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GOYA... Eleni Pappamihel, Evangelos Fragos, Olympia Fragos, Doris King
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SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Fr. Steven Klund, Pastor

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

- Romans 15:7

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with the greatest joy that I am writing you on the eve of my family's arrival to our new home in Wilmington! By now most of you have been made aware of my assignment as the new Proistamenos of Saint Nicholas by His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta. This is an awesome responsibility that I am both humbled and eager to take on, and one that I will preform with the utmost sincerity and vigilance. In the coming weeks and months, we will all be learning more about one another. You will meet my family, and I will meet yours, and I look forward to building genuine, loving relationships with all of you.

As I prepare to begin this new ministry I remember Christ's instruction to His disciples, "whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..." (*Mark 10:44-45*). I understand that this assignment has not been given to me as a privilege, or a reward to enjoy. Rather it is a charge to serve the flock of Christ, and a great task that I joyfully, yet reverently accept.

I have already been able to meet with the Parish Council, and many of the lay leaders of Saint Nicholas. I am greatly touched by the warmth they have extended towards my family, and I have come away from our brief introductions feeling very comforted by their zeal for our faith and readiness to serve. No priest can effectively minister alone. Far-reaching and sustainable growth in any parish is *only* possible if there is a healthy partnership between the clergy and the laity.

Therefore, I want you to know that I view myself as your *co-worker* in Christ, and I am greatly looking forward to serving *alongside* you, the faithful of this storied parish! For three-quarters of a century this Church has ministered to the Orthodox believers of Eastern North Carolina. It is a ministry that I benefited from growing up in the region, and one that I feel blessed to play a part in moving forward.

May God bless our labor in this Holy Vineyard!

With Fervent Love in Christ,

Fr. Steven Klund

From the Desk of

Father Regis John Alexoudis

We have just experienced and completed a very joyous Paschal season and are entering the Pentecostal season. As many may realize this beautiful season is sometimes called the birthday of the Church, that is when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles to give them the power, courage, and wisdom to go out and preach the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Though many of us have planned vacations during the summer, let us remember that God does not take a vacation from us, He is always with us, and we should continue being regular in our worship of Him in His Holy Church. I pray we may all have a restful and safe summer and return in the new Church Year with much vigor and enthusiasm!

From the Parish Council President

Evangelos Fragos

My fellow Parishioners,

Greetings

Looking back in May, we accomplished a lot of wonderful things at our St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. Starting our Spring season with a beautiful Mother's Day celebration. God bless all the mothers. All mothers received flowers as an honor to them, followed by a wonderful coffee hour, sponsored by the parish council.

Next, I want to thank you all for such hard work and dedication for our Greek Festival! It was a huge success, we should all pat ourselves on the back. I also would like to recognize Good Shepard for sending us volunteers to fill in places as need be, they were a huge help as well. I was delighted with how well everyone worked together for our cause.

I want to congratulate our Greek School program for their graduation. They sponsored a beautiful reception with their students demonstrating their skills to the community with a presentation of poems in Greek! Great work!

Now we are adjusting for Summertime, Summer hours are to begin Sunday, June 9th. Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30.

Thank you all for your dedication to our church. Let's continue with this

Evangelos Fragos
Parish Council President

Father Nicholas Louh of Jacksonville, Florida will be speaking to the ladies of our community on Friday evening, September 6, 2019, and speaking to the entire community on September 7, Saturday morning at 9:00AM and Saturday afternoon at 12:30PM. More information coming soon.

**Save
the
Date**

Pledge Cards Received as of 7.23.2019
96 Stewards
\$181,072 Pledged, \$101,652 Given

Adamopoulos, Pallas Mrs.
 Alexoudis, Fr. Regis
 Anagnost, Christos
 Andrews, Chris
 Andrews, Louis (Roula)
 Batounis, John (Nancy)
 Baynard, Carl (Elisabeth)
 Bostic, Michael (Tina)
 Bryan, John R
 Calhoun, Cameron (Pam)
 Chantiles, Stavros, GYSGT
 Cranidiotis, Christopher
 Dandulakis, Gregory (Kimberly)
 Demas, Ron (Sherry), Dr.
 Dentiste, Angela
 Desimone, Louise
 Dimopoulos, George
 Dimopoulos, Maria
 Dimopoulos, Peter (Kathy)
 Dimopoulos, Vasilios
 Flowers, Larry (Helen)
 Fragos, Evangelos (Olympia)
 Fragos, Koula
 Galantis, Jeannie
 Gianoplus, Anastasios (Mary)
 Hale, Pamela Mavros
 Harrill, Graham (Stephanie)
 Harris, Benjamin (Efthymiou, Barbara)
 Houck, Diana (Jeff)
 Ioannou, Yiannis (Antonia)
 Katris, Angelo (Anastasia)
 Kefalas, Thalia
 King, Lee (Doris)
 Kirkby, Matthew (Melissa)
 Koklanaris, Emmanuel (Lambra), Dr.
 Kratsa, Caleb (Anita)
 Lazarides, Chrysanthé
 Lazaridis, Nick (Eleni)
 Lionikis, Emmanuel (Athanasia)
 Logothetis, Anestis (Constance)
 Maggio, Ralph (Evelyn)
 Malahias, Peter (Courtney)
 Manolukas, Peter (Joan), Dr.
 Maraveyias, Nick (Jennifer)
 Marmaras, Georgia
 Mayorga, Aspasia
 Mayorga, Edward (Kathleen)
 McGowan, Calvin (Diane)

McTaggart Family
 Michalidis, Basilios (Rebecca)
 Miliotis, Dorothy
 Miliotis, Emanuel (Mary Beth)
 Papalitskas, William (Anastasia), M/M
 Papanicolaou, Lambros (Niki)
 Papanikolaou, Efstratios (Sandra)
 Pappamihel, Ruth
 Peklaris, Alesander (Yvonne)
 Poulin, Philippe (Mary Victoria Marolas)
 Poulos, Koula
 Proimos, Evangelos
 Psilos, Dino (Karonis, Renée)
 Psilos, Marianne
 Rallis, Michael (Debra), Dr.
 Reynolds, Richard (Barbara)
 Ronner, Thomas (Connie)
 Rowell, Robert (Cathy)
 Saffo, Marika & Marian (Marian)
 Saffo, Nick (Tia)
 Saffo, Peter (Argiro)
 Saffo, Tony (Jamie)
 Simpson, Angelique (Louis)
 Skandalakis, Kay Saffo
 Sljaka, Sophie
 Snow, David (Daphne)
 Souflas, Thomas
 Stasios, James (Maria)
 Steele, Gregory
 Stephanou, George (Margaret)
 Stephens, Ronald (Vicky)
 Steyer, Joseph (Kommatea-Steyer, Lisa, Dr.)
 Theophilos, Renee
 Tracy, Ernest (Sophia)
 Triantafillopoulos, Konstantinos (Deborah)
 Vassilaros, Betty
 Vassilaros, Toula
 Vavallette, Mary Ann
 Vines, Jason (Betsy)
 Violagis, Thomas (Nota)
 Vogiatzis, Vasilios (Sotiriou, Irene)
 Voneiff, George (Irene)
 Wall, Mary Ann
 Weatherly, Edwin
 Whitley, John (Elaine)
 Wickersham, Donald
 Wiersteiner, Samuel (Kyriaki)
 Zezefellis, Effie

PHILOPTOCHOS UPDATE

Thank you to the ladies who served on the Philoptochos Board the past 2 years. Everyone will remain except Presbyteria Barbara and Argie Brown who we sincerely thank for their selfless love to our organization. We are thrilled to welcome 4 new ladies to our board: Angela Dentiste, Chrysanthé Lazarides, Mary Beth Miliotis and Barbara Reynolds.

We had over 50 ladies attend our end of year/50 year honoree social on June 2nd . We were grateful to have our Metropolis President, Irene Politis, from Charlotte, NC join us for this memorable day!

Our 50 year honorees are Roula Andrews, Thalia Kefalas ,Lambra Koklanaris, Pam Hale, Lola Loizides, Mary Marmaras, Dorothy Manolukas, Roubini Omirly, Dena Poulos, Pat Poulos, Despina Saffo, Jeanne Tsingelis and Stella Vallianos. They received 50 year pins which we hope to see them proudly wear!

We thank these ladies for their years of service.... helping those in need as well as serving as a role model to all of us. Thank you for making prosforo and Greek pastries over the years and teaching us how to keep our traditions alive. Thank you for your words of encouragement and your love and support of our beloved St. Nicholas. May our Lord bless each and everyone of you today and always!

Save the Dates:

Friday Sept 6th and Saturday Sept 7th – Fr Nicholas Louh from Jacksonville, Florida will hold a retreat for our community
Saturday October 12th – 2nd Annual Greek Taverna Night

Congratulations to our new Executive Board:

President- Maria Stasios

VP- Irene Vogiatzis

Recording Secretary-Angela Dentiste

Corresponding Secretary- Evyenia Karonis

Treasurer- Barbara Reynolds

Assistant Treasurer- Irene Voneiff

Advisor- Debra Rallis



Philoptochos End of Year Social



50 Years of Membership Philoptochos Honorees





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?

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.

Sunday Church School

Eleni Pappamihel and Tia Saffo

As we come closer to the end of the academic year, we would like to say thank you for all the support the community has given our Sunday Church School. This was not the easiest year since we did not have SCS directors at the beginning of the year, but everyone came together in a great way to support our youth.

We would like to give a big shout-out and congratulations to our community's graduating seniors. Maia Porzio, Tommy Fernandez, Lexie Tsingelis, Reed Franck and Charles Horiates. We wish them the best as they move into this new phase of their lives. We would also like to congratulate Peter Vogiatzis, who recently graduated from NC State University. We are sure we have missed others in our community that have educational milestones this spring, and for this, we sincerely apologize. Please help us next year do a better job of making sure we have everyone covered.

Thank you for the support, Eleni Pappamihel & Tia Saffo.

HOPE/JOY

Renée Karonis Psilos

Christ is in our midst! He is and always shall be!

As the end of our Ecclesiastical Year approaches, August is a time of reflection on what our past year meant

for our children and our families.

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Steven Klund and his wonderful family to our Community this month. Before we know it their children will be in HOPE/JOY. For everyone else, if you have a child, grandchild, or other youth in Elementary School - this is the group for you! Holy Orthodox Primary Education (HOPE) ministers to children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY) ministers to children in 3rd through 5th grade at our Church. Please join our Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1203933676350878/> or watch your weekly bulletin and monthly newsletters for our events starting in September. If you are new to the group, please let us know. We want all to feel welcome!

Thank you to all the families who sponsored events in their homes last season. We look forward to another rich year as we teach our children to love one another, grow in their faith, and minister to those in need through kindness and action.

Forever Young

Kay Skandalakis

Hope everyone is having a great summer!! Please see the enclosed flyer for the **PANAGIAS PANAGIRI EVENT** on ****NEW DATE** THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019...DOORS AND FUN START AT 5:30 PM...** We need your baskets please!!

SAVE THE DATE: Forever Young want to extend a warm welcome to Father Steven Klund and Family. We look forward to having you join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Our 1st get together will be Tuesday, September 10 in the Fellowship Hall with a catered lunch. This will be a great opportunity to spend quality time with Father Steven.

Community News

THANK YOU

On Saturday, June 8, 2019 there was a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser from 10:30am – 2:00pm. The proceeds from this event will benefit Rise against Hunger @ St. Nicholas

CONGRATULATIONS

AHEPA NEWS - 97th Annual Supreme Convention

Congratulations to **Jimmie Stasios elected Supreme Secretary of AHEPA. AXIOS!!**

The AHEPA Supreme Lodge is the international governing body of the organization. The Executive Committee of the 2019-20 Supreme Lodge is comprised of: Canadi-

an President Christos Argiriou, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Supreme Vice President Jimmy Kokotas, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Supreme Secretary James Stasios, Wilmington, N.C.; Supreme Treasurer Savas Tsivicos, Wayside, N.J.; and Supreme Counselor Louis G. Atsaves, Esq., Lake Forest, Ill. The nine Supreme Governors are: Region I: Demetrios C. Kirkiles, Esq., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Region II: George Papaspyrou, Riva, Md.; Region III: Tom Duchas, Rye, N.Y.; Region IV: Jack Isaac, New Britain, Conn.; Region V: Alex Anderson, Springfield, Ohio; Region VI: Peter Lekas, Chicago; Region VII: Chris Kaitson, Houston; Region VIII: Alexander Soles, Yorba Linda, Calif.; and Region X: Phanos Pitiris, Nicosia, Cyprus.

The Installation Ceremony of newly-elected officers officially concluded the 97th AHEPA Supreme Convention, which began June 30. It was truly a historic Installation Ceremony as it was the first one ever attended by the Archbishop of America with the presence of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros.



Congratulations to Louis and Angelique Simpson on the Baptism of their son Everett James on June 1, 2019. His Godmothe is Eliana Fragos. NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!!! May he live a blessed life in the Lord.



Congratulations to Aza Sydykov and Nicoleta Rallis on the Baptism of their daughter Despina on July 7, 2019. Her Godmother is Rebecca Rallis. NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!!! May she live a blessed life in the Lord.



Congratulations to Maria and Stavros Rontogiannis for the birth of their son Spiridon who was born on May 23, 2019 in Patras, Greece at 7lbs 12 oz. & 21 inches long. NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!!!

Congratulations to Peter Kokolakis and Theodora Routoulas for the birth of their daughter Irene Georgia who was born on July 16, 2019 in Gaithersburg, Md at 7lbs & 20 inches long. NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!!!



Congratulations to Stephan and Elizabeth McGowan on the birth of their daughter Maria Isabella who was born Wilmington, NC on July 18, 2019 at 7lbs 14oz. & 20 inches long. NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!!!

Congratulations to Tony James "TJ" Saffo and Me-

ghan Jenna Kelly who were married on July 6, 2019. We wish them many blessings in their life ahead as husband and wife!!

On Sunday, May 19, 2019, there was a 40-Day Blessing for Emily (Abigail) Wagner and her newborn.



Congratulations to Patrick and Katherine York on the baptism of their son Nathaniel on May 5, 2019. His Godmother is Angeliki Mavrigianaki. ΝΑ ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!!! May he live a blessed life in the Lord.

Congratulations to Phillipe Poulin and Victoria Mavrolas Poulin on the Baptism of their son Paschal Leonidas on May 11, 2019. His Godmother is Andrea Margoless. ΝΑ ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!!! May he live a blessed life in the Lord.

Congratulations to Hadi Shah and Kelly Elizabeth Psilos on the Baptism of Leonidas Shah on May 25, 2019. His Godmother is Marianne Psilos. ΝΑ ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!!! May he live a blessed life in the Lord.

PLEASE PRAY

Please Pray for those who are ill, recovering, and/or homebound: Angelo Angeledes, Bobby Bobon (brother of Sue Lawler), George Brunetti, Stavros Chantiles, Anthony Constandy (father of Elisabeth Baynard), Sherry Demas, Nicholas & Margie Devoles, Constantine Dukas, Sue Fokakis (Autumn Care), Demitra George, Mary Gianoplus, Stephanie & Georgiana Jean Harrill (daughter & granddaughter of Pat and Marisa Gallaher), George Kanis (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, John Petrolis (Hanover House), Anne Bakalis Pinkston, Dorothy Radomsky, Peter W. Saffo (brother of Kay Skandalikis, Pat Skinner, Tom Souflas, Peggy Stephanou, Debbie Triantafillopoulos, Helen Vurnakes, Vasilios Vogiatzis, MaryAnn Wall, and Samuel Wiersteiner

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

SYMPATHIES

On June 2, 2019 we held a 3-year memorial service for Nota Dukas. May her memory be eternal! Αιώνια της μνήμη. Ζωή σε μας - Life to us all!

On June 17, 2019 we held a 3 year memorial service for the deceased brothers of AHEPA. Eternal be their

memory...Αιώνια τους η μνήμη! Ζωή σε μας - Life to us all!

On June 24, 2019 we held a 40 day memorial for Anthony Vassilaros May his memory be eternal – ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ. Ζωή σε μας - Life to us all!

On Sunday July 7 we held a Trisagion for Eleftheria Melts. May her memory be eternal! Αιώνια της μνήμη. Ζωή σε μας - Life to us all

On July 21, 2019 we held a memorial for the departed members of the Pan-Ikarian Chapter Therna. Eternal be their memory...Αιώνια τους η μνήμη! Ζωή σε μας - Life to us all!

A LOVELY NOTE FROM

Graham, Stephanie, Lukas and Georgianna Harrill

Dear St. Nicholas Parish,

First, we want to start by providing a quick update on the health of our daughter Georgiana as well as Stephanie. Georgie is growing beautifully. She is healthy and happy, very happy! She is truly a miracle. Stephanie is recovering nicely. She is working to regain her strength and stamina. It is a long road to recovery, but she has been extremely strong and determined through it all. We are extremely blessed to have them both at home and healthy and we thank God every day.

We would not have made it through these past months without the support of our family, friends, and everyone at St. Nicholas. The well wishes, thoughts and prayers got us through the difficult moments and the fundraisers and donations allowed us to focus on their recovery as well as our son Lukas, as this has been a difficult time for him as well. The outpouring of love and support was overwhelming and heartwarming. It was amazing to witness the amount of people that reached out to help our family. We will be forever grateful to the Parish Council, the church and its members.

We want to extend a special thank you to the Tsingelis family and the Ikarian Club for organizing and holding the fundraiser luncheons. Thank you to the Tsingelis family for donating the food and organizing the raffle. We also want to thank everyone who worked and donated their time to make the luncheons a success. The generosity from everyone who participated allowed our family some peace of mind during this trying time.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Father Jon for his love and support. He travelled all the way to Durham to visit Stephanie and Georgie at Duke Hospital. His blessings and prayers were both powerful and comforting.

God is great. He placed his hand on both Stephanie and Georgiana and answered our prayers. May God bless all of you.

With heartfelt love and gratitude,
Stephanie, Graham, Lukas and Georgianna Harrill

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

JUNE 2019



Our St. Nicholas youth mission team had an incredible week in Guyan Valley, West Virginia, serving with ASP. We worked hard on home repair projects and enjoyed fellowship with many new friends! Thank you to our church community for supporting us as we served in His Name. We were blessed to have this opportunity and can't wait to share our experiences with you in the future.



CLERGY LAITY IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
JUNE 27 - 30, 2019



The 2019 Clergy-Laity Assembly in Jacksonville, Florida was a wonderful spiritual and educational experience for those of us that attended from St. Nicholas. We had the largest delegation of any of the churches in our Metropolis! Fr. Regis Alexoudis, Tina Bostic, Manny and Mary Beth Miliotis, Michael and Debbie Rallis, Rick and Barbara Reynolds, Daphne Snow, Jimmie and Maria Stasios attended. The luncheons and dinners had very inspirational speakers, including our new Archbishop Elpidophoros. Some of us were able to talk to the new Archbishop and have our photo taken with him. He seems like a very spiritual and friendly man. His background is very impressive. Maria attended the Philoptochos sessions. The rest of us attended workshops where we learned of the latest information and materials created as a result of the Metropolis Strategic Plan from the experts on the subjects.

Workshop	Leader
Policies for the Safety of Youth and Children	Fr. Earl Cantos
Spiritual Growth Resources	Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou
Preparing for the End of Life from an Orthodox Perspective	Rev. Dr. Nicholas G. Louh
Risk Management	Evelyn Klund
Parish Outreach, Evangelism and Philanthropy	Fr. Barnabas Powell
Youth Workers Training Program	Rev. Fr. Sampson Kasapakis
Seniors: Revitalizing Your Well Being	Lekita Essa CHC
Orthodox Leadership	Dr. Melissa K. Demetrikopoulos.
From Expectations to Mutual Love: The Relationship of the Clergy and Parish Family	Presvytera Kerry Pappas
Family Life Ministry	Paula Marchman LPC
Parish Strategic Planning	Dr. Mitchell B.Owen
Best Religious Education Materials	Frank Boardman
Comprehensive Stewardship	Bill Marianes

We had a warm and informative meeting with our new priest, Fr. Stephen Klund, Presvytera Nicole, and their children Luke and Hope for us to get to know each other. We are excited for them to arrive in Wilmington.

We also renewed old friendships, made new friends and enjoyed parea with our St. Nicholas family.

27th Annual
St. Nicholas Greek Festival May 17, 18, 19 2019





****NEW DATE****

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM



St. Nicholas
Panagias Panigiri

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

St. Nicholas Hellenic Center
608 S. College Road
Wilmington, North Carolina



The doors for the fun will open at 5:30 pm

Join us for Food, Fellowship, Music & Raffle Baskets

Purchase your tickets by August 4th to take advantage of presale prices.

Presale: \$15 Adults / \$5 Children 10 and under

At The Door: \$20 Adults / \$10 Children 10 and under

Raffle Tickets: \$2 each

Beer & Wine will be available for purchase.

Sweet / Unsweet Tea and Lemonade will be served with the meal.

Hosted
by:



Everyone
from Young to Forever Young
is invited to attend!

Please Join Philoptochos As We Help Our Local Classrooms

Help start off the school year right. Bring in needed supplies to help our local teachers.

- Bulk Snacks (goldfish, graham crackers, cheese crackers, etc.)
- Clorox Wipes/ Regular Wipes
- Dry erase Markers
- Sharpies—all colors
- Tissues
- Hand Cream
- Gift Cards to Target, Walmart, Dollar Tree, etc. \$5 gift card are greatly appreciated!

Please leave items in bin in Hellenic Center.

Thank You!



July • Ιούλιος 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Office Closed	5 4 PM Sanctuary in Use	6 3 PM Church in Use
7 <i>3rd Sunday of Matthew</i> 8 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy + Doxology 12Noon Baptism	8 6 PM Byzantine Ec- clesiastical Chant Lesson	9 7 PM Parish Council Meeting	10 6 PM Adult Book Club	11 St. Euphemia	12	13
14 <i>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</i> 8 AM Orthros/Divine Liturgy Fundraising Luncheon - McGowan	15 6 PM Byzantine Ec- clesiastical Chant Lesson	16	17 6PM Adult Book Club	18	19 Office Closed after 1PM	20 <i>St. Elias</i>
St. Stephen's Camp...July 14 - 20Father Regis to attend as Camp Chaplain						
21 <i>5th Sunday of Mattheew</i> 8 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy Agia Marina Ikarian Chapter Therma Memorial	22 Office Closed 6 PM Byzantine Ec- clesiastical Chant Lesson	23	24 6 PM Adult Book Club	25 <i>St. Paraskevi</i>	26 <i>St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr</i> 8:AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy (St. Paraskevi cel- ebrated today)	27
28 <i>6th Sunday of Matthew</i> 8 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy	29 6 PM Byzantine Ec- clesiastical Chant Lesson	30	31 6 PM Adult Book Club			

August • Αύγουστος 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6 PM Small Paraklesis	2 6 PM Great Paraklesis	3
DORMITION FAST						
4 8 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy	5 5:30 PM Great Vespers/ Transfiguration	6 <i>Holy Transfiguration</i> 8:15AM Orthros/Liturgy/ Blessing of the Grapes/ Transfiguration	7 6 PM Small Paraklesis	8 6 PM Small Paraklesis	9 6 PM Small Paraklesis	10
DORMITION FAST						
11 8 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy	12 6 PM Small Paraklesis	13	14 5:30 PM Great Vespers	15 <i>Dormition of the Theotokos</i> 8:15 AM Orthros/Divine Liturgy Newsletter Content Due	16	17
DORMITION FAST						
18 8 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 8 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy	26	27 <i>Holy Martyr Phanurius</i> 8 AM Orthros/ Divine Liturgy	28	29 <i>Beheading of the Holy & Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John</i> 9 AM Divine Liturgy	30	31

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

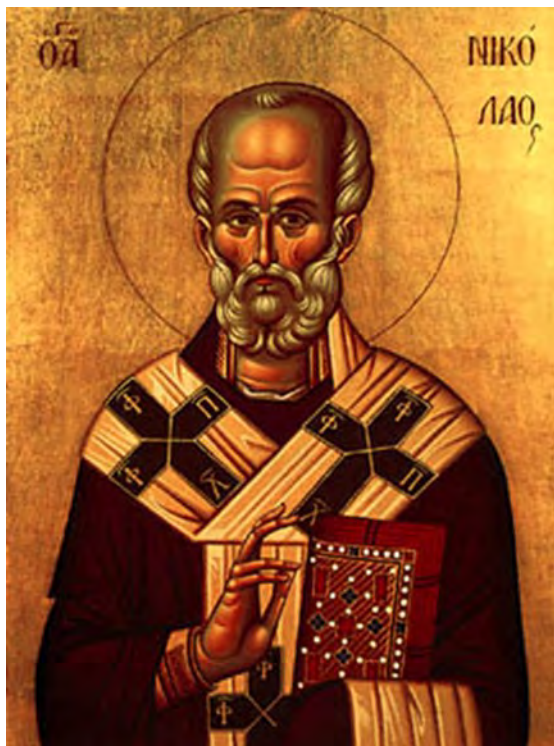


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VISION

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