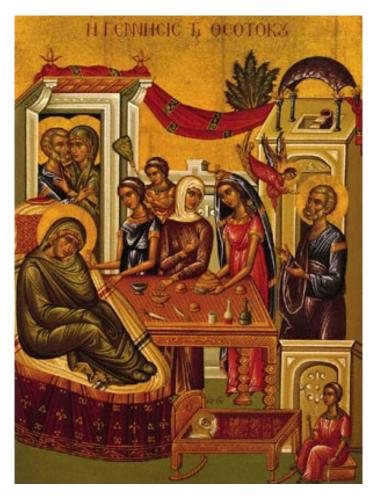




#### September 2017



The Nativity of the Theotokos September 8

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Bookstore/Library...Mary Ann Wall Oratorical Festival...Volunteer Needed

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Youth Catechism...Georgia Spiliotis

Vacation Church School...Diakonissa Stacie Fernandez

*Hellenic Culture*...Kitsa Wiersteiner, Ministry Chair *Choral*...Dr. Michael Rallis

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**Youth Diakonia**...Cameron Calhoun, Ministry Chair *GOYA*...

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Altar Care...Matthew Wickersham
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Technology...Alexandros Theodoropoulos

Media/Community Relations...Debra Rallis, Alexandros

Theodoropoulos

Parish Family Life... Volunteer Needed

Parish Family Night...

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Greek Festival...Nick Saffo, Ministry Leader

Philoptochos...Debra Rallis, Chapter President

Stewardship...Volunteer Needed

#### From the Desk of Fr. Jon

The Church New Year & A Visit to the Monastery

Each September 1<sup>st</sup> we renew our spiritual journey with the Ecclesiastical New Year. Whether we have had a difficult year, spiritually speaking, or a great year, we take time to reflect on our Orthodox Christian journey and if we are truly making progress. In truth, our spiritual father confessor is the one best to reflect on our progress or lack thereof. Yet, there are some easy questions we can ask ourselves that help us reflect.

- 1. Am I coming to Liturgy on time and every Sunday possible?
- 2. Did I read my Bible daily and how did I apply what I read?
- 3. Did I spend more or less time in prayer than watching TV or on social media?
- 4. How am I a witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ to those around me?

Depending on how we answer these questions to ourselves, we can gage our spiritual efforts. Perhaps, just start with creating a "Spiritual Food" folder on your phone or tablet and sign up for the daily readings app from the Archdiocese, which by the way, also has prayers and brief descriptions of the lives of saints! Download the "Orthodox Study Bible" app for \$9.99. You spend more than that for an average lunch and the food you receive from the OSB feeds your soul towards salvation and eternal life! Download the "Pray Always" app. There is so many blessings in these prayers. Download the  $OP\ThetaO\DeltaOEO\ \PiPO\Sigma EYXHTAPI\ ("Proseuhitari")$  app for \$3.95 if you prefer to pray in Greek.

With all of these spiritual weapons and food at your fingertips there is no reason to go hungry again. It is not too late to wait. Resolve to come to church every Sunday on time for Liturgy. Read the daily readings on your phone – 6 minutes, that is literally all it takes. Start your day with prayer so the spiritual battles of the day are guided by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through discernment in the Spirit.

#### *An Opportunity for Spiritual Renewal – A trip to the Monastery*

This Ecclesiastical New Year come with us to the Monastery of Panagia Prousiotissa in Troy, North Carolina. This women's monastery nestled in the rolling hills of the North Carolina piedmont is a spiritual gem of Christ in our midst! Gerontissa (Abbess) Agne and the sisters are planning to welcome a group from St. Nicholas, Wednesday, September 6 – Friday, September 8, 2017. We plan to depart from the St. Nicholas parking lot at noon and return on Friday at approximately 3pm. There is no cost to the trip! Please bring some funds to donate to the monastery as a kindness for their continued prayers for us. Also, you will find a wide selection of icons and books and home items available for purchase. Think of your friends and relatives here also.

What to expect? What do I bring with me on our trip to the monastery? Proper clothing such as long sleeves, long pants, or a modest dress, and a head covering for the ladies. Always bring a loving heart. The services are mostly in Greek, and the chanting by the sisters is so beautiful. Pack light and weather appropriate. Expect to be asked to help in some way for the work of the monastery. The sisters work very hard each day and we always join in the work in some way. The services in general are in the early morning and early evening. The hospitality is amazing and the nuns do not eat meat, and thus neither do we while visiting the monastery. You may have the opportunity to go to confession while you are visiting.

What not to expect? Do not expect to see mirrors at the monastery. The focus is always on the icons of Christ and the Panagia! The hospitality rooms are very simply furnished with single beds. The men and women always sleep in separate rooms. There are showers available for the guests and yes, the nuns will wake you for services in the morning!

#### A Monastery Visit Short Story

One year, Presbytera Barbara and I were visiting the monastery in Saxonburg, Pennsylvania prior to the feast of St. Elias. We were helping the nuns prepare by dipping beeswax candles. It got to be late afternoon and the work was continuing in the basement of the hospitality house at the monastery. Gerontissa Theophano grabbed the petrahilion hanging on the wall and handed it to me and said, "Please begin the Paraklesis Father." I asked, "Here?" She answered, "Yes Father." I put on the petrahilion and began, "Blessed is our God..." The sisters began the Small Paraklesis and chanted it by heart as we continued to work. I thought we had already entered the kingdom of God for the beauty of the faith in Christ Jesus and their love for our Panagia. This is joy of our "speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord..."

#### From the Parish Council President Barbara Reynolds

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer. Now we are approaching the Ecclesiastical New Year. The first day of September is celebrated as the Ecclesiastical or Church New Year by Orthodox Christians.

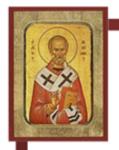
By marking the start of a new year in September, the Roman Empire—and later, the Orthodox Church—was associating the new year with harvesting crops. As preparations for winter were being made, so too were preparations for the upcoming year.

For Christians, it was a time of thanksgiving, remembering the good weather and abundant rain the Lord provided for that year's harvest—something we pray for at every Divine Liturgy.

By marking the new year at harvest time, we remind ourselves annually of our dependence on both hard work and the blessings of God. We say goodbye to the old and welcome the new. We give thanks for what the Lord has done, and petition his lovingkindness and protection for the days yet to come. We take a moment to consider our impact on the world around us, and whether our actions proceed from hearts of selfishness or hearts of compassion.

In our church, St. Nicholas, we also 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.

Both the Council of Ministries (COM) and the Parish Council have reviewed the past year looking at what we did well and where we can make improvements in the year to come. We welcome help from all of you in making St. Nicholas a welcoming church to the all the faithful. Please contact Fr. Jon, Manny Miliotis (COM Chairman), or myself if you would like to get involved in any activities 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.

### Treasurer's Report Tina Bostic

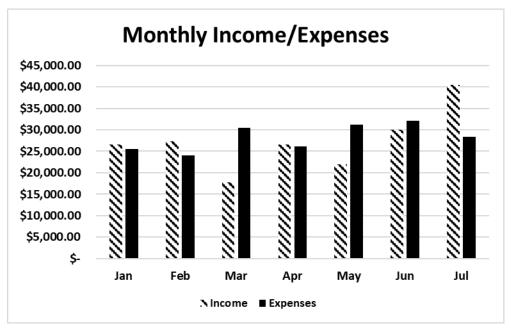
| Stewardship as of July 2017      |               |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Pledged                          | \$231,175.84  |  |  |  |
| Full Year Goal                   | \$277,306.31  |  |  |  |
| Variance pledged to goal         | \$(46,130.47) |  |  |  |
| Percentage pledged to goal       | 83%           |  |  |  |
| Amount Received                  | \$157,577.73  |  |  |  |
| Percentage received to goal      | 57%           |  |  |  |
| Monthly avg. needed to meet goal | \$19,954.76   |  |  |  |

We are very close to meeting our goal. Please complete your stewardship pledge card. The church needs your support in order to meet the budge. We need to receive an average of \$19,954.76 monthly for the rest of the year.

Stewardship is short \$9,834.26 year to date and our operating budget is short \$7,402.89.

|     | Stewardship             |                     |              |  |  |  |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
|     | stewardship<br>received | stewardship<br>goal | Variance     |  |  |  |
| Jan | \$24,487.00             | \$23,108.85         | \$1,378.15   |  |  |  |
| Feb | \$24,477.75             | \$23,108.86         | \$1,368.89   |  |  |  |
| Mar | \$15,000.00             | \$23,108.86         | \$(8,108.86) |  |  |  |
| Apr | \$17,622.50             | \$23,108.86         | \$(5,486.36) |  |  |  |
| May | \$17,590.00             | \$23,108.86         | \$(5,518.86) |  |  |  |
| Jun | \$17,178.00             | \$23,108.86         | \$(5,930.86) |  |  |  |
| Jul | \$35,572.50             | \$23,108.86         | \$12,463.64  |  |  |  |
| YTD | \$151,927.75            | \$161,762.01        | \$(9,834.26) |  |  |  |

| Operating Income/Expense |              |              |               |  |  |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--|--|
| Month                    | Income       | Expenses     | Variance      |  |  |
| Jan                      | \$26,532.87  | \$25,582.12  | \$950.75      |  |  |
| Feb                      | \$27,247.13  | \$24,072.13  | \$3,175.00    |  |  |
| Mar                      | \$17,677.60  | \$30,455.36  | \$(12,777.76) |  |  |
| Apr                      | \$26,588.62  | \$26,154.53  | \$434.09      |  |  |
| May                      | \$21,976.46  | \$31,219.49  | \$(9,243.03)  |  |  |
| Jun                      | \$30,056.80  | \$32,077.69  | \$(2,020.89)  |  |  |
| Jul                      | \$40,420.06  | \$28,341.11  | \$12,078.95   |  |  |
| YTD                      | \$190,499.54 | \$197,902.43 | \$(7,402.89)  |  |  |





#### 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 is excited to announce the following topics for the next 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.

#### Religious Education

Rick Reynolds

For the past two years a group of us have been meeting on Wednesday mornings for coffee, παρέα and a spiritual discussion. We have called it a Women's Bible Study, but it is no longer just for women. Also the discussions, while they are Biblical based, have focused on Orthodox authors, such as Sister Vassa, and their Biblical commentary. So we have decided on a new name - **Orthodox**Coffee Hour - for our group and we welcome everyone, particularly those who would rather not go out in the evening. Our sessions will begin at 10:30 AM starting September 6 with a kick-off session followed by a trip to the women's monastery in Troy, NC. Watch the Church Bulletin for more on the trip. Regular weekly sessions

will continue starting on September 13. We plan to begin each session with a spiritual reflection by Sister Vassa followed by a study of the book, "The Parable of the Prodigal Son: A Commentary in Light of the Fathers" by Hieromonk Gregorios. We hope that you will consider joining us.

#### Forever Young

Kay Skandalakis

Welcome back after our summer break. Forever Young will meet Tuesday, September 12 at 11:45 AM sharp at Chris's restaurant for our 2017-2018 kickoff lunch. Please be on time. Hope to see all 55+ older. We hope to see old faces and bring some new friends with you to join our group.

#### **Bookstore**

As we, the parish family of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, prepare for the new ecclesiastical year, it behooves us to think about what we need to strengthen our understanding of our incomparable faith. Let's begin by filling up our "spiritual book bag" with a new copy of the Orthodox Study Bible!

Available now at a limited-time-only discounted price though Ancient Faith Publishing House, our book store can offer the hardcover edition, richly illustrated, with both Old and New Testaments, for \$39.95.

This is an exciting time in our parish's history, as we undergo an exciting renovation that will enhance our community life in so many ways! Despite the dust and detours, our bookstore is open, and stocked with this wonderful volume that belongs in everyone's home library.

Sincerely, Maryann Wall, Rick Reynolds Chrysanthe Lazarides

#### Hellenic School

Anestis Logothetis

There will be Greek School again this year starting September 29. There will be classes for youngsters starting at kindergarten all the way to junior high school. There will also be classes for adults who are beginners or have knowledge of Greek.

Classes as usual will take place at our Community Center on Fridays beginning at 5 pm and lasting until 6:30. We are considering a minimal fee \$50 per student to cover books and incidentals. Such a small tuition be will be an indication of commitment that the students attend classes every week.

Parents: consider sending your kids to learn Greek, the language of their family and their heritage. We need your support to make learning Greek viable in our Community. For any questions please call the office, Kitsa Wiersteiner, or Anestis Logothetis.

#### Youth Catechism

"Go forth and teach others" (Matthew 28:19)

Sacrifice

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Responsibility

Dedication

Stay tuned for the beginning date for the Sunday School. Sunday School will begin after the church hall renovations have been completed. We are looking forward to a very spiritual journey for all of our children of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

Please consider to join in the spiritual journey that unites one another in the Family of Christ. The Church needs YOU in the roles of Sunday School Teachers and Assistants. The Sunday School provides an opportunity to serve the church. The strength to the Church comes from your commitment to this service.

Call the office to share your interest at 910-392-4444.

COME & JOIN US!!



#### Parish Family Night

Stay tuned for the dates for Parish Night. Parish Night will begin after the church hall renovations have been completed.

#### Outreach & Evangelism

Deacon Tom and Diakonissa Stacie Fernandez

KIDZ RALLY... What's a KIDZ Rally?

Stay tuned for upcoming details.

Save the Date:
First KIDZ Rally
October 21st
8:45 AM-12:15 PM

You thought Vacation Church School was fun!! Just wait & see...



#### Dance Groups

Zaharoula Katsikis & Katerina Katsikis

There will be no Dance Practices until all dance costumes have been returned to the church. As soon as all the costumes have been returned, we will schedule dance practice. Please contact, Zaharoula Katsikis (New Group) and Katerina Katsikis (Zoyra) if you have any questions.

There is a Parent of Dancers meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 10 after Divine Liturgy.

#### Community News

#### **MONASTERY TRIP**

All are invited to a Monastery trip planned for approximately 15 people. Fr. Jon is working with the women from bible study and Forever Young participants to plan a short visit to Panagia Prousiotissa. We leave at NOON on Wednesday, September 6 and return by approximately 3 PM on Friday, September 8. There is no associated cost with trip but donations are greatly appreciated. See Fr. Jon's article for more information, or please call the Office.

#### **CROSS DIVE 2018**

Volunteers are needed for organizing the cross drive this upcoming year. We are tentatively scheduled for January 6 2018. A chairperson and team are needed to lead this event. Please contact, Fr. Jon if you are interested in volunteering. This event is important for our children to learn

about Jesus' path in life towards the redemption of our souls.

#### 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.

#### 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, 2017. 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.

#### Lost and Found

Attention all Parents & Grandparents:

As you clean out your child's summer wardrobes and prepare for Fall back to school shopping, consider donating that "too small" white dress to St. Nicholas.

We would like to start a collection of dresses for our **Myrofores to use each Holy Week.** 

Donate these dresses in honor of your child and see it worn by generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration!

#### **FOR SALE**

We have a few 5 lb. boxes of frozen Gyro Meat left for sale from the Greek Festival. They are \$25 each. To purchase, contact Doug or Argie Brown at 910-233-8816.

We have various "Greek Market" items for sale including Greek coffee, olive oil, olives, cookies, beans, and orzo. See Sandra Papanikolaou or Irene Sotiriou to purchase. All checks to be made out to St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church with the memo stating: "GREEK MARKET-PLACE."

#### <u>DONATION REQUESTS</u> TIME, TALENT, OR TREASURE

Calling all Baker's in our St. Nicholas community to bake *prosforo and artoclasia*. Share your Love for the Lord in this heartfelt ministry. Remember, the bread we make for our spiritual home becomes the body of our Lord. We are excited to have you join Pres. Barbara and the rest of a team. Please contact Pres. Barbara for more information.

We are 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.

#### **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.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER

Please continue to pray for those who are ill, recovering, and/or homebound: Evelyn Angeledes, Angelo Angeledes, Bobby Bobon (brother of Sue Lawler), Stavros Chantiles, Sherry Demas, Nicholas Devoles, Constantine Dukas, Sue Fokakis (Autumn Care), George Fokakis (Morningside), Nick Fokakis (Morningside), Demitra George, Maria Karafas, Nick Karloutsos (Silver Stream), Dan Kirkby (brother of Matthew), Dave Kirkby (father of Matthew), Nikolaos Kotsinis, Olga Mancuso, Calvin McGowan, Dino Poulos (brother of Koula), George Poulos (son of Koula Poulos), Pat Skinner-Darby, Charity Skinner-Darby (daughter of Pat), Tom Souflas, John Stamboulos, Vasilios Vogiatzis, Mary Ann Wall

\*\*Please contact the church office to add/remove someone from the list.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

For all the people celebrating their birthday, anniversary, and name day in the month of September, may you have many happy years. Many Happy Years!





Congratulations on the birth of **Calvin James McGowan** born to Stavros & Elizabeth McGowan on Friday July 21st, 8lbs 10oz. Mother and Baby are doing great and Yiayia & Papou (Diane & Calvin McGowan) are very happy. May Calvin James live a long life blessed by the Lord. Nα σας ζήσει!

Congratulations on the birth of **Maria Gabriela Patitsas**, born to Nicholas & Andrea Patitsas on Sunday June 25, 8lbs 9.6oz, 20.25" long.

Maria was baptized on August 5, 2017 by both her Grandfather – Fr. Philemon Patitsas - and Fr. Jon. Her Godparents are Haralambos "Bobby" and Maria Papas. May she live a long life blessed in the Lord!



#### **SYMPATHIES**

On Sunday, August 13 we held a 40-day memorial for Sophia Copes. May her memory be eternal!

We are saddened to announce the passing of Pres. Ifigenia (Jenny) Newlin from Dormition of the Theotokos Church in Greensboro, NC on August 3, 2017 after a long battle with cancer. Our heart goes out to Fr. Thomas and their daughter Marina who now reside in Houston, TX near Pres. Jenny's family. May her memory be eternal.

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

October 6-8: Regional Family Spiritual Retreat

October 21: KIDZ Rally

October 28: OHI Day

Oct 31-Nov 3, 2017 : Archdioceses Clergy Retreat

November 5: Daylight Savings Time Change

November 11: UNCW Intercultural Festival

November 15-December 25: Advent Fast

November 19: General Assembly

November 23: Thanksgiving Day



## Orange you glad to be part of The Ladies of Philoptochos ENOSIS Chapter?

Orange is the support color of Childhood Hunger

Please wear ORANGE

to support our cause to help end childhood hunger

Join us on **Sunday, September 17 at 1 PM** at the home of Mary Beth Miliotis in the Helms Port Neighborhood at **5006 Helms Port Avenue** 

Bring at least one of these 4 food items: Granola Bars, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Tuna to be donated to children in need.

#### PARENT/YOUTH -ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR- KICK-OFF PARTY

LOVE • HOPE • JOY • GOYA

Saturday, September 16 • 2-7PM

The Home of Cameron and Pam Calhoun

1144 Avila Drive

Hampstead, NC 28443

#### Please Come Join the FUN!

#### Parent/Youth Corn Hole Tournament Bonfire

Low Country Boil (with Shrimp, Sausage, Potatoes, Corn) Kid Friendly Fare including Grilled Hot Dogs You may bring a side or appetizer to share

Enjoy a Wonderful Afternoon with Family, Friends, Food & Fellowship.

Call or Text Cameron Calhoun at (910) 833-0011 with questions, RSVP <a href="http://evite.me/AX5PakssTF">http://evite.me/AX5PakssTF</a> RSVP by September 12

(If you are or have a recent graduate, please come join the fun!)

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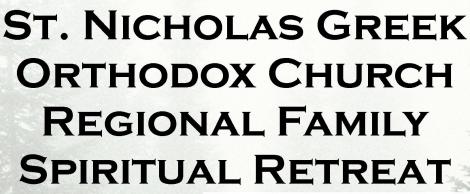
#### **Regional Family Spiritual Retreat**

presents...

At Camp Kirkwood, NC October 6-8, 2017

IV On-the-Go is the traveling retreat program of the office of Ionian Village that promises to give the young people of your parish a taste of our unique

This event is open to Kindergarten through College aged Greek Orthodox Youth. Register today with St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church at 910-392-4444 by September 15







EVENT THEME

"Crafting our Faith through Christ"

Romans 10:1-13



#### Youth Program Ionian Village on-the-go!

IV On-the-Go is the traveling retreat program of the Office of Ionian Village that promises to give the young people of your parish a taste of our unique and interactive approach to youth ministry.





**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** will be the Managing Director of the Metropolis of Atlanta's Family Life Ministry, **Paula Marchman**.

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 6-8, 2017
CAMP KIRKWOOD, NC

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT
DR. MICHAEL RALLIS, 910-619-0014
OR ST. NICHOLAS GOC,
910-392-4444



# 2017 Regional Family Spiritual Retreat Registration Form



Send completed form to:

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

608 S. College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403 Registration deadline: September 15, 2017

| Last Name:                                      |                                 |                             |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| First Name(s)of all attendees:                  |                                 |                             |  |  |  |
| IV-on-the-Go Participants (List Names & Ages):  |                                 |                             |  |  |  |
| Stroot Address:                                 |                                 |                             |  |  |  |
| Street Address:                                 |                                 |                             |  |  |  |
| Cell Phone(s):                                  |                                 |                             |  |  |  |
| Home phone:                                     |                                 |                             |  |  |  |
| Email(s):                                       | <del>-</del>                    |                             |  |  |  |
| COMPLETE WEEKEND PACKAGE:                       |                                 |                             |  |  |  |
| \$65.00 x Total Attendees = (Inclu              | ides all meals, all lodging, an | d most camp activities)     |  |  |  |
| Total Amount Due \$                             |                                 |                             |  |  |  |
| Make Checks payable to: St. Nicholas Gree 2017) | ek Orthodox Church (memo        | indicate: Spiritual Retreat |  |  |  |
| Office use only                                 |                                 |                             |  |  |  |
| Date:   | Family Name:                    |                             |  |  |  |
| Total Amount Received:                          |                                 |                             |  |  |  |
| Cash Check # Credit                             |                                 |                             |  |  |  |

Source: Sept 17 Newsletter



# 2017 Regional Family Spiritual Retreat Information Form



# Hosted by

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Wilmington, NC 28403 Telephone: 910-392-4444

Spiritual Retreat, these are the items to bring. For those who are lodging during the Regional Family

- Sleeping bag or twin sheets
- Pillow & pillow case
- Towels
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)
- Flash light
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- Closed toe shoes or sneakers
- Clothing
- clothing. \*\*Check weather for Burgaw, NC and bring appropriate

# Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

Signature is REQUIRED for participation in YMCA programs. Read and sign below

immediately upon entering or participating will, inspect and carefully consider such premises and facilities or the affiliated program. It is further warranted that such entry into the YMCA for observation or use of any facilities or equipment or any off-site program affiliated with the YMCA, the undersigned, for himself or herself and such participating children and any personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, hereby advisowledges, agrees and represents that he or she has, or so participate) for any purpose, including. But not limited to observation or use of facilities or equipment, or participation in IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to utilize the facilities, services and programs of the YMCA (or for my children to but not limited to observation or use of fedibles or equipment, or participation in any off-site program attliated with the accepts some as being sale and reasonably suited for the purpose of such observation, use or participation by the undersigned and such children. In further consideration of being permitted to enter the YNACA for any purpose including, thereon and such attituded program have been inspected and carefully considered and that the undersigned finds and participation in such altituded program constitutes an acknowledgement those promises and all facilities and equipment

RELEASES, WAVES, DISCHARGES AND CONVENANTS NOT TO SUE the YMCA and all branches thever, its directors, officiers, employees, and agents thereination referred to as "neleases") from all fability to the undersigned or such children and all his personal representatives, ascigns, heirs, and next of kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or whether caused be the negligence of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned or such children is in, upon, or whether caused be the negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned or such children is in, upon, or about the previous or any lacities or equipment therein or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.

2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGRITIS TO INDEMARY AND SAVII AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases. YMCA, the undersigned hereby agrees to the hallowing:

1. THE UNDERSIGNED ON HIS OR HER BEHALF AND BEHALF OF SUCH CHUDREN, HEREBY

children in, upon, or about the YMCA priemises or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of the YMCA or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA whether caused by the registeros of the releases or otherwise. It THE UNDERSYSNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBLITY FOR AND RISK OF BOOLLY INJURY. and each of them from any, loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned or such

participating in any program afficiated with the YMCA. DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAWAGE to the undersigned or such disident due to registence of releases or otherwise while in, about or upon the premises of the YNCA and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment thereon or

accompanied by a natative of pre-authoritied guardian. Some programs require personal equipment not supplied by the YMCA. Further, the undersigned will at all times display the YMCA values of Honesty, Respect, Caring, and Responsibility and encourage the efforts of all players, coaches, spectators and referoes in a positive manner. The undersigned understands the Y mission in offering this program: to build strong lobs, strong familiar, and strong. behavior, conduct, and materials. This includes, but is not limited to, profunity or abusive language, attive, smoking, use of electric of drugs, weapons, freworks, postography, the removal or misuse of YMCA property, or orininal conduct of any type. Such inappropriate behavior, constitut, or materials is unappropriate and the YMCA consequently retains The undersigned gives permission to the Wilmington Family YMCA for this registrant to appear in photographs, videotopes, or other media, etc., associated with YMCA programs. The undersigned agrees to abide by the Program Refund Policy. Refunds will be made in the form of program credits unless otherwise approved and requests for refunds must be made in writing prior to the program start date. Late fees are non-sturdable.

The Wilmington Family YMCA is founded on Christian principles and values and prohibits happropriate. locations. All program participants, guests, and members who are minors are not allowed to leave YMCA properly unless the right to deny memberships and program participation to its applicants and to revoke a membership of any current member or participant at its sole discretion. Pets are not allowed at YMCA tacilities or off-pile program

the foregoing witten agreement have been made Intended to be as broad and inclusive as is parenthed by the haw of the State of North Carolina and that if any porton thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. The UNDERSIGNED HAS READ, UNDERSTOOD AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing RELEASE WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is Signature of Child in Program: X. Signature of Applicant/Parent X AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from

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#### **ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY**

Orthros begins at 8:30AM to be followed by Divine Liturgy at approximately 10AM Beginning Sunday, September 3, 2017

For the most current version of our Parish Calendar, please visit us online at: http://www.stnicholaswilmington.org/ParishCalendar.html

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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