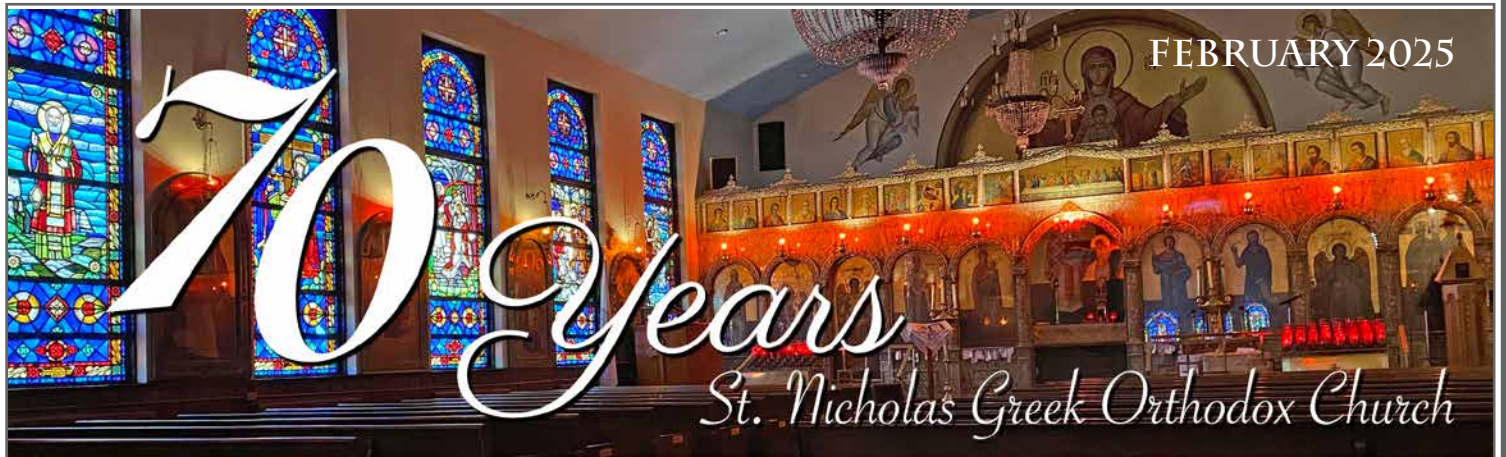


FEBRUARY 2025



Message from **FR. GEORGIOS OIKONOMOU, PROTOPRESBYTER**

My beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, members of St. Nicholas Community!

We are already entering, with God's blessing and grace, into February, the second month of the year 2025. Reflecting on the passage of time, we observe that it flows swiftly yet with purpose, guided by the charitable and beneficial will of the Most High God. Time moves at the pace He has ordained, and we are called to use it for the benefit of our souls—to do good, perform virtuous deeds, and refrain from evil. As the Apostle Paul writes in his letter to the Corinthians, we are living in “the acceptable season.”

These words inspired the holy hymnographer to compose a beautiful hymn, sung at the Vespers on Forgiveness Sunday:

*Behold, this is the acceptable season;
behold, this is the season of repentance.
Let us put away the works of darkness,
and put on the armor of light,
so that we may navigate the immense ocean of Lent,
and arrive at the third-day Resurrection
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
the Savior of our souls.*

The month of February is truly a blessed time, for it marks the opening of the *Triodion*. This signals the beginning of our spiritual preparation for Holy Easter. Step by step, from the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee to Forgiveness Sunday, we ascend the spiritual ladder. With renewed fervor and commitment, we will embrace the fasting of Great Lent on Holy Monday, continuing our journey through spiritual struggle until Holy Week and the celebration of Holy Easter.

On this sacred journey, the words of the hymn above resonate deeply in our hearts, offering guidance and illumination. The

hymn calls us to spiritual awakening and vigilance, urging: “Now is the time! Let us not miss this opportunity. Now is the time to offer a welcome sacrifice to God.” It is a time to repent, to change our lives, and to return to God, our Father, and His holy house, the Church. We are called to cast off the soiled garments of sin. Living in darkness, we have soiled the all-bright and pure robe of our souls, which we received at our baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity. Yet now is the time to discard these garments and clothe ourselves with the spiritual armor of light.



In doing so, we become passengers aboard the noetic ship of the Church, captained by Christ Himself, as we sail the sea of fasting. Our destination is the glorious third-day Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who grants salvation to our souls.

How beautiful and instructive are the hymns of our Church! They are, in essence, the songs of God—divine melodies that lift us from earth to heaven, from the temporal world of corruption to the eternal kingdom. These hymns comfort aching hearts and inspire us to draw closer to our heavenly Father and to love our neighbors.

I lovingly urge you to make attending church a priority in the coming months, so that you may partake in the joy and blessings of worship. Let participation in the sacraments and services hold a central place in your life, ensuring that the time that passes will indeed be an “acceptable season.”

**With paternal love in Christ,
Protopresbyter Georgios Oikonomou**

Kainonia

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF
AMERICA METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY



ΜΗΝΥΜΑ ΠΡΩΤΟΠΡΕΣΒΥΤΕΡΟΥ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΟΥ

Αγαπητοί μου αδελφοί εν Χριστώ, ενορίτες και ενορίτισσες του Αγίου Νικολάου!

Εισερχόμαστε ήδη με την ευλογία και τη Χάρι του Θεού στον Φεβρουάριο, τον δεύτερο μήνα του σωτηρίου έτους 2025. Φιλοσοφώντας το πέρασμα του χρόνου μπορούμε να παρατηρήσουμε ότι ο χρόνος κυλάει γρήγορα μα επίσης κυλάει φιλόανθρωπα και ευεργετικά. Κυλάει με τον ρυθμό, που η αγάπη του Πανάγαθου Θεού προνόησε και εμείς καλούμαστε να τον αξιοποιούμε για την ωφέλεια της ψυχής μας. Για να πράττουμε έργα καλά και αγαθά και όχι πονηρά. Να είναι, όπως γράφει ο Απόστολος Παύλος στους Κορινθίους, «καιρός ευπρόσδεκτος». Αυτά τα λόγια του Αποστόλου Παύλου ενέπνευσαν τον ιερό υμνογράφο, για να συνθέσει έναν θαυμάσιο ύμνο, που ψάλλεται στον καταναυκτικό Εσπερινό την Κυριακή της Τυρινής.

Λέει ο ύμνος εκείνος:

*«...ἰδοὺ καιρὸς εὐπρόσδεκτος·
ἰδοὺ καιρὸς μετανοίας,
ἀποθώμεθα τὰ ἔργα τοῦ σκότους,
καὶ ἐνδυσώμεθα τὰ ὄπλα τοῦ φωτός,
ὅπως διαπλεύσαντες τὸ τῆς Νηστείας μέγα πέλαγος,
εἰς τὴν τριήμερον Ἀνάστασιν καταντήσωμεν,
τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ,
τοῦ σώζοντος τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν».*

Ο μήνας Φεβρουάριος είναι μήνας ευλογημένος. Γιατί κατά τη διάρκειά του θα «ανοίξει» το Τριώδιο. Θα ξεκινήσει η πνευματική προετοιμασία όλων των πιστών της Αγίας μας Εκκλησίας για το Άγιο Πάσχα. Και θα ανεβούμε ένα ένα τα σκαλοπάτια από την Κυριακή του Τελώνου και του Φαρισαίου μέχρι την Κυριακή της Τυρινής, ενώ στη συνέχεια με εντονότερο πνευματικό αγώνα και άσκηση πρόκειται να υποδεχτούμε την Καθαρά Δευτέρα τη νηστεία της Μεγάλης Σαρακοστής, για να συνεχίσουμε το πνευματικό μας ταξίδι μέχρι τη Μεγάλη Εβδομάδα και το Άγιο Πάσχα.

Σε αυτό το ταξίδι ηχούν στην καρδιά μας τα λόγια του παραπάνω ύμνου, που θα τα ερμηνεύσουμε ελεύθερα, καθοδηγώντας μας και φωτίζοντας τον δρόμο μας. Μας

προτρέπει λοιπόν ο ύμνος σε μία πνευματική αφύπνιση και εγρήγορση και λέει: «τώρα είναι ο κατάλληλος καιρός! Ας μη χάσουμε την ευκαιρία. Τώρα είναι ο καιρός, που αν τον αξιοποιήσουμε με καλό τρόπο θα είναι μια ευπρόσδεκτη θυσία στον Θεό. Είναι καιρός να μετανοήσουμε. Να αλλάξουμε τον τρόπο της ζωής μας. Να επιστρέψουμε κοντά στον Θεό Πατέρα μας και τον άγιο οίκο Του, την Εκκλησία. Να ξεντυθούμε τα λερωμένα ρούχα της αμαρτίας, καθώς ζώντας στο σκοτάδι πράξαμε έργα αντίθετα στον νόμο του Θεού και λερώσαμε τον ολοφώτεινο και ολόλευκο χιτώνα της ψυχής μας, που είχαμε φορέσει τη μέρα που βαφτιστήκαμε στο όνομα της Αγίας Τριάδας. Τώρα όμως είναι ο κατάλληλος καιρός να ξεφορέσουμε τα λερωμένα ρούχα και να ντυθούμε τα πνευματικά όπλα του φωτός. Έτσι θα είμαστε επιβάτες του νοερού караβιού, της Εκκλησίας, που κυβερνά ο Ίδιος ο Χριστός μας, ώστε να διαπλεύσουμε το πέλαγος της νηστείας. Ενώ λιμάνι και προορισμός είναι η τριήμερη Ανάσταση του Κυρίου και Σωτήρα μας Ιησού Χριστού, που χαρίζει τη σωτηρία στις ψυχές μας.

Πόσο όμορφοι και διδακτικοί είναι οι ύμνοι της εκκλησίας μας! Αληθινά υπέροχοι. Είναι θα μπορούσαμε να πούμε με απλά λόγια τα τραγούδια του Θεού. Τραγούδια που μας ανεβάζουν από τη γη στον ουρανό, από τον κόσμο της φθοράς στην αιωνιότητα. Παρηγορούν τις πονεμένες καρδιές των ανθρώπων και εμπνέουν μια ζωή πιο κοντά στον επουράνιο Πατέρα μας αλλά και πιο κοντά στον πλησίον.

Σας προτρέπω με αγάπη να προγραμματίσετε από τώρα τον εκκλησιασμό σας τους επόμενους μήνες, ώστε να μη στερηθείτε τη χαρά και την ευλογία της λατρείας της εκκλησίας. Ας είναι πρώτη προτεραιότητα στη ζωή μας η συμμετοχή στα ιερά μυστήρια και τις ακολουθίες, ώστε ο χρόνος που κυλάει να είναι όντως «καιρός ευπρόσδεκτος».

**Με εν Χριστώ αγάπη,
Πρωτοπρεσβύτερος Γεώργιος Οικονόμου**

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KOINONIA DEADLINE

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

ISSUE MONTH: MARCH 2025

SUBMISSIONS DUE: FEBRUARY 20th

Please email your article(s) to: vkotsatou@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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Parishioners and friends of our church,

We hope that the new year will be full of beautiful moments!! The festivities are over, the songs are hushed, the lights are out, heads are in. Thank goodness...

As blessed and holy as the holidays are, just as good and blessed is the simple everyday life. A "holy" routine. We just have to have the eyes to see it. As long as we can appreciate it. To be able to appreciate all those little things that are offered to us every day as gifts. The biggest trap is always waiting for something else, something big, to feel good. The biggest trap is basing our happiness on some "expectation."

In now. To today. Whatever big or small, let's make sure to welcome it with "thanks to God." Let's do it and we will see how we will calm down inside. Let's do it and we will see how our life becomes beautiful.

With God's blessing, our parish elections also took place. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your trust, understanding and love. We can all do better together. Guided by our love for our church.

With infinite love,

*Stamatia Ieromonahos
President of Saint Nicholas Church Baltimore
Parish Council*

Αγαπημένοι μας ενορίτες και φίλοι της εκκλησίας μας,

Ευχόμαστε η νέα χρονιά να είναι φορτωμένη με όμορφες στιγμές !! Οι γιορτές τελείωσαν, τα τραγούδια σώπασαν, τα φώτα έσβησαν, τα κεφάλια μέσα. Δόξα τω Θεώ...



Όσο ευλογημένες και άγιες είναι οι γιορτές, άλλο τόσο καλή και ευλογημένη είναι και η απλή καθημερινότητα. Μια «άγια» ρουτίνα. Αρκεί να έχουμε τα μάτια για να το δούμε. Αρκεί να μπορούμε να εκτιμήσουμε. Να μπορούμε να εκτιμήσουμε όλα εκείνα τα μικρά που μας προσφέρονται καθημερινά ως δώρα. Η μεγαλύτερη παγίδα είναι το να περιμένουμε πάντα κάτι άλλο, κάτι μεγάλο, για να νιώσουμε όμορφα. Η μεγαλύτερη παγίδα, είναι το να στηρίζουμε την ευτυχία μας σε κάποια «προσδοκία».

Στο τώρα. Στο σήμερα. Ό,τι μεγάλο ή μικρό, ας φροντίσουμε να το καλοδεχτούμε με «δόξα τω Θεώ». Ας το κάνουμε και θα δούμε πως θα γαληνεύουμε μέσα μας. Ας το κάνουμε και θα δούμε πως ομορφαίνει η ζωή μας.

Με την ευλογία Του Θεού έγιναν και οι ενοριακές εκλογές μας.

Σας ευχαριστούμε από καρδιάς για την εμπιστοσύνη, την κατανόηση και την αγάπη σας. Όλοι μαζί μπορούμε τα καλύτερα. Με οδηγό την αγάπη μας για την εκκλησία μας.

Με απέραντη αγάπη,

*Σταματία Ιερομονάχου
Πρόεδρος Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου
Αγίου Νικολάου Βαλτιμόρης*

The Presentation of Our Lord and Savior in the Temple

Courtesy of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
www.goarch.org



Reading

When the most pure Mother and Ever-Virgin Mary's forty days of purification had been fulfilled, she took her first-born Son to Jerusalem on this, the fortieth day after His birth, that she might present Him in the temple according to the Law of Moses, which teaches that every first-born male child be dedicated to God, and also that she might offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons, as required by the Law (Luke 2:22-24; Exod. 13:2; Lev. 12:6-8). On this same day, a just

and devout man, the greatly aged Symeon, was also present in the temple, being guided by the Holy Spirit. For a long time, this man had been awaiting the salvation of God, and he had been informed by divine revelation that he would not die until he beheld the Lord's Christ. Thus, when he beheld Him at that time and took Him up into his aged arms, he gave glory to God, singing: "Now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, O Master. . ."

And he confessed that he would close his eyes joyfully, since he had seen the Light of revelation for the nations and the Glory of Israel (Luke 2:25-32). From ancient times, the Holy Church has retained this tradition of the churching of the mother and new-born child on the fortieth day and of the reading of prayers of purification.

The Apodosis of the Feast of the Meeting in the Temple is usually on the 9th of February. This, however, may vary if the Feast falls within the period of the Triodion. Should this occur, the

Typicon should be consulted for specific information concerning the Apodosis of the Feast.

[Apolytikion of Presentation of Our Lord](#)

First Tone

Hail Virgin Theotokos full of Grace, for Christ our God, the Sun of Righteousness, has dawned from you, granting light to those in darkness. And you, O Righteous Elder, rejoice, taking in your arms, the Deliverance of our souls, who grants us Resurrection.

[Kontakion of Presentation of Our Lord](#)

First Tone

Your birth sanctified a Virgin's womb and properly blessed the hands of Symeon. Having now come and saved us O Christ our God, give peace to Your commonwealth in troubled times and strengthen those in authority, whom You love, as only the loving One.

HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN APOSTOLOS OF NJ VISIT



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey



Archpastoral Visit of His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Orthros, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy,
and Doxology for the
Reunification of the Dodecanese Islands
with Greece

Sunday, March 9, 2025
9:00 A.M.

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
520 S. Ponca Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

ΠΡΟΣΚΛΗΣΗ

Στη μνήμη των Τριών Ιεραρχών Θεμελιωτών της ελληνορθόδοξης παιδείας,
το Ελληνικό Σχολείο του Αγίου Νικολάου Βαλτιμόρης
σας προσκαλεί να τιμήσετε με την παρουσία σας την εκδήλωση μας, που θα
πραγματοποιηθεί
την Κυριακή, 2 Φεβρουαρίου 2025 στις 16.00 μ.μ. στην αίθουσα της Πλατείας.
Στη γιορτή θα συμμετέχουν κα άλλα σχολεία της Μητρόπολης.



Θα παρευρεθεί ο Σεβασμιώτατος Μητροπολίτης
Νέας Ιερσέης κ.κ. Απόστολος.

Με τιμή,

Η Διεύθυνση και το Προσωπικό του Σχολείου Αγίου Νικολάου Βαλτιμόρης.



CUTTING OF THE VASILOPITA



On Sunday, January 5th, our Ladies Philoptochos Society distributed individual vasilopitakia to the congregation, homemade by Mrs. Despina Kostalas. Today we were informed that the coin was found by a sweet young girl, Marianthi Diniotis. We wish a happy and blessed year to Marianthi. May luck always be with her! She will receive a cross as a gift from our Ladies Philoptochos Society.

Father Georgios Oikonomou also blessed, cut and distributed the large Vasilopita, donated by Mrs. Ioanna Zoulis, to the presidents and representatives of the church organizations. The lucky coin was found in the Panhellenic Dance group's piece. We wish all the members of the group much health and happy moments!

We sincerely thank Mrs. Kostalas and Mrs. Zoulis for their donations. We also thank all our friends who participated in this beautiful, traditional Vasilopita cutting celebration. May 2025 bring many blessings to all! May this new year also bring health and joy to every home!

HELLENIC GOLDEN COINS



Two Awards and a Silver Medal for Hellenic Golden Coins at HDF 2025!

We are beyond thrilled and proud of the incredible children from our community! Their journey from Baltimore to North Carolina was truly inspiring. Not only did they gain an unforgettable experience, but they also filled our hearts with hope. These young stars remind us that the future of our community is indeed bright! Congratulations to everyone involved!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL



A Message from our President, Stamatia Ieromonahos:

Dear parishioners,

The truth is I feel deep emotions, gratitude and blessings. Your appreciation means a lot, it's a real achievement!!!

After 12 years on the board, I have experienced so much, and I expect the best with the help of Our Almighty God's blessing. In 2019, it was the first time a woman was elected as President of the Parish Council here at St. Nicholas. I was honored to accept and since then, I have worked with a lot of dedicated team of people. We undertook so many wonderful projects together with respect and love and the Blessing of the Lord.

Today, you have shown me your love and trust once again to continue the work for our beloved St. Nicholas community by electing me for a third consecutive term as President of our wonderful Parish Council!

Is the road head difficult? Yes, but it is also full of blessings! Your support will once again give us strength to continue with the help of our Holy Almighty God, our Patron Saint Nicholas, Father Georgios Oikonomou, our Council & all of you our beloved parishioners. Your love, your trust and your appreciation is all but a Gift from God to all of us to work for the betterment of our community.

May you have health and peace in your life in this new year and always.

Thank You from the bottom of our hearts.
Stamatia Ieromonahos, President and the Parish Council

Members:
Aspasia Charalambopoulos, Katina Palas,
Mary Ann Rigopoulos, Sofia Xouris,
Vasilis Argiropoulos, Vasilios Tserkis,
Yiannis Korologos, Georgios Stamoulis,
Dimitrios Kosmas, Dimitrios Papavasiliou,
Thanasis Karaflos, Panagiotis Saliaris

Αγαπημένοι μας,

Η αλήθεια είναι νιώθω βαθιά συγκίνηση, ευγνωμοσύνη και ευλογία. Μεγάλη υπόθεση η εκτίμηση σας Άθλος αληθινός !!!

Μετά από 12 χρόνια στο συμβούλιο έχω βιώσει τόσα πολλά και αναμένω τα καλύτερα με την βοήθεια Του Μεγαλοδύναμου Θεού Μας Ευλογία Κυρίου. Όταν για πρώτη φορά σαν Πρόεδρος γυναίκα στο Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο από το 2019 με μια υπέροχη ομάδα ανθρώπων κάναμε τόσα όμορφα έργα όλοι μαζί με σεβασμό και αγάπη.

Ευλογία Κυρίου Σήμερα που μου αποδείξατε κάτι τόσο όμορφο την αγάπη σας και την εμπιστοσύνη σας για να συνεχίσουμε το έργο μας και πάλι εκλέγομαι για τρίτη συνεχόμενη θητεία Πρόεδρος παμψηφεί με ένα υπέροχο συμβούλιο!!!

Δύσκολος ο δρόμος; Ναι Αλλά γεμάτος ευλογία Η δική σας υποστήριξη μας δίνει δύναμη να συνεχίσουμε με την βοήθεια Του Αγίου Θεού μας, Του Πολιούχου μας Αγίου Νικολάου, του πάτερ Γεώργιου, του Συμβουλίου μας & όλων εσάς των αγαπημένων μας ενοριτών Δώρο Θεού ή αγάπη σας, η εμπιστοσύνη σας και η εκτίμηση στα πρόσωπα μας.

Να έχετε υγεία και γαλήνη στην ζωή σας Σας ευχαριστούμε από καρδιάς

Σταματία Ιερομόναχος, Πρόεδρος,

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Γιάννης Κορολόγος, Γεώργιος Σταμούλης,
Δημήτριος Κοσμάς, Δημήτρης Παπαβασιλείου,
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**His Eminence
Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey
Cordially invites all the dedicated Faithful
of the Maryland/Northern Virginia Regions
to the Annual**

Greek Letters Day Celebration

Honoring the Three Hierarchs of our Orthodox Church



St. John Chrysostom, St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory the Theologian

Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 4:00 pm

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

520 Ponca Street, Baltimore, MD 21224

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 410-633-5020

by January 24, 2025



GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

Ο Σεβασμιώτατος Μητροπολίτης Νέας Ιερσέης
κ. ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Σας προσκαλεί να συνοερτάσουμε
«Την Εορτή των Τριών Ιεραρχών
και την Ημέρα των Ελληνικών Γραμμάτων»



Κυριακή 2 Φεβρουαρίου 2025, ώρα 4:00 μ.μ.

**Ιερός Ναός Αγ. Νικολάου
520 Ponca Street, Baltimore, MD 21224**

Παρακαλούμε RSVP στο γραφείο του Ναού
(410-633-5020) έως τις 24 Ιανουαρίου 2025



A JOURNEY OF FAITH
To Thessaloniki, Mt. Athos and Constantinople
Led by His Eminence Apostolos of New Jersey
February 21-March 3, 2025: 11 Days / 9 Nights



Thessaloniki & Mt. Athos: See the most important religious sites in Northern Greece. Visit Greece's second largest city, Thessaloniki. Attend Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Demetrios, visit the Monastery of St. John the Theologian in Souroti to venerate the grave of St. Paissios and visit the awe inspiring Meteora Monasteries. Men will depart for the Holy Mountain for two nights and the women will enjoy a visit to Ormylia Monastery and a visit to a museum in Thessaloniki.

Constantinople: Visit the important Greek Orthodox sites: the Ecumenical Patriarchate and St George Cathedral, Agia Sophia, Panagia Vlacherna where the "Te Ypermahou" was first chanted, Chora and Baloukli Monastery - Zoodochos Peghe. Also, visit the Underground Cisterns. Shop at the exciting Grand Bazaar! Enjoy a birthday banquet for His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew as well as a private audience with the Patriarch (subject to confirmation).

SPACE IS LIMITED and on a FIRST-COME BASIS

RATE: Per person double occupancy \$4700* & single occupancy \$5635*

*Rates include the air tax/fuel of approximately \$475 which is not guaranteed until ticketing a month prior to departure. Rate above reflects a 4% check discount which does not apply if payment is made any other way. Due to Aegean Airlines group reservations policy, the air fare between Thessaloniki and Istanbul is not guaranteed and may be subject to fare increases depending on when you make your reservation to join the group. An air supplement may apply.

Deposit of \$800 due by November 20, 2024 or late booking fee of \$50 per person will apply.

YOUR TOUR WILL INCLUDE:

- *Round-trip airfare on Turkish Airlines: EWR / IST / Thessaloniki & IST / EWR & Aegean Airlines: Thessaloniki / ATH / IST
- *Private arrival and departure transfers in a deluxe air conditioned motorcoach with English speaking escort
- *7 1/2 days of private sightseeing for men & 6 days for the women. All entrance fees are included.
- *Women: 6 nts first class hotel in Thessaloniki at the Electra Palace or similar including daily breakfast, all taxes and service fees.
- *Men: 4 nts first class accommodation in Thessaloniki at the Electra Palace or similar including daily breakfast, all taxes and service fees & 2 nts accommodation on the Holy Mountain including meals and transportation on the Holy Mountain & roundtrip private ferries
- *All: 3 nts first class accommodation in Constantinople at the Divan Istanbul Hotel or similar including daily breakfast, all taxes & service fees.
- *1 welcome dinner in Thessaloniki, 1 dinner in Constantinople & a banquet for His. All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
- *Private audience with His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew (subject to confirmation)

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February 21 – March 3, 2025: 11 Days / 9 Nights**

I am requesting services for _____ people. **The exact name on the passport (s) is/are:**

Address: _____
 Daytime Tel: _____ Evening Tel: _____ Cell: _____
 Email: _____ Special Requests: Meals (Diabetic, vegetarian etc.): _____
Rooming with: _____ Wheelchair: Yes ___ No ___ Star Alliance number: _____

SELECT BETWEEN OPTIONS I, II:

OPTION I: Select either double or single occupancy inclusive of air: JFK / IST / Thessaloniki & Thessaloniki / IST & IST / EWR
 Per person double occupancy \$4700* x 2 \$ _____
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***Air tax/fuel of approximately \$475 is include in the above prices and not guaranteed until ticketed and subject to change**

OPTION II: LAND ONLY: Select either double or single occupancy. (Transatlantic flights not included. Flights Thessaloniki to IST via Athens are included).

Land only rate per person double occupancy \$3875* x 2 \$ _____
 Land only rate single occupancy \$4810* x 1 \$ _____

Departure/Arrival transfers may not be included in Land Only rates

ALL OPTIONS: Please add: Gratuities per person (not optional) \$ 185 x \$ _____
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TRAVEL PROTECTION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING TRAVEL PROTECTION VISIT THE BELOW LINK FOR PLANS AND PREMIUMS
www.travelexinsurance.com/index.aspx?location=32-0603&go=bp

Travel protection is recommended. If you pay for it with your deposit, pre-existing medical conditions are covered
Please mail this reservation form, a copy of your passport and a deposit of \$800 per person payable to Cloud Tours Inc.
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CONDITIONS: Confirmation is subject to receipt of deposit with reservation form no later than Nov. 22 to guarantee your seat. Deposits received Nov. 23 and later are subject to a \$50 late booking fee & applicable air surcharges. Final balance due Dec, 27, 2024. **Air taxes / fuel surcharges are not guaranteed unless ticketed. Ticketing must occur for the group at the same time.** A minimum of 25 people required or additional costs will apply. **Cancellation fees:** Once deposit is received, an administration fee of \$200 per person applies in cases of all cancellations. Additional fees for cancellations received between Nov 23, 2024-Jan 2, 2025, \$800 per person and between Jan 3- Jan 21, 75% of the tour price and between Jan 22, 2025 to day of departure, non-refundable. No refund for no-shows or unused portions of tour. Additional cancellation fees may be imposed by suppliers subject to date of cancellation. Should the group cancel for any reason, including political strife, Cloud Tours reserves the right to charge \$150 per person administration fee, **Travel protection is recommended & must be paid with deposit to waive the pre-existing medical conditions exclusion. Travel protection is nonrefundable. You may request a copy of the Description of Coverage, prior to purchase, which includes the terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions.** This plan provides insurance coverage for your trip that applies only during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home and automobile policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer, insurance agent or broker. The purchase of this plan is not required in order to purchase any other travel product or service offered to you by your travel retailer". Cloud Tours reserves the right to deny service to any person based upon its discretion and/or the particular needs or circumstances of a given group.

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SPECIAL THANK YOU



With this small gesture we would like to express a huge

Thank You

from the bottom of our hearts to the family of Pantelis and Stergoulas Karpathiou Johns for their support over the years to the families of our community through the three scholarships that they so kindly donate to Saint Nicholas Greek School students every year.

May Saint Nicholas be of help to you and your families always.

Save the Date

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey



Music & Dance Festival
Philadelphia: February 14-16, 2025

President's Day Weekend (February 14 – 16, 2025) at the Sheraton Hotel - Downtown Philadelphia.

Categories include:

- Greek Folk Dancing (JOY, GOYA and Young Adult Groups)*
- &*
- Parish Youth and Young Adult Liturgical Choirs*

Registration Packets will be coming shortly

GREEK SCHOOL

Ο Φεβρουάριος είναι ένας μήνας γεμάτος γνώση για τα ελληνικά, γνώση για τη Θρησκεία μας και με όμορφες εκδηλώσεις που έρχονται να προσφέρουν στην ανάπτυξη των παιδιών μας πολύπλευρα!!!



Την Κυριακή 2 Φεβρουαρίου, 2025 τα παιδιά μας θα συμμετάσχουν στην εκδήλωση της Μητρόπολης της Νέας Ιερσέης, η οποία για ακόμα μια χρονιά διοργανώνεται από την Κοινότητα του Αγίου Νικολάου. Η εκδήλωση αυτή είναι μια υπέροχη ευκαιρία για τα παιδιά αφού έρχονται σε επαφή με παιδιά από πολλά και διαφορετικά σχολεία της ευρύτερης περιοχής του Maryland και του Virginia για να τιμήσουν τους Τρεις Ιεράρχες!

Μέσα σε ένα κλίμα χαράς για τη γνώση, τα παιδιά προετοιμάζονται πυρετωδώς για τις επόμενες εκδηλώσεις και για έναν Μάρτιο γεμάτο Δωδεκάνησα και Ελλάδα!!!

Με εκτίμηση και αγάπη,
Παρασκευή Κοτσάτου Αργετάκη
Δασκάλα της Γ' και Δ' τάξης

February is a month full of knowledge of Greek, knowledge of our religion and with beautiful events that come to the development of our children multiplex!!!

On Sunday, February 2, 2025 our children will participate in the event of the Metropolis of New Jersey, which is organized for another year by the community of Saint Nicholas. This event is a wonderful opportunity for children as they come into contact with children from many different schools in the wider Maryland and Virginia area to honor the Three Hierarchs!

In a climate of joy for knowledge, children are preparing feverishly for the next events and for a March full of Dodecanese and Greece!

With appreciation and love,
Paraskevi Kotsatou Argetakis
Teacher of the 3rd and 4th grade



ST NICHOLAS EXAMINATION CENTER



Εξεταστικό κέντρο Αγίου Νικολάου Βαλτιμόρης

Επίπεδο	Ημερομηνίες	Εξετάσεις
A1 (για παιδιά 8-12)	Τρίτη 20 Μαΐου 2025 (πρωί)	γραπτές*
A1 (για σπύλους και ενήλικους)	Τρίτη 20 Μαΐου 2025 (πρωί)	γραπτές*
A2	Τρίτη 20 Μαΐου 2025 (μεσημέρι)	γραπτές*
B2	Τετάρτη 21 Μαΐου 2025 (πρωί)	γραπτές*
Γ1	Τετάρτη 21 Μαΐου 2025 (απόγευμα)	γραπτές*
B1	Πέμπτη 22 Μαΐου 2025 (πρωί)	γραπτές*
Γ2	Πέμπτη 22 Μαΐου 2025 (απόγευμα)	γραπτές*
Εγγραφές	Από 1 Φεβρουαρίου έως 20 Μαρτίου 2025	

* Οι προφορικές εξετάσεις προτείνεται να διεξάγονται αμέσως μετά τις γραπτές.

Θα θέλαμε να σας ενημερώσουμε ότι οι εγγραφές για τις εξετάσεις της Ελληνομάθειας ξεκινάνε στις 1 Φεβρουαρίου έως 20 Μαρτίου.

Για τυχόν απορίες επικοινωνήστε μαζί μας στο email Ellinomatheia@stnicholasmd.org

Με εκτίμηση,

Υβόννη Γαλετάκη & Ελίνα Τσαπακίδη – Παπαδίμα

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We would like to inform you that registrations for the Greek exams start on February 1st until March 20th.

For any questions contact us by email Ellinomatheia@stnicholasmd.org

Sincerely,

Yvonne Galetaki & Elina Tsapakidou – Papadima



PHILOPTOCHOS

We would like to express our gratitude to all those who generously donated items to the Helping Up Mission of Baltimore. In addition, our Philoptochos chapter has purchased baby clothing to contribute to the donations, which will be delivered to those in need. Our local chapter has also participated in Operation Classroom 2024, a National Philoptochos Initiative. Our project, "Warming Hearts" focuses on purchasing coats for the children in need at School #228. We believe that every time these children wear their new coats and feel the warmth, they will know that someone cares for them. We have made a donation to assist with the devastating fires in California. Our local chapter is dedicated to helping not only in our community, but wherever there is a need.

We invite everyone to our next General meeting on Monday, February 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the large church hall. We welcome all to join us and enjoy our chocolate night!

We would also like to congratulate the instructors and the children of our Hellenic Golden Coins on their recent participation in North Carolina. They will also be participating in the Metropolis Dance Festival in Philadelphia in February.

The Annual Apokreatiko Dinner /Dance will be held on March 1st at Jimmy's Famous Seafood. All proceeds will go towards the operation of the Philoxenia House. Costumes are optional, but any child in costume attending will receive a small gift from our Philoptochos! We invite you to come and celebrate with us while supporting a great cause! For tickets or information please contact Nora Kefalas 410-979-6656 or Irene Vasilios 410-687-3978.

DONATIONS:

May their memory be eternal!

In memory of Maria Salpeas

Ann Matthews, John and Maria Giorgakis, Mike and Nora Kefalas, Frank and Irene Vasilios

In memory of Irene Nicolaidis Giorgaki

John and Maria Giorgaki

In memory of Stavroula Christakou

George and Paula Semples, Leonidas and Effie Stratakas, Anastasis and Antonia Kudurogiannis

SAVE THE DATES:

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT
(TENTATIVE DATE)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH PHILOPTOCHOS EVENT
AT BORDY VINEYARDS

Θα θέλαμε να εκφράσουμε την ευγνωμοσύνη μας σε όλους εκείνους που δώρισαν γενναιοδωρα αντικείμενα στη βοήθεια της αποστολής της Βαλτιμόρης. Επιπλέον, το η Φιλόπτωχος αγόρασε τα ρούχα μωρών για να συμβάλει στις δωρεές, οι οποίες θα παραδοθούν σε όσους έχουν ανάγκη. Το τοπικό μας τμήμα έχει επίσης συμμετάσχει στην τάξη Operation Classroom 2024, μια εθνική πρωτοβουλία της Φιλοπτώχου.

Το έργο μας, "Heating Hearts" επικεντρώνεται στην αγορά παλτών για τα παιδιά που έχουν ανάγκη στο σχολείο #228. Πιστεύουμε ότι κάθε φορά που αυτά τα παιδιά φορούν τα νέα τους παλτά και αισθάνονται τη ζεστασιά, θα γνωρίζουν ότι κάποιος τους φροντίζει. Έχουμε κάνει μια δωρεά για να βοηθήσουμε με τις καταστροφικές πυρκαγιές στην Καλιφόρνια. Το τοπικό μας τμήμα είναι αφιερωμένο στη βοήθεια όχι μόνο στην κοινότητά μας, αλλά οπουδήποτε υπάρχει ανάγκη.

Καλούμε όλους στην επόμενη γενική συνέλευσή μας τη Δευτέρα 3 Φεβρουαρίου στις 6:00 μ.μ. στην μεγάλη αίθουσα της εκκλησίας. Προσκαλούμε όλους να συμμετέχετε και όλοι μαζί να απολαύσουμε μια βραδιά αφιερωμένη στη σοκολάτα!

Θα θέλαμε επίσης να εκφράσουμε τα συγχαρητήρια μας στους εκπαιδευτές και στα παιδιά των Ελληνικών Χρυσών Φλουριών μας για την πρόσφατη συμμετοχή τους στη Βόρεια Καρολίνα, τα οποία θα συμμετάσχουν επίσης στο Φεστιβάλ Χορού της Μητρόπολης στη Φιλαδέλφεια τον Φεβρουάριο.

Το ετήσιο δείπνο/χορός "Αποκρεάτικο" θα πραγματοποιηθεί την 1η Μαρτίου στο Famous Jimmy's Seafood. Όλα τα έσοδα θα διατεθούν στη λειτουργία του σπιτιού της Φιλοξενίας. Τα κοστουμια είναι προαιρετικά, αλλά κάθε παιδί που θα παρευρεθεί φορώντας αποκριατική στολή, θα λάβει ένα μικρό δώρο από τη Φιλόπτωχο μας! Σας προσκαλούμε να έρθετε και να γιορτάσετε μαζί μας, ενώ υποστηρίζετε μια μεγάλη προσπάθεια! Για εισιτήρια ή πληροφορίες, επικοινωνήστε με τη Νώρα Κεφάλια 410-979-6656 και την Ειρήνη Βασιλείου 410-687-3978.

ΔΩΡΕΕΣ:

Είθε η μνήμη τους να είναι αιώνια!

Στη μνήμη της Μαρίας Σαλπεία από:

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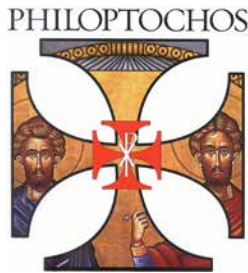
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στο Bordy Vineyards



EARLY EDUCATION CENTER NEWS



ST. NICHOLAS BILINGUAL EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

The Saint Nicholas Bilingual Early Education Center provides a safe, nurturing, home away from home learning center. We accept children from 6 weeks till 5 years of age. BEEC is hiring

part-time aides to assist our teachers at the Center. If you or anyone you know is interested, please call the Center at 410-633-5020 extension 4 or you can submit your resume at beec@stnicholasmd.org.

Father George recently came to our school to do our annual blessing for the new year in January. He also helped cut the Vasilopita (traditional cake for the new year) for the BEEC's Staff. BEEC will be booked and busy for the month of February. We will be hosting an Open house for anyone who is interested in enrolling their child or checking out the school on Saturday, February 22nd, 2025 from 12:00pm-2:00pm. This will take place at the St. Nicholas Bilingual Early Education Center located next to the church (502 Ponca St. Baltimore, MD 21224). If you know of anyone who is looking for Childcare, please send them our way!

For February we will be teaching our children about black history month. They will learn about the culture, the history, and more. BEEC will also provide crafts and giftbags for our children's Valentines Day party. BEEC has also recently been renovated. We have freshly painted walls, painted dividers and new floors just in time for our open house in late February. The children, families and staff of BEEC are very happy with the atmosphere in our school. We hope to see everyone on February 22nd, 2025.

Το Δίγλωσσο Κέντρο Πρόωρης Εκπαίδευσης του Αγίου Νικολάου παρέχει ένα ασφαλές, κέντρο εκμάθησης γεμάτο φροντίδα, μακριά από το σπίτι. Δεχόμαστε παιδιά από 6 εβδομάδων έως 5 ετών. Το BEEC προσλαμβάνει βοηθούς παιδικής απασχόλησης για να βοηθήσουν τους δασκάλους μας στο Κέντρο. Εάν ενδιαφέρεστε εσείς ή κάποιος που γνωρίζετε, καλέστε το Κέντρο στο 410-633-5020 επέκταση 4 ή μπορείτε να υποβάλετε το βιογραφικό σας στο beec@stnicholasmd.org.

Ο πατέρας Γεώργιος ήρθε πρόσφατα στο σχολείο μας για να κάνει την ετήσια ευλογία μας για το νέο έτος τον Ιανουάριο. Βοήθησε επίσης στην κοπή της Βασιλόπιτας (παραδοσιακή τούρτα για τη νέα χρονιά) για το προσωπικό του BEEC. Το BEEC θα είναι πολύ απασχολημένο και για τον μήνα Φεβρουάριο. Θα φιλοξενήσουμε ένα Open House για όποιον ενδιαφέρεται να εγγράψει το παιδί του ή να επισκεφτεί το σχολείο το Σάββατο 22 Φεβρουαρίου 2025 από τις 12:00 μ.μ. έως τις 14:00 μ.μ. Αυτό θα πραγματοποιηθεί στο δίγλωσσο κέντρο εκπαίδευσης του Αγίου Νικολάου που βρίσκεται δίπλα στην εκκλησία (502 Ponca St. Baltimore, MD 21224). Αν γνωρίζετε κάποιον που αναζητά Παιδική Φροντίδα, στείλτε του το!

Τον Φεβρουάριο θα διδάξουμε στα παιδιά μας τον μήνα της Μαύρης Ιστορίας/ Αφροαμερικανικός Μήνας Ιστορίας. Θα μάθουν για τον πολιτισμό, την ιστορία και πολλά άλλα. Το BEEC θα παρέχει επίσης χειροτεχνίες και τσάντες δώρων για το πάρτι των παιδιών μας για την Ημέρα του Αγίου Βαλεντίνου. Το BEEC έχει επίσης ανακαινιστεί πρόσφατα. Έχουμε φρεσκοβαμμένους τοίχους, βαμμένα διαχωριστικά και νέα δάπεδα. Όλα είναι έτοιμα για τις συναντήσεις μας στα τέλη Φεβρουαρίου. Τα παιδιά, οι οικογένειες και το προσωπικό του BEEC είναι πολύ ευχαριστημένοι με την ατμόσφαιρα στο σχολείο μας. Ελπίζουμε να τους δούμε όλους στις 22 Φεβρουαρίου 2025.



Saint Nicholas Bilingual Early Education Center
OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for an open house to learn more about our bilingual early learning facility.
Saturday February 22nd, 2025

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Location: 502 South Ponca Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224
Contact: (410)633-5020
Email: beec@stnicholasmd.org

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Meet Our Lead Teachers
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2025 SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH CONFIDENTIAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD
2025 ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΗ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ –ΚΑΡΤΑ ΑΠΟΡΡΗΤΗΣ ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑΣ

In gratitude for God's blessings I/we make the following commitment to the ministries of St. Nicholas Church:
Σαν έκφραση ευγνωμοσύνης μου για τις ευλογίες που έχω λάβει από τον Θεό, δεσμεύομαι με την ακόλουθη
οικονομική και εθελοντική μου προσφορά προς την Εκκλησία του Αγίου Νικολάου:

\$ _____ (Weekly / Monthly / Quarterly / Yearly)
\$ _____ (Εβδομαδιαίως / Μηνιαίως / Ανά Τρίμηνο / Ετησίως)
TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE FOR 2025 :\$ _____
Συνολικό ποσό προσφοράς για το 2025:\$ _____

Come and See God work through your talents, skills, and experience, as well as your financial support.

Your offering to Christ and His Church can do as much as you empower it to do.

We give to Christ and His Church not according to our means but according to our love for Him.

Γίνετε μάρτυρες του έργου του Θεού! Δώστε από το ταλέντο με το οποίο σας έχει προικίσει,
με τις ικανότητες, τις εμπειρίες, την οικονομική σας ευχέρεια. Η προσφορά μας στον Χριστό και την
Εκκλησία Του σας βασιστεί στην αγάπη μας προς Αυτόν, όχι στην οικονομική μας δυνατότητα.

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Date/ Ημερομηνία

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Name of Spouse / Όνομα συζύγου	Date of Birth / Ημερομ. Γεννήσεως	
Occupation / Επάγγελμα		
Occupation / Επάγγελμα (Spouse)		
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Home Phone / Σταθερό τηλέφωνο σπιτιού		
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dance Troupe Presents
Their Second

Raffle Fundraiser

\$5 EACH

1ST PRIZE
DATE NIGHT IN BALTIMORE

A night at the Four Seasons Hotel, a Gift Card to the Four Seasons Spa, & Gift Card to Ouzo Bay
Prize Value: over \$1,100

2ND PRIZE
A Cooking Class for Two with CozyMeal Inc.
Price Value: \$200

Drawing will take place on Sunday, February 2nd, 2025.

3RD PRIZE
\$100 Gift Card to the St. Nicholas Festival

Winners will be announced on HGC's Facebook Page!

Call/Text for Tickets
Foula: (410) 236-3419 / Vasili (443) 845-0601

St. Nicholas GOYA BINGO Night

FEBRUARY 22, 2025
DOORS OPEN @ 4:30 pm
GAMES START @ 6 pm

Food, Drinks, Beer, and Wine

Prizes include:
-Designer Bags
-Fun Baskets
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CONTACT:
Penny Alafassos (443) 756-2201


Saint Nicholas Philoptochos Society Annual Apokreatiko Glendi

Saturday, March 1, 2025


proceeds to benefit
Philoxenia House

Adults \$75, children under 12, \$30
Buffet (opens at 7pm) / Cash Bar
Nora Kefalas: 410-979-6656, Irene Vasilios: 410-687-3978

JIMMY'S FAMOUS SEAFOOD
6526 HOLABIRD AVE.
BALTIMORE, MD 21224



APOLLONIA



Live music: 8:00 PM - 12:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX
CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE
**GODPARENT/GODCHILD
SUNDAY**



WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

TIME: Orthros-8:30; Divine Liturgy-9:45 am

**WHERE: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
520 Ponca St., Baltimore, MD**

Come celebrate this special day by attending church with your Godparent/s and/or your Godchildren and prepare yourselves to receive Holy Communion together. Please make this day a time to strengthen your spiritual relationship with each other.

*Join us for
Godparent/
Godchild
Sunday
March 2nd*

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

Godparent Sunday, March 2, 2025



ADULTS: \$20

KIDS 6-12: \$10

5 & UNDER: free

Location:

Large Hall



FOR
ADDITIONAL
DETAILS &
PRE-ORDERS
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- Bake Sale
- Raffles
- To-Go Meals
- Frappe
- & More!

Sponsored by the St. Nicholas Greek School PTA

ST. NICHOLAS DIAMONDS

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NEW DATE

Invites you to a

CHRISTMAS

LUNCHEON PARTY

Saturday | 8 | February
1:00PM | 2025

Greektown Square & Event Center
700 Quail St, Baltimore, MD 21224

Tickets: \$45

MENU:

2 Lamb Chops Roasted Vegetables
Crab Cake *with* Roasted Potatoes

St. Nicholas



**Day Trip
LANCASTER, PA**

Saturday, September 20, 2025



Seats are limited

Price \$190.00

Includes bus, lunch, and show ticket

For more information please contact

Sofia Xouris | 240-375-5464

Thank you for your support!

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**Philadelphia
PHS Flower Show**

**Saturday,
March 8, 2025**

Seats are limited

Price \$90.00

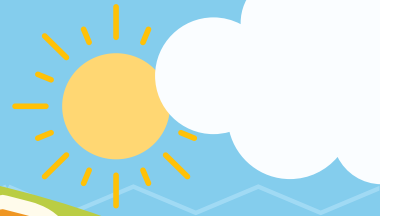
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CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD



Maryland

June 15 - 21, 2025

Virginia

July 6-12, 2025


New Jersey

July 13 - 19, 2025

Registration Opens February 2025

More Information

 <https://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd>

 908-301-0500



SPONSOR A COFFEE HOUR

We have resumed the Coffee Hour following the Divine Liturgy on Sundays. Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour in memory of a loved one, for the health of your family, or in honor of our St. Nicholas Church. Please call the office at **410-633-5020** to schedule.

Thank you for your support!

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Thank you for all you do to support our St. Nicholas family throughout the year!



NOTICE:

All organizations must review their upcoming events with Paraskevi Kotsatou (410-633-5020) who will add the event to the official church calendar on the bulletin board across from Father Georgios' office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

✝ **Sunday Coffee Hour**

Sponsored by

St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church



Coffee & Assorted Cookies - \$200

Includes setup, cleanup, paper goods

Coffee Service Only - \$120

Includes setup, cleanup, paper goods

Fruit Tray - \$40

Spanakopita - \$75

100 pieces

Tyropita - \$75

100 pieces

Tray of Cheese, Olives & Crackers - \$100

Sandwiches - \$2 per piece

Tuna, Shrimp or Chicken

For orders please call 410-633-5020 or visit the
St Nicholas Office at 520 Ponca St



✝ Makaria Menu

Sponsored by
St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Appetizer Choices

- Cheese Pies (*included*)
- Spinach Pies (*included*)
- Fried Calamari (*add \$2.00pp*)



Choices of salad (1)

Garden Salad, Greek Salad, Village Salad, Caesar Salad

Choices of Entree (1)

Roll & Butter (*included*)

Package #1 - \$31pp

- Salmon (broiled/grilled)
- Shrimp Creole
- Shrimp Orzo
- Cod Fish (broiled/fried)

Package #2 - \$39pp

- Two (2) Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes
- Choice of Fish and One (1) Jumbo Lump Crab Cake

Sides (2 choices)

Greek Style Lemon Potatoes, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Kritharaki(orzo), white rice, fresh cut vegetables, string beans Greek style

Beverages (items included)

Red or White Wine, Coffee and Tea, Sodas,
Water
Also available - Paximadia

Bar Options

Mixed Drinks \$6
Domestic Beer \$6
Imported Beer \$6
Mixed Drinks and Beer Available at Per Drink Charge \$10

tel church: 410-633-5020
tel venue: 410-633-3131

STEWARDSHIP FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

STEWARDSHIP FISCAL YEAR 2025						
Contribution Type	Transaction Location	Pledged	Received	Outstanding	Report Date:	01-31-2025
Pledged	Office	\$35,695.00	\$19,360.00	-\$16,335.00	Number Of Family Contributions	140
Not Pledged	Office/Vanco	--	\$59,231.00	--	Number of Individual Contributions	171
TOTAL	--	--	\$78,591.00	--		--

Agapios, Maria	Kapetanakos, Elias & Stephanie	Petropoulos, Dimitrios
Alourdas, Nick	Karaflos, Nektarios	Philippou, Philip
Amann, Mary & Franz	Karagiannis, Maria	Pikounis, Adrew
Angelopoulos, Chris	Kazamias, Voula	Polikandriotis, Kostas & Hariklia
Angelos, John & Irene	Klosterides, Michael	Polikandriotis, Maria
Angelos, Mark & Kalliope	Koliadis, Zinovia	Polychronis, Aristides & Virginia
Aravidis, Nickolas & Smaragda	Komninos, Emmanuel	Prassinis, Demetrios & Carol
Argyarakis, Despina	Komninos, Joanna	Protopapas, George & Sofia
Atsalis, Gus & Kalliope	Kontoudis, Konstantinos & Kyriaki	Protopapas, Nicholas
Basil, George & Angie	Korologos, Louis & Anastasia	Redmiles, Sophia
Black, Mark	Koukides, Georgios	Roberts, Brian & Maria
Bonolis, Catherine	Koukides, Harry & Stella	Roros, Dimitrios & Poli
Canning, Nicole	Koumoudis, Sotiris & Vasiliki	Roussos, Anthony & Laura
Cardiges, Nicholas	Kouroupis, Steve	Samaras, Peter
Chionis, Antonios	Kourtesis, Michael & Adrienne	Sarioglou, Anastasia
Christ, Philip & Marinam	Kovios, Panagiotis & Christine	Sarioglou, Nikolaos
Cook, Harry	Kron, Christopher & Alexa	Sarlanis, Kiriako
Cornias, Arezina	Lallas, Eva	Sazaklis, Antonios
Cornias, Despina	Ledakis, Panagiotis	Sfakianoudis, Vasilis & Lemonia
Cornias, Fotini	Lentis, Minas & Kostalas, Eleni	Sgouros, Shirley
Cornias, John	Loizou, Chris & Doxia	Sigambris, Irene
Cornias, Larry	Lykos, Konstantinos	Skandalis, George
Cornias, Mark & Kiriaki	Mastromanolis, Manuel	Stamidis, Anastasios & Angela
Cornias, Nicholas	Mastrovasilis, Michael & Lisa Kastellorizios	Stamoulis, George & Maria
Cossis, Milton & Amalia	Mavronis, Nicholas	Stewart, John & Rita
Dardamanis, Eva	Micklos, Christine	Tasker, Dale & Kalomira
Diniotis, Anastasia	Millett, Earl & Alex, Elizabeth	Tetteris, Rhodea
Eleftheriou, John	Millon, Edwards & Florence	Themelis, John & Renee
Eliou, Ernest & Lilian	Milonas, Kimon	Trintis, Thorina
Fakas, James & Valasia	Mimaros, Paraskevi	Tsampos, Michael & Christina
Filipidis, James	Moniodis, Michael & Effie	Tserkis, George
Filippakis, Filippos	Myaris, John & Sofia	Tsironis, Evdokia
Forakis, Stamati & Despina	Nickoles, Josh	Tzavaris, Stelianos & Theodosia
Fotinos, Aikaterini	Nistazos, George & Despina	United Chian Society Of Baltimore
Foukas, Pavlos & Andromahi	Nistazos, Nickolas & Alena	Vasilakopoulos, Irene
Frangos, John & Katerina	Nychis, George & Angeliki	Vatakis, Tessie
Gargiulo, Angela	O'Drudy, Leo & Tricia	Venetis, Dimitrios & Kiki
Georgakakou, Vasiliki & Chandar, Bharath	Oikonomou, Fr. Georgios	Verenakis, Maria
Georgalas, Michael & Hrisovalantou	Orfanos, Anthony & Regina	Xouri, Sofia
Gerapetrites, Panagiota	Orfanos, Michael	Yianakis, Steve & Katina
Giannakoulis, George & Amy	Papadopoulos, Anastasios & Marianthi	
Gray, Jamison	Papalexopoulos, Christianna	
Harris, Athena	Papavasiliou, Dimitris	
Hatzigeorgalis, Antonios	Papavasiliou, Virginia	
Hatzigeorgalis, Nikolaos	Paragios, Ioannis & Popi	
Ieromonahos, Pantelis & Stamatia	Parthemos, Antonia & Mitchem, Jos	
Kafouros, Demetrios	Parthemos, Kaliope	
Kalambihis, Maria	Parthemos, Konstantinos & Angelika	
Kaliakoudas, Sofia	Peach, Antonia	
Kaminaris, Demetrios & Michelle	Petrinolis, Irene	

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Contribution Type	Transaction Location	Pledged	Received	Outstanding	Report Date:	01-31-2025
Pledged	Office	\$97,600.00	\$96,936.00	-\$664.00	Number Of Family Contributions	429
Not Pledged	Office/Vanco	--	\$171,144.00	--	Number of Individual Contributions	482
TOTAL	--	--	\$268,080.00	--		--

Adams, Michael & Sylvia	Bouyoukas, John	Filippou, Jason & Maria	Hatzigeorgalis, Nicholas
Agapios, Diamantis	Britzolakis, Georgios & Eugenia	Filippou, Nicholas	Hatzinicolos, Nick & Olga
Agapios, Maria	Canning, Nicole	Forakis, George	Home, Funeral
Ahepa Lord Baltimore #364	Cardiges, Nicholas	Forakis, Michael & Alexandra	Hondroulis, Emmanuel & Maria
Akalestos, Emmanuel & Kaiti	Cejpek, Peter & Foula	Forakis, Nicholas & Athena	Houvardas, Minas
Alafassos, Spiro & Penny	Chagetas, Angela	Forakis, Stamati & Despina	Hristopoulos, Yianni
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR - FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 2

The Feast of the “Presentation of our Lord”:

Orthros: 8:30 am. Divine Liturgy: 9:45 am

Sunday, February 9

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee:

Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:45 am

The Triodion begins today / Fast Free Week

Monday, February 10

St. Haralambos the Hieromartyr:

Orthros: 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Sunday, February 16

Sunday of the Prodigal Son:

Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:45 am

Saturday, February 22

The First Saturday of the Souls:

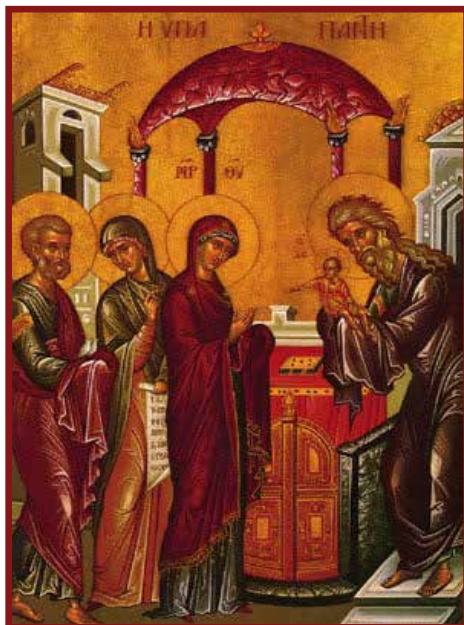
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Memorial service will be chanted for the departed in Christ at the end of the Liturgy

Sunday, February 23

Meatfare Sunday (Judgement Sunday):

Orthros: 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:45 am



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