

# WISHING FATHER MICHAEL A HAPPY RETIREMENT!!

*F*ifteen years ago, there was an article that appeared in the then PHAROS about welcoming a new Priest, Fr. Michael Pastrokos, and his family to our church and our community.

Today, we are sadly saying goodbye to our Father Michael and wishing and praying that his retirement will bring him much needed time to spend with his family, and more time to do the things he always wanted to do.

His many years of service as a servant of God will never go unforgotten. He married, Dimitra Paximada in 1976 in Thessaloniki. On November 27th, he was Ordained to the Diaconate and on December 4th, he was then Ordained to the Holy Priesthood. Forty-six years he has served in the Priesthood in various parishes in the US throughout his lifetime.

The last 15 years, he was assigned here at St. Nicholas. He has served and guided our church, our youth, our various church organizations as our Spiritual Father. He will be missed by all, and we pray that God grants him many years to fulfill his lifelong dreams.

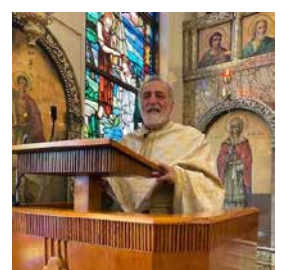
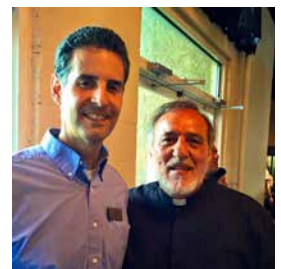
*Panta Axios Fr. Michael and enjoy your Retirement years!!*



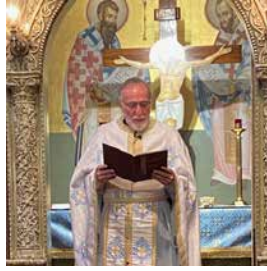
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