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Great And Holy Pascha

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From the Desk of Fr. Jon

I can recall many times in the past there were things that I did not know. As long as I did not know them they seem not to affect my life or how I proceeded with my decisions. But after I learned, I discovered new and wonderful things about my education, my Orthodox Christian faith, my relationships with others, and many other subjects. The new information I received opened up many wonderful and good pathways for me to partake of.

The same applies to our Orthodox Christian worship. The more we learn, the more enriching and beautiful it becomes. One of the great joys in our Orthodox faith is learning new things. There are many classic books that have been released in our time, which have had a profound impact on our understanding and appreciation of our worship.

One such text is the book titled “Experiences during the Divine Liturgy” by Fr. Stefanos Anagnostoulos.

Although the book was only published in 2010, it is currently out of print. I would like to share one of the wonderful insights and stories from Fr. Stefanos.

A priest once narrated the following: One night he went to the church late, because he had forgotten something and he had to get it. He unlocked it and stepped inside. It was dark. He later saw from the beautiful gate, which he had forgotten to close (he had not drawn the curtains since there was not any holy doors on the beautiful gate), a bright Angel holding a burning sword in his hand. The angel was standing right beside the table! The priest got so scared that he fled! He was scared, indeed!

So when he was reaching the nave, it was a big church Temple, he heard a voice: “Wait!” So, he stood there, frozen, as he was rooted to the spot!

“Don't be afraid,” he told the priest and a very sweet tone of voice. “I am the angel - Guardian of this church Temple. When the holy table inside the church Temple is sanctified and becomes holy, the Lord, the Almighty, the king of kings and Lord of lords, places one vigilant Angel - Guardian next to the Holy Table.”

The priest stood still in the narthex and listened terrified as he was, having turned his back on the sanctuary. The angel continued with a sweeter tone of voice: “Come on, come back and close please, the beautiful gate that you forgot to close.” (The Angel said “please” to the priest! How many of us say please to our partner, or child, or brother, our neighbor, “please”? How many?)

The priest came back- he was not scared or terrified anymore, instead he felt serene- and could not see the angel anymore. He proceeded hesitantly, but now with reverence not in fear. With hesitation and awe he touched the curtain of the beautiful gate and closed it carefully.

Nevertheless, he started wondering: Was I dreaming? Or was I hallucinating? In response to that; however, he heard a myriad of angels chanting ‘It is truly meet’ (Axion estin) The church Temple was dedicated to the all holy Theotokos. He could not stand listening to the angelic chanting, so he fainted! He fell down!

When, after a while, he came to he went home and did not speak to anyone. Fifteen years later just before his death he told me about his experience.

Never again have I ever looked at the right side of the altar the same since I read this blessed story! (Fr. Jon)

Let us all, with great care, approach for the divine services of our Holy Orthodox Church! Let us come to the Narthex before Liturgy so we may honor our loved ones both living and departed in prayer. Let us reverence the icons like long lost loved ones which they are! Let us enter the Nave in a prayer filled manner knowing that the angelic hosts attend and listen to how we express our love for God in our worship! God bless the rest of your Lenten Journey that we may experience His life-giving Resurrection.

Fr. Jon

From the Parish Council President Barbara Reynolds

I attended the Metropolis President's Workshop in Atlanta on Saturday, March 18. This is a meeting where the priests and parish council presidents and treasurers from the Metropolis of Atlanta get together to discuss topics of interest to all the parishes. This year we discussed the Archdiocese Allocation process as it has been greatly simplified. The allocations given to the archdiocese by the parishes provide for 70% of the archdiocese funding. The remaining funding comes from individual donors. The U.S. archdiocese has been asked to give \$1.5 million to support the Patriarchate in 2017 and \$2 million in 2018. The archdiocese has also been asked to increase the donation to Holy Cross School of Theology by \$500K.

In addition, Chris Mandaleris gave a presentation on "Good Financial Practices for Parishes to Follow". Chris is certainly an expert on this as he retired as a partner in one of the large accounting firms and then became the deputy director of inspections for The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. This is the company that inspects the large public accounting firms. I picked up some good information that I will share with Tina Bostic and Peter Malahias, our treasurer and assistant treasurer, and our auditors.

A short progress report was given on the Strategic Plan status.

There was also an exchange of questions from the attendees. Some of the topics discussed were:

- Cost and benefits of clergy insurance, can't we improve on this? General agreement that this is something that needs to be fixed
- Local by-laws, why have them, how to do
- Many of the parishes are in the process of implementing PDS (Parish Data System). Very good online training for users.
- Need better Sunday School curriculum
- How to start a bookstore

In addition to the formal agenda, you always get informal help through conversations with other parishes on how they handle situations that you also may encounter.

SAVE THE DATES

Mark your Calendars for

May 19-21 • Jun 18-22 • Jun 21-24

Greek Festival

Vacation Church School

Metropolis Clergy/
Laity Assembly
Raleigh, NC

STAY TUNED: MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE EVENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE WEEKS AHEAD.

Philoptochos
Enosis Chapter #5027
Tia Saffo

Join us for our next General Meeting - which will be a Nomination Meeting for Board Member Elections - Sunday, April 2 immediately after the Divine Liturgy.

Help with our membership campaign - we would love to see our membership grow to 100 this year. See any board member for a membership card.

Our elections and Year-end Social will be at the Church Hellenic Center from 2pm-4:30pm on Sunday, May 7. Please bring a cover dish to share (POTLUCK EVENT)

Look for news on **Greek Festival Baking Schedule Days** in upcoming bulletin and email announcements.

Thank you to Thalia Kefalas for leading a Prosforo Baking Workshop for our Community on March 11. We had 10 Philoptochos members attend.



Some of the students (and teachers) at the Prosforo Workshop.

Bookstore
Mary Ann Wall

As Jesus said Come See! Come to the Bookstore and see the beautiful icons, lovely Easter cards and a few prayer bracelets which have recently been added to our storefront for sale. We have an expansive catalog which will cover all your religious needs from which you can order using our convenient order form. And parents: our selection of children books continues to expand! Come see the bibles and books which are great to read to your children each night before bed and each morning as part of your family's morning prayers. Reading Religious Books are a wonderful way to nourish your mind and your spirit. So "Come See" what is in store for you in both the Lending Library and Bookstore of your Church, located outside the Nave.



Metropolis Strategic Planning
Koula Katsikis, Parish Champion

After many months of hard work and much anticipation, the first goals of the Metropolis of Atlanta Strategic Plan are complete and there is content on the Web Portal for download. Parishioners are invited to use the new content found at www.atlstrategicplan.org/portal

The completed Goals include: 1.1 Parish Strategic Planning, 3.3 Communications Director, 10.1 Metropolis Website and 10.3 Best Practices Metropolis Resource Center Portal.

I encourage all of you to check out this portal. The new Metropolis website has valuable information for all of us including forms for St Stephens Camp and information for next years Hellenic Dance Festival in Orlando Florida. In addition, a Senior Ministry Handbook has been added to the Senior Ministry section of the Portal.

As I continue to receive information from the Metropolis I will forward it to you.

Hellenic School
Anestis Logothesis

There will be no Greek School on Good Friday, April 14. Instead, we hope all students will attend the Good Friday Liturgical Services.

We had the Greek Independence Day celebration on March 26 with Stella Vallianos giving a wonderful speech for the occasion. As usual our Greek School kids recited their poems, the Romiosini and Zoyra dancers performed and we all sang the Greek and American National Anthems. It was a joyful and pleasant event.

We want to thank all the Parishioners who attended and supported the Greek School, the teachers who work so hard with the students and Chris's Restaurant for providing the luncheon.

Forever Young

Spring has sprung, and Pascha is near.

At our February luncheon, Stella Vallianos told our group that she is stepping down as the leader of Forever Young. Stella has led this group for over 20 years and has dedicated so much of her time and service to it. We are all forever grateful to Stella for her leadership.

Our March meeting luncheon at Chris's Restaurant was very well attended. The food and company was fun and lively.

On Tuesday, April 4, we will meet at the church hall at 11:30am. No need to cook or bring anything, a Lenten lunch will be served! We will also watch a video. Please come out and join us.

Remember, anyone who is 55 and older is welcome to come out see what we are all about. We hope to see old and maybe some new friends on April 4 at our next meeting.

In Christ's Service,
Kay Skandalasis



Oratorical Festival

Courtney Malahias



Liturgical Life

Dr. Michael Rallis

Following Pre-Sanctified Liturgies on Wednesday nights during Lent, the Liturgical Life Ministry invites you to participate in a light Lenten covered dish meal and spiritual enrichment. Please bring a Lenten dish to share with everyone.

Parish Family Night

Benjalee Pittman

The Parish Life ministry activities during Family Nights will be suspended during Lent. They will resume after Lent.

Community News

25th ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for May 19, 20 and 21, 2017. We need YOU to make this a successful festival. Everyone, young and old alike are needed to help with manning booths, kitchen prep, gate sales, pastry baking, church tours and sponsorship. Help is needed prior to festival in all these areas.

Please consider sponsoring the 25th year commemorative album. Sponsorships are available for as little as \$100 and you get at least half of your money back with admission, meal and pastry tickets that you can share with your family and friends.

Ask your friends and neighbors to attend. Treat your friends, teachers and co-workers to a meal or pastry box. Advance ticket purchases will be available in the Hellenic Center.

Good Shepherd was chosen as our primary partner for the 2017 Greek Orthodox Festival. NourishNC was chosen as the secondary charity for the Festival.

Your Festival committee

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Diakonissa Stacie Fernandez

The dates for this years Vacation Church School are Sunday, June 18 (5-8PM) and then Monday (June 19) through Thursday (June 22) from 9AM-12 noon.

Registration will begin next month.

Part of our planning includes a request for donations. If anyone in our community wants to recycle their clean plastic grocery bags, especially colored ones, please bring them to the Church Hall. In addition, if you have any large cardboard boxes (i.e. refrigerator, big screen TVs, ovens, other appliances, etc.) please consider donating those to the Vacation Church School. You will do good by recycling for a great cause.

If you have any questions about Vacation Church School feel free to contact Diakonissa Stacie Fernandez or Stella McTaggart.

WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you to both Fr. Regis Alexoudis and Fr. Jon Shalhoub for filling in while Fr. Jon was recuperating

from his successful follow-up surgeries. The St. Nicholas Community very much appreciates your work in Christ's service. THANK YOU!

Thank you to our 10 volunteers and countless bone marrow matching participants who agreed to be tested in the registration drive for Nick Dombalis. We have not yet heard of a match being made, but continue to pray that Nick or another recipient finds a match in time to save a life.

2017 Lenten Message from OCPM

<https://theocpm.org/2017-lenten-message-from-ocpm/>
By Joe Samra, February 27, 2017

"O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power and idle talk. But grant rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to Thy servant. Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages; Amen." (Prayer of Saint Ephrem)

Great lent calls not only for self-examination but preparation. It is a willingness to stare inwardly into one's self and compare that to the truth of the Gospel. Are we willing to accept what we see and then actively work to correct these faults in order to prepare for our Lord's resurrection and ultimately, His judgment? How fortunate we are as Christians that we do not have to wonder by what things we will be judged. Christ was explicitly clear on this. A profound passage in Matthew Chapter 25 takes us to Judgment Day where our Lord separates His sheep, those who will inherit His kingdom, from the goats, who will not, and He tells them by what measure we would be judged.

"I was hungry and you gave me food."

"I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

"I was a stranger and you took me in."

"I was naked and you clothed me."

"I was sick and you visited me."

"I was in prison and you came to me."

Our Lord did not ask how much you fasted; He did not ask how many times you went to Church; He did not even ask how many times a day you prayed; He simply will look into your heart and into your actions. Judgment Day is everyday and it is clear that it is love for fellow man and the expelling of evil by doing good that will put you on a Christ-like path. Most certainly, going to church, praying, fasting, and all other forms of worship are essential, especially in Great and Holy Lent. They build our spirit by bringing us closer to

God and the community of His faithful. Moreover, you see the great need for this community when you realize you can not do all these things yourself. So how do we "come to someone in prison?" This commandment is virtually impossible today. And even if you wanted to visit a prison, chances are you could not visit someone inside. It is for this reason Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) created the [Matthew 25:36 Fellowship](#): to give all Orthodox Christians the ability to visit Him in prison and fulfill His commandment "I was in prison and you came to me." We seek to accomplish these commandments of Christ as a Church.

By joining the Matthew 25:36 Fellowship you enable the training of clergy and lay volunteers. You will also provide Icons, Study Bibles, Prayer Books, Correspondence Courses, and Devotional Materials. In addition, prison libraries will be stocked with OCPM materials and new Study Books (especially geared towards women which are greatly needed), DVD's and Icons can be created. **Most importantly, you will fulfill Christ's mandate to visit Him in prison!**

To join or learn more, please visit us at: TheOCPM.org

God Bless you and your family during this holy Lent!

MYROFORES

On Holy Friday it is a tradition whereas our Elementary School aged girls participate in Holy Friday Lenten Services as Myrofores. We invite all interested girls to attend practice for this event after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, April 2 and Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday.) The brief practices will be held so we can plan for how many girls will attend and to remind them of their responsibilities as the attendants to Jesus's funeral procession. If you have any questions, please contact either Pam Calhoun or Renée Karonis Psilos.



FOR SALE

We have 5 lb. boxes of frozen Gyro Meat available for sale. They are \$25. To purchase, contact Doug or Argie Brown at 910-233-8816.

We have Greek beer and wine for sale. A case of Mythos Beer (24 bottles) is \$36. Various bottled wines

are \$12 and the larger bottles are \$20. Please see Angelique Skandalakis or a Parish Council member to purchase. All checks to be made out to St Nicholas Greek Festival with the memo stating "TAVERN."

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 MARKETPLACE."

DONATION REQUESTS *TIME, TALENT, OR TREASURE*

We are in need of some Prosforo for Services & Liturgies. If you would like to make some, please bring it to Angelique in the office. Thank you.

We are in need of incense for the altar. If you would like to donate some, please contact our church office.

We are in need of some Commandaria wine for the altar. It is available for purchases at Greek stores in Raleigh, Charlotte, or online. Please see our church office if you would like to donate some.

Please donate all weekly coupons from newspapers & ads to the Hellenic Center. These coupons will be used to help our parishioners save money on products. For more information, please see Benjalee Pittman.

We are looking for volunteers to host coffee hour. If you are interested in hosting coffee hour please contact Angelique in our church office. For the weeks when we do not have a volunteer, we will still have coffee and juice.

MAINTENANCE

If anyone sees any maintenance items needing repair at the church please contact Angelique in the office so that we may have the items repaired. Additionally if anyone has the talent or capacity to make any repairs, please leave your name and contact information with Angelique. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Please continue to pray for those who are ill, recovering, and/or homebound: Fr. Jon, Presbytera Barbara, Bobby Bobon (Brother of Sue Lawler), Stavros Chantiles, Sophia Copes, Sherry Demas, Nicholas Devoles, Constantine Dukas, Sue Fokakis (Silver Stream), George Fokakis (Pacifica nursing home), Demitra

George, Nick Karloutsos (Silver Stream), Angelos Katris, Dan Kirkby (brother of Matthew), Nikolaos Kotsinis, Manny Lionikis, Olga Mancuso, John Manolukas, Mary Marmaras, Calvin McGowan, John Petrolas, Koula K. Poulos, Claire Skarpentzos, Pat Skinner-Darby, Charity Skinner-Darby (daughter of Pat), Tom Souflas, John & Olympia Stamboulis, Vasiliou Vogiatzis.

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

Congratulations

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

With Sympathy

On March 5 we held a 40-day Memorial for George A. Saffo. May his memory be eternal! ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ!!

We express our deepest sympathies on the passing of Pantelis Miliotis on March 7, 2017 after his battle with leukemia. We pray for his son Manny Miliotis and his entire family during this time of grieving. Please view Mr. Miliotis' full obituary at <http://dobiesfuneralhome.com/obit.php>
Μακαρία η Οδός, Αιώνια του η μνήμη
Blessed be the way, Everlasting be his memory!

We would like to extend our sympathies to Sophia Copes, and Norm & Cathy Perry, on the Falling Asleep in the Lord in the hope of Resurrection of their beloved grandson and son, Ward Godwin, on March 17. May his memory be eternal.

On March 19 we held a one year Memorial for Annivas Theodoropoulos, father of Alexandros Theodoropoulos. May his memory be eternal! ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ!!

Nicholas J. Emanuel is a seminarian at Holy Cross who will be joining us for Holy Week this year. He is the son of Fr. John Manuel and Pres. Karen. Nicholas has been involved with youth camps and many different church activities his entire life and is really looking forward to spending holy week with us at St. Nicholas.
Please welcome him!

Parish Office Administrator Position
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church –2/12/17
(Internal Parish Posting – Job Description)

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High School degree.
- Experience in managing an operation which includes multi-tasking skills, and organizational skills, preferably in an office environment or church setting. Is a self-starter and requires minimal supervision.
- Computer skills to include Microsoft Office software and Internet navigation skills. Hands-on experience with spreadsheets and proprietary software.
- Personal skills include: strong communication skills both verbal and written; ability to interact well with others; customer service orientation and negotiation skills.
- Parishioner is in good standing and has been part of the St. Nicholas community for at least a year. Leadership exposure as a volunteer in church ministries or programs in preferred. Knowledge of Greek desired, but not required.
- Data entry skills along with a knack for numbers
- High degree of accuracy and attention to detail

REPORTS TO: Parish Council Executive Board or Its Designee

SUPPORTS: Parish Priest, Parish Council, and Parish Ministry Leaders with administrative support.

JOB GOAL: To perform a variety of administrative and office management duties to support the needs of our St. Nicholas parish

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Follow all rules, policies and procedures of St Nicholas Greek Orthodox church. Maintain strict confidentiality for all parishioner related matters.
- Screen and independently handle calls, visitors, and contractors; give a variety of information concerning church activities and procedures; answer phone and take messages. Responsible for all e-mail correspondence and communicate information daily, as appropriate. Compose responses to incoming correspondence and compose letters and memorandums as needed.
- Assist the priest, parish council or any of the parish ministry leaders with program support with minimal direction and supervision.
- Organize files, both paper and electronic, to expedite research needs with a high degree of accuracy.
- Responsible for operation of office equipment including copier, fax & computer etc. and coordinate maintenance of this equipment.
- Order church and office supplies including liturgical supplies e.g. candles, incense, wine, Pascha supplies, etc. Manage inventory and insure orders are placed on a timely manner.
- Maintain overall security access to the church through the management & inventory of keys.
- Write, edit, and coordinate the preparation of correspondence including weekly bulletins, newsletters, reports, charts, spreadsheets and other materials; research content for correctness of presentation and applicability. Ensure accuracy of data and use proper spelling and punctuation. Manage the PDS database updating parishioner data. Use the database for distribution of correspondence with parishioners
- Under the direction of the treasurer, coordinate sales tax refunds, enter expenses and income into software program and run reports as required.
- Act as the contact for the priest, parish council, parishioners, and employees concerning policies, procedures and deadlines. Communicate with the diocese churches, metropolis and archdiocese for information.
- Maintain all office records including but not limited to worship or sacrament related articles, PDS data base, schedules, correspondence, festival related activities, invoices, inquiries, and quotes for services.
- Distribute incoming mail and prepare outgoing mailings. Screen and route materials according to content of communications; routing duties require knowledge of organizational operations and status of ministries.
- Maintain the church's master calendar including online. Schedule appointments. Ensure there are no conflicts with church services, sacraments or other related functions. Implement Hall Rental Agreement for facility use of the Hellenic Center and sanctuary. Coordinate/schedule activities of cleaning service.
- Create flyers and registration correspondence for all church related functions - ie. workshops, marriage workshops, Good Friday retreats, family retreat and cross dive, golf tournament, etc.
- Run errands as needed – i.e. bulk mailing, banking, printers, recycling centers.

Terms of Employment: Part-time work year, 20-25 hrs./ week, Monday - Friday

Starting Salary: To be determined based on qualifications.

Evaluation: Initial evaluation after 60 days. Annual evaluation on anniversary month.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Demonstrate functional knowledge of computers. Use of Microsoft Office Professional software programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher) as well as general database software knowledge. Knowledge of QuickBooks is a plus. Learn the PDS software in order to maintain St. Nicholas records.
- Fundamental understanding of parish life. Anticipate issues by being proactive about schedules, or communication which may impact church ministry programs or church events.
- Demonstrate high accuracy through review, edit and distribution of e-mails, bulletins, newsletters and schedule.
- Organization skills demonstrated by maintaining office records, parishioner records, and written communications (mail and e-mail).
- Ability to communicate clearly, concisely and courteously, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to interact and deal with the public & parishioners in a professional manner. Correspond with other church personnel at the diocese and arch-diocese levels.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships as necessitated by work assignments. Ability to manage conflict.

This is an Internal Job Posting to the Community of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. If you would like to apply for this position, please contact the Office for an application. Thank you for your attention.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

\$10 Each
Please make checks
payable to:
St. Nicholas Philoptochos



If returning by Mail:
St Nicholas Philoptochos
608 S. College Road
Wilmington, NC 28403

Donated By: _____

Number of Flowers _____ Total amount \$ _____
One flower each per person or couple.

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Deadline for submittals is Sunday, April 2nd

You are cordially invited to
attend our annual St.
Nicholas

Agape Service and Picnic
12 Noon

Sunday, April 16th, 2017
Hugh McRae Park
Shelter #4

Please bring a covered dish according
to the first letter of your last name
as follows:

A-F Appetizers: Veggie trays, cheese,
olives, crackers, dips

G-L Desserts: Cakes, cookies, fruits
M-Z Vegetables or salads: Potato salad,
green beans, corn, fruit salad, or
regular green salad

Also, please bring a 2-liter drink to
share.

(Meat will be provided.)



**A Holy Friday Retreat for Youth
JESUS TEACHES US IN HOLY WEEK
Friday, April 14, 2017**



**All Youth K-12th grade
10am – Unnailing Vespers 4pm
Register by Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017**

Holy Friday Retreat Registration

Names of Youth: _____

Parents Names & email: _____

Allergies: _____

Helpers: We need adults to help and prepare lunch.

Names: _____

Contact Phone: _____

**PARENTS ARE ASKED TO JOIN US FOR VESPERS AT 3PM.
ALL YOUTH WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SERVICE!**

PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

SPONSORED BY THE ST. NICHOLAS LADIES
PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

APRIL 9, 2017

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

TICKETS:

FISH PLATE \$12

SENIOR FISH PLATE \$9

SPAGHETTI PLATE \$6



Humanity Now

Direct Refugee Relief



On April 30, Jennifer Maraveyas and her colleagues at Humanity-Now will be joining us after church in the Hellenic Center to share information about their recent trip to Greece. The generous donations from the St. Nicholas congregation helped fund projects and emergency aid during one of Greece's coldest winters. After the presentation, they will show the Academy Award—nominated documentary "4.1 Miles," an account of a Greek coast guard captain "suddenly charged with saving thousands of refugees from drowning at sea."

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX FESTIVAL MAY 19, 20, AND 21, 2017

ST NICHOLAS GREEK FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP 2017 CONTRACT

Please fill out this form and attach your check. Thank you so much for your support!



PLATINUM LEVEL

- Prominent position of banner around the main tent
- Name and logo on menu
- Full page prominent program ad
- Announcement by the band throughout the festival
- 30 dinner tickets
- 30 admission tickets
- 6 pastry boxes
- Ad on the festival website

Sponsorship Amount: \$1,500



A portion of our proceeds will be donated to the Good Shepherd Center.

GOLD LEVEL

- Name on menu
- Name prominently displayed at entrance and food line
- Full page prominent program ad
- 20 dinner tickets
- 20 admission tickets
- 4 pastry boxes
- Ad on the festival website

Sponsorship Amount: \$750

SILVER LEVEL

- Half page prominent program ad
- 10 dinner tickets
- 10 admission tickets
- 2 pastry boxes
- Listing on the festival website

Sponsorship Amount: \$300

BRONZE LEVEL

- Quarter page prominent program ad
- 4 dinner tickets
- 4 admission tickets
- 1 pastry box

Sponsorship Amount: \$125

COPPER LEVEL

- Business card (1/8 page) prominent program ad
- 4 dinner tickets
- 4 admission tickets
- 1 pastry box

Sponsorship Amount: \$100

Contact Name:

Company/Organization Name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail :

Please check Sponsor Level:

☐ Platinum \$1,500 (Size 6 1/4 X 8)

☐ Gold \$750 (Size 6 1/4 x 8)

☐ Silver \$300 (Size 6 1/4 x 3 7/8)

☐ Bronze \$125 (Size 3 x 3 7/8)

☐ Copper \$100 (Size 3 x 1 1/2)

3 options for your ad (please check one) :

See below for explanation.

☐ You Design ☐ Reuse Ad

☐ Pick Up (\$25) See Rates Below

Make checks payable and send to:

St Nicholas Greek Festival

ATTN: Commemorative Album

608 S. College Rd.

Wilmington, NC 28403

ARTWORK FOR SPONSORSHIP AD

Ads due by April 2, 2017

You Design/ Reuse Ad

You can email a print ready ad (must be at least 300 dpi .jpg) to info@stnicholasgreekfest.com. Let us know if you want to use your 2015 ad as it was published last year.

Pick Up

Any changes/design work to ads. Changes to past or new ads will cost \$25.

HOLD FOR APRIL CALENDAR

For a complete and up-to-date version of our Parish Calendar, please visit us online at:
<http://www.stnicholaswilmington.org/ParishCalendar.html>

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