



METROPOLIS
OF ATLANTA



January 2020



*The Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
January 6*

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SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Fr. Steven Klund – Parish Priest



December 20, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the ancient Church, Christmas was never a prioritized feast day like it is today in America. The most prominent celebration was the one surrounding Epiphany, or our Lord's Baptism in the Jordan River. It was in this event that all of mankind beheld the first ever full Theophany of God (his appearing simultaneously as all members of the Holy Trinity). This feast is not only a joyful occasion for the Church, but also an extremely formative one in that it directly led to the creation of our Christian Trinitarian theology.

In keeping with this occasion, on Saturday, January 11th the Saint Nicholas Family will be celebrating the Feast of Epiphany (Theophany) at the Bluewater Waterfront Grill at 11 am. We will begin with a brief "Blessing of the Waters" service and our annual GOYA Cross Dive on the docks. After the Cross is retrieved we will head upstairs for a beautiful luncheon and dancing in the Bluewater's private dining room.

That's where you come in! We are celebrating our 75th Anniversary in 2020, and as such we want to celebrate the lives and moments that have impacted those 75 years. During the Epiphany Luncheon on January 11th we will Honor ALL of those who were Baptized or Chrismated at Saint Nicholas. We pray that you will join us that day so we can not only celebrate the Lord's Baptism, or our 75th Anniversary, but so that we can also celebrate all of those who entered into the Orthodox Christian Faith here in Wilmington. We ask that all those who were Baptized or Chrismated at Saint Nicholas please submit a photograph from the sacrament for us to display during the luncheon following the Cross Dive.

Again, our parish celebrations, are *family* celebrations, and you are a cherished member of our Saint Nicholas Family. We hope you accept this invitation to celebrate with your Church Family, and honor our storied history! Hoping to See you in January,

Fr. Steven Klund
Parish Priest
Saint Nicholas, Wilmington NC

Treasurer's Update

Tina Bostic

November was a great month with increased stewardship for 2019 and 2020. We are in a deficit overall for operating by \$24K which is mainly due to the deficit in our stewardship received year to date.

Operating Income/Expense				Stewardship			
	Income	Expenses	Variance		stewardship received	stewardship goal	Variance
Nov	\$35,379.27	\$27,033.12	\$8,346.15	Nov	\$31,503.02	\$23,337.54	\$8,165.48
YTD	\$300,350.57	\$324,528.89	\$(24,178.32)	YTD	\$231,359.00	\$256,712.98	\$(25,353.98)

Overall 2019 pledge has gone up since last month which has at 77% of goal and our giving is at 83% of overall stewardship goal.

Stewardship as of Nov 2019	
Pledged	\$215,807.00
Full Year Goal	\$280,050.53
Variance pledged to goal	\$(64,243.53)
Amount received	\$231,359.00
Amount to meet goal	\$48,691.53

Forever Young

Kay Skandalakis

On a crisp winter day overlooking the golf course at Beau Rivage, we had approximately 30 members join us for our annual Forever Young Christmas Luncheon catered by Sue Lawler. We had food, fun, fellowship and even a gift exchange which was a big hit. We thank Fr. Steven and Fr. Regis for joining us.

We hope everyone had a great day to begin ringing in the Christmas season.

We look forward to seeing you all on Jan 7th @ 11:45AM at Olympia restaurant. This will be our first meeting of the 2020 new year.

Looking forward to seeing you all in January as we start up a new calendar of events. Anyone who is “young at heart” is welcome to join us! I want to wish everyone a happy & healthy New Year!!



Hellenic Culture -Youth Dance Groups

Kitsa Wiersteiner

Our Nea Smyrni and Zoyra dancers are excited and looking forward to participate in the Hellenic Dance Festival on January 17 - 20 in Orlando Florida. We wish them the best of luck a safe and fun trip. They have been practicing hard for many months now.. A big thank you to our dance instructors, Zaharoula Katsikis, Katerina Katisikis and Antonia Ioannou for the endless hours they put into teaching our teens Greek dances and for them to have great pride in representing our St. Nicholas family for their continued support and generosity. Our bake sale was a great success, hard work and a lot of fun. We are looking forward to another fundraiser for HDF with the Christmas caroling on Sunday, December 22. This event is so enjoyable, since a lot of families of our St. Nicholas parish will participate in it.

The parents of the dancers are sponsoring a coffee Hour Fundraiser on Sunday, January 12, in the Hellenic Center. Thank you for your support. Καλή Χρονιά!!

HDF Bake Sale

Our St Nicholas Dance Groups would like to thank everyone for your support and generosity with our fundraising bake sale and coffee hour events. Your support directly assists with registration expenses for our youth to participate in this year's Hellenic Dance Festival sponsored by our Metropolis. Thank you!



Philo托chos
Enosis Chapter #5027
Maria Stasios

Happy New Year from the Ladies Philo托chos Society! We hope you had a wonderful and blessed holiday season. We have so many thanks to share. Thank you to those who:

- Supported our Teen Christmas Project which was a huge success! Our community purchased over 100 gifts for disadvantaged teen-agers. The school social worker was overwhelmed and sends her heartfelt thanks.
- Contributed to helping the 6 women who are victims of human trafficking and now in a safe home.
- Sponsored a poinsettia and/or participated in the community Christmas card.
- Prepared and delivered a meal to the Hospice Life Care center. We continue to do this the first Thursday of the month, and if you'd like to participate, please reach out.
- Helped decorate the narthex, sanctuary, Hellenic center, or assisted with the St. Nicholas Day festivities.
- Attended the Holiday Social and donated diapers for the Diaper Bank of NC.

It takes many hands to do the good works of Philo托chos. If you have not yet become a member, we invite you to complete a stewardship card. Be on the lookout for the announcement of our next General Meeting. We would love to see more women there!

Upcoming events in January:

Our annual Vasilopita Auction is on Jan 5 following Divine Liturgy. Proceeds will benefit St. Basil's orphanage in NY and the Philo托chos Philanthropic fund. If you would like to bake a Vasilopita to auction, please contact Kitsa Wiersteiner or Renee Theophilos.



PHILOPTOCHOS



ST NICHOLAS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS



ANNUAL VASILOPITA AUCTION



JANUARY 5, 2020 IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY





In efforts to highlight some of our faithful stewards at Saint Nicholas, each monthly newsletter will feature an interview with some of our exemplary faithful members. This week one of our Stewardship Ministry Co-Chairs, Lee King, had a chance to have a conversation with a long time steward at Saint Nicholas, Tomi Sljaka.

Lee King (LK): *Good Morning Tomi. Thank you for taking the time to sit down with us today. For those who may not know you, tell us a little bit about yourself.*

Tomi Sljaka (TS): I am the daughter of Sophie Xanthos Sljaka & Victor Sljaka.

My Grandparents were Demetrius (Jimmy) & Maria Xanthos, original members of St. Nicholas. I have been married to Richard Higgins for close to 25 years, with Father Regis having performed our wedding ceremony.

(LK): *How long have you been a part of the Orthodox Church? Saint Nicholas?*

(TS): I was baptized at St. Nicholas in 1951, but did not live in Wilmington. I grew up on Long Island where I was a parishioner at St. Paul's in Hempstead, NY. I moved to Wilmington in 1974 and became a member of St. Nicholas.

(LK): *What does the Church mean to you (or how is it significant in your life)?*

(TS): The Church has always been significant to me, especially during my High school, college and early teaching days. Membership in GOYA, participation in the choir & Bible study at St. Pauls provided counterpoint to the surrounding secular influences.

(LK): *What are your gifts and how have you used them in the church as a steward?*

(TS): I have been a choir member, organist and have taught Sunday school on and off for about 50 years.

(LK): *What would you like to see the Church offer that we don't already?*

(TS): All of the ministries of the church are vital because it is through human contact and love that we learn to experience Divine love. We are now celebrating our 75th Anniversary and in looking back we can see what a great debt we owe to our predecessors. The founding members of St. Nicholas managed to build a Church during lean times. The United States was coming out of a depression and involved in a world war, yet they managed to pull together to make this church a reality. It is hoped that we who have been so blessed can work together to meet the needs of our growing community.

Community News

AHEPA

Cape Fear Chapter No. 408

Thank you to the AHEPA Brothers that helped December 22, 2019 at our annual Christmas dinner for the residents of the AHEPA 408 Apartments! Thank you to Father Steven for offering the blessing prior to the meal. Thanks to Chris & Angie Tsingelis, for donating, preparing and serving the delicious meal. Thank to the St. Nicholas Dance Troupe & their parents for singing Christmas Carols during our event! Everyone in attendance played a part in making our Christmas dinner a memorable event. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!



TIME, TALENT, OR TREASURE

THANK YOU

PROSFORO BAKING WORKSHOP

Thank you to Dr. Lisa Steyer-Kommotea for leading our Prosforo Baking Workshop. Once again, this was a very special gathering where our “bakers” used their hearts and hands to create the Prosforo for the Divine Liturgy.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Thank you to all who decorated our Church and Hall so beautifully for the Name Day of our Patron Saint Nicholas and for the Advent & Christmas Seasons.

To our tireless volunteers we say THANK YOU!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Congratulations...to Deborah Skinner who became our newest sister in Christ at her Chrismation on Sunday, Dec. 22 at Saint Nicholas. May your life in Christ be filled with many blessings. AXIOIA!!

Congratulations...to the Parish Council Members who were re-elected or newly elected for 2020: **Louis Batuyios, Evengelos Fragos, Melissa Kirkby, Emmanuel Miliotis and Nick Saffo.** AXIOI!!

PLEASE PRAY

Please Pray for those who are ill, recovering, and/or homebound:

Konstantina Alimaras (sister to Stacey Papalitskas), Angelo Angeledes, Bobby Bobon (brother of Sue Lawler), Stavros Chantiles, Anthony Constandy (father of Elisabeth Baynard), Sherry Demas, Nicholas & Margie Devoles, Constantine Dukas, Sue Fokakis (Autumn Care), Demitra George, Mary Gianoplus, Nick Karloutsos (Silver Stream), Emanuel Koklanaris, Llamra Koklanaris, Nikolaos Kotsinis, Olga Mancuso, Calvin McGowan, Mary Compos Marmaras (Cypress Pointe), Dorothy Manolukas, Maria Padgett-Velaetis, Irene Voneiff, Anne Bakalis Pinkston, Dorothy Radomsky, Peter W. Saffo, Joanna Skandalakis, Pat Skinner, Tom Souflas, Peggy Stephanou, Vasilios Vogiatzis, Mary Ann Wall

Please contact the church office to add/remove someone from the list. The names will stay on our prayer list for 40 days unless we're called to remove.

SYMPATHIES

SYMPATHY...The Saint Nicholas Family remembered the life of Lazaros Alexiou, who fell asleep in the Lord on December 10, 2019. Our most heartfelt condolences to Nick and Nena Lazaridiis and Family. Ζων σε μας - Life to us all - Αιωνια του η μνήμη - Eternal be his Memory.

MEMORIAL...On December 22, 2019, the St. Nicholas Family remembered the life of Milton Melts on the 20th year of his falling asleep in the Lord. The Koliva was graciously offered by Vicky Melts Stephens.

MEMORIAL...On December 29, 2019, the St. Nicholas Family remembered the life of Koula Poulos Fragos on the 10th year of her falling asleep in the Lord. The Koliva was graciously offered by Olympia Fragos. Αιωνια της η μνήμη...Eternal be her memory!

**With the Saints, give rest to the souls of
Your servants, where there is no pain, sor
row, or suffering, but life eternal.**





GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS ^{OF} ATLANTA
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΑΤΛΑΝΤΑΣ

December 19, 2019

Rev. Fr. Steven Klund
And all the Faithful of Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
608 South College Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28403

My Dear Parish Family,

I greet you with love and joy in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, praying that you experience a Nativity Feast full of warmth and happiness, as we prepare to conclude our journey to Bethlehem!

I hope you understand me when I say that this letter cannot express the magnitude of the thankfulness which I feel towards you for your gift commemorating our recent visit on your Patronal Feast. I am even more humbled that you chose to remember this joyful occasion by making your gift in honor of our blessed Panagia Chapel.

We continue to build this Chapel in honor of the Theotokos, so that the Faithful who visit this special place will be able to experience His Kingdom through the Sacraments, worship and prayer.

I give thanks to Almighty God for He is the One who gives us the opportunity to work hand in hand in this important and worthy endeavor, with a spirit of devotion, sacrifice, and servanthood. I could not be prouder to call you my friends, as well as my family in Christ, and I look forward to seeing you again very soon, when I return to Wilmington.

Thanking God for the blessing of your service and support, I remain,

With paternal blessings and with much love in our Lord,

+ ALEXIOS
Metropolitan of Atlanta

St. Nicholas Feast Day Celebration

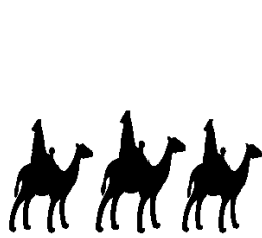
We celebrated the Feast day of our Parish presided by our Chief Shepherd & Hierarch, His Eminence Alexios of Atlanta for Hierarchical Vespers featuring the Unveiling of our newly commissioned Saint Nicholas of Wilmington Icon on December 5 and a Hierarchical Liturgy on December 6, 2019.



Thank you Kay Saffo Skandalakis for your generous donation of our St. Nicholas of Wilmington Icon embracing our St. Nicholas Church.



All were welcome to join His Eminence and Clergy in a complimentary reception hosted by Philoptochos following our Vespers service on December 5, 2020.



Christ is Born!
Glorify Him!

The Beautiful Poinsettias for 2019 were Donated by:

Beth & Bill Agnostak

In Memory of Mr & Mrs Markowitz

In Memory of Mr & Mrs Agnostak

In Honor of Mr & Mrs Kenneth Menzies

Rev. Fr. Regis John Alexoudis & Family

In Memory of John & Mary Alexoudis

John & Kathleen Anagnost

In Memory of Vasili & Sophia Anagnost

In Memory of Peter & Dorothy Jewell

Louis & Roula Andrews

In Memory of Anthony & Argentou

In Memory of Simeone & Anthoula

In Memory of Joanna & Valerio

Michael, Tina, Niko & Lucas Bostic

In Memory of Theotoki & Panagiota Mavroidis

Cameron & Pam Calhoun & Family

In Memory of Catherine & Connie Calhoun

Cameron Calhoun

In Honor of Irene Sotiriou Vogiatzis, from your favorite Godson

Gregory & Kim Dandulakis

In Memory of Maria & Stavros Dandulakis

In Memory of Edward & Alice McCormack

In Memory of Peter & Patricia Turner

Pete & Kathy Dimopoulos & Family

In Memory of Panagiotis Lymperakis and

Vasilios Dimopoulos

Larry and Helen Flowers

In Memory of Evelyn & Christos Stasios

In Honor of Father Klund and Family

Dr. Mary Frankos & Mr. Victor Mannino

In Memory of Mr. Andrew Frank &

Ms. Irene X. Frankos

Pat & Marisa Gallaher

In Memory of George Manolukas

Tasso & Mary Gianoplus

In Memory of Alex Gianoplus

The Gill Family

In Honor of my mother, Mable Demis

Yianni, Antonia, Helena, Dino, Dimitri

Ioannou

In Memory of Nota Dukas

Christos & Eleni Kaprantzas

In Memory of John, Efthia & Basile

Metropoulos

In Honor of Anna, Chris, Konstadinos & Chris Andrew

Tony & Maria Karafas & Family

In Memory of George & Angeliki

In Memory of Olga Karafas

Joanne Kares

In Memory of Evelyn & Chris Stasios

In Memory of Helen & Chris Kares

The Karonis Family

In Memory of Our Angel - Annette

The Katsikis Family

In Memory of Pantelis Poulos, Zane &

Zaharoula Katsikis, Ekaterini &

Angelis Haralambous

Zaharoula & Katerina, Konstandena, Vasili & Demetri, Maria & Pantelis

In Honor of Dena Poulos

The King Family

In Memory of John and Ruth Kazanzides

Matthew & Melissa Kirkby & Family

In Memory of Victor & Ethel Melts

Dr. Emmanuel & Lambra Koklanaris

In Honor of our Children & Grandchildren

Emmanuel & Athanasia Lionikis

In Memory of Rev. & Mrs. Manousos Lionikis

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. James Sampanes

Anestis Logothetis

In Memory of my Father & Mother

Loizides Family

In Memory of Stavros & Efrosini Pantazis

Spiro Macris

In Memory of Georgia Macris

In Memory of James & Fani Macris

Dorothy Manolukas

In Memory of George Manolukas

Nick & Jen Maraveyias

Donation

Georgia Marmaras

*In Memory of Basil G. Marmaras &
John Compos*

Ed & Kathleen Mayorga (Papou & Gramy)

In Honor of Sia, Sayed, Gabriel & Zoe Mayorga

Sayed, Gabriel & Zoe Mayorga

In Honor of Ed and Kathleen Mayorga

Sia, Sayed, Gabriel & Zoe Mayorga

In Memory of Diane Keritsis Mayorga

Miliotis Family

In Memory of Pantelis Miliotis

Nanette Musselwhite

In Memory of James E. Wall

Bill & Stacey Papalitskas

*In Memory of our parents: John & Helen
Papalitskas, Pantelis & Agnes Siomkos*

Lambros & Niki Papanicolaou

*In Memory of Marianthi &
Vasilis Papanicolaou*

Anna & James Patsalos

*In Memory of John, Konstantina and
Haralambia*

In Honor of Nick, Joyce, Anna & Chris Patsalos

Koula K. Poulos

*In Memory of Elizabeth & Steve Koutsouflaki
and Theodore Poulos*

Michael & Debra Rallis

*In Memory of Nicholas Bakalis and George &
Dalton Rallis*

Rick & Barbara Reynolds

In Memory of Our Parents

Doky & Despina Saffo

In Honor of our children & grandchildren

Marika & Marian Saffo

In Memory of Matthew Z. Saffo

In Memory of Zaharias Pasvanis

In Memory of Marianthi Pasvanis

Marian Saffo

In Honor of Marika R. Saffo

Tony, Jamie, Ayden and Michael Saffo

In Honor of Des and Doky Saffo

Nick & Tia Saffo and Family

*In Memory of Elias Tripodis, "Uncle Louis"
In Honor of Despina & (Doky) Avgerinos Saffo*

Joanne Simotas

*In Memory of My Father and All Our Deceased
Relatives*

Sophie Sljaka

In Memory of Nicholas Alexander Xanthos

Daphne & David Snow & Family

*In Memory of Georgia, Bessie, Jimmy Elizabeth,
Robert & Matthew*

Kay Skandalakis & Family

In Memory of Bill and Angeline Saffo

Georgia Spiliotis

In Memory of Theophilos & Nitsa Spiliotis

Jim & Maria Stasios

*In Memory of Victor & Ethel Melts and Evelyn
& Christos Stasios*

George and Peggy Stephanou

In Memory of Eli and Ruth Stephanou

Ron and Vicky Stephens

In Memory of Milton Melts

In Honor of Martha Melts

Theodoropoulos Family

*In Memory of Louis Pappamihiel &
Annivas Theodoropoulos*

Theophilos Family

*In Memory of Plato Theophilos, Helen &
Nikolas Psillas*

Christos Tsingelis Family

*In Memory of Petros Tsingelis Family
In Memory of Andrew Frank Family*

Stella Vallianos

In Memory of Themis & Maria

Mary Ann Vavalette & Nicolas Elfter

In Memory of Anna & Nicholas Elfter

Vasilios, Irene and Panayioti Vogiatzis

In Memory of Peter & Spyridoula Sotiriou

In Memory of Eleni Vogiatzis

In Memory of Mary Vourdaris

George & Irene Voneiff

*In Memory of My Parents, Steve & Irene
Karafas*

Mary Ann Wall

*In Honor of My Children, Grandchildren &
Great-Grand Children.*

Sam & Kitsa Wiersteiner

*In Memory of Elizabeth & Richard Wiersteiner
& Conrad Wiersteiner*

*In Memory of Kleanthis and Gesthemani
Adamides and George Adamides*



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ALL THOSE BAPTIZED AT SAINT NICHOLAS
Please submit your name, date of service, and ONE photo from your baptism to:
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EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

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SATURDAY JANUARY 11, 2020

BLUEWATER WATERFRONT GRILL

4 Marina Street Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

ARRIVAL & GUEST REGISTRATION – 10:30 AM
PROCESSION & CROSS DIVE EVENT – 11:00 AM
LUNCH RECEPTION (UPSTAIRS) – 11:30 AM
*Choice of Chicken Marsala, Seasonal Primavera,
or Popcorn Shrimp Plate with Fries (for kids).*

ADULTS – \$20 | DIVERS – \$20 | YOUTH \$12
Children 4 and under are Free

All GOYANs are Welcomed to Dive
**DIVERS MUST REGISTER BY
MONDAY, JANUARY 6**

*Registration includes Lunch &
a Free 75th Anniversary Pullover*



**75TH ANNIVERSARY PULLOVERS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

Be the First to Own our Commemorative 75th Anniversary Pullover!

Please Send all Registration Information & Payment to
SAINT NICHOLAS — 608 S. COLLEGE RD. WILMINGTON, NC 28403

Help Support our St. Nicholas Dancers
as they prepare for the
2020



The parents of the dancers are sponsoring a
Coffee Hour Fundraiser



Sunday ~ January 12, 2020
During Coffee Hour
in the Hellenic Center



All proceeds will be used to offset costs for dancers to
participate in this years dance competition.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Home Blessings

During the days following the Feast of the Theophany, it is customary for Fr. Steven to visit the homes of his parishioners for the traditional Theophany Home Blessing starting on January 8, 2020.

Call the Church today to schedule your Home Blessing. Anytime all family members are available for the blessing is the right time to schedule.

910-392-4444



Οι Τρεις Μεγαλοι Φωστηρες
ειπαν:

Τρια πραγματα
ειναι απαραιτητα
στον ανθρωπο:
παιδεια,
εργασια και
υγεια



St. Nicholas Hellenic School Event



You are cordially invited to
join us for the celebration of
the Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters Day
on Sunday - February 2, 2020
in the Hellenic Center
immediately following Liturgy.

Guest Speaker will be Barbara Reynolds.

We look forward to seeing you all then!

Join thousands of teens across the nation &

#ShareOrthodoxy!

2020 ORATORICAL FESTIVAL



EXPLORE a deeper knowledge of your Orthodox faith
THINK critically about current issues
SPEAK to a gentle and loving audience

Share Your FAITH

Junior Division for Grades 7-9
 Senior Division for Grades 10-12

AWARDS - The Chrysostom Scholarship for Hellenic College
 The 2020 finalists are eligible to receive a Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College.
 This scholarship provides awards ranging from \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year.

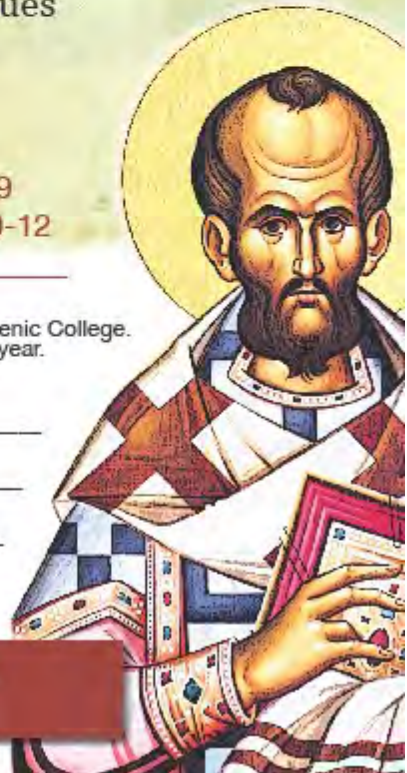
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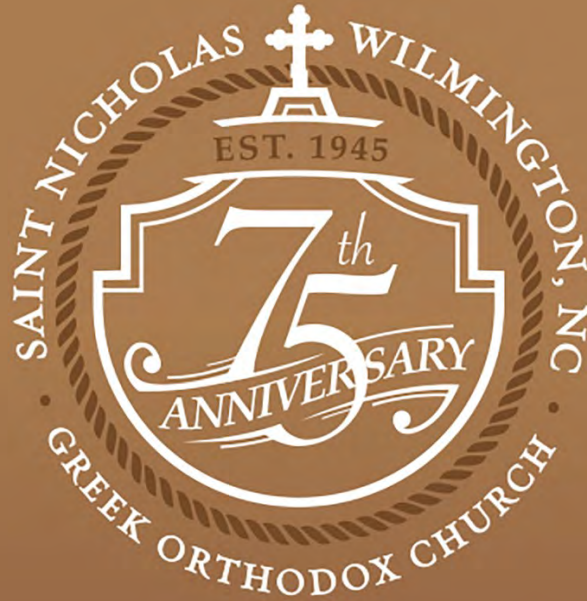
Parish Chairperson _____

Contact Information _____

The St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival is a Ministry of the Department of Religious Education from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.

Find the topics, rules, guidelines, and prize information at
www.goarch.org/oratorical





Save the Date!

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

75TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

"75 Years Established & Committed in Christ"

– Proverbs 16:3

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

7:00 pm – Cocktail Reception

8:00 pm – Dinner & Dancing

THE HOTEL BALLAST

301 North Water Street

Wilmington, NC 28401

Maria Stasios
(910) 233-4011

- Inquiries -

Koula Katsikis
(910) 297-3141

January 2020

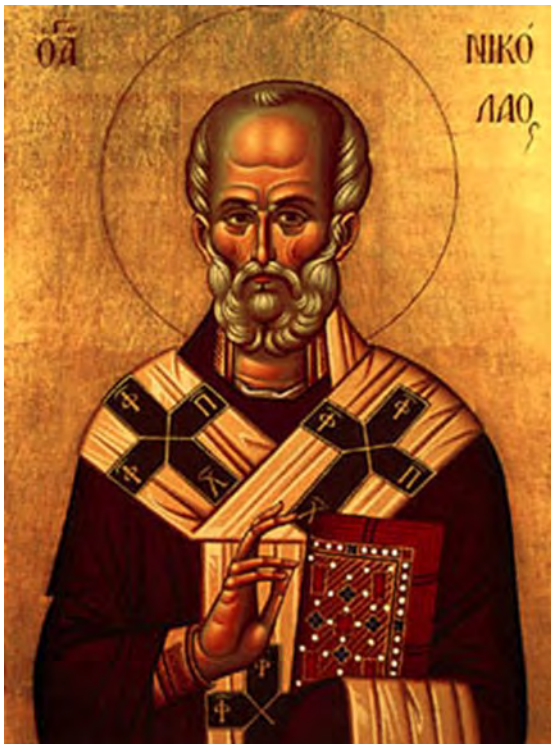
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Circumcision of Christ/ New Year's Day St. Basil+New Year Doxology Office Closed	2 6 PM Vespers/ Dinner/ Family Night	3 4 PM NO Greek School	4 9 AM Dance Practice
5 Eve of Theophany 8:45 AM 10 AM Orthros/Liturgy/ Blessing of the Waters No Sunday School 11:30 AM Vasilopita Luncheon Auction	6 Theophany 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the Waters 7 PM Choir Rehearsal	7 Synaxis of St. John the Fore-runner 9:30 Divine Liturgy 11:45 AM Forever Young (Olympia Restaurant) 10:30 AM Baptism 6:30 PM Adult Dancing 7 PM Parish Council Meeting	8 House Blessings 10 AM Synaxis Discussion Group 5:30 PM Dance Practice	9 House Blessings	10 House Blessings 4 PM Greek School 5:30 PM Dance Practice	11 Theophany 9 AM Baptism 10:30 AM Theophany/ St. Nicholas Youth Cross Dive & Luncheon @ Blue-water Grill 11:30 AM HDF Dancers to Dance
12 8:45 AM Orthros /10 AM Liturgy 11:45 AM Youth Dance Groups sponsor Coffee Hour Fundraiser for HDF 12 PM Dance Practice	13 5:30 PM Dance Practice 6 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting 7 PM Choir Rehearsal	14 5:30 PM Dance Practice	15 10:30AM Synaxis Discussion Group 5:30 PM Dance Practice Newsletter Submissions Due	16	17 St. Anthony Hellenic Dance Festival Orlando , Fla. 4 PM Greek School	18 Hellenic Dance Festival Orlando , Fla.
19 8:45AM Orthros /10 AM Liturgy Hellenic Dance Festival Orlando, Fla.	20 Hellenic Dance Festival Ends 7 PM Choir Rehearsal	21 7 PM Festival Meeting	22 10:30 AM Synaxis Discussion Group	23 7 PM Vespers 7:30 PM Bible Study	24 4 PM Greek School	25 10AM Joy Ice Skating @ Wilmington Ice House
26 8:45AM Orthros /10 AM Liturgy 11:00 AM Memorial 11:45 AM 75th Anniversary Com-	27 7 PM Choir Rehearsal	28 6:30 PM Adult Dancing 7PM COM Ministry Leaders Meeting	29 10:30AM Synaxis Discussion Group	30 Holy Three Hierarchs 7 PM Vespers 7:30 PM Bible Study	31 4PM Greek School	

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