

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

**SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (ST. GREGORY PALAMAS )**

**WELCOME ALL VISITORS:**

On behalf of the Parish Council, Fr. Michael, the Church Staff, and the entire St. Nicholas family we would like to welcome all our visitors who have come to worship with us today. If you need any assistance please approach any of our Parish Council members and they will assist you. You are also invited to the Coffee Hour downstairs after Church. We thank you for visiting our Community and hope that your experience was a memorable one.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

A 3 month Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our brother in Christ, Michael Veranakis. A 6th month Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our brother in Christ, Vasilis Trintis. A 2 year Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our sister in Christ, Magafoula Dargakis. A 3 year Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our brother in Christ, Emmanuel Koukoulas. May their souls rest in peace and may their memory be eternal.

**LITURGICAL PROGRAM:**

**Monday, March 21:** Compline Service: 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 23:** Presanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm

**Thursday, March 24:** Great Vesper Service: 6:30 pm at the Annunciation Cathedral

**Friday, March 25:** Feast Day of the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary: Orthros 8:45 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am We will also have a Doxology Service at the end of the Liturgy for those brave Men and Women who fought for the freedom and Independence of our Motherland Greece.

**Friday, March 25:** Third Salutation Service: 7:00 pm

**COFFEE HOUR:**

**On behalf of the entire family of St. Nicholas we would like to thank all the families listed above who sponsored today's Coffee Hour: Verenakis family, Trintis family, Dargakis family, and the Koukoulas family.**

**COFFEE HOUR NEWS: ATTENTION EVERYONE:**

We would like to inform everyone that we are starting up again our Coffee Hour program back into the life of the Church. It's been a long struggle but finally we are now permitted to have our Coffee Hour. If anyone wishes to sponsor a Coffee Hour after Church, please call the Church office to schedule your event for any given Sunday. Usually we offer the Coffee Hour for people who are sponsoring a Memorial service in the Church, but anyone is permitted to schedule a Coffee Hour for any given event.

**LADIES PHILOTOCHOS SOCIETY:**

The Ladies Philotochos Society will be taking Tsourakia orders after church today. If you are interested in ordering a Tsouraki or Tsourakia please call Irene Vasilios at 410-687-3978. The cost of each Tsouraki will be \$15.00. Please support our Philotochos fundraiser. Thank You and may God bless those who donate towards this wonderful cause.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

**Monday, March 21:** Greek school Classes: 4:45 pm to 7:45 pm

**Tuesday, March 22:** Orthodox Bible Study: 6:00 pm  
Parade Committee Meeting: 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 23:** Greek School Classes: 4:45 pm to 7:45 pm

**Wednesday, March 23:** 25TH OF MARCH "GREEK SCHOOL PROGRAM" at the Plateia 5:30 pm

**Sunday, March 27:** "MARYLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE": ATTENTION EVERYONE:  
This year's Independence Day Parade will take place on Sunday, March 27th at 2:00 pm. Please visit [ww.greekparade.com](http://ww.greekparade.com) in order to register to participate as a marching group, and if you wanted to

**donate towards the Parade please use the current E-mail address. Youth and Young Adults interested in representing regions of Greece in the Parade or participating on parade floats, please E-mail [info@greekparade.com](mailto:info@greekparade.com). Young men interested in becoming an Evzone, please contact Stavros Katsas at 443-835-5276 or [skatsas@yahoo.com](mailto:skatsas@yahoo.com). Also His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia and our Metropolis Chancellor the V. Rev. Fr. Christoforos Oikonomides will be in attendance. Please do not miss this Historical and Memorable event. Please make sure you get the message out to everyone that you know.**

**STEWARDSHIP NEWS:**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful parishioners who sent in their 2022 Stewardship Pledge Card. We take pride in our parishioners who take the time to help support their Church, with their Time, Talent, and Treasures. Let's work together with enthusiasm to support our Stewardship Program. We kindly ask you to participate in this effort. What we really want to accomplish is to reach out to as many people possible to notify and involve them in all the services, programs, ministries, and events taking place in our parish. All the families in the Parish by now have received their personal Stewardship Pledge Card. Please take a moment to fill the card out and give your personal offering to the Church. We have so many ministries and so many programs in our Parish, that without your financial support we would not be able to financially support these activities. Our St. Nicholas Parish has grown and with that growth comes responsibility. We need to understand and remind the members and Stewards of the great responsibility that we have in order to continue and support the ministries of the Church. We are asking for YOUR help! Let's not forget the famous expression " Fasouli, Fasouli, Gemise to Sakouli". Remember our Stewards are the backbone of our Parish! Whether you are a lifelong supporter, a newcomer to the Stewardship Program, or someone who is recommitting, you are all vitally important to our parish and ministries. If you have lost your Stewardship Pledge Card in the past, please go to the Church office and pick one up. Thank You and May God Bless our St. Nicholas Stewards.

**FR. MICHAEL'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS:**

If any Church Organization is planning to hold meetings during the Lenten Period, they must have their meetings on days that there are no liturgical services. Please look in the March and April Koinonia Newsletter for the Liturgical program and arrange your meetings accordingly.

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: SPECIAL NOTICE:**

**NO MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE CHANTED ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY'S. SUNDAY MARCH 27TH(VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS) APRIL 17TH (PALM SUNDAY) APRIL 24TH(HOLY PASCHA) APRIL 1ST( SUNDAY OF ST. THOMAS).**