Homebound visitations Agape Team with Fr. George

8-4/29 LENTEN COLLECTION DRIVE - Apostles House in Newark & S.O.F.I.A. **Start Out Fresh Intervention Advocates Toiletries**

22 Tray for Greece and Cyprus (assistance for those suffering during the economic crisis)

## APRIL

5 Sunday: General Philoptochos Meeting #5 Immediately after Divine Liturgy, with Refreshments

6 COMMUNITY Baking Tsourekia/Koulourakia 10am if needed

5 Tray for Liturgical/Epitaphio Flowers

24 Saturday of Lazarus, Paschal Bake Sale

25 Palm Sunday ~ Tray for Liturgical/Epitaphio Flowers

22 Thursday. Earth Day ~ Living in God's Creation: Creatively Environmental Arts & Crafts; Planting with a purpose; Carbon Footprint Awareness - COMMUNITY wide involvement: PC, GOYA & JOY & Greek & Sunday School, AHEPA Family, to learn from each other -> Poster/Booth Festival

## MAY

2 PASCHA

4 Philoptochos Meeting #6 6:30pm

10 Mother's Day Celebration

11-12 NJ Metropolis Philoptochos Convention

20 Set Up before Vespers for Ss. Constantine & Helen

21 Feast Day of Ss. Constantine & Helen Luncheon

## JUNE/July

6 75th Anniversary of Saint Basil Academy Luncheon/ Saturday of the Souls

7 COMMUNITY Graduation Celebration ? Pentecost

10 Philoptochos Dinner/Outing [*Fast Free*]

20 Pentecost ~ Father's Day

**Saturday, November 6, 2021 in the Metropolis of Detroit Children's Medical Fund Luncheon**

# PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



## Become a Philoptochos Member

Philanthropy \* Fellowship \* Faith in Action

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

### 2021 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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#### 2021 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

# PHILOPTOCHOS CHRISTMAS SALE



## Philoptochos Christmas Sale + Greek Pastries & Ornaments

**PRE-ORDER by 12/13/20**

Pick up on Saturday or Sunday **December 19th and 20th, 2020 ~ 11am to 2pm**

Due to COVID, Pastries will be packaged and ready for curbside pickup behind kitchen door on the table outside.

**Pre-orders Only!!!**

Please contact Vikki Glock for any requests 862-452-8644 email: vkglock@verizon.net

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

| Item                                       | Description                                                                         | Quantity | Price                      | # | Total |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|-------|
| Vasilopita                                 | 2 lb. Loaf                                                                          | 1        | \$15.00                    |   |       |
| Koulourakia                                | Butter Twists                                                                       | pkg      | \$10.00                    |   |       |
| Finikia                                    | Cinnamon honey cookie                                                               | pkg      | \$7.00                     |   |       |
| Kourambiethes                              | Powdered sugar butter cookie                                                        | pkg      | \$7.00                     |   |       |
| Baklava                                    | Phyllo honey nut pastry                                                             | pkg      | \$10.00                    |   |       |
| Greek Flag Christmas Ornament              |  | 1        | \$10.00                    |   |       |
| Ceramic Dove Ornament<br>Boxed with ribbon |  | 1        | \$8.00<br>or<br>3 for \$20 |   |       |

**Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please pay online via our Philoptochos PayPal account:

Make check payable to Philoptochos St. Dorkas Adelphotis ~ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT PHILOPTOCHOS CHARITIES**

## One Prosforo (Altar Offering Bread)

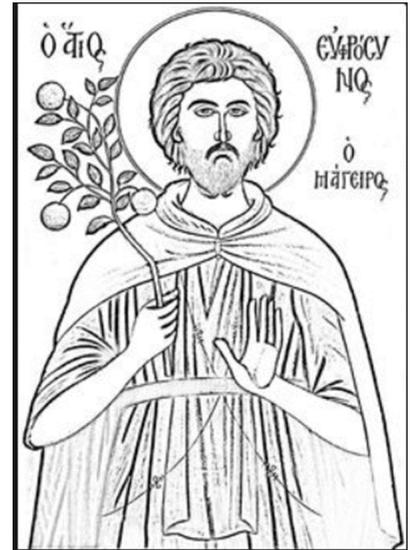
For one loaf

5 cups of Flour (all-purpose unbleached, bread flour, and/or whole wheat)  
½ tsp. salt  
1 tbs. active dry yeast / one packet  
2 cups warm water

Cook at 350° for 40-50 minute in regular oven, and at 325 deg. in convection oven for 30-40 minutes (approximately until slightly browned on top and bottom).

### Supplies Needed

Holy Seals (2 or 3) / Clean white sheet / Clean towels for bottom  
Water spray bottle / Incense holder, charcoal, incense  
List of individuals for prayers / Icon of Saint Euphrosynos the Cook  
Parchment Paper / One round pan 9" / Toothpick



### Directions:

Mix ingredients until dough is smooth. Put dough in in Proofer if you have or cover and let stand in warm area. Knead down and the cut into two pieces, one representing "Heaven" and the other "Earth". Give each ball of dough to different people to knead their prayers into dough, then put earth on the bottom and heaven on top. Press down flat, flour top and press seal on top. Put prosforo in round pan with parchment paper on bottom. Then put back in the Proofer to rise or in warm area covered, make 12 holes around the cross seal with toothpick or poking tool. Bake in convectional oven 325 for 35 minutes or regular oven 350 for 50 minutes [Make sure bottom and top are slightly browned] When they come out of the oven, use water spray to slightly wet or wet clean cloth, wrap in a clean sheet with towel on bottom. Clean up :- ) Bring to church before Services with two lists of names: Living & Deceased

### Offertory Prayer

O God, as You welcomed the gifts of Abel, the sacrifices of Noah and Abraham, the incense of Aaron and Zechariah, do Thou welcome also from the hands of us sinners these offerings, so that in clear conscience we may always offer to You gifts and resources from our labor for Your glorification, for the alleviation of suffering and hunger, for the ministry to Your people, for the forgiveness of our transgressions and atonements of our people. By the grace, mercy, and philanthropy of Your only-begotten Son with Whom You are blessed for ages and ages. Amen.

## DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE NEWS (by Dede Portas)

At this unprecedented time, we hope this message find you and your loved ones healthy and enjoying this beautiful Fall weather. For those whose lives Covid -19 has touched, we pray for you. While all events are postponed until further notice, our chapter is very much intact. As always we welcome new members into our organization. We meet the first Wednesday of every month.

On November 16, the Daughters of Penelope will be celebrating it's 91<sup>st</sup> anniversary promoting Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy (including medical research), Civic Responsibility, Family and Individual Excellence.

Until our Church Family meets as an entire group, we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.



## SENIORS GROUP



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



## KNIT & STITCH (by Eve Katramados)

We are happy to be back knitting every Friday from 10:30 in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon. Everyone must wear a mask, we all do, and sit 6 feet apart. It's good to be able to get back together with our knitting friends every Friday in the Church Library.

We have received approval from the Parish Council to once again sell our knitted items every Sunday following Church services. We will be selling after Thanksgiving until Christmas. We will also be selling during the blood donor drive at our Church. On both occasions we will be wearing masks and gloves.

We hope you will be able to support us at both functions. As you know our proceeds go toward the purchase of religious items for our Church's Saint Demetrios Chapel.



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5,00.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 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**

# BECOME A STEWARD TODAY!

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

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.



We are aware that this year, unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic has put financial strain on many families and businesses. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. Due to the pandemic, our church has needed to cancel many of our major fundraising events. Therefore, we are depending on Stewardship as the major source of income. If you have not fulfilled your 2020 Stewardship Commitment please take this opportunity to do so now. ***WE NEED YOU HELP!***

***Become a Steward today!*** For your convenience we have included in this issue of "The Cross" the 2020 Stewardship Card. 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

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## Ss. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Stewardship Report—September 30, 2020



|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Pledged by Parishioners:       | \$127,545.00        |
| *Total Stewardship Collected:        | \$211,522.00        |
| Stewards donated but did not pledge: | \$ 23,527.00        |
| <b>Total Stewardship Collected:</b>  | <b>\$235,049.00</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 September 30, 2020, we have received \$235,049.

This is from donations made by our generous stewards in 2020.

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As the  
Father has *sent me*,  
so I *send you*  
John 20:21

STEWARDSHIP  
MINISTRY

# 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.

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\*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:

- |                                                                                    |                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <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 προσφέρω δια το ετος 2020

Το 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Εξαρθωμενα τεκνα: Ονομα \_\_\_\_\_ Ονομα \_\_\_\_\_ Ονομα \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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