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From the Desk of Fr. Jon

Happy Church New Year – September 1

Are you connected to our Orthodox Church? The initial answer to this question is probably yes, since you are receiving this newsletter. But what do I mean by connected, you might ask? Glad you asked dear children of God, glad you asked! To be connected to our Orthodox Church means being fully engaged in the spiritual life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

If you look at what is most important to remaining fully engaged we should find the Divine Liturgy as the heartbeat of our spiritual life! Participation in the Liturgy fuels our entire life in Christ. It pumps the grace of God to all five of our senses. The Liturgy brings the Lamb of God, the body and blood of Jesus Christ. When we receive the sanctified gifts, we also receive forgiveness of sins, and many times a healing of body and soul. The Divine Liturgy renews our strength and encourages us to remain strong in the face of all the world throws at us. The beginning of the new Ecclesiastical year also signals the end of the summer schedule and the beginning of the Liturgy at 10am again. The youth start school. The parents get back into a routine.

Now is the time! It is too late to wait! Let us all make a commitment to Christ our God! As it says in the Liturgy ... **“let us commend ourselves and one another to Christ our God.”** It is time to get back to basics. When Divine Liturgy is the heartbeat of our spiritual life, everything in life can be seen through the lens of our Orthodox Christian faith. Our spiritual life becomes more focused and God centered, we see more clearly what our priorities ought to be, our love for each other in Christ becomes central to our day to day lives. Let us join each other as one body in Christ Jesus lifted up “speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.” Ephesians 5:19

All youth that desire to participate in HDF and St. Stephen’s Summer Camp are required to attend Divine Liturgy from the beginning (i.e. – 10-10:20am) at least 50% of the time. Parents are asked to be the example of faithfulness and ensure the youth attendance starting on Sunday, September 9, 2018. The youth will check in at the candle stand with whoever is on duty from the parish council so they will be counted as attending Divine Liturgy. Let all the families of our St. Nicholas Church participate!

Orthodox Tools of Faith

Each of us who love and serve the Lord in the spirit of truth, serve the Lord Jesus Christ day in and day out. Thus, we need the right spiritual tools at our disposal to be fully engaged, to be fighting the good fight. When the Lord Himself went to do battle against the devil in the desert for 40 days in preparation for His ministry in the Gospel, He was fully armed and prepared and defeated him. So, naturally we too must arm ourselves! St. Paul in his epistle to the Ephesians gives us great instruction, “Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.” 5:13-20

Read these words of faith in Christ and Christian living with an open heart. When we do, our hearts become flame, burning with an eagerness to put them to good use. Girding our waist with truth sets us free from the lies of the world. Putting on the breastplate of righteousness keeps us living right with God and each other. Having shod our feet with the gospel of peace helps us walk in the commands of Jesus Christ our Lord. Taking up the shield of faith deflects the fiery darts thrown at us. The helmet of salvation keeps us protected against evil thoughts. Living with the sword of the Spirit constantly in our hand connects us to the word of God, which is our lifeline. Standing fast in prayer brings our spiritual life into fullness when coupled with the sacraments of our Orthodox Church.

Let us begin the new Church year with fervor of faith and resolute purpose. Fr. Jon

**From the Parish Council President
Barbara Reynolds**


I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer. Even though it was hot and wet there were still good beach days and many of you traveled this summer seeing family and new and exciting places.

As we approach the beginning of the Ecclesiastical New Year I would like to give you an update on the items that passed in the May 31 General Assembly. We have had a meeting with the principal of the GLOW school and are ready for the new school year with their students using the Hellenic Center four days a week. They will be out of the Hellenic Center by 3:45 PM each day. The teachers will be using three of our smaller classrooms up to five days a week for meetings and tutoring the students. They will not be using any of our facilities during Holy Week or the week of the Festival.

We have legal representation and are finalizing the negotiations to sign an Intention to Purchase the property behind the church. We will continue to update you on the status of the agreement. When the contract is signed we will give the owner a \$25,000 deposit to be held in escrow until the purchase which will either be 12 months or 24 months from September depending on the owner's lease with the school. At that time we will probably look to lease at least part of the property to help pay down our loan.

As you have probably seen, we are finalizing the improvements to the bar in the Hellenic Center. We also plan to install the windows shortly.

As we start the Ecclesiastical New Year In our St. Nicholas church, let's look at last year and thank God for our blessings in the previous year and renew our commitment to God and our church to fulfill our mission in the next year and years to come. We need the whole church body to support our church with their time, talent and blessings making St. Nicholas a welcoming church to the all the faithful. Please contact Fr. Jon or Manny Miliotis, COM chairman, if you would like to get involved in ministries to help our church to fulfill our Mission and Vision.



ST. NICHOLAS
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.



SAVE THE DATES

October 5-7: Connect Conference; <https://connectorthodoxy.org/>

October 13: Family Spiritual Retreat

October 27: Taverna Night

October 28: OXI Day Program & Luncheon



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 following topics for the official Faith Forums in Atlanta, Georgia the weekend of November 11, 2017 in conjunction with the Archangel Michael Awards Presentations:

- 1.1 Parish Strategic Planning
- 1.3 Risk Management
- 4.2 Orthodox Leadership Training
- Managing Difficult Conversations & Understanding Parish Finances
- 5.4 Programs For Our Seniors
- 8.1 Spiritual Growth Resources
- 9.1 Comprehensive Stewardship

Parishioners are invited to use the content found at www.atlstrategicplan.org/portal

To learn more about these goals visit the metropolis web site or contact me with any questions.

Family Life

The Family Life Ministry is an Orthodox Christian ministry dedicated to providing uplifting and diverse resources for dealing with life's daily joys and struggles in an Orthodox way through inspiring blog posts, informative podcasts, and creative ideas for adolescence, marriage and parenting. To learn more about this resource please go to www.familylifeministry.atlanta.goarch.org

And if you would like to lead this Ministry here at Church, please contact Fr. Jon.

Hellenic Culture - Special Activities

Kitsa Wiersteiner

We are very proud to have Katerina Katsikis speak about her latest trip to Greece. The topic will be "Journey to Greece." This event will take place on Saturday, September 29 at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Philo托chos

Enosis Chapter #5027
Debra Rallis

Thank you to our parishioners who donated school supplies to help those in need at our local schools.

Hope you can join us for our Kick-off Meeting on Sunday September 16th at 12:30PM at Olympia Restaurant. Guest Speaker Christina Mount discussing "The Complex Problem of Drug Addiction in Wilmington" Mezes will be provided/ Individual Checks for Lunch. We will be collecting 2019 membership dues.

Mark your Calendars

Saturday October 27, 2018

****Greek Taverna Night/Silent Auction****

7:30pm-11:30pm

Live bouzouki music

Invite your friends to experience Greece!

Reserved tables of 8-10 available

\$40 advance sales

\$50 at the door

Hellenic School

Anestis Logothetis

Greek School will start again on Friday, September 28. There will be classes for youngsters, beginners, intermediates and advanced as well as for adults. We encourage the parents of our Community to take advantage of this opportunity to have their children exposed to the Greek language, the language of their parents and the language of our Bible. We know nowadays kids are busy with all sorts of activities. We need to prioritize them. Put the study of Greek on top. It is important for the children's intellectual development and connection to their heritage.

Registration will take place during the first day of school. A donation of \$50 per child for the year will be appreciated to cover books and incidental expenses.

Forever Young

Kay Skandalakis

For all folks 55 and older, please join us for our kickoff of the Ecclesiastical Year at Chris's Restaurant on Tues-

day, September 11 at 11:45AM. We look forward to another wonderful year of fellowship and community.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship

Fr. Jon Emanuelson

“Taking up your Cross – Owning our Faith in Christ”

Our young adult college students are organizing an Orthodox Christian Fellowship Beach Retreat for our NC district. There is a flyer already to go and a Facebook event created for students to sign up. The event is set for Saturday/Sunday, September 15/16, 2018. We are trying to keep the cost down to a tank of gas to travel here!

Here below is what we need help with:

- Some host families to house the college students to attend.
- Food donations for Lunch, Dinner and snacks.
- Beverage donations - water and sodas.

The attendance for the events will most likely be between 25-30 total, which includes our local college students who will be helping make this happen. Please email Koula Fragos at KEF3110@UNCW.EDU for helping with the retreat. Students may register via Facebook @ OCF Beach Retreat. We hope to make this an annual event like our winter OCF retreat in Raleigh.



Community News

FAMILY SPIRITUAL RETREAT

It's that time of year again to announce St. Nicholas' 4th Annual Regional Family Retreat on October 13 at Camp Kirkwood in Watha, NC. This promises to be a very memorable one-day event with our guest speaker, Father Barnabas Powell. For more information, please contact Dr. Michael Rallis, 910-619-0014 or call the church.

AHEPA

Cape Fear Chapter No. 408

AHEPA Chapter 408 hosted a fundraising luncheon on August 19, 2018 to benefit the Lyrio Children's Foundation, an Orthodox orphanage located in the village of Neos Voutzas that was burned in the recent fires of Greece. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

THANK YOU

Thank you MaryAnn Vavalete for covering the parish office while Georgia and Stella were on vacation this summer.

Thank you for those who donated to an effort to supporting immediate basic needs for fire survivors of the fires in Attica, Greece, like access to food. If you missed the opportunity last month, you can still donate by mail to IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) with a designation to "Greece Greatest Needs Fund". If you would like to donate online, please go to:
https://support.iocc.org/site/Donation2?df_id=3620&mfc_pref=T&3620.donation=form1&_ga=2.225991000.319167034.1532614072-212476971.1532614072

SPECIAL VISITOR

Master Chanter George Theodoridis and his family worshiped with us on Sunday, July 15, 2018. George was leading the chanting. This was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for our Parish. George is Master Chanter, Choir Master and Director of Music Arts at Saint Sophia Cathedral in Washington, DC. Born in Böblingen, Germany, Mr. Theodoridis has studied under many renowned teachers and chanters, and has traveled extensively as part of Byzantine choirs. Prior to joining Saint Sophia, Mr. Theodoridis conducted the Students Byzantine Choir of the Theological College of the Apostolic Diakonia and the Byzantine Multi Choir of



Chantors, who performed a special ceremony before Pope Benedict XVI in the Event Hall of the Vatican Palace. Mr. Theodoridis has served as master chanter (protopsaltis) and choirmaster of the Holy Shrine of Saint Barbara in Athens, Greece, as well as instructor of Byzantine music to the Students Byzantine choir of the Theological College, Apostolic Diakonia of the Church of Greece. Mr. Theodoridis has an undergraduate degree from the University of Athens, an honors degree from the Conservatory of Egaleo in Athens, is fluent in Greek, German and English, and holds the rank of Lieutenant in the Greek army. We look forward to hosting him again anytime he would like to join us!

PROCEDURE

If you would like to post your event, please remember to use the bulletin boards in the hallway outside of the Sanctuary on the way to the Fellowship Hall. No posters should be put in the Fellowship Hall columns or walls in an effort to keep our Fellowship Hall uncluttered. Please contact the office if you would like to know more about this procedure.

DONATION REQUESTS

TIME, TALENT, OR TREASURE

We are always in need of some Commandaria wine for the altar. It is available for purchases at Greek stores in Raleigh or online. 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 September, may you have many happy and healthy years ahead to enjoy God's many blessings!!!

Congratulations to Christopher Allen Guinoo and Christina Georgia Sebastian on their Marriage on July 7, 2018. May you have a wonderful life full of peace, hope, and love.

Congratulations to George & Tracey Manolukas on their wedding on Friday, July 27, 2018. May you have a long and happy life joined in wedded bliss!

On Saturday, July 28 there was a baptism for Louis Michael Batouyios, son of Michael and Katherine and grandchild to Louis and Nadine Batuyios. The Godparents are James Batuyios and Sara Ficken. *Νά σας ζήσει!*

Georgiana Jean Harrill was born on Friday, August 3 at 3:21 PM to Stephanie and Graham Harrill. Her Grandparents Marisa and Pat Gallaher are so proud of the strength their daughter has shown. Georgiana was born very early due to complications of the pregnancy at 3 lbs, 9 oz. 16.9 inches. She is doing well, but still has a long way to go and the family would appreciate continued prayer's. Georgiana was named after Stephanie's Grandfather and Graham's Mother. May she live a long and healthy life! *Νά σας ζήσει!*

On August 12, 2018, we held a 40-day blessing for Jessica Lawler and her daughter Evelyn Livia Lawler. What a joy to see a new baby enter St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church for the first time.

Congratulations to Maria, Stavros and Sophia Rontogiannis for their Ecclesiastical Marriage and Baptism on July 21, 2018 in Lefkada, Greece.

They are the daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter of Georgia Marmaras and granddaughter & great-granddaughter to Mary Compos Marmaras.



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 & Georgiana Jean Harrill (daughter and granddaughter of Pat and Marisa Gallaher), Nick Kar-loutsos (Silver Stream), George Kanis (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, Peter Saffo (brother of Kay Skandalakis), Pat Skinner-Darby, Charity Skinner-Darby (daughter of Pat), Tom Souflas, Peggy Stephano, Helen Vurnakes, Vasilios Vogiatzis, MaryAnn Wall.

SYMPATHIES

On July 22 we held a memorial for the deceased from the Turkish invasion of Cyprus 44 years ago. Eternal be their memory...Αιώνια τους η μνήμη!

On July 22 a Trisagion was chanted for Rev. Photios "Frank" Tomarakos from New Castle, PA of St. George Greek Orthodox Church. For his complete obituary please visit:
<http://www.vindy.com/news/tributes/2018/jul/21/rev-photios-frank-tomarako/>

On July 29 we held a Memorial Service for the victims of the fires in Attica, Greece. May their memories be eternal.

On August 5, 2018, we held an 8-year Trisagion for Hristos Ginis, the father of Stella McTaggart and the Papou of Fiona McTaggart. May his memory be eternal. Αιώνια του η μνήμη.

George Fokakis, passed into the hands of our Lord on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at Morningside of Wilmington. The funeral was held at 12:00PM on Saturday, August 11 with the interment at Oakdale Cemetery. May his memory be eternal. Αιώνια του η Μνήμη.

On August 19 a Trisagion was chanted for Vasilios Kaprantzas who passed into our Lord's arms on August 14, 2018 in Patra, Greece. He leaves behind his loving wife Vasso, his son Andreas and daughter Christina. He was the brother of Christos Kaprantzas and brother-in-law to Eleni Kaprantzas. He was the Uncle of Joyce Kaprantzas Patsalos and Christina Kaprantzas Etters as well as great Uncle to Anna and Chris Patsalos; Carson and Chris Andrew Etters. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of grieving. Μακαρία η Όδος - Blessed be the Way! Αιώνια του η μνήμη - Everlasting be his memory! ΖΩΗ ΣΕ ΜΑΣ (ZOE' SEH MAS) - LIFE TO HIS FAMILY AND THE REST OF US



Prepare Now. Learn How.

https://www.iocc.org/application/files/1315/3442/7916/Family_Comm_Plan_Final.pdf?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=NPMCampaignEmail&utm_term=NPMFamilyCommPlan

It's nearly a year later, and many of those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria are still working to recover and rebuild. IOCC is urging our supporters to take time ahead of National Preparedness Month (September) to begin planning what you'll do before, during, and after the next national disaster.

If you're not sure where to start, IOCC is here to help. Download our template and start planning with your family, community, and parish!



Please join Humanity Now

for a fundraiser to support
refugees in Greece

Thursday, September 13th
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Satellite Bar & Lounge
120 Greenfield Street

Tacos 🌿 Beer 🌿 Wine

RSVP

info@humanity-now.org

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FOR THE HARRILL FAMILY
STEPHANIE & BABY.
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GRANDDAUGHTER
OF
MARISA MANOLUKAS-
GALLAHER & PAT
GALLAHER**

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SAINT NICHOLAS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS

GREEK TAVERNA NIGHT

OCTOBER 27, 2018

7:30 - 11:30 PM

Live Greek Music by Paschalis

Mezethes • Dancing • Cash Bar • Silent Auction



\$40 advance purchase/\$50 at door

\$25 College Student w/ID

Reserved Table for 8-10 Available

For reservations Call: 910-392-4444

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

608 S. College Road, Wilmington, NC

Proceeds Benefit Our Charities, including Nourish NC, NC Diaper Bank, Local Homeless Teens, IOCC, OCMC



2018 LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS

GREEK TAVERNA NIGHT SILENT AUCTION TENTATIVE LIST

ITEM		DONOR	Value	Minimum Bid
Circa Restaurant Gift Card	1	Triantifilopoulos	50	15
Back Bay Fishing Trip	2	Schoonmaker	400	250
Alexandros Computer Service	3	Theodoropoulos	300	50
Lunch with Mayor Saffo	4	Saffo		25
Ruth Chris Rest Gift Card	5	Miliotis	200	100
Family Portrait Session	6	Katsikis	250	125
Olympia Rest. Gift Card	7	Olympia Rest	40	10
Lowe's Hardware Gift Card	8	Monteith Const.	150	70
K38 Baja Grill Gift Card	9	K38 Grill	100	20
1 Week-Boone-Highland Retreat	10	Rallis	2500	1200
River Landing-Golf/Lunch for 4	11	Reynolds	460	220
Mary Kay Cosmetic Certificate	12	Theophilos	150	70
Relaxation, Massage, Pain Relief	13	Cape Fear Arthritis	325	160
Bangz Salon Pamper Basket	14	Usilton	282	120
Demitasse Greek Coffee Set	15	Karonis	150	50
Stone Hand-Painted Icon	16	Vogiatzis	125	50
UNCW Alumni Basket	17	Stasios	75	25
Acylic Painting – Greece	18	Skordoulis	150	75
Thomas Kinkade Print	19	Demas	250	50
Premium Greek Spirits	20	Voneiff	100	45
Yeti Cooler	21	Saffo	400	200
Beach Bag/Slice of Life Gift Card	22	Franck – Monkees	65	20
Red Door Designs-Painting	23	Sewell	500	220
Seahawk Book Bag	24	Kirkby	150	50
Tool-Filled Cooler	25	Monteith Const.	380	170
Greek Dinner for 8	26	Angie's Catering	1000	500
Cousins Restaurant Dinner for 4 With theater tickets TBD	27	Cousins Restaurant	250	120

SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD DURING THE TAVERNA NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018



DIAKONIA
RETREAT CENTER



Please Join Us, Saturday Sept. 29th 2018

For The Arrival Of The Miraculous Panagia Vimatarissa Icon



Services begin 11:00 am / 455 Quail Ridge Rd, Salem, SC 29676

On September 29th 2018, the Metropolis of Atlanta will be blessed with a special event in our spiritual lives as we receive the miraculous Panagia Vimatarissa icon from the Monastery of Vatopaidi on Mount Athos.

Beginning at 11:00 AM, this rare and joyous occasion will take the form of a procession with the icon of the Theotokos into our new Panagia Chapel, led by His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta, along with the Monks of Vatopaidi, the clergy of the Metropolis of Atlanta, and a parade group created especially for the event!

Together, we will all have the opportunity to venerate the miraculous icon of our Lady, offer glory to our God and

Creator, thanking those who made this day possible, and enjoying the fellowship of our Metropolis of Atlanta family.

His Eminence hopes to see as many parishioners there as possible, and to that end, asks that you please [RSVP with this link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSc6SverjefEY_rv83nY6tmqOc7gkd-Oa2bJmOXn3CoZu5RhPw/viewform): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSc6SverjefEY_rv83nY6tmqOc7gkd-Oa2bJmOXn3CoZu5RhPw/viewform
(If you need assistance to RSVP, please contact the Office @ St. Nicholas 910-392-4444 for help.)

You will not want to miss out on what will surely be a momentous and spiritually joyous event! For questions and additional information, please call Ethel Gjerde, 404-634-9345.

RECRUITING
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FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING
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THIS PUBLICATION WOULD NOT BE IN HOMES WITHOUT YOU.



St. Nicholas Hellenic Cultural Special Activities
proudly presents

Journey to Greece

Presentation by Katerina Katsikis

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 29, 2018

St. Nicholas Hellenic Center

608 S. College Road - Wilmington, NC

Refreshments will be served.

*For More Information Contact
Kitsa Wiersteiner at 910.790.3178*

Building on the solid foundation of the highly successful Journey to Greece Program that has been offered every year since 2006, AHEPA and Webster University once again offered an unforgettable learning experience for new and returning college age students. The program, which is sponsored by AHEPA, has been specially designed to immerse students in a wonderful learning experience celebrating Greek society and culture. New courses, exciting excursions and special arrangements make the Journey especially attractive to students. AHEPA adult advisors help supervise the students while they attend the program.

Are you a college aged student interested in the Journey?



Applications Currently Available

14th ANNUAL AHEPA JOURNEY TO GREECE 2019



<https://ahepa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/ahepa-JTG-Application-2019.pdf>

<https://www.ahepanews.org/journey-to-greece>

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 13 2018


Family Spiritual Retreat

**FEATURING
FR.
BARNABAS
POWELL**



HOSTED BY ST. NICHOLAS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
SATURDAY OCTOBER 13 | CAMP KIRKWOOD, NC

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:30 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy	3 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED 6:30PM Adult Greek Dancing	4	5	6 7PM Catechism Class	7 6PM Great Vespers	8 Nativity of the Theotokos 8 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy 6PM Great Vespers
9 8:30 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy Blessing of the Ministries Festival Charity Presentation 12 noon Stewardship Luncheon	10 6:30PM Adult Greek Dancing 6:30PM Adult Greek Dancing 6:30 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	11 11:45AM Forever Young 7PM Parish Council Meeting	12	13 5PM Humanity Now Fundraiser 6PM Great Vespers 7PM Catechism Class	14 The Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross 8AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy	15 Orthodox Christian Fellowship Beach Retreat 
16 8:30 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy 12:30PM Philoptochos General Meeting 4:30PM Sanctuary & Hall Reserved	17 Sts. Sophia, Faith, Hope & Love 8AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy 6:30PM Adult Greek Dancing	18	19 10:30 AM Orthodox Coffee Hour	20 7PM Catechism Class	21 <div>Stella McTaggart out of the office</div>	22 3:30PM Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Reserved
23 8:30 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy 11:30AM Please join us for a Medical Needs Fundraising Luncheon	24 6:30PM Adult Greek Dancing	25	26 St. John the Theologian 8AM Orthros/Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM Orthodox Coffee Hour	27 <div>Fr. Jon at Metropolis of Atlanta Clergy Retreat</div>	28 5PM First Day of Greek School	29 Miraculous Icon of Panagia Vimatarissa at Diakonia Center 7PM Hellenic Culture Special Activities Event
Stella McTaggart out of the office until Tuesday, October 16						
30 8:30 AM Orthros/Divine Liturgy	<div>Reminder: GLOW will be using Fellowship Hall and Classrooms until June 6, 2019.</div> <div>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.</div>					

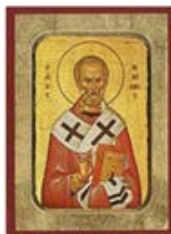
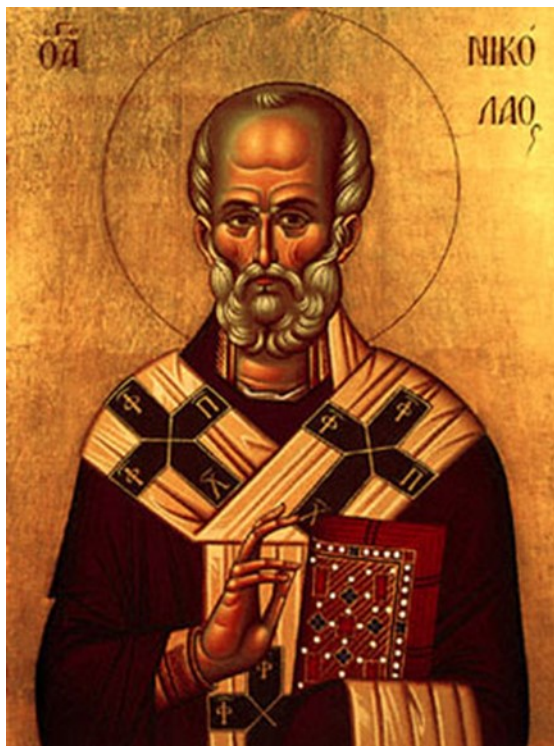
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