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November 2019



Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple
November 21, 2019

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SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Fr. Steven Klund – Parish Priest

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe" - Hebrews 12:28

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fall is upon us, and what a beautiful time of year it is! The cooler weather, the changing of the leaves, the heightened anticipation of the holidays quickly approaching, all combine to make this season a truly joyful one. But I believe that there is no greater occasion during these months than the celebration of Thanksgiving. As we prepare for our earthly thanksgiving feasts in these coming weeks, let us also be mindful of the One who has given us everything we have to be thankful for in the first place.

*Let us **give thanks** to God continually. For, it is outrageous that when we enjoy His benefaction to us in deed every single day, we do not acknowledge the favor with so much as a word...In fact, **thanksgiving** adds nothing to God, but rather benefits us by bringing us closer to Him. For if, when we recall the good favor shown to us by others, we are the more warmed by affection for them; much more, when we remember the benefits of the Master towards us, shall we be more earnest with regard to His commandments.*

- St. John Chrysostom, Homily 25 - On Matthew

As Chrysostom reminds us, God doesn't need our thanks. Yet, He continues to bless us all the same! What thanksgiving *does* do is change our perspective. No longer do we look at our blessings as things that we have earned (or even deserve). Now, having taken on a thankful spirit, we see all blessings in our lives as "good and perfect gifts from above" (James 1:17). This awareness increases our humility and capacity for affection, and in turn it allows us to enjoy a more intimate connection with our Lord. After all, as Saint Paul wrote to the Hebrews, our thanksgiving gives way to a more acceptable worship, filled with reverence and awe.

It is my prayer that we all can adequately reflect on how we show gratitude this month. Are we sufficiently thanking God for all that He has done for us? How can we be sure? By what measure can we check? Be it carving out more time for prayer in our personal lives, devoting our abilities to provide assistance to His suffering children, or dedicating more of our resources to supporting His Church through stewardship, whatever you can do...please make strides to do it!

With the Deepest Gratitude in Christ,

Fr. Steven Klund

Parish Council President
Evangelos Fragos

Dear fellow parishioners;

Greetings,

I want to share with you all the wonderful things we are working on at St. Nicholas. Our ministries are very busy in preparing for the new Ecclesiastical year. We have a full calendar with all ministries participating. If you are not active or involved, please consider what gifts you can contribute to our ministries. As we look forward to continuing growth.

Stewardship is vital to our church and we depend on everyone to contribute their time, talents, and gifts. This helps provide for daily operations of our church and allows us to maintain a healthy, spiritual, family environment. This gives us an opportunity to look forward to future goals. Your contributions and involvement are necessary for making developments become our reality.

I want to take this opportunity to prepare all for our 75th anniversary celebration of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, coming next year! This is an incredible opportunity for all of us to come together and share in celebrating this beautiful accomplishment for our community here in Wilmington, NC. I want to encourage each of you to mark your calendar for all events starting in January of 2020 to start celebrating our 75 years here in Wilmington.

We are looking forward to the Holiday season, with many events and fundraisers in our community. Please make time in your schedule for supporting our events. We need and depend on everyone to participate to make our St. Nicholas events successful.

As always, please be safe during our Holiday season.

Sincerely,

Evangelos Fragos

Parish Council President

Treasurer's Update**Tina Bostic**

Another positive month income vs. expenses. Thank you to all who continue to give to St. Nicholas. We have 3 months left in the year to catch up on stewardship goals.

**Year to Date summary:**

Operating Income/Expense			
	Income	Expenses	Variance
YTD	\$243,725.12	\$242,242.13	\$1,482.99

Stewardship summary:

Stewardship Sep 2019	
Total Pledgers	119
Pledged	\$192,532.00
Full Year Goal	\$280,050.53
Variance pledged to goal	\$(87,518.53)
Amount received	\$183,783.28
Amount to meet goal	\$96,267.25

HOPE/JOY*Renée Karonis Psilos, Benjalee Pittman, Sia Mayorga*

Our kickoff at Flip N Fly was a wonderful celebration of friendship and fun! We look forward to an exciting year growing closer to one another and to God. Please join us on Saturday, November 16th, at 10:30-12am. We will enjoy a spiritual retreat led by Fr. Steven as we prepare for the nativity season.

**Hellenic Culture**
Kitsa Wiersteiner

The UNCW annual Intercultural Festival will take place in the Burney Center at UNCW on Saturday, November 9, 2019, from 12 noon - 4 PM. Our St. Nicholas dancers will be dancing from 12:00 - 12:10 PM. We will also have a booth displaying various cultural items which will proudly represent our Hellenic and Orthodox heritage. Many different nationalities participate in the Intercultural Festival with various interesting and beautiful performance's. Come and show your support for this important event!!

Youth Catechism*Mary Beth Miliotis & Courtney Malahias*

We are one month in to our new Sunday School year and we are blessed to have some outstanding teachers who have committed their time and talents to minister to our 50 registered students. Our class breakout this year is as follows:

Benjalee Pittman Pre-K – 1st Grade
 Renee Karonis
 Marianne Fulton

Danielle Poulos 2nd - 4th Grade
 Stella McTaggart
 Alexandros Theodoropoulos

Zaharoula Katsikis 5th – 6th Grade
 Katerina Katsikis

Melissa Kirkby 7th – 9th Grade
 Koula Fragos
 Alexandra Miliotis

Manny Miliotis 10th – 12th Grade
 Cassie Snow

Those who have volunteered to serve as substitutes are Amalia Alexoudis, Eleni Pappamihel, Angelina Kayafas, Elaine Whitley, Joyce Patsalos, Mary Ann Vavalete and Tina Gill.

May God bless our students and teachers with increased knowledge, wisdom and understanding this ecclesiastical year!

Hellenic School
Anestis Logothetis

Classes have been progressing well. We have classes every Fridays at 4:30 pm for kids from the very young all the way to teenagers. There are also classes for adults from beginners to advanced. Please take advantage to learn the language of your heritage.

On Sunday October 27 there will be a celebration of the OXI Day, the day of infamy when the Italians dastardly attacked Greece on Oct. 28, 1940. The Greeks responded by pushing the Italians out of Greece and deep in Albania almost to the Adriatic Sea. The speaker will be Dr. Anagnost followed by students reciting Greek poems and youngsters dancing Greek dances. Lunch will be provided.

Forever Young
Kay Skandalakis

Please join the Forever Young group on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 for our lunch at Chris's Restaurant at 11:45 AM. Don't stay home and eat alone...Join us!! We would love to see you!!



Philoptochos
Enosis Chapter #5027
Maria Stasios

We have so many things for which to be thankful this fall! First, a huge thank you to all the women who attended our Membership kick-off and “shoe party social” on September 20th. It was such a fun evening and theme because we truly believe we are “soul sisters.” We hope those of you who could not attend will still consider joining us in Philoptochos. It takes many hands to do the good works of our organization. As noted at that meeting, our group was able to distribute over \$20,000 in contributions last year, supporting various national, metropolis and local charities. Philoptochos is open to ALL women of the community 18 years or older – and to men too! See pictures included of our fun shoe contest winners.

We also send a huge thank you to all parishioners and friends who supported our second annual Taverna Night, and to everyone who helped transform our Hellenic Center into a Greek taverna. This event is our major fundraiser for the year and because of your support it was a huge success! This will allow us to continue to help so many in our community. Last year, we provided over \$12,000 in support to our own local community.

Upcoming events:

We are passing a tray for the Eccumenical Patriarchate on Nov 3rd

Philoptochos General Meeting – November 11th and plan to join us at 6:00 pm for our next meeting and social; refreshments provided

Thanksgiving baskets – we will ask for donated items or cash contributions to help supplement so that we can provide food to several families in need

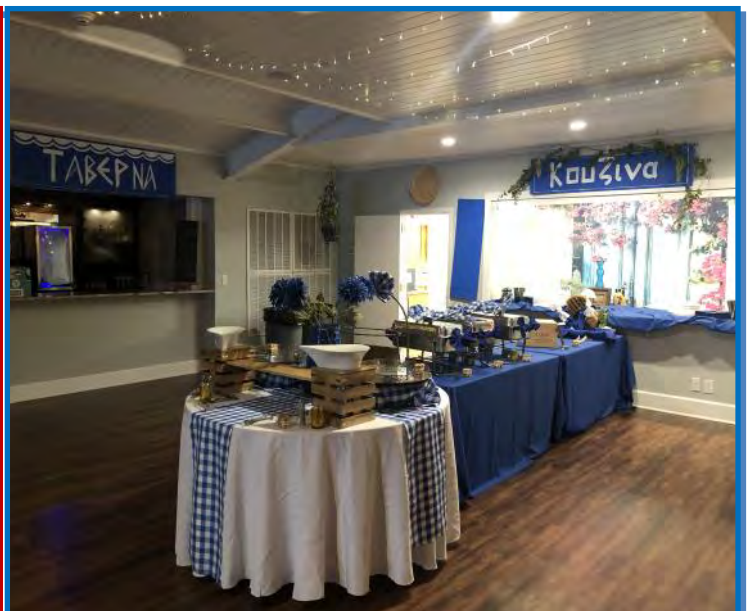
Christmas gifts for homeless teens – we will have list of requests in mid-November so you can maximize your purchasing during holiday sales; gifts will be due back December 8th

Christmas Card / Poinsettia submissions – due December 1st

Christmas Brunch Social – December 8th at 1:00 pm at Boca Bay Restaurant

Meals of Love for Hospice – We provide meals the 1st Thursday of the month for approximately 25 people with a family member in the Hospice Life Center. Please see Irene Sotiriou if you would like to help prepare, purchase or contribute toward these meals

Vasilopita Auction – January 5 after Divine Liturgy



Philoptochos Membership Kick-off “Shoe Party Social”

PHILOPTOCHOS GREEK TAVERNA NIGHT 2019

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Philoptochos

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are working closely with New Hanover County Schools and our Parish to distribute Thanksgiving baskets to those in need this year.

Please consider donating any of the following items. Monetary donations are also needed to purchase refrigerated items.

Dry Items Needed:

Stuffing Mix
Canned Cranberry Sauce
Sugar (5-10 lbs. bags)
Flour (5-10 lbs. bags)
Brown Sugar
Canned Vegetables (peas, green beans or corn)
Rice
Breakfast Cereals Cold/Hot
Mini Marshmallows

Monetary donations to purchase the following:

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



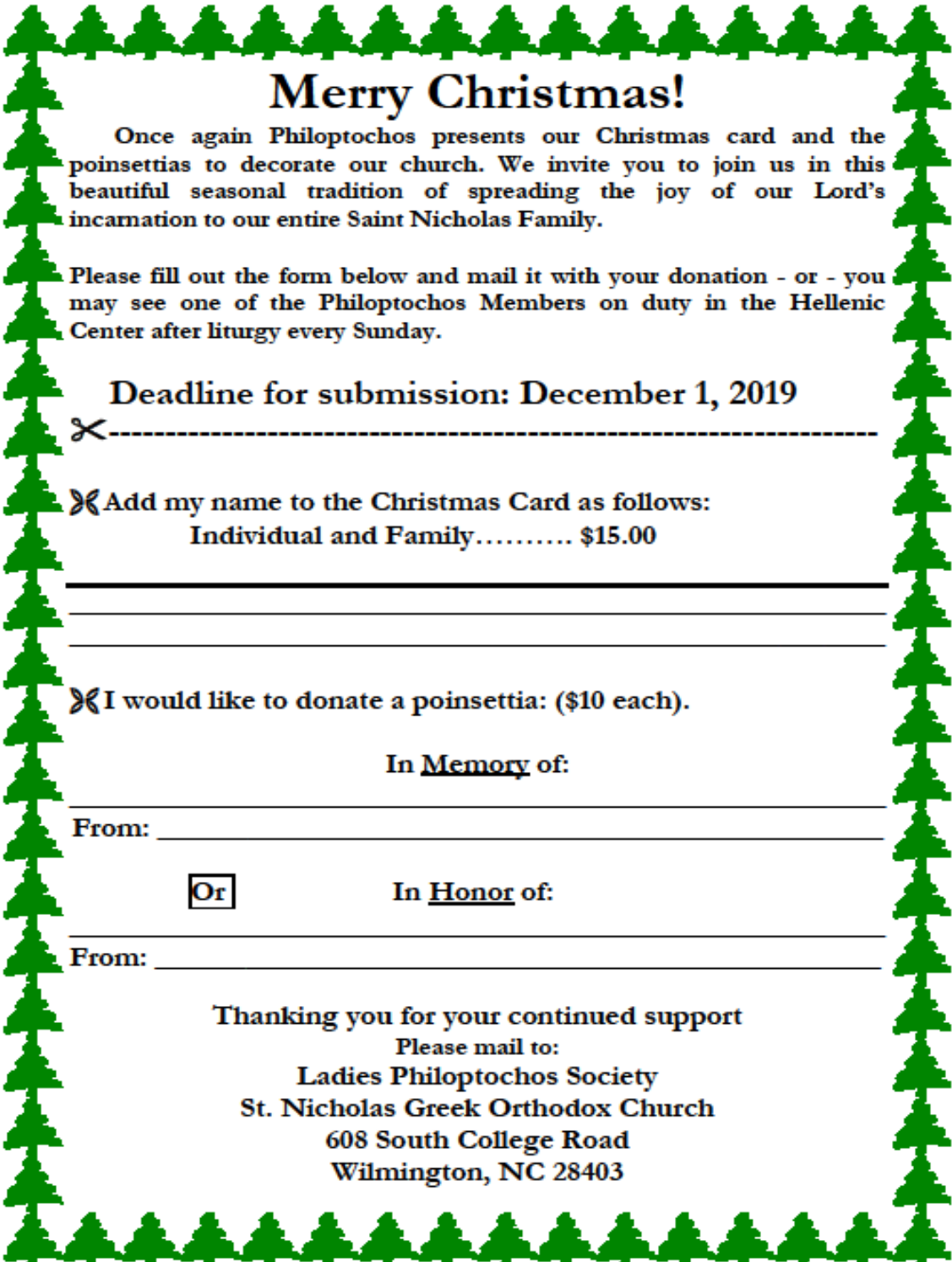
St Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos

Meeting & Social

Come hear what we're doing and help with
our mission! Light Refreshments

Monday, Nov 11th | 6:00 PM

**Feel free to bring a frozen turkey, ham or
other items for our Thanksgiving baskets**



Merry Christmas!

Once again Philoptochos presents our Christmas card and the poinsettias to decorate our church. We invite you to join us in this beautiful seasonal tradition of spreading the joy of our Lord's incarnation to our entire Saint Nicholas Family.

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

Deadline for submission: December 1, 2019

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✂ Add my name to the Christmas Card as follows:

Individual and Family..... \$15.00

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

In Memory of:

From: _____

☐ Or

In Honor of:

From: _____

Thanking you for your continued support

Please mail to:

Ladies Philoptochos Society
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
608 South College Road
Wilmington, NC 28403

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Congratulations to Father Steven, Presbyteria Nicole and Luke Klund for the baptism of their daughter and sister, Hope Georgia on October 19, 2019. May her Nouna and Nouno, Father Chris and Presbyteria Kalli Retelas, always be blessed to watch Hope Georgia grow into an amazing Orthodox Christian woman.

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, George Kanes (brother-in-law of Barbara Harris), Nick Karloutsos (Silver Stream), Emanuel Koklanaris, Llambr Koklanaris, Nikolaos Kotsinis, Olga Mancuso, Calvin McGowan, Mary Compos Marmaras (Cypress Pointe), Maria Padgett-Velaetis, Irene Voneiff, Anne Bakalis Pinkston, Dorothy Radomsky, Peter W. Saffo, Pat Skinner, Tom Souflas, Peggy Stephanou, Vasilios Vogiatzis, Mary Ann Wall

MEMORIALS

If you need to have a Memorial for a loved one or an Artoclasia for the health of your family contact the church office or Fr. Steven 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.

On October 20, 2019 the Haralambous and Poulos family held a memorial in remembrance of Angelis Haralambous – 10 years, Ekaterini Haralambous -20 years and Pantelis Poulos 12 years. Αιώνια τους η μνήμη –Eternal be their memory... ζωή σε μας...Life to us all!

On October 20, 2019 the family of Sia Mayorga held a memorial in remembrance of her Mother Diane Keritsis for her 1 year passing into the arms of our Lord. Αιώνια τους η μνήμη –Eternal be their memory... ζωή σε μας...Life to us all!



Community News

AHEPA
Cape Fear Chapter No. 408

On Sunday November 24, 2019...our own AHEPA Member -BASILE will be performing his Greek Comedy Show "*Growing Up Greek In America*" in Wilmington, NC at the Dead Crow Comedy Club in Downtown Wilmington at 265 North Front Street. Doors open at 5:00 PM and the show begins at 6:00PM. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox dance troupes for costume expense!



2020 ST. NICHOLAS GREEK FESTIVAL UPDATE!

**CALLING ALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
MEMBERS TO OUR 1ST FESTIVAL
MEETING ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 19, 2019 at 7 PM**



**Good Shepherd - 2019 Greek Festival Charity
Donation Check Presentation - Sunday, October 13,**

Interview with our Stewards: John C. Whitley III

As a new feature, our monthly parish newsletters will feature interviews with some of our faithful stewards. We know that we can learn from one another, and we are blessed to be part of a spiritual family full of hundreds of exemplary Christian men and women here at Saint Nicholas. This month our Stewardship Ministry Co-Chair Melissa Kirkby was able to sit down with longtime steward John Whitley.

Melissa Kirkby (MK): John, let's begin by having you tell us a little bit about yourself and what the Church means to you.

John Whitley (JW): I want to live a successful life. I am convinced you can't live a successful life alone. Successful business leaders surround themselves by other successful leaders.

During our Spiritual Retreat Fr. Louh quoted a well-known saying, "Bad company corrupts good character." I'd like to turn that around by saying "Good company promotes good character." If you want to live a successful life, connect with other people, and connect with God. In a simple single sentence, that is what church means to me.

I want to go to a quote from another person, we have "the feeling of our own nothingness without God, and our inability to live without the help of kind people." (Father John of Kronstadt, Spiritual Counsels, p. 14). In our Church we pray for each other. We begin and end each day with prayer. We begin each week with Liturgy. In our Liturgy we pray for each other. We pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians. We pray for our city and country. In our weekly bulletin we pray for each other who are sick, needy, or in need of prayer.

Our Church teaches us to how to live our lives. I have often found the Church speaking directly to me in the parables of our Lord. I call to mind the Good Samaritan. I am also touched by the Parable of the Last Judgement. "For 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" (Matthew 25:35-36).

MK: Beautifully said! John, how long have you been a part of the Saint Nicholas, and Orthodox Christianity in general?

JW: I have been a member of St. Nicholas for 43 years, a member of the Greek Orthodox Church for 44 years, and a committed Christian for 51 years.

It was other Christians who lead me to where I am today. I am especially thankful to my parents, my Sunday School teachers, and above all my Grandmother. I am also thankful to my Greek Orthodox godfather, to Fr. Peter who chrismated me, and to many of you here at St. Nicholas. I am also thankful to Fr. Regis for his spiritual counsel and for listening (Confession) during the many times I needed a friend. If you are a Sunday School teacher or a grandmother, you have a special place in my heart.

MK: Where would you like to see the Church go in the future?

JW: It is my prayer that one day St. Nicholas will be 100% self-supported by Stewardship. I am delighted that we give part of our Greek Festival funds back to the community. It is my prayer that one day we will be in a financial position that we can give nearly all of our Greek Festival proceeds to Orthodox and local charities. Following up from our Spiritual Retreat, I would like each and every guest at our church to be greeted during coffee fellowship, and I am encouraged to see that we are already starting to do that with the formation of our parish Welcome Team. I have seen people join our church simply because someone welcomed them during coffee fellowship.

I would also some day like for our church to support a prison ministry. Note the Parable of the Last Judgement. I would like for this ministry to address practical as well as spiritual needs. It can difficult to transition back to a productive life after being incarcerated.

MK: What talents do you think that God has given you, and how can you use them for the benefit of our Church Family?

JW: I would like for our church to reach out to members of our own community who for health or other reasons are unable to attend church. I feel strongly about this, and believe that I would be well suited to support this ministry. Once again I am reminded of the Parable of the Last Judgement.

MK: What an incredible idea! John, thank you for your time today. In closing, is there anything else you would like to offer our families?

JW: I'd like to close by calling to mind something that Fr. Louh said during our Spiritual Retreat. If St. Nicholas was gone would Wilmington miss us? I would also like to quote Mae West who said, "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." I want my one chance at life to count. I can't do that on my own. Ecclesia Means People.

Stewardship

The Stewardship Team

Melissa Kirby, Lee King, Barbara Reynolds, Dino Psilos

We welcome Father Steven to Saint Nicholas and the many fruitful blessings he has bestowed upon us. It has been a pleasure to see so many together worshipping each Sunday and all the many activities that have taken place over the recent weeks.

As we begin to look toward next year at Saint Nicholas, we are excited to update you on the Stewardship Program at our church. First and foremost, Stewardship is your invitation to participate in the ministry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ here on earth. It is your opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others.

Our mission is clear and simple. When we give of ourselves to Jesus Christ and His Holy Church, we are making the best kind of investment: an investment in the salvation of our fellow human beings. Being a Steward of the Church means that you are invested in the mission of the Church. And being invested in the mission of the Church means that you are supporting God. We must all do our part to fill the Stewardship gap. Stewardship is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. It allows us to participate in the

Stewardship pledges are at \$200,582 for 2019. Stewardship pledges fulfilled (as of September 30) is at \$183,783 for 2019. Our stewardship goal for 2019 is \$280,872. We are currently at 71% of our stewardship pledge goal for 2019.

In Total, 175 families (70%) have offered financial support to Saint Nicholas in 2019 (including 128 families who pledged as stewards). Thank you to all who pledged their support for our Church Family in 2019!

Adamopoulos, Pallas Mrs.	Harris, Benjamin	Moe, David (Argie)	Sljaka, Sophie
Alexoudis, Fr. Regis	(Efthymiou, Barbara)	Papakidis, Maria	Snow, David (Daphne)
Anagnost, Christos	Houck, Diana (Jeff)	Papalitskas, William	Souflas, Thomas
Anagnost, John (Jewel, Kathleen)	Ioannou, Yiannis (Antonia)	(Anastasia), M/M	Spiliotis, Georgia
Andrews, Chris	Kaprantzas, Chris (Helen)	Papanicolaou, Lambros (Niki)	Stasios, James (Maria)
Andrews, Louis (Roula)	Karonis, Yiannis (Evyenia)	Papanikolaou, Efstratios (Sandra)	Steele, Gregory
Batounis, John (Nancy)	Katris, Angelo (Anastasia)	Pappamihel, Ruth	Stephanou, George (Margaret)
Baynard, Carl (Elisabeth)	Katsikis, Basile (Koula)	Peklaris, Alesander (Yvonne)	Stephens, Ronald (Vicky)
Bostic, Michael (Tina)	Kefalas, Thalia	Pinkston, Anne Bakalis	Steyer, Joseph (Kommatea-
Brewer, Nevin (Saffo, Sophia)	King, Lee (Doris)	Poulin, Philippe (Mary Victoria)	Steyer, Lisa, Dr.)
Brown, Doug (Argie)	Kirkby, Matthew (Melissa)	Marolas)	Theophilos, Renee
Bryan, John R	Klund, Fr. Steven (Nicole)	Poulos, Dena	Tracy, Ernest (Sophia)
Calhoun, Cameron (Pam)	Koklanaris, Emmanuel	Poulos, John (Athena)	Triantafillopoulos, Konstantinos
Chantiles, Stavros, GYSGT	(Lambra), Dr.	Poulos, Koula	(Deborah)
Cranidiotis, Christopher	Kratsa, Caleb (Anita)	Proimos, Evangelos	Tsingelis, Chris (Angie)
Dandoulakis, Gregory (Kimberly)	Lazarides, Chrysanthé	Psilos, Dino (Karonis, Renée)	Vassilaros, Betty
Demas, Ron (Sherry), Dr.	Lazaridis, Nick (Eleni)	Psilos, Marianne	Vassilaros, Toula
Dentiste, Angela	Lionikis, Emmanuel (Athanasia)	Rallis, Michael (Debra), Dr.	Vavallette, Mary Ann
Desimone, Louise	Logothetis, Anestis (Constance)	Reynolds, Richard (Barbara)	Vines, Jason (Betsy)
Diakogiannis, Iffe	Loizides, Michael (Lola)	Ronner, Thomas (Connie)	Violagis, Thomas (Nota)
Diakogiannis, Jon	Louca, Michael	Rowell, Robert (Cathy)	Vogiatzis, Vasilios
Dimopoulos, George	Macris, Spiro	Saffo, Avery	(Sotiriou, Irene)
Dimopoulos, Maria	Maggio, Ralph (Evelyn)	Saffo, Dea	Voneiff, George (Irene)
Dimopoulos, Peter (Kathy)	Malahias, Peter (Courtney)	Saffo, Doky (Despina)	Wall, Mary Ann
Dimopoulos, Vasilios	Manolukas, Peter (Joan), Dr.	Saffo, Marika & Marian (Marian)	Weatherly, Edwin
Dodge, Nick (Kristie)	Maraveyas, Nick (Jennifer)	Saffo, Nick (Tia)	Whitley, John (Elaine)
Etters, Peter (Christina)	Markatos, Aristea	Saffo, Perry	Wickersham, Donald
Flowers, Larry (Helen)	Marmaras, Georgia	Saffo, Peter (Argiro)	Wiersteiner, Samuel (Kyriaki)
Fragos, Evangelos (Olympia)	Mayorga, Aspasia	Saffo, Peter (Kim)	Xanthos, John (Negin)
Fragos, Koula	Mayorga, Edward (Kathleen)	Saffo, Tony (Jamie)	Zezeffellis, Effie
Franck, John (Argie)	McGowan, Calvin (Diane)	Simotas, Spiros (Giannoula)	
Galantis, Jeannie	McTaggart, Micahiah (Stella), M/M	Simpson, Angelique (Louis)	
Gianoplus, Anastasios (Mary)	Michalidis, Basilios (Rebecca)	Skandalakis, Kay Saffo	
Hale, Pamela Mavros	Miliotis, Dorothy	Skinner, Deborah A	
Harrill, Graham (Stephanie)	Miliotis, Emanuel (Mary Beth)	Skinner, Pat	

Notice of General Assembly

Scheduled November 17, 2019
Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
Fall General Assembly Meeting
November 17, 2019

Agenda

Opening Prayer
Election of Chairman
Determination of Quorum
Spiritual Reflections – Fr. Steven
Minutes of past General Assembly Meeting, Spring 2019
President’s Report
Ministry team Reports
 Spotlight Ministry
 Stewardship update
 Festival 2019 final results
Treasurer’s Report
 Financial status / Assets & Liabilities
 2020 Draft budget
Audit Committee Report
Nominations for Board of Elections
Nominations for Parish Council
Closing Prayer

All stewards in good standing are invited to attend..

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



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



December 2019

SAVE THE DATES

November 15 - December 24: Advent Fast

December 5 - 6:00 PM Vespers St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

Festal and Family Night (Dinner included)

December 6 - 9:30 AM St. Nicholas Feast Day

December 7 - 9:00 AM Prosforo Baking Day with GOYA

December 10 - 11:45 AM Forever Young Christmas Social at Beau Rivage

December 24 - 6:00 PM Vesperal Liturgy of the Nativity of our

Lord & Savior Jesus Christ

December 31 - 8:30 PM Ikarian sponsored New Years Eve Celebration

Νοέμβριος 2019 • November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
					1 <i>Sts. Cosmos and Damian</i> 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy 4 PM Greek School 5 PM Sanctuary Reserved All Day Fellowship Hall Reserved	2 12 PM Sanctuary Reserved 3 PM Sanctuary Reserved
3 Daylight Savings <i>5th Sunday of Luke</i> STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 8:45 AM Orthros & Divine Liturgy 11 AM Sunday School 12 PM GOYA Meeting 12:30 PM ZOYRA Dance	4 7 PM Choir Rehearsal 7 AM Greek Festival Committee Meeting	5 11:45 AM Forever Young 6:30 PM Greek Dancing 7 PM Parish Council Meeting	6 10AM Synaxis Orthodox Discussion Group 5:30 PM Zoyra Dance Practice 6 PM Youth Safety Training session	7 6 PM Family Night	<i>Holy Archangels</i> 9:30 AM Orthros/Divine Liturgy 4 PM Greek School	9 . <i>St. Nektarios the Wonderworker</i> 9:30 AM Orthros/Divine Liturgy Starting at 12 PM Intercultural Festival at UNCW
10 <i>8th Sunday of Luke</i> VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION 8:45 AM Orthros & Divine Liturgy 11 AM Sunday School 12:30 PM Nea Smyrni Dance Practice 1 PM GOYA Event	11 Veterans Day 6:30 PM Philoptochos General Meeting 7 PM Choir Rehearsal	12 6:30 PM Greek Dancing	13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> 8 AM Orthros/Divine Liturgy 10 AM Synaxis Orthodox Discussion Group	14 7 PM Discover Orthodoxy	15 <u>Advent Fast Starts Today through December 24</u> Newsletter Submissions Due 4 PM Greek School	16 <i>St. Matthew</i> 9:Orthros/Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM HOPE/JOY Mini Advent Retreat
17 <i>9th Sunday of Luke</i> 8:45 AM Orthros & Divine Liturgy 11AM Sunday School 12:00 PM GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING	18 7 PM Choir Rehearsal	19 6:30 PM Greek Dancing 7 PM Festival Meeting	20 10AM Synaxis Orthodox Discussion Group	21 <i>Entrance of the Theotokos</i> 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy 7 PM Discover Orthodoxy	22 4 PM Greek School	23 ALL Day Philoptochos Thanksgiving Basket Distribution
24 <i>13th Sunday of Luke</i> 8:45 AM Orthros/10:00 Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM Sunday School	25 <i>St. Katherine</i> 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy 7PM Choir Rehearsal	26 6:30 PM Greek Dancing 7PM COM Meeting	27 10 AM Synaxis Orthodox Discussion Group	28 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30 <i>St. Andrew</i>

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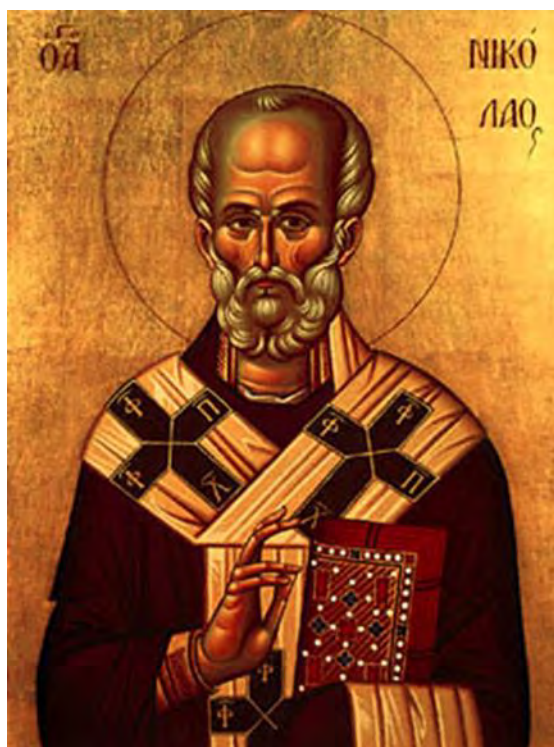
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VISION

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