

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

**SUNDAY 9, 2022**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ST. LUKE**

**WELCOME ALL VISITORS:**

On behalf of the entire Parish, we would like to welcome all visitors who came to worship with us today during the Divine Liturgy. All Visitors are invited downstairs to the Coffee Hour after Church. Please enjoy our hospitality.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

A 40 day Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our sister in Christ, Sevasti Sylvia Cornias. A 1 year Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our brother in Christ, Apostolos Venetos. May their souls rest in peace and may their memory be eternal.

**COFFEE HOUR:**

The Coffee hour today is being sponsored by the Cornias family in memory of their departed loved one. We would like to thank the Cornias family for their generous offering to the church.

**GOYA BOARD MEETING AFTER CHURCH:**

Attention all Goya officers, there will be an executive meeting today after church. Your attendance is requested.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Monday, October 10: Greek School Classes 4:45 pm till 7:45 pm  
Hellenic Golden Coins Dance Practice: 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 11: St. Nicholas "Diamonds" Meeting/Luncheon 1:00 pm at the Plateia  
Wed, October 12: Greek School Classes 4:45 pm till 7:45 pm  
Orthodox Bible Study: 6:00 pm  
Thursday, October 13: Goya Meeting 7:00 pm in the Church Hall  
Hellenic Golden Coins Dance Practice: 6:30 to 8:00 pm

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:** Through the month of September we will be accepting registrations for the Sunday school classes. As parents, you have the responsibility to bring your children on time to the Sunday school classes. Religious Education is very important for the spiritual growth and stability for our children. Learning about God, the Church, and their faith gives the children the opportunity to explore new horizons in their life. Parents, we ask you to invest in your children's future by securing a lifetime of blessings through the blessings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The teachers cannot teach the children if the parents don't bring them to the classroom. We need our parents to focus on their children's attendance, and bring them to the class room on time. Make sure that your child or children come to church before 10:00 am. HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO PARENTS:**

Students who are in church by 10:00 am will sit in the front pews until the Holy Gospel and Father Michael's sermon. We will then dismiss the children to their Sunday School Classes. Sunday School classes are from pre-K to tenth grade. We would love to have more volunteers as aides and teachers. We will take volunteers from high school juniors to adults. Please email stnicholassundayschool@yahoo.com. If you are able to give back to the church in this way. As High school students, we can offer you community service hours for your service.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**ST. NICHOLAS "DIAMONDS" CRAB FEAST "FUNDRAISER: TODAY AT 4:00 PM:**

The St. Nicholas "Diamonds" are inviting everyone to their Annual "Crab Feast Fundraiser" which will be held today October the 9th at the Plateia. This event will take place at 4:00 p.m. Prices for tickets \$55.00 per person. This includes Crabs, Corn on the Cob, Food Refreshments, Beer, Coffee, and

Desserts. For tickets please contact Rose Tsakalos at 410-282-2940 or the Church office at 410-633-5020. Come and enjoy a fun filled afternoon with your friends and family.

**GOYA TRIP TO HAUNTED HOUSE:**

Attention all Goyan's. On Saturday, October 22, there will be a trip scheduled to the Haunted House in Haunted Mills. This event is scheduled for 6:00 pm. Please contact your Advisors for further details of this event.

**UNITED CHIAN SOCIETIES ANNUAL FALL DANCE:**

The United Chian Societies of Baltimore, will have their Annual Fall Dance on Saturday, October 22, at 8:00 pm. This event will take place at the Plateia. For more information concerning this Fall Dance please contact Gus Karagianopoulos.

**HIARCHICAL VISITATION BY HIS GRACE BISHOP CONSTANTINE(MORALIS) OF SASSIMA:**

On behalf of the Parish Council, Fr. Michael, the Church Staff, and the entire family of St. Nicholas Community, we would like to inform everyone that His Grace Bishop Constantine (Moralis) of Sassima) will be visiting our Parish on Sunday, October 23rd. He is making his Episcopal visitation to all the Baltimore area parishes before he leaves for the Denver Metropolis. His Grace will be the assistant Bishop to His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah for Denver. More information concerning His Grace visitation will be published in the future bulletins. EIS POLLA ETH DESPOTA.

**ST. NICHOLAS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY "HARVEST NIGHT OUT":**

This Harvest Night Out will take place on Monday, October 24, 2022 at the Liberator's Ristorante 5005 Honego Center Drive Perry Hall, M.D. 21128. 6:00 pm Donation \$40.00 Cash Bar. Proceeds to benefit the Missions of Philoptochos.

**GREEKTOWN FALL FEST AND MOVIE NIGHT:**

This event is being sponsored by the Greek Town Neighborhood Association. This event will take place at the Plateia on Saturday, October 29th from the hours of 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm. There will be plenty of Food, Fun, Face Painting, Music, Vendors, Trunk of Treating for the Kids and Kids Costume Contest. Please mark this date on your calendars and make sure that you bring the whole family. This will be an exciting event for the Greek Town Neighborhood.

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: ALTAR BOYS NEEDED:**

Fr. Michael is calling all our young men in the Parish 10 years and older to come and serve God by serving in the Altar as an Altar boy. What an honor it is for our young people to help their Church in this manner. If you are interested please contact Fr. Michael or the Church office and leave your name and phone number with the Church Secretary.

**WE HAVE ONE SPECIAL EVENT THAT IS HAPPENING IN NEW YORK.**

We have our Baltimore Son The-Very Rev. Fr. Constantine Moralis who has been elevated at this moment as His Grace Bishop Elect Constantine of Sassima who will be ordained to the Holy Episcopacy on October 15th, 2022 at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in New York. He will be the auxiliary Bishop for the Metropolis of Denver. There are no words to express how proud we are of His Grace Bishop Constantine of Sassima, bestowed to him such an achievement honor. This is an historical event for our Churches in Baltimore and we should all be proud of him. Congratulations to His Grace Bishop Elect Constantine of Sassima ,and with our Lord's Blessings , May he always be Worthy of his Ordination. PANTA AXIOS.

**SPECIAL NEWS NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS:**

We have struggled every year trying to inform all parents that in order to register your child or children to the different organizations of the church, such as GOYA, SUNDAY SCHOOL, GREEK SCHOOL, AND DANCE, all parents are requested to fill out a Stewardship Pledge Card. We have a lot of children that the parents register every year to all the Organizations but they forget to fill out their financial responsibilities. Please, when you register your child/or children make sure that you fill out a Pledge card also.

**STEWARDSHIP NEWS:**

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: THIS IS JUST A REMINDER:**

If you have not turned in your Stewardship Pledge Card for 2022, we ask you humbly to please turn in your pledge card as soon as possible because the year is almost over. For those who have turned in their Pledge Card we thank you for your support. Four times a year we send out Stewardship Pledge Cards to all our Parishioners, and the response is always underperforming from our church "Stewards". If we go by the UPR ( Uniform Parish Regulations) from the Archdiocese, it states that a parishioner in good financial standing must be 18 years and older, and must be current in his/her stewardship and other obligations to the Church. We have so many parishioners , young adults, and married couples that neglect to participate in the Stewardship Program, but they like using the church facilities for their Sacraments and other activities. We are asking for those who have not sent in their Stewardship Pledge, to please do so as soon as possible. So on behalf of the Parish Council, Fr. Michael and the Stewardship Committee, we would like to thank all the wonderful and caring parishioners who always every year support St. Nicholas with their generous and thoughtful donations and obligations toward our Stewardship Program. May the Lord always reward you a hundredfold and grant to you and your family abundant health , happiness , and prosperity.