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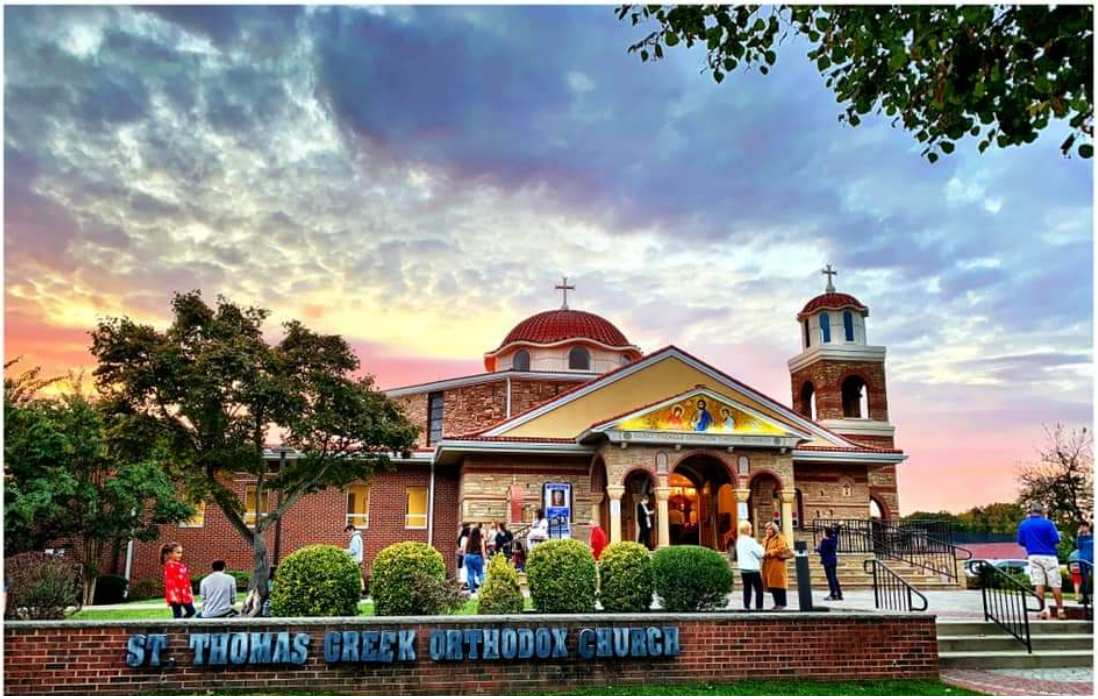
GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
WEEKLY BULLETIN
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

TODAY'S READINGS

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ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019 WE CELEBRATED THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT THOMAS AND THE OPENING OF OUR NEWLY AND RECENTLY RENOVATED CHURCH! WE FEEL DEEP GRATITUDE TO OUR LORD AND OUR PATRON SAINT FOR ALLOWING US TO COMPLETE THIS BEAUTIFUL RENOVATION AND FULFILL A DREAM OF MANY YEARS.
WE ALSO THANK THE DONORS AND SUPPORTERS OF THIS PROJECT AND WE ASK FOR EVERYONE'S ONGOING SUPPORT.
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE, SEE THE PARISH COUNCIL OR SIMPLY VISIT: WWW.GOC-STTHOMAS.COM TO COMPLETE YOUR PLEDGE. OUR FUTURE IS NOW!

DIVINE LITURGIES OF THE WEEK

Friday, Nov. 8: SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGELS
Saturday, Nov. 9: ST. NEKTARIOS
Orthros….9.00 AM Divine Liturgy…….9.45 AM

MEMORIAL SERVICES

For the repose of the soul of the late
STAVROULA (18 years)
& CHRISTOS (35 years) **LAGATHINOS**
The congregation is requested to join in prayer the families of the deceased.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY UNCTION

As the Advent begins, we are all invited to partake at the Sacrament of Holy Unction, **on Friday, November 15, at 7 pm**, **at St. Demetrios Church in Upper Darby**.

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF N. JERSEY CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT: DEC. 7

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey is proudly presenting a Christmas Benefit Concert featuring selections from G. F. Handel's "THE MESSIAH" and Christmas Songs and Carols. This beautiful concert will take place **on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 6:00pm** at St. John the Theologian Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Tenafly, NJ. Donation of $50 per ticket. Please, don't miss this wonderful Christmas Concert. For tickets, call our Church Office at: 856-665-1731. Tickets will be also available at the door.

RENOVATION CELEBRATION GALA: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Today, **Sunday, November 3, 2019,** we are celebrating as a Parish family the Completion of the Church Renovation, at the Lucien's Manor. Cocktails will begin at 5 pm and the dinner at 6 pm. Admission: $100 for adults and $50 for children 12 and under. We would like to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to the Kolovos & Baroody families, owners of the Lucien's Manor, for offering the Venue and services for this Gala without any charge. ***All the proceeds will go to the Saint Thomas Building Fund***.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

On Sunday, December 1, 2019, following the Divine Liturgy and until 5 pm, elections will be held for the purpose of electing eight (8) members of the Parish Council. All members, male and female, in good standing, who would like to serve the Parish by serving on the Parish Council are kindly requested to mail an Application for Candidacy to the Church Office. Applications must be in the possession of the Board of Elections no later than on Friday, November 15, 2019, 4:00 pm. Applications must be signed by the candidate and also by 2 members in good standing. Please contact the church office for more information at 856-665-1731.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE ALBUMS

As we have completed this unique and wonderful work of the historical Journal of our Community, due to the hard work of Mr. Sandilos, we are pleased to announce that you can get your copy for $75 each, this Sunday after Church, and every

Sunday, from designated members of the Parish Council. ALL ST. THOMAS FAMILIES MUST HAVE ONE OF THESE HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

ST. IRENE PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS:

PHILOPTOCHOS GENERAL MEETING: NOV. 12

All the Members of the "St. Irene Philoptochos Society" are invited to a regular meeting which will be held on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the "St. Irene Hall".

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD FOR THE PARISH

Join the faithful friends of the parish and include your name on the annual Christmas card. Besides being able to extend Christmas greetings to all your friends in the parish, it is very convenient and much less costly. The proceeds of this project will be offered to the long list of charitable, philanthropic and benevolent projects of the St. Irene Philoptochos. Donation is $20 and the deadline is Sunday, December 1st.

GIVE POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

One of the most beautiful traditions is the decoration of the Altar area and the Church with poinsettias plants during Christmas. These plants, at $10.00 each, may be donated either in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Kindly make checks payable to St. Thomas Church and please be certain to place your order by Sunday, December 1st. You can contact Mrs. Katerina Kokolis at 856-795-3368 if you have any questions.

ST. IRENE PHILOPTOCHOS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The ladies of the "St.Irene Philoptochos Society" have planned their Annual Christmas Dinner once again and are promising an evening of fun and camaraderie among fellow members and friends! This year the dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 10th at the "Adelphia" in Deptford, NJ. Cost is $25.00 per person and it starts at 6:30 pm. For reservations you can contact Katerina Kokolis at 856.795.3368. All ladies are invited to attend!

FOOD DRIVE APPEAL

We are collecting non-perishable items, once again, for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, the non-profit organization that serves 850 families in the area. Please consider donating some food items and help people in need. You can drop off all items in the boxes marked: FOOD DRIVE, located at the entrance of the "Balis Educational Building", the Narthex & the "Danielle Kousoulis Greek Cultural Center".

VOLUNTEER AT THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY – NOVEMBER 2019 DATES:

Continuing our voluntary commitment with the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, the non-profit organization, that currently serves 850 families in the area, we have been invited to join the team of volunteers on Tuesdays 11/19 and 11/26, and on Thursday 11/21. The time frame on Tuesdays is 5:00-8:00 pm and on Thursdays 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 IS THE BUSIEST DAY/EVENING OF THE YEAR BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING DAY!!!! WE NEED A LOT OF HELP!! PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP AS WE NEED A LOT OF EXTRA HANDS!! The Pantry is located at 1463 Brace Road, in Cherry Hill. We need 12 volunteers for these dates to help stack food items on the shelves and assist "shoppers" with their shopping needs. Anyone over 14 years of age can participate and help people in need; men and women, GOYANs, Greek and Sunday school families! Please, let us know if you would like to help! For questions and to volunteer contact Philoptochos:St.IrenePhiloptochosSocIety@gmail.com or contact Rania Pappas @ 856.316. 8914.

ORTHODOX FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

WELCOME BACK!

We truly look forward to seeing more students registering and coming back. Of course, we are still accepting registration forms over the next several weeks so there is still plenty of time to sign up, but please make sure you do so quickly, so that your child doesn't fall behind on lessons.
Registration forms available:
https://saintthomas.formstack.com/forms/sunday_school_registration_2019. Stay connected by subscribing to REMIND and receive periodic notices of Sunday school reminders and events. To sign up: www.remind.com/join/stthomasss. Find us on Facebook under "St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Sunday School", Instagram under "St.Thomas Orthodox Sunday School" or email

us: SaintThomasSundaySchool@gmail.com. After our short break for our AGORA and being out of the classroom we are back in class! There is quite a bit going on in our Sunday school, and we hope you will take the time to mark your calendars with important dates of our Sunday School and make every effort to bring your kids to church. We want to make sure that all our students will be able to actively participate and be an integral part of our Greek Orthodox faith!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP FORM

Please mark your calendar for the annual Christmas Pageant that will take place after Liturgy on Sunday, December 22nd. While it may seem to 'early' to get started it really is not as we only have a handful of Sundays to practice. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child(ren) to participate and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with all their St. Thomas friends and families.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019
THE 8TH ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER – "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BAGS"!
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM

It is fun to get together with friends for an evening of charitable fun! Once again, we have planned a fabulous evening to benefit our parish youth ministries and their programs. You are invited to join us for a lively evening that includes raffles with authentic designer bags, jewelry and high-end accessories, 50/50, music by DJ Maki, dancing, delicious mezedakia, desserts, door prizes and many, many more! So many ways to win!! Admission tickets are $30. This year's top prize is a stylish PRADA bag valued at $2,500 and chances are $20 each. WOW! For tickets contact: St.ThomasYouthFundraiser@gma il.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE ST. THOMAS FAMILY EVENTS, NOT TO BE MISSED

November 22: 8th Annual Youth Fundraiser
November 24: Youth Sunday
November 27: Vesperal Thanksgiving Div. Liturgy
December 1: Bake Sale to benefit Pediatric Cancer Research.
December 8: Youth Ministry Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony following the Divine Liturgy.
December 22nd: "Christmas Pageant" inside the Church, immediately after the Divine Liturgy.

NEXT HOPE & JOY MEETING - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019:

St Thomas H.O.P.E. (Holy Orthodox Primary Education) for children Pre-K to 2nd Grade and St Thomas J.O.Y. (Junior Orthodox Youth) for children 3rd to 6th Grade invite ALL KIDS in our community to our next meeting on Sunday, November 10th 2019, immediately following Orthodox Faith Sunday School. We will be working on our assigned topic for Kidmission 2019! The theme for this year's Kidmission is "Orthodox Missionaries Through Time." We have been assigned our Church's patron saint, Saint Thomas! Refreshments will be served; meeting location to be announced. For questions or to RSVP, please contact saintthomashope@gmail.com or st.thomasjoy@gmail.com.

HOPE & JOY KIDMISSON, SATURDAY 11/16/2019

All HOPE & JOY age children are invited to attend this year's KidMission at Holy Trinity in Wilmington, Delaware (808 North Broom Street) on Saturday, November 16th 2019, from 9am to 1:30pm. This event is a wonderful opportunity for all parishes in our community to get together and present their educational experiences about a specific topic using their creativity. The theme for this year's KidMision is "Orthodox Missionaries Through Time." Our youth will be presenting on our Church's patron saint, Saint Thomas. In lieu of a monetary donation to a charity, KidMission will be collecting books and coloring utensil donations for Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. For example: books (board, touch and feel, early reader, chapter books), colored pencils and small packs of markers, Mr. Sketch scented twistable gel crayons (6 or 12 pack), children's coloring books and teen/adult coloring books. Note, all donations must be new in original packaging. Kindly RSVP as soon as possible to saintthomashope@gmail.com or st.thomasjoy@gmail.com.

COAT DRIVE BY THE MAIDS OF ATHENA OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Winter is coming! The Cherry Hill Maids of Athena chapter, Demetra #33 is requesting our Community to donate spare coats from October to December. Many of us have several spare coats in our closets that can be donated to those in need. This is an important cause and a great

simple way to give back to the community. Donations will be accepted every Sunday after Church. Please contact Elizabeth Stefanou at edslizard@ verizon.net for more information about drop offs.

VACANCIES AT THE APARTMENTS AT ST. THOMAS

The Apartments at St. Thomas provide affordable housing for the elderly, 55 years and older, located next right next door to our beloved St. Thomas. There will soon be some vacancies that will make apartments available. To receive preference when these apartments are offered to new tenants, and to receive announcements of vacancies as soon as they are available, you must get on our waiting list as soon as possible. Please Call (856) 448-4121 and press "2" if you are interested.

HELLENIC HERITAGE DANCE GROUP: GREEK PASTRY TRAYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Hellenic Heritage Dance Group will be taking orders for Greek Pastry Trays for the Christmas Holidays. The Pastry Trays are $30 each and include 4 pieces of Baklava, 4 Melomakarona, 5 Kourabie-des, 4 Pasta Flora, 6 Koulourakia and 7 Paximadia. Please contact Klio Kokolis (856-428-3562), Marianthe Melissaratos (856-234-0531) or Kathy Zografos (856-857-0518).

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 3 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2019

5η ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑΤΑ ΣΗΜΕΡΑ

Απόστολος: Γαλάτας 1:11-19.....σελ. 97
Ευαγγέλιο: Λουκ. 16:19-31.....σελ. 100

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 6 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ ΖΗΣΑΜΕ ΜΙΑ ΙΣΤΟΡΙΚΗ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΝΟΡΙΑ ΜΑΣ. ΤΗΝ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΚΑΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΟΠΟΙΑ ΕΟΡΤΑΖΕ Ο ΑΓΙΟΣ ΘΩΜΑΣ, ΤΕΛΕΣΑΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΕΝΤΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΙΕΡΟΥ ΜΑΣ ΝΑΟΥ, ΓΙΑ ΠΡΩΤΗ ΦΟΡΑ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΑΝΑΚΑΙΝΙΣΗ. ΧΑΙΡΟΜΑΣΤΕ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΜΑΡΩΝΟΥΜΕ ΤΟ ΣΠΟΥΔΑΙΟ ΕΡΓΟ ΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΤΕΛΕΣΤΗΚΕ ΚΑΙ ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΟΥΜΕ ΤΟΥΣ ΔΩΡΗΤΕΣ ΚΑΙ ΟΣΟΥΣ ΣΤΗΡΙΞΑΝ ΑΥΤΟ ΤΟ ΟΝΕΙΡΟ. ΠΑΡΑΚΑΛΟΥΜΕ ΟΛΟΥΣ ΝΑ ΣΥΝΕΧΙΣΟΥΝ ΝΑ ΣΤΗΡΙΖΟΥΝ ΤΟ ΕΡΓΟ ΑΥΤΟ ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΑΓΑΠΗ ΤΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΚΗ ΤΟΥΣ ΣΥΝΔΡΟΜΗ. ΠΑΡΑΚΑΛΟΥΜΕ ΕΠΙΚΟΙΝΩΝΗΣΤΕ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΕΝΟΡΙΑΚΟ ΜΑΣ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟ, ΜΕ ΤΑ ΜΕΛΗ ΤΟΥ ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟΥ Η ΜΕΣΩ ΤΗΣ ΙΣΤΟΣΕΛΙΔΑΣ ΜΑΣ ΣΤΟ: WWW.GOC-STTHOMAS.COM.

ΘΕΙΕΣ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΕΣ ΤΗΣ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΟΣ

Παρασκ. 8 Νοεμβ.: ΠΑΜΜΕΓΙΣΤΩΝ ΤΑΞΙΑΡΧΩΝ
Σάββατο 9 Νοεμβρίου: ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΕΚΤΑΡΙΟΥ
Όρθρος...9.00 π.μ. Θ. Λειτουργία....9.45 π.μ.

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

Υπέρ αναπαύσεως των ψυχών των αειμνήστων
ΣΤΑΥΡΟΥΛΑΣ (18 έτη)
& ΧΡΗΣΤΟΥ (35 έτη) **ΛΑΓΚΑΔΙΝΟΥ**
Το εκκλησίασμα καλείται να συμπροσευχηθεί μετά των οικογενειών των κεκοιμημένων.

ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΟ ΙΕΡΟΥ ΕΥΧΕΛΑΙΟΥ

Καθώς εισερχόμαστε στη Νηστεία των Χριστουγέννων, σας προσκαλούμε να λάβετε μέρος στο Μυστήριο του Ιερού Ευχελαίου, **την Παρασκευή 15 Νοεμβρίου στις 7 το απόγευμα**, **στον Ι. Ν. Αγ. Δημητρίου Upper Darby**, ώστε να πάρουμε όλοι δύναμη για τον αγώνα της Νηστείας.

ΕΟΡΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΔΕΙΠΝΟ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΑΝΑΚΑΙΝΙΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΙΕΡΟΥ ΜΑΣ ΝΑΟΥ: ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 3 ΝΟΕΜΒ.

Σήμερα, **Κυριακή 3 Νοεμβρίου 2019,** θα εορτάσουμε όλοι μαζί σαν μια οικογένεια τον εορτασμό με την ευκαιρία της ολοκληρώσεως των έργων ανακαίνισης του Ναού μας, στην Αίθουσα Δεξιώσεων «Lucien's Manor». Έναρξη 5 μμ με ορεκτικά και ακολουθεί το Δείπνο στις 6 μμ. Τιμή εισόδου: $100 και $50 για παιδιά κάτω των 12 ετών. Στο σημείο αυτό να εκφράσουμε την ευγνωμοσύνη μας και τις ευχαριστίες μας στις οικογένειες Κολοβού και Baroody, που προσφέρουν αφιλοκερδώς τον χώρο και το φαγητό για την πραγματοποίηση του Δείπνου.

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΙΑΤΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΑΥΛΙΑ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ 7 ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Η Ιερά μας Μητρόπολις προσκαλεί όλους τους ευσεβείς Χριστιανούς στην ετήσια Χριστουγεννιάτικη Συναυλία με επιλογές από το ορατόριο του Χέντελ «ΜΕΣΣΙΑΣ» και παραδοσιακά τραγούδια και κάλαντα. Η πανέμορφη αυτή Συναυλία θα πραγματοποιηθεί **το Σάββατο 7 Δεκεμβρίου, στις 6 το απόγευμα,** στον Καθεδρικό Ιερό Ναό Αγ. Ιωάννου Θεολόγου στο Tenafly, NJ. Το κόστος είναι $50 για την ενίσχυση της Ιεράς μας Μητροπόλεως και μπορείτε να καλέσετε στο Γραφείο της Εκκλησίας μας για εισιτήρια: 859-665-1731. Μην χάσετε την πανέμορφη αυτή χριστουγεννιάτικη μουσική βραδιά!

ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΕΣ ΕΚΛΟΓΕΣ

Την Κυριακή 1 Δεκεμβρίου 2019, μετά το πέρας της Θείας Λειτουργίας και ως τις 5 το απόγευμα, θα διεξαχθούν οι Κοινοτικές Εκλογές για την ανάδειξη οκτώ (8) υποψηφίων για το Ενοριακό Συμβούλιο. Όσοι επιθυμούν να υπηρετήσουν ως μέλη του Ενοριακού Συμβουλίου και είναι τακτικά μέλη της Ενορίας μας, παρακαλούνται όπως συμπληρώσουν μια αίτηση και να την ταχυδρομήσουν στο Γραφείο έως την Παρασκευή 15 Νοεμβρίου 2019, στις 4 το απόγευμα. Η αίτηση πρέπει να έχει υπογραφεί από τον υποψήφιο καθώς και από δύο άλλα μέλη που έχουν τακτοποιήσει τις οικονομικές και εκκλησιαστικές τους υποχρεώσεις στην Ενορία. Για πληροφορίες επικοινωνήστε με το ενοριακό μας γραφείο (856-665-1731).

ΔΙΑΝΟΜΗ & ΠΩΛΗΣΗ ΕΠΕΤΕΙΑΚΩΝ ΤΟΜΩΝ

Έχει ήδη αρχίσει η διανομή και πώληση των επετειακών Τόμων για τα 50 χρόνια της Ενορίας μας. Είναι μια υπέροχη δουλειά και ένα μνημείο ιστορίας της Κοινότητάς μας, και ΚΑΘΕ ΟΙΚΟΓΕΝΕΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΝΟΡΙΑΣ ΜΑΣ ΠΡΕΠΕΙ ΝΑ ΕΧΕΙ ΑΥΤΟ ΤΟ ΕΡΓΟ. Η τιμή αγοράς είναι $75 και θα διανέμονται μετά το τέλος της Θείας Λειτουργίας από συγκεκριμένα μέλη του Συμβουλίου μας.

ΝΕΑ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΥ «ΑΓ. ΕΙΡΗΝΗ»: ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ ΤΗΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΥ

Η Τακτική Συνεδρίαση της Φιλοπτώχου μας θα πραγματοποιηθεί την Τρίτη 12 Νοεμβρίου 2019, στις 7:00 μ.μ., στην Αίθουσα της «Αγίας Ειρήνης».

ΕΤΗΣΙΑ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΙΑΤΙΚΗ ΚΑΡΤΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΝΟΡΙΑΣ

Παρακαλείσθε να λάβετε μέρος στην Χριστουγεννιάτικη Κάρτα της Κοινότητάς μας για το 2019. Θα έχετε την ευκαιρία να στείλετε τις Χριστουγεννιάτικες ευχές σας σε όλους τους φίλους και συγγενείς και με την συμμετοχή σας βοηθάτε το φιλανθρωπικό έργο της Φιλοπτώχου. Προσφορά $20. Η προθεσμία συμμετοχής είναι η Κυριακή 1 Δεκεμβρίου.

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΙΑΤΙΚΑ ΦΥΤΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΙΣ ΓΙΟΡΤΕΣ

Ο Ιερός Ναός θα έχει ένα ξεχωριστό εορταστικό διάκοσμο με Χριστουγεννιάτικα φυτά κατά τις εορτάσιμες ημέρες. Μπορείτε κι εσείς να βοηθήσετε αγοράζοντας μία Χριστουγεννιάτικη γλάστρα προς $10,00 έκαστη εις μνήμην προσφιλών σας ή προς τιμήν αγαπητών σας προσώπων. Συμμετοχή μέχρι την Κυριακή 1 Δεκεμβρίου. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες τηλεφωνήσατε στην Κα. Κατερίνα Κοκόλη 856-795-3368.

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΙΑΤΙΚΟ ΔΕΙΠΝΟ ΤΗΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΥ

Όπως κάθε χρόνο, τα μέλη της Φιλοπτώχου Αδελφότητας «Η Αγία Ειρήνη» έχουν προγραμματίσει το Χριστουγεννιάτικο Δείπνο της οργανώσεως και υπόσχονται μια βραδιά γεμάτη κέφι και καλή παρέα. Φέτος θα πραγματοποιηθεί την **Τρίτη 10 Δεκεμβρίου** στο Εστιατόριο & Αίθουσα Δεξιώσεων "Adelphia" στο Deptford, Νέας Ιερσέης. Η τιμή του εισιτηρίου είναι $25.00 το άτομο και η ώρα ενάρξεως είναι 6:30 μμ. Για κρατήσεις θέσεων μπορείτε να επικοινωνήσετε με τις κυρίες Κατερίνα Κοκκόλη στον αριθμό 856.795.3368. Προσκαλούνται όλες οι κυρίες της κοινότητος.

ΕΚΚΛΗΣΗ ΔΩΡΕΑΣ ΤΡΟΦΙΜΩΝ

Συνεχίζουμε και πάλι τη συλλογή τροφίμων, τα οποία θα προσφερθούν στην Τράπεζα Τροφίμων του Τσέρρυ Χιλλ, τη μη-κερδοσκοπική οργάνωση που εξυπηρετεί 850 οικογένειες στην περιοχή μας. Μπορούμε όλοι μας να δωρήσουμε μερικά τρόφι-μα και να βοηθήσουμε ανθρώπους που έχουν ανάγκη. Μπορείτε να τα τοποθετήσετε στα ειδικά δοχεία συλλογής που βρίσκονται στην είσοδο του Σχολικού Κτιρίου, στο Νάρθηκα και την είσοδο του Ελληνικού Πολιτιστικού Κέντρου «ΔΑΝΙΕΛΛΑ ΚΟΥΣΟΥΛΗ».

ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗ ΕΡΓΑΣΙΑ ΣΤΗΝ ΤΡΑΠΕΖΑ ΤΡΟΦΙΜΩΝ ΤΟΥ ΤΣΕΡΡΥ ΧΙΛΛ - ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ 2019

Συνεχίζοντας την εθελοντική μας δέσμευσή με τη μη-κερδοσκοπική οργάνωση Cherry Hill Food Pantry, τη φιλανθρωπική οργάνωση που εξυπηρετεί σήμερα 850 οικογένειες στην περιοχή μας, έχουμε προσκληθεί να συμμετάσχουμε στην ομάδα εθελοντών τις *Τρίτες 19/11 και 26/115 και*

την Πέμπτη 21/11. Το χρονικό πλαίσιο για τις Τρίτες είναι 5:00-8:00 μ.μ. και τις Πέμπτες 10:00 π.μ. με 1:00 μμ. Η ΤΡΙΤΗ 26 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΠΟΛΥ ΣΗΜΑΝΤΙΚΗ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΕΠΕΙΔΗ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΑΚΡΙΒΩΣ ΠΡΙΝ ΤΗΝ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΩΝ ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΙΩΝ!! ΑΝΑΜΕΝΟΝΤΑΙ ΠΟΛΛΟΙ ΠΕΛΑΤΕΣ!! ΔΗΛΩΣΤΕ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗ!! ΧΡΕΙΑΖΟΜΑΣΤΕ ΤΗ ΒΟΗΘΕΙΑ ΣΑΣ! Το CherryHill Food Pantry βρίσκεται στην διεύθυνση 1463 Brace Road, στο Cherry Hill.Χρειαζόμαστε 12 εθελοντές για αυτές τις ημερομηνίες οι οποίοι θα φροντίσουν για την τοποθέτηση των τροφίμων στα ράφια και επίσης θα βοηθήσουν τους "αγοραστές" με τα ψώνια τους. Οποιοσδήποτε άνω των 14 ετών μπορεί να συμμετάσχει και να βοηθήσει τους ανθρώπους που έχουν ανάγκη - άνδρες και γυναίκες, μέλη της νεολαίας GOYA, οικογένειες του Ελληνικού και του Κατηχητικού Σχολείου!Ενημερώστε μας αν θα θέλατε να βοηθήσετε! Για ερωτήσεις ή για να εργαστείτε εθελοντικά επικοινωνήστε με τη Φιλόπτωχο:St.IrenePhiloptochosSociety@gmail.com ή με τη Ράνια Παππά @ 856.316.8914.

ΝΕΑ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΤΗΧΗΤΙΚΟΥ ΜΑΣ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟΥ: ΕΝΑΡΞΗ ΜΑΘΗΜΑΤΩΝ

Παρακαλούμε θερμά τους αγαπητούς μας γονείς να φέρνουν τα παιδιά τους κάθε Κυριακή στην Εκκλησία και το Κατηχητικό ώστε να μάθουν τα παιδιά μας για την Ορθόδοξή μας πίστη. Ενημερώσεις: www.remind.com/join/stthomasss. Facebook: "St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Sunday School, Instagram:St.ThomasOrthodoxSundaySchool & Email:SaintThomasSundaySchool@gmail.com.Εγγραφές: https://saintthomas.formstack.com/forms/sunday_school_registration_2019
Το Κατηχητικό μας Σχολείο έχει προγραμματίσει πολλές αξιόλογες εκδηλώσεις και ελπίζουμε ότι θα σημειώσετε στα ημερολόγιά σας όλες τις σημαντικές ημερομηνίες και να καταβάλλετε κάθε προσπάθεια να φέρετε τα παιδιά σας στην εκκλησία.

ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗ ΣΤΗΝ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΙΑΤΙΚΗ ΓΙΟΡΤΗ

Η ετήσια Χριστουγεννιάτικη γιορτή του Κατηχητικού μας θα πραγματοποιηθεί την Κυριακή 22 Δεκεμβρίου μετά την Θ. Λειτουργία. Μπορεί να φαίνεται «νωρίς», ωστόσο δεν είναι, διότι έχουμε μόνο λίγες Κυριακές για να προετοιμαστούμε. Θα είναι μια θαυμάσια ευκαιρία για το παιδί σας να συμμετέχει και να γιορτάσει το αληθινό νόημα των Χριστουγέννων με όλους τους φίλους και τις οικογένειες του Αγίου Θωμά.

ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΤΕ ΤΙΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΕΣ ΕΚΔΗΛΩΣΕΙΣ ΜΑΣ ΓΙΑ ΟΛΕΣ ΤΙΣ ΟΙΚΟΓΕΝΕΙΕΣ ΜΑΣ

22 Νοεμβρίου: 8η Εκδήλωση για την οικονομική ενίσχυση των προγραμμάτων Νεότητας.
24 Νοεμβρίου: Κυριακή Νεολαίας
27 Νοεμβρίου:Βραδινή Θ.Λειτουργία Ευχαριστιών
1 Δεκεμβρίου – Διαγωνισμός Γλυκισμάτων για την ενίσχυση της έρευνας για τον παιδικό καρκίνο.
8 Δεκεμβρίου – Φωτισμός Χριστουγεννιάτικου Δέντρου με τα παιδιά μετά την Θ. Λειτουργία.
22 Δεκεμβρίου – «Χριστουγεννιάτικη Γιορτή» μέσα στην Εκκλησία αμέσως μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 22 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2019, 7:00 PM. Η 8Η ΔΙΟΡΓΑΝΩΣΗ ΕΤΗΣΙΑΣ ΕΚΔΗΛΩΣΗΣ ΤΗΣ ΝΕΟΛΑΙΑΣ «IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BAGS»!

Για μία ακόμη συνεχή χρονιά διοργανώνουμε μια φανταστική εκδήλωση για την ενίσχυση των προγραμμάτων της Νεολαίας μας. Μια υπέροχη βραδιά διασκέδασης η οποία περιλαμβάνει κληρώσεις με αυθεντικές τσάντες, κοσμήματα και αξεσουάρ, 50/50, μουσική, χορό, μεζέδες, γλυκίσματα και πολλά ακόμα! Πολλές ευκαιρίες να δοκιμάσετε την τύχη σας! Σας περιμένουμε! Τιμή εισόδου $30.00. Ιδιαίτερα φέτος, θα κληρώσουμε μία καταπληκτική τσάντα «PRADA» αξίας $2.500! Μπορεί να γίνει δική σας! Κάθε λαχνός είναι $20.00. Για πληροφορίες, εισιτήρια και λαχνούς επικοινωνήστε μαζί μας στην ηλεκτρονική διεύθυνση: St.ThomasYouthFundraiser@gmail.com

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΙΑΤΙΚΑ ΓΛΥΚΙΣΜΑΤΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΗΝ «ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΚΛΗΡΟΝΟΜΙΑ»

Ο Χορευτικός Όμιλος «ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΚΛΗΡΟΝΟΜΙΑ» δέχεται τις παραγγελίες σας για τις γιορτές. Κάθε Δίσκος με γλυκά κοστίζει $30 και περιλαμβάνει 4 κομμάτια μπακλαβά, 4 μελομακάρονα, 5 κουραμπιέδες, 4 κομμ. πάστα φλώρα, 6 κουλουράκια και 7 παξιμάδια. Για παραγγελίες τηλεφωνείστε στις κυρίες: Κλειώ Κοκόλη 856-428-3562, Μαριάνθη Μελισσαράτου 856-234-0531 ή Κατερίνα Ζωγράφου 856-857-0518.

ΔΙΑΘΕΣΙΜΑ ΔΙΑΜΕΡΙΣΜΑΤΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΘΩΜΑ

Τα διαμερίσματα του Αγίου Θωμά προσφέρουν οικονομικά προσιτή στέγαση για ηλικιωμένους 55 ετών και άνω, και βρίσκονται ακριβώς δίπλα στην αγαπημένη μας Εκκλησία. Σύντομα θα υπάρξουν διαθέσιμα διαμερίσματα. Για όσους ενδιαφέρονται και είναι μέλη της Εκκλησίας μας, και θέλουν να ενημερωθούν όταν τα διαμερίσματα θα είναι διαθέσιμα, παρακαλούμε καλέστε στο (856) 448-4121 και πατήστε 2.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISH 2019 "METROPOLITAN EVANGELOS AMBASSADOR AWARDS" RECIPIENTS!

Please join us in congratulating this year's Youth and Parish recipients of the Metropolitan Evangelos Ambassador Awards! Each of our Youth and Parish recipients are exceptional individuals that stand out in our Community as true examples of Christian love in all that they do. What better way to show your love and support to our worthy recipients than to all together celebrate this joyous occasion as a true family. **The Grand Banquet will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 'The Merion'.** Please contact the church office for more information at 856-665-1731. This year's Parish honorees are:

Ambassador of Faith - Hunter Kiedis
Ambassador of Peace - Argyro Karapalides
Ambassador of Hope - Emmanuel Mikros
Ambassador of Love - Panagiota Georgiou
Parish - Haralambos Kokolis
Philoptochos - Stavroula Horiates
Youth Worker - Gabrielle Korkor
Sunday School - Ninita Birbilis

ΣΥΓΧΑΡΗΤΗΡΙΑ ΣΤΟΥΣ ΠΑΡΑΛΗΠΤΕΣ ΤΩΝ ΒΡΑΒΕΙΩΝ "METROPOLITAN EVANGELOS AMBASSADOR AWARDS"

Προσκαλούμε όλους του ενορίτες μας να συμμετάσχουν στη φετινή εκδήλωση "METROPOLITAN EVANGELOS AMBASSADOR AWARDS" που θα πραγματοποιηθεί την Κυριακή 10 Νοεμβρίου στο "Merion" . Εκεί θα τιμηθούν μέλη όλων των ενοριών για τη δράση τους και βεβαίως μέλη από τη δική μας ενορία. Για πληροφορίες επικοινωνήστε με το ενοριακό μας γραφείο. Οι φετινοί εκπρόσωποι της ενορίας μας είναι:

Πρεσβευτής Πίστης: Hunter Kiedis
Πρεσβευτής Ελπίδας: Εμμανουήλ Μικρος
Πρεσβευτής Αγάπης: Παναγιώτα Γεωργίου
Πρεσβευτής Ειρήνης: Αργυρώ Καραπαλίδη
Εκπρόσωπος Ενορίας: Χαράλαμπος Κοκόλης
Εκπρόσωπος Φιλοπτώχου: Σταυρούλα Χωριάτη
Εκπρόσωπος Νεολαίας: Γαβριέλλα Κόρκορ
Εκπρόσωπος Κατηχητικού: Νινίτα Μπιρμπίλη

Haralambos Kokolis - Parish Honoree

Haralambos was born in the village of Kokolata of Argostoli, Cephalonia, Greece in 1934. In 1968 he migrated to the United States and he worked for General Electric Company as an Electrical Engineer until 1975. After this, he joined the family business at the Country Club Diner with his brothers. Since his arrival in the United States he has been a member of Saint Thomas. From 1984 to 1988 he served on the Parish Council as a member, President, and chair of the Stewardship and the "Agora" Committees and during his presidency important improvements of the interior Church took place. Above all, he fought hard and persistently to maintain the Greek Language in the life of the St. Thomas Parish. He is an active member of St. Thomas "Kali Parea" and "Maturity Club". With his beloved wife Katerina, they have a son, Spiro and two beautiful granddaughters Katerina and Aliki.

Stavroula G. Horiates - Philoptochos Honoree

Stavroula G. Horiates has been a member of the Saint Irene Philoptochos Society of Saint Thomas Greek Orthodox Church, Cherry Hill, NJ since its inception. Stavroula was born in Ikaria, wife of the late George A. Horiates and still resides in Pennsauken, NJ. As a member of the Philoptochos she has always assisted in each of its annual programs. She has baked, volunteered

and worked for the festival, as well as for sacristy needs including making Holy Communion bread and many other items throughout her adult life. In addition, she has been a generous patron to her Saint Thomas church as well as a former member of the choir. She is a proud mother of three sons and proud grandmother of 7 grandchildren.

Gabrielle Korkor - Youth Worker Honoree

Gabrielle Korkor is one of St. Thomas' young adults that brings much inspiration to not only our youth but to all who meet her. Her dedication to Puppies on Wheels inspires so many people young and old and more importantly her dedication and love of the Orthodox faith. Her faith not only gives her strength but to all of us at St Thomas. Gabrielle Korkor 31 came into this world fighting to survive. At 18 months of age she was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy. Papageno, her therapy dog came into her life at 4 months old from an Orthodox Christian breeder. Gabrielle has had countless major surgeries and hospital stays throughout her life where Gabrielle became acquainted with the magic of dog therapy. In 2012, Gabrielle Founded POW and co-authored a Children's book, Puppies On Wheels. Gabrielle's ministry brings smiles on people faces and shines with God's love.

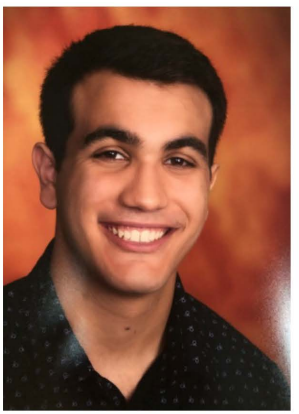
Fotini (Ninita) Birbilis - Religious Education Honoree

Fotini (Ninita) Birbilis, nee Lazaridou, has been a Sunday School teacher at St. Thomas for 27 years and a member of the St. Thomas Choir for 10. She holds a master's degree in psychology and is the proud founder of Staywhole, LLC, a company that empowers people to become successful in life by finding the worthy, happy, optimistic and loving self in them. Ninita is an Orthodox Christian Life Coach, a regular presenter in Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology and Religion Conference (OCAMPR). Her wealth of knowledge of our Orthodox faith has helped her students understand their faith to a greater level. She is married to Peter, and she's a mother of two and a grandmother of three, all active members of St. Thomas community.

2019 Youth Ambassadors

Emmanuel (Manos) Mikros

- Ambassador of Hope



Emmanuel (Manos) is a 12th grader at Burlington Township High School. He is an honors mathematics and science student who plans to study accounting and information systems in college. He is a graduate of the Hellenic Afternoon School, attends Sunday School, and serves as an Acolyte. Emmanuel is outgoing, confident, and friendly. He currently serves as President of St. Thomas GOYA, is active in the Hellenic Heritage Dance Group, the Cretan

Dance Group, GOYA basketball, Sons of Pericles and K.E.N., the Karpathian Youth Organization.

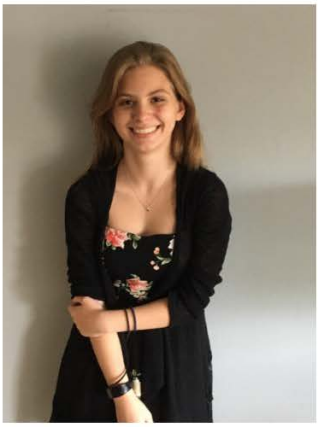
Panayiota Georgiou - Ambassador of Love

Panayiota Georgiou is a member of G.O.Y.A. where she has served well in various capacities. She has been a wonderful 'mentor' to many of our GOYANS and always has a smile on her face! She has a warm and loving heart and is giving of her time and talent. She is a proud Cypriot involved in the St. Thomas and Cypriot Dance groups. In school Panayiota is a part of many clubs. At St. Thomas she is known for her beautiful voice singing in the choir and chanting the Aspile during lent to our Holy Mother, Panagia. She is also an artist and loves to sketch winning awards at our annual Sights and Sounds. Panayiota graduates this year and plans on attending Camden County College and wish her all the best and know she will continue to 'smile'!

Argyro Karapalides - Ambassador of Peace

Argyro (Argie) is a senior at Kingsway Regional High School. Her family's background and her own personal dedication to music has followed her through her childhood and teen years leading her to be the head drum major of her high school's marching band. She is a member student of the National Honors Society and Tri-M. She devotedly participates in her school's musicals, going into her fourth year now. She loves martial arts and this year marks her tenth year in the active participation in this sport, a fact that has earned her third-degree black belt. A past Greek school student, she attends Sunday school and is always willing and open to share her love for music and offer her help to her friends and peers every single time. Argie is a very active member of St. Thomas GOYA, having served the Board in various positions, a multiple times Award winner at Sights and Sights and a member of HHDG dance group. Her plans for college include what else? Music and more music!

Hunter Kiedis - Ambassadors of Faith



Hunter moved to New Jersey in the 6th grade. In New Jersey is where her great grandparents exposed her to their Greek Orthodox faith, beginning to take her to church on Sundays. Hunter regularly attends on Sundays, Greek school, and GOYA where she has been a mentor to our youth. She writes her medal-winning essays, poems, and monologues at Sights & Sounds and she has competed in the Chrysostom Oratorical Festival and her latest victory last year where she won first place in the senior division for her "Freedom Poem". Hunter will graduate Greek school while maintaining her 4.2 GPA at High School and is a member of the National Honors Society. She hopes to obtain her degree in Education and Biology and pass on the faith to her baby nephew.

SAINT THOMAS RENOVATION PROJECT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

UPDATED October 25, 2019

ITEMS	PLEDGE	DONATED BY	RECEIVED
Dome	500,000	open	
Bell Tower	400,000	open	
Dome on the Bell Tower	100,000	open	
Proskinitari in Bell Tower	75,000	open	
Domed Ceiling Bell Tower	75,000	Horiates, George, Angelo and Nicholas families	35,000
Cross on Dome	60,000	Kousoulis, George & Zoe in Memory of Danielle Kousoulis	60,609
Cross on Bell Tower	50,000	Kokolis, Alex & Karoline	50,000
Main Bell	50,000	Anonymous	50,000
2 Side Bells	25,000	open	
	25,000	Pappas, George & Rania	17,000
Bell House	50,000	open	
Columns inside church *(6 Columns)*	50,000	open	
Bell Tower Seals *(3 Seals - pledge is per seal)*	25,000	Manetas, Dimitrios & Sophia	10,000
	25,000	Lynch, Marianne in Memory of her beloved aunt Mary Powers	25,000
	25,000	open	
Dome Windows *(16 windows)* 7 remain open	15,000	Efstratiades, Anastasios & Maria	10,000
	15,000	Hellenic Heritage Dance Group in Honor of Mrs K	15,000
	15,000	Kappatos Family	15,000
	15,000	Kolovos, Vasilios & Angeliki	15,000
	15,000	Lynch, Marianne in Memory of her beloved aunt Mary Powers	15,000
	15,000	Millili, George and Pat	15,000
	15,000	Sandilos, Charles & Tulla	5,000
	15,000	Sarandoulias, Louis & Basilia	15,000
	15,000	Rassoulis, Lazaros & Georgia and Hokanson, Alexander & Maria	12,500
Bell Tower Window *(8 windows)* 1 remain open	10,000	Delval Purchasing Group, Inc in Memory of Alex	10,000
	10,000	Diamantoukos, Christopher & Terri	5,000
	10,000	Flamporis, Georgia	10,000
	10,000	Inglessis, George & Barbara	10,000
	10,000	In Memory of Kyriakos & Stella Karaxis	10,000
	10,000	Koumatos, Gerry & Flora in Memory of Rev. Fr Demetrios Katerlis	10,000
	10,000	Anonymous	4,000
SPONSORS	**PLEDGE**	**DONATED BY**	**RECEIVED**
Sponsor $10,000+	100,000	Anonymous	100,000
	10,000	Spireas, Spiridon & Amalia	10,000
	6,000	Macris, Dean in Memory of John & Aliki Macris	6,000
	5,150	Anonymous	5,150

Sponsor $5,000+	**5,000**	Baroody, Manwell & Inaam	**5,000**
	5,000	Benas, George & Andrea	**5,000**
	5,000	Constantinou, Michael & Christine	**5,000**
	5,000	Flamporis, Steve & Maria	**5,000**
	5,000	Fotiou, William & Susanne	**5,000**
	5,000	Halakos, Dimitris & Georgia	**2,500**
	5,000	Kurnellas, Phillip & Georghia	**5,000**
	5,000	Kousoulis, Peter & Erica	**1,000**
	5,000	McAllister, Scott & Christine Parlamis	**5,000**
	5,000	Papadeas, Dennis & Colleen	**5,000**
	5,000	Saint Irene Philoptochos	**5,000**
	5,000	Sevast Family in Memory of Christopher Sevast	**5,000**
	5,000	Vasiliou, Demosthenes & Kathlene in memory of Rev. Fr. Demetrios Katerlis	**5,000**
	5,000	Zorbalas, Katina	**5,000**
	3,500	Kokolis, Denny	**3,500**
Contributor $2,000+	**3,000**	KC Prime Restaurant	**3,000**
	2,500	Kappatos, George & Maria	**2,500**
	2,000	Athanasopulos, Georgia	**2,000**
	2,000	Christoforatos, Dennis & Joanna	**2,000**
	2,000	Hadjiyannis, Stephanos $ Katherine	**2,000**
	2,500	Kouvatas, Michael & Evelyn	**2,500**
	2,000	Lestaris, Ioannis & Maria in memory of Loukas Kalimanis & Nicholaos Mamas	**2,000**
	2,000	Mastoris, Patricia	**2,000**
	1,600	Chryssofos, Eugenia & Lewis Tsambikos	**1,600**
	1,500	Diamantis, Christina On behalf of Isabella Delemitas as a gift from her godparents for her baptism	**1,500**
	1,200	Birbilis, Peter & Ninita	**1,200**
	1,200	Mokas, John & Kyriaki	**1,200**
	1,165	In Memory of Anthony Apostolaros	**1,165**
	1,125	St Irene Philoptochos in Honor of Margie Black	**1,125**
	1,000	Basantis, Maria	**1,000**
	1,000	Basantis, John & Melanie	**1,000**
	1,000	Birbilis, John & Effie	**1,000**
	1,000	Boyle, Neil & Georgia	**1,000**
	1,000	Chatzidakis, Larry & Randy	**1,000**
	1,000	Gavras, George & Elina	**1,000**
	1,000	Giannakaris, Mary in memory of Argirios Giannakaris	**1,000**
	1,000	Gougolis, Athanasios	**1,000**
	1,000	Hellenic School PTA	**1,000**

Supporter $1,000+	**1,000**	Presvytera, Antonia Katerlis	**1,000**
	1,000	Iliadis, Elias & Kathy	**1,000**
	1,000	Iliopoulos, George & Paisia	**1,000**
	1,000	Kokolis, Konstantinos & Zografia in Memory of Spyros Kokolis	**1,000**
	1,000	Kolodziejczak, Stanley & Donna	**1,000**
	1,000	Koltsakis, Theodoros & Linda	**1,000**
	1,000	Lagonik, Louis & Evi	**1,000**
	1,000	Lazaropoulos, Panagiotis & Hrysoula	**1,000**
	1,000	Liakos, Steven & Diane	**1,000**
	1,000	Lyras, Evengelia	**1,000**
	1,000	Melohis, Paul	**1,000**
	1,000	Papadeas, Gregory in Memory of Rev. Fr. George L. Papadeas	**1,000**
	1,000	Papadeas, Peter C. and family	**1,000**
	1,000	Pappas, Aleni	**1,000**
	1,000	Pappas, Thaddeus & Carol	**1,000**
	1,000	Pasamihalis, Theodore & Maria	**1,000**
	1,000	Petrogiannis, Emmanuel	**1,000**
	1,000	Rengepis, John, Joe & James	**1,000**
	1,000	Arsinoe Shook	**1,000**
	1,000	Tripolitis, Nicholas & Minnie in memory of Rev. Fr. Demetrios Katerlis	**1,000**
	1,000	Tsakiris, Fotis	**1,000**
	890	Delimaris, Panagiotis & Panagiota	**890**
	888	Anonymous	**888**
	800	Liolios, Athanasios & Elleni	**800**
	600	Mazahreh, Husam & Samar	**600**
	500	Anastasopoulos, John & Mariketi	**500**
	500	Borrello, Michael & Marianne	**500**
	500	Cavaney, Linda P. in memory of Peter Carides	**500**
	500	Christodoulou, Dimitrios & Victoria	**500**
	500	Evgeniadis, Thomas & Vasiliki	**500**
	500	Frangomihalos, George & Kyriakoula in memory of parents, brothers & sisters	**500**
	500	Gavras, Vasiliki & Irene	**500**
	500	Horiates, Elias & Hrisoula	**500**
	500	Karapalides, Jerry & Andrea	**500**
	500	Karavangelas, George & Thomai	**500**
	500	Kostiou, Nick & Joni	**500**

Friend - $999	500	Koutroubas, Eleni & Hrisostomos	500
	500	Megariotis, Joanna	500
	500	Murray-Paradee Funeral Home	500
	500	Kali Parea	500
	500	Tsiknakis, Paul, Sotirios and Linardos, Anastasios	500
	500	Tzitzifas, Zois & Eleni	500
	400	The Tripolitis and Paxinos families in memory of Constantinos & Evropi Tripolitis	400
	300	Kerbatsos, Ioannis & Barbara	300
	300	Langan, Paul & Eliza Comodromos	300
	300	Mantagas, Dimitrios & Helene	300
	300	Michaelides, Therapon & Uraneda	300
	300	Anonymous	300
	300	Tripolitis, Zoe Ann	300
	300	Tsapralis, Georgia	300
	200	Gioulis, Helen	200
	500	Haloulos, Christina & Peter	500
	200	Horiates, Sophia	200
	200	Joan Skokos Steiner	200
	200	Spartiatis, Pete (Panayiotis) & Jan	200
	100	Beneficial Velvedinon Society	100
	100	Giordas, S. George	100
	100	Helen Renna	100
	100	Tripolitis, Janie	100
	100	Anonymous	100
Other		Memorial donations In Memory of Christopher Sevast	2,135
		Memorial donations In Memory of Spiros Kokolis	3,625
		Memorial donations In Memory of Aliki Soubasis	2,285
		Memorial donations in Memory of Rev. Fr. Demetrios Katerlis	4,235
		2nd TRAY OFFERINGS	20,893
TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE	**781,418**	**TOTAL RECEIVED TO DATE**	**717,200**

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