

**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

SUNDAY BEFORE HOLY CROSS FEAST

On behalf of the Parish Council, Fr. Michael, and the St. Nicholas Staff, we would like to welcome back and wish a Happy New Ecclesiastical Year to everyone in the Parish. We hope that you had a wonderful summer with fun filled events. Now it's time to get busy again. The month of September always brings us new challenges in the church. During the summer months St. Nicholas has been very busy and we are on our way for another exciting and challenging year. **WELCOME BACK.**

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

A 6th month Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our departed sister in Christ Mary Hiline. May her soul rest in peace and may her memory be eternal.

A 2 year Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our sister in Christ, Anazena Sfiriou. May her soul rest in peace and may her memory be eternal.

SPECIAL TRAY FOR THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: A special tray will be passed out by the Ladies Philoptochos Society for the Holy Cross School of Theology. Please give generously.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday, September 13th: Greek School (Agiasmos) Blessing service. 5:30 to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 14: St. Nicholas "Diamonds" Meeting: 1:00 pm at the Plateia

Wednesday, September 15: (Greek School) Back to School Night. Parent-Teacher Conference

LITURGICAL PROGRAM:

Monday, September 13: Great Vesper Service: (Forfeast of the Holy Cross) 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 14: Holy Cross Feast Day Celebration: Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:

Today September 12th, will begin the Sunday School Registration. As Parents, you have the responsibility to bring your children on time to the Sunday school classes. Religious Education is very important for the spiritual growth and stability of our children. Learning about God, the Church, and their Faith, gives children the opportunity to explore new horizons in their life. Parents invest in your children's future by securing a lifetime of blessings through the Blessings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please do not neglect your children's opportunity to have a spiritual relationship with their Lord. **HAVE A GREAT YEAR! SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 19TH.**

HELLENIC GOLDEN COINS:

Registration for the Hellenic Golden Coins Dance Group is under way. You may register at the Church office, or contact Foula Paragios at 410-236- 3419.

GREEK SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

As we mentioned in the upcoming events, that the beginning of the Greek school classes will begin on Wednesday, September the 15th. Registration for the Greek school classes are under way. Please register your child/or children so we can have an idea on how many students will be attending for the 2021/2022 year. Student applications are in the Church office. **HAVE A GREAT YEAR!**

ALTAR BOYS NEEDED:

Fr. Michael is calling all our young men in the parish 10 and over to come and serve God by serving in the Altar as an Altar boy. What an honor it is for our young people to help their church in this manner. If you are interested contact Fr. Michael or the Church office and leave your name and phone number with the Church secretary.

CHOIR NEWS:

We are looking for new members to join our St. Nicholas Choir. Anyone who is interested in joining please contact the Church office at 410-633-5020 or you can contact our Choir Director Pete Bisbikis at 443-803-35-47 or E-mail him at peterbibikis@comcast.net. Rehearsals are scheduled on Friday evenings usually twice a month at 7:00 pm.

UPCOMING MEMORIALS:

Sunday, September 19th: We have 2 Memorials: 2 year for Dimitrios Avgerinos. Also 2 year for Zoe Paros Maltas.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, September 23, Parish Council Meeting: 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 26, Goya Officers are being Installed

Sunday, October 3, St. Nicholas "Diamonds" Crabfest at the Plateia 1pm-4pm

Tuesday, October 5, Ladies Philoptochos outing at Michael's Steakhouse: 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 10, GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AFTER CHURCH !!!

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