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A Message from Archbishop of America Demetrios

Encyclical of Archbishop Demetrios for the Feast of St. Basil and the New Year – January 1, 2013

Feast of Saint Basil and New Year

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:23)

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we come to the beginning of a new calendar year, we are very familiar with the atmosphere of expectations and hopes for new beginnings that pervades our modern world. With the changing of a number and the turning of a calendar page, many people seek to leave behind experiences and challenges of the past year and look forward to a new year and the possibility of new opportunities and better circumstances in life. Others are thankful for the events and memories of the year that has passed, and greet the new year with anticipation of greater things to come.

While we are influenced by this element of our culture which is linked to how we mark the passage of time, we know as Orthodox Christians that there is a much more appropriate focus in reflection on the past and anticipation of future—the grace of God. It is His grace that offers us forgiveness and hope. It is by His great mercy that our hearts, minds and bodies are renewed. Through His abundant love, we are filled with gratitude for all that He has offered, and we look forward to a new year of tremendous blessings.

This focus on the newness of life we find in God's grace is essential each day of our lives; but, it is also very appropriate on a day when we commemorate Saint Basil the Great. This is an affirmation of the power of grace. In venerating the life and witness of Saint Basil, we recognize that God's grace was "poured out" upon him, so that he not only had the power to "reveal divine things" but also, to be a "minister of the Gospel."

In his writings, sermons, and letters, Saint Basil emphasized the vital roll of God's grace

as it has been revealed both in creation and human life, and through the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit. He also illustrated the power of grace through a life dedicated to caring for the sick, the orphaned, and the elderly.

It is also on this day and throughout the month of January that we recognize the sacred work of Saint Basil Academy. Each year we are led by our National Philoptochos Society and local chapters in collecting funds for this ministry of grace. As you participate in the special offerings and the cutting of the Vasilopita, I ask you to give generously. The care, healing and love offered by the board, directors and staff at Saint Basil Academy is a faithful witness of the power of grace. Each day, the children and youth at the Academy see and experience the love of God and are offered examples of the necessity of communion with Him. In this atmosphere filled with grace, they are able to find the guidance, peace, and joy that they need in their young lives.

In addition to your gifts for Saint Basil Academy, I ask you to remember this ministry in your prayers. May you also prayerfully consider the power of God's grace in your life. As you begin the new year, be ready for the great blessings that God will offer to you and through you to other people. In your commemorations of this day, may you be assured that God's love and mercy are with you always. On this day of renewal, I pray that you and your families have a happy and blessed New Year.

With paternal love in Christ,

DEMETRIOS
Archbishop of America

Μήνυμα Αρχιεπισκόπου Αμερικής Δημήτριου

Εορτή Αγίου Βασιλείου και Νέου Έτους
 Ανανεούσθε δε τώ πνεύματι του νοός
 ημών και ενδύσασθε τον καινόν ἀνθρωπον
 τον κατά Θεόν κτισθέντα εν δικαιοσύνῃ
 και οσιότητι (Ἐφεσ. 4:23-24)

Προσφιλείς Αδελφοί και Αδελφές εν Χριστώ,

Καθώς πλησιάζουμε τήν αρχή ενός νέου Ημερολογιακού έτους, είμεθα εξοικειωμένοι με τό κλίμα προσδοκιών και έπιδος γιά νέα ξεκινήματα. Μέ τήν αλλαγή ενός αριθμού και τό γύρισμα μιάς σελίδος τού ήμερολογίου, πολλοί άνθρωποι επιζητούν νά άφήσουν πίσω τους εμπειρίες και προκλήσεις του περασμένου έτους και αδημονούν να υποδεχθούν ένα νέο έτος, νέες εύκαιριες και καλύτερες συνθήκες ζωής.

Ενώ είμεθα επηρεασμένοι από αύτό το στοιχείο του πολιτισμού μας, γνωρίζουμε ώς Ορθόδοξοι Χριστιανοί ότι υπάρχει ένα πολύ σπουδαιότερο κέντρο στο όποιο αρμόζει να εστιάσουμε τήν προσοχή μας καθώς αναλογιζόμεθα τό παρελθόν και αναμένουμε τό μέλλον. Τό κέντρο αυτό είναι η χάρη του Θεού. Είναι η χάρη Του η οποία μας προσφέρει άφεση αμαρτιών και έπιδα. Μέσω του ελέους Του ανακαλύζεται η καρδιά, ο νούς και το σώμα μας. Διά τής απέραντης άγάπης Του, γεμίζουμε ευγνωμοσύνη γιά όλα όσα Εκείνος έχει προσφέρει, και προσδοκούμε ένα νέο έτος τεραστίων εύλογιών.

Η προσοχή μας στήν ανανέωση της ζωής είναι σημαντική γιά τήν καθημερινή μας ζωή. Ταιριάζει, επίσης, και στην ήμερα κατά την όποια τιμούμε τόν Μέγα Βασίλειον. Πρόκειται περί επιβεβαιώσεως της δυνάμεως τής χάριτος. Όταν τιμούμε τήν ζωή και την μαρτυρία του Αγίου Βασιλείου, άναγνωρίζουμε ότι η χάρη του Θεού «εξεχύθη επ' αυτόν», έτσι ώστε να κατέχῃ όχι άπλως την δύναμη νά «αποκαλύπτη τα θεία έργα» άλλα να είναι και «διάκονος τού Ευαγγελίου». Στα έργα, τά κηρύγματα και τις επιστολές του, ο Μέγας Βασίλειος τόνιζε τον ζωτικό

ρόλο της χάριτος του Θεού. Τόνιζε, επίσης, την δύναμη της χάριτος μέσα μιάς ζωής αιφερωμένης στήν φροντίδα των αρρώστων, των ορφανών και των υπεροχλίκων.

Την ημέρα αυτή και καθ' όλη την διάρκεια του μηνός Ιανουαρίου, αναγνωρίζουμε το ιερό έργο της Ακαδημίας του Αγίου Βασιλείου. Κάθε χρόνο η Εθνική Φιλόπτωχος Αδελφότης και τα τοπικά τμήματά της ηγούνται προσπαθείας συγκεντρώσεως χρημάτων γι' αυτή τήν διακονία χάριτος. Σάς προσκαλώ να προσφέρετε γενναιόδωρα καθώς συμμετέχετε σ' αυτή την προσπάθεια και στην κοπή τής Βασιλόπιττας. Η φροντίδα, η θεραπεία και η αγάπη που προσφέρονται από το συμβούλιο, τους διευθυντές και το προσωπικό της Ακαδημίας αποτελεί πιστή μαρτυρία της δυνάμεως της χάριτος. Κάθε μέρα, τα παιδιά και οι νέοι της Ακαδημίας βλέπουν και βιώνουν την αγάπη του Θεού ενώ τους προσφέρονται παραδείγματα της αναγκαιότητος της κοινωνίας μαζί Του.

Εκτός από τα δώρα σας στην Ακαδημία του Αγίου Βασιλείου, σας παρακαλώ να προσεύχεσθε γι' αυτή την διακονία. Καθώς αρχίζει ο νέος χρόνος, ας είσθε έτοιμοι για τις μεγάλες ευλογίες τις οποίες ο Θεός θά χαρίστη σε σας καί μέσω των ενεργειών σας και σε άλλους. Καθώς εορτάζετε αυτή τήν ημέρα, έχετε την δυνατότητα να επιβεβαιώσετε ότι η αγάπη και το έλεος του Θεού είναι μαζί σας πάντοτε, και αυτή την ημέρα της ανακαίνισεως, εύχομαι σε σας και τις οικογένειές σας ευτυχισμένο και ευλογημένο το Νέο Έτος.

Μετά πατρικών εύχών και αγάπης εν Κυρίῳ,

fr. Αγρινίου Δημήτριος

† Ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμερικής Δημήτριος

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COMMUNITY NEWS - KOINOTIKA NEA

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great sadness that the Parish Council must report that the Rev. Father Michael L. Pastrikos's father, LAZAROS PASTRIKOS, fell asleep in the Lord on Christmas Eve, December 24th. Please keep the Rev. Father Michael Pastrikos and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

The Parish Council Board Members

Αγαπητά Μέλη,

Το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο σας γνωστοποιεί με μεγάλη θλίψη ότι απεβίωσε ο πατέρας του Ιερέα μας, Αιδεσ. Πατέρα Μιχαήλ Λ. Παστρικού, ΛΑΖΑΡΟΣ ΠΑΣΤΡΙΚΟΣ, την παραμονή των Χριστουγέννων, 24 Δεκεμβρίου. Παρακαλείστε να παραστεθείτε ηθικά, και να προσεύχεστε για τον Αιδ. Πατέρα Μιχαήλ και την οικογένειά του.

Εξ του Διοικητικού Συμβούλιου

PHILOPTOHOS NEWS

Happy and healthy New Year to everyone!

I hope you find Joy and peace this coming year personally as well as in your family.

I would like to thank everyone who came to St. Nicholas Vespers and graciously brought food and desserts. We had a lot of people come to church both on St. Nicholas's Eve and on the Feast day our Patron Saint.

- Thank you to everyone that donated food to be distributed to the needy people of our community during the Thanksgiving Holiday. The response to our plea was enormous. Also thank you to everyone who donated food items and clothing for hurricane Sandy's victims.

- A great big thank you to the following: All the ladies who came to our Christmas Tea, and brought desserts and door prizes. Everyone enjoyed themselves. *Kai tou Hronou!*

- To our Greek school students who put on a little sketch for all of us to enjoy.

- We are grateful to Mrs. Helen Monopolis, our Greek School Principal, to Vasiliki Kalograni our Greek School teacher, and to Mrs. Nancy Anastasiades our PTA President.

- We also extend our heartfelt thank you to Georgia Zervos Saliaris and Renia Zervos along with the dance group they instruct, the Ellinakia. Also to Maria Kaimakis and Manoli Theohari for the Hellenic Golden Coins's performance. . It's always such a pleasure for us to watch them all perform.

- The following donations were made to Philoptochos and we thank the donors for their kindness. Alexandra Karoutsos, Kaliopi Pikounis, Tina Harris in memory of Michael Harris, Kiki Vavakas in memory of Evridiki Kouteli and Eleni Pikounis for the food account.

A wonderful time was had by more than 50 women and men that shared a meal at **"By the Docks" restaurant**.

We are looking forward to more evenings like that. Thank you to Pantelis and Stamatia Ieromonahos for their generosity. Looking ahead on our events schedule:

January 2nd, Wednesday our general meeting at 7:00 P.M.

with our Annual Christmas Party. Guest speaker Dr. Lyketsos who was rescheduled from November.

This meeting is open to all the ladies of our community as we are trying to increase our membership. Please consider joining the Philoptochos Society, you all have so much to offer. Like I have said before there is no age limit so all the ladies of our community should be a member of the Philoptochos society

March 8th, Friday our annual Apokriatiko dinner dance. Again best wishes to everyone for a wonderful New Year!

Zoe Perdikakis

ST. NICHOLAS "DIAMOND" NEWS

The St. Nicholas "Diamonds" would like to wish everyone a happy Holiday Season, and invite you to join the "Diamonds" on January 12th, for their annual Christmas & New Year's Party which will be held for the first time in our New Plateia. Everyone is welcome to join us for food and fun. For reservations, please call Rose Tsakalos at 410-282-2940. Tickets are \$35.00. The luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon.

ΝΕΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΑ ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ

Τα ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΙΑ του Αγίου Νικολάου εύχονται σε όλους ΚΑΛΕΣ ΓΙΟΡΤΕΣ, και σας προσκαλούν να συμμετέχετε στο ετήσιο Χριστουγεννιάτικο/Πρωτοχρονιάτικο Γεύμα τους, στις 12 Ιανουαρίου, 2013, που θα γίνει για πρώτη φορά στην Πλατεία. Όλοι είστε προσκεκλημένοι να συμμετέχετε στο καλό φαγητό και στη διασκέδαση. Για να κλείσετε θέσεις παρακαλείστε να επικοινωνήσετε με την κ. Ρόζα Τσακάλου στο 410-282-2940. Είσοδος \$35.00 το άτομο. Γεύμα αρχίζει στις 12:00 το μεσημέρι.

ST. NICHOLAS NAME DAY DANCE

The St. Nicholas Name Day Dance held on December 8th was a huge success. We would like to thank our Parishioners for attending the dance. The band, Yiannis Lignos and His Orchestra played superbly. Mr. Lignos and his band members spoke with several individuals in attendance and were gracious in accepting everyone's praise and applause. It simply was not an evening to miss.

The St. Nicholas Parish Council and St. Nicholas Name Day Dance Committee would like to thank the following restaurants and individuals for their generous donations:

- Acropolis Restaurant, Mr. Demetrios Avgerinos and Mr. Jim Filipidis.
- By the Docks Restaurant • Rosa Cornias
- Costa's Inn • Double-T Diner
- G & M Restaurant and Ioanna Zoulis • H & S Bakery
- Ikaros Restaurant • Michael's Steak and Lobster House
- Samos Restaurant • Nicholas and Peter Stavlas

Again, the Parish Council and Committee members are extremely thankful for everyone's generosity.

The Parish Council Board Members
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PHILOXENIA HOUSE NEWS

A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds, a good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he, who plants kindness gathers love.” quote from St. Basil the Great. On behalf of the Philoxenia House Committee we would like to wish everyone a very Blessed and Healthy New Year! Recently, the Philoxenia House hosted Mr. Henry Hrisafinas and his family, which arrived from Rhodes, Greece for medical treatment.

Mr. Hrisafinas served on the Saint Nicholas Parish Council and also donated his talent along with his brother as their band played for many Philoptochos functions. On January 6, 2013, the Diagoras and the Saint Nicholas Philoptochos were to host an Agape Luncheon. Due to Mr. Hrisafina’s passing on December 25th, the luncheon was cancelled. May his memory be eternal and we wish to extend our sympathy to his family and thank everyone who extended their love and support to them during this difficult time. A special thank you to Mr. Peter Ashton of Bradley Ashton Funeral home. As everyone is aware the Agape luncheons were originally established when the Diagoras and Philoptochos assisted individuals with medical expenses.

At the Philoptochos meeting of December 4th which was attended by Maria Angelou representing Diagoras, it was motioned and passed that every January on the Sunday of the Philoptochos Vasilopita Cutting, an Agape luncheon will be held and all funds deposited in a joint account with Diagoras / Philoptochos and used as the need arises.

We would also like to express our sympathy to Father Michael Pastrikos and his family for the loss of their beloved father. May his memory be eternal and may he rest in peace.

Nora M. Kefalas

ΟΙΚΟΙΜΑ ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΙΑΣ

«Το δένρο γνωρίζεται από τον καρπό του, ο άνθρωπος από τις καλές του πράξεις.

Η καλή πράξεις ποτέ δεν χάνετε. Αυτός που σπέρνει ευγένια, θερίζει φιλία,

Και αυτός που φυτεύει καλωσήνη, μαζεύει αγάπη.»

(Άγιος Βασείλιος ο Μέγας)

Έκ μέρους της επιτροπής του οικοίματος Φιλοξενίας επιθημούμε όπως ευχηθούμε εις όλους ευλογημένο και υγιές το Νέον Έτος.

Τελευταίως, εις το σπίτι της Φιλοξενίας εφιλοξενήθη ο Κύριος Θαρεννός (Henry) Χρυσαφίνας και η οικογένεια του, οι οποίου έφθασαν από το νησί Ρόδος της Ελλάδας, δια ταριχική περίθαλψη εις το νοσοκομείο Johns Hopkins.

Ο Κύριος Χρυσαφίνας έχει υπηρετήση εις το συμβούλιο του Αγίου Νικολάου εις το παρελθόν. Επίσεις έχει προσφέρει εθελοντικά και αφιλοκερδώς το ταλέντο του μαζή με τον αδελφό του Μανώλη και την ορχήστρα τους εις πολλές εκδηλώσεις της Φιλοπτώχου.

Την 6ην Ιανουαρίου 2013 ο Ροδιακός σύλλογος «Διαγόρας» σε συνεργασία με την Φιλόπτωχον Αγίου Νικολάου επρόκειτο να ετοιμάσουν πάλη «Γεύμα Αγάπης». Αποβιώσαντος του Κου Χρυσαφίνα στις 25 Δεκεμβρίου και το γεύμα ανεβλήθη. Είθε η μνήμη του να είναι αιωνία. Εκφράζουμε τα συλληπητήριά μας στην οικογένεια του, και

ευχαριστούμε όλους οι οποίοι πρόσφεραν την αγάπη και υποστήριξή των στις δύσκολες μέρες της οικογένειας. Επίσης ευχαριστούμε τον Κου Peter Ashton από το Bradley-Ashton Funeral Home.

Όπως είναι γνωστόν εις όλους μας τα «Γεύματα της Αγάπης» αρχικά καθιερώθηκαν κατόπιν συνεργασίας του Συλλόγου Διαγόρας και Φιλόπτωχου, δια προσφορά βοηθείας εις άτομα διά αντιμετώπισιν ιατρικών δαπανών. Εις την γενική συνεδρίασην της Φιλόπτωχου την 4ην Δεκεμβρίου παρευρεθείσας και της Δος Μαρίας Αγγέλου ως αντιπροσώπου του Συλλόγου Διαγόρας, επροτάθη και εψηφίσθη όπως κάθε χρόνο τον μήνα Ιανουαρίου και κατά την Κυριακή του κοψίματος της Βασιλόπιτας της Φιλόπτωχου, γίνετε «Γεύμα Αγάπης» του οποίου τα έσοδα θα κατατίθοντε εις κοινό λογαριασμό, Διαγόρας-Φιλόπτωχος όπως χρησιμοποιούνται δια άμεση βοήθεια όποτε προκύπτει ανάγκη.

Επίσεις εκφράζωμε τα συλληπητήριά μας εις τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ και την οικογένειά του δια τον θάνατον του αγαπητού των πατέρα. Είθε η μνήμη του να είναι αιωνία, και ο Θεός να τον αναπαύσῃ.

Ex μέρους της Επιτροπής Οικοίματος Φιλοξενίας

GREEKTOWN CDC

A Message from Colonel John E. Gavrilis, CEO

Congratulations to the **AHEPA Lord Baltimore Chapter #364** for sponsoring Christmas for the children of the Kennedy Krieger Institute. This 11th annual event brings much joy and happiness to the children and families.

University of MD, Francis King Carey School of Law is pleased to announce the continuation of the JustAdvice program through the spring 2013. This is an affordable legal service to the community for \$10. Please call 410-929-4809 for available dates or to schedule appointments. You can also stop by our office for more information.

Exciting new resource called Train Baltimore has a mission to increase the skills, job opportunities, and incomes of low-skill, low-income workers and job seekers. Their website will connect people to the resources needed to get ahead. Learn more by visiting www.TrainBaltimore.org. The Greektown CDC has job listings from time to time, please call our office to inquire.

The City of Baltimore has started a new program to help small businesses with a revolving fixed rate loan fund administered by the Baltimore Development Corporation. The loan can be used to meet various operational needs. The loan can range from \$5,000 to \$30,000. Interest rate to be determined upon approval. There are set guidelines, loan terms eligibility requirements and restrictions to this program. We have obtained a fact sheet and application to inform our businesses of this new City program.

As a reminder, call 911 immediately when witnessing a crime and 311 for non-emergency calls (trash, rats, illegal dumping, etc.).

Please feel free to come by our office with any questions on the above programs.

Believe in your community!

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PLATEIA NEWS

The table, located to the right, is a combined list of events that are in the planning stages and general usage ideas. Please let Maria or Board members know if you have other ideas you wish to share. Also, please look at the ideas that need leaders and organizers.

If you have skills or a background that would be a good fit to lead a particular event or simply just want to get involved, please volunteer. The Plateia belongs to our community to use and enjoy. This is a great opportunity to support our beloved St. Nicholas by offering your time.

As for a new name for the Plateia that will be more recognizable to the Baltimore community, it looks like the winner of our naming contest is **"The Square at Greektown"**. To give everyone one more chance to generate another name, alter or object to this name, we will wait one month to make it official. If you want to still weigh-in on the name, please contact any Board member or Maria in the Church office.

Happy New Year!

MARYLAND GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

By Georgia Vavas

On March 25, 2012, many spectators from across the Mid-Atlantic region flocked to Baltimore's officially designated Greektown to enjoy the Maryland Greek Independence Day Parade honoring our ancestors' sacrifices to preserve the ideals of Freedom and Democracy. This day marked the 191st Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, when our forefathers declared independence from almost 400 years of Ottoman Turkish occupation.

More than 50 marching groups participated in the Parade including Greek and American government officials, media personalities, the Hellenic Warriors, children and adults in colorful ethnic Greek costumes, Greek Orthodox clergy, the U.S. Naval Academy Marching Band and Baltimore's own "Evzones" – Greek Honor Guard.

Among the dignitaries who attended this year's Parade were Lt. Governor Anthony Brown, retired

Plateia Event Planning Ideas 1 st Floor and Outside only	Status
1. Thank you Party for Parishioners	Being planned for 2013
2. Neighborhood Organizations meetings and affairs	Already started
3. Community Yard Sale	Need volunteer to organize
4. Health Fare	Need volunteer to organize
5. Farmers Market	Need volunteer to organize
6. Bayview Hospital Affairs	In-process
7. Movie nights	In-process
8. Child's nights – songs, story-telling, etc.	Need volunteer to organize
9. Dance group for practices or affairs	Self-initiated by Group
10. Ethnic groups meetings and affairs	Self-initiated by Group
11. Church groups meetings and affairs	Self-initiated by Group
12. Concerts – singers from Greece (outside or 2 nd floor)	In-process
13. Annual Panagidi - August 15	Need volunteer to organize
14. City affairs – coordinate w/Baltimore City Event Coordinator	Need volunteer to organize
15. Catered affairs of all sorts (sit-down capacity is 175) (stand-up and sit-down capacity combined is +/- 300)	Already occurring but needs marketing for greater Baltimore community
16. Expanded Summer Festival	In-process
17. 2 nd Parishioners-only Festival	Under consideration
18. After Church Brunch	Being considered
19. Greek Nights	In-process
20. Baltimore-wide School and Church uses	Need volunteer to organize
21. Reactivated YAL Group - meetings and affairs	Need volunteer to organize
22. YOGA classes	Need volunteer to organize
23. Poetry Readings	Need volunteer to organize
24. Class Reunions – two already being scheduled for 2013	Need volunteer to do outreach
25. Bull Roast (American Bands)	Need volunteer to organize
26. Bull Roast (Greek Band)	Philoptochos and others
27. Crab Feast	Need volunteer to organize
28. International Comedy Night	Need volunteer to organize
29. Birthday Parties	Already occurring but needs marketing
30. Engagement Parties	Already occurring but needs marketing
31. Rehearsal Dinners	Already occurring but needs marketing
32. Wedding Receptions	Already occurring but needs marketing
33. Baptisms	Already occurring but needs marketing
34. Halloween Party	Need volunteer to organize
35. Christmas Show	Need volunteer to organize
36. Art Demonstrations/Shows	Need volunteer to organize
37. Fashion Show	Need volunteer to organize
38. Bridal Show	Need volunteer to organize
39. Beauty Pageant	Need volunteer to organize
40. Easter Lamb Roast	Need volunteer to organize
41. Summer Wine Festival	Need volunteer to organize
42. Summer Weekend Dances	Need volunteers to organize
43. Friday nights – summer Children programs	Need volunteers to organize
44. Holiday Cook-outs – Memorial Day, 4 th of July, Labor Day, Religious Holidays, etc.	Need volunteers to organize
45. Mnemosina	Self-initiated

U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes, U.S. Senator Ben Cardin, Senator Bill Ferguson, U.S. Congressman John Sarbanes, Baltimore City Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Deputy Mayor Kaliope Parthenos, and officials from the Greek and Cypriot Embassies.

Congratulations to the Parade Committee Chairman George Stakias, Co-Chairman Dino Frangos, Parade Marshal Emmanuel Matsos, and the dedicated Maryland Greek Independence Day Parade Committee for their hard work and leadership in making this year's event a huge success. For more information, go to www.GreekParade.com.



Greek School Christmas Program



Greek School students practicing the skit, “The Drummer Boy” before the Christmas Program performance.



Greek School students as the “Three Wise Men.”



Two Greek School students dressed as reindeers for the Christmas Program.



Greek School students as the Archangels and the Star of Bethlehem.



Two Greek School students dressed as a shepherd and wise man for the Christmas Program.



Greek School students performing the song, “O Christmas Tree-O Tannenbaum.”

G.O.Y.A.—Singing "Ta Kalanta" & keeping Greek Traditions Alive!



On Thursday, December 27th, the GOYAns traveled door to door, business to business singing a special Christmas carol, "Ta Kalanta" to bring good luck and to welcome in the New Year to our neighbors and local businesses. A very special THANK YOU to all the parents, particularly Mr. Jimmy Stakias, Mrs. Eleni Kostakis, Mrs. Kelly Angelos, Mrs. Irene Komninos, Mrs. Katerina Patrikios, Mrs. Kyriala Cornias and Mrs. Nancy Anastasiades, who took time off of their busy work schedules to come and drive all of our GOYAns around town taking them from different businesses.

Also, a thank you to the advisors, Mrs. Kelly Argetakis, Mrs. Mia Atsidis, Mrs. Patricia Topouzoglou and especially Mrs. Virginia Polychronis who organized it all. Also we would like to thank all the businesses and patrons that donated and opened up their places for our GOYANS to come in and sing the carols. And lastly, thank you to Rosarios for opening up their restaurant for the GOYAns to have lunch and take a break. Without all of YOU this day would not have happened or been successful!!

*Thank you for your support!
Kai tou Xpovou!*

Sunday School Christmas Program—Sharing Memories from Christmas's Past



The children presented their Christmas Program "Sharing Memories from Christmas's Past". The students read short stories on how their parents or grandparents remembered spending their Christmas with their families in Greece. Everyone enjoyed the program.



St. Nicholas Profit & Loss January-November, 2012

EXPENSES

CAPITAL COSTS

6430 • Plateia Expenses	\$ 72,394.76
6431 • Plateia Utilities, BG&E	\$ 9,238.36
6432 • Plateia Water and Sewer	\$ 940.00
6433 • Plateia Verizon Wireless	\$ 1,191.80
Total CAPITAL COSTS	\$ 83,764.92

GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION

6433 • Church Supplies	\$ 2,837.85
6100 • Accounting	\$ 4,500.00
6110 • Advertising—Yellow Pages & Koinonia	\$ 8,486.50
6130 • Auto Repair	\$ 4,644.60
6140 • Bank Fees	\$ 4,364.87
6160 • Clergy Laity Congress	\$ 7,827.81
6200 • Equipment Rental	\$ 1,918.08
6210 • Fair Share (Archdiocese)	\$ 21,000.00
6250 • Insurance—General Liability	\$ 13,717.93
6260 • Insurance—Worker's Compensation	\$ 1,923.00
6270 • Interest Expense	\$ 80.61
6300 • Office Expense	\$ 1,813.13
6320 • Postage and Delivery	\$ 3,574.94
6330 • Professional Fees—Subcontract	\$ 1,360.00
6340 • Printing Expense	\$ 1,800.38
6360 • Telephone	\$ 2,308.47
Total General & Administration Costs	\$ 82,158.86

OCCUPANCY COSTS

6120 • Alarm Monitoring	\$ 838.92
6150 • Building Maintenance	\$ 14,631.80
6230 • Ground Rent	\$ 905.00
6280 • Janitor's Supplies	\$ 5,174.79
6310 • Permits & Licenses	\$ 1,543.00
6370 • Trash Removal	\$ 2,692.95
6390 • Utilities	\$ 27,551.39
6400 • Water and Sewer	\$ 3,999.08
6401 • Security	\$ 304.00
OCCUPANCY COSTS — Other	\$ 57,640.93

PAYROLL EXPENSES

6000 • Church Personnel Payroll	\$ 105,197.44
6010 • Priest Payroll	\$ 78,572.26
6020 • Greek School Teachers Payroll	\$ 42,036.40
6030 • Choir Leader Payroll	\$ 15,491.74
6031 • Temporary Clergy Services	\$ 4,000.00
6040 • Organist Payroll	\$ 3,500.00
6050 • Payroll Taxes	\$ 13,690.80
6060 • Pension	\$ 5,000.00

6070 • Employee Benefit (Health)	\$ 45,443.52
6080 • Auto/Health Allowance	\$ 12,000.00
6090 • Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 23.10
Total Payroll Expenses	\$ 324,955.26

YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL

Youth and Educational Expenses	\$ 2,251.66
Youth and Educational—Books and CD's	\$ 418.90
Total Youth and Educational Costs	\$ 2,670.56

TOTAL EXPENSES

Net Ordinary Income (Net Income) \$ (96,413.62)

ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE

Income

Other Donations	\$ 6,636.00
4000 • Stewardship	\$ 195,235.20
4010 • Greek School/Summer Camp Registration	\$ 30,240.00
4020 • Sales, Candles	\$ 74,397.30
4030 • Sales, Flowers	\$ 1,020.00
4040 • Sales, Dances	\$ 29,930.63
4050 • Donations—Church	\$ 64,839.83
4060 • Donations—Trays	\$ 15,589.00
4070 • Donations—Church Hall	\$ 8,245.00
4080 • Donations—Memorial	\$ 16,625.00
4100 • Donations—Christmas Card	\$ 540.00
4110 • Greek Festival Income*	\$ 25,320.00

(\$100,000 was paid directly out of the Greek Festival Bank Acct. to cover an invoice from the General Contractor in June, 2012.)*

4130 • Interest Income	\$ 6.31
4140 • Building Fund Tray Income	\$ 9,726.00
4150 • Youth Income	\$ 2,185.72

Total Income

Cost of Goods Sold

5000 • Candle Expense	\$ 12,945.00
5010 • Flower Expense	\$ 4,550.00
5015 • Christmas Card Expense	\$ 510.50
5020 • Dance Expense	\$ 12,326.78
5030 • Greek Festival Expense	\$ 1,595.45
5040 • Hall Cleaning Expense	\$ 1,200.00
Total COGS	\$ 33,127.73

Gross Profit

Expenses

Net Loss

\$ -103,782.27

DONATIONS IN MEMORIAM

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A DONATION WAS GIVEN TO SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH to honor Mr. George Sfakianoudis and his wife Angie Sfakianoudis, by Ms.

Ciccy Funk, wishing them Merry Christmas, and all the God's blessings for the upcoming New Year 2013.

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demos@comcast.net

The Importance of St. Nicholas in My Life

By Maria Stavrakis

Saint Paul says in his first letter to Timothy: "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12) The youth of today is the future of tomorrow. The way that we live our life, as the youth, reflects the image of the church tomorrow. As well, we reflect the image of the society and the family tomorrow. More than that, we reflect the nature of the humanity to come.

As a youth, I personally feel that I am responsible to witness for the future of all that I just mentioned. I am a proud Greek. But I have learned that the spirit of Greece is Orthodoxy. When I look at the Greek flag, I see the cross. When I visit my country, I see churches, faith, and tradition. I see the goodness on the people's faces. And again, I feel responsible for how I will deliver all of that to my children in the future, so that they may feel like me, proud. To witness all these values, as a Greek American, I ask myself, is it enough for me to just learn the Greek language? Or to be active in my church's festival? Or the church's fund raising? I'm not saying that is not important, but it is more important to bring a spirit to the body.

The spirit is Orthodoxy, as a way of living, not just as a title. I was an active member in Goya, and now in college, I am the president of the Orthodox group on campus. Today when we are facing all the life challenges, I ask myself more than before, was what I learned in Goya enough to understand what Orthodoxy is? Was it enough for me to be spiritually active? I have the same concerns about my friends, my sisters and brother, and their friends. Are they living their spirituality as Greek Orthodox? Is what we are learning, as the Christian Orthodox youth, enough to face a society that keeps God away from the daily life. Is it enough to face a society where schools do not allow God anymore, but drugs, violence, and hate are all welcomed. All of that brings fear to me, and concerns about the future of my commu-

nity and the future of my children. I am not saying that to criticize anyone.

I love my priest, and I see how hard he works in a big community like ours. I see the hard work of the parish council and the women. I am here to criticize myself in front of all of you by asking, how much have I learned in my church about the history of the church, the sacraments, and the spirituality? How much have I learned about how to live my Orthodoxy and to witness it to others? How much have I understood and enjoyed the liturgical services especially when parts of it are not in English?

How much did I take the Goya events seriously? Whether it was bible bowl, or spiritual retreats. How much have I visited Orthodox monasteries to strengthen my faith? I'm not sure that I did most of that full heartedly. But I wish to all of the youth, to take it seriously because it is important. Let us keep all the good things we have in our beloved church, but let us also add to it what is needed to make it more alive. I ask kindly to all our parents to be more serious about their children's relationship with the church and God.

I ask with much love to all the youth to take their spiritual life more seriously because the challenges are increasing. I ask the children, to appreciate all that their parents, the priest, and the youth are trying to do for them, to offer them a better life.

Day after day, I see how the days are becoming more evil. And that makes me ask myself if I am being the salt of the earth and the light of the world, as our Lord asked us to be. May the Lord have mercy on me and on all of us, and may he illumine our hearts to see the grace He gave us as true Christians, and may He help us to invest all of His graces for the glory of His name, the glory of His church, and the joy and salvation of our community.

"Let no one despise [our] youth, but [let us] be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, [and] in purity."

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TOTALS: \$57,105.00

PAYMENTS
\$31,075.00

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\$26,030.00

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LITURGICAL PROGRAM FOR JANUARY, 2013

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5: Eve of Epiphany:
Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am;
Blessing of the Waters will follow.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6: Holy Epiphany Day:
We celebrate the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ:
Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am.
Blessing of the Waters will follow.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7: The Synaxis of John the Baptist:
Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13: Sunday after Epiphany:
Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17: St. Anthony the Great:
Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18: St. Athanasios & Cyril Patriarchs of Alexandria: Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 9:30.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20: 12th Sunday of Luke (Ten Lepers): Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 10:00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25: St. Gregory the Theologian:
Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27: 15th Sunday of Luke (Zacchaeus): Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30: The Three Hierarchs:
Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5: The Greek School Trip to Port Discovery from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5: The Ladies Panchian Society "Chios" Monthly Meeting from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6: Sunday School Resumes. Children should be church by 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6: Vasilopita Cutting by the Ladies Philoptochos after the Divine Liturgy.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12: J.O.Y. Program from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the St. Nicholas Church.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12: The St. Nicholas "Diamonds" Holiday Season Celebration at the Plateia at 12 noon.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th-19th: Ellinakia Dance Competition in Annapolis, Md.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21: Greek School. Closed for Federal Holiday.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26: GOYA Snow Tubing Event—(tentative).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27: Greek School Three Hierarch Celebration after the Divine Liturgy in church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2: J.O.Y. Program from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4: GOYA Monthly Meeting starting at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9-10: GOYA Home Basketball Tournament at the MD Junior Sports Center, 8221 Preston Court, #F, Jessup, Md. 20794

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12: Diamonds Monthly Luncheon Meeting starting at 1 p.m.