

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

10TH SUNDAY OF ST. LUKE

WELCOME ALL VISITORS:

On behalf of the Parish Council, Fr. Michael, the Church Staff, and the entire family of St. Nicholas, we would like to welcome all our Visitors who are in attendance today please enjoy our hospitality. If you need any assistance please contact any of the Parish Council members..

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

A 40 day Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our brother in Christ, Konstantinos Mavrelis. May his soul rest in peace and may his memory be eternal.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday, December 6: Greek School Classes: 4:45pm to 7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 7: Ladies Philoptochos General Meeting at the Plateia 6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 8: Greek School Classes 4:45 pm to 7:30 pm
Orthodox Bible Study: 6:00 pm

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: A SPECIAL HONOR AND WELCOME TO HIS GRACE BISHOP APOSTOLOS OF MEDEIA AS HE MAKES HIS PASTORAL VISIT TO OUR PARISH.

His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia will make his Pastoral visit to our Parish on Sunday, December 5th, and Monday, December 6th. He will bless us with his presence, and he will officiate the Great Vesper Service, and the Feast Day of our Patron Saint "St. Nicholas." Clergy and faithful from the surrounding Parishes will be in attendance. A Reception will be provided by the Parish Council and the Ladies Philoptochos Society for both events. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday, December 5: St. Nicholas Great Vesper service: 6:30 pm
Monday, December 6: St. Nicholas Name Day Feast celebration. Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:45 am

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, December 12: Parish Council Elections
Tuesday, December 14: St. Nicholas "Diamonds" Meeting at the Plateia 1:00 pm
Ladies Philoptochos Christmas Cheer Gathering at the Boulevard Diner: 6:00 pm \$35.00 per person
Wednesday, December 15: Special General Assembly: 7:00 pm St. Nicholas Center

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD AND CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS:

The Christmas Season always gives us the feeling of giving. During the Holiday spirit we are given the opportunity to send wishes and prayers to one another in the Community by supporting the Christmas Card program. Also we have the opportunity to donate a Christmas Poinsettia to help decorate our beautiful Sanctuary. The cost of the Christmas donation will be \$25.00 and the cost of the Poinsettia will also be \$25.00. If you wish to donate towards these projects please call the church office at 410-633-5020.

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH:

The Members of the Election committee has decided that the Parish Council Elections will be held on Sunday, December 12th, immediately following Church service. There are certain rules and regulations that everyone has to follow before voting in the Elections. Absentee ballots are not permitted in these Elections. Members must have submitted a Stewardship Pledge Card for 2021 and must be current with their financial responsibilities to the Church. The 2021 Pledge card must be paid in full before you are given the opportunity to vote in the Elections. Congratulations to all the Candidates.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL: Sunday, December 12th: 9 month Memorial in memory of Mary Hiline.

METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND OPEN HOUSE;

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America cordially invites the Clergy and their families, Parish Council Members, Members of the Philoptochos Sisterhood, Religious Education and Greek School teachers and Instructors, and all heads of Parish Organizations, the Orthodox Faithful to the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Open House. This will take place on Thursday, December 16th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. at the Metropolis Headquarters which is located at 215 E. Grove St. Westfield, New Jersey 07090.