

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

11TH 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 9 month Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our sister in Christ, Mary Hineline.
A many years Memorial service will be chanted in memory of our sister in Christ, Tsambika Philippou.
A many years Memorial will be chanted today in memory of our sister in Christ Penelopi Argetakis.
May their souls rest in peace and may their memory be eternal.

ARTOKLASIA SERVICE:

The Artoklasia service today is being sponsored by Anastasios and Paraskevi Topouzoglou for the health and well being of their family members. May our Good Lord Jesus Christ grant them abundant health and prosperity.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday, December 13: Greek School Classes: 4:45pm to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, December 14: St. Nicholas "Diamonds" meeting: 1:00 pm at the Plateia

Tuesday Evening, Ladies Philoptochos Christmas Cheer Gathering at the Boulevard Diner: Time 6:00 pm. The price per person \$ 35.00.

Wednesday, December 15: Greek School Classes: 4:45 pm to 7:45 pm

Wednesday Evening, December 15: Special General Assembly: 7:00 pm St. Nicholas Center

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

The St. Nicholas Parish Council Elections will be held today immediately following the Worship 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. The Elections will conclude at 1:00 pm. The following are names of the Parish Council Candidates. Nick Aravidis, Vasilios Argiropoulos, John Chrissomallis, Stamatia Ieromonahos, Katerina Patrikios Jessri, John Kevass, John Korologos, Stanley G. Souranis, John Sfakianoudis, Emmanuel Theoharis, and Sofia Xouri, Congratulations to all the Candidates.

UPCOMING MEMORIALS:

Sunday, December 19: 40day memorial in memory of George Konstantinou. 3 month memorial in memory of Vasilios Trintis. 4 year memorial in memory of Antonios Maragos.

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.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS:

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, we would like to inform everyone that the 2021 is coming to an end. Please take care of your financial responsibility to the church before the New Year starts. Also the Committee has sent the new 2022 Stewardship Pledge Cards to all of our Parishioners. Please fill them out and send them to the Church office as soon as possible. We need to have a correct

financial record of all our "St. Nicholas Stewards". It's all up to us how we give our offerings to the church. We also want to give A Big "Thank You" to all our Stewards for your love and support. May God Bless all of you.

GOYA NEWS:

The GOYA Youth group of our Community are taking orders for their Annual Vasilopeta Bake Sale. You could place your order by calling Rita Quintero at 410-627-4532. More information concerning the Vasilopeta Bake Sale will be published in next week's bulletin.

GOYA CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The GOYA Christmas Party this year will take place at the Quintero's House on Saturday December 18th at 6:00 pm. There will be a White Elephant Exchange \$25.00 unisex gift that must be wrapped. This is for Goyan's only. This will be a P.J. party so get your best P.J. out to wear to the party. The address to the party is; 2307 Victorian View Ct. Fallston, M.D. 21047.