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ST. NICHOLAS 2012 FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY JUNE 8, 2012 @ the St. Nicholas Plateia



10pm - 2am

Tickets: \$30 in advance or \$35 at door

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from 11pm - 3am

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Fr. Michael's Pastoral Message

The Preciousness of Time!

People usually are careful about taking care of their health. They take care of their teeth, their eyes, and their lungs. People ordinarily are diligent in providing for the future. A man puts his money in a bank and his securities and valuables in vault or safe. Man buys insurance on his home and his life to protect himself and his loved ones against loss and poverty. People put burglar alarms in their homes and pay taxes for police protection against thieves.

All these things are good and commendable. But how many people do you know who prove by their constant, day by day manner of living that they are convinced that the most important affair in life is the saving of their soul? We are not forgetting about the need of working to provide food, shelter, security for the future or to have money for recreational outings as well as all the good, God-given things in life. Time must be devoted in order acquire these objects. But there is a much greater need for people to find the time to stop, think and ask themselves, "Why am I pursuing this type of life? What are these pursuits doing to my life? What am I getting out of it, not just for the pleasures of life, but for eternity? What am I doing with my soul which will live forever?"

When you are dealing with your soul, you are dealing with yourself. Your soul makes you who you are; and when you work for or neglect your soul, you are working for or neglecting yourself. When you decide the eternal condition of your soul, you are deciding the eternal condition of yourself. No one else can save your soul for you. Others can HELP you save your soul, by prayer, encouragement, good advice. God also helps you by His wonderful gifts of grace. But if, at the moment when time runs out for you, your soul is not in His friendship, even God cannot save you. The final choice lies with you, and you alone.

All living persons are making this choice every day of their life, at every moment. It is because they do not realize that they are constantly making this choice during life that people seem to care about it so little. Most individuals do not realize that they are constantly making this choice because they will

not take the time to stop and reflect about the choices they have made and to think clearly and seriously about it.

It is true that as long as there is a moment of life remaining it is possible for a person to make either choice; happiness or unhappiness for all eternity. But once the last moment of time has passed, there will be no more choosing. Who knows when this last moment will come? We all admire a man who accepts defeat in a football game or with a business deal with a grin.

We tell him, "Better luck next time!" But, when it comes to saving your soul, there is no next time. Once you make that choice and cross that line forever and you can't come back to try again.

The soul's life here on earth is always unfinished, it is like a place where a church is under construction, where mortar and stones lie scattered about, where there is constant digging and hammering and working, until the church raises its dome like folded hands to heaven.

Look up to Heaven! Look up to the Saints of the Church! Tell yourself: They were just as human as I am. They made their mistakes just like I did. And if they challenged life through their uncertainties and if they fought their battles and won, so can I. Remember, there is no "CAN'T in God's vocabulary: We cannot continue in life using the same excuse to God. You can accomplish anything in life with God.

Jesus said, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." —John 15:4-5

Take a moment each morning to pray to God and to tell Him that you want to abide in him and remain connected to him. Ask him to transform your life, and your thinking through prayer. Accept humility and believe through Him, our Lord Jesus Christ that anything is possible with Him and by putting your whole soul and mind into it.

God Bless.

PROTOPRESBYTER FR. MICHAEL PASTRIKOS, PASTOR

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By Eve Lallas

ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER

One often hears the phrase, “Out of sight, out of mind” but this in no way applies to those persons or things that one truly loves and cares for. This certainly does not apply to our beloved St. Nicholas Church. In fact, the quote, “Absence makes the heart grow fonder” is more appropriate. When someone leaves or is taken from us, we not only miss them but frequently value them even more than when they were close at hand. Unfortunately, we often take them for granted.

During visits to other parishes while away from St. Nicholas for some time, the author was given the opportunity to reflect and have a greater appreciation of the attributes of our Church. To memory, the doors of St. Nicholas have never been closed, not celebrating liturgy on major ecclesiastic holidays. Surprisingly, this is not so in all Orthodox parishes. In fact the liturgy is celebrated on the Name Day of most saints at our Church. Vesper services are held during the year, which is not the case in some Orthodox parishes. Perhaps our St. Nicholas should also be called “The Church of the Open Door” which happens to be the name of a non-denominational church.

Some churches communities of similar size do not offer the vibrant ministries that our church does. Visitations to the home bound, nursing homes, and hospitals by our priest is the norm at St. Nicholas; not so even in Orthodox communities in which more than one priest serves. One is not always privileged to hear the melodious, expressful voice of a priest celebrating each service as we are at St. Nicholas. On a recent Sunday a visitor was overheard telling Father Michael, “You are the gold standard in celebrating the liturgy”! These are the attributes which attract many from other communities to the services at St. Nicholas especially

during Holy Week; qualities which many of us have taken for granted.

To be sure, travel affords one the opportunity not only to become more aware and to compare how other church communities function, but also to incorporate valuable ideas for improving one’s home parish. The following are a few such observations made during the writer’s recent travels that have proven successful in a number of parishes that would benefit our community. A most admirable quality observed was the warm welcoming spirit toward visitors, as well as toward each other. This was often accompanied by a sincere invitation to become a part of their church family and a follow-up, not simply lip service. In some churches a short biblical lesson is incorporated in all youth social and sports activities. Success in many churches is due to both young and old accepting major responsible roles in several aspects of church life.

The responsibility of administering the ministries within any parish is great; even more so in a large parish such as St. Nicholas in which there is only one priest, who has the ultimate responsibility of serving the needs of his parishioners. How can this be accomplished? The key to successfully meeting these needs lies in the involvement, cooperation, and reliable assistance of many members of the church. It is this sense of volunteerism which enables a church to excel in its mission. Responsibility needs to be undertaken by each of us. Our Church exists for all of us. Thus, we must all volunteer to assure its existence, not leaving the support and labor on the shoulders of a few. In this manner, we reflect the love that Christ has for each of us. By volunteering and supporting our Church financially we enable His Word to be taught and spread and He will continue to be praised and glorified.

Από την κα. Ευαγγελία Λαλά

Η ΑΠΟΥΣΙΑ ΜΕΓΑΛΩΝΕΙ ΤΗΝ ΑΓΑΠΗ

Συχνά ακούμε να λένε «μάτια που δεν βλέπονται γρήγορα λησμονιούνται», αυτό όμως σε καμιά περίπτωση δεν ισχύει για πρόσωπα ή πράγματα που αγαπάμε και νοιαζόμαστε πραγματικά γι’ αυτά. Και βεβαίως δεν ισχύει για την Εκκλησία μας του Αγίου Νικολάου. Μάλλον ταιριάζει περισσότερο η φράση «η απουσία μεγαλώνει την αγάπη». Όταν κάποιο αγαπητό μας πρόσωπο φεύγει από κοντά μας, όχι μόνο δεν το χάνουμε, αλλά το εκτιμούμε περισσότερο από ό,τι όταν ήταν κοντά μας. Δυστυχώς, η αλήθεια είναι ότι το είχαμε δεδομένο.

Για λίγο χρονικό διάστημα η υποφαινομένη απουσίαζε από τον Άγιο Νικόλα, και εκεί που βρέθηκε επισκέφθηκε άλλες Κοινότητες, οπότε της δόθηκε η ευκαιρία να συγκρίνει και να εκτιμήσει τις βασικές χαρακτηριστικές αρχές της Εκκλησίας μας. Για παράδειγμα, οι πόρτες του Αγίου Νικολάου δεν κλείνουν ποτέ, και λειτουργεί σε όλες τις μεγάλες Εκκλησιαστικές Εορτές. Με έκπληξη διαπιστώνεται ότι τούτο δεν συμβαίνει σε όλες τις Ορθόδοξες Κοινότητες. Στην πραγματικότητα η Λειτουργία τελείται την ημέρα της εορτής των αγίων πλέον στην Εκκλησία μας. Όπως

επίσης κατά την διάρκεια του έτους τελούνται Ακολουθίες Εσπερινών στην Εκκλησία μας, πράγμα το οποίο δεν συμβαίνει σε άλλες Ορθόδοξες Κοινότητες. Ίσως θάπρεπε η ενορία μας του Αγίου Νικολάου να ονομαστεί «Η Εκκλησία με τις ορθάνοικτες πόρτες», που συμβαίνει να είναι το όνομα μιας Εκκλησίας άλλης αίρεσης.

Μερικές εκκλησιαστικές κοινότητες, του ιδίου περιπτου μεγέθους με την δικιά μας, δεν παρέχουν τις ζωτικές αποστολές που παρέχει η Εκκλησία μας. Επισκέψεις σε αρρώστους, γηροκομεία, και νοσοκομεία από τον Ιερέα μας είναι γεγονότα καθημερινά, συνηθισμένα στον Άγιο Νικόλαο, όχι όμως σε άλλες Ορθόδοξες Κοινότητες, στις οποίες υπηρετούν περισσότεροι από έναν Ιερείς. Δεν πρέπει να είναι κάποιος προνομιούχος για να ακούει την μελωδική εκφραστική φωνή του Ιερέα να τελεί την Λειτουργία, όπως είμαστε εμείς στον Άγιο Νικόλα. Προσφάτως, κάποια Κυριακή, ακούσαμε κάποιον επισκέπτη να λέει στον πατέρα Μιχαήλ «Είστε ο χρυσός κανόνας στην τελετή της Θείας Λειτουργίας»! Αυτά είναι να βασικά

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COMMUNITY NEWS - ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY – SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MONDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2012 NOTICE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pursuant to the regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the By-Laws of the Greek Orthodox Community, Saint Nicholas, Baltimore, Maryland, the date of the Spring General Assembly meeting has been scheduled for Monday, June 18th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. promptly.

According to the Church By-Laws, those persons wishing to participate and vote must pay their Stewardship up to the date of the Assembly. A regular member of the Parish who is already enrolled in the Parish register, but has neglected to pay his/her stewardship, may pay the same day and before the beginning of the Assembly, in order to participate.

AGENDA

- 1—Invocation by the Priest, Rev. Michael L. Pastrokos.
- 2—Call to order by parish President, Mr. Efstathios Papadopoulos.
- 3—Election of Chairman & Secretary for the Assembly.
- 4—Reading & ratification of the minutes of the previous General Assembly.
- 5—Parish President's Report. Reports from all Committees.
- 6—Priest's Report
- 7—Treasurer's Financial Report. Presentation of proposed Budget 2013.
- 8—Auditing Committee Report.
- 9—Greek Folk Festival 2012 Report.
- 10—Plateia Committee Report.
- 11—Formation of Nominations Committee to find new candidates for Parish Council.
- 12—Old Business
- 13—New Business.
- 14—Adjournment and closing Prayer.

All members of the Community are urged to attend this Parish Assembly Meeting, because of its importance. It is also our duty as members of the Community of Saint Nicholas to come and offer our support for the progress of the Community.

The Parish Council of Saint Nicholas

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΗ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ – ΕΑΡΙΝΗ ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΜΕΛΩΝ, ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ, 18 ΙΟΥΝΙΟΥ, 2012 ΠΡΟΣΚΛΗΣΗ ΓΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗΣ

Σύμφωνα με τους κανονισμούς των Κοινοτήτων της Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής, και τους Εσωτερικούς Κανονισμούς της Κοινότητάς μας, καλούμε Γενική Συνέλευση των μελών, την Δευτέρα, 18 Ιουνίου, 2012, στις 7:00 ακριβώς.

Σύμφωνα με τους Κανονισμούς, όσοι επιθυμούν να συμμετέχουν στην Συνέλευση, οφείλουν να έχουν εκπληρώσει τις προς την Κοινότητα οικονομικές τους υποχρεώσεις μέχρι και την ημέρα της Συνέλευσης και πριν την έναρξή της.

ΗΜΕΡΗΣΙΑ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΗ

1. Προσευχή από τον Ιερέα, Πατέρα Μιχαήλ Α. Παστροικό.
2. Έναρξη της Συνέλευσης από τον Πρόεδρο της Κοινότητας κ. Ευστάθιο Παπαδόπουλο.

3. Εκλογή Προέδρου και Γραμματέα της παρούσας Γενικής Συνέλευσης.
4. Ανάγνωση και επικύρωση των πρακτικών της προηγούμενης Γενικής Συνέλευσης.
5. Έκθεση από τον Πρόεδρο της Κοινότητας. Εκθέσεις όλων των Επιτροπών.
6. Έκθεση από τον Ιερέα
7. Έκθεση από τον Ταμία της Κοινότητας. Προτεινόμενος Προϋπολογισμός 2013.
8. Έκθεση Εξελεγκτικής Επιτροπής
9. Έκθεση από την Επιτροπή του ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑΛ 2012.
10. Έκθεση από την Επιτροπή της Πλατείας.
11. Σχηματισμός Επιτροπής για την ανάδειξη υποψηφίων του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου
12. Παλαιές Υποθέσεις.
13. Νέες Υποθέσεις
14. Λήξη της Συνέλευσης και προσευχή.

Όλα τα μέλη της Κοινότητας προτρέπονται να παρουσιαστούν και να λάβουν μέρος στη Συνέλευση, διότι θα συζητηθούν θέματα σοβαρά. Επίσης σαν μέλη της Κοινότητας του Αγίου Νικολάου, είναι καθήκον μας να συμμετέχουμε στις Συνελεύσεις και να εκφράζουμε την υποστήριξή μας για το καλό της Κοινότητας. *Εκ του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου*

G.O.YA. NEWS

The St. Nicholas GOYA Youth Program is looking forward to another wonderful year filled with challenges, excitement, and expectations. Fr. Michael along with the GOYA Advisors have decided that an application should be sent out to all the members of the St. Nicholas Parish who may be interested in becoming an Advisor, Chaperone, or Coach for the 2012-2013 year. This will give everyone the opportunity to help in any capacity with the Youth Program of St. Nicholas Church.

If you are interested, please fill out the application and return it to the Church office as soon as possible.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CELL _____ or HOME PHONE _____
EMAIL: _____

CAPACITY TO SERVE: _____

Choose in what capacity you would you like to volunteer and serve: Advisor, Chaperone, Coach, Basketball Tournaments, (Please Circle). Once we receive your application, we will notify you when the first meeting will take place.

Thank you and may God Bless.

MARYLAND GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Maryland Greek Independence Day Parade committee, we would like to inform the donors, parish and community stakeholders that Steve Mavronis and his Mid-Atlantic Parade corporation's final appeal has been denied. The Baltimore City Circuit Court has ruled in favor of the Saint Nicholas Church as being the rightful owner to donated parade materials and will be immediately returned to the Maryland Greek Independence Day Parade, comprised of the Maryland Greek Orthodox Churches. We are happy to put this matter behind us and look forward to putting on another successful parade!

George A. Stakias, Parade Chairman

EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH GREEK LANGUAGE TUTORING THIS SUMMER

St. Nicholas Greek School is offering tutoring services over the summer for any youth or adult, who would like to continue or rein-

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COMMUNITY NEWS - ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

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force their Greek language skills. Greek School teacher, Vasiliki Kalograni, will be available for private tutoring lessons through St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church at a rate of \$40.00 per hour. Please contact the church office or Ms. Kalograni at 443-562-9512 to schedule your private lessons.

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΑΠΟΓΕΥΜΑΤΙΝΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ, ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ, ΚΑΛΟΚΑΙΡΙΝΗ ΚΑΤΑΣΚΗΝΩΣΗ, 2 μέχρι και 31 ΙΟΥΛΙΟΥ 2012

Στη Κοινότητά μας θα λειτουργήσει και πάλι φέτος, για τρίτη κατά σειρά χρονιά, τον Ιούλιο μήνα, η «Καλοκαιρινή κατασκήνωση του Ελληνικού μας Σχολείου».

Το πρόγραμμα απευθύνεται σε παιδιά ηλικίας 4 μέχρι 5 ετών.

Δίδακτρα: \$300.00 για το κάθε παιδί.

Διδάσκουσα: κ. Βίκυ Καλογράνη

Εγγραφές: Μέχρι και 18 Ιουνίου 2012.

Προκαταβολή: \$100.00 (πληρωτέα στην εγγραφή)

Ανώτατος αριθμός παιδιών: Δέκα (10) παιδιά.

Όσοι γονείς ενδιαφέρονται, παρακαλούνται να εγγραφούν τα παιδιά τους έγκαιρα.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, τηλεφωνείστε στην κ. Ελένη Μονόπολη, τηλέφωνο, 410-828-9139.

*Γιάννης Σφακιανούδης, Πρόεδρος Σχολικής Επιτροπής
Ελένη Α. Μονόπολη, Διευθύντρια*

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Τάκης Παπαδόπουλος, Πρόεδρος Κοινότητας*

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP: JULY 2nd TO JULY 31, 2012

Our Greek School is offering again this year the "Summer Camp of our Greek School" to children ages four 4 and five 5.

TUITION: \$300.00 per child

TEACHER: Ms. Vicki Kalograni

REGISTRATION DUE DATE: June 18, 2012

DEPOSIT: \$100.00 (due at time of registration)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Ten (10)

For more information, please call Mrs. Monopolis at 410-828-9139.

*John Sfakianoudis, Chairman Greek School Committee,
Eleni L. Monopolis, Principal, Fr. Michael Pastrikos,
Takis Papadopoulos, President of the Parish Council*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is back and will be held at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church during the week of June 25th through June 29th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Enroll your children ages 4-12 in the enjoyable, spiritual program we have prepared; where they will be learning more about our Orthodox faith in the loving atmosphere of our church. Cost for the week's activities is \$40.00 per child. Please do not delay, enroll your child by Sunday, June 18, 2012. Also, if you are interested in being an adult volunteer, please contact the church office at 410-633-5020.

ΚΑΛΟΚΑΙΡΙΝΟ ΚΑΤΗΧΗΤΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

Το Καλοκαιρινό Κατηχητικό Πρόγραμμα της Ενορίας μας, της Ενορίας του Αγίου Νικολάου θα αρχίσει στις 25 Ιουνίου και θα διαρκέσει μέχρι και την 29η Ιουνίου, 2012, από τις 9:00 το πρωί μέχρι τις 12:00 το μεσημέρι. Στο διασκεδαστικό, εκπαιδευτικό και πνευματικό αυτό πρόγραμμα μπορούν να εγγραφούν παιδιά ηλικίας από 4 ετών μέχρι 12 ετών. Το πρόγραμμα έχει στόχο του να διευρύνει τις γνώσεις των παιδιών στο τομέα της Ορθόδοξης Θρησκείας μας στην πιο κατάλληλη ατμόσφαιρα, στην Εκκλησία μας. Το κόστος για τα έξοδα του προγράμματος για όλη την εβδομάδα είναι \$40.00 για το κάθε

παιδί. Μην περιμένετε την τελευταία στιγμή. Γράψτε τα παιδιά σας εγκαίρως. Τελευταία ημέρα εγγραφής είναι η Κυριακή 18 Ιουνίου, 2012. Αν θέλετε να βοηθήσετε, μπορείτε να γραφτείτε στην λίστα των εθελοντών του προγράμματος, τηλεφωνώντας στο Κοινοτικό Γραφείο, 410-633-5020.

THE LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Christos Anesti everyone!

First and foremost, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone for sending in donations for the Epitaphion flowers, and also for the support you showed us during our tsourekia sale on Palm Sunday.

Wednesday, May 2nd was our last meeting of the year. We urge all the ladies of our community to become members and join us in becoming an active member of our society whose main object is to help our fellow man.

As we are celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, let us continue the work that He has set before us. Please be on the lookout in a few weeks for our end of year newsletter with very vital information. Meanwhile, enjoy the beginning of summer, and see you all at the Festival!!!

Zoe Perdikakis, President

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!

Πρώτα από όλα θέλω να ευχαριστήσω θερμά όλους που έστειλαν δωρεά χρημάτων για τα λουλούδια του Επιταφίου και όλους που μας υποστήριξαν στην πώληση των τσουρεκιών.

Μαΐου 2, Τετάρτη, Ήταν τελευταία συνεδρίαση της χρονιάς. Σας καλούμε όλες τον Σεπτέμβριο να έρθετε να γραφτείτε μέλη και να γίνετε ενεργά άτομα σε μια αδελφότητα που μοναδικός σκοπός της είναι η βοήθεια προς τον συνάνθρωπο της παροικίας μας.

Καλή αρχή του καλοκαιριού και θα σας δούμε όλους στο φεστιβάλ του Αγίου Νικολάου!!

Ζωή Περδικάκη Πρόεδρος

GREEKTOWN CDC

A message from Col. John E. Gavrillis, CEO

The Greektown CDC looks forward to the annual Saint Nicholas Greek Folk festival this month! This is one of our greatest community highlights that showcases some of the best aspects of our culture and hard working dedicated volunteers from our church and neighborhood. We are proud to participate and encourage all church members to volunteer for this great event!

Stop by the Greektown CDC office to see a sample Greek Key pot and flowers proudly displayed on Eastern Avenue. The 500 blocks of Lehigh and Macon Street were awarded 50 of these pots and flowers as part of a Healthy Neighborhoods block project. If you are interested in beautifying your neighborhood and have any ideas for your block, please call our office at 410-327-3306 for more information.

We would like to thank everyone who has been participating in our Greektown Reading Series, this past month our free event was held at the Habanero Grill and featured various authors, an Armenian rock musician and free Habanero's food. Please contact our office at 410-327-3306 or like our facebook page for more information. The CDC held a very successful Mayor's clean up with students from Patterson High School who helped clean our alleys, gutters and sidewalks. Thanks to all of our volunteers for participating! We encourage all residents to participate in our neighborhood forum, our last forum featured our new Deputy Major of the Southeastern District and residents had the opportunity to discuss their concerns directly.

We have been working very close with property owners to ensure trash is being properly disposed in a sealed can. Please call 311 to report any violations, all calls will remain anonymous. Please continue to call 911 immediately when witnessing any illegal activity.

BELIEVE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Philoptochos Sponsors Mother of the Year and Scholarship Awards to Our Students!



Pictured with her family members, Mother of the Year # 1 was Mrs. Angelou Sfakianoudis.



Mother of the year # 2 Mrs. Ann Matthews with her family members



The Ladies of Philoptochos presented scholarship awards to deserving students.

Left to right:
Lia Karagiannopoulos,
Mary Kamou,
Paraskevi Theo-haris, Nicholas Protopapas,
Peter Christ, and
George Karagianopoulos.

Philoxenia House Celebrates 10th Anniversary!



Parishioners and Friends
Celebrated the
10th Anniversary
of the Philoxenia
House on the
Spirit of Baltimore
Cruise Ship.

Saint Nicholas “Diamonds” Trip to New York!



On Saturday, May 19th, 2012, the Saint Nicholas DIAMONDS, took a bus trip to New York City. They visited the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. They also explored and dined at Greek restaurants in Astoria, enjoying a great day.



J.O.Y. Program Brings Children Closer to God



Above: Father Michael sharing a religious story with the children during a J.O.Y. meeting.



Top right: Children of St. Nicholas Parish displaying a card that they made at a J.O.Y. meeting about “sowing the seeds of love” through good deeds.



Bottom right: Parent volunteer helping a child make a craft during the J.O.Y. meeting about Easter.

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MR/MRS KONTOUDIS KONSTANTINO
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MR/MRS KOSTOS JOHN &
MR/MRS KOUKOULAS EMMANUEL
MR/MRS KOUTSOURIS STYLIANOS
MR/MRS LAGADINOS GEORGE &
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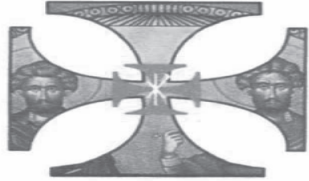
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PLEGDED	PAYMENTS	BALANCE
TOTALS: \$162,799.00	\$131,686.62	\$31,112.38

PHILOPTOCHOS



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Box of Hope

Together with all the Metropolis of NJ
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Fill
 your Box of Hope
 with school supplies
 for the children of Greece

Back Packs	Notebooks
Filler Paper	
Pens	Pencils
	Highlighters

Box of Hope supplies will be collected in the Church atrium through June 17, 2012 shipped for free to Greece by July 1st and distributed to school children in Greece in time of school openings. Thank you for your generosity!

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**Saint Nicholas Church
Profit & Loss
January through April, 2012**

05/20/12
ACCRUAL BASIS

	Jan - Apr 12
Expense	
CAPITAL COSTS	
Plateia Expenses	27,130.87
Total CAPITAL COSTS	27,130.87
EMPLOYEE COSTS	
Health Insurance	15,122.80
Organist	2,000.00
6560 - Payroll Expenses	61,133.01
Payroll taxes	4,676.68
Pension	1,500.00
6050 - Automobile Expense	4,000.00
Temporary Clergy Services	500.00
EMPLOYEE COSTS - Other	28,645.64
Total EMPLOYEE COSTS	117,578.13
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION	
Advertising	4,667.25
6060 - Bank & Credit Card Svc Charges	383.32
Church Supplies	1,615.38
Clergy Laity Congress	521.83
Flower Donations	2,239.00
Fair Share	12,000.00
Insurance - General	6,925.64
6530 - Miscellaneous	7,171.17
Office Expense	2,179.17
6610 - Postage and Delivery	1,865.00
Professional Fees	1,500.00
Telephone	1,430.59
Total GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION	42,498.35
OCCUPANCY COSTS	
Mainten - Building Maintenance	7,221.76
Janitor's Supplies	1,814.11
6940 - Utilities	15,718.99
OCCUPANCY COSTS - Other	20.00
Total OCCUPANCY COSTS	24,774.86
YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	
Scholarship	52.20
YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL - Other	860.00
Total YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	912.20
Total Expense	212,894.41
Ordinary Income	(8,773.81)
Net Ordinary Income	(8,773.81)
Net Income	(8,773.81)

**Saint Nicholas Church
Profit & Loss
January through April, 2012**

05/20/12
ACCRUAL BASIS

	Jan - Apr 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Candles	41,479.00
Dances	
Special events	5,339.33
Dances - Other	13,192.63
Total Dances	18,531.96
Donations	
Other Donations	19,366.60
Flowers Income	640.00
Christmas Card Income	40.00
Donations - General	9,233.99
Donations - Hall	2,700.00
Donations - Memorial	5,015.00
Total Donations	36,995.59
Greek school registration	1,310.00
Stewardship	104,586.20
Trays	8,327.00
Total Income	211,229.75
Cost of Goods Sold	
Candle expense	3,560.00
Dance Expense	3,549.15
Total COGS	7,109.15
Gross Profit	204,120.60

Από την κα. Ευαγγελία Λαλά

Η ΑΠΟΥΣΙΑ ΜΕΓΑΛΩΝΕΙ ΤΗΝ ΑΓΑΠΗ

Συνέχεια από την σελίδα 3

χαρακτηριστικά που προσελκύουν πολλούς ενορίτες άλλων Ορθόδοξων Κοινοτήτων να προσέρχονται και να παρακολουθούν τις Ακολουθίες που τελούνται στον Άγιο Νικόλα, ιδιαίτερα κατά τη διάρκεια της μεγάλης Εβδομάδας. Ιδιαιτερότητες που έχουν ληφθεί από πολλούς από εμάς ως δεδομένες.

Βασικά, τα ταξίδια προσφέρουν στους ταξιδιώτες την ευκαιρία όχι μόνο να ευαισθητοποιηθούν και να συγκρίνουν τον τρόπο τελέσεως της Θείας Λειτουργίας άλλων Ορθόδοξων Κοινοτήτων, αλλά και να πάρουν πολύτιμες ιδέες για να βελτιώσουν την Ενορία του τόπου τους. Η υποφαινομένη παραθέτει παρακάτω μερικές τέτοιες ιδέες που παρατηρήθηκαν κατά το πρόσφατο ταξίδι της, που έχουν στεφθεί με επιτυχία σε ορισμένες Κοινότητες και που νομίζει ότι θα ωφεληθούν την Κοινότητά μας. Μια από τις πιο αξιοθαύμαστες παρατηρήσεις της ήταν η ποιότητα του ζεστού, φιλόξενου πνεύματος προς τους επισκέπτες, αλλά και του ενός προς τον άλλο. Αυτό συχνά συνοδευόταν από την ειλικρινή πρόσκληση να γίνεις μέλος της ευρύτερης εκκλησιαστικής τους οικογενείας, με συνέχεια, και όχι μόνον απλά για να πουν κάτι. Σε μερικές Εκκλησίες παραδίδετο μια σύντομη κατήχηση στη νεολαία κατά τη διάρκεια κοινωνικών και αθλητικών δραστηριοτήτων.

Η επιτυχία πολλών Εκκλησιών ωφείλεται και στους δύο, νέους και ηλικιωμένους, που αναλαμβάνουν υπεύθυνους ρόλους σε πολλά θέματα της εκκλησιαστικής ζωής.

Η ευθύνη διαχείρισης των αποστολών της κάθε κοινότητας είναι μεγάλη και σημαντική. Κι ακόμη μεγαλύτερη σε μια μεγάλη κοινότητα όπως είναι η Κοινότητα του Αγίου Νικολάου, η οποία διαθέτει μόνον έναν Ιερέα, του οποίου η ύστατη ευθύνη είναι να εξυπηρετεί τις ανάγκες των ενοριτών του. Με ποιό τρόπο όμως μπορεί να επιτευχθεί αυτό; Το κλειδί για την επιτυχή κάλυψη αυτών των αναγκών είναι η συμμετοχή, η συνεργασία και η αξιόπιστη εθελοντική βοήθεια πολλών μελών της Εκκλησίας μας. Η αίσθηση του εθελοντισμού είναι που επιτρέπει σε μια εκκλησία να αριστεύσει στην αποστολή της. Όλοι πρέπει να αναλάβουμε ευθύνες. Η Εκκλησία μας είναι εκεί για όλους μας. Έτσι, όλοι μας πρέπει να συμμετέχουμε εθελοντικά για να εξασφαλίσουμε την ύπαρξή της, και να μην αφήνουμε την υποστήριξη και την δουλειά στους ώμους των ολίγων. Με τον τρόπο αυτό, ανταποδίδουμε την αγάπη που έχει ο Χριστός για τον καθένα μας.

Με τον εθελοντισμό και την οικονομική υποστήριξη προς την Εκκλησία μας, βοηθούμε να συνεχιστεί και να εξαπλωθεί η διδασκαλία Του και ο λόγος Του, και το όνομά Του να συνεχίσει να δοξάζεται.

JUNE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JUNE 1:	SATURDAY OF THE SOULS: ORTHROS: 8:45 AM.; DIVINE LITURGY: 9:30 AM. <i>ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: Since Fr. Michael will be absent from the Parish, the service for the Saturday of the Souls will be chanted on Friday after the Divine Liturgy.</i>
SUNDAY, JUNE 3:	SUNDAY OF PENTECOST: ORTHROS: 8:45 AM.; DIVINE LITURGY: 10:00 AM.
MONDAY, JUNE 4:	DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: ORTHROS: 8:45 AM.; DIVINE LITURGY: 9:30 AM.
SUNDAY, JUNE 10:	SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS: ORTHROS: 8:45 AM.; DIVINE LITURGY: 10:00 AM.
MONDAY, JUNE 11:	BEGINS THE APOSTLE'S FAST. THIS FAST WILL CONTINUE UNTIL JUNE 29. <i>DURING THE FAST "FISH" IS NOT PERMITTED DURING WEDNESDAY'S AND FRIDAY'S.</i>
SUNDAY, JUNE 17:	2ND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW: ORTHROS: 8:45 AM.; DIVINE LITURGY: 10:00 AM.
SUNDAY, JUNE 24:	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: ORTHROS: 8:45 AM; DIVINE LITURGY: 10:00 AM.
FRIDAY, JUNE 29:	HOLY APOSTLES PETER & PAUL: ORTHROS: 8:45 AM.; DIVINE LITURGY: 9:30 AM.
SATURDAY, JUNE 30:	SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES: ORTHROS: 8:45 AM.; DIVINE LITURGY: 9:30 AM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 7 & SUNDAY, JUNE 10:	ST. NICHOLAS GREEK FOLK FESTIVAL.
THURSDAY, JUNE 7:	OPENING CEREMONIES & APOLLONIA PERFORMING ON THE MAIN STAGE FROM 7 PM. -11 PM.
FRIDAY, JUNE 8:	APOLLONIA PERFORMING, MAIN STAGE FROM 7 PM. -11 PM.
FRIDAY, JUNE 8:	SO TIRI @ ST.NICHOLAS PLATEIA WITH DJ GEORGE TSAKIRIS, FROM 10 PM. -2 AM.
FRIDAY, JUNE 8:	YIANNIS LIGNOS & HIS ORCHESTRA @ ST. NICHOLAS SOCIAL HALL, FROM 10 PM.-2 AM.
SATURDAY, JUNE 9:	GREEK NIGHT WITH NEO KYMA @ ST. NICHOLAS SOCIAL HALL, FROM 11 PM.- 3 AM.
SUNDAY, JUNE 10:	LAST DAY TO ENJOY THE ST. NICHOLAS GREEK FOLK FESTIVAL, STARTING AT 11 AM.
MONDAY, JUNE 18:	ST. NICHOLAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING STARTING AT 7 PM.
MON., JUNE 25 thru FRI., JUNE 29:	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON., JULY 2 - TUES., JULY 31: GREEK SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP DAILY FROM 9 AM. -til NOON.

DONATIONS IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF ANNA TOUSOUNIS

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Ms. Maria Salpeas

IN MEMORY OF DEMETRA PANTELOUKAS WILHELM

Ms. Eve Lallas
Nicholas & Lydia Filipidis

IN MEMORY OF ERMA MORRIS, WILLIAM ROTEN & CLEO HARRIS

Ms. Eve Lallas

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Mr. & Mrs. John Kouloumbri

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