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ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ

Message from Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos

The Message that God Gives Us Is a New Beginning

The topic of my message, is a message of hope. I pray that when you read this article it can give everyone an understanding why we are here living on this Earth. This Earth that we live in is made up of many different People , Nations, Customs, and Traditions. In two words, WE ARE A MELTING POT, living side by side each other, and in reality most of us don't know their next door neighbor.

I will tell you a story that describes what we as humans are, one way or another. There was a very lost, wicked, and rebellious man who decided it would be good for business if he went down to the church and joined it. He was an adulterer, an alcoholic, and had never been a member of a church in his life. But when he went down to place membership, he gave public testimony to the church that there was no sin in his life, and that he had grown up in the church, and they readily accepted him as a member.

When he went home he told his wife what he had done, and his wife, a very godly lady, exploded. She condemned him for being a hypocrite, and demanded that he go back to the church the next week and confess what he really was. Well, God used his wife to really break him, and he took it to heart.

The next Sunday he went back to church, walked down to the front again, and this time confessed to the church all his sins. He told them that he was dishonest, and alcoholic, an adulterer, and that he was truly sorry. After all that, the people of the church revoked his membership on the spot. He walked out of the church that day scratching his head and muttered to himself: "These church folks are really strange. I told a lie and they took me

in; and when I told the truth they kicked me out."

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Sometimes, I ask myself the same question? Why couldn't this man after all he went through in life, come up to the plate and tell his story the way it happened the first time. Because we live in a Society, that can't accept the truth. We live in a story book society where everything is perfect, because that's what we want "TO LIVE IN A PERFECT WORLD, OR A MAKE BELIEVE WORLD." Everybody sees life the way they want to see it.

Since you are reading this article, let me ask you some questions:

Do you always tell the truth at all times? Don't we all have a skeleton in our closets? Don't we all want to forget the past and walk away from it? Do you ever look at people who don't go to church, and think you are better than they are because you go to church? Because of your position and status, do you look down on other people, thinking that you are better than them? Do you ever look at people who are divorced, and think that you are better than they are because you are not?

I promise you, everyone one of you will find yourself somewhere in this story, because at one time or another, all of us are guilty of trying to impress God.

The message that God gives us today is that He offers us a new life and a new beginning. But to reach that point we need to look at ourselves and re-evaluate what we have done wrong in the past and correct it. Throughout history we have plenty examples of the great leaders of the church who lived their lives in sinfulness. We all know the story of St. Paul, what he was before he walked away from his

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GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

PTA determined to bring latest technology to Greek School

Dear Parishioners:

The St. Nicholas Greek School is off to a fantastic start. We held our first new parent Orientation Seminar on September 15th and September 16th. Each parent received an Orientation Manual explaining the policies and procedures of the Greek School as well as the historical events and Greek School programs. For any parent who had not received an Orientation Manual, one is available in the Greek School office.

Also, the Greek School PTA is determined to bring the latest technology to the Greek School. The PTA aims to equip each classroom over the next year with a Promethean Board, an interactive tool that allows teachers to project images and data from a computer on to a classroom-size whiteboard. Also, the students will use small electronic devices to text their responses to written questions or activities to the Promethean board for all the class to see. The system uses sound, color, motion and interactivity to keep the students actively engage in learning. The PTA is actively raising funds to purchase and install at least two Promethean Boards by December 1st. If you are in-

terested in helping the PTA improve the Greek School, please consider donating funds to the Promethean Project. Any donation large or small is greatly appreciated. If interested in donating, please make your check payable to the St. Nicholas Greek School PTA, 520 Ponca Street, Baltimore, Md. 21212 and in the memo section, please write "Promethean Project". To find out more about this amazing technology, please visit their website at <http://www.prometheanworld.com>.

Also, the PTA would like to invite all of our parishioners and families to attend our Annual Autumn Party this coming Friday, October 29th from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the large social hall. Come and dance to the music of the KOKKO Brothers and enjoy good food and refreshments. Admission is free to all Greek School students and \$10.00 per adult and \$8.00 for children 8 years old or younger. Children 2 years old and younger are free.

So, come and enjoy yourselves and support the Greek School in all of its endeavors.

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sinful past. He persecuted and killed Christians. But as soon he accepted Christ, he became the greatest apostle of the church. If we look at Noah, Abraham, & Moses, all three of them walked away from their past. And what did they become, the Giants of the faith.

If your life is filled with the examples I gave above then you need to change your lifestyle. If your decision that you are presently making does not require any faith at all, you are not walking towards God. The answer to this story is to find God, but how do we do this when this world is filled with hatred, jealousy, and bitterness.

People today crave for new things. New phones, new cars, homes, clothing, and etc. We are in an economic ressession because of our wants and needs. We try to put the blame on others, but in reality we play a major role in the destruction of our economy. It's about time that we take full responsibility for our actions. So, the key word here is "CHANGE". The question is "CAN WE CHANGE?"

The answer is "YES WE CAN". I am not taking a political stand here in repeating the words that some politicians use for their own personal gains. When I say that "WE CAN" I really mean it. When you have faith, you can conquer anything that you put your mind to do. I have always believed in the three positive words, "MIND OVER MATTER". The first thing we should all learn from this is that it isn't important how we see ourselves, but only how

God sees us. We don't have to boast, or show off our faith to people, let God be the Judge. Just remember the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, that should give you the insight of what impresses God.

Man has made great improvements over the Centuries. We have learned so much in just a short time. We have made great strides in education, science, technology and etc. Yet life has not been better. Life is made easy but not better. We live with the same worries and fears, we worry about not having enough, when there are people in the world who barely receives a piece of bread to eat everyday.

We fear being diagnosed with cancer of some kind; we have relationship problems, at school, at home, at work, even among our close friends. We have more broken families today than ever before. We have a growing number of suicides and divorces, and violence is on the rise not on a downfall. I ask you this question? Has life really improved, even though we have great technology. Why? Because man has fallen away from God. Remember this, If you truly want a good life— get back with Christ. This is the answer to all our problems. We are so blinded by the examples of the world that we can't see in front of us what our destination will be. At this moment, most of us are heading in the wrong direction. We are not guiding our children in the ways of the Lord. We are heading towards a spiritual disaster.

Always remember, "God's Way is not always "Man's Way.....".



POINSETTIAS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

Please donate Poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas. The cost is \$20.00 per plant. Also, if you wish to have your family's name printed in the Community Christmas Card the cost is \$20.00.

Please specify your choice (below) and fill out the form by checking the box of your choice and please enclose your donation. Thank you. Deadline: December 1st.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POINSETTIAS (# _____) \$ _____

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

CARD (# _____) \$ _____

COMMUNITY NEWS - ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 7TH

Preparations for the Parish Stewardship Commitment Sunday scheduled for Sunday, November 7th are underway. This year's theme is still "Come and See". It was agreed that a Power Point Presentation of photographs from the various church organizations will be used. Each parish organization is asked to supply photographs and a paragraph on what Saint Nicholas means to their particular organization. Please have the photographs and your paragraph to Frank Mayer by October 20th. As always, a Luncheon will be provided FREE to all of our church members.

Respectfully submitted:
Frank Mayer, Chairm. 2011, Stewardship Campaign.

PHILOTOCHOS NEWS

October 6th - 7 pm—Our monthly meeting will take place. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

November 1-15—Food drive for the needy people in our area. There will be boxes in place in the atrium of our church.

November 4th—6:00 PM. Wednesday our regular monthly meeting, followed by our annual St. Anargyron Dinner for all the member of Philoptochos.

ΝΕΑ ΤΗΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΥ

Νοεμβρίου 1-15—Συλλογή κονσερβοποιημένων φαγητών για τους άπορους της περιοχής μας. Παρακαλείστε να είστε γενναιόδωροι, υπάρχει πολύ ανάγκη.

4 Νοεμβρίου—6 μ.μ.Τετάρτη συνεδρίαση και το ετήσιο δείπνο για όλα τα μέλη για την εορτή των Αγίων Αναργύρων προστάτες της Φιλοπτώχου μας.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School formally began on Sunday, September 26th. To our returning students and our new students.... we embrace you with open arms and welcome you to yet another year of getting closer to God and understanding your Orthodox faith. Registration continues, so parents/grandparents it is not too late to register your children/grandkids.

The Sunday Schedule for this year is the same. All students must be in church by 10 am. and seated in the front pews on the left side of the altar. After the Bible reading and sermon, they will be dismissed to go to their classrooms. Those students who have fasted will return to the church to participate in Holy Communion.

We once again, ask for the cooperation of our parishioners to please do not go downstairs for coffee BEFORE church is over because you are interrupting the Sunday school classes that have to use the large hall. In addition, we ask all of our older students who are also in GOYA that after they sign in, they must remain in church or if they are still students report to their classes. No one should be wandering outside in the Atrium or the Hallways. After your lesson is over and/or your teacher excuses you, you may leave your class and attend to an activity you may be involved in on that given Sunday.

We want to thank those returning teachers and aides and give a welcome to some new teachers and aides who are joining the Sunday school Staff this year. We look forward to having all of you serve God and his church.

Please continue to bring your child/children or grandchildren to Sunday School. Where else will they learn about the True faith....Orthodoxy, but by coming to church and attending Sunday School. We look forward to seeing everyone every Sunday.

ΝΕΑ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΤΗΧΗΤΙΚΟΥ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟΥ

Το Κατηχητικό Σχολείο άρχισε κανονικά τα μαθήματά του, την Κυριακή, 26 Σεπτεμβρίου. Καλωσορίζουμε τους

νέους μαθητές και αυτούς που ξαναγυρίζουν στο Σχολείο μας για την νέα χρονιά η οποία θα μας φέρει πιο κοντά στο Θεό και στην Ορθόδοξη Πίστη μας. Οι εγγραφές θα συνεχιστούν. Δεν είναι αργά για να γράψετε τα παιδιά και τα εγγόνια σας στο πρόγραμμα.

Εφέτος θα ακολουθήσουμε το παλαιό ωράριο του Κατηχητικού Σχολείου. Όλοι οι μαθητές πρέπει να βρίσκονται στην εκκλησία το αργότερο μέχρι τις 10 π.μ. Θα κάθονται στα στασίδια που είναι αριστερά του Ιερού. Μετά την ανάγνωση του Ευαγγελίου και το Κήρυγμα, θα αποχωρούν για τις τάξεις τους. Όσοι μαθητές έχουν νηστέψει θα ξαναγυρίζουν για να λάβουν Θεία Κοινωνία.

Για μια ακόμη φορά παρακαλούμε τα μέλη της Κοινότητάς μας να μην κατεβαίνουν στη Κοινοτική αίθουσα για καφέ ΠΡΙΝ τελειώσει η εκκλησία, διότι διακόπτουν το μάθημα των τάξεων του Κατηχητικού Σχολείου που χρησιμοποιούν την αίθουσα. Επίσης ζητούμε από τους μαθητές των μεγάλων τάξεων που ανήκουν και στη G.O.Y.A. αφού δηλώνουν πρώτα την παρουσία τους, να παραμείνουν στην εκκλησία με τις τάξεις που ανήκουν. Δεν πρέπει κανένα παιδί να τριγυρίζει έξω στην Αίθουσα Υποδοχής ή στους διαδρόμους. Μετά που θα τελειώσει το μάθημά τους ή πάρουν άδεια από την δασκάλα τους, μπορούν να φύγουν από την τάξη και να συμμετέχουν σε κάποιο άλλο πρόγραμμα που γίνεται αυτή τη Κυριακή.

Ευχαριστούμε όσους από τους δασκάλους και βοηθούς ξαναγυρίζουν, και καλωσορίζουμε τους νέους δασκάλους και βοηθούς που θα συμμετέχουν εφέτος στο πρόγραμμα του Κατηχητικού Σχολείου. Ελπίζουμε ότι όλοι θα υπηρετήσουν το Θεό και την Εκκλησία Του.

PLC NEWS

The next Parish Life Committee (PLC) meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 7th at 7:00 pm in the boardroom. All church organizations are asked to attend and submit their events calendars if they've not yet done so.

Please help us prevent any scheduling conflicts by attending the meeting and submitting your organization's calendar dates. Any questions can be directed to Jimmy Kosmas, Chairman, at jimmydemetrie@verizon.net and/or to Kelly Angelos, Secretary, at greekgirl1018@verizon.net. Thank you.

JOY NEWS

The next meeting for the St. Nicholas JOY program is scheduled for Saturday, October 16th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the small social hall. All parents of children ages 6-12 are encouraged to bring their children for an afternoon of fellowship and fun. Please remember that all parents wishing to register their children into the program must have met their 2010-2011 stewardship obligation to St. Nicholas. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Angelos at greekgirl1018@verizon.net. Thank you!

ΓΕΥΜΑ ΓΙΑ ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΕΣ ΤΟΥ ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑΛ 2010

Την Κυριακή, 10 Οκτωβρίου, 2010, το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο της Εκκλησίας μας με τη συμμετοχή της Επιτροπής του Φεστιβάλ καλεί όλους τους Εθελοντές που εργάστηκαν φιλότιμα και σκληρά για την επιτυχία του ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑΛ 2010, σε γεύμα ευχαριστίας και εκτίμησης, που θα παρατεθεί στην Κοινοτική Αίθουσα, μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία. Η είσοδος είναι δωρεάν για όλους.

ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ

Αγαπητά μέλη: Η επομένη μας συνεδρίαση θα είναι στις 12 Οκτωβρίου, 2010, στις 1:00 μ.μ. Θα έχουμε γεύμα, ΠΙΤΣΑ και ΣΑΛΑΤΑ, για \$5.00, **μόνον για τα μέλη μας**. Επίσης στις 29 Οκτωβρίου, 2010, από τις 8:00 π.μ. έως τις 2:00 μ.μ. θα πουλάμε παλιά αντικείμενα και ρούχα, στην αίθουσα υποδοχής της Εκκλησίας μας.

COMMUNITY NEWS - ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

SAINT NICHOLAS DIAMONDS

Dear members: Our next meeting will be on October 12th, at 1:00 p.m. On that day we will have Luncheon for members only, PIZZA and SALAD for \$5.00. On October 29th we will have YARD SALE from 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Saint Nicholas Atrium.

BUS TRIP LADIES PANCHIAN SOCIETY

The Ladies Panchian Society will be having a Bus Trip to Atlantic City on Saturday October 16th. The price is \$35.00 per person. For more information call Peri Stroumbis 410-327-8234.

FESTIVAL APPRECIATION LUNCHEON:

On Sunday, October 10, the Parish Council, along with the Festival Committee, will be sponsoring an Appreciation Luncheon after church for all the Festival Volunteers.

NOTICE FOR NOMINATIONS TO PARISH COUNCIL

We wish to inform you that the term of office of 5 of the present Parish Council members will terminate on December 31, 2010. The Nominating Committee was elected during the Spring General Assembly. We urge all the Parish members in good standing who have the willingness, the ability, and the time to serve our Community, to submit their candidacy for the Parish Council to the Nominating Committee by October 18, 2010.

Please note the following procedure: The Nominating Committee will announce the names that they have received at the General Assembly on Monday. If you wish to place your name for nomination, you may do so by being present at the October 18th, 2010, General Assembly Meeting, and be nominated at that time, or sign the below application and bring to the Church Office by October 18, 2010. Nominations will close at the General Assembly on October 18, 2010.

If you wish to place your nomination for a position on the Parish Council, you may complete, sign and mail the form below, to the Nominating Committee by October 15th, 2010. Please address the envelope as follows and mail it to:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

c/o Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
520 S. Ponca Street
Baltimore, MD. 21224
From the Nominations Committee

CANDIDACY FORM FOR PARISH COUNCIL

I desire to be a candidate for the.....Parish Council.

Signature

Name (Print)

Address

Phone Number

e-mail address

ΕΙΔΟΠΟΙΗΣΗ ΓΙΑ ΥΠΟΨΗΦΙΟΥΣ ΤΟΥ ΔΙΟΙΚΗΤΙΚΟΥ ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟΥ

Επιθυμούμε να σας πληροφορήσουμε ότι η θητεία πέντε (5) μελών του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου της Κοινότητάς μας λήγει στις 31 Δεκεμβρίου, 2010. Στην Γενική Συνέλευση των Μελών, την Άνοιξη, σχηματίσθηκε Επιτροπή Αναδείξεως Υποψηφίων για το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο.

Παρακαλούμε όλα τα μέλη της Κοινοτητάς μας, τα οποία έχουν εκπληρώσει την οικονομική τους υποχρέωση προς την

Κοινότητα και τα οποία έχουν την επιθυμία, την ικανότητα και το χρόνο να υπηρετήσουν το Κοινοτικό Συμβούλιο, να υποβάλλουν την υποψηφιότητά τους μέχρι την Δευτέρα, 18η Οκτωβρίου, 2010.

Σημειώσατε τα ακόλουθα: Η Επιτροπή Αναδείξεως Υποψηφίων θα ανακοινώσει τα ονόματα των υποψηφίων που ήδη έλαβαν, στην προσεχή Γενική Συνέλευση, την Δευτέρα, 20 Οκτωβρίου, 2010. Αν κάποιος άλλος θέλει να θέσει υποψηφιότητα, μπορεί να το κάνει εάν παρευρίσκεται στην Γενική Συνέλευση και κάποιος τον προτείνει εκεί, ή να συμπληρώσει το κάτωθι έντυπο υποψηφιότητας και το παραδώσει στο Κοινοτικό Γραφείο μέχρι την Δευτέρα, 18η Οκτωβρίου, 2010. Οι υπο-ψηφιότητες θα κλείσουν στην Γενική Συνέλευση. Αν θέλετε να υποβάλλετε υποψηφιότητα, παρακαλείστε να συμπληρώσετε, υπογράψετε και ταχυδρομήσετε το παρακάτω έντυπο προς την Επιτροπή Αναδείξεως Υποψηφίων, μέχρι την 15η Οκτωβρίου, 2010.

SAINT NICHOLAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pursuant to the regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the By-laws of the Greek Orthodox Community of Saint Nicholas, Baltimore, Maryland, the date of the General Assembly meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 18th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. promptly.

According to 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 and vote. All members of

Συνέχεια στην σελίδα 10

ΧΟΡΟΕΣΠΕΡΙΔΑ ΕΠΙ ΤΗ ΟΝΟΜΑΣΤΙΚΗ ΕΟΡΤΗ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ

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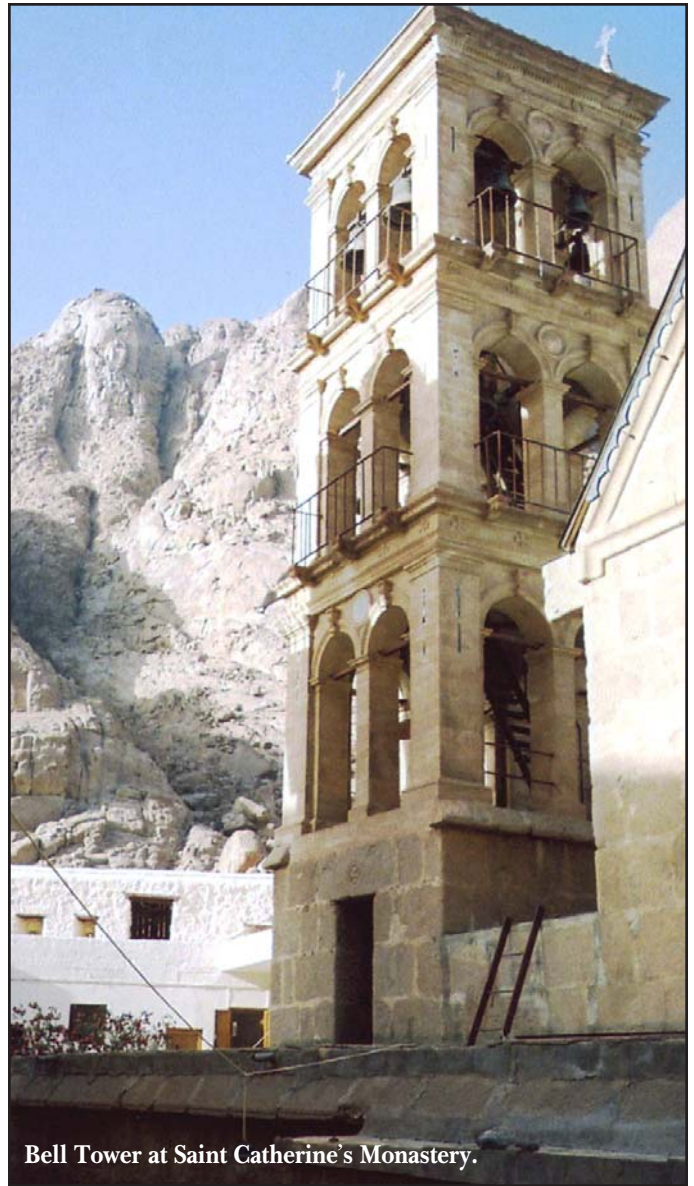
PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND—June 15-25, 2010

This article is PART II of the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land article which appeared in the September, 2010 issue of the KOINONIA. We hope you take the time to read this beautiful adventure and become inspired and moved by the sights visited by Fr. Michael and the members who accompanied him on this journey back to their Christian roots.

Day 3 Saturday—Our day began at the Praetorium where we stood in the same prison cell that Jesus was detained. As Fr. Michael read the Gospel verses of His Passion, we were taken back to the night when Jesus was betrayed and arrested. Once outside, we walked along the Via Dolorosa, the road Jesus walked to his Crucifixion. We then rode on to the remains of the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic. Close by we visited the Church of St. Anne which houses the site where the Virgin Mary was born. We traveled on to Jericho, the oldest city of the world, existing for 10,000 years. Here we saw the sycamore tree of Zacchaeus and visited the Monastery of the Profit Elisha (Eliseos). Later we were lifted by cable car and then continued up on foot to the Mount of Temptation Monastery (Sarantaron) where Jesus was tempted by Satan for 40 days. Our last stop of the day was the Dead Sea, the lowest point of the world. Few members of the group took a swim in the salty waters where the excessive salinity allowed them to float effortlessly.

Later that evening we proceeded to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher for midnight Divine Liturgy. Arriving early, we took our place in line to worship at the Tomb of Christ. Upon entering, we saw the Stone that sealed the Tomb; the actual Tomb was further into the Sepulcher. Soon the Liturgy began, and Fr. Michael was given the honor to chant during the 4-hour long service. At his urging we received Holy Communion at the site where our Lord was buried and resurrected.

Day 4 Sunday—We left very early in the morning for the long 6-hour journey through Israel to the Sinai Peninsula. During the drive we saw the column of salt known as Lot's wife, Masada, and Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. When we reached the Israeli-Egyptian border, we were greeted by another guide, Mustafa, who stayed with us while in Egypt. As we continued south through the peninsula, we were awed by the natural beauty of the area. Nestled in the desert between two red granite mountains is the Monastery of St. Catherine. The monastery was founded in 527 B.C. by Byzantine Emperor Justinian and was built on the site of an earlier chapel built in



Bell Tower at Saint Catherine's Monastery.



Reunion of the Holy Land group with their tour guide Raed.

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The Burning Bush at the Saint Catherine's Monastery.



Icon of Jesus shackled in the Praetorium.

337 A.D. by St. Helen. We were welcomed by the Geronda who gave us a brief tour of the monastery, showing us the Burning Bush and Jethro's well where Moses met his wife Zipporah.

Day 5 Monday—While most of group was sleeping, five brave members of our group gathered at 1:30 a.m. to climb Mt. Sinai. The remaining members attended sunrise Divine Liturgy in the Basilica of the Transfiguration within the Monastery. After the services, we were invited to venerate the holy relics of St. Catherine and given a silver ring in remembrance of St. Catherine who dreamed of receiving a ring from Jesus. When she awoke, St. Catherine found a ring on her finger! We also visited the monastery's world renowned museum. After greeting the exhilarated Mt. Sinai climbers, the group departed for the return trip to Israel. We were reunited with our guide Raed who took us to a mall in Eilat to enjoy a meal at McDonald's! We continued on to Mt. Tabor to visit the Church of the Transfiguration. From there we could see the Valley of Armageddon where the Book of Revelation tells us the last battle between good and evil will take place. We then checked into our hotel in Tiberias where some members of the group took an evening swim in the pool.



Guest speaker Raed presenting his program on the Holy Land.

Day 6 Tuesday—Our first stop of the day was the Monastery of St. Gerasimos Iordanitis, which is one of the oldest monasteries in the world founded in 455 A.D. It is said that the Virgin Mary, Joseph and Jesus rested there during their flight to Egypt. St. Gerasimos is known for removing a thorn from the paw of a lion which became his lifelong companion. Upon the death of St. Gerasimos, the lion stayed by his side until its own death. Moving on to Nazareth, we visited the Church of the Annunciation. We also visited the house of Joseph where he was told by the Angel to take the Virgin Mary as his wife and where Jesus lived the first 30 years of his life. That evening we had the pleasure of meeting Raed's mother, brother Fr. Theodosios and his Presbytera.

Day 7 Wednesday—The day began with a scenic boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. The boat crew honored us by flying the American flag and playing the American and Greek national anthems. Upon landing at Tabgha, we visited the pastoral setting of the Mountain of the Beatitudes where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. We travelled further to visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Fishes and Loaves (Heptagion). Capernaum was our next stop where Jesus performed many of His miracles. There we saw the house where Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law and the synagogue where He taught regularly. Then we went on to Yardenit on the River Jordan, the baptismal site of many Christians. Here, we had the honor of being rededicated by Fr. Michael in the same waters that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist.

Day 8 -Thursday—Sadly, we reached the last day of our spiritual pilgrimage. Our final stop was at the site of the Wedding at Cana where our Lord performed His first miracle of changing water into wine. Two of the original stone water jars still exist. Arriving in Tel Aviv, we ate our farewell dinner and continued on to the airport for our evening flight back home. The members of the pilgrimage wish to thank the Lord for blessing us during our journey and to thank Fr. Michael for organizing this trip. His spiritual vision brought the trip to fruition, and we can't wait to see what he is planning next! We also wish to thank our Tour Guide, Raed, who brought the Holy Land to life through his extensive historical and biblical knowledge.

Two months later—Raed Makhoulis came to Baltimore for a heartwarming reunion with Fr. Michael and the tour group. After attending Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 22nd, Raed presented a breathtaking slide show and enlightening narration about Israel. We wish to thank Raed for visiting us and for sharing his fervent love of the Holy Land with the community of St. Nicholas. We also wish to thank Fr. Michael and the Holy Land group for hosting Raed's trip to Baltimore.

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 MR/MRS ZISSIMOS GUS PETE -

	PLEGGED	PAYMENTS	BALANCE
TOTALS:	\$204,115.00	\$175,483.22	\$28,631.78

COMMUNITY NEWS - ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

Νίκος Ζωιδάκης στην Βαλτιμόρη

Ο Σύλλογος Ολύμπου/Διαφανίου, Καρπάθου η «Αναγέννηση» παρουσιάζει τον Νίκο Ζωιδάκη πρώτη φορά στην Βαλτιμόρη! Με ωραίες Κρητικές κονδυλιές και μαντινάδες για να μας διασκεδάσει με την λύρα και την Ορχήστρα του!

Κυριακή, Οκτωβρίου 17, 2010 — 8:30 το Βράδυ στην Μεγάλη Αίθουσα του Αγίου Νικολάου 520 Πόνκα Στρήτ

Μεζεδάκια! — Είσοδος: \$50.00 δολ. Άτομο

Για κρατήσεις τηλεφωνήστε στον Μανώλη Καρελλά στο 443-520-3030.



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 CHURCH AND
 SISTER CHURCHES.
 MANY UPCOMING
 EVENTS!**

COMMUNITY NEWS - ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

Συνέχεια από την σελίδα 5

the Community are urged to attend this Parish Assembly meeting, because it is important. 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. Your presence is mandatory to establish a quorum. PLEASE ATTEND.

ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΤΩΝ ΜΕΛΩΝ

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ, 18 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ, 2010

Σύμφωνα με τους κανονισμούς των Κοινοτήτων της Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής, και τους Εσωτερικούς Κανονισμούς της Κοινότητάς μας, καλούμε Γενική Συνέλευση των μελών, την Δευτέρα, 18η Οκτωβρίου, 2010, στις 7:00 μ.μ. ακριβώς.

Σύμφωνα με τους Κανονισμούς, όσοι επιθυμούν να συμμετέχουν στην Συνέλευση και να ψηφίσουν, οφείλουν να έχουν εκπληρώσει τις προς την Κοινότητα οικονομικές τους υποχρεώσεις μέχρι και την ημέρα της Συνέλευσης και πριν την έναρξή της. Μέλος που ήδη είναι εγγεγραμμένο στην Κοινότητα, αλλά δεν έχει ανταποκριθεί οικονομικά για το τρέχον έτος, δύναται να πληρώσει πριν αρχίσει η Συνέλευση.

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. Η παρουσία σας είναι απαραίτητη για να έχουμε απαρτία και να αρχίσει η Συνέλευση. Παρακαλείστε να συμμετέχετε.

ΟΙΚΟΓΕΝΕΙΑΚΗ ΒΡΑΔΥΑ ΤΟΥ ΜΠΙΝΓΚΟ!

Ελάτε με φίλους γνωστούς και την οικογένειά σας στην Οικογενειακή Βραδυά του ΜΠΙΝΓΚΟ! Θα γίνει στις 8 Οκτωβρίου, 2010 στις 6 μ.μ. στη Μεγάλη Κοινοτική αίθουσα του Αγίου Νικολάου. Θα περάσετε μια φανταστική βραδυά. Μπορείτε να προσφέρετε δώρα, θα το εκτιμήσουμε ιδιαίτερα.

Οι κυρίες Ρόζα Κόρνια, Καλλιόπη Παπαδοπούλου και Κική Βαβάκα σας υπόσχονται μια αξέχαστη βραδυά. Όλα τα έσοδα θα διατεθούν για την Εκκλησία μας.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Bring your family and friends to the Family Bingo Night on Friday, October 8th, 2010 at 6.p.m. at Saint Nicholas Social Hall. Come and have a fun night. Gifts donated for the prize pool, will be greatly appreciated.

Roza Cornias, Kelli Papadopoulos and Kiki Vavakas promise us a fun and enjoyable evening. Proceeds to the Church.

ST. DEMETRIOS FASHION SHOW

St. Demetrios Philoptochos Society Presents "A Winter's Dream", a Runway Fashion Spectacular, Thursday, November 11, 2010, 6:00 p.m., Valley Mansion, 594 Cranbrook Road, Hunt Valley, MD. Tickets are \$50 per person. For Tickets call or email: Irene Vavas 410-404-6560, imvavas@yahoo.com or call Irene Kaminaris 410-252-5835.

GREEKTOWN CDC

A message from CEO John E. Gavrillis

The Greektown CDC hosted a successful "Live Near Your Work" tour on September 1st. The Live Near Your Work grant program offers up to \$17,000 toward the purchase of a home to Johns Hopkins employees who buy in certain areas such as Greektown. The tour encompassed homes across Greektown as well as Athena Square.

We would like to remind residents of the 500-600 blocks of Lehigh, Macon, and Newkirk streets, as well as the 600-900 blocks of Oldham and Ponca streets that you are eligible to take full advantage of the **Healthy Neighborhoods** program. Please contact our office for information on how you can receive grants and very low interest loans, ask for Nicholas

Welcome to the
**39th Annual Annunciation Cathedral
Greek Heritage Festival**

In the Heart of Baltimore's Cultural Center!

November 5, 6, 7, 2010*

**Celebrate 3 Days of Being Greek!!
Join us on Friday, November 5th for**

**The Petrelis Concert: Tickets start at \$95.00 up to \$125.00
For information and tickets, call the church office at 410-727-1831**

*** Friday & Saturday — 11:00 am – 11:00 pm**

*** Sunday — 12 noon – 6:00 pm**

Free Admission!

Please support our sister parish!

Karagiorgos at (410)-327-3306

The Greektown CDC hosted our Greektown Hydrant Painting event on September 18th. Students from John Ruhrah painted their winning artwork on hydrants across Greektown. Special thanks to PNC Bank, Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts.

The Greektown CDC continues its efforts to ensure a safe community by conducting biweekly **Citizens on Patrol (COP)** walks. The number of participants has been increasing and I am glad to see residents getting involved in their community. The dates for the upcoming COP walks are October 6th and 20th at 7pm. The walks begin in front of the Greektown CDC office at 4609 Eastern Ave.

Greektown needs your help. Please keep the front of your home and business clean. It only takes a few minutes to **sweep and throw the trash away**. A small effort from each resident would do wonders for our community. Let's keep our neighborhood beautiful!

Our next **community meeting** will be held 6pm on December 7th at the St. Nicholas Church. We look forward to speaking with residents to hear their concerns in the community. The Greektown CDC relies on the comments and concerns of residents to effectively focus its efforts in the community.

Remember to visit our website at GreektownMD.org

Believe in your community!

JOHN'S HOPKINS HOSPITAL HEALTH FAIR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10:

The St. Nicholas Parish, will once again host the annual John's Hopkins Hospital Health Fair. We are honored to have the Bayview Hospital in our Community, because it offers great programs like these to our parish. Last month we had a wonderful speaker come in and talk about Nutrition. Throughout the year we will be hosting other speakers with different and important topics. We need to learn more about preventive medicine, so we can lead more healthier lives. Please come.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 10 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΥΓΕΙΑΣ – ΟΜΙΛΗΤΗΣ ΑΠΟ JOHN'S HOPKINS

Την Κυριακή 10 Οκτωβρίου, για το πρόγραμμα υγείας, το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο έχει καλέσει ομιλητή από το Νοσοκομείο Bay view Johns Hopkins. Είναι πολύ σημαντικό για όλους μας που υπάρχει το Νοσοκομείο Bay view Johns Hopkins στην περιφέρειά μας, το οποίο προσφέρει τέτοιου είδους προγράμματα που ενδιαφέρουν όλους μας. Την περασμένη εβδομάδα ο ομιλητής από το Bay view Johns Hopkins μας μίλησε για την Υγιεινή Διατροφή. Θα έχουμε κι άλλους ομιλητές κατά τη διάρκεια του έτους που θα μας διαφωτίσουν σε θέματα υγείας που μας ενδιαφέρουν. Θα μάθουμε πως μπορούμε να περνούμε προληπτικά τα φάρμακα, και να αποφεύγουμε τις ασθένειες. Παρακαλείστε να σημειώσετε την ημέρα στο ημερολόγιό σας.

DONATIONS IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF JAMES DEMETRIADES

Mr. George Kougioulis
Mr. & Mrs. Vasilis Skordalos
Mr. & Mrs. Efstathios Papadopoulos
Mr. Steven Chirgott
John, Eve Lallas
Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Papadimitriou
Mr. Paul Troshback
Mr. Gus Chirgott
Mr. Millard F. Neale Jr.
Mrs. Julia Tsakalas
Ms. Dimitra Chuvala
Mrs. Aspasia Johns
Mr. Manny Topakas
Mrs. Helen P. Thomas

IN MEMORY OF FAYE DEMETRIADES

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Mr. & Mrs. Vasilis Skordalos
Mr. & Mrs. Efstathios Papadopoulos
Mrs. Stephanie Tahinos
Mrs. Despina Kaitis
Ms. Helen Johns
Mr. & Mrs. George W. Roros
John, Eve Lallas
Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Papadimitriou
Mrs. Julia Tsakalas
Steve & Katina Yianakis
Ms. Dimira Chuvala
George & Sylvia Voxakis
Pete Patras & Dianne Riddleberger

IN MEMORY OF DESPINA SISKOS

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Milton & Emily Cossis
Mrs. Eleftheria Karamihalts & Family
Mr. Demetrios Prapas
Mr. & Mrs. Vasilis Skordalos
Mr. & Mrs. George Pikounis
Mrs. Despina Siskos) Grandmother
from Chios, Greece)
Ms. Angeliki Mavromatis (Chios -
Greece)
Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Theoharis
Mrs. Esther Alatzas
Mr. & Mrs. Irodotos Reppas
Mrs. Georgia Kepreos
Mr. & Mrs. Charalambos
Charalambopoulos
Mr. & Mrs. Dimitrios Trikoulis & Joanne
Mr. & Mrs. George Soulikas
Mr. & Mrs. Kostas Forakis
Costas & Maria Roros
Nikos & Vaso Karanikolis
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsampos

IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL LOUVROS

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Mr. & Mrs. Efstathios Papadopoulos
Mr. & Mrs. John Sfakianoudis
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Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Katsaros
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Mrs. Georgia Kepreos
Mr. & Mrs. Basilios Trintis

Savvas & Mary Tsakiris
Mrs. Mary C. Kosmas

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Mrs. Georgia Kepreos

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Ms. Maria Salpeas
Mr. & Mrs. Efstathios Papadopoulos

IN MEMORY OF ANTONIOS KOLIVAS

Mrs. Eleftheria Karamihalts & Family

IN MEMORY OF JOHN MOREKAS

Mrs. Eleftheria Karamihalts & Family
John, Eve Lallas

IN MEMORY OF ZENOVIA SAPOUNAKIS

John, Eve Lallas

IN MEMORY OF EVANGELIA ZAFIRIS

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IN MEMORY OF SARAH MORALES

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Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Anastgasakis & Family
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Maria Salpeas

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Mrs. Despina Kaitis
Ms. Christine Micklos
Savvas & Mary Tsakiris
Clemis & Mary Kaikis
Mrs. Aspasia Johns

IN MEMORY OF DIMITRIS KOULOURAS

Ms. Christine Micklos

Saint Nicholas Profit & Loss January 1 through August, 2010	
Jan. - May 10, 2010	
Expense	
CAPITAL COSTS	
Capital Improvements	
Plateia Expenses	113,465.13
Total CAPITAL COSTS	113,465.13
EMPLOYEE COSTS	
1099—Employees	30.00
Health Insurance	31,684.94
Organist	1,600.00
6560—Payroll Expenses	95,135.48
Payroll Taxes	8,877.27
Pension	4,000.00
6050—Automobile Expense	5,000.00
Temporary Clergy	4,075.40
EMPLOYEES COSTS—Other	57,406.29
Total EMPLOYEES COSTS	207,809.38
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION	
Advertising	9,799.00
6060—Bank & Credit Card Service Charges	1,382.60
Church Supplies	1,897.90
Clergy Laity Congress	4,375.75
Flower Donations	1,972.50
Fair Share	21,000.00
6260—Gifts	1,500.00
Insurance General	12,830.00
6530—Miscellaneous	245.77
Office Expense	12,192.93
Parade	500.00
6610—Postage & Delivery	2,723.00
Professional Fees	4,500.00
Telephone	2,685.48
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION Other	25.00
TOTAL GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION Other	77,629.93
OCCUPANCY COSTS	
Mainten—Building Maintenance	16,997.31
Cleaning Halls	400.00
Ground Rent	90.00
Janitor's Supplies	4,130.53
6940—Utilities	36,225.62
Total OCCUPANCY COSTS	57,843.46
YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	
Youth Expense	481.30
Scholarship	2,000.00
YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL—Other	3,138.82
Total YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	5,620.12
Total Expense	462,368.02
Net Ordinary Income	(126,458.72)
Net Income	(126,458.72)

Saint Nicholas Profit & Loss January 1 through August, 2010	
Jan. - May 10, 2010	
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Candles	59,342.00
Dances	
Special Events	(60.00)
Total Dances	(60.00)
Donations	
Other Donations	11,885.45
Flowers Income	395.00
Donations—General	39,018.58
Donations Hall	4,900.00
Donations—Memorial	21,365.00
Donations Other	2,080.00
Total Donations	79,644.03
Greek Festival	51,955.00
Greek School Registration	6,975.00
Stewardship	143,963.22
Trays	14,511.00
Total Income	356,330.25
Cost of Goods	
Candle Expense	9,117.00
Dance Expense	1,003.95
Festival	9,900.00
6250 • Flowers	400.00
Total COGS	20,420.95
Gross Profit	335,909.30

KOINONIA DEADLINE

To all of our readers and organizations, please submit your article(s) to the Koinonia staff before the deadline so we can include your news for your upcoming event. All articles or posters are due by the 12th of the current month for the upcoming month's issue.

Issue month: November, 2010

Deadline: October, 12th

You may drop your article to the church office or e-mail it to Emily Cossis at: emce3@aol.com or Maria Salpeas at: msalpeas@stnicholasmd.org

Liturgical Program for the Month of October

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3—Second Sunday of St. Luke:
Orthros: 8:45 am. Devine Liturgy: 10:00 am.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10—Third Sunday of St. Luke:
Orthros: 8:45 am. Devine Liturgy: 10:00 am.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13—Paraklesis Service:
7:00 pm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17—Sunday of the Holy Fathers
of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Orthros: 8:45 Devine
Liturgy: 10:00 am.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18—St. Luke the Evangelist:
Orthros: 8:45 am. Devine Liturgy: 9:30 am.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20—St. Gerasimos of
Kefalonias: Orthros: 8:45 am. Devine Liturgy: 9:30 am.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24—Sixth Sunday of St. Luke:
Orthros: 8:45 am. Devine Liturgy: 10:00 am.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25—Great Vespers at St.
Demetrios Church. 7:00 pm. Reception will follow.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26—St. Demetrios the
Myrrbearer: Orthros: 8:45 am. Devine Liturgy: 9:30 am.
This Service will be held at St. Nicholas.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28—Holy Protection of the
Theotokos: Orthros: 8:45 am. Devine Liturgy: 9:30 am.
This is also the Celebration of OXI DAY—Doxology will
be chanted.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6—Philoptochos Meeting—
7 pm—Small Social Hall.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7—PLC Meeting 7 pm—
Board Room.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8—Family Bingo Night—6 pm
—Large Social Hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12—Diamonds Meeting 1 pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16—JOY Meeting—
12 noon.to 2 pm.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18—General Assembly.
Meeting—7 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24—Greek School Celebration
OXI Day Program after church services.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29—Diamonds “Yard Sale”—
8 am to 2 pm—Atrium. The Greek School Autumn Party
at 7-11 pm

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