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How do we Prepare for Christmas?

By Fr. Michael Pastrikos

This is the time of the year when everyone starts getting ready for Christmas. The stores are packed with people buying gifts. The houses are decorated with lights and trimmings, and yards become the showcase of Christmas splendor. And yet, we still don't have any idea what Christmas really means. We do not tremble when we think of Christmas, we are not always struck with the wonder of Christ's Birth. In-

stead, we buy gifts and plan parties, catching a glimpse of the joy of the Feast but without our heart immersed in its wonder.

All these preparations are a wonderful expression of emotions, but how does God want us to prepare ourselves for Christmas? We have gone away from the true essence of why we celebrate the Birth of our Lord. An essential part of preparing for Christmas involves rearranging. Just as we arranged our homes, schedules and other aspects of our daily lives, God would like us to fo-

cus on what Christmas is all about. It's not about fun and entertainment. It's not about going to a party or a bar and getting intoxicated. It's not about going to the department stores and buying expensive gifts for your family and friends. Christmas is about Christ.

We see the struggles that people face day to day to preserve the Christmas Spirit. Look at the unemployment rate in this country. People are losing their jobs, their homes, and their livelihood. People are borrowing money that they can't repay. The prisons are filled with inmates that tried to beat the system and failed. Our political system and Government are failing us. They have gotten us into so much debt, that our children and grandchildren will be suffering for years to come to pay the enormous debt that they have put us through. But what can we do as simple people to correct this problem?

The answer to this question is quite simple. We must make sacrifices and personal decisions that will correct the past mistakes. If we put Christ "First" in our lives then, everything will work out alright and our spirit will surely be filled with love and hope. Once we cleanse ourselves and accept Christ as our true Saviour, then we will see many things that will change in our lives. As Christians, we need to get back to

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the basics and the old times when Christ came first in our lives. Today, we have Him on the back burner. Think of Christmas as a Holy Day, where we can make this day a special day in our lives. Let's change the usual way we celebrate Christmas, and reflect on a special recipe that I will prescribe.

If you follow this recipe, it will bring happiness, peace, and love to everyone. There are 4 things to this recipe.

No. 1 - FASTING: During this period of the Nativity Fast (November 15th until Decem-

ber 24th), it is a period of preparation for our souls and bodies. Its benefits are enormous. It is a blessed tool that brings us closer to our self awareness and self evaluation. It opens our eyes to show us who we really are, and where we are heading. It is the key that will open the door to our spiritual destination.

No. 2 - PRAYER: By using this method, prayer is a weapon that relieves all the stress, and pressures of this world. Prayer gives us the inner spiritual strength to battle the problems that we face daily. Prayer is a vessel of communication that links us to God and others. And it also brings peace to our souls and minds.

No. 3 - FORGIVENESS: This is the weapon that beats Satan at his game, and delivers us back to God refreshed and renewed. If we could put a

Μήνυμα από τον Πατέ**ρα Μιχαήλ Λ. Παστρι**κό ΠΩΣ ΠΡΟΕΤΟΙΜΑΖΟΜΑΣΤΕ ΓΙΑ ΤΑ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΑ;

Τώρα είναι η εποχή που ο καθένας αρχίζει να προετοιμάζεται για τις εορτές των Χριστουγέννων.Τα καταστήματα είναι κατάμεστα από κόσμο που αγοράζουν δώρα. Τα σπίτια στολίζονται με γυρλάντες και φωτάκια, οι αυλές είναι σαν Χριστουγεννιάτικες βιτρίνες. Αλλά κι έτσι αχόμη δεν μπορούμε να χατανοήσουμε τη σημασία των Χριστουγέννων. Δεν τρέμουμε όταν σκεπτόμαστε την εορτή των Χριστουγέννων, δεν μας ταραχουνά το θαύμα της Γέννησης του Χριστού. Αντιθέτως, προγραμματίζουμε αγοράζουμε δώρα, πάρτυ, χαιρόμαστε την Εορτή αλλά δεν εμβαθύνουμε στο θαύμα της.

Όλες αυτές οι προετοιμασίες εκφράζουν θαυμάσια τα συναισθήματα, αλλά πως θέλει ο Θεός να προετοιμαζόμαστε για τα Χριστούγεννα; Έχουμε κατά πολύ απομακρυνθεί από την ουσία της εορτής της γέννησης του Κυρίου. Μια ουδιώδης πράξη προετοιμασίας για τα Χριστούγεννα είναι η εκ νέου διευθέτησή της. Ακριβώς όπως κανονίζουμε τα σπίτια μας, και όλα τα άλλα θέματα της καθημερινής μας ζωής. Ο Θεός θάθελε να εστιάσουμε στο θέμα «τι είναι Χριστούγεννα». Δεν είναι διασκέδαση και καλοπέραση. Δεν είναι σαν να πηγαίνουμε στα πηγαίνουμε στα πολυκαταστήματα να αγοράσουμε δώρα για συγγενείς και φίλους. Τα Χριστούγεννα γιορτάζονται για το ΧΡΙΣΤΟ.

Βλέπουμε τη μάχη που αντιμετωπίζουν οι άνθρωποι για να διατηφηθεί το Πνεύμα των Χριστουγέννων. Ρείξτε μια ματιά στην ανεργία που υπάρχει στη χώρα μας. Άνθρωποι χάνουν τις δουλειές τους, τα σπίτια τους, το ψωμί τους. Άνθρωποι δανείζονται χρήματα που δεν μπορούν να επιστρέψουν. Οι φυλακές είναι γεμάτες με τροφίμους που προσπάθησαν να εκμεταλευθούν το σύστημα και απέτυχαν. Το Πολιτικό και Κυβερνητικό μας σύστημα μας οδηγεί στην αποτυχία. Μας έχουν βάλει σε τόσο μεγάλο χρέος, που τα παιδιά μας ακόμη και τα εγγόνια μας θα υποφέρουν για χρόνια μέχρι θα ξεπληρώσουν το τεράστιο χρέος που μας φόρτωσαν. Αλλά τι μπορούμε να κάνουμε ως απλός κόσμος για να διορθώσουμε το πρόβλημα ;

Η απάντηση στην εφώτηση αυτή είναι πολύ απλή. Πφέπει να κάνουμε θυσίες και να πάφουμε προσωπικές αποφάσεις που θα διοφθώσουν τα λάθη του παφελθόντος. Αν ο Χφιστός καταλάβει τη πφώτη θέση στη ζωή μας τότε, όλα θα πάνε καλά, και μόνον τότε, το πνεύμα μας θα ηφεμήσει και θα γεμίσει αγάπη και ελπίδα. Μόνον όταν

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St. Nicholas, The Wonder Worker

By Bill Poulos Th. M.

St. Nicholas is one of the most revered saints in both the Orthodox and Catholic Churches. We know that his feast was being celebrated as early as the reign of the Emperor Justinian who built a church in his honor at Constantinople just two centuries after St. Nicholas's death. Obviously, he was being venerated before that time and his spiritual legacy must have been well known. Since Justinian's building of the Church consecrated in the saint's name, it has been estimated that thousands of churches, chapels and monasteries have been dedicated to him around the world. His patronage includes children, sailors,

fishermen, the falsely accused, merchants, pawnbrokers and many cities and countries.

Surprisingly, although he is one of the most honored and venerated of saints to whom countless miracles have been attributed, very little is historically certain about him except that he was Bishop of Myra in the 4th century. Most of the traditional details about his life emerged during the Middle Ages. St. Methodius of Constantinople, who, in the 9th century, wrote a well-known and influential life of St. Nicholas noted at the time that the majority of the faithful knew nothing of the great saint's life. In fact it is highly probable that St. Methodius himself relied primarily on tradition and legend to produce his account of St. Nicholas.

These traditional details of St. Nicholas' life that have survived and resonated in Christian hearts for well over a thousand

years are a powerful testimony to the impression and influence the heirarch must have had on those who were privileged to have had him living and ministering among them. Much can be learned from a brief examination of his life as handed down to us even though we do not posses a perfectly accurate historical account of its facts. The broad outline of St. Nicholas' life, personality and character can be very helpful in instructing and inspiring us in our daily walk with Christ and our struggles to obey and serve Him as He would have us.

St. Nicholas was born in Patara of Lycia to wealthy and influential parents who died when he was a young man. After their deaths he resolved to devote his considerable inheritance to works of charity and was soon attracted to the monastic life. Subsequently, he made a pilgrimage to Egypt and Palestine. Shortly after his return he was elevated to Bishop of Myra and became widely known for his asceticism, piety and acts of

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steady diet of this spiritual recipe in our daily experiences, then we have a good chance to get back to the reality of what Christmas truly is.

No. 4 - SACRAMENTAL LIFE: These are the ultimate weapons that Satan fears. Orthodox Christians worshipping Christ in the Church, and receiving the Sacraments. These are the only weapons that God has given to us to battle the evil forces of Satan. BAPTISM, CHRISMATION, HOLY EUCHARIST, HOLY CONFESSION, HOLY UNCTION, HOLY PRIEST-HOOD & HOLY MATRIMONY. kindness. He was imprisoned and tortured during the persecutions of the Emperors Diocletion and Maximian and released after the accession of St. Constantine. Exactly when or if he had been ordained to the priesthood before his becoming bishop is historically unclear.

What is certain is that St. Nicholas was an ardent defender of the faith against the Arian heresy and it is reputed, though unproven, that he was present at the 1st Ecumenical Council at Nicea in 325. There, he is said to have struck Arius and was expelled by the Council Fathers for his action.

> Among the most famous stories about him are his anonymously giving three bags of gold as a dowry to three young women to save them from a possible life of prostitution; the deliverance of three wrongly accused prisoners from execution; the raising from the dead of three murdered children; the miraculous saving of the residents of Myra from famine; the rescue of drowning sailors and the destruction of several pagan temples.

> He died at Myra in Lycia on Dec. 6 sometime between 345 and 352. In 1067 Italian merchants stole his relics from Myra and brought them to Bari, Italy where they remain to this day. They have become world renowned for the sweet smelling myrrh with miraculous powers that proceeds from them.

> What do these brief glimpses into the great saint's life as it has been handed down to us through the life and tradition of the Church

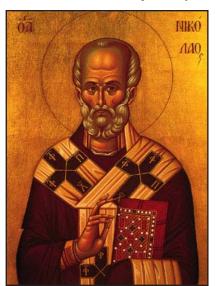
reveal to us about him and how to live a truly Christian life? One luminous truth about St. Nicholas in particular shines through the many centuries to enlighten us. He was a living bearer of the Holy Spirit who humbly and tirelessly embodied and obeyed his Master's two greatest commandments that we should, "love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind," and "love your neighbor as yourself." (Mat. 22:37-39)

His life demonstrates a fearless devotion and love for Christ and the truth of the Gospel as well as a constant selfless and compassionate service to those suffering and in need. We would certainly please our Lord if we would emulate him.

Perhaps that is why St. Nicholas is a Wonderworker. The Lord, we may respectfully assume, finds it exceptionally pleasing to grant the intercessory requests of one who loves Him and his fellow human beings so purely and fervently.

If you follow the 4 steps that I have prescribed, you can never go wrong in your life.

God bless everyone and may you have a wonderful and Blessed Christmas.



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PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

We wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

On behalf of the Philoptochos, I would first of all like to thank Dr. Dimitrios Kapogiannis from Harbor Hospital for visiting us during our last meeting and gave a presentation about Alzheimer's and Dementia. He was very informative and answered a lot of questions from everyone present.

I would also like to thank all those who helped with the dinner preparation and brought in desserts to be enjoyed by everyone.

December 1-13 - We are collecting health and hygiene items for the Family Crisis Center. Please bring in shampoos, conditioners, body wash, soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, baby wipes, etc. The family crisis center houses abused women and their children.

<u>Saturday, December 4, from 1-4 pm</u> - Our annual Christmas Tea will take place in the large social hall. You are all invited to spend a delightful afternoon. Please bring your friends. Donation is still \$5.00

Sunday, December 5 - St. Nicholas Name Day Vespers. Don't forget to bring in your lenten sweets and other lenten foods for the reception after the vespers.

Monday, December 6 - St. Nicholas Name Day. The coffee hour after the service will again be sponsored by the Philoptochos.

Monday, December 13 - Ladies night out at **Pasta Basta** in Timonium. Cost is \$35.00. For tickets please call Maria Giorgakis at 443-413-2657. Please support this effort to replenish our food account.

During the last 3-4 months, we have been inundated with people seeking all kinds of help due to the bad economy that still exists. People are looking for help with food, medicines, utility bills etc. We even had to bury 4 people at the expense of more than \$14,000.00 as it was previously reported. Therefore as you can imagine our accounts have been depleted.

During this Holiday Season when we go out shopping and buy all sorts of things for Christmas (sometimes we can't even think of gifts to buy because we have everything), it would be good to put on your list a donation to the St. Nicholas Philoptochos so they can continue to help the needy people of our community. The families that we help every year are forever grateful.

We wish you a Blessed Holiday Season and a year full of health, happiness and prosperity.

Zoe Perdikakis President

ΝΕΑ ΤΗΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΥ

Ευχόμεθα χαλές εορτές σέ όλους.

Έχ μέρους τής Φιλοπτώχου μας πρώτα θά ήθελα νά ευχαριστήσω τήν Ιατρό Δημητρο Καπογιαννη από τό Harbor Hospital ο οποίος παρευρέθη εις τήν συνεδρίασίν μας χαί μάς ομίλησε μέ τό σχετικό θέμα «Alzheimer's and Dementia». Η ομιλία του ηταν πολύ ενημερωτική καί απαντησε σέ πολλές ερωτήσεις από τίς παρευρισκόμενες.

Επίσης θά ήθελα νά ευχαριστήσω το συμβούλιο που βοήθησε εις την ετοιμασία του φαγητού και στη προσφορά των γλυκισμάτων.

Δεχεμβρίου 1-13 - Συλλογή ειδών υγιεινής διά τό Family Crisis Center--κέντρο οικογενειακής κρίσεως. (Νομίζω ότι η ονομασία του εννοεί όλο τό σκοπό του) Θά συλλέγωμε σαμπουαν γιά τά μαλλιά, σαπουνια για τό σώμα, οδοντόπαστες, οδοντόβουρτσες, σαπούνι διά τό πλύσιμο τών ρούχων, μαλακτικό διά τά μαλλιά καί ρούχα. Αύτά είναι πολύ σημαντικά πράγματα πού χρειάζονται καί χοησιμοποιούνται στό Family Crisis Center, τό όποίο στεγάζει μητέρες μέ παιδιά ακόμα καί βρέφη.

Δεχεμβρίου 4, Σαββατο, ωρα 1-4 - Τό ετήσιο Χριστουγεννιάτιχο Τσάϊ θά λάβη χώρα στην μεγαλη κοινοτικη αιθουσα Σάς προσκαλούμε νά έρθετε και νά απολαύσετε ένα ευχάριστο απόγευμα εσείς καί οί φίλες σας. Είσοδος \$5.

Δεχεμβρίου 5, Κυριαχη - Εσπερινός τού Αγίου Νικολάου. Παραχαλούμε μήν ξεχάσετε νά φέρετε τά νηστήσιμα γλυχά σας χαί άλλα νηστησημα φαγητά διά τήν δεξίωσιν μετά από τόν εσπερινό.

Δεκεμβρίου 6 - Πανήγυρις τού Αγίου Νικολάου. Ο καφές μετά από τήν Θεία Λειτουργία θά προσφερθεί από τήν Φιλόπτωχο καί πάλι.

Δεκεμβρίου 13 - Θά έχωμε μία ευχάριστη βραδυά ονομάζεται «Βραδυά Εξοδου τών Κυριών» είς τό εστιατοριον Basta Pasta στό Timonium. Σάς παρακαλούμε νά υποστηρίξετε αυτόν τόν σκόπον, διότι όλα τά έσοδα θά είναι γιά τό Food Account τό όποιο αδειάζει σημαντικά λόγω τών αναγκών.

Λόγω τής δύσκολης οικονομικής καταστάσεως ή οποία επικρατεί, έχωμε πολλές περιπτώσεις ανθρώπων πού ζητούν βοήθεια από τήν Φιλόπτωχο, γιά φαγητό, γιά φάρμακα, γιά στέγαση, καί άλλες πολύ λυπηρές καταστάσεις ανάγκης.

Τούς τελευταίους μήνες τά έσοδα από δωφεές έχουν λιγοστέψει, μέ αποτέλεσμα νά δίνωμε περισσότερα διά βοήθεια παρα από ότι νά έχουμε εισπράξει. Δι'αυτόν τόν λόγον σάς απευθύνωμε παράχληση τώρα πού είναι οι εορτές τών Χριστουγέννων νά προσφέρετε τίς δωφεές σας στήν Φιλόπτωχο σας, τήν Φιλόπτωχο τού Αγίου Νικολάου. Οί άνθρωποι πού βοηθούμε είναι ευγνώμονες γιά πάντα.

Εύχομε σέ όλους Υγεία καί Καλές Εορτές!

Ζωή Περδικάκη Πρόεδρος

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School students and staff invite everyone to their upcoming Christmas Play, "How Christmas is celebrated around Greece" on Sunday, December 19th. Mark your calendar to bring yourself, family and friends to church during this beautiful Christmas season and to come downstairs in the Large Social Hall and be a part of the Christmas Spirit. The play will start after church services. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

This year, the students are asked to once again bring an age appropriate gift to send to the children of St. Basil's Academy. Your child can bring the toy unwrapped on Sunday, December 12th or on the day of the program, Sunday the 19th.

Reminder to parents, that we will not have Sunday school classes on Sunday, December 26th and on Sunday, January 2nd. Sunday school will resume on January 9, 2011.

The entire Sunday School staff want to wish all of our students and their families and to all the families at St. Nicholas church, a Blessed Christmas and a Blessed New Year-2011.

JOY NEWS

We hope everyone had a happy and restful Thanksgiving holiday. The last JOY meeting for the 2010 year is scheduled for Saturday, December 11th from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the small social hall. Our community is blessed to have so many families with young children.

If yours are between the ages of six (6) and twelve (12), please consider bringing them to our December meeting for an afternoon of fellowship and fun. If you'd like more information, you may contact Popi Angelos at 410-971-4857 or at greekgirl1018@verizon.net. Thank You.

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GREEKTOWN CDC

A message from John E. Gavrilis. CEO

This past year has been a very exciting and active year for the Greektown CDC. Throughout the year, the Greektown CDC has been very successful in many of its projects: we opposed the development of a Wal-Mart; supported the Red Line; supported the St Nicholas Church and the East Baltimore Church of God in may of their activities; supported economic developments, like Athena Square, business facade construction; assisted in a mentoring program and fire hydrant painting event with John Ruhrah Elementary/Middle School; conducted monthly community cleanups; supported the community in zoning and liquor board hearings; and worked with government to bring resources to our neighborhood. All of these projects have had a positive impact on the quality of life of our neighborhood and we are looking forward to an exciting new year – 2011.

The pride of our residents has showed through their actions and volunteerism. Our clean-ups were a huge success with more and more residents participating in each one. Our committees had undertaken several successful projects throughout the year. We thank them!! We are always looking for more volunteers to take part in all of our projects. If you are interested in joining a committee, or would like to participate in our events, please call our office for more details.

As a reminder to all residents and church parishioners, dial **311** for all non-emergency issues (tall grass, trash, rats, illegal dumping, etc.) and 911 for all Police emergency issues. This includes any illegal dumping and loitering as soon as you witness any occurrence.

Visit our website at www.greektownmd.org. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy **New Year!**

Believe in your community!

John E. Gavrilis Chief Executive Officer

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GREEK SCHOOL AUTUMN PARTY Friday, October 29, 2010



ΧΟΡΟΕΣΠΕΡΙΔΑ ΕΠΙ ΤΗ ΟΝΟΜΑΣΤΙΚΗ ΕΟΡΤΗ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ

Η 58τη ετήσια Χοροσπερίδα της Κοινότητάς μας θα γίνει στις 11 Δεκεμβρίου, στη Κοινοτική αίθουσα, από 8:00 μ.μ. έως 2:00 π.μ. Τιμή εισιτηρίου \$40 το άτομο. Στη τιμή συμπεριλαμβάνονται ποικιλία μεζεδάκια, και μουσική. Πληρώνετε το ποτό σας. Ο αριθμός των θέσεων περιορισμένος είναι γι αυτό παραχαλείστε να χλείσετε τις θέσεις σας εγχαίρως τηλεφωνώντας στους υπευθύνους κ. Γιάννη Χουσσομάλλη στο τηλ. 443-463-7147 και κ. Γιάννη Κορολόγο στο τηλ. 410-215-7675 η στο Κοινοτικό Γραφείο 410-633-5020.

Mark your calendars for the 58th Annual Saint Nicholas Name Day Banquet and

Family Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 11, 2010, 8:00pm - 2:00am Large Social Hall Cocktail hour with open bar Seat down dinner with Cash Bar - LIVE Music Donation will be \$40.00 per person

Chairmen for this event are John Chrisomalis 443-463-7147 & John Korologos 410-215-7675 For table reservations call them or the church office at 410-633-5020 Seats are limited to first come first serve

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December/Δεχέμβοιος, 2010 ΠΩΣ ΠΡΟΕΤΟΙΜΑΖΟΜΑΣΤΕ ΓΙΑ ΤΑ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΑ;

Συνέχεια από την σελίδα 2

δεχθούμε το Χριστό σαν αληθινό μας Σωτήρα, τότε θα δούμε πολλά πράγματα να αλλάζουν στη ζωή μας. Ως Χριστιανοί, είναι ανάγκη να επιστρέψουμε στη βάση, στο παλιό καιρό όπου ο Χριστός πρωτοεμφανίστηκε στη ζωή μας. Σήμερα, τον έχουμε παραμερίσει. Σκεφθείτε τα Χριστούγεννα σαν μια Αγία Ημέρα, μια ξεχωριστή ημέρα στη ζωή μας. Ας αλλάξουμε τον κατεστημένο τρόπο που εορτάζουμε τα Χριστούγεννα και ας εορτάσουμε σύμφωνα με τη συνταγή που σας περιγράφω εδώ. Αν ακολουθήσετε τη συνταγή πιστά, θα χαρίσει ευτυχία, ειρήνη, και αγάπη σε όλους. Υπάρχουν 4 συστατικά για την επιτυχία της:

1. ΝΗΣΤΕΙΑ - Κατά τη διάφχεια της πεφιόδου της Νηστείας των Χφιστουγέννων (απο 14 Νοεμβφιου μεχφι 24 Δεχεμβφιου), προετοιμάζουμε την ψυχή μας και το σώμα μας. Τα καλά είναι πολλά. Είναι μια πφάξη που μας φέφνει πιο κοντά στην αυτοκφιτική και αυτοεκτίμηση. Μας ανοίγει τα μάτια να δούμε ποιοί είμαστε ακφιβώς, και κατά που βαδίζουμε. Είναι το κλειδί που ανοίγει την πόφτα του πνευματικού μας πφοοφισμού.

2. ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ - Η προσευχή είναι το όπλο που μας ανακουφίζει από το άγχος, και τις πιέσεις αυτού του κόσμου. Η προσευχή μας χαρίζει πνευματική δύναμη

για να αντιμετωπίσουμε τα προβλήματα της καθημερινής μας ζωής. Η προσευχή είναι το μέσον επικοινωνίας που θα μας φέρνει κοντά στο Θεό και στους συνανθρώπους μας. Ακόμη φέρνει γαλήνη στη ψυχή και στο μυαλό μας.

3. ΣΥΓΧΩΡΗΣΗ - Είναι το όπλο που χτυπά το Σατανά στο παιχνίδι του, και επιστρέφουμε στο Θεό αναζωογονιμένοι και ανανεωμένοι. Αν μπορούσαμε να επιβάλουμε μια σταθερή δίαιτα σ' αυτή τη πνευματική συνταγή της καθημερινής μας εμπειρίας, τότε θα είχαμε μια θαυμάσια ευκαιρία να επιστρέψουμε στη πραγματικότητα και του τι σημαίνουν ουσιαστικά τα Χριστούγεννα.

4. ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΑΚΗ ΖΩΗ - Αυτά είναι τα σημαντικά όπλα που φοβάται ο Σατανάς. Οι Οξθόδοξοι Χριστιανοί δοξάζουν και υμνούν το Χριστό στην Εκκλησία, λαμβάνοντας τα Μυστήρια. Είναι τα μοναδικά όπλα που ο Θεός μας έδωσε για να πολεμούμε τις σκοτεινές δυνάμεις του Σατανά. Βάπτιση, Χρίσμα, Θεία Ευχαριστία, Εξομολόγηση, Ευχέλαιο, Ιεροσύνη, και Γάμος.

Αν αχολουθήσετε τα 4 αυτά σχαλοπάτια που σας περιέγραψα, δεν θα αποτύχετε ποτέ στη ζωή σας.

Κλείνοντας, ελπίζω και προσεύχομαι την Εορταστική αυτή περίοδο, να κάνουμε καλές επιλογές, και να πάρουμε σωστές αποφάσεις, για να διορθώσουμε τα λάθη του παρελθόντος. Ας ξεκινήσουμε αυτά τα Χριστούγεννα με το δεξί, και ας ακολουθήσουμε την πορεία που προαγματικά θα μας χαρίσει αγάπη, χαρά και ευτυχία. Αν παραμείνουμε στην ίδια κατεύθυνση, για να έχουμε την δυνατότητα να δούμε πολύ περισσότερα μελλοντικά Χριστούγεννα σαν αυτά. ΝΑ ΘΥΜΑΣΤΕ ΤΗ ΣΥΝΤΑΓΗ: ΝΗΣΤΕΙΑ, ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ, ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΑΚΗ ΖΩΗ ΚΑΙ ΣΥΓΧΩΡΗΣΗ ...το τελευταίο μας κλειδί που πραγματικά θ' ανοίξει την πόρτα του Παραδείσου για το καθένα μας.

Ο Θεός μαζί σας και σας εύχομαι καλά και ευλογημένα Χριστούγεννα.

Saint Nicholas Church Profit & Loss January through October 2010

	Jan - Oct 10
Ordinary Income/Expense Income	
Candles Dances	70,015.00
Special events Dances - Other	(60.00) 3,326.00
Total Dances	3,266.00
Donations Other Donations Flowers Income Christmas Card Income Donations - General Donations - Hall Donations - Hall Donations - Other Total Donations	13,773.52 435.00 20.00 39,198.58 6,100.00 28,755.00 2,080.00
Greek Festival	90,362.10 136,955.00
Greek school registration Stewardship Trays	28,150.00 167,068.22 16,918.00
Total Income	512,734.32
Cost of Goods Sold Candle expense Dance Expense Festival	12,267.00 1,103.95 9,900.00
6250 · Flowers Total COGS	400.00 23,670.95
Gross Profit	489,063.37
Expense	100,000.01
CAPITAL COSTS Capital Improvements	
Plateia Expenses	113,805.13
Total CAPITAL COSTS	113,805.13
EMPLOYEE COSTS 1099 Employees Health Insurance	30.00 40,681.94
Organist 6560 ⋅ Payroll Expenses	1,800.00 123,463.32
Payroll taxes Pension	11,044.33 5,000.00
6050 · Automobile Expense Temporary Clergy Services EMPLOYEE COSTS - Other	7,000.00 4,075.40 68,366.04
Total EMPLOYEE COSTS	261,461.03
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION Advertising	11,639.50
6060 · Bank & Credit Card Svc Charges Church Supplies	2,056.45 2,710.05
Clergy Laity Congress Flower Donations	4,375.75 2,217.50
Fair Share	27,000.00
6260 · Gifts Insurance - General	1,500.00 18,089.07
6530 · Miscellaneous	874.37 15,570.30
Office Expense Parade	500.00
6610 · Postage and Delivery Professional Fees	5,018.00 6,000.00
Telephone	3,265.19
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION - Other Total GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION	425.00 101,241.18
OCCUPANCY COSTS	101,241.10
Mainten · Building Maintenance	32,675.92
Cleaning Halls Ground Rent	960.00 90.00
Janitor's Supplies Permits & Licenses	4,345.63 50.00
6940 · Utilities	40,527.26
Total OCCUPANCY COSTS	78,648.81
YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	491 20
Youth Expense Scholarship	481.30 2,000.00
YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL - Other	3,138.82
Total YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	5,620.12
Total Expense	560,776.27
Net Ordinary Income	(71,712.90
Net Income	(71,712.90

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: January, 2011 Deadline: December, 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 December

Saturday, December 4th: St. Barbara the Great Martyr. Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am.

Sunday, December 5th: 10th Sunday of Luke. Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Lit: 10:00 am. St. Nicholas Great Vesper Service: 5:30 pm. Reception will follow.

Monday, December 6th: St. Nicholas Name Day Celebration. Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 9:45 am. Reception will follow.

Thursday, December 9th: The Conception of the Theotokos. St. Anna. Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am.

Sunday, December 12th: 11th Sunday of Luke. St. Spyridon the Wonderworker. Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am.

ATTENTION EVERYONE: STRICT FAST BEGINS FROM DECEMBER 13TH UNTIL DECEMBER 24TH. NO MEAT, FISH, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS DURING THIS PERIOD.

Sunday, December 19th: Sunday before the Nativity of our Lord. Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

Friday, December 24th: MORNING SERVICE: Orthros: 8:45 am. Great Hours, Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great: CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: 9:00 pm. Orthros: Divine Liturgy of St. Chrysostom.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: THIS YEAR WE WILL NOT HAVE SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY, BECAUSE WE ARE HAVING A LATE SERVICE ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Saturday, December 25th: MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE AND MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF OUR FAMILIES HERE AT ST. NICHOLAS. NO SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Sunday, December 26th: Sunday after the Nativity. Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am.

Monday, December 27th: St. Stephen the first Martyr. Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am.

...FROM DECEMBER 25TH UNTIL THE 31ST, THIS WEEK IS FAST FREE...



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