

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

SUNDAY BEFORE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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

LITURGICAL PROGRAM:

Wednesday, January 5: **EVE OF EPIPHANY:** Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great - Service will begin a 8:45 am and the Blessing of the Waters will follow.

Thursday, January 6: **HOLY EPIPHANY DAY/THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST:** Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Blessing of the Great waters will follow.

Saturday, January 7: **SYNAXIS (GATHERING) OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST:** Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am.

On behalf of the Parish Council, Fr. Michael, the Church Staff and the entire family of St. Nicholas, we would like to wish everyone in the Community a Happy and Blessed New Year filled with much Joy, Peace, Harmony, Happiness, and abundant health. **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022!!!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday, January 3: Ladies Philoptochos General Meeting/at the Plateia 6 pm

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS:

THERE WILL BE NO GREEK SCHOOL CLASSES DUE TO THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

GREEK SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3RD, THRU THE 10TH/ WITH VIRTUAL LESSONS. Regular Greek School Classes will resume in the Classroom after the 10th of January.

Saturday, January 8: St. Nicholas "Diamonds" Christmas/New Year Gala 1:00 pm at Plateia

LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY NEWS: VASILOPETA SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH:

The Traditional Cutting of the Vasilopeta will take place on Sunday, January, 9th.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

The Ladies Philoptochos Society will be collecting items such as new socks, gloves, mittens, scarfs, and hats for the **HELPING MISSION**. Please bring your donated items to the Church of St. Nicholas. This event will begin on Monday, January 3rd and will continue on until the 30th of January.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 10: Greek school classes will resume in the classroom. 4:45 pm to 7:45 pm

Sunday, January 23: **GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTICE/ AFTER CHURCH.** Attention to all our Parishioners, A Special General Assembly is scheduled for Sunday, January 23 immediately following the Church Service. In this General Assembly we will be discussing major economic issues pertaining to the Church and other financial needs. Please mark this date on your Calendars and make sure that you attend this special and informative General Assembly.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS:

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, we would like to inform everyone that the New Year 2022 is now a reality.. Please take care of your financial responsibility to the church . 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.

