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SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Message from FR. MICHAEL L. PASTRIKOS, PROTOPRESBYTER

THANKSGIVING DAY

As we approach the end of 2016, we turn our thoughts to the holidays. In November we always look forward to that special day of “Thanksgiving”. With the understanding of harvest is also thankfulness to God for all His blessings. Growing up, I think we all have special memories that we carry from one Thanksgiving to another. But sometimes we tend to forget the past. To me, the past is something that we have to respect, because without our past we have no recollection for the present or the future.

There are people today that don't believe that the past is important. They believe that what happens today, in the present is the only thing that is important and valuable. I personally must disagree with this thought. We must accept what happened in the past. Where would we be today if there was no past history to give us some insight and reference? If we don't believe in past events, then we shouldn't believe in Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukah, Easter, Science, medicine, Religion, Education, The Arts, Radio, Television, Electricity, Personal Genealogies, Past World Wars, etc. These are events of the past that we continue to honor and celebrate. All these evolved in the due process of History.

Can we truly forget and put everything that happened to the world on the back burner. In everything we do today, we always look back to the past. For over 2 thousand years, we as Orthodox Christians have concentrated our “Thanksgiving” around a table. We call it the “Holy Altar” which is the table of Eucharist, which means literally “Thanksgiving”. The great meal that we share from this Holy Altar, is the sacred Body & Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. So our Thanksgiving table becomes a life giving Table.

Millions of people will be celebrating this historical great Holiday without knowing the true meaning of Thanksgiving. In the past the early Pilgrims had their problems, but they picked one day to bring peace in the world and to their hearts. The significance of this day is to put away all hatred and the cares of the world to share with each other the essence of true friendship and love. In America we celebrate this day with family and friends. Thanksgiving is one of those unique holidays that doesn't center on shopping and buying. Its true focus should be the “Table”. So, when we gather around the table with our family and friends, we should be grateful for God's bounty and blessings, This is also a time in our lives that we should think of others that are not as fortunate as we are. There



are people in this world that are suffering from the pains of loneliness. There are less fortunate people who will be searching for food to eat. Children will go hungry without anyone to care for them. The Nursing Homes are filled with people who have no one to turn to, to share or break bread with no family members.

Someone once remarked that the worst of all possible moments for an atheist is to feel truly thankful and have no one there to thank. Most of us are not actual atheists, but sometimes we may be practical atheists. An actual atheist has no God to thank. A practical atheist has a God to thank, but never thinks of doing it. Isn't that true in our society today, we have everything that we can think of in this country that we live, and yet we forget that all of this comes from God. But do we ever get around thanking our Lord for all the bounties and blessings that He bestows to each of us. On Thanksgiving Day, do we go to the everlasting “Table” to worship Him, and to truly thank Him for what He has given to us? Instead of going to Church on that day and thanking Him, which we can do; we instead would rather wake up in the morning, watch our sports, drink ourselves to a pulp, and wait until the Good Old Turkey comes to the table so we can stuff ourselves. That's not what Thanksgiving should be to us and to the rest of the world.

We can change all that if we can just focus on what was stated above the “Table”. Let's make this “Thanksgiving” a celebration of reaching out to others. Reaching out to the homeless, and to the families that cannot provide for themselves. Giving thanks to God, that we live in this great country which is called America the Beautiful. This country is truly the land of opportunity. We need to recognize that our spiritual obligations are for those who can't speak for themselves. Following the example of our Lord, we can show compassion for those who are (continued pg. 2)



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hurting while having the strength to bear our own burdens. By His wisdom we can affirm our boldness for what is just and good, and we can enhance our unity in Him by giving to our brothers and sisters in need.

I pray that everyone who reads this article truly changes the way we can celebrate this year's "Thanksgiving Day". We can accomplish anything we want in life, if we would put our minds to it. We can attend Church with our family, we can reach out to others who are in need, and we can watch our sports and eat a hardy meal. We can do all these things if we just put our minds to do it. I have always believed in this concept "MIND OVER MATTER". MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU! AND HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING DAY.

Από τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ Α. Παστρικό

ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΩΝ ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΙΩΝ

Καθώς πλησιάζουμε στο τέλος του 2016, οι σκέψεις μας συγκεντρώνονται στις γιορτές. Τον Νοέμβριο περιμένουμε την ξεχωριστή ημέρα των "Ευχαριστιών". Με την συγκομιδή των αγαθών δείχνουμε και την ευγνωμοσύνη μας στο Θεό για όλες τις ευλογίες Του. Μεγαλώνοντας, νομίζω ότι όλοι έχουμε ιδιαίτερες αναμνήσεις χαραγμένες στο μυαλό μας από τη μια εορτή των Ευχαριστιών στην άλλη. Αλλά μερικές φορές έχουμε την τάση να ξεχνάμε το παρελθόν. Για μένα, το παρελθόν είναι κάτι που πρέπει να σεβόμαστε, γιατί χωρίς το παρελθόν δεν έχουμε καμία βάση για το παρόν ή το μέλλον.

Οι πρόγονοί μας μας κληροδότησαν την Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών, τα Χριστούγεννα, το Hanukkah, το Πάσχα, μας έδωσαν τις τέχνες, την επιστήμη, την ιατρική, τη θρησκεία, την εκπαίδευση, το ραδιόφωνο, τη τηλεόραση, την ηλεκτρική ενέργεια, τις προσωπικές γενεαλογίες, τους παρελθόντες Παγκόσμιους Πολέμους, κλπ. Αυτά είναι γεγονότα του παρελθόντος τα οποία συνεχίζουμε να τιμούμε και να εορτάζουμε.

Μπορούμε πραγματικά να ξεχνάμε και να βάλουμε στα βάθη της λήθης τα όσα συνέβησαν στον κόσμο; Ό, τι και αν κάνουμε σήμερα, πάντα κοιτάμε πίσω στο παρελθόν. Πάνω από 2 χιλιάδες χρόνια, εμείς ως Ορθόδοξοι Χριστιανοί συγκεντρώνουμε τις "Ευχαριστίες" μας γύρω από ένα τραπέζι που καλούμε "Αγία Τράπεζα", είναι η τράπεζα της Ευχαριστίας, και η οποία ουσιαστικά σημαίνει "Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών". Το μεγάλο γεύμα που μοιραζόμαστε από την Αγία Τράπεζα, είναι το ιερό σώμα και το Αίμα του Κυρίου και Σωτήρος ημών Ιησού Χριστού. Έτσι η Τράπεζα των Ευχαριστιών γίνεται ζωοδόχος Τράπεζα.

Εκατομμύρια άνθρωποι θα γιορτάσουν αυτή την ιστορική μεγάλη Εορτή χωρίς να γνωρίζουν το αληθινό νόημα της Ημέρας των Ευχαριστιών. Κατά το παρελθόν, η πρώτη προσκυνητές υπόφεραν, αλλά μια ημέρα αποφάσισαν να φέρουν ειρήνη στον κόσμο και στις καρδιές τους. Η σημασία αυτής της αξιοσημείωτης ημέρας για εμάς είναι να αποβάλουμε τα μίσση και τις στεναχώριες του κόσμου, να μοιραστούμε μεταξύ μας την αληθινή φιλία και αγάπη. Στην Αμερική γιορτάζουμε αυτήν την ημέρα με την οικογένεια και τους φίλους μας. Η Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών είναι μια από τις μοναδικές Εορτές που δεν αποβλέπει σε ψώνια και σε αγορές. Το αληθινό της επίκεντρο θα πρέπει να είναι η «Αγία Τράπεζα». Έτσι, όταν μαζευόμαστε γύρω από το τραπέζι με την οικογένεια και τους φίλους μας, πρέπει να είμαστε ευγνώμονες για τα όσα γενναϊόδωρα μας χάρισε με τις ευλογίες Του ο Θεός. Αυτή την ημέρα ας σκεφθούμε τους αδελφούς μας που δεν είναι τόσο τυχεροί όσο εμείς. Υπάρχουν άνθρωποι στην Κοινότητά μας που υποφέρουν από μοναξιά, από πείνα. Υπάρχουν παιδιά που πεινούν και δεν έχουν κάποιον να τα

φροντίζει. Τα γηροκομεία είναι γεμάτα με ξεχασμένους ασθενείς, που δεν έχουν συγγενείς ή οικογένεια να μοιραστούν ένα κομμάτι ψωμί την Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών.

Κάποιος παρατήρησε κάποτε ότι η χειρότερη από όλες τις πιθανές στιγμές για έναν άθεο είναι να αισθάνεται πραγματικά ευγνώμων και να μην έχει κανέναν να ευχαριστήσει. Τα περισσότερα από αυτά τα άτομα δεν είναι πραγματικοί αθεϊστές, αλλά ίσως πρακτικά άθεοι. Ένας πραγματικά άθεος δεν έχει κανένα Θεό να ευχαριστήσει. Ένας πρακτικά άθεος έχει Θεό να ευχαριστήσει, αλλά ποτέ δεν σκέφτηκε να το κάνει. Δεν είναι μήπως αλήθεια ότι στην κοινωνία μας σήμερα, οι περισσότεροι έχουν αφθονία αγαθών, αλλά ξεχνούν ότι όλα αυτά προέρχονται από το Θεό; Αλλά ανταποδώσαμε ποτέ στον Κύριο μας όλες τις καλωσύνες και τις ευλογίες που Εκείνος έχει χαρίσει στον καθένα μας; Την Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών, πάμε στην Εκκλησία να Τον λατρεύουμε και να Τον ευχαριστήσουμε για ό, τι πραγματικά μας έχει χαρίσει, ή προτιμάμε μάλλον αντί να πάμε στην Εκκλησία να Τον δοξάσουμε να απαυασουμε την άνεση του σπιτιού μας και να περάσουμε το υπόλοιπο της ημέρας παρακολουθώντας τα τηλεοπτικά σπορ; Αυτή δεν θα πρέπει να είναι για μας η πραγματική σημασία της Ημέρας των Ευχαριστιών.

Έχουμε την ευκαιρία να τ' αλλάξουμε όλα τουλάχιστον στη δική μας οικογένεια αν συγκεντώσουμε την προσοχή μας στην Τράπεζα του Κυρίου. Ας μετατρέψουμε την εφετηνή "Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών" σε μια γιορτή για να βοηθήσουμε τους άλλους. Να απλώσουμε το χέρι στους άστεγους, και στις οικογένειες που δεν μπορούν να κερδίσουν τα προς το ζην. Ας ευχαριστήσουμε το Θεό, που ζούμε σε αυτή τη μεγάλη χώρα. Ας αναγνωρίσουμε τις πνευματικές μας υποχρεώσεις προς τους ανήμπορους. Ακολουθώντας το παράδειγμα του Κυρίου μας, μπορούμε να δείξουμε συμπόνια για όσους πονούν, και υποφέρουν, και να πάρουμε δύξεναμη για τις δικές μας στεναχώριες. Με τη βοήθειά Του μπορούμε να δείξουμε τόλμη για ότι είναι καλό, και να ενισχύσουμε την αφωσίωσή μας σ' Αυτόν, βοηθώντας τους αδελφούς και τις αδελφές μας που έχουν ανάγκη.

Προσεύχομαι ότι όλοι θα επιλέξουν να εορτάσουν εφέτος την Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών με εκκλησιασμό και βοηθώντας όσους έχουν ανάγκη. Σκεφθείτε την ευφορία της καρδιάς σας όταν θα παρακολουθείτε τα σπορ, ή όταν θα γεύεστε το λουκουλέο γεύμα σας με την οικογένειά σας. Όλα είναι δυνατά, αν το βάλετε καλά στο μυαλό σας. Πάντα πίστευα σ' αυτή την ιδέα "ΒΑΛΤΟ ΚΑΛΑ ΣΤΟ ΜΥΑΛΟ ΣΟΥ". Ο ΘΕΟΣ ΝΑ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΜΑΖΙ ΣΑΣ! Και να περάσετε καλά την Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών.

Message from DEMOS ANASTASIADES, PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT / ΜΗΝΥΜΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΟΝ ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟ

Dear Parishioners,

Fall is upon us, and our November community calendar is filled with various events-- Philoptochos Food Drive, Fall General Assembly meeting, annual Chios Dance, GOYA basketball tournaments, Ladies Chios Society Paint Night, Md. Independence Day Dance, Philoxenia House Concert with Glykeria, Ladies Chios Society Dinner, and Peloponnesian Dance, to name a few.

It's wonderful to have a vibrant, active community, but we have concerns regarding the number of fundraising activities planned in the short time frame. While some of these activities are held annually, others are scheduled after the calendars have been approved by the Parish Life Committee. This gives us cause for concern since some weekends have multiple events, thus making it difficult for some families to decide what events they can afford to attend.

As a courtesy to all organizations, it is very important that each organization have its events approved in advance with the Parish Life Committee. But, with that said, no organization, ministry, or off-shoot of an organization should monopolize the church calendar. More importantly, we appeal to each organization that it plans its events with consideration to other organizations raising funds for their causes or join efforts. Please note that such events benefit these organizations directly and are not fundraisers for the church despite what most parishioners believe. We all desire successful events and wish to support as many organizations as financially possible.

Therefore, we are asking each organization to keep these considerations in mind as it plans its future calendar.



Thank you for your cooperation.
Demos Anastasiades, President

Αγαπητά μέλη:

Βρισκόμαστε στο Φθινόπωρο, και το Κοινοτικό μας ημερολόγιο του μηνός Νοεμβρίου είναι γεμάτο με διάφορες εκδηλώσεις- το Food Drive της Φιλοπτώχου, η Γενική Συνέλευση της Κοινότητας, η Χοροεσπερίδα του Παν-Χιακού Συλλόγου και η βραδυά "Ελάτε να Ζωγραφίσουμε", η Συναυλία της Παρέλασης με τον ΔΗΜΗΤΡΗ ΜΠΑΣΗ, Η Συναυλία με ΤΗΝ ΓΛΥΚΕΡΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΤΟΝ ΚΩΣΤΑ ΚΑΡΑΦΩΤΗ προς υποστήριξη ΤΟΥ ΣΠΙΤΙΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΙΑΣ, έτσι για να αναφέρουμε μερικές.

Είναι υπέροχο να έχουμε μια ζωντανή και δραστήρια Κοινότητα, αλλά ανησυχούμε σχετικά με τον αριθμό των δραστηριοτήτων και την οικονομική τους επιτυχία σε τόσο σύντομο και κοντικό χρονικό διάστημα. Ενώ ορισμένες από αυτές τις δραστηριότητες πραγματοποιούνται κάθε χρόνο, άλλοι προγραμματίζουν εκ των υστέρων και αφού τα ημερολόγια των οργανισμών έχουν ήδη εγκριθεί από την Επιτροπή Συντονισμού της Κοινότητας. Αυτό μας προκαλεί ανησυχία, δεδομένου ότι ορισμένα Σαββατοκύριακα γίνονται πολλαπλές εκδηλώσεις, καθιστώντας έτσι δύσκολο για μερικές οικογένειες να αποφασίσουν ποιές εκδηλώσεις μπορούν να αντέξουν οικονομικά και να παραυρεθούν.

Με ευγένεια παρακαλούμε όλους τους οργανισμούς. Είναι πολύ σημαντικό όπως κάθε οργανισμός έχει υποβάλλει τις εκδηλώσεις του, εκ των προτέρων, προς έγκριση στην Επιτροπή Συντονισμού της Κοινότητας. Αλλά, κανένας οργανισμός, αποστολή, ή εξω-εκκλησιαστικός οργανισμός θα πρέπει να μονοπωλήσει το εκκλησιαστικό ημερολόγιο/εορτολόγιο. Και το πιο σημαντικό, κάνουμε έκκληση σε κάθε οργανισμό να προγραμματίζει τις εκδηλώσεις λαμβάνοντας υπ' όψιν και τους άλλους οργανισμούς που κάνουν τις εκδηλώσεις τους προς όφελος του οργανισμού των και των στόχων τους ή να εντίνουν τις προσπάθειές τους. Παρακαλείστε να σημειώσετε ότι τέτοιες εκδηλώσεις γίνονται προς όφελος αυτών των οργανώσεων άμεσα και δεν είναι έρανοι για την Εκκλησία, παρά τα όσα πιστεύουν οι περισσότεροι εννοήτες. Όλοι επιθυμούν επιτυχημένες εκδηλώσεις και επιθυμούν να υποστηρίξουν όσο πιο πολλούς οργανισμούς είναι εφικτό να στηρίζουν οικονομικά.

Ως εκ τούτου, ζητούμε από κάθε οργάνωση να λάβει υπ' όψιν της αυτές τις σκέψεις, όταν σχεδιάζει στο μέλλον το ημερολόγιό της.

Σας ευχαριστώ για την συνεργασία σας.
Δήμος Αναστασιάδης, Πρόεδρος Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου.

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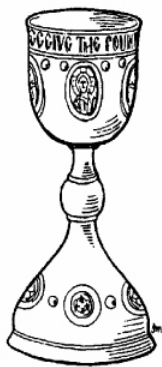
Probably the most important duty that we each have as worshippers attending church services is to do all that is in our power to see that a proper decorum and atmosphere is maintained so that all of the congregation is able to pray sincerely, peacefully and meaningfully.

It is with this fact in mind that we have set forth the following guidelines:

Upon entering the Church, at all times, but especially during services an individual should remember that he or she is in the House of God. Reverence and good manners are required so as not to disturb those who are already engaged in prayer, but, even more importantly, as an expression of sincere faith and awareness of the presence of the Lord. No irrelevant conversations should take place, either in the Narthex or in any part of the Church.

According to actual church service procedures, each and every member of the congregation is required to be seated in the pews at the beginning of the service. It is only by leniency that anyone is allowed to enter the Church once the services have begun. Thus it behooves us not to take undue advantage of this leniency.

There are several parts of the service during which no one should be moving about. Wherever a person happens to be at these moments, he or she should stop and stand reverently, until the proper time to proceed. These parts of the service are:



1. The Procession of the Priest and Altar Boys with the Gospel;
2. The reading of the Gospel;
3. The Cherubic Hymn and the Great Procession of the Priest and Altar Boys with the Holy Gifts;
4. The recitation of the Nicene Creed (in which the entire congregation should participate);
5. The prayers of offering “Take, eat...” and the prayers of the consecration of the Holy Gifts;
6. The Sermon;
7. Any special services (memorial services, processions, prayers).

One basic rule to follow is that, whenever the Priest is facing the people or outside of the altar, either with the censer or giving the blessing, everyone should stand wherever they are.

Please remember that the Parish Council members and the ushering staff are required to keep order during services, and all should follow their instructions at all times.

Thank you.



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ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΩΡΑΝ ΤΗΣ ΛΑΤΡΕΙΑΣ

Ἡ ὥρα τῆς προσευχῆς καὶ τῆς λατρείας στὴν ἐκκλησία εἶναι τὸ πιὸ σπουδαῖο ἔργο ποὺ κάνουμε ὅλοι μαζὺ σὰν Ὁρθόδοξοι Χριστιανοί, ἐπομένως ὀφείλουμε ὅλοι νὰ κάνουμε τὸ πᾶν γιὰ νὰ ἐπικρατεῖ τάξη, ἡσυχία καὶ κατάνυξη κατὰ τὴν ἱερὰν ὥραν τῆς λατρείας, πρὸ οἰκοδομὴν ὅλων τῶν πιστῶν.

Πρὸ τὸν σκοπὸν αὐτὸν προσφέρουμε τῆ ὁδηγίᾳ ποὺ ἀκολουθοῦν, μὲ τὴν θερμὴν παράκλησιν ὅπως τηρηθοῦν κατὰ τὸ δυνατόν.

Εἴσοδος εἶ τὸν ναὸν σημαίνει εἴσοδον εἶ τὸν οἶκον τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ τοῦτο ἀπαιτεῖ ἄψογον ἐξωτερικὴν συμπεριφορὰν στὸ λόγο, στὴ στάση, ἀλλὰ πιὸ πολὺ στὴν ἐσωτερικὴν μας κατάστασιν ποὺ θὰ μᾶς βοηθήσει νὰ εἰσέλθουμε σὲ μιὰ κατασκευαστικὴ ἀτμόσφαιρα καὶ νὰ συμβάλουμε εἰς τὴν λατρείαν ποὺ καθιστᾷ τὴν παρουσίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ὅλο καὶ πιὸ αἰσθητή.

Ἡ παράδοσις τῆς Ἐκκλησίας ἀπαιτεῖ τὸ ἐκκλησιαστικὸν νὰ εἶναι παρὸν ἀπὸ τὴν ἀρχὴν τῆς ἀκολουθίας. Εἶναι ἀταξία λοιπὸν νὰ μπαίνουμε στὴν ἐκκλησία μετὰ τὴν ἔναρξιν καὶ ἀργὰ ὅπως ἐπικρατεῖ ἀπὸ ἀρκετοῦς. Μόνον κατὰ ἐπιείκῃαν ἐπιτρέπεται ἡ εἴσοδος μετὰ τὴν ἔναρξιν τῆς λατρείας, καὶ ἐπομένως ὅταν μπαίνουμε ἀργὰ πρέπει νὰ εἴμαστε ἀκόμη πιὸ πολὺ προσεκτικοὶ νὰ μὴν ἐνοχλήσουμε τοὺς ἄλλους ἀδελφοὺς ποὺ ἤδη εἶναι στὴ θέσιν τους καὶ προσεύχονται.

Κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς Θείας Λειτουργίας εἶναι ὀρισμένα σημεῖα ποὺ δὲν πρέπει νὰ κινούμεθα. Θὰ σταθοῦμε μὲ εὐλάβειαν πρὸς στιγμὴν καὶ μετὰ θὰ πᾶμε στὴ θέσιν μας.

1. Στὴν μικρὴν εἴσοδον τοῦ ἱερέως μὲ τὸ Ἱερὸν Εὐαγγέλιον
2. Κατὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Ἀποστόλου καὶ τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου
3. Στὴν μεγάλην εἴσοδον τοῦ ἱερέως μὲ τὰ Τίμια Δῶρα
4. Στὴν ἀπαγγελίαν τοῦ Πιστεύω, ἀπὸ ὅλο τὸ ἐκκλησιαστικὸν
5. Κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τοῦ καθαγιασμοῦ τῶν Τιμίων Δώρων, Ἴάβετε, φάγετε... κτλ.
6. Κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τοῦ κηρύγματος
7. Κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν ἐκτάκτων ἀκολουθιῶν στὸ τέλος τῆς Λειτουργίας μνημόσυνα, λιτανεῖς, κτλ.



Γενικὰ ἔχετε αὐτὸν τὸν κανόνα στὸν νοῦν σας. Ὅταν ὁ ἱερεὺς βλέπει πρὸς τὸν λαὸν, εὐλογεῖ ἢ θυμιάζει τὸν λαὸν ὅλοι ὀφείλουν νὰ στέκοντε μὲ προσοχὴ καὶ εὐλάβειαν.

Τὰ μέλη τοῦ Κοινοτικοῦ Συμβουλίου ἔχουν τὴν εὐθύνην τῆς τάξεως κατὰ τὴν ὥραν τῆς λατρείας. Δεχθῆτε λοιπὸν καὶ ἀκολουθήσετε προσεκτικὰ ὅτι ὑποδείξεις σᾶς κάνουν.

Σᾶς εὐχαριστοῦμε γιὰ τὴν κατανόησιν καὶ τὴν συνεργασίαν σας.

We would like to thank everyone who supported the “Night Out” at Basta Pasta at the new location on Belair Road. A special thank you to the families of Basta Pasta for hosting. It was enjoyed by all who attended!

On Thursday, October 27th at the Greektown Square, we hosted “A Fairy Tale of Fashions”. It was a magical evening filled with fellowship, fashions, food and fun! We would like to thank Sue Kargianopoulos for the decorating, Leopard and Lace for the fashions! Furs by Demetrios all the models, but most of all the little Princess and Princes that truly added the magic to the evening. Thank you to the vendors that attended and showcased their items. We are grateful to all the supporters and all that had any part in making the evening a success!

On Sunday, November 6th we will have an Artoclasia to honor our Patron Saints Kosmas and Damianos. Thank you to the Gerapetrides family for their donation and wish them many years of health. There will also be a special tray collection to benefit The Ecumenical Patriarchate’s Programs and Charities. Join us on Monday, November 7th at 6:00p.m. for our General meeting followed by our annual dinner to honor our Patron Saints. We will also have Dr. Monica Sandoval from GBMC who will speak on Geriatrics and aging.

Hebrews 13:16 “Do not neglect to do Good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God”. We will be collecting non perishable food items November 1- 13th for the local food pantry in our area. Together we can make a difference! Donations of Thanksgiving Food Baskets to families in need will be distributed on Monday November 21st. If you know of anyone in need, please call Evagelia Saliaris at 410-592-8345 or Nora Kefalas at 410-661-2853 by November 19th. All names are kept confidential.

SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Tea - Saturday, December 3, 2016

Donations:

Mrs Stavroula Christesson, Mrs. Irene Kaikis Lericos, and Mr. George Skandalis

In Memory of Mr. George Cornias - Mr. & Mrs. Costas Triantafilos, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kefalas, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Zervos

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In Memory of George Stamatoopoulos

Mr. & Mrs. Costas Triantafilos

Θα θέλαμε να ευχαριστήσουμε όλους όσους στήριξαν την “ΒΡΑΔΥΝΗ ΜΑΣ ΕΞΟΔΟ” στο καινούριο Εστιατόριο του Basta Pasta στο Belair Road. Ένα ιδιαίτερο ευχαριστώ προς τις οικογένειες των Basta Pasta για τη φιλοξενία. Όλοι οι συμμετέχοντες το απόλαυσαν.

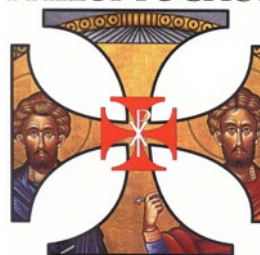
Την Πέμπτη, 27 Οκτωβρίου, στην πλατεία Greektown, φιλοξενήσαμε «Ένα Παραμύθι Μόδας». Ήταν μια μαγική βραδιά γεμάτη φίλους, μόδες, φαγητό και καλή διασκέδαση! Θα θέλαμε να ευχαριστήσουμε την Sue Καραγιαννοπούλου για τη διακόσμηση, το κατάστημα Leopard και Lace για τις μόδες! Το κατάστημα ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ για τις Γούνες, όλα τα μοντέλα, αλλά πάνω από όλα η μικρή Πριγκίπισσα και Πρίγκιπες που πραγματικά πρόσθεσαν στη μαγικό βράδυ. Ευχαριστούμε τους προμηθευτές που συμμετείχαν και παρουσίασαν τα προϊόντα τους. Είμαστε ευγνώμονες σε όλους τους υποστηρικτές και σε όλους που με οποιοδήποτε τρόπο συνέβαλαν στην διοργάνωση και στην επιτυχία της βραδιάς.

Την Κυριακή 6, Νοεμβρίου θα έχουμε Artoclasia προς τιμή των Προστατών Αγίων του Οργανισμού μας, Αγίων Κοσμά και Δαμιανού. Ευχαριστούμε την οικογένεια Γεραπετρίτη για τη δωρεά της, και τους ευχόμαστε χρόνια πολλά για με υγεία. Επίσης θα περάσουμε έκτακτο δίσκο προς ενίσχυση των προγραμμάτων και των φιλανθρωπικών οργανώσεων του Οικουμενικού Πατριαρχείου. Σας περιμένουμε τη Δευτέρα, 7 Νοεμβρίου στις 6:00 μ.μ. στη Συνεδρίασή μας, θα ακολουθήσει το ετήσιο δείπνο μας για να τιμήσουμε τους Προστάτες Αγίους μας. Επίσης, η Δρ Μόνικα Sandoval από το Νοσοκομείο GBMC θα μιλήσει για τη Γηριατρική, τη γήρανση και τη διατροφή.

Προς Εβραίους 13:16 “Μην αμελείτε να κάνετε το καλό και να μοιράζεστε ό, τι έχετε, διότι τέτοιες θυσίες ευχαριτούν στο Θεό”. Θα συλλέγουμε μη αναλώσιμα είδη τροφίμων από την 1η Νοεμβρίου έως και τις 13 Νοεμβρίου, για το τοπικό κελάρι τροφίμων της περιοχής μας. Μαζί μπορούμε να κάνουμε τη διαφορά! Τα Καλάθια Τροφίμων για την Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών σε οικογένειες που έχουν ανάγκη θα διανεμηθούν την Δευτέρα 21 Νοεμβρίου. Αν γνωρίζετε κανέναν που έχει ανάγκη, καλέστε την κ. Ευαγγελία Σαλιάρη στο 410-592-8345 ή την κ. Νόρα Κεφαλά στο 410-661-2853 μέχρι τις 19 Νοεμβρίου. Όλα τα ονόματα θα παραμείνουν εμπιστευτικά.

Κρατείστε την ημερομηνία ανοικτή για το Χριστουγεννιάτικο Τσάι μας, Σάββατο, 3 Δεκεμβρίου, 2016

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PAN-HELLENIC DANCE GROUP

The second year of the Saint Nicholas Pan-Hellenic Dance Group just started. The new day of meeting and practice is every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint Nicholas Social Hall. We accept new members, come and join us every Wednesday. We urge and encourage all those who love to dance to join the Pan-Hellenic Dance Group. Our Dance instructor is Mrs. Effe Karabelas. For registration or more information please contact and talk to Mrs. Anastasia (Stasa) Hatziefthimiou Loukaki, phone 443-845-8903.



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Αρχισε το 2ο έτος χορού για το χορευτικό γκρουπ του Αγίου Νικολάου ΠΑΝ-ΧΕΛΛΗΝΙΚ. η νέα ημέρα συνάντησης των μελών είναι κάθε Τετάρτη στις 7:00 μ.μ. στη Κοινοτική αίθουσα του Αγίου Νικολάου. Δεχόμαστε νέες εγγραφές μελών κάθε Τετάρτη. Προτρέπουμε και ενθαρρύνουμε όσες και όσους αγαπούν το χορό να ενταχθούν στο γκρουπ του Παν-Χελλένικ. Δασκάλα του Παν-Χελλένικ είναι η κ. Έφη Καράμπελα. Για εγγραφές ή περισσότερες πληροφορίες τηλεφωνείστε και μιλήστε στο τηλ. 443-845-8903 με την κ. Αναστασία (Στάσα) Χατζευθυμίου Λουκάκη.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GOYA NEWS - The GOYAn's Year *Takes Off*



The St. Nicholas GOYAn's held their first fellowship gathering of the year at iFly Indoor Skydiving. All the GOYAn's that were able to attend had a fun-filled evening. The first basketball tournament of the year began with St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Bethesda, Md. All the teams played extremely well, but only the Girls A Team advanced to championship game against St. George. The Girls A Team came in 2nd place after losing by one basket as the buzzer rang. The second away basketball tournament was hosted by St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Washington, D.C. Both the Girls B and Boys B teams did exceptionally well but did not advance to the play-offs. The Girls A team and the Boys A team advanced to the payoffs with the Boys A Team winning the championship and the Girls A team coming in second after hard fought game against St. Demetrios Girls A Team. Besides experiencing a lot of fellowship, the GOYAn's have been active in assisting with Sunday School and serving on the altar. Also, they have continued the practice of having a spiritual lesson at each monthly meeting. GOYA is open to all community children who are in the 7th grade through 12th grade. Anyone interested in joining GOYA, may contact the Head Advisor, Rita Quintero through the church office at 410-633-5020.



"As the Father has sent *Me*, so I send *You*"

John 20:21

Καθὼς ἀπέσταλκέν με ὁ πατήρ, καὶ γὼ πέμπω ὑμᾶς.
Γιάννης 20:21



Stewardship
Sunday
Luncheon

November 20, 2016

After the Divine Liturgy in the Large Social Hall

*Come and Celebrate with Us and Discover
All the Exciting Things Happening at St. Nicholas*

COMMUNITY NEWS

GREEKTOWN SQUARE & EVENT CENTER

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News and Events

The Greektown Square & Event Center (Plateia) is excited to report that we now have a website!

Please visit us at greetownsquare.com and let us know what you think.

Email us at info@greetownsquare.com

The Plateia Committee continues to make great strides. Improvements continue to be made. Event bookings are increasing within as well as outside of our community. To keep up with this momentum, our Marketing Committee needs your help in developing our grass roots outreach program. Please consider volunteering your services. We thank you for your continued faith and support.

Special Events

November 11, 2016 – Mid-Atlantic Parade Fundraiser
Concert – Dimitris Mpsias
November 23, 2016 – Ladies Philoptochos Society
Fundraising Concert – Glykeria
December 3, 2016 – St. Nicholas Name Day Dance
December 16, 2016 – Wine Tasting
(Ladies Philoptochos Society)
December 31, 2016 – New Year's Eve Dance

Private Events

November 9, 2016 – Johns Hopkins Luncheon
December 2, 2016 – Political Fundraiser
December 10, 2016 – Christmas Party
December 29, 2016 – Wedding

DONATIONS IN MEMORIAM

In memory of John Paterakis

Judge & Mrs. John C. Themelis
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Ms. Sofia Koumoudis
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Mr. & Mrs. Gus Diacoloukas

In memory of George C. Cornias

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Mrs. Despina Cornias
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Karabelas
Mrs. Efthimia Karabelas
Stefanos & Constantina Siskos
George & Zoe Perdikakis

In memory of Tony & Nicholas Cornias

Mrs. Kalliope T. Cornias

In memory of Eftihia Sazaklis

Mrs. Roza Cornias

In memory of Nicholas Souranis

John & Aglaia Georgountzos
James & Argyrenia Maurakis
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Mrs. Anastasia Christ
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Frank & Irene Vasilios
Nicholas & Mary Antonas
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Mr. Costas Tsampazis
Mrs. Roza Cornias
Mr. & Mrs. George Arnas
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Mr. & Mrs. Gus Diacoloukas
George & Zoe Perdikakis
Nicholas & Staphanie Kambouris

In memory of Michael Nicolarakis

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Mrs. Popi Philippou
Mrs. Roza Cornias

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Mr. George Skandalis

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Mrs. Erma Papadimitriou
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In memory of Victor Woods

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In memory of George Stamatopoulos

Miss Antonia Parthemos

In memory of Michael Gerapetritis

Saint Nicholas Choir

In memory of George Rossis

Saint Nicholas Choir



IMPORTANT NOTICE: KOINONIA DEADLINE

Please submit your article(s) to the Koinonia staff
by the deadline stated below:

ISSUE MONTH: DECEMBER 2016

SUBMISSIONS DUE: NOVEMBER 20th

Please email your article(s) to: msalpeas@stnicholasmd.org

Articles are due no later than the 20th of each month. If they are received after the deadline they will be published in the following month's issue.

All articles must be proofread and color corrected prior to submission.

Thank you for your consideration!

LITURGICAL PROGRAM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1: Sts. Cosmas & Damianos the Unmercenarys:
Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6: 7TH Sunday of Luke:
Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8: The Gathering of the Archangels Michael, & Gabriel: Orthros: 8:45 am D. Liturgy: 9:30 am

TUESDAY EVENING: Great Vesper Service at the St. Nectarios Monastery Frederick, M.D.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9: St. Nectarios the Wonderworker:
Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am
This service will be held at the Monastery in Fredrick, M.D.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12: HIERARCHICAL GREAT VESPERS:
6:00 PM (This service will be held at the Holy Metropolis of New Jersey. Our Holy Metropolis of New Jersey will be honoring the Feast day of its Patron Saint, St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople. All the faithful of the Metropolis are invited to attend.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13: 8TH Sunday of Luke:
Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15: ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS:
His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey, is inviting all the faithful to participate in the HOLY UNCTION SERVICE that will

take place in our Church of St. Nicholas. This HOLY UNCTION SERVICE is sanctioned by the Metropolis of New Jersey for all the faithful of the Metropolis. Service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTMAS FASTING PERIOD BEGINS: DURING THIS FASTING PERIOD, MEAT IS NOT PERMITTED TO BE CONSUMED DURING THE 40 DAY PERIOD. FISH IS PERMITTED TO BE CONSUMED UP UNTIL DECEMBER THE 12TH. (Fish is not permitted though on the days of Wednesdays and Fridays). From the 12TH of December until the Nativity of our Lord, a Strict fast is observed.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20: 9th Sunday of Luke
Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21: The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am

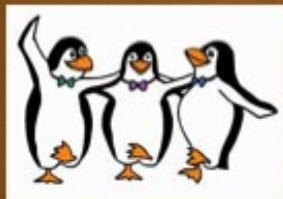
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24: Thanksgiving Day Liturgy:
Orthros 8:45 am D.Liturgy 9:30 am

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25: St. Catherine the Great Martyr:
Orthros: 8:45 am D. Liturgy 9:30 am

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27: 13th Sunday of Luke
Orthros 8:45 am D. Liturgy 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30: St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle: Orthros: 8:45 am D.Lit. 9:30

UNITED CHIOS SOCIETIES OF BALTIMORE
ANNUAL CHIOTIKO GLENTI
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2016
8:00PM TO 2:00 AM
AT SAINT NICHOLAS SOCIAL HALL
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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fundraiser / Luncheon
Sponsored By:

*The Ladies Panchian Society
"Chios"*

Date: November 18, 2016
6:00 P M
Place: Michael's Steak & Lobster
6209 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224
(410) - 633-6485

Price: \$40.00
Entrees :
New york Strip Steak
Broiled Crab Cake (1)
Broiled Filet of Flounder
Broiled Breast of Chicken
For more information, or if you
need a ride, call:

Sofia Koumoudis - (240) - 375-5464
or

Kiki Stroumbis - (410) - 952-3679
or

Perdika Stroumbis (410) - 327-8234

Please call to RSVP by Nov 15, 2016

With your meal selection.

Your support is greatly appreciated!!

The Ladies Panchian Society Board

The Ladies of Panchian Society "chios" presents... **Paint on Canvas** *Fundraiser Event*

*(The funds raised will go towards scholarships for
kids towards College/University)*

Location for the event:

Acropolis Restaurant

4718 Eastern Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21224

Price: \$40



Sample Painting

Thursday, November 10th
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

To register & purchase your tickets
contact Sofia Koumoudis:
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Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday November 23, 2016

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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Friday, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

GREEKTOWN Square

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Doors open 8:00PM

Show starts 9:00PM

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Saturday, December 3, 2016

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Featuring: Maria & Christo Perra

\$50 Adults, \$25 under 12

Appetizers & sit down Dinner, Cash Bar

Live music by:



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8 p.m. to 2 a.m.



NEW YEAR'S EVE

Celebration

FEATURING

D.J. GEORGE KRAMEDAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
9:00 PM to 2:00 AM

GREEKTOWN SQUARE AND EVENT CENTER
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COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE, OPEN BUFFET, VASILOPITA, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, & CASH BAR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Nov. 1st-Sunday, Nov. 13th: Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Needy Sponsored by the Ladies Philoptochos Society.

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd: Fall General Assembly

Saturday, Nov. 5th: Annual Chios Society Dance at 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 6th: Philoptochos patron saint, Sts. Anagyron artoplasia

Monday, Nov. 7th: Ladies Philoptochos Meeting, Sts. Anagyron and Dinner at 6 p.m. featuring speaker in the field of Geriatrics.

Wednesday, Nov. 9: Bible Study at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 10: Paint Night Sponsored by the Ladies Panchian Society at Acropolis Restaurant

Friday, Nov. 11: Concert to Support the Md. Independence Day Parade- Dimitris Basis at Plateia

Friday, Nov. 11- 13: GOYA Away Basketball Tournament Sponsored by the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Norfolk, Va.

Monday, Nov. 14: GOYA monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. All parents are welcomed.

Tuesday, Nov. 15- Weds, Nov. 16: Parish Data System Training from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 19: J.O.Y. children's group sponsored activity.

Saturday, Nov. 19- 20: GOYA Away Basketball Tournament Sponsored by Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Baltimore, Md.

Sunday, Nov. 20: Stewardship Luncheon immediately after the Divine Liturgy.

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Glykera Concert to benefit the Philoxenia House at the Greektown Square and Event Center.

Thursday, Nov. 24: THANKSGIVING DAY

Saturday, Nov. 26: The Peloponnesian Dance at St. Nicholas Church

Monday, Nov. 28-Wednesday, Nov. 30: GOYA, Greek School and Parishioners to decorate for the Church for Christmas from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 1-11: Family Crisis Center Drive- Collection of Hygiene items.

Saturday, Dec. 3: St. Nicholas Name Day Dance at Greektown Square and Event Center from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3: The Ladies Philoptochos Christmas Tea from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 4: GOYA Ornament Sale/Vasilopita Orders

Monday, Dec. 5: Saint Nicholas Vespers at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: St. Nicholas Name Day Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8: GOYA Kennedy Krieger Christmas Visitation starting at 6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11: GOYA Ornament Sale/Vasilopita Orders

Sunday, Dec. 11: GOYA Executive Board Meeting at 12 noon.

Monday, Dec. 12: GOYA monthly meeting at the Greektown Square and Event Center.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: The Diamonds Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Bible Study with Father Michael from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16th: Holiday Cocktail Party Sponsored by the Ladies Philoptochos Society from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17th: Rhodian Society Breakfast with Santa from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

