



SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Message from FR. MICHAEL L. PASTRIKOS, PROTOPRESBYTER

K O I N O N I A

July 4, 1776, commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. This is a historical day for our Country when the American Revolution began on July 2, 1776, when the Congress voted in favor of Independence. Two days later on July 4th, the delegates of 13 Colonies adopted the Declaration which was drafted by Thomas Jefferson. In honor of the historical day for our country, let us give thanks and debt of gratitude for the courageous men and women who fought all battles for the freedom of our nation. Let us thank them for their fight against our enemies and defending the freedom of Democracy that our nation was founded upon. So today with unified hearts and souls we celebrate the most glorious and special day, in which our minds and hearts are drawn to this significant event that has been introduced in hope and salvation. In the fight for independence, it was faith in God that engendered courage in the face of injustice, affirmed the priority of human dignity, and emboldened the effort for liberty as an essential quality of human life and potential. This is why today we honor our heroes of the past and our heroes of the present for their courage and love for their country.

In the above segment I gave you a little history of the 4th of July celebration, but to continue let us not forget what our country has gone through within the last two-and one-half years with the corona virus pandemic. It is sad to say that we did not have much happiness and joy, seeing that we lost over one million Americans from this dreadful virus. Even today we still hear about people suffering from this virus. They are now saying that we will experience another fifth wave from this disease and hundreds of Americans will continue to be infected as we go through the summer and fall months. We as Americans owe a debt of gratitude to our medical doctors, nurses, scientists, and pharmaceutical employees who are continuously on the frontlines battling with resources to produce different ways and means to keep us safe. Let us thank God for the blessings and gifts that He has given us throughout these trying and difficult times.

But today it seems like everyone is in a hurry. We are living in a secularized society where people are pre-occupied with personal and most of all material things. Does anyone watch the news, or get online with our computers and see what is really happening in the world that we live in? Look at what is happening in the country of Ukraine. Thousands of people are dying every day from the bombings that have destroyed the cities and homes of those who lived there. Millions of people have also evacuated to different

countries to save their families from death and destruction. People have lived for months in terror under bridges, bunkers, and factories without any water and food to sustain themselves. How many thousands of military personnel have lost their lives to defend their country? Families and their children have been displaced with not knowing their present status let alone their future. Their cities and homes have been destroyed and the future of Ukraine is unknown. This should not be happening in the 21st Century. What about the recent shootings in Texas where nineteen children and two teachers lost their lives? I cannot even think what the parents of those children are going through the pain and suffering of losing their children. How many families and houses have been affected from this tragic and senseless event? I hope and pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ blesses the souls of the little children that lost their lives and bring them into His arms and give them a more peaceful life in heaven above. And I also hope that He brings strength and comfort to the parents who have lost their little angels.



Do we ever hear of anything that is worthwhile? Are we happy with our lives, in the troubled world that we live in? But then I ask this question--Will we ever find peace and love in this world? In our daily life we too find ourselves in a dilemma. Sometimes we are filled with spiritual joys and sometimes with disappointments. Life is like a

seesaw that goes down and then goes up again. We must realize and pray that in everything that we do, our Good Lord always keeps His eyes on us. This is the mystery of the Church. Christ is revealed in that unity between His love and us.

Let us not forget what Christ tells us; that we are the church, we are members of His Body, and together as brothers and sisters in Christ we share the joys and sorrows of each and everyone, to do everything for them just as Christ did for us. When we participate in the life of the Church, the Eucharist, weekly gatherings, and the Divine Liturgy, this is not a personal matter. It is a united journey that we take together on the same road towards our salvation. Today we are messengers of God's Word. We are now His Disciples upon this earth. As Christians we have a mission, and that is to proclaim the Orthodox Faith pure and undefiled.

In closing I hope and pray that all of you stay safe during the 4th of July celebration and may our Lord continue to bless you and your families with health, joy, and happiness.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND PLEASE BE CAREFUL.



## Μήνυμα Από τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ Α. Παστρικό

Στις 4 Ιουλίου 1776, αποφασίστηκε να εορτάζεται η Διακήρυξη της Ανεξαρτησίας. Είναι ιστορική ημέρα για τη χώρα μας που σημειώνει το ξεκίνημα της Αμερικανικής Επανάστασης, στις 2 Ιουλίου 1776, όταν το Κογκρέσο ψήφισε υπέρ της Ανεξαρτησίας. Δύο ημέρες αργότερα, στις 4 Ιουλίου, οι εκπρόσωποι των 13 Αποικιών ενέκριναν τη Διακήρυξη που συντάχθηκε από τον Thomas Jefferson. Τιμώντας αυτή την ιστορική ημέρα για τη χώρα μας, ας ευχαριστήσουμε και ας ευγνωμονούμε τους γενναίους εκείνους άνδρες και γυναίκες που έδωσαν τη ζωή τους και πολέμησαν για την ελευθερία του έθνους μας. Ας τους ευχαριστήσουμε για τον αγώνα τους ενάντια στους εχθρούς μας και για την υπεράσπιση της ελευθερίας της Δημοκρατίας στην οποία βασίστηκε το έθνος μας. Έτσι, σήμερα με ενωμένες καρδιές και ψυχές γιορτάζουμε την πιο ένδοξη και ξεχωριστή ημέρα, κατά την οποία το μυαλό και η καρδιά μας έλκονται από αυτό το σημαντικό γεγονός το οποίο εισήγαγε την ελπίδα και τη σωτηρία. Στον αγώνα για την ανεξαρτησία, η πίστη στον Θεό ήταν αυτή που γέννησε το θάρρος απέναντι στην αδικία, επιβεβαίωσε την προτεραιότητα της ανθρώπινης αξιοπρέπειας και ενθάρρυνε την προσπάθεια για ελευθερία ως βασική ποιότητα της ανθρώπινης ζωής και των δυνατοτήτων. Αυτός είναι ο λόγος που σήμερα τιμούμε τους ήρωές μας του παρελθόντος και του παρόντος, για το θάρρος και την αγάπη τους για την πατρίδα τους.

Στη παραπάνω παράγραφο σας έδωσα μια σύντομη ιστορική περίληψη του εορτασμού της 4ης Ιουλίου, αλλά για να συνεχίσουμε, ας μην ξεχνάμε τι πέρασε η χώρα μας τα τελευταία δυόμισι χρόνια με την πανδημία του κορωνοϊού. Είναι λυπηρό να λέμε ότι δεν είχαμε ευτυχία και χαρά, βλέποντας ότι χάσαμε πάνω από ένα εκατομμύριο Αμερικανούς από αυτόν τον τρομερό ιό.

Ακόμα και σήμερα εξακολουθούμε να ακούμε για ανθρώπους που υποφέρουν από αυτόν τον ιό. Διαδίδεται τώρα ότι θα βιώσουμε άλλο ένα πέμπτο κύμα αυτής της ασθένειας και εκατοντάδες Αμερικανοί θα συνεχίσουν να μολύνονται κατά τη διάρκεια των καλοκαιρινών και φθινοπωρινών μηνών. Ως Αμερικανοί οφείλουμε ευγνωμοσύνη στους γιατρούς, τις νοσοκόμες, τους επιστήμονες και τους φαρμακοποιούς μας που βρίσκονται συνεχώς στην πρώτη γραμμή για να δημιουργήσουν διαφορετικούς τρόπους και μέσα, ώστε να μας κρατήσουν ασφαλείς. Ας ευχαριστήσουμε τον Θεό για τις ευλογίες και τα δώρα που μας χάρισε σε αυτές τις δοκιμασίες και τους δύσκολους καιρούς.

Σήμερα ως φαίνεται όλοι βιάζονται. Ζούμε σε μια εφήμερη κοινωνία όπου ο κόσμος ασχολείται με προσωπικά και κυρίως με υλικά πράγματα. Παρακολουθεί κανείς τις ειδήσεις ή συνδέεται με τους υπολογιστές μας για να δει τι πραγματικά συμβαίνει ανά τον κόσμο που ζούμε; Δείτε τι συμβαίνει στην Ουκρανία. Χιλιάδες άνθρωποι πεθαίνουν καθημερινά από τους βομβαρδισμούς που κατέστρεψαν τις πόλεις και τα σπίτια όσων ζούσαν εκεί. Εκατομμύρια άνθρωποι έχουν επίσης εκκενωθεί σε διαφορετικές χώρες για να σώσουν τις οικογένειές τους από τον θάνατο και την

καταστροφή. Οι άνθρωποι έχουν ζήσει για μήνες με τρόμο κάτω από γέφυρες, αποθήκες και εργοστάσια χωρίς νερό και τροφή για να συντηρηθούν. Πόσες χιλιάδες στρατιωτικοί έχασαν τη ζωή τους για να υπερασπιστούν την πατρίδα τους; Οικογένειες και τα παιδιά τους έχουν εκτοπιστεί χωρίς να γνωρίζουν την παρούσα κατάστασή τους, πόσο μάλλον το μέλλον τους. Οι πόλεις και τα σπίτια τους καταστράφηκαν και το μέλλον της Ουκρανίας είναι άγνωστο. Αυτό δεν θα έπρεπε να συμβαίνει τον 21ο αιώνα. Τι συμβαίνει με τους πρόσφατους πυροβολισμούς στο Τέξας όπου έχασαν τη ζωή τους δεκαεννιά παιδιά και δύο δάσκαλοι. Δεν μπορώ καν να σκεφτώ τι περνούν οι γονείς αυτών των παιδιών από τον πόνο και την ταλαιπωρία που χάνουν τα παιδιά τους. Πόσες οικογένειες και σπίτια επηρεάστηκαν από αυτό το τραγικό και παράλογο γεγονός; Ελπίζω και προσεύχομαι ο Κύριος και Σωτήρας μας Ιησούς Χριστός να ευλογήσει τις ψυχές των μικρών παιδιών που έχασαν τη ζωή τους και να τα φέρει στην αγκαλιά Του, να τους χαρίσει μια πιο ειρηνική ζωή στον Παράδεισο. Επίσης ελπίζω να χαρίζει δύναμη και παρηγοριά στους γονείς που έχουν χάσει τα αγγελούδια τους.

Ακούμε ποτέ κάτι που αξίζει τον κόπο; Είμαστε ευχαριστημένοι με τη ζωή μας, στον ταραγμένο κόσμο που ζούμε; Αλλά μετά διερωτώμαι -- Θα βρούμε ποτέ ειρήνη και αγάπη σε αυτόν τον κόσμο; Στην καθημερινότητά μας κι εμείς βρισκόμαστε σε δίλημμα. Άλλοτε γεμίζουμε με πνευματικές χαρές και άλλοτε με απογοητεύσεις. Η ζωή είναι σαν μια τραμπάλα που κατεβαίνει και μετά ανεβαίνει ξανά. Πρέπει να συνειδητοποιήσουμε και να προσευχηθούμε ότι σε ό,τι κάνουμε, ο Καλός μας Κύριος έχει πάντα τα μάτια Του στραμμένα πάνω μας. Αυτό είναι το μυστήριο της Εκκλησίας. Ο Χριστός αποκαλύπτεται ανάμεσα στους παρευρισκομένους με την αγάπη Του για μας.

Ας μην ξεχνάμε αυτό που μας λέει ο Χριστός. Ότι είμαστε η εκκλησία, είμαστε μέλη του Σώματός Του, και μαζί ως αδέρφια και αδελφές εν Χριστώ μοιραζόμαστε τις χαρές και τις λύπες του καθενός και της καθεμιάς, πρέπει να κάνουμε τα πάντα για αυτούς, όπως έκανε ο Χριστός για εμάς. Όταν συμμετέχουμε στη ζωή της Εκκλησίας, στη Θεία Κοινωνία, στις εβδομαδιαίες συγκεντρώσεις και στη Θεία Λειτουργία, δεν είναι θέμα προσωπικό. Είναι ένα ενιαίο ταξίδι που κάνουμε όλοι μαζί ακολουθώντας τον ίδιο δρόμο προς τη σωτηρία μας. Σήμερα είμαστε απεσταλμένοι του Λόγου του Θεού. Τώρα είμαστε οι Μαθητές Του πάνω στη γη. Ως Χριστιανοί έχουμε μια αποστολή, και αυτή είναι να διακηρύξουμε την Ορθόδοξη Πίστη μας αγνή και αμόλυντη.

Κλείνοντας, ελπίζω και προσεύχομαι να παραμείνετε όλοι ασφαλείς κατά την εορτή της 4ης Ιουλίου και ο Κύριός μας να συνεχίσει να ευλογεί εσάς και τις οικογένειές σας με υγεία, χαρά και ευτυχία.

**ΝΑ ΕΧΕΤΕ ΚΑΛΟ ΚΑΛΟΚΑΙΡΙ ΚΑΙ ΝΑ ΠΡΟΣΕΧΕΤΕ.**

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Please submit your article(s) to the Koinonia staff by the deadline stated below:

**ISSUE MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2022**

**SUBMISSIONS DUE: AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>**

Please email your article(s) to: [msalpeas@stnicholasmd.org](mailto:msalpeas@stnicholasmd.org)

**Articles are due no later than the 20th of each month. If they are received after the deadline they will be published in the following month's issue.**

*All articles must be proofread and color corrected prior to submission.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*My dear parishioners and friends of Saint Nicholas,*

*It was a great joy and a blessing that we all felt with the great success of Saint Nicholas Festival in June of 2022!!! It was a proof that we can all make miracles happen with love, patience, understanding and the help of the Lord. Those who connect as brothers for a common cause, they stand stronger than the unconquerable castles (Antisthenes). We worked collectively with faith by giving our best self. Connection creates strength (Biner). The sunny days went by in a wonderful atmosphere that people of all ages enjoyed from the bottom of their hearts. The music, our dance groups, the delicious food and sweets offered us unlimited moments of enjoyment and beautiful memories. Everybody's faces were glowing from happiness and satisfaction. Every person is like a letter of the alphabet - in order to form a word, it needs to be connected to other letters (Mandelstam).*

*Yes, we made it!!! Yes, all together we can, because Saint Nicholas wants us to work collectively, honestly and respectfully. Just like a Greek proverb says: "In unity there is strength".*

*A huge thank you from the bottom of my heart to ALL of you, minors and adults, that you helped in any way with endless love and understanding. Without you we wouldn't have had this awesome outcome.*

*May our patron saint, Saint Nicholas, grant you health and bless your family.*

*Have a nice summer!*

*Yours truly,*

*Stamatia Ieromonachos  
President of Parish Council  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
of Baltimore, MD*

*Αγαπημένοι μας ενορίτες και φίλοι του Αγίου Νικολάου,*

*Μεγάλη η χαρά και η ευλογία που νιώσαμε όλοι μας με την μεγάλη επιτυχία που είχε φέτος τον Ιούνιο του 2022 το Φεστιβάλ του Αγίου Νικολάου !!! Ήταν μια απόδειξη ότι όλοι μαζί ενωμένοι με αγάπη, υπομονή και κατανόηση κάνουμε θαύματα με την βοήθεια του Κυρίου. Αυτοί που σαν αδέρφια ενώνονται για έναν κοινό σκοπό, πιο δυνατοί κι από τα άπαρτα τα κάστρα στέκουν (Αντισθένης). Δουλέψαμε ομαδικά όλοι μαζί με πίστη δίνοντας τον καλύτερο εαυτό μας. Η ένωση δημιουργεί την δύναμη (Βίνερ) Οι μέρες ηλιόλουστες κύλησαν μέσα στην υπέροχη ατμόσφαιρα που μικροί και μεγάλοι απολάμβαναν με την καρδιά τους. Η μουσική, τα χορευτικά μας συγκροτήματα, τα νοστιμότατα φαγητά και γλυκά μας χάρισαν ανεξάντλητες στιγμές απόλαυσης και όμορφων αναμνήσεων. Τα πρόσωπα όλων μας έλαμπαν από ευτυχία και ικανοποίηση. Ο κάθε άνθρωπος είναι σαν γράμμα του αλφαβήτου: για να σχηματίζει μια λέξη, πρέπει να ενώνετε με άλλα γράμματα (Μάντελσταμ I.)*

*Ναι τα καταφέραμε !! Ναι όλοι μαζί μπορούμε γιατί ο Άγιος Νικόλαος μας θέλει να δουλεύουμε ομαδικά, ειλικρινά και με σεβασμό. Όπως μας λέει μια ελληνική παροιμία : «Η ισχύς εν τη ενώσει» Στην ένωση υπάρχει η δύναμη.*

*Ένα ΤΕΡΑΣΤΙΟ ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΩ μέσα από την καρδιά μου σε ΟΛΟΥΣ εσάς μικρούς και μεγάλους που βοηθήσατε με κάθε τρόπο με απέραντη αγάπη και κατανόηση. Χωρίς εσάς δεν θα είχαμε αυτό το θεμιτό αποτέλεσμα.*

*Υ γεία και οικογενειακή ευλογία να σας χαρίζει ο Πολιούχος μας Άγιος Νικόλαος.*

*Καλό Καλοκαίρι σε όλους μας.*

*Με εκτίμηση και αγάπη,*

*Σταματία Ιερομονάχου  
Πρόεδρος του Συμβουλίου  
Αγίου Νικολάου Βαλτιμόρης*

## Archiepiscopal Encyclical on the National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Sunday

June 5, 2022

Unto the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, Presidents and Members of Parish Councils, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Members of Leadership 100, the Day and Afternoon Schools, Philoptochos Societies, the Youth, Greek Orthodox Organizations, and the entirety of the Christ-named Plenitude of the Holy Archdiocese of America.

My Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

*Οἷτοι πάντες ἦσαν προσκαρτεροῦντες ὁμοθυμαδὸν τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει σὺν γυναιξὶ καὶ Μαρίᾳ τῇ μητρὶ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ σὺν τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς αὐτοῦ. (Πράξεις 1:14)*

*These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers and sisters. (Acts 1:14)*

Once again, but for only the second time, we are celebrating National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Sunday. This day – the closest Sunday to June 4<sup>th</sup>, the Feastday of the Holy Sisters Mary and Martha – has been chosen because it reflects with great distinctiveness the service and ministry of our Presvyteres. Especially in this Centennial Year of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, the role and contributions of the Presvyteres is rightly praised, for they have been part of the backbone of our Church since its inception. They have taught in Greek and Sunday Schools, led in organizing social services of the communities, and continuously support the clergy of the Church.

The Apostolic quote above illustrates how the women of the Church were significantly involved in the first days of the Church. And on this Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council, which is a bridge between the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost, we should be mindful of our Holy Mothers as well. And this gives us special cause to recognize all the Presvyteres throughout the Sacred Archdiocese of America.

Therefore, let us demonstrate our love and respect for the Presvyteres of our National Church. They make many sacrifices to allow their husbands to serve our parishes, and provide an essential ministry to the Parishes by their example and their leadership. They are most worthy of our honor and gratitude, and of this very special awareness that we bring to their service to Christ and His Holy Church on this National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Sunday.

With paternal blessing and love in Christ,

†ELPIDOPHOROS  
Archbishop of America

## Dormition of the Theotokos

Courtesy of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America  
[www.goarch.org](http://www.goarch.org)



Along with the biblical reference in Acts 1:14 that confirms that the Virgin Mary was with the Holy Apostles on the day of Pentecost, the tradition of the Church holds that she remained in the home of the Apostle John in Jerusalem, continuing a ministry in word and deed.

At the time of her death, the disciples of our Lord who were preaching throughout the world returned to Jerusalem to see the Theotokos. Except for the Apostle Thomas, all of them including the Apostle Paul were gathered together at her bedside. At the moment of her death, Jesus Christ himself descended and carried her soul into heaven.

Following her repose, the body of the Theotokos was taken in procession and laid in a tomb near the Garden of Gethsemane. When the Apostle Thomas arrived three days after her repose and desired to see her body, the tomb was found to be empty. The bodily assumption of the Theotokos was confirmed by the message of an angel and by her appearance to the Apostles.

### Icon of the Feast

The Icon of the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos shows her on her deathbed surrounded by the Apostles. Christ is standing in the center (1.) looking at His mother. He is holding a small child clothed in white representing the soul of the Virgin Mary. With His golden garments, the angels above His head, and the mandorla surrounding Him, Christ is depicted in His divine glory.

### Introduction

The Feast of the Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary is celebrated on August 15 each year. The Feast commemorates the repose (dormition and in the Greek *kimisis*) or “falling-asleep” of the Mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord. The Feast also commemorates the translation or assumption into heaven of the body of the Theotokos.

### Biblical Story

The Holy Scriptures tell us that when our Lord was dying on the Cross, He saw His mother and His disciple John and said to the Virgin Mary, “Woman, behold your son!” and to John, “Behold your mother!” (John 19:25-27). From that hour, the Apostle took care of the Theotokos in his own home.



1. Christ, appearing in His Glory, stands in the center of the icon cradling the soul of His Mother, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.

The posture of the Apostles direct attention toward the Theotokos (2.). On the right Saint Peter censes the body of the Theotokos. On the left Saint Paul (3.) bows low in honor of her.

# DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS - MONDAY, AUGUST 15



2. The Apostles bow their heads in reverence to the Theotokos as Saint Peter (right) censes her body (detail).



5. The Theotokos lies in the center of the icon surrounded by the Apostles and a candle in front of her bed (detail).

Together with the Apostles are several bishops (4.) and women. The bishops traditionally represented are James, the brother of the Lord, Timothy, Heirotheus, and Dionysius the Areopagite. They are shown wearing episcopal vestments. The women are members of the church in Jerusalem.

3. The Apostle Paul bows in honor of the Theotokos (detail).



4. Also in attendance to pray for the Theotokos were several Bishops (detail).

In front of the bed of the Theotokos is a candle (5.) that helps to form a central axis in the icon. Above the candle is the body of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. Standing over His mother is Christ holding her most pure soul. Above Christ the gates of heaven stand open, ready to receive the Mother of God.

This great Feast of the Church and the icon celebrates a fundamental teaching of our faith—the Resurrection of the body. In the case of the Theotokos, this has been accomplished by the divine will of God. Thus, this Feast is a feast of hope, hope in Resurrection and life eternal. Like those who gathered around the body of the Virgin Mary, we gather around our departed loved ones and commend their souls into the hands of Christ. As we remember those who have reposed in the faith before us and have passed on into the communion of the Saints, we prepare ourselves to one day be received into the new life of the age to come.

We also affirm through this Feast as we journey toward our heavenly abode that the Mother of God intercedes for us. Through Christ she has become the mother of all of the children of God, embracing us with divine love.

## Orthodox Christian Celebration of the Feast of the Dormition

The commemoration of the Dormition of the Theotokos and the preparation for the Feast begin on August 1 with a period of fasting. A strict fast is followed on most of the days (no meat, dairy, oil, or wine), with the exceptions of fish on the Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6) and the day of the Dormition. Oil and Wine are allowed on Saturdays and Sundays.

On the weekdays before the Feast, Paraklesis services are held in most parishes. These consist of the Great Paraklesis and the Small Paraklesis, both services of supplication and prayer for the intercessions of the Theotokos.

The Feast of the Dormition is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom which is conducted on the morning of the Feast and preceded by a Matins (Orthros) service. A Great Vespers is conducted on the evening before the day of the Feast. Scripture readings for the Feast of the Dormition are the following: At Vespers: Genesis 28:10-17; Ezekiel 43:27-44:4; Proverbs 9:1-11. At the Matins: Luke 1:39-49, 56. At the Divine Liturgy: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28.

# GREEK SCHOOL

*Our Greek School celebrated the end of the 2021-2022 school year at the plateia on Wednesday, June 1st. The students performed songs, poems, plays and Greek dancing.*





Πως πέρασα τα χρόνια μου στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Τα χρόνια μου στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο πέρασαν πολύ ωραία. Έχω μάθει πολλά πράγματα που θα με βοηθήσουν στη μεγάλη ζωή. Έχω μάθει πώς να επεκτείνω το λεξιλόγιό μου καθώς και πώς να εκφραστώ καθαρά στην Ελληνική γλώσσα.

Οι δασκάλες μου και οι συμμαθητές μου ήταν οι καλύτεροι. Με βοήθησαν να μάθω και πώς να νιώθω άνετα μιλώντας ελληνικά. Θυμάμαι όταν πήγαινα στο προνήπιο και φοβόμουν πολύ. Άρχισα να κλαίω ασταμάτητα. Αλλά μόλις μπήκα στην τάξη μου και άρχισα να γνωρίζω τα παιδιά και την δασκάλα μου το κλάμα σταμάτησε και το χαμόγελο ήρθε. Μετά από εκείνη τη στιγμή άρχισα να μου αρέσει το Ελληνικό Σχολείο.

Μετά γνώρισα τη Μαριάνθη και την Αφροδίτη και τους άλλους συμμαθητές μου. Γίναμε καλοί φίλοι και περάσαμε όλο το Ελληνικό Σχολείο μαζί με πολλές όμορφες αναμνήσεις. Νιώθω περήφανη που τελειώνω το Ελληνικό Σχολείο. Έτσι πέρασα το Ελληνικό Σχολείο, με χαρά, παρέα και γέλιο. Ελπίζω όλα τα μικρά παιδιά να μεγαλώσουν να αγαπήσουν το Ελληνικό Σχολείο όπως και εγώ το αγάπησα.

Δέσποινα Λεντή

Το Ελληνικό Σχολείο με έχει εμπνεύσει με πολλούς τρόπους. Όχι μόνο μου δίδαξε μια δεύτερη γλώσσα, αλλά μου έδωσε γνώση της κουλτούρας μου και της καταγωγής μου. Υπάρχουν πολλά καταπληκτικά θέματα που θα μπορούσα να σας πω για το Ελληνικό Σχολείο, αλλά θα σας πω τα τρία καλύτερα μου. Ένας από αυτούς είναι οι δάσκαλοί μας. Όλοι οι δάσκαλοί μου ήταν ευγενικοί και συμπονετικοί. Κάθε χρόνο την πρώτη μέρα του Ελληνικού Σχολείου ένιωθα πάντα άγχος. Οι δάσκαλοι από την άλλη με υποδέχτηκαν με ανοιχτές αγκάλες και ευγενική καρδιά. Πάντα με βοηθούσαν αν δεν καταλάβαινα κάτι. Δεύτερον, οι μαθητές. Οι μαθητές εδώ είναι φιλικόι και ενισχύουν ο ένας την αυτοπεποίθηση του άλλου. Οι μαθητές εδώ είναι επίσης αστείοι και θα σας κάνουν να γελάσετε. Το Ελληνικό Σχολείο μου έχει δώσει αιώνιες φίλιες. Τέλος, η εμπειρία μου στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο ήταν αξέχαστη. Για παράδειγμα, δεν θα ξεχάσω ποτέ το παιχνίδι με λεμόνι και κρεμμύδι. Ήμουν κρεμμύδι και παντρεύτηκα ένα λεμόνι. Η εμπειρία ήταν εκπαιδευτική και αξέχαστη.

Μαριάνθη Ντινιώτη

# 2022-2023 GREEK SCHOOL YEAR

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΑΠΟΓΕΥΜΑΤΙΝΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ  
SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK AFTERSCHOOL SCHOOL  
520 PONCA STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. 21224 Tel. Number: 410-633-5022

## ΑΙΤΗΣΗ ΕΓΓΡΑΦΗΣ/ REGISTRATION FORM

Σχολικό Έτος 2022-23/ School Year 2022-23

Please, complete this form by printing or typing the information in either Greek or English.  
Παρακαλούμε να συμπληρώσετε τα στοιχεία που ζητούνται στα Ελληνικά/ Αγγλικά.

### GRADE – ΤΑΞΗ

Pre-K  Kindergarten  1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>  4<sup>th</sup>  5<sup>th</sup>  6<sup>th</sup>  Ellinomatheia  Adults

### STUDENT DATA - Στοιχεία μαθητή/μαθήτριας

ΟΝΟΜΑ ΠΑΙΔΙΟΥ/ STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

και στις 2 γλώσσες/ in both languages - GR & EN \_\_\_\_\_

ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ/ HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ΤΗΛΕΦΩΝΟ/ TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ΚΙΝΗΤΟ ΤΗΛΕΦΩΝΟ/ CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ΗΜΕΡ. ΓΕΝΝΗΣΕΩΣ ΜΑΘΗΤΗ-ΡΙΑΣ/ STUDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ΟΝΟΜΑ ΠΑΤΕΡΑ/FATHER'S NAME (GR & EN): \_\_\_\_\_

ΤΟΠΟΣ ΓΕΝΝΗΣΕΩΣ ΠΑΤΕΡΑ/ FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ΟΝΟΜΑ ΜΗΤΕΡΑΣ/ MOTHER'S NAME (GR & EN): \_\_\_\_\_

ΤΟΠΟΣ ΓΕΝΝΗΣΕΩΣ ΜΗΤΕΡΑΣ/ MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Σε περίπτωση ανάγκης επικοινωνείστε με: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Τηλέφωνο ατόμου ανάγκης: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have internet access? \_\_\_\_\_

Έχετε διαδίκτυο; \_\_\_\_\_

Medical issues we should be aware of (allergies etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Ιατρικά θέματα που πρέπει να γνωρίζουμε (π.χ.αλλεργίες) \_\_\_\_\_

### **B. Photography Policy:**

We would like families to know that the school may, from time to time, take photographs of the students for use in St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church or School publications, or school media (i.e. the church website). If you do not wish your child's photograph to be used, you must submit your request in writing with this form.

\*\*\*NOTE: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church or School cannot control photograph or film taken by the general media. **C.**

### **Payment Procedures:**

1. Payment in full must accompany each registration.
2. Registration fees are based on each student's family stewardship status with St. Nicholas Church or a nearby church. A certificate in good standing must be presented at the time of registration from neighboring church.
3. Current stewards of St. Nicholas or families, who wish to become stewards of St. Nicholas, please see the Church Secretary prior to submitting this registration form.
4. Tuition will not be refunded for registration cancellations after September 30, 2020.
5. Tuition: \$ 720.00 per student, includes tuition, books and security guard.

Notes (for office use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (# \_\_\_\_\_)

Receipt No. Of Stewardship Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. Tuition Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* I understand that all lessons end at 6:10PM for the 1st shift and 7:45PM for the 2nd shift and I agree to picking up my child/children from the Church's Atrium waiting Hall with no more than a 5 minutes' delay. The Greek School bears no responsibility for the students' safety past that time.

Parent Signature/ Υπογραφή γονέα

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# 2022-2023 GREEK SCHOOL YEAR



## Saint Nicholas Greek Afternoon School Yearly Calendar, 2022-23

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PTA E-mail : [stnicholaspta520@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholaspta520@gmail.com)

DATES	EVENTS
<b>September</b>	
June, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Registration begins through church office during normal business hours. Last day of registration Sunday, September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BLESSING OF THE SCHOOL IN CHURCH FOR ALL CLASSES FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY</b>
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Back-to-School Night for all parents /Open House - the first 15 minutes of class - Mandatory Attendance by All parents
<b>October</b>	
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	School Program- OXI Day, 28th of October 1940 in the large social hall of the church. No Greek School Classes.
<b>November</b>	
Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>School Closes</b> (Thanksgiving Holiday)
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Greek School Resumes after Thanksgiving Day Break
<b>December</b>	
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Greek School Christmas Party &amp; Caroling. All students &amp; parents should be in attendance. More information to follow.</b>
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Monday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Christmas Break - Greek School Is Closed Merry Christmas!</b>
<b>January</b>	
Wednesday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Reopens & Theophany Celebration: video/ craft in class & Saint Basil's Bread (Vasilopita) cutting for the school
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Review for mid-term examination; grades 1st-6th
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> day of Review for mid-term examination; grades 1st-6th
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Closed</b> (Martin Luther King Day)
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-term examination for grades 1st-6th
Monday, 23 <sup>th</sup>	Make-up Day for Exams
Wednesday, 25 <sup>h</sup>	Report Cards Distributed & Parent-Teacher Conferences before/ after class. Please email your teacher to schedule a time to meet
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Three Hierarchs Celebration, 5th & 6th Grade reciting poems in Church

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<b>February</b>	
Monday, 20 <sup>st</sup>	<b>School Closed</b> (President's Day)
Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Celebrating Apokries – Activities/ crafts 30 minutes</b>
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Clean Monday-</b> Picnic in class with Lenten foods
<b>March</b>	
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	March bracelets activity in class (Μάρτηδες)
Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration organized by the Metropolitan
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Program, 25 <sup>th</sup> of March, Greek Independence Day Celebration Program immediately after church services.
Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Md. Greek Independence Day Parade at 2 p.m.; all students and parents to attend
<b>April</b>	
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Program in Class for all students & crafts
Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lazarus Saturday/ Easter Breakfast for the Community Children after church services at the Plateia starting at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday
Monday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> –15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Week-</b> Please attend church with your children; Easter Break- School Closed
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Pascha
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Closed</b> (Monday of Pascha)
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	Greek School Resumes
<b>May</b>	
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wreath of Flowers Program at Plateia
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Review for Final Examination Grades 1st-6 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day of Review for Final Examination Grades 1st-6 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Final Examination for Grades 1st-6 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Make-up day for Exams & Parent-Teacher Conference Day Last Day of Greek School Classes & last rehearsal for our End of the Year Program
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Greek School Closed</b> (Memorial Day)
Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	Report Cards Distributed. <b>End of the Year Program</b>
<b>June</b>	
TBD	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates Presented in Church and Graduation Luncheon held afterwards.
	Saint Nicholas Greek Festival

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, GREEK SCHOOL CLOSSES WHEN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED. IN A DIFFERENT SITUATION PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE & EMAIL!

# 2022-2023 GREEK SCHOOL YEAR

## Εβδομαδιαίο Πρόγραμμα

Saint Nicholas Greek Afternoon Weekly Schedule, 2022-23

Phone Number: 410-633-5022 EMAIL: [stngreekschool@gmail.com](mailto:stngreekschool@gmail.com)

	ΠΡΟΝΗΠΙΟ Pre-K	ΝΗΠΙΑΓΩΓΕΙΟ Kindergarten	Α΄ 1st	Β΄ 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Γ΄ 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Δ΄ 4th	Ε΄ 5th	ΣΤ΄ 6th	ΕΛΛΗΝΟ ΜΑΘΕΙΑ 1 (A1-A2)	ΕΛΛΗΝΟ ΜΑΘΕΙΑ 2 (B1 – B2)	ΕΝΗΛΙΚES ΑΡΧΑΡΙΟ ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ	ΕΝΗΛΙΚES ΠΡΟΧΩΡΗΜΕΝΟ ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ
<b>Δευτέρα Monday</b>												
4:45-6:10 (1 <sup>η</sup> βάρδια)	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	ΤΡΙΤΗ – ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	ΤΡΙΤΗ – ΠΕΜΠΤΗ
5:45-6:15			Χορός Dance	Χορός Dance	Χορός Dance	Χορός Dance	Χορός Dance					
6:15-6:45			Χορός Dance	Χορός Dance				Χορός Dance				
6:20-7:45 (2 <sup>η</sup> βάρδια)	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language
<b>Τετάρτη Wednesday</b>												
4:45-6:10 (1 <sup>η</sup> βάρδια)	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	ΤΡΙΤΗ – ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	ΤΡΙΤΗ – ΠΕΜΠΤΗ
6:20-7:45 (2 <sup>η</sup> βάρδια)	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language	Ελληνικά Greek Language

SAINT NICHOLAS “DIAMONDS”  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2022 & 2023

**2022**

Tuesday September 13, 2022	First Meeting, 1:00 p.m. <u>FREE LUNCH</u>
Sunday, October 9, 2022	CRAB FEAST, 4:00 p.m. @ Plateia
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	Meeting, 1:00 p.m. Luncheon \$10.00
Tuesday, November 8, 2022	Meeting, 1:00 p.m. Luncheon \$10.00
Sunday, November 20, 2022	Deceased Members – Memorial Service Coffee Hour
Tuesday, December 13, 2022	Meeting 1:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon \$10.00

**2023**

Tuesday, January 10, 2023	Meeting 1:00 p.m. Luncheon \$ 10.00
Tuesday, February 14, 2023	Meeting 1:00 p.m. Luncheon \$ 10.00
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	Meeting 1:00 p.m. Luncheon \$ 10.00
April 2023	NO MEETING EASTER
Saturday, April 30, 2023	TENTATIVE ANNUAL LUNCHEON
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	Meeting 1:00 p.m. Free Luncheon (Last Meeting)
Sunday, May 21, 2023	Patron Saints Celebration - Coffee Hour

# LADIES PAN CHIAN SOCIETY

United Chian Societies of Baltimore-Andreas Syggros  
Ladies Pan Chian Society  
February 2022- February 2023 Calendar

**Saturday, Feb. 26 @ 1p.m.**  
Annual Vasilopita cutting/ General Assembly Meeting

**Saturday, April 9 @ 1 p.m.**  
United Chian Societies/Ladies Pan Chian Luncheon  
Ikaros Restaurant

**Wednesday, May 4 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
United Chian Societies/Ladies Pan Chian  
General Assembly Meeting/Elections

**Sunday, July 24th**  
St Markella Icon procession/Scholarships  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

**Wednesday, August 31 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Board Meeting

**Saturday, September 17 @ 1:00 p.m.**  
Ladies Pan Chian Tea - Greektown Square

**Saturday, Oct 22nd @ 8:00 p.m.**  
United Chian Societies Annual Dance/ Greektown  
Square Platia.

**Sunday, Nov 13th**  
Liberation of Chios/ St Nicholas Church

**Saturday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Bus trip to Longwood Gardens (tentative)

**January 18, 2023 @ 1 p.m.**  
United Chian Societies/Ladies Pan Chian  
Annual Vasilopita Cutting

**February 18, 2023**  
Annual Tsiknopempti Dance @ 8 p.m.  
(Location to be determined)



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# MEMORIALS

## *In memory of Nicholas Pantoulis*

Mrs. Mary Antonas  
Mrs. Kriss Cocoros

## *In memory of Cleopatra Govastes*

Anonymous  
Mr. Manos Aikaterinides  
Alan & Cheryl Thomson  
Connie Tsakiris  
Mr. Nicholas Prevas



## *In memory of Sevasti Nistazos*

St. Nicholas G.O.Y.A.  
Mr. & Mrs. George Koutsantonis  
Demetrios, Michelle Kaminaris & Family  
Mrs. Ann Demides  
Emmanuel & Maria Theoharis  
Mrs. Despina Glykiadis  
Weyrich C. Sorra CPA  
Susan Di Maggio  
Mr. & Mrs. John Pikounis  
Stathis & Fannie Parschis

## *In memory of Emanuel Matsangos*

Demetrios, Michelle Kaminaris & Family  
Maria Salpeas  
Mrs. Arezina (Rosa) Cornias  
George & Tsambika Mavromoustakos & Family  
Mrs. Anastasia Vasilakopoulos  
Emmanuel & Maria Theoharis  
Mr. Chris Angelopoulos  
Mr. & Mrs. Charalambos Charalambopoulos  
Mr. Stavros Rologas  
Mrs. Popi Philippou

## *In memory of Gus Kazamias*

Palas Family  
Sfiriou Family  
Mr. & Mrs. G. Roditis Family

## *In memory of Aristotelis (Telly) Stroumbis*

Mrs. Kiki Roros  
Mrs. Mary Serafis  
Mrs. Soulla Kapetanakos  
Mrs. Anna Demides  
Ms. Maria Salpeas  
Mr. & Mrs. George Kornias  
Isidoros & Eleni Roros

Mr. Antonios Sazaklis  
Flora, Stamoulis Moniodes & Family  
Mrs. Maria Agapios & Family  
Ms. Sevasti Cornias  
Nick & Ethel Bouloubassis  
Mrs. Despina Avgerinos  
Mike & Eleni Klosteridis  
Mrs. Sofia Xouri  
Mr. & Mrs. George Mavromoustakos  
Ms. Jeanette Tsakalos  
Mrs. Rose Tsakalos  
Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Salpeas  
Mr. & Mrs. Nickolas Aravidis  
Ms. Katerina Triantafillou  
Ms. Eleni Papazis  
Mr. Petros Dameris  
Mr. Stavros Dameris  
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# FESTIVAL SUCCESS

## SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH FESTIVAL 2022 RAFFLE WINNERS

### \$ 100.00 RAFFLE

1. # 580 ALIKI VISILIA
2. # 935 JAMES FAKAS
3. # 240 DEMETRIOS KOUTSANTONIS

### \$ 5.00 RAFFLE

1. # 3339 BRIAN SMITH
2. # 3005 MARINOS GIALAMAS
3. # 944 KATERINA BONOLIS



A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make our Greek Folk Festival a success this year!

# FESTIVAL SUCCESS - THANK YOU!

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by Eva Lallas

Having enjoyed a very pleasant and successful St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival we first give thanks to our merciful God for blessing us with perfect weather during the entire weekend. This gala festival was attended by many throughout Maryland and beyond and was reminiscent of the grand celebrations of past years!

We thank Ms. Sophia Xouri who undertook the chairmanship of the event and worked many hours planning, organizing, and coordinating every aspect of the festival. Space does not permit to name and give thanks to the many responsible volunteers who organized the stations in our courtyard providing the variety of Greek foods, the Kids' Zone, and food demonstrations. Of course, we cannot forget the crew who had worked in setting up the physical layout throughout.

Our St. Nicholas Festival would not be complete without the huge array of delicious homemade Greek pastries made by the ladies of our community who also prepared the tasty dolmades, spinach, and cheese pies under the masterful organization as always of Mrs. Rosa Cornias.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge and express our appreciation for the tireless efforts and culinary knowledge of Mr. Spiro Qirjako who graciously prepared all the flavorful Greek foods, including Lenten specialties, served in our dining rooms. He has brought a shining light to the menus of our Plateia.

It goes without saying that the success of our annual Folk Festival is dependent on the dedication and hard work of numerous volunteers. They are the vital ingredients, the core, the gears who make the festival come to fruition. Volunteering together as a family with love for our St. Nicholas Church, as some of us have done for many years even before our sanctuary was built, is what creates the joyful atmosphere of the festival where we share the traditions of our Church and Greek heritage with our visitors. It is gratifying to hear them telling us that the St. Nicholas Festival is, "The Best because we feel like we're in Greece"!

May we not simply bask in the joy and success of this year's festival but enlist early and volunteer to become an active part of next years and future festivals.

ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΟΥΜΕ! ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΟΥΜΕ! ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΟΥΜΕ!!!

Από την Ευαγγελία Λαλλά

Απολαύσαμε ένα πολύ ευχάριστο και επιτυχημένο Ελληνικό Λαϊκό Πανηγύρι/ Φεστιβάλ του Αγίου Νικολάου, και γι αυτό, κατ' αρχή, θέλουμε να ευχαριστήσουμε το Θεό που μας ευλόγησε με πολύ καλό καιρό όλο το Σαββατοκύριακο. Το πανηγυρικό αυτό φεστιβάλ παρακολούθησαν πολλοί από όλο το Μέριλαντ, και όχι μόνο, που θύμιζε τα μεγαλειώδη πανηγύρια των περασμένων χρόνων!

Ευχαριστούμε την κα Σοφία Ξουρή, που ανέλαβε την προεδρία της εκδήλωσης και εργάστηκε πολλές ώρες προγραμματίζοντας, σχεδιάζοντας, οργανώνοντας και συντονίζοντας κάθε λεπτομέρεια του φεστιβάλ. Ο χώρος δεν μας το επιτρέπει να αναφέρουμε ονομαστικά και να ευχαριστήσουμε τους αμέτρητους υπεύθυνους εθελοντές που διοργάνωσαν τα περίπτερα στο προαύλιο της Πλατείας μας, για τη πώληση των ποικίλων ελληνικών φαγητών, το Kids' Zone και επιδείξεων ελληνικής μαγειρικής. Φυσικά, θάταν παράλειψη εκ μέρους μας να μην ευχαριστήσουμε την επιτροπή που εργάστηκε πριν από το φεστιβάλ για να οργανώσουν και τακτοποιήσουν τους χώρους για τα διάφορα περίπτερα.

Το Φεστιβάλ μας του Αγίου Νικολάου δεν θα ήταν ολοκληρωμένο χωρίς την τεράστια ποικιλία από νόστιμα σπιτικά ελληνικά γλυκά, φτιαγμένα από τις κυρίες της Κοινότητάς μας, που ετοίμασαν και τους νόστιμους ντολμάδες, σπανακόπιτες και τυρόπιτες, υπό την αριστοτεχνική όπως πάντα καθοδήγηση, της κυρίας Ρόζας Κόρνια.

Θα ήταν παράλειψη αν δεν αναγνωρίζαμε και δεν εκφράζαμε την εκτίμησή μας για τις ακούραστες προσπάθειες και τις γαστρονομικές γνώσεις του κ. Σπύρου Κυριάκου, που ετοίμασε με χαρά όλα τα νόστιμα ελληνικά φαγητά, συμπεριλαμβανομένων των νησισίμων σπεσιαλιτέ, που σερβίρονταν στις τραπεζάριες μας. Έχει φέρει μια ανανέωση, ένα φως, στα μενού της Πλατείας μας.

Είναι αυτονόητο ότι η επιτυχία του ετήσιου Λαϊκού μας Πανηγυριού, εξαρτάται από την αφοσίωση και τη σκληρή δουλειά πολλών εθελοντών. Είναι τα ζωτικά συστατικά, ο πυρήνας, τα εργαλεία που κάνουν το φεστιβάλ να έχει επιτυχία. Όλοι οι εθελοντές μαζί, ως οικογένεια, με αγάπη για την Εκκλησία του Αγίου Νικολάου, όπως κάναμε κάποιοι από εμάς για πολλά χρόνια, πριν ακόμη χτιστεί το ιερό μας, είναι αυτοί που δημιουργούν την χαρούμενη ατμόσφαιρα του φεστιβάλ, όπου μοιράζονται τις παραδόσεις της Εκκλησίας μας και της ελληνική μας κληρονομιάς με τους επισκέπτες μας. Είναι ευχάριστο να μας λένε ότι το Φεστιβάλ του Αγίου Νικολάου είναι, «Το καλύτερο γιατί νιώθουμε σαν να είμαστε στην Ελλάδα»!

Μακάρι να μην απολαύσουμε απλώς τη χαρά και την επιτυχία του φετινού φεστιβάλ, αλλά να επικεντρωθούμε ναρξ και να γίνουμε εθελοντές να λάβουμε ενεργό μέρος στο φεστιβάλ του επόμενου έτους.

# AHEPA CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

*Emmanuel Fragkakis received the Greek School Certificate of Excellence from AHEPA. Emmanuel was recognized for all of his hard work, as also evidenced by His Eminence, The Archbishop Elpidophoros.*





# 100 CENTENNIAL 1922-2022 PILGRIMAGE

LED BY HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP  
ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA



## CAPPADOCIA

- Among the many sites visit Goreme Open Air Museum to see the Byzantine rock churches, the Underground City of Kaymakli (Anakou), the old Greek cities of Sinassos, Aravissos & much more Attend the Divine Liturgy celebrated by H.A.H. Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew at the Ancient Rock Church.

## SMYRNA

Tour the city including the old Greek section & the promenade by the sea. A full day tour to Ephesus where St Paul preached the Gospel & was imprisoned. See the Library of Celsus, & the Basilica of St. John. Tour Pergamon, the northern most of the seven churches of Asia & visit the Pergamon Altar, the Asclpion



## CONSTANTINOPLE

- Experience the Queen of Cities by visiting sites sacred to the Orthodox faith: The Sacred Center of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Hagia Sophia, the Theological School of Halki, Panagia Vlacherna, Baloukli Monastery, and celebrate the Feast Day of the H.A.H Ecumenical Patriarch Batholomew!

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## NOW HIRING TEACHERS AND AIDES!

### ST. NICHOLAS BILINGUAL EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

BEEC Friends & Family!!!

We are enjoying the beautiful weather, taking neighborhood strolls, the BEEC children are enjoying the summer steam activities, learning about science, technology, engineering, art, and math. They love exploring water works, wind, and electricity. BEEC preschoolers danced their little hearts out in the Greektown Folk Festival. BEEC is hiring, we are looking for Greek teachers and aides, if you are interested, please call 410-633-5020.

Sharon Small | Center Director

Οικογένεια BEEC !!!!

Απολαμβάνουμε τον όμορφο καιρό, κάνοντας βόλτες στη γειτονιά, τα παιδιά του BEEC απολαμβάνουν τις καλοκαιρινές δραστηριότητες ατμού, μαθαίνοντας για την επιστήμη, την τεχνολογία, τη μηχανική, την τέχνη και τα μαθηματικά. Τους αρέσει να εξερευνούν έργα νερού, άνεμο και ηλεκτρισμό. Τα παιδιά προσχολικής ηλικίας beec διασκεύασαν τις μικρές καρδιές τους έξω στο λαϊκό φεστιβάλ greektown. Η BEEC προσλαμβάνει, αναζητούμε Έλληνες δασκάλους και βοηθούς, αν ενδιαφέρεστε, καλέστε στο 410-633-5020.



Sharon Small | Διευθύντρια



The Saint Nicholas Bilingual Early Education Center provides a safe, nurturing, home away from home learning center. We accept children from 6 weeks till 5 years of age. **BEEC is hiring part-time and full-time TEACHERS AND AIDES at the Center. If you or anyone you know is interested, please call the Center at 410-633-5020 extension 4 or message us on Facebook.**



Ο Δίγλωσσος Βρεφονηπιακός Σταθμός Αγίου Νικολάου παρέχει ένα ασφαλές περιβάλλον, ένα σπίτι μακριά από το σπίτι, ένα σπίτι μάθησης. Δεχόμαστε παιδιά ηλικίας 6 εβδομάδων έως 5 ετών. **Ο σταθμός μας ψάχνει να προσλάβει βοηθούς δασκάλων μερικής και πλήρους απασχόλησης.** Αν έχετε ερωτήσεις ή χρειάζοσαστε περισσότερες πληροφορίες, παρακαλείστε να επικοινωνήσετε με το Σταθμό μας στο τηλέφωνο 410-633-5020, γραμμή 4 ή στείλτε μας μήνυμα στο Facebook.

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

## UNITED CHIAN SOCIETIES OF BALTIMORE “Andreas Syggros” and Ladies Panchian Society SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The following form has been prepared to assist you  
with the preparation of your application.

**Incomplete or inaccurate information will be cause for disqualification.**

We will be commemorating Agia Markella during church services at  
**Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church**  
520 South Ponca Street  
Baltimore, MD 21224

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

**At which time we ask recipients or their representative  
be present during church services for the distribution of scholarships.**

### CHECK LIST

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal information thoroughly completed

\_\_\_\_\_ Scholastic information completed

\_\_\_\_\_ Your most recent transcript with official authorization from your  
high school or college

\_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation

**\*Visit**

**<http://chiossocietyofbaltimore.com>**

**for the full application**

\_\_\_\_\_ Photo (optional)

The United Chian Societies of Baltimore “Andreas Syggros”  
and Ladies Panchian Society award scholarships to qualified candidates  
of the Greek/American community.

Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need.

### **DO NOT RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE**

**All forms should be mailed to**

**P.O. Box 1092**

**Cockeysville, MD 21030**

**and received no later than Friday, July 8, 2022**

**Good Luck**

# NOTICES

## SPONSOR A COFFEE HOUR

We have resumed the Coffee Hour following the Divine Liturgy on Sundays. Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour in memory of a loved one, for the health of your family, or in honor of our St. Nicholas Church.

Please call the office at **410-633-5020** to schedule.

*Thank you  
for your  
support!*



### **HELP US GROW THROUGH E-GIVING**



It's through your contributions that we're able to carry on important work both spiritually and in our community.

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By giving electronically, you can:

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Thank you for all you do to support our St. Nicholas family throughout the year!



### NOTICE:



**All organizations must review their upcoming events with Maria Salpeas (410-633-5020) who will add the event to the official church calendar on the bulletin board across from Father Michael's office.**

**Thank you for your  
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# STEWARDSHIP

## MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE CARD ΚΑΡΤΑ ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑΣ

“OUR CHURCH. OUR SPIRITUAL HOME.”

“Η ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΜΑΣ. ΤΟ ΠΝΕΥΜΑΤΙΚΟ ΜΑΣ ΣΠΙΤΙ.”

2021 SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH CONFIDENTIAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD  
2021 ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΗ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ –ΚΑΡΤΑ ΑΠΟΡΡΗΤΗΣ ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑΣ ΜΕΛΩΝ

In gratitude for God's blessings I/we make the following commitment to the ministries of St. Nicholas Church:  
Σαν έκφραση ευγνωμοσύνης μου για τις ευλογίες που έχω λάβει από τον Θεό, δεσμεύομαι με την ακόλουθη οικονομική και εθελοντική μου προσφορά προς την Εκκλησία του Αγίου Νικολάου:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Weekly / Monthly / Quarterly / Yearly)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Εβδομαδιαίως / Μηνιαίως / Ανά Τρίμηνο / Ετησίως)  
TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE FOR 2022 :\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Συνολικό ποσό προσφοράς για το 2022 :\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Come and See God work through your talents, skills, and experience, as well as your financial support.  
Your offering to Christ and His Church can do as much as you empower it to do.

We give to Christ and His Church not according to our means but according to our love for Him.

Γίνετε μάρτυρες του έργου του Θεού! Δώστε από το ταλέντο με το οποίο σας έχει προικίσει, με τις ικανότητες, τις εμπειρίες, την οικονομική σας ευχέρεια. Η προσφορά μας στον Χριστό και την Εκκλησία Του ας βασιστεί στην αγάπη μας προς Αυτόν, όχι στην οικονομική μας δυνατότητα.

Planned Giving \_\_\_\_\_ Please send me information on making a planned gift to the Church.  
Δωρεά που σχεδιάζω \_\_\_\_\_ Παρακαλώ στείλτε μου πληροφορίες σχετικά με τον τρόπο που μπορώ να προσφέρω \_\_\_\_\_ να δωρίσω.

Print Full Name/ Γράψτε με κεφαλαία γράμματα το επίθετό σας

Signature/ Υπογραφή

Date/ Ημερομηνία

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022  
AT THE PLATEIA**



TIME: 4:00 p.m.

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 MR/MRS BOUYOUKAS EFSTRATIOS &  
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 MR/MRS CHRISOMALLIS METAXIA  
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 MR/MRS EFTIHMIOU SPIROS &  
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 MRS FILIPPOU IRENE  
 MR/MRS FORAKIS - GEORGE -  
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 MR GEORGE ANTHONY M.  
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 MISS GIANNAS DESPINA  
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 MRS KALAMBHIS MARIA  
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 MS KARABELAS IOANNA  
 MR/MRS KARAGIANNIS PAVLOS & JO  
 MRS KARAMIHALIS ELEFTHERIA  
 MR/MRS KASTANAKIS MILTIADIS &  
 MRS KAZAMIAS VOULA  
 MR/MRS KOLIADIS EMMANUEL &  
 MR/MRS KONTOUDIS KONSTANTINO  
 MR/MRS KOROLOGOS LOUIS &  
 MR KOUKIDES GEORGIOS  
 MR KOULATSOS DIONISIOS  
 MR/MRS KOUTSANTONIS DEMETRIOS  
 MS LALLAS EVA  
 MS LERICOS IRENE KAITIS  
 MR/MRS LYKOS KNSTANTINOS -  
 MR/MRS MAMALIS KONSTANTINO  
 MR/MRS MASTROMANOLI MANUEL  
 MR/MRS MAVRONIS MICHAEL P.  
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 MR/MRS MILLETT & ALEX EARL &  
 MRS MINAS ROSE  
 MR/MRS MOSKOS THOMAS  
 MR/MRS NISTAZOS GEORGE &  
 MR/MRS NYCHIS VASILIOS  
 MR/MRS PANDELIDIS DEMETRIOS &  
 MR PAPADIMITRIOU GEORGE  
 MR/MRS PAPAVASILIIOU VIRGINIA  
 MR/MRS PARALIS KONSTANTINO  
 FR/MRS PASTRIKOS MICHAEL &  
 MR/MRS PEARCE ANTHONY &  
 MR/MRS PHILIPPOU PHILIP  
 MRS PIKOUNIS KALLOPE  
 MISS POLYCHRONIS GEORGIA  
 MRS PROAKIS KOULA  
 MS REDMILES SOPHIA  
 MR/MRS RICHARDSON JAMES  
 MR ROROS STAVROS  
 MR/MRS ROXANIS DEAN & SOULA  
 MR/MRS SARIGIANIS- THOMAS &  
 MR/MRS SFAKIANOS NICHOLAS  
 MR/MRS SICAMBRIS HARRY  
 MR/MRS SISKOS - PARASKEVAS -  
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 MR/MRS SYROPOULOS NICHOLAS  
 MRS TETTERIS RHODEA  
 MR/MRS THEOIHARIS EMMANUEL  
 MS TSAKALOS JEANETTE  
 MR/MRS TSAMPOS MICHAEL &  
 MR/MRS TSAPADIKIS - THEOCHARIS -  
 MRS VASILAKOPOULOU ANASTASIA  
 MRS VASILAKOPOULOU PARASKEVI  
 MR/MRS VENETIS DIMITRIOS &  
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 MR/MRS AMANN MARY & FRANZ  
 MR/MRS ANGELOPOULOS CHRIST  
 MR/MRS ANGELOU JOHN  
 MRS APESOS ANTIGONI  
 MR/MRS ARGIRAKIS PANTELIS &  
 MS ATHOS JANET  
 MR/MRS AVGERINOS GEORGE AND  
 MR/MRS BASIL. GEORGE JOHN  
 MRS BONOLIS CATHERINE  
 MR/MRS BOUYOUKAS JOHN & FOTINI  
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 MRS CHRISOMALLIS SOPHIE  
 MRS CONWAY ROSE  
 MR/MRS CORNIAS LARRY &  
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 MRS DENDRINOS EVANGELIA  
 MR/MRS DIAKOMANOLIS NIKOLAOS  
 MRS DOUKELIS GEORGE  
 MRS ELIOPOULOS ANNA  
 MRS FANTIS PENELOPE  
 MR/MRS FONIADAKIS EMMANUEL &  
 MR/MRS FOTINOS GERASIMOS -  
 MRS FRANGAKIS SOFOULA  
 MR/MRS GAVRILIS JOHN &  
 MR GEORGALAS NICHOLAS  
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 MS GLUSZCZ CHRISTINE  
 MRS GOVASTES CLEOPATRA  
 MR/MRS HATZIDIMITRIOU JOHN JR.  
 MRS HAZARIDES MELLJ  
 MS ILIADIS MARY  
 MR/MRS KAIKIS CLEMIS  
 MR/MRS KALLIAKOUDAS SOFIA  
 MRS KAPETANAKOS SOULLA  
 MR/MRS KARABELAS PANAGIOTIS  
 MISS KARAGIANNOPOU ELENI  
 MR KARAMIHALIS GEORGE  
 MR/MRS KATSAROS EMMANUEL &  
 MR/MRS KEPALAS MIKE & NORA  
 MR/MRS KOLIOFOTIS PETROS  
 MR/MRS KORNIAIS GEORGE  
 MR/MRS KOSMAS DEMETRIOS  
 MR/MRS KOUKIDES HARRY  
 MR/MRS KOUNTOUDIS SOTIRIS &  
 MR/MRS KOVALESKI TIMOTIYI &  
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 MRS MANOLITSIS ISMINI  
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 MS MICKLOS CHRISTINE  
 MR/MRS MILLON EDWARD &  
 MR/MRS MONIODIS MICHAEL  
 MR/MRS MYRIS JOHN & SOFIA  
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 MRS POULIMENAKOS ELENI  
 MR/MRS PROTOPAPAS EMMANUEL &  
 MR/MRS REESE KALYOPI -  
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 MR/MRS ROROS DIMITRIOS &  
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 MR/MRS THEMELIS JOHN & RENEE  
 MR/MRS TRIANTAFILOS COSTAS &  
 MRS TSAKALOS ROSE  
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 MRS ANTONAS MARY  
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 MR/MRS ARGIROPOULOS WILLIAM  
 MR/MRS ATSAKIS GUS  
 MR/MRS AVGERINOS SOPHIA &  
 MR/MRS BISBIKIS PETER - ELENI  
 MRS BOURNIAIS LAMBRINI  
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 MRS GIANNOPOULOS FOULA  
 MRS GLYKIADIS DESPINA  
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 MR KOSMOS GEORGE  
 MR/MRS KOUKIDES JOHN  
 MR/MRS KOURTESIS MICHAEL &  
 MR/MRS KOVIOS PETE  
 MR/MRS LAURENTZOS JAMES -  
 MR/MRS LIKAKIS PERICLES  
 MRS MACH PENELOPE  
 MR/MRS MARAGOS PETROS &  
 MRS MATTHEWS ANN  
 MR/MRS MAVROULIS- PHOTIS -  
 MR/MRS MIHAIL NIKOLAOS &  
 MR/MRS MILONAS KIMON  
 MR/MRS MONIODIS MICHAEL &  
 MR NASTOS GEORGIOS  
 MRS NISTAZOS SEVASTI  
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 MR/MRS PAPADOPOULOS ANASTASIOS &  
 MRS PAPPAS IRENE  
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 MR PATRAS STEPHEN  
 MRS PELTSEMES IRENE  
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 MRS REPPAS PARASKEVI  
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 MS SALPEAS MARIA  
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 MR SKANDALIS GEORGE  
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## Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Budget vs. Actuals: Church and Greek School January - May 2022

	Actual	Budget	over (under) Budget
<b>Income</b>			
4000 Stewardship	107,362.00	103,816.00	3,546.00
4010 Greek School Registration	3,582.17	1,200.00	2,382.17
Other Income	138,416.91	84,989.00	53,427.91
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>249,361.08</b>	<b>190,005.00</b>	<b>59,356.08</b>
Total Cost of Goods Sold	26,736.70	19,695.00	7,041.70
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>222,624.38</b>	<b>170,310.00</b>	<b>52,314.38</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Total CAPITAL COSTS (CHURCH)	0.00	4,635.00	(4,635.00)
Total GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION	104,787.42	112,844.00	(8,056.58)
Total OCCUPANCY COSTS	36,657.63	30,893.50	5,764.13
Total PAYROLL EXPENSES	126,709.42	116,340.25	10,369.17
Total YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>268,154.47</b>	<b>267,212.75</b>	<b>941.72</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>(45,530.09)</b>	<b>(96,902.75)</b>	<b>51,372.66</b>

4815 Eastern AVE Mortgage Principal Payments	\$ 2,825.45
<b>OVERALL CHURCH SURPLUS (LOSS) (Operating and Mortgage)</b>	<b>(54,077.30)</b>

## Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Budget vs. Actuals: Learning Center January - May 2022

	Actual	Budget	over (under) Budget
<b>Income</b>			
4011 Learning Center Income	305,033.01	483,057.00	(178,023.99)
<b>Total 4011 Learning Center Income</b>	<b>305,033.01</b>	<b>483,057.00</b>	<b>(178,023.99)</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>305,033.01</b>	<b>483,057.00</b>	<b>(178,023.99)</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>305,033.01</b>	<b>483,057.00</b>	<b>(178,023.99)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>LEARNING CENTER</b>			
Total Payroll Expense (L.C.)	227,208.73	307,258.00	(80,049.27)
Total Food and Classroom Supplies (L.C.)	13,551.07	19,105.00	(5,553.93)
Total Admin and Office Expenses (L.C.)	10,818.61	21,529.00	(10,710.39)
Total Occupancy Expenses/Cap Improvements (L.C.)	17,821.56	21,015.50	(3,193.94)
<b>Total LEARNING CENTER</b>	<b>269,399.97</b>	<b>368,907.50</b>	<b>(99,507.53)</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>269,399.97</b>	<b>368,907.50</b>	<b>(99,507.53)</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>35,633.04</b>	<b>114,149.50</b>	<b>(78,516.46)</b>
<b>Other Revenue</b>			
State and Local Grants	42,554.00	0.00	42,554.00
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 42,554.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 42,554.00</b>
<b>Net Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 42,554.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 42,554.00</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 78,187.04</b>	<b>\$ 114,149.50</b>	<b>(35,962.46)</b>

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## Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Budget vs. Actuals: Plateia January - May 2022

	Actual	Budget	over (under) Budget
<b>Income</b>			
4140 Plateia Income (Onsite)	71,489.00	154,475.00	(82,986.00)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>71,489.00</b>	<b>154,475.00</b>	<b>(82,986.00)</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>			
<b>COST OF GOODS SOLD</b>			
Total Plateia CGS Expenses	22,646.46	47,475.00	(24,828.54)
<b>Total COST OF GOODS SOLD</b>	<b>22,646.46</b>	<b>47,475.00</b>	<b>(24,828.54)</b>
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>22,646.46</b>	<b>47,475.00</b>	<b>(24,828.54)</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>48,842.54</b>	<b>107,000.00</b>	<b>(58,157.46)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>PLATEIA EXPENSES</b>			
Total Occupancy Expenses (Plateia)	33,499.46	39,053.00	(5,553.54)
Total Payroll Expenses (Plateia)	6,397.11	23,084.00	(16,686.89)
Total Admin Expenses (Plateia)	6,432.69	7,005.00	(572.31)
Total Bus Dev/Marketing Expenses (Plateia)	5,901.00	7,300.00	(1,399.00)
<b>Total PLATEIA EXPENSES</b>	<b>52,230.26</b>	<b>76,442.00</b>	<b>(24,211.74)</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>52,230.26</b>	<b>76,442.00</b>	<b>(24,211.74)</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>(3,387.72)</b>	<b>30,558.00</b>	<b>(33,945.72)</b>



HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY



*Thank you to all who serve*

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR - JULY & AUGUST

## JULY

- Sunday, July 3: Third Sunday of Matthew: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am
- Monday, July 4: **HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY - AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- Sunday, July 10: Fourth Sunday of Matthew: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am
- Sunday, July 17: Sunday of the Holy Fathers: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am
- Wednesday, July 20: Elias the Prophet: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am
- Friday, July 22: Sts. Magdalene the Myrrhbearer and Markella of Chios:  
Orthros: 9:30 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am
- Sunday, July 24: Sixth Sunday of Matthew: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  
*Commemoration of the Feast Day of Saint Markella and awarding of  
scholarships by the United Chios Societies of Baltimore (See page 18)*
- Tuesday, July 26: St. Paraskevi of Rome: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am
- Wednesday, July 27: St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am
- Thursday, July 28: St. Irene Chrisovalantou: Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am
- Sunday, July 31: Seventh Sunday of Matthew: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

## AUGUST

- Monday, August 1: Paraklesis Service: 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 3: Paraklesis Service: 7:00 pm
- Friday, August 5: Great Vesper Service (Forefeast of Transfiguration): 7:00 pm
- Saturday, August 6: The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  
Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am
- Sunday, August 7: The Eighth Sunday of Matthew:  
Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
- Monday, August 8: Paraklesis Service: 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 10: Paraklesis Service: 7:00 pm
- Friday, August 12: Paraklesis Service: 7:00 pm
- Sunday, August 14: Ninth Sunday of Matthew: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy :10:00 am
- Sunday Evening, August 14: Great Vesper Service Dormition of the Virgin Mary: 7:00 pm
- Monday, August 15: Dormition of the Theotokos: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am
- Sunday, August 21: Tenth Sunday of Matthew: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am
- Saturday, August 27: St. Phanourios Great Martyr: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am
- Sunday, August 28: Eleventh Sunday of Matthew: Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am
- Monday, August 29: Beheading of John the Baptist: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am