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Pastoral Message from Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos

By Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos

The Story of St. Ourarios

This is a story about a young Roman soldier, named Ourarios, who was tortured in the name of our Lord, Jesus by the Roman authorities.

The Emperor Maximianos was the ruler of Rome and Ourarios was tortured during his reign in Egypt 304 A.D. Ourarios was a Roman Soldier, but he loved Christianity. He was arrested because he would visit the Christian prisoners in jail to pray with them. For his faith in Christ, he was put to death. He shed his blood for the love of Jesus Christ. During his tortured and execution, there was a woman named Kleopatra who witnessed the death of this young man. She was wealthy widow and had a young son with her at the time of his execution. The executioners badgered Ourarios to change his faith in Christ, but Ourarios rejected them, and as they were torturing him he exclaimed, "I love my Lord my God, and I will never betray you." Kleopatra moved by the faith of this young man requested his body so that she could properly bury him. She gave money to the authorities to persuade them to turn over his body to her. She then proceeded to have his body buried in one of the rooms of her home.

After many years had passed, King Constantine, the Great, became Emperor of the Rome and he stopped all persecutions and executions against all Christians. During the reign of King Constantine Christianity blossomed.

During his reign, Kleopatra left Egypt and returned to her homeland of Palestine. She brought the relics of Ourarios with her and she erected a beautiful chapel in his name burying his relics in the Church. On his Feast Day, Kleopatra invited all the bishops, priests, and faithful of their area for the Consecration of the Church. She provided an abundant meal for all those who attended and she with her son served all those who came to the Consecration. Exhausted from the day's event, not even taking time to eat themselves, they retired for the evening.

During the night, Kleopatra went to her son's room to bring him a plate of food. But, she found him ill burning with a fever. She called for the local doctor as she cared for him that night. The fever grew stronger and stronger and the boy died in the hands of the mother before the doctor could come. Kleopatra, in the state of shock, cried and cried. She carried her son in her arms to the church and placed his body on the tomb of Ourarios. Crying, she wondered how her son, so young, could die of a fever. She prayed to God and asked Ourarios to intercede for her. With all the crying and stress, she became weary and fell asleep. While sleeping, she had a beautiful dream. She saw the sky open up and a great light. Behind that light stood the martyr of Christ, Ourarios, with a golden wreath on his head. Right next to him, he was holding the hand of his friend, the son of Kleopatras. who was wearing on his head the same golden wreath. At that moment Ourarios spoke to her saying, "Please don't misunderstand me." he said softly. "How many times did you get on your knees to pray for the health of your child? What you see in front of you, can I give you a greater gift than your son wearing the wreath of glory. But, if you really want your son to come back to you alive, then I will free him to you." Ourarios he turned to the son and said, "Look at your mother crying for you to return to her. If you wish you can go back to her."

At that moment the son fell into the arms of Ourarios for he did not want to leave him, and looking at his mother he said, "Do you really want me to give up all this that I have now? I am at peace with myself, and I love it here. I really don't want to come back into this filthy and sinful world that you live in. Do you want me to live eternally with God or do you want me to come back and continue to live a sinful life? Do you want me to change from happiness to sadness? Please mother stop you're crying and mourning and prepare yourself for your journey here. You will truly love it here."

After her dream, she buried her son in the church were Ourarios was buried, and she sold everything that she had and gave it to the poor. She became a very humble and simple person, and she lived the remaining time of her life near the church were her son was buried. Within the span of seven years, Kleopatra died as a Saint. **Direct from Greece**

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Μήνυμα απο τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ

Από τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ Λ. Παστρικό Η ΙΣΤΟΡΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΟΥΑΡΟΥ

Στα ΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΛΟΓΙΑ, που είναι γεμάτα μ'ολόχουσες σελίδες ηρωϊκών πράξεων, διαβάζουμε την ακόλουθη συγκινητική ιστορία.

Όταν Αυτοχράτορας στη Ρώμη ήταν ο Μαξιμιανός, μαρτύρησε στην Αίγυπτο γύρω στα 304 ο Άγιος Ούαξος, νεαρός αχόμη αξιωματιχός της Ρωμαϊχής λεγεώνος. Ζηλωτής χριστιανός, συνελήφθη μέσα στις φυλακές που πήγαινε κουφά για ν'ανακουφίζει και να δίνει θάρρος στους μάρτυρες. Ήλθε έτσι και η δική του σειρά να χύσει το αίμα του για την αγάπη του Χριστού. Στο τόπο του μαρτυρίου του βρέθηκε, σταλμένη από τη Θεία Πρόνοια, μια πολύ ευσεβής χριστιανή, η Κλεοπάτδα. Ήταν χήρα, αλλά πλουσιωτάτη κι είχε κοντά της το μικοό μοναχογυιό της. Η ευγενής κυρία παρακολούθησε με βαθύ πόνο τα σκληρά βασανιστήρια, που έκαναν στο νέο για ν'αρνηθή την πίστη του. Όταν έμεινε πια άψυχο το μαρτυρικό σώμα, η Κλεοπάτρα έδωσε πολλά χρήματα στους δημίους και το πήρε. Με μεγάλη ευλάβεια το μετέφερε στ'αρχοντικό της και το έθαψε σ'ένα ιδιαίτερο δωμάτιο.

Ύστεφα από λίγα χρόνια, όταν βασίλεψε ο Μέγας Κωνσταντίνος και σταμάτησαν οι διωγμοί εναντίον των χριστιανών, η Κλεοπάτρα άφησε την Αίγυπτο για να γυρίσει πίσω στην πατρίδα της, την Παλαιστίνη, και πήφε μαζί της το λείψανο του μάρτυρος, σαν πολύτιμο θησαυρό. Εκεί ξόδεψε ένα μεγάλο μέρος από την περιουσία της κι έκτισε μεγαλοπρεπεστάτη εκκλησία στο όνομα του Αγίου Ουάρου κι αφιέρωσε σ'αυτήν το τίμιο λείψανο που φύλαγε μέσα σε ολόχρυση λάρνακα.

Όταν ήσαν πια όλα έτοιμα, προσχάλεσε τον Επίσκοπο και τους κληρικούς της επαρχίας για τα εγκαίνια. Ύστερα από τη Θεία Λειτουργία, φιλοξένησε όλους τους πιστούς και τους έστζωσε πλούσιο τραπέζι. Η χήρα, μαζί με το νεαρό γυιό της, περιποιήθηκαν με τα ίδια τους τα χέρια όλους τους προσκαλεσμένους, χωρίς να βάλουν ψωμί στο στόμα τους. Σαν νύκτωσε και το σπίτι άδειασε από τον κόσμο, τσακισμένος από την κούραση ο νέος, πήγε στο δωμάτιό του να ξεκουραστεί. Σε λίγο πήγε κι η μητέρα να του πάη φαγητό. Τον βρήκε να καίγεται στον πυρετό. Ανήσυχη του έκανε τις περιποιήσεις που ήξερε, ξεχνώντας την πείνα και την κούρασή της. Αλλ'όσο πέρναγε η ώρα, ο πυρετός ανέβαινε και προτού προφθάσει να έρθη ο γιατρός, ο νέος ξεψύχησε στην αγκαλιά της απαρηγόρητης μάνας. Αλλόφοονη εκείνη από την αποοσδόκητη συμφορά, σήκωσε το νεκρό σώμα και το πήγε στην εκκλησία του μάρτυρος. Το ακούμπησε πάνω στη λάρνακα των λειψάνων και πέφτοντας στα γόνατα, ξέσπασε σε σπαρακτικό θρήνο. Με πονεμένα λόγια θύμιζε στον μάρτυρα, σαν να τον είχα ζωντανό μπροστά της, όσα είχε κάνει για χάρη του και απαιτούσε απ'αυτόν να κάνει εκείνο που έκανε ο Ελισσαίος για τη Σωμανίτιδα.

Ανάμεσα στα δάχουα και στ'αναφυλλητα, συντοιμμένη από τον πόνο, αποκοιμήθηκε. Είδε τότε ένα θαυμάσιο όνειοο, που παρηγόρησε τη μητοική της καρδιά.

Ανοιξε μπροστά της ο Ουρανός και μέσα από φως υπέρλαμπρο παρουσιάστηκε ο μάρτυς του Χριστού,

στεφανωμένος μ'ολόχουσο στεφάνι. Η δόξα του δεν περιγράφεται. Κρατούσε από το χέρι, σαν φίλος τον φίλο του, το γυιό της χήρας, που φόραγε κι αυτός ολάνθιστο στεφάνι στο όμορφο κεφάλι του.

-Μη με κατηγορείς για αγνωμοσύνη, Κλεοπάτρα, της είπε ο μάρτυς με γλυκύτητα. Θυμάσαι πόσες φορές, γονατιστή μπροστά στα λείψανά μου, γύρευες χάριτες για το παιδί σου; Τι πιο μεγάλο χάρισμα μπορούσα να σου ανταποδώσω από τούτη τη δόξα που βλέπεις; Αν, ύστερα απ'αυτό, εξακολουθείς να τον γυρεύης κοντά σου, είναι ελεύθερος να έλθη.

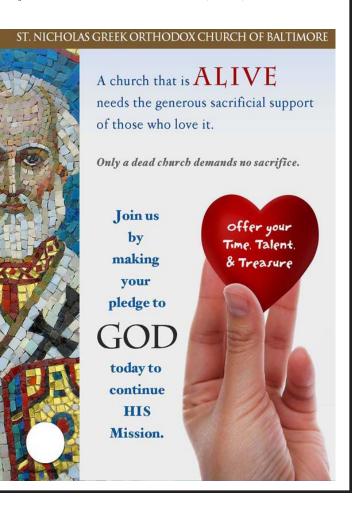
Και γυρίζοντας στο νέο, του έδειξε την πονεμένη μητέρα του.

-Φίλε μου, μπορείς να πας μαζί της.

Εκείνος όμως έπεσε στην αγκαλιά του μάρτυρος, σαν να μην ήθελε ποτέ να τον αποχωριστεί, και στρέφοντας στη μητέρα του ελαφρά το κεφάλι, της είπε:

-Επιμένεις λοιπόν να μου στερήσεις αυτή την ευτυχία; Θέλεις ποτέ να με ξαναφέρεις από τα αιώνια στα πρόσκαιρα κ'από τη χαρά στη λύπη; Πάψε μητέρα να πενθείς και ετοιμάσου να μας συναντήσεις.

Βάλσαμο παρηγοριάς χύθηκε στη πληγωμένη καρδιά της χήρας, ύστερα από την οπτασία. Αφού έθαψε το παιδί της στην καινούργια εκκλησία, μοίρασε στους φτωχούς όλη την περιουσία της, φόρεσε ταπεινά ρούχα κι έμεινε εκεί κοντά στον τάφο του μάρτυρος και του παιδιού της. Επτά ολόκληρα χρόνια περιποιήθηκε το ναό και πέθανε με φήμη αγίας.



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COMMUNITY NEWS THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

First, thank you to all the parishioners who attended the September 30, 2013 General Assembly meeting. Treasurer, Popi Paragios, presented a budget showing that with the God's grace, the church in 2014 will be operating with a small profit. Also, it was reported that as of September 30, 2013, we had close to 100 students in the Greek School program.



Congratulations were given to Stamatia Ieromonahos, Greek School President, for her tremendous recruiting efforts.

Over and over again, speakers emphasized that they are volunteers working diligently for the betterment of the church and to spread the word of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The heart of the church is operated by volunteers who have full-time jobs, and then come home to give of their time, talent and treasure to St. Nicholas Church. I am extremely grateful to the current Parish Council members, especially those individuals who have chosen not to seek re-election and to every parishioner who volunteers their time for the betterment of the church. At the end of your life, you will never regret not having worked more hours, winning one more verdict, or not closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with developing a personal relationship with God.

The Stewardship Committee will again begin their series of talks directly after the Divine Liturgy. Their emphasis will be about the importance of the 7 Sacraments and making it relative to us today. Stewardship Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 3, 2013 and we invite everyone to attend.

Lastly, the General Assembly meeting voted to extend the nominations for Parish Council until November 15, 2013 with elections to be held on Sunday, December 1, 2013. The nominations are as follows:

- 1. Demos Anastasiades
- 2. George Diacoloukas
- 3. Bill Fakas
- 4. Jason Filippou
- 5. Gus Karagianopoulos
- 6. Eleni Kostakis

I welcome all of you to seriously consider how you may serve St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church for its betterment and assist in the spreading the word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thank you and may God bless you all.

Sincerely, Demos Anastasiades, Parish Council President

ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ Η ΓΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΥ

Από τον Δήμο Αναστασιάδη

Εν πρώτοις θέλω να ευχαριστήσω όλα τα μέλη της Κοινότητας που παραχολούθησαν τη Γενιχή Συνέλευση της 30ης, Σεπτεμβρίου, 2013. Η ταμίας του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου, κ. Πόπη Παραγιού, παρουσίασε το προϋπολογισμό της Κοινότητας για το ερχόμενο έτος 2014, που δείχνει ότι, με τη χάρη του Θεού, η Κοινότητα θα λειτουργήσει με ένα μικρό κέρδος. Επίσης, αναφέρθηκε ότι μέχρι τις 30 Σεπτεμβρίου 2013, είχαν σχεδόν εγγραφεί 100 μαθητές στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο. Συγχαρητήρια δόθηκαν στη κ Σταματία Ιερομονάχου, Πρόεδρο της Σχολικής Επιτροπής, για τις φιλότιμες προσπάθειες της στην εγγραφή των μαθητών.

Επανειλλημένα, οι ομιλητές τόνισαν ότι είναι εθελοντές, που εργάζονται για τη βελτίωση της εκκλησίας και την εξάπλωση του λόγου του Κυρίου μας Ιησού Χριστού. Ο πυρήνας της Κοινότητας αποτελείται από εθελοντές που εργάζονται με πλήρες ωράριο απασχόλησης, και στη συνέχεια δίνουν το χρόνο τους, το ταλέντο και την οικονομική τους υποστήριξη στην εκκλησία του Αγίου Νικολάου. Είμαι απόλυτα ευχαριστημένος από τα μέλη του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου, και από εκείνους που τελειώνει η θητεία τους και που επέλεξαν να μην επιδιώξουν την επανεκλογή τους. Επίσης από κάθε μέλος που εθελοντικά πρόσφερε το χρόνο του για την καλλίτερη λειτουργία της Κοινότητάς μας. Στο τέλος της ζωής σας, ποτέ δεν θα μετανοιώσετε που εργαστήκατε τόσο πολύ, κερδίζοντας μια ακόμη ευχή. Θα μετανιώσετε όμως αν κατά τον χρόνο που πέρασε δεν αναπτύξατε προσωπική σχέση με το Θεό.

Η Επιτροπή Εθελοντικής Προσφοράς θα ξεκινήσει και πάλι σειρά ομιλιών αμέσως μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία. Θα δώσουν έμφαση στη σημασία των 7 Μυστηρίων σε σχέση με το σήμερα. Ως Κυριακή της Εθελοντικής Προσφοράς έχει οριστεί η Κυριακή 3 Νοεμβρίου 2013. Παρακαλείστε όλοι να συμμετέχετε.

Τέλος, η Γενική Συνέλευση ψήφισε να επεκταθούν οι υποψηφιότητες για το Κοινοτικό Συμβούλιο μέχοι τις 15 του Νοεμβρίου 2013. Οι εκλογές θα διεξαχθούν την Κυριακή, 1 Δεκεμβρίου, 2013. Οι υποψήφιοι μέχρι στιγμής είναι οι εξής:

- 1. Δήμος Αναστασιάδης
- 2. Γιώργος Διακολουκάς
- 3. Βασίλειος Φακας
- 4. Ιάσονας Φιλίππου
- 5. Κώστας Καραγιαννόπουλος
- 6. Ελένη Κωστάχη

Θέλω να σας προτείνα να σχεφθείτε αντί εξατάσετε σοβαρά πώς μπορείτε να υπηρετήσετε και να βοηθήσετε να καλλιτερεύσει η λειτουργία της Ελληνικής Ορθόδοξης Κοινότητας του Αγίου Νικολάου, και η διάδοση του λόγου του Κυρίου ημών Ιησού Χριστού

Σας ευχαριστώ και ο Θεός μαζί σας.

Με εκτίμηση,

Δήμος Αναστασιάδης Πρόεδρος Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου

WELCOMING COMMITTEE- JOIN US!

The Stewardship committee is seeking individuals and host families to join their "Welcoming Committee". The purpose of the Welcoming Committee is to enthusiastically welcome visitors to St. Nicholas Church. We are seeking at least two-three host families available each Sunday as well as 2-3 Welcoming Committee members available each Sunday. Each host family and committee member will serve on a rotating basis. When guests walk in to our church (we all know who the guests are, don't lie) the Welcoming Committee members will see that they are seated, understand where the restrooms are located, and will be introduced to one family in the church with whom will be the guest "host/hostess." Also, the Welcoming Committee members will be in charge of seeing that Father Michael has the information to call the guest and that the host family has the guest information. A host family would be someone who takes the guest under their wing; they would escort them to coffee hour, introduce them to other members of our church, genuinely get to know them and ensure the guest knows that they are welcome to sit with the family when returning. Now, some may say, "That's really overwhelming and too much work!" Think about whenever a new student goes to a new school, the principle assigns a fellow student to show them around. Whenever you go to a restaurant, a host seats you and then a waiter/waitress takes your order and makes sure that you are taken care of. Whenever going into the mall, store employees greet you with a smile and show you around and let you know sales. Why shouldn't the church, a "family," at least operate somewhat like this? Help us make St. Nicholas Church a more inviting place to belong. For more information, contact Efthimia "Mia" Atsidis at 443-386-5855. Thank you. The Stewardship Committee.

SAINT NICHOLAS "DIAMONDS"

The Saint Nicholas DIAMONDS would like to invite everyone 50 years old and over to join their Organization. It its fun, excited, they have luncheons and go on trips. Also they support financially our Parish to the best of their financial ability. Their schedule for the near months is as follows:

October 27, 2013 LOUKOUMADES after Church Service. **November 12,** Tuesday at 1 p.m. Meeting, Bingo and Luncheon \$10 per person.

December 13, 14 & 15 trip to New York City — Package includes: Round trip transportation, Visit to Jersey Gardens outlet Center, Visit to Rockefeller Center & famous Christmas tree, Shopping along 5th avenue, Guided tour of Manhattan and Chinatown, Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, Greenwich Village, United Nations, Central Park, Lincoln Center, Wall Street and the Financial District, and finally the Atlantic City CASINO. \$ 350.00 per person, including hotel, breakfasts, and 1 dinner in New York. For more information please call the president, Mrs. Rose Tsakalos 410-282-2940. January 11, 2014 Christmas Luncheon. Exciting, isn't it!!!

P.L.C. NEWS

The next Parish Life Committee (PLC)meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23rd at 7 pm. and Wednesday, November 20th at 7 p.m. All ministries and organization heads must be present in order to have their events and activities placed on the church calendar.

If your organization misses a PLC meeting, then the organization must seek the approval of the Parish Council for the event. Events cannot be placed on the church's calendar without the approval of the PLC or the Parish Council directly. Paid rentals are the exception. Please check the church's website at www.stnicholasmd.org and view the calendar for any potential scheduling conflicts before requesting an event to be placed on the calendar.

We hope to see everyone there! Thank you. –The P.L.C. Committee.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Join us on Monday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. for our General monthly meeting (pie night). We invite you to come and see what Philoptochos is about and bring a friend. We would like to thank everyone who attended our Ladies Night Out at Zorbas and helped make it a success! Our next event "Harvest Night Out", will take place on Tuesday, October 29th at Costas Inn. All proceeds to benefit Philoptochos Food Account. For information and tickets please contact any Philoptochos Board Member.

We received the following donations:

In memory of Paraskevi Kaikis/Pantelis Tsambos from Eugenia Karalas

In memory of Chrisanthi and Panagiotis Kefalas from Costas and Tsambika Triantafilos

In memory of Maria Karella from the Golden Hanger, Inc.

As we are all aware our community is going through some financial difficulties. On Sunday, October 20th baked chicken and rice lunch for \$5.00 to eat in or carry out. We ask and would appreciate your support.

Please save the date for Sunday, November 17th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to be held at the Greektown Square and Event Center. Thank you. –Nora M. Kefalas, President

GREEKTOWN CDC

A message from John E. Gavrilis, CEO

Attention all senior citizens! You are encouraged to attend the Senior Symposium hosted by Council President Jack Young. It will be held at the DuBurns Arena, 3100 Boston Street on October 17, 2013 starting at 9 a.m. You must R.S.V.P. to guarantee space and lunch, 410-545-7487 with Zoe Michal. A free event with presentations and prizes.

We stress that all residents call 911 immediately when witnessing any criminal activity including illegal dumping. You may always choose to remain anonymous and decline to leave your name and phone number. Please dial 311 for all non emergency related City complaints.

Maryland homeowners concerned about foreclosure can receive free, one-on-one legal advice on October 26, 2013, 9a.m.-1:30pm. Contact Pro Bono Resource Center of MD at 1-800-396-1274 x3052 to preregister for the Foreclosure Solutions Workshop.

E The Greektown CDC Staff and Board of Directors are proud to announce Theo Harris as a new Board Member! Theo is a resident of Greektown and a nationally recognized Realtor. Theo's experience will be an asset to the community and our organization.

Recent Liquor Board hearings are scheduled for Casa Luna Bar, 500 Lehigh Street, for numerous violations we will be sending an impact letter requesting severe sanctions, hearing date TBD; the Sportsman Bar transfer of ownership is being supported and Lou's Bar transfer of ownership and Live Entertainment request is being opposed. We believe live entertainment would have a detrimental effect on our community.

Mayors Fall Clean Up will be on Saturday, October 26, 2013 starting at 9am. Call our office for more information and to volunteer to help. Its that time of year Fall leaves... please sweep the curb and sidewalk in front of your home or business, do not put leaves in storm drains!!

Believe in your community!

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G.O.Y.A. NEWS

The G.O.Y.A. ministry had its first meeting on Monday, September 9, 2013. It was wonderful to see everyone again and to welcome new mem-bers. Our new G.O.Y.A. Board was sworn in on team practice is held every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Patterson High School. We will participate in our first basketball tournament on October 12th and 13th at Saint George Greek Orthodox Church in Bethesda, Md. This is a won-

Sunday, September 22; 2013. This year we are planning to have one social event for each month. For the month of September. we attended the Saint Demetrio's Greek Festival. In the month of October, we will We, also, are planning



derful way for u GOYAns to meet fellow GOYAns from other churches. The next G.O.Y.A. meeting will bē held on Friday, October 4. 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the large social hall the

several charity events to benefit those in need. Again this year, we will be attending the 2013 Do-nate Life Family Fun Run in memory of our be-loved fellow GOYAn, Despina Siskos, on Satur-day, October 5, 2013. Furthermore, we will be participating in the Kennedy Krieger Christmas Party hosted by the Trintis family. And let us not forget about basketball. The boys' basketball practice is held every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Patterson High School. The girls' 8:30 p.m. at Patterson High School. The girls

of church. All youths between the ages of 12-18 years old are welcome to join; however, you must be 12 years old by September 1, 2013. The registra-tion fee is \$25.00. Registration forms may be found on the church's website at stnicholasmd.org/ministries/Goya/membership. If you have any questions, you may còn<u>ta</u>ct us at: stnicholasgoya1@yahoo.com.Thank you. -The G.O.Y.A. Advisors

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. HELEN MONOPOLIS/ Ελένη Λούβοου Μονόπωλη

14 Σεπτεμβρίου 2013

Αγαπητοί γονείς,

Θα ήθελα να σας συγχαρώ για τη σωστή απόφαση που πήρατε, να εγγράψετε τα παιδιά σας στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο.

Δυστυχώς δεν μπορώ να συνεχίσω το έργο μου. Ευχαριστώ με όλη μου την καρδιά όσους και όσες με στήριξαν και συνεργάστηκαν μαζί μου για την πρόοδο των παιδιών μας τα τελευταία 29 χρόνια.

Εύχομαι οι κόποι και οι προσπάθειές σας, οι στόχοι και οι προσδοκίες σας για την ελληνική παιδεία των παιδιών σας να φέρουν το ποθούμενο αποτέλεσμα.

Καλή χρονιά, υγεία και πάντα χαρά σε σας και τις οικογένειές σας!

Αγαπητά μου παιδιά,

Σήμερα που αρχίζει με τον Αγιασμό το Ελληνικό Σχολείο, θα ήθελα να σας ευχηθώ η καινούργια σχολική χρονιά, τόσο στο Ελληνικό όσο και στο Αμερικανικό Σχολείο να είναι για σας πηγή γνώσης και δημιουργίας.

Θα μου λείψετε πάρα πολύ. Λυπάμαι που δεν είμαι άλλο μαζί σας. Όμως οι τόσες πολλές και ωραίες αναμνήσεις που μου έχετε αφήσει εσείς και οι προηγούμενοι μαθητές και μαθήτριές μου, θα είναι για μένα πηγή χαράς και νοσταλγίας.

Μείνετε τα καλά παιδιά που γνώρισα. Μη ξεχάσετε ποτέ πόσο σπουδαίο είναι να μάθετε την ελληνική γλώσσα, ιστορία, πολιτισμό, χορούς του τόπου Να είστε πάντα περήφανοι μας. για την ελληνική καταγωγή σας. Να θεωρείτε το δώρο που σας προσφέρουν οι γονείς σας, με το να σας εγγράψουν στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο, από τα πολυτιμότερα που μπορεί ένας γονιός να προσφέρει στο παιδί του.

Καλή πρόοδο και καλή τύχη στη ζωή σας.

Με εκτίμηση, Κ. Ελένη

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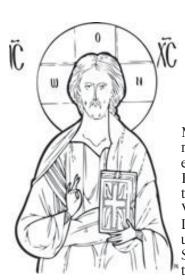
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"Heaven and Earth: Art of **Byzantium** from Greek **Collections**"

The Hellenic Heritage Museum Committee is arranging two trips to see this extraordinary exhibition of Byzantine Art at the National Gallery of Art, in Washington, D.C., Tuesday, December 3, 2013, and Saturday, January 4, 2014. Some 170 rare and important works, sculptures,

icons, mosaics, frescoes, manuscripts, metalworks, jewelry, glass, embroideries and ceramics, all from various Greek collections, will offer a fascinating glimpse of the soul and splendor of the mysterious Byzantine Empire. The collection will trace the development of Byzantine visual culture from the 4th to the 15th century.

The cost of the trip is \$45.00 per person. For each date, the bus will leave from the Cathedral parking lot,

9:30 AM and return, 4:00 PM. Make check payable to HHMAM, please write the date you prefer on the check, along with your phone number and mail to:Anna Z. Pappas 5504 Kemper Road, Baltimore, MD 21210 t:410-435-5445.

After Washington, the exhibition travels to the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, where it will be displayed at the Getty Villa from April 9 through August 25, 2014.

ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΣ 2013

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GREEK SCHOOL NEWS & NEA TOY EAAHNIKOY EXOAEIOY

We welcome you to the 2013-2014 Greek School year. We are very happy and excited to have such wonderful students with our enrollment increasing every day to more than 100 students in our school this year. We have started with our new program of having the classes held every Monday and Wednesday with six Greek School teachers. We are extremely thankful to the parents for bringing materials and supplies for the school. We specifically are grateful to the following individuals for their individual contribution of time, talent and treasure:

Mr. Antonios Sfiriou for painting the Greek School and Sunday School hallways.

Mr. Pantelis Tserkis for painting the Greek School and Sunday School classroom doors and painting the

new Pre-K and Kindergarten room.

Mrs. Mary Serafis for donating the two beautiful carpets being used in the new Pre-K and Kindergarten room. [pictured below]

Mr. John Sfakianoudis for replacing the ceiling tiles in the Atrium so that it looks beautiful when the students and parents arrive.

Takis Papadopoulos and Manuel Theoharis for providing all the cabinetry, bulletin boards and desk for the operation of the school.

The Anastasiades Family for donating the beautiful wallpaper, paint and donating their time to clean the board room and set-up the classrooms for the new teachers.

Vaselike Koumoudis for donating her time for cleaning of the board room, setting-up of the new classrooms and the new curtains.

Yianni Atsidis for fixing all the lights in the gym and controls so that our Greek School teachers may hold dance practice for the students as well as for our GOYANS to play basketball in the gym.

To all the teachers for their willingness to come in over the summer to organize their classrooms and assist with the opening of the school as well as to all the aides who assisted in the cleaning of the Sunday School office.

To the Parish Council President, Demos Anastasiades, and the entire Parish Council Board for their support and willingness to take a leap of faith with me.

Let us not take each other for granted, but show appreciation for the effort that we all make for the betterment of St. Nicholas Greek School and Sunday School.

Thank you. - Stamatia Ieromonahos, Greek School President



Left: The Greek School 2013 Kindergarten students Thank parishioner, Mary Serafis, with flowers for donating the new colorful carpets to the Greek School.

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck. -Proverbs 1:8-9



ΤΑ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΑ ΧΤΙΣΤΕ Κωστής Παλαμάς

Λιτά χτίστε τα, απλόχωρα, μεγάλα, γερά, θεμελιωμένα από της χώρας ακάθαρτης, πολύβοης, αρρωστιάρας μακριά μακριά τ'ανήλιαγα σοκάκια, τα σχολειά χτίστε.

Και τα πορτοπαφάθυφα των τοίχων πεφίσσια ανοίχτε, νάφχεται ο κυφ Ήλιος, διαφεντευτής, να χύνεται, να φεύγει, ονειφεμένο πίσω του αφγοσέφνοντας το φεγγάφι.

Γιομίζοντάς τα να τα ζωντανεύουν μαϊστράλια και βοριάδες και μελτέμια με τους κελαϊδισμούς και με τους μόσκους κι ο δάσκαλος, ποιητής και τα βιβλία να είναι σαν κρίνα.

Του τραγουδιού τη γλώσσα αντιλαλώντας, και τα βιβλία σαν τα τραγούδια να είναι! Στη γη της ομορφιάς, αρματωμένη την Επιστήμη, η Ομορφιά, χαρά της! αρχή σοφίας!

Τα σκολειά χτίστε, υψώστε τα πλατάνια για το δροσό στης ρεματιάς τη χάρη, για τον καρπό σπάρτε τα αμπέλια, ας είναι τ' αγαθά τους αγνά κρασιά, και ας είναι γούρμα σταφύλια, λογής, κεχριμπαρένια, άλικα, μαύρα.

Όπου απλωσιά, όπου ψήλωμα, όπου υγεία, στα πέλαα ν' αγναντεύουν τα καράβια και τους αϊτούς να λαχταράν και τ' άστρα στα ουράνια πλάτια.

Και βαθιούς τράφους γύρω γύρω σκάφτε και πύργους πολεμόχαρους υψώστε και βαρδιατόρους βάλτε να κρατάνε μακριά μακριά τον ψεύτη και τον πλάνο της Ρωμιοσύνης.

OCTOBER 2013

THE LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY OF ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL



THE SAINT NICHOLAS PLATEIA 701-703 S. PONCA STREET (ENTRANCE ON QUAIL STREET)

NOV. 17TH 1-5 PM

ADULT- \$40 YOUTH (UNDER 18)- \$25 CHILD (UNDER 12) - \$15

FOR TICKETS: CALL IRENE 410-687-3978

TO BENEFIT THE PLATEIA PROJECT

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What time is it??

LITURGICAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6: THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LUKE: Orthros: 8:45 am D. Liturgy: 10:00am

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18: ST. LUKE THE EVENGELIST: Orthros: 8:45 am D. Liturgy: 10:00 am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20: SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE: Orthros: 8:45 am D. Liturgy: 10:00 am

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25: GREAT VESPER SERVICE (AT ST. DEMETRIOS CHURCH) 7:00 pm

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26: ST. DEMETRIOS THE MYRRBEARER (AT ST. NICHOLAS) Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28: THE HOLY PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS AND THE CELEBRATION OF "OXY DAY". Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, October 11: Family Bingo Night starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, October 12: GOYA Basketball Tournament at St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

Monday, October 14: St. Nicholas PTA Meeting.

Friday, October 18: St. Nicholas PTA Sponsored Autumn Party at the Greektown Square and Event Center, 2nd floor from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, October 19: The United Chios Society Dance at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

Sunday, October 20: Ravens Game at the Greektown Square and Event Center at 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 26: GOYA Basketball Tournament at St. Sofia Greek Orthodox Church

Tuesday, October 29: The Ladies Philoptochos is sponsoring Harvest Night Out at Costas' Inn starting at 6:30 p.m. Donation of \$35.00 to benefit the Philoptochos Food Account.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Nov. 3rd: The Stewardship Luncheon immediately after the Divine Liturgy.

Monday, Nov. 4th: The Ladies Philoptochos Monthly Meeting at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 9th: Maria Nomikou in Concert with REVMA starting at 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 17th: The Ladies Philoptochos Annual Bull and Oyster Roast at the Greektown Square and Event Center from 1 pm. to 6 p.m.



mark your calendars!

RAVENS FELE

The Greektown Square & Event Center will be hosting their seasonal **Raven's Game Time Tailgate Party***

JOIN US!!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th @ 4:25pm FREE ADMISSION

Come support the Raven's this season and the "Plateia" Cold Beer, Our Raven's special drinks, Soda's,

& our delicious Game Time Food will be available for purchase.

So wear your colors and show your **RAVEN'S PRIDE**

and enjoy the game with family & friends!

*Remember we started this tradition last season and we won the Superbow!!! **11/3 @4:25pm - 11/17 @1pm - 12/16 @8:40pm - 12/29 @1pm



The Announcement Corner The St. Nicholas community would like to hear about what is happening in your family: births, baptism, engagements, weddings, graduations, awards or anything else that makes you & family want to announce it to the community.

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate in each other's happiness as a whole community. Call the church office at 410-633-5020 or email Maria Salpeas at msalpeas@stnicholasmd.org by the 15th of the every month, so that we may include it by the next issue of the Koinonia. Thank you. The Koinonia Staff



In Memory of Paraskevi Kaikis

Mr. Andreas Kaikis & Family Mr. & Mrs. Nick Trintis Mr. & Mrs. Dimitris Apostolou Mr. & Mrs. Stelios Koutsouris Kosmas & Loula Pipinou Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Papaminas Mrs. Popi Philippou Mr. & Mrs. John Tsakiris George & Nancy Horne Mrs. Anastasia Vasilakopoulos Mr. Chris Angelooulos Mrs. Maria Kalambihis Frank & Katlenn Michael Wilson & Harriet Hart Mr. & Mrs. Nick Antonas Mr. & Mrs. Takis Papadopoulos Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Panetlides Mrs. Despina Kaitis Mrs. Irene Vavas Ricia Trintis O'Drudy Mr. & Mrs. John Georgiou Anastasios Rologas & Family Anthie & Harriet Georgas John, Eve Lallas Ms. Ángelina Vakoutis Ms. Maria Salpeas Mr. & Mrs. Willoiam Lericos Mr. James Moskos Jr. Ms. Rose Ann Bertrand George & Karen Maffett Mr. & Mrs. Steve Trintis Dr. & Mrs. Savvas Tsakiris Ms. Helen J. Skillman

Mrs. Rose Tsakalos Ms.Susan Kay Jones Kattavenon Society "SAINT PARASKEVI" Mrs. Nina Tripolitis Mr. Thomas Rogers Mr. & Mrs. George Adreadakis Mr. & Mrs. George Arnas

In Memory of Emmanuel Roros

Mr. & Mrs. Dimitrios Roros Mr. & Mrs. Irodotos Reppas Mrs. Kiki Vavakas & Family Ms. Maria Salpeas Michael & Effie Moniodis Mr. & MRs. Micahel Stakias

In Memory of Kalliope Tsampos

Mr. & Mrs. Aristides Polychronis Mrs. Anastasia Vasilakopoulos Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stakias Mr. & Mrs. Dimitrios Roros

In Memory of John Weis John, Eve Lallas

In Memory of Chrysanthi Kosmas Mr. & Mrs. Steve Trintis

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In Memory of Emmanuel

<u>Nicolaides</u> Mr. & Mrs. George Chrisovergis Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Chrisovergis

In Memory of Gus & Vasilia

<u>Xenakis</u> Aris, Eugenia, Georgia & Vasilia Polychronis

<u>In Memory of Gus Xenakis</u>

Mr. & Mrs. Irodotos Reppas Mr. & Mrs. Moskos G. Tsakiris Mr. Chris Angelooulos Mr. & Mrs. Gus Sfakianoudis Mr. & Mrs. Spiros Klosterides Michael & Effie Moniodis Mr. Chris Tsamoutalis Mr. & Mrs. John Kevas Mr. & Mrs. Anastasios Topouzoglou Mr. & Mrs. Yianni Atsidis

In Memory of Ioannis

<u>Hatzikosmas</u>

Mrs. Amalia Hatzikosmas

<u>In Memory of Dennis Diniotid</u> Mrs. Popi Philippou

In Memory of George & Evangelia Tsakiris Mr. & Mrs. John Tsakiris

KOINONIA DEADLINE

To all of our readers and organizations, submit your article(s) to the Koinonia staff by the deadline stated below. If your article is not received by that time, it will not be included in upcoming Koinonia.

<u>ISSUE MONTH</u>: NOVEMBER, 2013 <u>DEADLINE</u>: OCTOBER 21ST You may drop your article to the church office

or e-mail it to Mr. Demos Anastasiades at: demos@comcast.net

"Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me."

– Psalm 23:4

– 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.

NAME	
ADDRESS	
POINSETTIAS (#) \$	COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD (#) \$

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Jan - Sep 13

Saint Nicholas Church Profit & Loss

January through September 2013

Saint Nicholas Church
Profit & Loss

January through September 2013

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	100 040 00
4000 · Stewardship	160,243.38
4010 · Greek School Registration	43,079.98
4020 · Sales _ Candles	67,902.50
4040 · Sales - Dances	2,011.00
4050 · Donations - Church	37,099.60
4060 · Donations - Trays	14,447.00
4070 · Donations - Church Hall	3,470.00
4080 · Donations - Memorial	15,815.00
4090 · Donations - Flowers	1,295.00
4110 · Greek Festival Income	81,125.00
4140 · Building Fund Tray Income	12,229.00
4150 · Youth Income	1,950.00
Total Income	440,667.46
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Candle expense	14,340.00
5010 · Flowers Expense	2,267.10
5015 · Christmas Card Expense	150.00
5020 · Dance Expense	502.46
5030 · Greek Festival Expense	4.350.00
5040 · Hall Cleaning Expense	551.60
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Total COGS	22,161.16
Gross Profit	418,506.30

St. Nicholas Annual Autumn Party on Friday, October 18th from 7:00 p.m. -11 :00 p.m.

Greektown Square and Event Center, 2nd floor, 701-703 Ponca Street

> Music by Evan Orfanos Buffet dinner, refreshments, coffee and desserts

Prizes for: best costume, original costume, funniest and more...

Admission: <u>\$15.00 per person.</u> Children 12 and under: <u>\$10.00</u> <u>Free admission to all</u> <u>St. Nicholas Greek School Students</u> and <u>children under the age of 3 yrs. old</u> For tickets, contact Nancy Anastasiades at 410-337-7180

	Jan - Sep 13
Expense CAPITAL COSTS	
6425 · Plateia Capital Improvements	15,976.00
Total CAPITAL COSTS	15,976.00
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION	
6100 · Accounting 6110 · Advertising	6,000.00
6140 · Bank Fees	2,628.25
6160 · Clergy Laity Congress	1,828.92
6210 · Fair Share (Archdiocese)	40,000.00
6220 · Gifts	548.00
6250 · Insurance - General Liability 6260 · Insurance - Workers Comp	15,313.35 1,487.00
6270 · Interest Expense	226.96
6295 · Memorial Expense	249.25
6300 · Office Expense	3,923.24
6320 · Postage and Delivery 6330 · Professional Fees - Subcontract	3,294.40 3,341.00
6340 · Printing Expense	2,314.74
6360 · Telephone	3,014.55
6530 · Miscellaneous	1,812.98
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION - Other	(742.86)
Total GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION	85,483.01
OCCUPANCY COSTS	
6120 · Alarm Monitoring	1,410.48
6150 · Building Maintenance 6230 · Ground Rent	25,585.54 30.00
6280 · Janitor's Supplies	1,510.10
6310 · Permits & Licenses	2,579.64
6370 · Trash Removal	2,634.70
6375 · Pest/Termite Control 6390 · Utilities	575.00 21,112.49
6400 · Water & Sewer	3,145.76
OCCUPANCY COSTS - Other	441.00
Total OCCUPANCY COSTS	59,024.71
PAYROLL EXPENSES	
6000 · Church Personnel Payroll 6010 · Priest Payroll	81,947.72 60,763.61
6020 · Greek School Teachers Payroll	27,622.56
6030 · Choir Leader Payroll	12,207.00
6032 · Assistant Chantor	3,500.00
6040 · Organist Payroll	2,500.00
6050 · Payroll taxes 6060 · Pension	9,315.95 4,000.00
6070 · Employee Benefits (Health)	22.842.00
6080 · Auto/Housing Allowance	9,000.00
PAYROLL EXPENSES - Other	1,000.00
	234,698.84
PLATEIA OPERATING EXPENSES 6431 · Plateia, B,G,& E	20,666.28
PLATEIA OPERATING EXPENSES - Other	1,873.74
Total PLATEIA OPERATING EXPENSES	22,540.02
YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	
6190 · Books/CDs	394.13
6355 · Educational & Youth Expenses 6410 · Scholarship	7,137.89 1,000.00
YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL - Other	700.00
Total YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	9,232.02
Total Expanse	100.001.00
Total Expense Net Ordinary Income	426,954.60
	(8,448.30)
Net Income	10 440 000

(8,448.30)

COMMUNITY NEWS NOTICE FOR NOMINATIONS TO PARISH COUNCIL

On Monday, September 30, 2013, the General Assembly voted to extend the period to accept nominations for the Parish Council Election until November 15, 2013.

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 November 15, 2013. Nominations will close at 8:00 p.m. on November 15, 2013.

In accordance with the "Uniform Parish Regulations" a member who wishes to place his or her nomination, must be a Greek Orthodox Christian and a member of the parish for at least one year prior to the elections and his/her life and character must comply with the Faith and Canons our Orthodox Church. A new member of the Parish may vote in the elections if he or she has been enrolled at least three months prior to the elections.

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 November 10, 2013.

ΥΠΟΨΗΦΙΟΥΣ του αιοικητικού συμβουαίου

ΕΙΔΟΠΟΙΗΣΗ ΓΙΑ

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OCTOBER 2013

Την Δευτέρα, 30 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2013, η Γενική Συνέλευση ψήφισε όπως η Επιτροπή Αναδείξεως Υποψηφίων δέχεται υποψηφιότητες για το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο μέχρι την 15η Νοεμβρίου, 2013. Παρακαλούμε όλα τα μέλη οικονομικά εν τάξει προς τη Κοινότητα, που είναι πρόθυμα και έχουν την ικανότητα και τον χρόνο να υπηρετήσουν την Εκκλησία μας, να υποβάλλουν την υποψηφιότητά τους στην Επιτροπή Αναδείξεως Υποψηφίων μέχρι και την 15η Νοεμβρίου, 2013. Οι υποψηφιότητες θα κλείσουν στις 8:00 μ.μ. της ίδιας ημέρας.

Σύμφωνα με τους Ομοιομόφους Κανονισμούς των Κοινοτήτων της Ιεράς Αρχιεπισχοπής Αμεριχής και τους Εσωτεριχούς Κανονισμούς της Κοινότητάς μας, αν κάποιος επιθυμεί να θέσει υποψηφιότητα, πρέπει να είναι Ελληνορθόδοξος Χριστιανός, μέλος της Κοινότητας για τουλάχιστον ένα έτος πριν από τις εκλογές, ο τρόπος ζωής του/της και ο χαραχτήρας του πρέπει να συμμωρφούται με την πίστη και τους κανόνες της Ορθοδόξου Εκκλησίας μας. Νέο μέλος της Κοινότητας μπορεί να ψηφίσει στις εκλογές αν έχει εγγραφεί τουλάχιστον τρεις μήνες προ των εκλογών. Αν θέλετε να υποβάλλετε υποψηφιότητα, παραχαλείστε να συμπληρώσετε, υπογράψετε και ταχυδρομήσετε το παραχάτω έντυπο προς την Επιτροπή Αναδείξεως Υποψηφίων, μέχρι την 10η Νοεμβριου, 2013.

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 <u>2014</u> Parish Council.

Απευθύνετε την επιστολή σας ως εξής: NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church 520 South Ponca Street Baltimore, Md. 21224

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__ Θέτω υποψηφιότητα για το <u>2014</u>Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο.

Signature:	Υπογραφή:
Name (Print): Address:	Ονοματεπώνυμο (με κεφαλαία γράμματα):
	Διεύθυνση:
Phone Number: (h) (m)	Τηλέφωνο: (Σ) (K)
E-mail address:	Ε-μαϊλ: