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SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Fr. Steven Klund – Parish Priest



“Make every effort to **come together** more frequently to give thanks and glory to God. For when you meet together frequently, **the powers of Satan are overthrown** and his destructiveness is nullified by the **unanimity of your faith**” - St Ignatius (Letter to Ephesians 13:1-2)

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great longing and deep gratitude that I write you. Since Mid-Lent our doors have been shut, forcing the faithful to worship from their homes remotely due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Yet this time apart has been put to the best use possible. We have made great strides in our technology ministries by completely revamping our Church website and livestream services. We have found creative means of reaching out to our faithful via personal phone calls to every household, as well conducting our parish meetings, weekly Sunday School classes, and Synaxis sessions using “Zoom” and “Youtube Live.” Finally, not even this global Pandemic could derail the monumental step we took last month towards our future when we completed the long-awaited purchase of the “Back Building” (606 S College Road)!

Despite all of this, we still felt a tremendous hole in our hearts as the pews remained empty week after week. Thus, we are thrilled to have received the blessing from the Metropolis to reopen our doors to you the faithful this month! This process will be a gradual transition, and we are taking the appropriate measures to make sure that we do not jeopardize the health of our Saint Nicholas Family. Please be aware of the following protocols of note:

- All **MUST** wear a face mask at all times.
- All must “sign in” (providing a Phone number)
- Temperatures will be taken at the door
- All must wash/sanitize hands upon entering/exiting
- No service books will be provided
- Candles will be lit for you by our Parish Council
- All will be seated 6 feet apart (all “overflow” attendees will worship from the Fellowship Hall or their cars)
- There will be no socializing/gathering after the service (no hugs, kisses, or handshakes)
- Holy Communion will be offered in the usual manner (but antidoron will only be given at dismissal)

We assure you that we are doing all that we can to promote the health and safety of our faithful. Even so, we understand if some parishioners are still a little hesitant to venture out into public. Furthermore, we highly encourage our seniors and our stewards making up the “at risk population” to continue to worship from home using our online livestream. For anyone seeking encouragement or further resources regarding the pandemic and how it pertains to the celebration of the Holy Sacraments please visit:

www.trisagionfilms.com/blog/2020/5/25/chalice

With Sincere Confidence in Christ,

Fr. Steven Klund

Parish Council President's Update

Evangelos Fragos

My Fellow parishioners,

Greetings!

I hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy during this unprecedented time. COVID-19 has impacted us in ways nobody could have anticipated. I feel truly blessed to know how many of us have had minimal damages in our Saint Nicholas family! While keeping your distance, I hope everyone is still trying to stay in touch!

A way to stay in touch with Saint Nicholas is through our website! I hope you have had the opportunity to connect to our new website! **stnicholaswilmington.org**.

Fr. Steven has diligently worked to improve our website and make it very user friendly and interactive! On our website you'll see a link to our YouTube page as well as our 24/7 live streaming camera. Also, be sure to follow us when you check out our YouTube page. This will give you easier access to our page as well as improve our profile! You can watch all services here! You can re-watch services and sermons if you missed them! While you're on our website be sure to check out Parish news, updates, and articles!

We need your support during this difficult time. We are very thankful for your understanding. I want to remind you of a feature on our website, "light a candle and say a prayer." This is an opportunity for you to say a blessing for your family, friends, health, safety, among all other things! Please check this out. Thank you all for your donations. This is a wonderful feature that allows us to feel present at church from home.

Great news! In the month of May, the Parish Council and the Executive Committee were able to finish negotiations and close on the purchase of 606 South College Road. Our facility is now expanded and the "Big Step One" is complete! We are all very excited about this and are working to spread our wings to our larger campus. We have a very dedicated team who will be working on our Growth and Planning Committee, along with Fr. Steven, to help guide us into both short-term and long-term plans for our new building.

As of May 31, we reopened for Divine Liturgy and are following the protocols to keep our St. Nicholas family safe. Please do not hesitate to contact the church office for anything you may need! We realize this is a very trying time, please do not forget that we are here for you just as much as you are here for us!

Everyone stay safe and healthy! Don't forget to enjoy your summer!



Treasurer

Tina Bostic

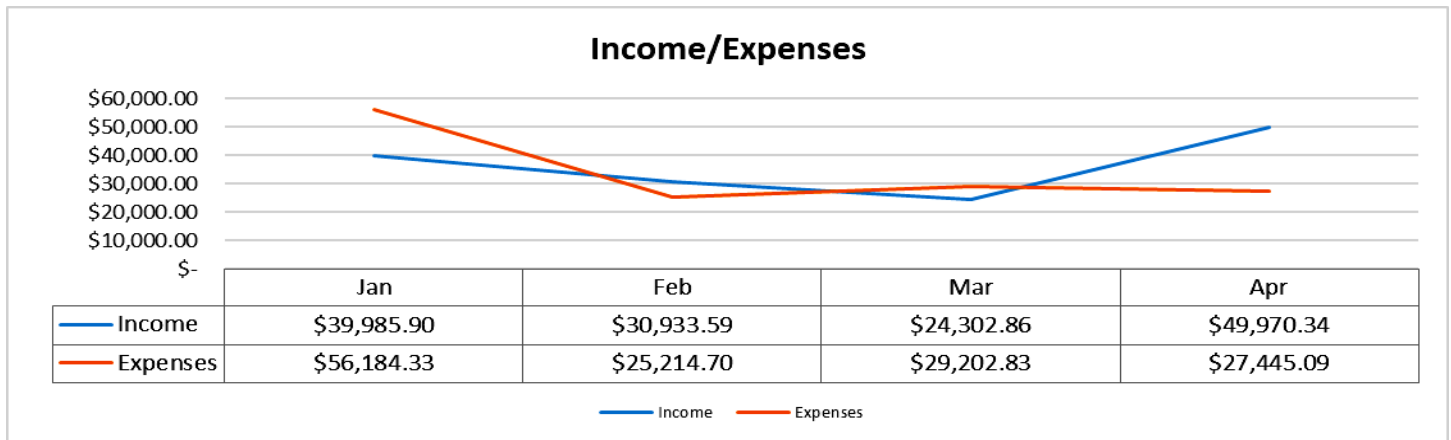
While we've been adhering to COVID-19 pandemic social distancing and juggling other impacts, Saint Nicholas continues to forge ahead in our plans. With the purchase of the 606 College Rd. building and next steps we've had substantial donations (\$125,000 and commitments to address repairs) supporting the long term vision of our community's growth. Thank you to all who have donated as it has truly set Saint Nicholas for success.

If you would like to donate specific items or monetarily, please contact me at tinabostic4@yahoo.com.

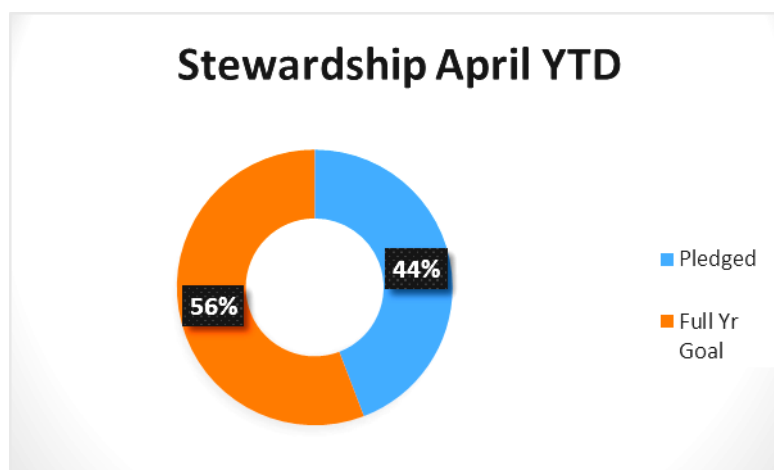
In April, the Audit Committee reviewed the 2019 financials and the Archdiocese Commitment allocation documents. A few updates were made and in May the Archdiocese finalized the information we submitted and is used to calculate our 2021 commitments.

In May we received our PPP money (\$22,500) we applied for via the Small Business Administration federal money relief program to cover payroll coverage for 2.5 months.

Operating Account: As of the end of April, our operating income/expenses YTD are in the positive. We continue to see stewardship funds mailed in from many and we appreciate those who have been consistently giving. Since church attendance has dropped our candle and donation income has dropped significantly. You can light a virtual candle on line through our website.



Stewardship: We have reached 44% in commitments toward our goal. Please complete your pledge cards and submit to the church so we can plan appropriately for activities.



Thank you St. Nicholas for your continued support!

St. Nicholas Summer Camp*Stella McTaggart*summercampstnicholaswilmington@gmail.com

With the direction given from our beloved Metropolis of Atlanta, our Summer Camp, originally scheduled for June 2020, will have to be cancelled. This is in accordance to CDC and State Health Guidelines currently in effect. I had prayed we would have been able to continue as planned; however, our Saint Nicholas Family needs to adhere to the health and safety measures put in place.

I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who had committed their time to this Ministry. Our children are so blessed to have you in their lives.

If you would like to volunteer for Summer 2021, please contact me at summercampstnicholaswilmington@gmail.com.

THANK YOU for your continued support of our annual Summer Camp! We cannot wait to see our kids learning about our Faith in a fun and fruitful environment next summer. May God protect us all His Servants.

Philoptochos*Enosis Chapter #5027**Maria Stasios*

We greet you in thanksgiving that we are once again able to be together in our beloved St Nicholas church sanctuary, worshipping together as a family. We miss you all!

While this Lenten season was different than in years past, we continue to thank you for your support of our recent modified projects.

We were able to generate income with our Lenten Soup Sales and sponsoring of Lilies to decorate the sanctuary for Pascha. Snack Packs were made during a Family Night prior to the social distancing order, and were distributed to Nourish NC just in time for an urgent community need

Through your generosity, we have recently provided \$3250.00 to local charities, including the Wilmington office of the Diaper Bank of NC, First Fruits Ministry, the Food Bank of Eastern and Central NC, and to Nourish NC.

Financial contributions of \$2250.00 were sent to our Philoptochos National Obligations including the Autism Fund, Cancer Fund, Holy Cross/Hellenic College Lenten Event, national Philoptochos Social Services, St. Photios Shrine, and St. Basil's Academy in NY.

All of this is possible through the efforts of our entire parish. It takes many hands to do the good works of Philoptochos. If you have not yet part of our ministry, we invite you to complete a membership card. Regrettably, we have had to cancel this year's remaining General Meetings as well as our End of Year Social.

Although not meeting in person, we have made available a podcast by Fr. Nicholas Louh in Jacksonville FL, we continue to provide 40-day blessing packets to our new mothers, and we have tried to maintain both email and phone contact with our members. Please let us know if you'd like a personal phone call just to talk or to share a need.

Again, our sincere thanks to you all, and we look forward to seeing you all again soon!

Policies for the Safety of Youth and Children*Stella McTaggart*

Do you know what is a "Certified Youth Worker?" If yes, GREAT! If no, let me share: **Only Certified Youth Workers and participating Children and/or Youth are eligible to participate in Youth Ministry Programs and Events. There will be no exceptions.**

We have 67 Certified Youth Workers for our Church. These adults can participate in any youth event in the entire Archdiocese of America. BRAVO!! As of the latest tally we are TIED for THIRD PLACE with Maitland/Orlando in the Metropolis for the largest number of volunteers who have completed all 3 steps to become Certified Youth Workers. Way to go!!

For those who are already certified: you will have to re-register for the upcoming Ecclesiastical Year. Watch for more information coming to the email used for registration.

For anyone who would like to join our list of Certified Youth Workers, our *Open Enrollment Registration Period for the upcoming Ecclesiastical Year begins June 1 and lasts until August 31, 2020. To register just go to <https://forms.gle/4t46jHYonrp4FHst9> and fill out the 4 easy questions. This is STEP 1 in the process. Briefly, STEP 2 is watching online training and taking tests at home. STEP 3 is paying for and completing a background check SPECIFICALLY for this program. Other background checks cannot be substituted for the PRAESIDIUM/ ARMATUS background check.*

THANK YOU so much to anyone who is considering joining our list of Certified Youth Workers.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact me at youthsafety@stnicholaswilmington.org



CONGRATULATIONS

On May 31, 2020, we held a congratulatory ceremony after Divine Liturgy to our 2020 High school graduates: Kosmos Boutis JT Burgee, Maria Katris, Perry Saffo, Georgia Theodoropoulos, and Joshua Zaharis. May their future and all their endeavors be blessed.

On March 1, we held a 40-day blessing for baby Paul Spiro Jr., son of Paul & Colleen Loukas. NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!!

On March 14, Dana Baigre was Baptized into the Orthodox Faith. Her proud sponsor is Nicole Mastroyiannis. AXIOA!!

On April 4, 2020, we held a 40-day blessing for baby George son of Jimmy & Georgia Sarris NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!!

On April 19, Jeff Glenn was Chrismated into the Orthodox faith. His proud sponsors are Jimmy and Maria Stasios - AXIOYΣ!!

On April 25, Elizabeth McGowan was Chrismated into the Orthodox faith. Her proud sponsor is Pam Calhoun - AXIOA!!!

On April 25, we held the Baptism of Maria Isabella daughter of John Stephen and Elizabeth McGowan to the proud Godparents Nick and Tia Saffo. AXIOYΣ!!

May 17 we held a 40-day blessing for baby Chase son of Shanon and Brandon Kelly. NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!!

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

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

Louis Andrews, Angelo Angeledes, Georgia Apostolou, Shelby Biancaniello (Sue Lawler's daughter), Bobby Bobon (brother of Sue Lawler, Carlos Brunetti, Nicholas & Margie Devolas; Sue Fokakis (Autumn Care), Demitra George, Lea Khoury, Lambra Koklanaris, Olga Mancuso, Calvin McGowan, Mary Compos Marmaras (Cypress Pointe), Dorothy Manolukas, Maria Padgett-Velaetis, Anne Bakalis Pinkston, Claire Skarpenzos, Pat Skinner, Tom Souflas, Peggy Stephanou, Kyriaki Thomas, Vasilios Vogiatzis, Mary Ann Wall

Please email breyngoldgm@gmail.com to add/remove someone from the list. The names will stay on our prayer list for 40 days unless we're called to remove.

SYMPATHIES & MEMORIALS

In April, Mary Ann Vavalette's brother George Elfter passed away peacefully in Virginia. Eternal be his memory.

We extend our condolences to Theodora Podia (and Brother Nikolaos Papadimitriou) of the Falling Asleep in the Lord of Theodora's mother, "Kuriaki", on the Island of Chios on May May the Lord grant the family comfort during these difficult days and may their faith bring them peace. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΗ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ - Eternal be her memory!

John Hadzitheodorou, Koumbaro of Stacey and Bill Paplitskas, passed away in hope of resurrection on May 13, 2020 at 3 pm to COVID-19 in NJ. John put up a valiant fight while in ICU. Please pray for the repose of his soul. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ - Eternal be his memory!

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Larry and Helen Flowers for the passing of their brother, Jimmy Flowers on May 21 in Live Oak, Florida. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ Eternal be his memory.

On March 25, a 4 year Memorial was prayed for Annivas Theodoropoulos father of Alexandros Theodoropoulos. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ - Eternal be his memory!

On March 3, a 25-year Memorial was prayed for Georgia Meimaridis, mother of Daphne Snow. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΗ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ Eternal be her memory!

On March 8, a 3-year Memorial was prayed for Pantelis Miliotis father of Manny Miliotis. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ - Eternal be his memory!

On May 10, a 5-year Memorial was prayed for Plato Theophilos husband of Renee Theophilos. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ - Eternal be his memory!

On May 10, a 14-year Memorial was prayed for Peter Sotiriou father of Irene Sotiriou Vogiatzis. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ - Eternal be his memory!

On May 17, a 10-year Memorial was prayed for John Fragos. father of Evangelos Fragos. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ - Eternal be his memory!

On May 17, we held a special prayer service for all current Ahepa members and those who have passed away. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥΣ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ - Eternal be their memory!

On May 17, we remembered those who perished in the Pontian Genocide between 1914-1923. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥΣ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ May their memory be eternal.



SAINT NICHOLAS COMPLETES THE PURCHASE OF *The* “BACK BUILDING”



BY CAMPUS EXPANSION CHAIR:

Nick Saffo

Last month the Saint Nicholas Family completed a decades-long process of purchasing the property of 606 S. College Road (affectionately known as “the Back Building”). Beginning in May of 2018, at our Special General Assembly Meeting, this endeavor officially took form when a vast majority of the 57 voting members in attendance (55 in favor) voted to authorize the Parish Council to purchase the GLOW building behind our church. The motion that was passed and set the stage for negotiations to begin with the seller, Mr. Craig, for up to \$1 million.

During the nearly two ensuing years of negotiating, the Parish Council ran into many “road blocks” in attempts to attain the property, always operating with the Church’s best interests in mind. However, the persistence paid off, and eventu-

ally the Parish Council Officers were able to work the seller down from his asking price of \$1.2 million to the approved amount of \$1 million. Once we received the final blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios, we entered into an official contract to purchase the building on March 6, 2020.



During the due diligence process the parish council obtained several loan estimates from local financial institutions, with the most favorable being that of our longtime bank, First Citizen’s. The

bank then ordered the ensuing appraisal which estimated its value at \$950,000. Additionally the Parish Council had completed a thorough inspection of the property and found that it was in remarkably good shape with the exception of a few HVAC units that needed repairs

We presented our findings to the seller, and after many back-and-forth exchanges through our lawyers, we were able to attain a final price of \$980,000.

The Parish Council held several conference calls throughout this process, and even convened a special session where these final terms of the contract were discussed. Ultimately it was unanimously agreed that it was in the best interest for the parish to continue with the purchase of the building. The council members considered all of the information and even the potential unknown factors revolving around the current Coronavirus. In the end, the Parish Council felt confident in carrying out the will of our faithful as moved in the

2018 General Assembly, and did not want to risk missing this incredible opportunity for growth for the Church.

So with great pride and tremendous thanksgiving, the Parish Council Officers along with Fr. Steven gathered to review and sign the final documents on May 12, 2020. The following morning the documents were delivered to the courts and the ownership of the "Back Building" was officially transferred over to Saint Nicholas!

Since then, the council has been hard at work developing and executing the financial plans to pay for and develop the building for the Church's needs. The intent is to secure a tenant for the front 5000 square footage of the building with minimal cosmetic updates. This would bring in approximately \$5,000 per month to offset the loan payment, and still allow us to refurbish and make use of the gym and activity space in the back portion. After an extensive interview process with several commercial realtors, the council de-

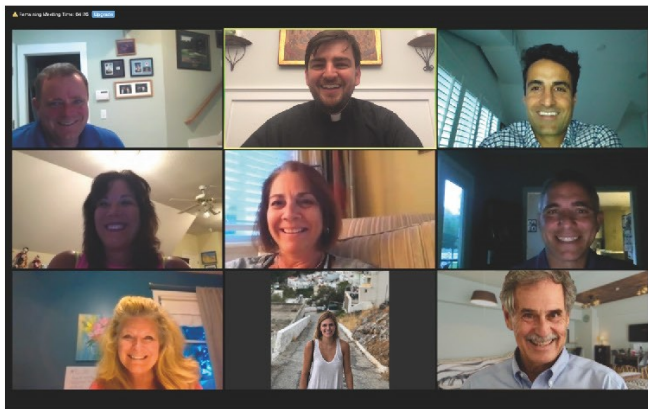
cided on signing with Cape Fear Commercial who is able to present the Church with an impressive package that was difficult to match by the other candidates. It is the goal of the Parish Council to pair the rental income with proceeds from the annual Greek Festival and generous contributions from our faithful as part of our upcoming Capital Campaign to aggressively pay off the remaining balance of the loan with First Citizen's (well before its maturity date in seven years).

This is a huge step towards a bright future for our Saint Nicholas Church Family, but it is only ONE step. While this is cause for celebration, it is also a call to attention. This acquisition will benefit the entire parish, and as such, we will be counting on the support of ALL the faithful. Your contributions, no matter how big or small, will certainly make a difference, and will be equally appreciated. May God bless our Saint Nicholas Family in this new and exciting era in our proud history!

SAINT NICHOLAS *Growth & Planning*

The purchase of the Back Building is undoubtedly a landmark occasion for our Saint Nicholas Family. This process began back in 1979, and we are so thrilled to finally be in a position to realize it now. It is our firm belief that the acquisition of this property will position us for a season of growth and a new chapter of ministry for our faithful.

In light of this anticipated growth, the Parish Council has formed a special Growth & Planning Committee with the expressed purpose of assisting them in creating the vision and plan for the future of our parish. Chaired by Parish Council Vice President Lee King, the mission of the "Growth & Planning" Committee is to assess where we are as a parish, and to identify where we want to be in the future (both short-term and long-term).



The committee held its first preliminary virtual meeting on Thursday, May 28 via Zoom (pictured below) and are already hard at work for you the faithful. It is important to understand that the primary function of this committee is to understand the needs and hopes of our faithful. Be aware that you may be contacted very soon by a committee member. Please be ready and willing to give your input. This Committee works for you!

Members:

Koula Katsikis, Paul Loukas, Courtney Malahias, Jack Poulos, Rena Poulson, Daphne Snow, Jimmie Stasios, and Caleb Kratsa (not pictured)

Ex-Officio Members:

Mayor Bill Saffo, Dr. Spiro Macris and Dr. Michael Rallis

INTRODUCING OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

When our Lord rose from the dead, He did not greet the Disciples by saying "well done, your job is finished." In fact the opposite is true. Rather than give them rest, Christ instructs His Disciples to get to work. He tells His Disciples that "Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things" (Luke 24:47). The same can be said about our recent victory in purchasing the "Back Building" property.

This is an incredible moment for our parish, but we will only realize our potential if our faithful work to support it. Our committee members Daphne Snow, Dino Psilos, and Tina Bostic are working in developing a campaign strategy to help engage our faithful in this endeavor. The committee is confident that our Saint Nicholas Family will answer the call and that we will be able to aggressively pay down the remaining balance on the mortgage, and help fund our future campus expansion and renovation projects. The Church has already roughly funded the first quarter of the balance executing the contract. Ideally, the working target is that annual Greek Festival proceeds can cover up to half of the remaining balance, and the final quarter (or more) could be supplied by financial contributions from our faithful.

Be on the lookout for ways your family can support our future growth with updates coming soon from this Capital Campaign Committee. For ways to give please contact Parish Council Treasurer Tina Bostic.

FUNDRAISER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DOWLESS PEACH ORCHARD

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church is having a fundraiser the first week of July 10th. We would love for all to participate in this so please let your friends and family know.

Benefits to partnering with Dowless Peach Orchard:

- Provide a service to our parishioners.
- Supporting local farms by buying local.
- Bringing the produce directly to us – Save on delivery fees & tax.
- Offers an opportunity to donate to the church.

On the pre-scheduled date & time, there will be a drive thru set up to pick up orders.

Please place your order in advance by calling, turning in this order form or emailing the office. Fruit is handpicked so advanced payment is preferred and can be by cash, check or credit card. If you cannot make the date & time we can hold your produce at the church.

ITEMS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

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Name & Contact#: _____

Subtotal: _____

Donation (minimum 5%): _____

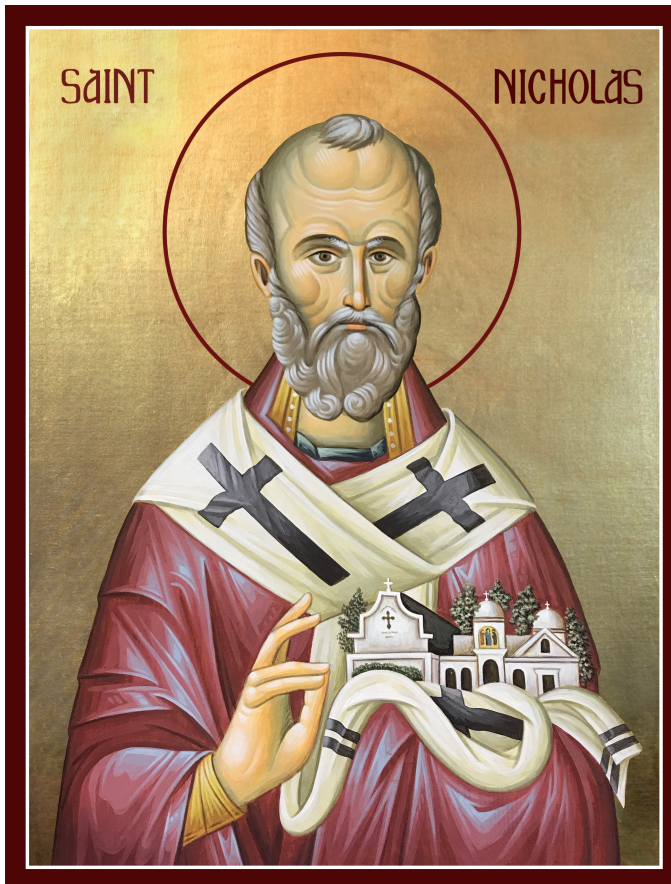
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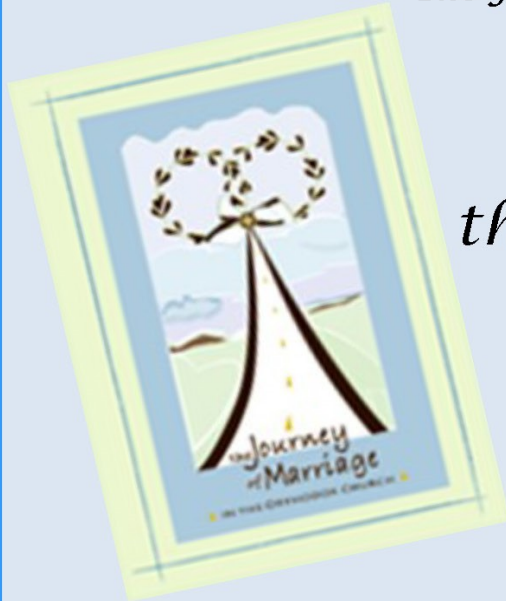
GALA WEEKEND OCTOBER 23-25



RSVP FOR THE GALA

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY GALA WEEKEND IS STILL ON! MAKE SURE AND SEND BACK YOUR RSVP SLIPS TO HELP US FINALIZE OUR ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS MONUMENTAL OCCASION. FORMAL INVITATIONS WILL BE MAILED IN JULY.





*The Family Life Ministry of the Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of Atlanta presents:*

Preparing for the Journey of Marriage

In the Orthodox Church

Saturday, June 13, 2020

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

**A one-day workshop for couples getting
married in the Orthodox Church**

Hosted by:

St. Nicholas

Greek Orthodox Church

608 South College Road

Wilmington, NC 28403

(910) 392-4444

Register by June 1, 2020 :

Register and pay online:

**[https://atlmeteropolis.org/pre-marital-seminars-
journey-of-marriage](https://atlmeteropolis.org/pre-marital-seminars-journey-of-marriage)**

\$75 per person includes:

(Workbooks, materials, lunch, and refreshments)



- ◇ *Discover God's purpose for marriage*
- ◇ *Learn how to work toward oneness*
- ◇ *Avoid the pitfalls that lead couples toward divorce*
- ◇ *Establish good patterns for relating to one another*
- ◇ *Get to know more about each other*

"And so Marriage is a road: It starts out from the earth and ends in heaven"

-Amilianos of Simonopetra

28th Annual Wilmington Greek Festival

This year's festival, previously scheduled for May 15-17 has been moved to October 9-11 2020 in response to the necessary restrictions related to the COVID-19 outbreak. The festival committee's preparation has been suspended until July; however, all of our key suppliers and vendors have been secured for our new date in October. For updates on the festival, be sure to visit the church website or follow us on social media. You can find us on twitter @greek_nc or on Instagram @wilmington_greek_festival.

We are excited to announce the addition of the first annual festival run/walk "Run for the Gyro" which will be held on Saturday, October 10th on the campus of UNCW across from the church. The festival is partnering with **Go-Time** of Wilmington to hold the event. Interested participants will be able to register on the **Go-Time** website and will receive a race T-shirt and be eligible for prizes including private classes at Orange Theory. Orange Theory, a race sponsor, will also host the race registration and pick-up which will be from 4pm – 6pm on Friday October 9th at their Orange Theory south location at The Pointe. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Daphne Snow, Mary Beth Miliotis or Manny Miliotis.



WILMINGTON GREEK FESTIVAL OCTOBER 9-11 2020



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
- Name and logo on Festival 5k race t-shirts*

Sponsorship Amount: \$1,500

A portion of our proceeds will be donated to Charity:



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: \$500

BRONZE LEVEL

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

Sponsorship Amount: \$200

COPPER LEVEL

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

Sponsorship Amount: \$150

WILMINGTON GREEK FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP 2020 CONTRACT

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

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 \$500 (Size 6 1/4 X 3 7/8)
- ☐ Bronze \$200 (Size 3 X 3 7/8)
- ☐ Copper \$150 (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 September 20, 2020

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 2019 ad as it was published last year.

Pick Up

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

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church's Certified Youth Workers
as of April 9, 2020

Fr. Steven Klund
Fr. Regis Alexoudis
Argiro Brown
Demetri Brown
Doug Brown
Konstandena Brown
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Manny Miliotis
Alex Miliotis
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Benjalee Pittman
Alexia Porzio
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Danielle Poulos
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Marianne Psilos
Michael Rallis
Debra Rallis
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Tia Saffo
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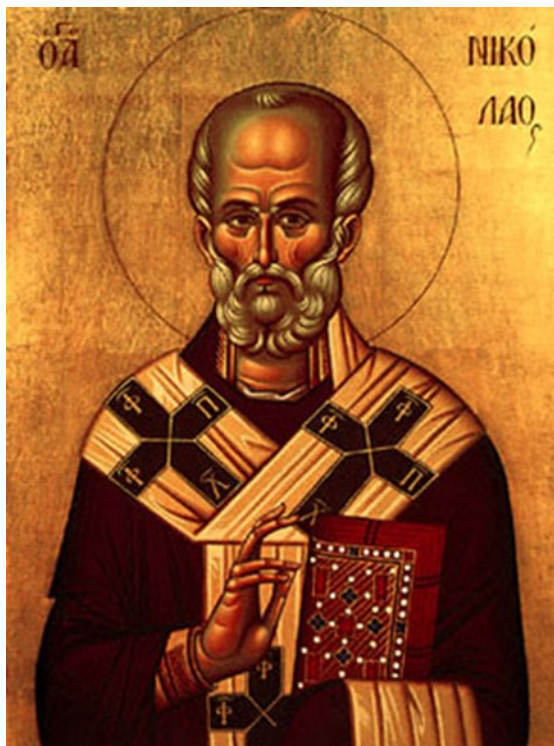
June 2020 • Ιούνιος 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7 PM Choir Rehearsal via Zoom	2	3	4	5	6 Saturday of the Souls 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy <i>Happy Birthday!!</i> <i>Father Steven!!</i>
7 PENTACOST 8:45 AM Orthros 10 AM Divine Liturgy 11 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Memorial Georgia Macris	8 7 PM Choir Rehearsal via Zoom	9	10	11	12 4 PM Wedding	13 9:00 AM - 3 PM Journey to Marriage Seminar
14 8:45 AM Orthros 10 AM Divine Liturgy	15 7 PM Choir Rehearsal via Zoom	16	17	18	19	20
21 8:45 AM Orthros 10 AM Divine Liturgy	22 7 PM Choir Rehearsal via Zoom	23 7PM COM Meeting	24 Nativity of John the Baptist 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy	25	26	27
27 8:45 AM Orthros 10 AM Divine Liturgy	28 7 PM Choir Rehearsal via Zoom	29	30		For the most updated calendar, please visit: http://www.stnicholaswilmington.org/ParishCalendar.html	

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**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.