



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

**SUNDAY MAY 15, 2022 " CHRIST IS RISEN" "TRULY HE IS RISEN" SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC  
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 have come to worship with us today. If you need any assistance please approach any of the parish Council members and they will assist you. You are also invited to join us to the Coffee Hour downstairs after Church. We thank you for visiting our community and hope that your experience was a memorable one.**

**ARTOCLASIA SERVICE:**

**In honor of St. Isidoros, the Artoclasia service today is being sponsored by two families, Paraskevi Reppas and George & Tsambika Mavromoustakos for the health and well being of her family**

members. We hope and pray that our Risen Lord grants to all the members of their family much health, joy, and happiness.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

A 40 day Memorial will be chanted today in memory of our sister in Christ, Irene Pappas.

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**COFFEE HOUR:**

The Coffee Hour today is being sponsored by the Papamanolis family in memory of their departed loved one. We would like to thank the family for their thoughtful and generous offering to the Church.

**LITURGICAL PROGRAM:**

Friday, May 20: Great Vesper Service at St. Constantine & Helen (Annapolis, Maryland) 6pm

Saturday, May 21: Sts. Constantine & Helen Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30am at St. Nicholas

**LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION:**

The Ladies Philoptochos Society today will be presenting and giving their Annual Scholarship Awards.

This will take place in Church immediately following the Divine Liturgy. We would like to thank the Philoptochos Society for their continuous Acts of Love that they present to the Parish, and the Community at Large. Mrs. Irene Vasilios, Philoptochos President, will present the Awards program. Congratulations to all the recipients. You are worthy of your awards.

**LORD BALTIMORE AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION:**

The Lord Baltimore AHEPA Chapter #364 will also present today their Annual AHEPA Scholarship Awards. We want to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and Members of the AHEPA Chapter for their continuous Acts of Love that they present to our Parish, and also to the Community at Large. Congratulations to all the recipients. You are worthy of your awards.

**COFFEE HOUR:**

Today's Coffee Hour is also being sponsored by the Members of the AHEPA Chapter #364. We also would like to thank the AHEPA Chapter for their thoughtful and generous offering to the Church.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Monday, May 16: Greek School Classes: 4:45 pm till 7:45 pm

**METROPOLIS CLERGY/LAITY GATHERING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY IN CLAYMONT, DELAWARE**

Wednesday, May 18: Greek School Classes: 4:45 pm till 7:45 pm

Special Note: From now on the Bible Classes will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sunday, May 22: Sunday School Graduation after Church

Sunday, May 22: St. Nicholas "Diamonds" Artoclasia Service for the health and well being of their Officers and Members.

Sunday, May 22: Lord Baltimore "AHEPA BULL ROAST) UAW Hall Oldham St. 1:00 pm till 5:00 pm

Monday, May 23: Ladies Philoptochos (General Meeting) 6:00 pm at the Plateia

Wednesday, May 25: Orthodox Bible Study: 6:00 pm

Monday, May 30: MEMORIAL DAY AT THE CEMETERY: 10:00 AM. Oaklawn Cemetery

Greek School will be closed on Monday, May 30th:

Wed, June 1: Greek School End of the Year program

**UPCOMING MEMORIALS:**

Sunday, May 22: One year Memorial in memory of Antonios Karamalidis

**COFFEE HOUR: 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.

**LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE: THE ST. NICHOLAS GREEK FESTIVAL IS AROUND THE CORNER:**

**Attention Everyone:** We are starting our preparations for this year's festival and we need everyone's support. We need Young Adults, to step up to the plate and participate in helping out at the festival. Anyone can come and enjoy themselves at the festival but we need volunteers to secure the success of the festival. We see a lot of Young people who come to the festival every year, and don't even give one ounce of help. If everyone in the parish would pitch in just a few hours a day to help out with the preparation of the festival this would help a great deal. Soon we will publish a SIGN-UP SHEET for everyone to get involved. So mark your calendars for June 10th, 11th, and 12th, and make sure you tell your friends and your neighbors. More information concerning this year's festival will be published in future bulletins.

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS/AD BOOK:**

The Festival Committee would like to remind everyone that all the Raffle Tickets will be sent to all the homes of the Parishioners. We all need to support this event. Throughout the years the Festival Raffle is one of the most important fundraisers of the Church along with our Festival Album. We have \$100.00 tickets and we have \$5.00 tickets. Everyone can help by purchasing or selling a raffle ticket. There is very little work to do it, but the reward is so large. Another way of helping the church is to go out and sell a Festival AD. We all have businesses of our own, or know and support other businesses. It's not hard to ask if they would like to help the Church financially by purchasing an AD for the Festival Album. We can all help in different ways. If you love your parish and you want to see it grow and be successfully, then we need your support. **BE PROUD OF YOUR ST. NICHOLAS COMMUNITY AND HELP OUT IN THE FESTIVAL IN ANYWAY THAT YOU CAN.**

**STEWARDSHIP NEWS:**

We are in the first trimester of our "Stewardship Drive". By now everyone in the Parish has received their 2022 Stewardship Pledge Card. Please find some time to fill it out and send it to the Church office. Remember we are all in this together and we value everyone's input and support. The church should always be a priority in our lives and we should always think of ways to commit our lives to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We must dedicate our gifts to the unfinished task of the Church through

Christian Education of our youth, through philanthropy both here in our parish and through the Outreach program. We give our pledge every year in loving memory of all those who have gone before us, of all whose hearts and hands have served this Community with their love and dedication. Let's not forget, we are to give willingly and happily that which we feel shows our thanks and love to God for His many gifts that He offers to us every day of our lives. Every year we look forward to our younger families to get on board and help out their community. The older generation has paid their dues, now it's time for you the younger group to get involved with your church. So let's make that challenge and sign your 2022 Stewardship Pledge card today with your special love offering to the Church. MAY GOD BLESS OUR ST. NICHOLAS 'STEWARDS'.