



METROPOLIS  
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*November 2018*



*Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple*  
*November 21, 2018*

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### 2018 PARISH COUNCIL PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

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#### Religious Education...Volunteer Needed

*Adult Education...Volunteer Needed*  
*Bookstore/Library...Mary Ann Wall & Chrysanthé Lazarides*  
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*Vacation Church School...Volunteer Needed*  
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*Adult Greek Dance Group...Antonia Ioannou*  
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*Nea Smyrni Dance Group...Zaharoula Katsikis*  
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*Romiosini Dance Group...*

#### Youth ...Fr Jon Emanuelson, Acting Director

*GOYA...Eleni Pappamihel, Evangelos Fragos, Olympia Fragos, Doris King*  
*HOPE/JOY...Renée Karonis Psilos*

#### Metropolis Strategic Planning...Koula Katsikis, Ministry Chair

#### Liturgical Life... Dr. Michael Rallis, Ministry Chair

*Acolytes...Volunteer Needed*  
*Altar Care...Matthew Wickersham*  
*Liturgical Music... Dr. Michael Rallis*

#### Communications - Technology Ministries...

*Alexandros Theodoropoulos, Ministry Chair*  
*Webmaster...Alexandros Theodoropoulos*  
*Publications...Church Staff & Various Volunteers*  
*Technology...Alexandros Theodoropoulos*  
*Media/Community Relations...Debra Rallis, Alexandros Theodoropoulos*

#### Parish Family Life...Volunteer Needed

*Forever Young...Kay Skandalakis*  
*LOVE...Pam Calhoun & Sia Mayorga*  
*Parish Family Night...Volunteer Needed*  
*Men's Group...Fr. Jon Emanuelson*

#### Outreach & Evangelism...Volunteer Needed

*Hospitality...Ed & Kathleen Mayorga*  
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*Adult Catechism...Fr. Jon Emanuelson*

#### Greek Festival...Nick Saffo, Lee King, Ministry Chairs

#### Philoptochos...Debra Rallis, Chapter President

#### Stewardship...John Whitley

#### IOCC...Angela Dentiste

#### OCF...Fr. Jon Emanuelson, Ministry Chair

## ***From the Desk of Fr. Jon***

### **What Makes a Difference!**

Every Orthodox Church works to fulfill the mission of the Church! This means many different things to many people. Just as a way to remind us how we continue to serve the one, true, and living God here at St. Nicholas:

#### **Mission of St. Nicholas GOC**

*St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church is dedicated to the continuation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's ministry of salvation through the proclamation and teaching of the Gospel; through Baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and through loving service to God and mankind.*

#### **Vision of St. Nicholas GOC**

*The community will provide a loving, caring and welcoming environment where all belong and grow in the faith through worship, service, witness and fellowship.*

As we say many times in the Divine Liturgy, "...let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God." The Lord desires our service to Him and to each other! Our St. Nicholas parish can thrive when we freely give of ourselves to fulfill the mission and vision above. We need everyone! From those who are born here in Wilmington to those born in Icaria, from those who are joined to Christ from a young age to those who are joined to Christ later in life, from those who find their spiritual home after marrying an Orthodox Christian to those who find their spiritual home at St. Nicholas through heartfelt searching, all are called, all are chosen and all their offerings are loved and appreciated.

#### **YOU**

You make a difference every time you chose to come and worship the one, true and living God at St. Nicholas! Your prayers, as part of the body of Christ, rise like incense. You, one of our spiritual family, pray for the family and lift them up. Every time you step up to serve in the ministries you become the reason for joy in the Lord as you fulfill the mission of our Church. Each one of you are blessed with many talents. Share your blessings for the glory of God. Never confuse personality with purpose. You and all around you have one common purpose in serving God – coming closer to Him and helping others come closer to Him! You help grow our Orthodox Christian Faith every time you invite another soul to our St. Nicholas Church.

#### **THE GOSPEL**

Our Orthodox Church is all about the fullness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you were to sit on a deserted island with the Orthodox Study Bible and one book filled with the hymnology of our Church, and someone came back 20 years later, what would they find? I say that you would be so filled with Holy Spirit and Gospel, you would be like St. Seraphim aglow with the uncreated light of God. Many of us think we cannot become saints. The truth of the Gospel is we are all called to be saints. Let us read the Gospel, let us absorb the good news, let us become the beacon of light that cannot be hidden under a bushel, let us share the Gospel with all around us! Let us radiate the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **THE LOVE**

The new commandment of Jesus was given in the gospel of John, "Love one another as I have loved you. 13:34, 15:12 This is at the heart of the gospel and our reason and motivation for what we do each day. One time there was a question posed to pastors of different Christian backgrounds. They asked, "How would you approach an unbeliever so that he would join your church?" Each of the pastors then tried to say what they would tell the man that might convince him to join his church. When it came time to ask the Orthodox priest the same question, his response was very different. The Orthodox priest said, "I would not say anything to the man. I would invite him to come and live with me. And over the course of time, if he could see how I loved him and served God, perhaps he would join the Orthodox Church. But if I failed to love him and live the gospel, I would fail to serve God as I should."

Love our Orthodox Church for the great treasure it is! Serve God with a pure and loving heart and everything else will become clear. Love, Fr. Jon

***Treasurer***  
*Tina Bostic*

The Operating Income/Expense table below represents what we have received as of the end of September 2018. This is the first month where we have a positive total this year.

**Please also note we owe Festival \$40,000**, therefore we need to increase our income from stewardship/donations/fundraisers.

<b>Operating Income/Expenses</b>			
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>\$19,386.32</b>	<b>\$37,995.11</b>	<b>-\$18,608.79</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>\$19,855.87</b>	<b>\$25,635.51</b>	<b>-\$5,779.64</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>\$26,811.13</b>	<b>\$26,290.76</b>	<b>\$520.37</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>\$34,989.75</b>	<b>\$20,786.00</b>	<b>\$14,203.75</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>\$29,959.88</b>	<b>\$31,598.95</b>	<b>-\$1,639.07</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>\$16,609.00</b>	<b>\$31,591.26</b>	<b>-\$14,982.26</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>\$48,983.72</b>	<b>\$31,498.11</b>	<b>\$17,485.61</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>\$41,295.98</b>	<b>\$24,621.68</b>	<b>\$16,674.30</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>\$16,788.55</b>	<b>\$17,228.07</b>	<b>-\$439.52</b>
<b>Year to Today</b>	<b>\$254,680.20</b>	<b>\$247,245.45</b>	<b>\$7,434.75</b>

Progress on Stewardship

We continue to be below our year to date needs from stewardship. Please continue to give to support our church. We are at 75% of the year however only received 59% of our budgeted goal. As part of eligibility to vote in December's Parish Council elections you must be a parishioner in good standing.

<b>Stewardship</b>			
	<b>Stewardship received</b>	<b>Stewardship goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>\$16,475.32</b>	<b>\$24,196.28</b>	<b>-\$7,720.96</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>\$15,634.20</b>	<b>\$24,196.28</b>	<b>-\$8,562.08</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>\$21,383.00</b>	<b>\$24,196.28</b>	<b>-\$2,813.28</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>\$15,687.60</b>	<b>\$24,196.28</b>	<b>-\$8,508.68</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>\$24,863.58</b>	<b>\$24,196.28</b>	<b>\$667.30</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>\$13,810.00</b>	<b>\$24,196.28</b>	<b>-\$10,386.28</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>\$12,350.00</b>	<b>\$24,196.28</b>	<b>-\$11,846.28</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>\$37,003.00</b>	<b>\$24,196.28</b>	<b>\$12,806.72</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>\$12,940.00</b>	<b>\$24,196.28</b>	<b>-\$11,256.28</b>
<b>Year to Today</b>	<b>\$170,146.70</b>	<b>\$217,766.52</b>	<b>-\$47,619.82</b>





## ***Metropolis Strategic Planning***

*Koula Katsikis, Parish Champion*

### **What is Strategic Planning**

Strategic planning is a process to define our direction (strategy) and allocate our resources to achieve our goals.

A Strategic Plan must answer four fundamental questions:

1. Why do we exist?
2. Where are we now?
3. Where do we want to be?
4. How will we get there?

The Metropolis Strategic Planning was excited to announce the official Faith Forums in March 2018 in Charlotte NC. More details to follow.

Parishioners are invited to use the content found at [www.atlstrategicplan.org/portal](http://www.atlstrategicplan.org/portal) To learn more about these goals visit the metropolis web site or contact me with any questions.

### **Stewardship**

*The Stewardship Team*



### **Time, Talent, Treasures Focus on Time**

When thinking about stewardship, we think of Time, Talent, and Treasures. Genesis opens with “In the beginning.” God created time, and God will end time as we know it. There will be a last day. In this present time and in this present age, God is thinking of us. God told Jeremiah “I knew you before you were born.” Jeremiah 1:5. In Psalms we read that God knows “my sitting down and my rising up.” Psalm 138:2 Jesus tells us that he very hairs of our head are numbered. (Luke 12:7) Just as God is thinking of us, the church is praying for us. Looking at the bulletin for this week, there are Orthros and

Divine Liturgy on Sunday, and Great Vespers on Saturday. There are other church services throughout Orthodoxy in addition to Orthros, Divine Liturgy, and Vespers. These include Midnight Prayer – Yes, monks rise at midnight to pray for us.

Hours	First Hour	Beginning the day with prayer
	Third Hour	The time that the Holy Spirit fell at Pentecost
	Sixth Hour	"There they crucified Him... It was now about the sixth hour" Luke 23: 33,44
	Ninth Hour	"And at the ninth hour...Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last." Mark 15: 34,37

In these services the church is praying for “all pious and Orthodox Christians.” Given the different time zones, there is always church service going on. At any hour of any day, the church is praying for us.

The saints are praying for us. The icons that surround our church are witness and examples of people who have dedicated their lives to prayer. In our church we celebrate the Church Militant and the Church Triumphant. The saints live. Just as they lived lives of prayer on this earth, they live lives of prayer in eternity. They are praying for us. What is our response.?

I love Michelangelo’s painting showing the creation of Adam. God is reaching out to Adam. Adam reaches back. As individuals we can reach back as well. St. Paul speaks of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Philippians 3:8



Our Savior tells us to “love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Matthew 22:37

In Psalms we read “Your will fill me with gladness in your presence.” Psalm 15:11 Our response is to take time for God.

A good place to begin is with our morning prayers and scripture. The church provides daily scripture readings we can use to start our day. I am writing this on October 6. The scripture lessons for this day are I Corinthians 4:9-16 and John 20:19-31.

We can also turn to our church bulletin or church newsletter. Both the bulletin and the newsletter contain prayer lists – those in our community who need our prayers. I invite each of us to turn to page 2 of our church newsletter. For October's newsletter notice the following:

**Religious Education – Volunteer Needed**  
**Adult Education – Volunteer Needed**  
**Vacation Church School – Volunteer Needed**  
**Youth Diakonia – Volunteer Needed**  
**Acolytes – Volunteer Needed**  
**Parish Family Night – Volunteer Needed**  
**Outreach & Evangelism - Volunteer Needed**

Our church and our faith touch so many areas of our lives. Each of us has a mustard seed of faith in our lives. As we plant, water, and nurture these seeds of faith turn into fruits of faith. For everyone reading this newsletter, are You – the volunteer needed?

“Whatever you do work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not for men.” Colossians 3:23

### **HOPE/JOY**

*Renée Karonis Psilos*

Happy Fall HOPE/JOY families! What an adventurous few weeks we have had here in Wilmington. I hope everyone has recovered from the storm and is back into a routine. Our kick-off this year has been delayed due to the unforeseen weather. Our new kickoff event will take place in November. We will host a holiday party and bring our gifts to support New Hanover County Social Services. So many of you have already expressed an interest in helping to sponsor a foster child this Christmas...THANK YOU! We can come together at a holiday craft/snack party and collect all our donations at that time. Thank you for your patience as we gear up for our 2018-2019 HOPE/JOY year!

### **Philoptochos**

*Enosis Chapter #5027*

*Debra Rallis*

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 1<sup>st</sup> Greek Taverna Night a success! A special thank you to Kalliopi Alexoudis Ost for her inspiration and talent in transforming our Hellenic Center into a Taverna. Thank you to our parishioners and visitors for their support. We hope to

continue this tradition for years to come! All proceeds will be used for our local, diocese and national charities. Please note requested items needed for our annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive:

Our Annual Christmas luncheon will be on **Sunday December 2, 2018 at 1 pm at Henry's Restaurant**. Christmas card and poinsettia forms enclosed in newsletter.

The Diocese and National Philoptochos are available if anyone has needs due to Hurricane Florence. The past month has been a time for all of us to count our many blessings!

### **Greek Festival**

*Nick Saffo, Lee King, Ministry Co-Chairs*

Here ye...Here ye....calling all Festival Committee members to be present for the first 2019 Festival Meeting on November 7, 2018 at 6:30PM.

### **GOYA**

*Evangelos Fragos, Olympia Fragos,  
Doris King, and Eleni Pappamihel,*

For all Goyans: please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Fall Lock-in Retreat starting on Friday, November 30 at 6:30PM through December 1 at 7:30AM. Dinner, snacks and breakfast will be provided. Please text or call Father Jon 910-685-0080 to RSVP.

### **Men's Group**

*Fr. Jon Emanuelson*

Men's Group Bible Study & Breakfast restarting – first date November 3 @ 7:30AM. All are welcome to join!

### **Hellenic School**

*Anestis Logothetis*

Greek School started a little late on October 5 due to the hurricane Florence. However, there were a number of new students this year along with the regular students from last year. We moved the starting time to 4:30 pm every Friday for the convenience of parents. Classes are provided for our youth from rank beginners to advanced and also for adults.

The OXI Day will be celebrated on Sunday October 28. This time the speakers will be three students from the advanced class, Eleni Dandulakis, Kassiani Harris and Maria Fulton. They will describe the events around the Italian Invasion of Greece in 1940 and the meaning of the

OXI Day. For the occasion poems will be recited by the students, Greek dancing will be performed by our youth and lunch will be provided by Chris's restaurant. All Parishioners are invited. It is hoped there will be great support for our youth.

## ***Community News***

### **LOST AND FOUND**

In an effort to properly return all missing and lost items to their owners, we wish to remind everyone there is a Lost & Found kept in the office for all lost treasures. **All items currently held in the office will be kept until December 31, 2018.** After that time all items will be donated to charity. If you are missing a favorite sweater, piece of jewelry, glasses, books, etc., please contact the Church Office to see if we may have your item.

### **DONATION REQUESTS** ***TIME, TALENT, OR TREASURE***

If you would like to volunteer to be a Sunday Church School teacher, assistant, or substitute, please contact either Tia Saffo or Eleni Pappamihel.

We are always in need of some Olive oil for the altar vigil candles through our Greek Marketplace at St. Nicholas. Please see Fr. Jon if you would like to donate.

Our Community has need for more Prosforo. With many hands we can make light work of this blessed task. Thank you in advance to those who heed this call.

### **STAFFED NURSERY**

During Divine Liturgies each Sunday throughout the year we have a staffed Nursery with Attendant available for the use of our youngest members from birth to age 5. If your child needs a wiggle break or a place to listen to the Divine Liturgy in a different environment, please feel free to use this provided Service.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

For all the people celebrating their birth, anniversary, and name day in the month of November may you have many happy and healthy years ahead to enjoy God's many blessings!!!

### ***2018 ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AWARD***

Congratulations to ***Koula Poulos Katsikis*** and ***Maia Porzio*** on their selection to receive this year's Archangel Michael Award. Their dedication to the Ministries of our Parish is truly commendable. Thank you for all that you do for St. Nicholas!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Anita & Caleb Kratsa for the Baptism of their daughter Helena Kratsa on September 30 NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!! May your child live a long healthy life!!

Congratulations to Jessica Lawler for the Baptism of her daughter Evelyn Livia Lawler on October 20. NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!! May your child live a long healthy life!!

Congratulations to Nikolettta Rallis and Azi Sydykov on the birth of their first child Despina Alymkan Sydykov. She was born on September 16, 2018 in New York. at 7lbs 10oz and 20" long. *Her 40 day blessing will take place on November 11, 2018 at 9:30AM at St. Nicholas.*



May she have a long and blessed life and walk in the path of Jesus Christ. NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!! May your child live a long healthy life!

### **PLEASE PRAY**

Please pray for those who are ill, recovering, and/or homebound: Angelo Angeledes, Shelby Biancaniello (daughter of Sue Lawler), Bobby Bobon (brother of Sue Lawler), Stavros Chantiles, Anthony Constandy (father of Elisabeth Baynard), Sherry Demas, Nicholas Devoles, Constantine Dukas, Constantine Efthymiou (Father of Barbara Harris), Sue Fokakis (Autumn Care), Demitra George, Stephanie Harrill (daughter of Pat & Marisa Gallaher), Georgiana Jean Harrill (granddaughter of Pat & Marisa Gallaher), Nick Karloutsos (Silver Stream), George Kanes (brother-in-law of Barbara Harris), Dan Kirkby (brother of Matthew), Nikolaos Kotsinis, Olga Mancuso; Calvin McGowan, Mary Compos Marmaras (Cypress Pointe), Eleni Mitsis (mother of Effie Davis), Maria Padgett-Velaetis, Koula Poulos, Kim Saffo, Pat Skinner-Darby, Charity Skinner-Darby (daughter of Pat), Tom Souflas, Peggy Stephano, Debbie Triantafillopoulos, Helen Vurnakes, Vasilios Vogiatzis, MaryAnn Wall

### **MEMORIALS**

If you need to have a Memorial for a loved one or an Artoclasia for the health of your family contact the church office or Fr. Jon at least 2 weeks in advance. We want to make sure we can have all of the correct information in place for your commemoration. Thank you.



### SYMPATHIES

It was with great sadness we were informed that Mr. Badi Adeeb "Bud" Batshon 91, passed away on Sept. 17, 2018, at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. He was born April 14, 1927, in Jaffa, Palestine.

On Sept. 26, 2018, there was a viewing held at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service following at 11 a.m., at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Wilmington. The interment followed at Oleander Memorial Gardens.

*May his memory be eternal..Life to his family and us.*

For his full obituary, please go to:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/triblive-valley-news-dispatch/obituary.aspx?pid=190298976>

We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to Sia Mayorga and family for the falling asleep to the Lord of her **Mother Diane Keritsis Mayorga**. May her memory be eternal! *AIONIA THS H MNHMH - Life to her family and us...Ζωή σε μας!!*

For her full obituary, please go to:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/starnewsonline/obituary.aspx?n=diane-keritsis-mayorga&pid=190464831&fhid=2358>



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St. Nicholas Parish

# DIRECTORY

COMING SOON

Contact the Office  
before November 15  
if you DO NOT want to be included.

ALL OTHERS WILL BE INCLUDED



## Save the Dates

*November 15 - December 24: Nativity Fast*

*December 2: Philoptochos Christmas Luncheon at Henry's Restaurant at 1PM*

*December 6: Feast Day for St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, our Patron Saint*

*December 9: Elections for Parish Council...PLEASE VOTE*

*December 15: Youth Christmas Caroling*

*December 25: Nativity of Christ*



## **IOCC Action Team: Wilmington, NC Volunteers Needed**



### **The Need**

Hurricane Florence decimated hundreds of homes in New Hanover County. Currently, IOCC is working in the Rocky Point area north of Wilmington.

### **Volunteers are needed**

### **NOW through November 3rd.**

### **Requirements**

You don't need to be skilled – just energetic! You must be at least 18 years old. Children aged 16-17 are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Tools, training, and onsite supervision will be provided.

### **What You Need to Know**

Work days run from 8am – 4pm. While it would be great to have you for the whole day, you may work for only half of a day. We are especially looking for volunteers who can serve on the weekends or for multiple days – encourage your youth group or other parishioners to give a Saturday to help those in need. Bring your own brown bag lunch or we can provide lunch if needed.

### **To Volunteer or Ask Questions:**

Contact Dan Hoeft at [dan.hoeft@outlook.com](mailto:dan.hoeft@outlook.com) 507-259-3252

You have probably heard of Black Friday and Cyber Monday...but have you heard of:

# #GivingTuesday

November 27, 2018

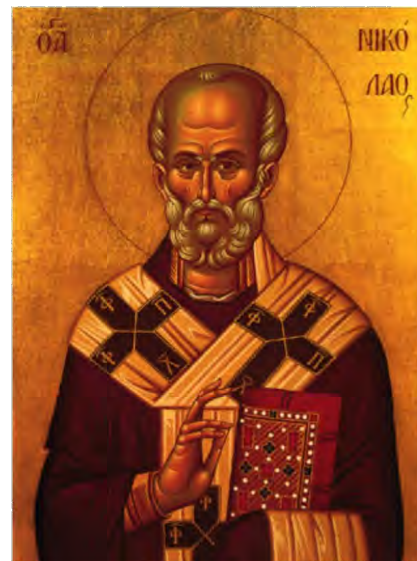
#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the desire to make your world a better place.

When making your holiday plans this year,  
don't forget to include giving to  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.  
Help our Church flourish!

"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called  
upon us to mimic His giving, by grace, through faith,  
and this is not of ourselves."

— **St. Nicholas of Myra**

Feast Day of our Patron Saint  
Dec. 6



<http://www.stnicholaswilmington.org/Stewardship.html>



# WILMINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL NORTH CAROLINA



Aza Sydykov



Nikoleta Rallis



Igor Pikayzen



Michael Rallis



Barry Salwen



Joel Martin

Fri Nov 9 | 7:30 p.m.

**IGOR PIKAYZEN**

Violin

**BARRY SALWEN**

Piano

OPENING NIGHT

Beckwith Recital Hall  
UNCW

Sat Nov 10 | 7:30 p.m.

**NIKOLETA RALLIS**

Soprano

**AZA SYDYKOV**

Piano

LOVE STORY IN MUSIC  
Beckwith Recital Hall  
UNCW

Fri Nov 16 | 7:30 p.m.

**JOEL MARTIN**

Jazz Piano

**MICHAEL RALLIS**

Tenor

**NIKOLETA RALLIS**

**BARRY SALWEN**

**AZA SYDYKOV**

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# \$250,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

## 20 Awards of \$10,000 each

based on academic merit and financial need—two of which are allocated to **Music and Arts Majors**

## 20 Awards of \$2,500 each

based solely on academic achievement



**The 2018/2019 scholarship application is available and can be completed online!**

Applications from eligible college students accepted through **January 31, 2019.**

The application and qualification criteria, requirements, and guidelines are available at **[www.panhellenicsf.org](http://www.panhellenicsf.org).**

If you are an undergraduate of Hellenic descent, we encourage you to apply for the scholarship awards!

**For any questions or inquiries:  
Please email**

**[pkorbakes@panhellenicsf.org](mailto:pkorbakes@panhellenicsf.org)  
or call our office at (312) 357-6432**



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# Philoptochos Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it. We are working closely with New Hanover County Schools and our Parish to disperse Thanksgiving baskets to the needy. Please consider donating any of the following items. Monetary Donations are also needed to purchase refrigerated items. All are listed below. For more information/details, please contact Tia Saffo or Maria Stasios.

## **Dry Items Needed (There are labeled boxes in the Hellenic Center):**

Stuffing Mix  
Cranberry Sauce  
Sugar  
Cereal  
Can Vegetables (peas, beans, corn, yams)  
Flour  
Rice  
Cereal

## **Monetary Donations needed for the following:**

Turkeys  
Hams  
Eggs  
Cheese  
Bacon  
Milk  
Orange Juice  
Potatoes  
Bread  
Apples  
Carrots  
Celery  
Pies  
Collard Greens  
Butter  
Yams  
Roasting Pans for turkeys (disposable)



# Merry Christmas!

Once again Philoptochos presents our Christmas card and the poinsettias to decorate our church. The tradition has become meaningful to our community and you are invited to participate by sharing your love and good wishes.

Interested in participating, please fill out the form below and mail it with your donation - or - you may see one of the Philoptochos ladies on duty in the Hellenic Center after liturgy every Sunday.

**Deadline for submission: December 2nd, 2018**

Add my name to the Christmas Card as follows:

Individual and Family..... \$15.00

I would like to donate a poinsettia: (\$10 each).

In Memory of:

From:

Or

In Honor of:

From:

Thanking you for your continued support  
Please mail to: Ladies Philoptochos Society  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
608 South College Road  
Wilmington, NC 28403

## **Notice of General Assembly**

Scheduled November 11, 2018  
Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
Fall General Assembly Meeting  
November 11, 2018

## **Agenda**

- ◇ **Opening Prayer**
- ◇ **Election of Chairman**
- ◇ **Determination of Quorum**
- ◇ **Spiritual Reflections**
- ◇ **Minutes of past General Assembly Meeting, Spring 2018**
- ◇ **President's Report**
  - ◇ **Update on Building Purchase**
  - ◇ **Future Plans**
- ◇ **Ministry team Reports**
  - ◇ **Stewardship update**
  - ◇ **Festival 2018 final results**
  - ◇ **Spot light Ministry**
- ◇ **Treasurer's Report**
  - ◇ **Financial status / Assets & Liabilities**
  - ◇ **2019 Draft budget**
- ◇ **Audit Committee Report**
- ◇ **Nominations for Audit Committee for 2019**
- ◇ **Nominations for Board of Elections**
- ◇ **Nominations for Parish Council**
- ◇ **Closing Prayer**

*All stewards in good standing are invited to attend.  
This includes a submission of a 2018 pledge card.*

*Light refreshments will be served.  
We encourage your participation in our beloved St. Nicholas parish assembly.*



# -Νοέμβριος November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
<p style="text-align: center;">Reminder: GLOW will be using Fellowship Hall and Classrooms <b><u>EACH WEEKDAY</u></b> <b><u>during school hours</u></b> <b><u>9AM-4PM</u></b> until June 6, 2019.</p> <p>If you would like to use the Hall or Classrooms for a meeting, the office must give 2 days notice to GLOW. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.</p>				<p>1 <i>Sts. Cosmos and Damian</i></p> <p>8AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy</p> <p>7PM Catechism Class</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5PM Greek School</p> <p>5PM Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30AM Men's Group Bible Study</p> <p>9AM Community Service with IOCC</p> <p>6PM Great Vespers</p>
<p>4 Daylight Savings</p> <p><i>5th Sunday of Luke</i></p> <p>8:30AM Orthros &amp; Divine Liturgy</p> <p>10AM Sunday Church School Begins</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Stella McTaggart out of Office</i></p> <p>11:45 AM Forever Young</p> <p>7PM Parish Council Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10AM Orthodox Coffee Hour</p> <p>6:30PM 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 Festival Committee Meeting</p>	<p>8 <i>Holy Archangels</i></p> <p>8AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy</p> <p>7PM Catechism Class</p>	<p>9 <i>St. Nektarios the Wonderworker</i></p> <p>8AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy</p> <p>5PM Greek School</p> <p>5pm Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Archangel Michael Awards Weekend</p> <p>6PM Great Vespers</p>
<p>11 <i>8th Sunday of Luke</i></p> <p>8:30AM Orthros &amp; Divine Liturgy</p>  <p><b><u>12PM General Assembly Meeting</u></b></p>	<p>12 <i>St. John the Merciful</i></p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>8AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy</p> <p>6:30PM Philoptochos Board Mtg.</p>	<p>13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i></p> <p>8AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>14 <i>St. Phillip</i></p> <p>8AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy</p> <p>10AM Orthodox Coffee Hour</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b><u>Nativity Fast Begins Today</u></b></p> <p>Newsletter Submissions Due</p> <p>7PM Catechism Class</p>	<p>16 <i>St. Matthew</i></p> <p>8AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy</p> <p>5PM Greek School</p> <p>5PM Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6PM Great Vespers</p>
<p>18</p> <p><i>9th Sunday of Luke</i></p> <p>8:30AM Orthros &amp; Divine Liturgy</p> <p>11:30AM OCF Spaghetti Luncheon</p> <p>75th Anniversary meeting</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7PM Great Vespers &amp; Artoklasia</p>	<p>21 <i>Entrance of the Theotokos</i></p> <p>8AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy</p> <p>10AM Orthodox Coffee Hour</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p> 	<p>23</p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>5PM Greek School</p> <p>5PM Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6PM Great Vespers</p>
<p>25 <i>St. Katherine</i></p> <p>13th Sunday of Luke</p> <p>8:30AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10AM Orthodox Coffee Hour</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7PM Catechism Class</p>	<p>30 <i>St. Andrew</i></p> <p>8AM Orthros/ Liturgy</p> <p>5PM Greek School</p> <p>5PM Bible Study</p> <p>6:30PM GOYA Lock-IN</p>	

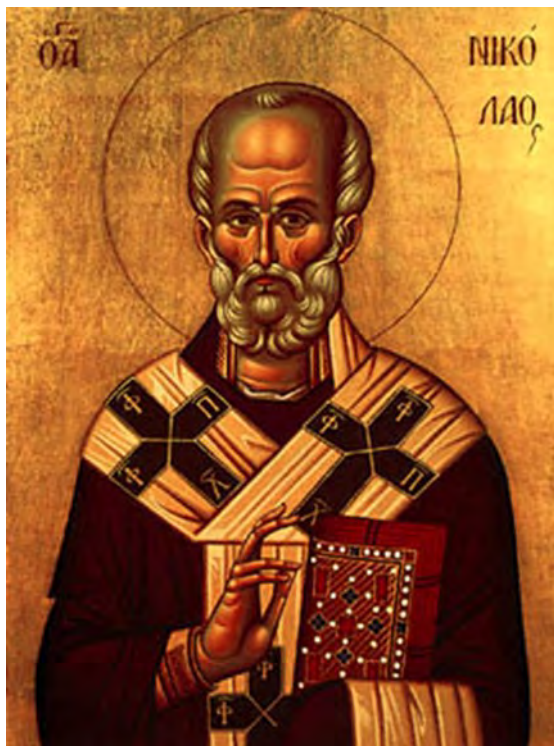
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Stella McTaggart out of the Office

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### GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MISSION

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church is dedicated to the continuation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's ministry of salvation through the proclamation and teaching of the Gospel; through Baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and through loving service to God and mankind.

### VISION

The community will provide a loving, caring and welcoming environment where all belong and grow in the faith through worship, service, witness and fellowship.