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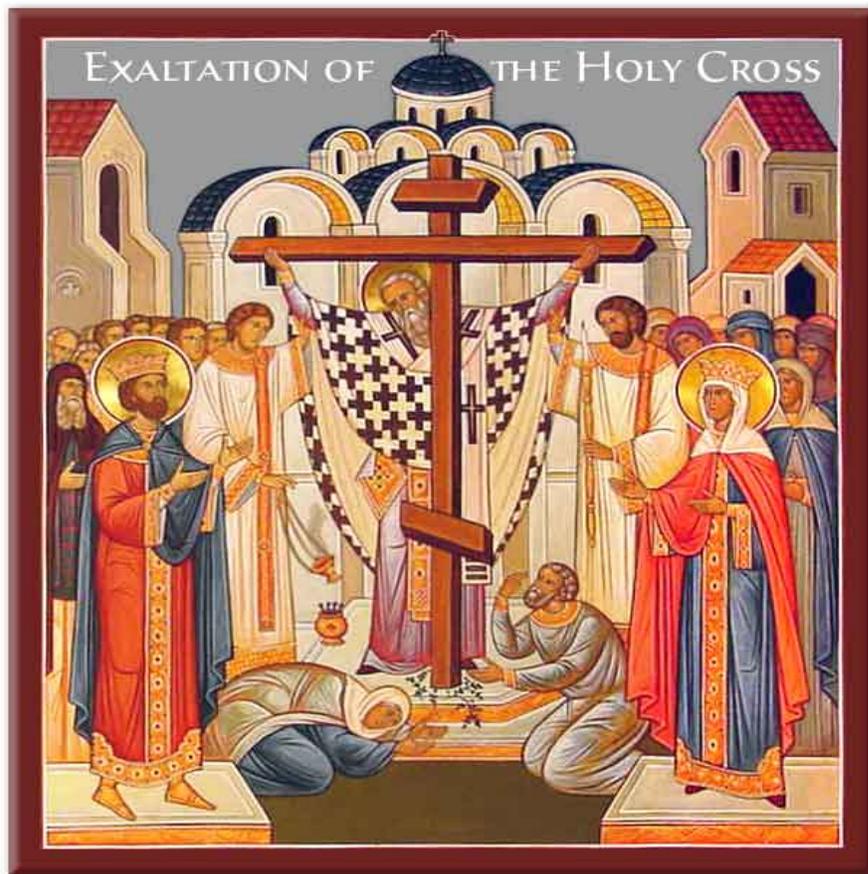
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Today is: Sunday, March 19, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Chrisanthos and Daria the Martyrs/ Demetrios the New Martyr

Χρυσάνθου & Δαρίας τῶν Μαρτύρων / Δημητρίου τοῦ Νεομάρτυρος

***Thank you for worshiping at St. George Greek
Orthodox Cathedral in Philadelphia.***

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We invite you to support the mission and ministry of the Cathedral. Visit: www.stgeorgecathedral.org to sign up for our weekly newsletter. You can also make a gift to help keep the Cathedral strong -- either as the plate is passed or by using our online giving program.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please know that your presence with us today has been a blessing.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TODAY

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

- *Memorial Service Demati Brotherhood. May the memory of the deceased members to be eternal!*

Fri., Mar. 24

Eve of the Annunciation

Vespers Service with the Service of the 4th Salutations

Service starts at 6:30pm

Sat., Mar. 25

THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE THEOTOKOS

8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

Sun., Mar. 26

SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN OF CLIMACUS

8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

Mon., Mar. 27

The Great Compline Service

Service starts at 6:00pm

Wed., Mar. 29

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Service starts at 8:30am

Fri., Mar. 31

THE ACATHYST HYMN

Service starts at 6:30pm

Sun., Apr. 2

SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT

8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

Doxology with the presence of HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA, and His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia for the occasion of the Greek Independence Day from the Ottomans

Mon., Apr. 3

The Great Compline Service

Service starts at 6:00pm

Wed., Apr. 5

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Service starts at 8:30am

Sat., Apr. 8

Saturday of Lazarus

8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

Sun., Apr. 9

PALM SUNDAY

8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΥΨΩΣΕΩΣ ΤΟΥ ΤΙΜΙΟΥ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία - Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον διὰ τὰ κεκοιμημένα μέλη τοῦ συλλόγου Δεματίου, Ἡπείρου. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη τῶν κεκοιμημένων μελῶν νὰ εἶναι αἰώνια!
Παρ., 24 Μαρτ.	Ἑσπερινός τῆς ἐορτῆς τοῦ Εὐαγγελισμοῦ τῆς Θεοτόκου καὶ ἡ ἀκολουθία τῶν Δ' Χαιρετισμῶν Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:30μ.μ.
Σαβ., 25 Μαρτ.	Ο ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΜΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 26 Μαρτ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΚΛΙΜΑΚΟΣ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Δευτ., 27 Μαρτ.	Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:00μ.μ.
Τετ., 29 Μαρτ.	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 8:30π.μ.
Παρ., 31 Μαρτ.	Ο ΑΚΑΘΙΣΤΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:30μ.μ.
Κυρ., 2 Ἀπρ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΙΑΣ ΜΑΡΙΑΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΙΓΥΠΤΙΑΣ 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καὶ ἐπίσημος Δοξολογία, μέ τὴν παρουσία τοῦ Σεβασμιωτάτου Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Ἀμερικῆς κ. Ἐλπιδοφόρου, καὶ τοῦ Θεοφιλεστάτου Ἐπισκόπου Μηδείας κ. Ἀποστόλου, ἐπέυκαιρία τῆς ἐπετείου τῆς ἀπελευθερώσεως τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ γένους ἀπὸ τοῦς Ὀθωμανοῦς
Δευτ., 3 Ἀπρ.	Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:00μ.μ.
Τετ., 5 Ἀπρ.	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 8:30π.μ.
Σαβ., 8 Ἀπρ.	Σάββατον τοῦ Λαζάρου 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 9 Ἀπρ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΒΑΪΩΝ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Sun., Mar. 19** **Philoptochos General Assembly**
@ the Philoptochos Hall @ the end of the Divine Liturgy
- Tues., Mar. 21** **Greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley Hellenic Federation Meeting**
@ St. George GO Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA @ 7pm.
- Fri., Mar. 31** **Greek Flag Raising for Greek Independence Day @ City Hall, Philadelphia @ 1:30pm**
Mayor's Proclamation for Greek Independence Day, following with special Ceremony with the presence of the Presidential Guard of Greece, EVZONES, and Reception.
- Sun., Mar. 26** **Greek Independence Day Cathedral Greek School Presentation**
@ the Cathedral @ the end of the Divine Liturgy
- Sat., Apr. 1** **Eleftheria Banquet Greek Independence Day**
@ Adelpia Restaurant, Woodbury, NJ @ 5:00pm
- Sun., Apr.2** **Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, Great Doxology and Luncheon for Greek Independence Day, with the presence of HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA, and with the presence of the Presidential Guard of Greece, EVZONES, and special dignitaries from Greece and US.**
@ St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Philadelphia
- Greek Independence Day Parade**
@ Ben Franklin Blvd., Philadelphia, @ 1:00pm
- Tues., Apr. 4** **Parish Council Meeting**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.
- Fri., Apr. 21** **Philoptochos Sisterhood Bid & Buy event**
@ the Cathedral Social Hall @ 6:00pm
- Sat., Apr. 22** **St. George Feast Day Vespers Service**
@ the Cathedral @ 6:30pm
- Sun., Apr. 23** **ST. GEORGE THE TROPHY-BEARER FEAST DAY**
@ the Cathedral. Orthros starts @ 8:45am. Divine Liturgy starts @ 10:00am.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

Apr. 22 BAPTISM Georgia Papalouka @ 11am

Apr. 30 WEDDING Peter Doulis & Ashley Desiere @ 2:30pm

May 13 WEDDING Christos Voutsakis & Deirdre Kurtz @ 3pm

May 20 WEDDING Demetrios Maidanos & Thomai Gastopoulou @ 1pm

June 11 WEDDING Robert Nepa & Mariel Salked @ 2:30pm

June 17 WEDDING Iakovos Sotirios & Madison Marks @ 3pm

June 18 WEDDING Christopher Cullman & Salome Zangaladze @ 2pm

June 23 WEDDING Patrick Greider & Alexa Koumaras @ 4pm

July 8 WEDDING James Schooley & Kyriaki Vassil @ 3pm

July 21 WEDDING Demetrius Fives & Jillian Galagher @ 3pm

Sept. 2 WEDDING Chris Capellini & Maria Fisher @ 3pm

Sept. 3 WEDDING Robert McGraw & Sophia Chumburidze @ 2pm

Sept. 9 WEDDING Patrick Rourke & Elena Carrigan @ 3:30pm

Sept. 16 WEDDING Nikola Kovovic & Marhgarita Gianniosis @ 3pm

Sept. 17 WEDDING Nicholas Palmer & Eleni Papadaniil @ 2pm

Oct. 1 WEDDING Stephen Whalen & Katherine Hatsidais @ 2pm

Oct. 7 WEDDING Daniel Casey & Alexa Tzaferos @ 3:30pm

Oct. 21 WEDDING Christopher Shields & Lea Tsoubanos @ 3pm

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Hebrews

4:14-16; 5:1-6

Brethren, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So, also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

4.14-16, 5.1-6

Ἀδελφοί, ἔχοντες οὖν ἀρχιερέα μέγαν, διεληλυθότα τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, Ἰησοῦν τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ θεοῦ, κρατῶμεν τῆς ὁμολογίας. Οὐ γὰρ ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα μὴ δυνάμενον συμπαθῆσαι ταῖς ἀσθενείαις ἡμῶν, πεπειραμένον δὲ κατὰ πάντα καθ' ὁμοιότητα, χωρὶς ἁμαρτίας. Προσερχώμεθα οὖν μετὰ παρρησίας τῷ θρόνῳ τῆς χάριτος, ἵνα λάβωμεν ἔλεον, καὶ χάριν εὖρωμεν εἰς εὐκαιρον βοήθειαν. Πᾶς γὰρ ἀρχιερεὺς, ἐξ ἀνθρώπων λαμβανόμενος, ὑπὲρ ἀνθρώπων καθίσταται τὰ πρὸς τὸν θεόν, ἵνα προσφέρῃ δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν· μετριοπαθεῖν δυνάμενος τοῖς ἀγνοοῦσιν καὶ πλανωμένοις, ἐπεὶ καὶ αὐτὸς περικείται ἀσθένειαν· καὶ διὰ ταύτην ὀφείλει, καθὼς περὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, οὕτως καὶ περὶ ἑαυτοῦ, προσφέρειν ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν. Καὶ οὐχ ἑαυτῷ τις λαμβάνει τὴν τιμὴν, ἀλλὰ καλούμενος ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ, καθάπερ καὶ Ἀαρών. Οὕτως καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἑαυτὸν ἐδόξασεν γεννηθῆναι ἀρχιερέα, ἀλλ' ὁ λαλήσας πρὸς αὐτόν, Υἱὸς μου εἶ σύ, ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε. Καθὼς καὶ ἐν ἑτέρῳ λέγει, Σὺ ἱερεὺς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Mark

8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

8.34-38, 9.1

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἂν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἂν ἐπαισχυθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσωνται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

Giving Thanks Eucharistic Stewardship



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Seeing the world as God's gift...



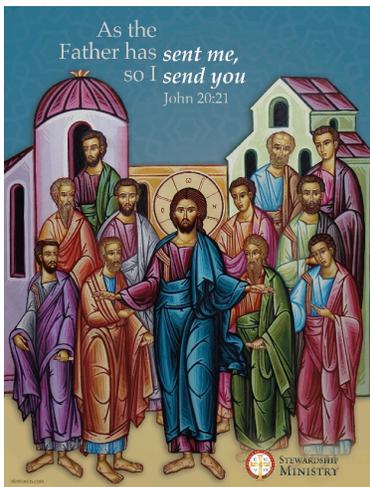
Through Holy Communion, we are drawn out of ourselves and embrace the mission of our parish. We carry the fire of God's love within us with the power to renew all things. When we understand the true meaning of the Holy Eucharist, we bridge the gap between liturgy and life, between the love of Jesus on cross and our daily lives, between our beautiful theology and practical stewardship. As Eucharistic Orthodox Christians, we see the world as God's gift. We offer the world back to God in thanksgiving with the words, "Thine own of Thine own we offer to Thee...."

"I don't get anything out of Church."

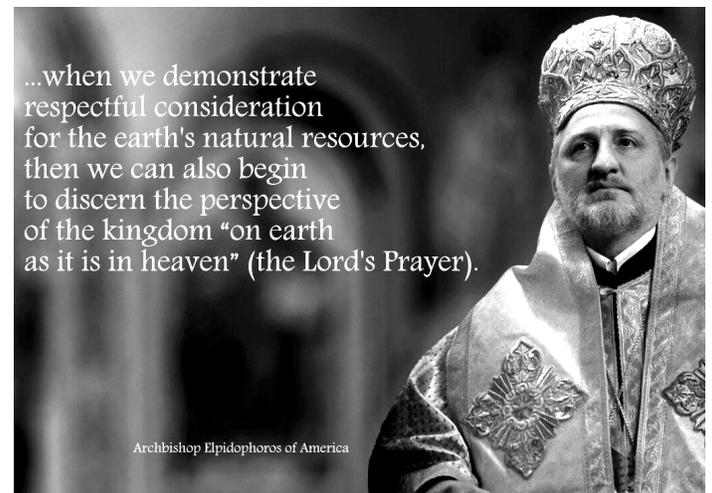


How many times have you heard people say, "I don't get anything out of liturgy"? The truth is that we don't come to church to *get* something, but to *give* ourselves – our whole being --- to God. We have to give ourselves as an offering to God and what we get in return is the presence of Jesus Christ within us. As we come to know Jesus this way, we are drawn into the communion of the Church.

You are the Voice of Christ in a Changing World



The base from which we serve as the *Voice of Christ in a Changing World* is the parish. A strong parish provides opportunities for sharing the Good News of Christ, for welcoming those that are searching for a spiritual home, and a base from which we are sent out into the world. The parish also provides a place for worship, community and education in the faith. To be stewards of the Gospel, we need to be stewards of our parish. This requires the vision and inspiration to see the parish, not as it is, but as it could be. We are called to offer ourselves and our treasure to make our local church all that it can be.



Stewardship of Creation



The Federation of Hellenic-American Societies of Philadelphia and the Greater Delaware Valley

2023 GREEK
INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATION

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Friday, March 31, 2023

1:30 p.m. - Meet outside at North Apron of City Hall

2:00 p.m. - Flag Raising Ceremony

*The Evzones will be there for this important ceremony
celebrating our Greek Independence Celebration*



The Federation of Hellenic-American Societies of
Philadelphia and the Greater Delaware Valley

Invite you to attend

**ELEFThERIA
MEDAL &
DIGNITARIES
DINNER**

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 | 5:00 PM

HONORED GUEST

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America

ELEFThERIA MEDAL RECIPIENT

Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic to the United States of America

Her Excellency Alexandra Papadopoulou

GRAND MARSHAL

Ambassador of the United States of America to the Hellenic Republic

His Excellency George J. Tsunis

DINNER: \$100 | STUDENTS: \$50

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PHILADELPHIA
GREEK
INDEPENDENCE DAY
PARADE
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023



GRAND MARSHAL
*Ambassador of the United States
of America to the Hellenic Republic*
His Excellency George J. Tsunis

ELEFThERIA MEDAL RECIPIENT
*Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic
to the United States of America*
Her Excellency Alexandra Papadopoulou

Ben Franklin Parkway and 22nd Street

Formation at 1:00 pm & Step-off at 2:00 pm

Parade will begin at 22nd and the Parkway marching towards City Hall

Immediately Following Parade Reception

Sheraton, "Liberty Ballroom", 201 N. 17th St, Philadelphia PA

ADMISSION FREE

Dance Performances | Refreshments | Light Food | DJ Makis

Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Ladies Philoptochos Society
“Ai Myrophoroi”

Dear Members and Friends of Philoptochos Society,

Our Philoptochos' mission is to aid the poor, to help the destitute, to feed the hungry, to assist the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the church, by raising funds to fulfill our mission.

In the past, our chapter has donated to many charities through our National Ministry commitments, Metropolis Ministry commitments, aided in our local poor, donated to Breast Cancer Research, Children's Hospital, and is always ready to assist where the need may arise. We count on your help and participation to continue our mission of Philoptochos.

We are asking all the ladies of our Cathedral to become members of our chapter. We also would appreciate your donations if you cannot become a participating member.

As you know our Bid & Buy will be on **Saturday, April 21, 2023**, and it is our largest fundraising effort of our Philoptochos. **We are asking everyone to participate by donating new gifts, monies, or volunteering for the event.** Kindly, we ask you to share this information with family and friends. If you would like to participate in our efforts, please see Angela Malicki @ 267-253-0573, Jenny Kravaris @ 610-716-4502, Maria Ziogas @ 610-668-0870, or Jean Volikas @ 215-806-8509. We thank you all in advance for your help and support to make this event a successful one!

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Call to reserve your tickets and tables
Angela Malicki 267.253.0573
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PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENT

If you would like to sponsor some edibles for the weekly “KERASMA” (refreshments) of the Cathedral’s Coffee Hour at the Community Center, please contact Maria Tsiouris @ tsiouris@comcast.net, or 267-738-4253. The “kerasma” can be donated in celebration of an event, of someone’s birthday celebration, in memory of a loved one, or as simply as a cherished donation to our Community. Your name and the dedication of the sponsorship will be published in the Cathedral Weekly Bulletin. **(Donation \$100.)**

Εάν θέλετε να γίνεται χορηγός φαγώσιμων προϊόντων για χρήση κατά τη διάρκεια της κοινοτικής συγκεντρώσεως στο πνευματικό κέντρο του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού, παρακαλώ επικοινωνήστε με την Μαρία Τσιούρη, στο: tsiouris@comcast.net ή στο 267-738-4253. Η δωρεά των φαγώσιμων προϊόντων μπορεί να επιχορηγηθεί είτε για τον εορτασμό μιας συγκεκριμένης εκδηλώσεως, όπως για τον εορτασμό των γενεθλίων κάποιου αγαπημένου προσώπου μας, για την αιωνία μνήμη και ανάπαυση κάποιου προσφιλούς προσώπου μας, ή απλώς σαν μια απλή δωρεά για την κοινότητά μας. Το όνομά σας και η χορηγία θα δημοσιεύονται κάθε εβδομάδα στο εβδομαδιαίο δελτίο του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού. **(Δωρεά \$100.)**



St. George GO Cathedral Philoptochos Sisterhood “Ai Myrophorai”

ELECTION NOTICE TO ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS

DATE: Sunday, May 7

TIME: 12:15pm

PLACE: St. George GO Cathedral Philoptochos Hall

This is to notify you that Elections for the New Chapter Board of Directors will be held at the date, time and place mentioned above.

To vote in this election, you must be a member in good standing in accordance with the Bylaws of Philoptochos (Article V, Section 4, Paragraph 3) as follows:

Eligibility to Vote: Full members who have fulfilled financial commitment to the chapter for the current year are eligible to vote. New members may vote if enrolled at least three (3) months prior to the election meeting.

All candidates seeking election to the Chapter Board must qualify in accordance with the Philoptochos Bylaws (Article V, Section 3, Paragraph 2) as follows:

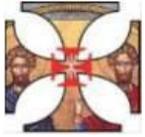
In order to be a candidate for election to the Chapter Board, a full member must have been a member in good standing with the parish **and** chapter for a period of at least one full year prior to the date of election to the Chapter Board and must have attended a minimum of four (4) meetings/ activities held in the previous year.

- All candidates must be present at the election meeting unless reasonable cause for such absence is provided.
- A member is qualified to serve on the Board of Directors of one chapter only.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Jean Volikas

Jean Volikas
St. George GO Cathedral Philoptochos Secretary



*St. George Cathedral Philoptochos
"Ai Myrophoroi"*

Easter Bake Sale

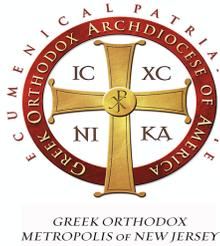


<i>Tsourekia</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Koulourakia</i>	<i>\$12.00 /6</i>
<i>Dyed Eggs (Organic)</i>	<i>\$15.00 (dozen)</i>

Please Place your orders by March 31, 2023

Call: Jenny Kravaris - 610-716-4502

Mary Ziogas - 215-470-3754



SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL PHILADELPHIA, PA



HOLY WEEK 2023

Every year, and especially during the time of Holy Week, various parishioners at the Cathedral contributing different amounts for special projects or items. This current year we inquire again your help and support to buy the below items in order to celebrate the most religious and pious time of the year, the commemoration of the Passion, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please check the items which you would like to support and donate in the list below and return it with your monetary contribution to the Cathedral Office. There might be more than one person, or group of people, who can donate for the same item in the list.

The items are:

1. Laurel leaves for Palm Sunday	\$150.00
2. Palms for Palm Sunday	\$275.00
3. Flowers for Palm Sunday Icon of the Lord Entering Jerusalem	\$50.00
4. Flowers for the Nymphios Icon - Palm Sunday Evening	\$50.00
5. Flowers for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Monday Evening	\$50.00
6. Flowers for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Tuesday Evening	\$50.00
7. Flowers for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Wednesday Evening	\$50.00
8. Flowers for the Crucified Lord Icon - Holy Thursday Evening	\$50.00
9. Beeswax Candles for Palm Sunday Icon of the Lord Entering Jerusalem	\$15.00
10. Beeswax Candles for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Monday Evening	Each \$15.00
11. Beeswax Candles for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Tuesday Evening	Each \$15.00
12. Beeswax Candles for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Wednesday Evening	Each \$15.00
13. Beeswax Candles for the Crucified Lord Icon - Holy Thursday Evening	Each \$15.00
14. Beeswax Candles for the Reading of Twelve Gospels	Each \$15.00
15. Beeswax Candles for the Sacrament of Holy Unction	Each \$15.00
16. Beeswax Candles for the Estavromenos (Holy Thursday Evening)	Each \$15.00
17. Beeswax Candles for the Estavromenos (Holy Friday Morning/Afternoon)	Each \$15.00
18. Floral Wreaths for the Estavromenos Cross (Three and more)	Each \$50.00
19. Beeswax Candles for Epitaphios (to be burned in the Altar)	Each \$15.00
20. Potted Easter Lilies	Each \$25.00
21. Flowers for decorating the Epitaphios cost in excess of	\$1,750.00
22. Laurel leaves (Holy Saturday)	\$200.00

Please contribute any amount you can \$ _____

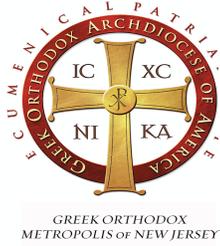
WE ALSO NEED:

1. Olive Oil donation for the candelabras, and for the Sacrament of the Holy Unction on Holy Wednesday afternoon.

NAME OF DONOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____



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ΑΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΑ 2023

Κατά την διάρκεια της Αγίας και Μεγάλης Εβδομάδος πολλοί από τους πιστούς και ενορίτες του Καθεδρικού ναού προσφέρουν διάφορα χρηματικά ποσά για την αγορά διαφόρων ειδών, αναγκαίων για την τέλεση των ιερών ακολουθιών και μυστηρίων κατά τη διάρκεια της Μ. Εβδομάδος. Παρακαλώ, τσεκάρετε στην παρακάτω λίστα τα αντικείμενα τα οποία θα θέλατε να καλύψετε, και επιστρέψτε την φόρμα αυτή στο γραφείο του Καθεδρικού Ναού με την προσφορά σας. Θα λάβετε απόδειξη από το Γραφείο για την οικονομική σας προσφορά.

1. Δάφνες	Κυριακή των Βαΐων	\$150.00
2. Τα Βαΐα	Κυριακή των Βαΐων	\$275.00
3. Άνθη για την Βαΐφόρο	Κυριακή των Βαΐων	\$50.00
4. Άνθη για τον Νυμφίο	Κυριακή των Βαΐων	\$50.00
5. Άνθη για τον Νυμφίο	Μεγάλη Δευτέρα	\$50.00
6. Άνθη για τον Νυμφίο	Μεγάλη Τρίτη	\$50.00
7. Άνθη για τον Νυμφίο	Μεγάλη Τετάρτη	\$50.00
8. Άνθη για τον Νυμφίο	Μεγάλη Πέμπτη	\$50.00
9. Οι λαμπάδες του Νυμφίου	Κυριακή των Βαΐων	\$15.00
10. Οι λαμπάδες του Νυμφίου	Μεγάλη Δευτέρα	\$15.00
11. Οι λαμπάδες του Νυμφίου	Μεγάλη Τρίτη	\$15.00
12. Οι λαμπάδες του Νυμφίου	Μεγάλη Τετάρτη	\$15.00
13. Οι λαμπάδες του Νυμφίου	Μεγάλη Πέμπτη	\$15.00
14. Οι λαμπάδες των 12 Ευαγγελίων	Έκαστη	\$15.00
15. Τα κεριά του Ευχελαίου	Έκαστο	\$15.00
16. Λαμπάδες του Εσταυρωμένου	Μεγάλη Πέμπτη, έκαστη	\$15.00
17. Λαμπάδες του Εσταυρωμένου	Μεγάλη Παρασκευή, έκαστη	\$15.00
18. Στεφάνια του Εσταυρωμένου (3 και άνω)	Έκαστο	\$50.00
19. Λαμπάδες του Επιταφίου για το Ιερό Βήμα	Έκαστη	\$15.00
20. Πασχαλινά Άνθη	Έκαστη γλάστρα	\$25.00
21. Άνθη του Επιταφίου - Όσο θέλετε γιατί στοιχίζουν άνω των		\$1,750.00
22. Δάφνες για το Μέγα Σάββατο		\$200.00

Σας παρακαλούμε να δωρίσετε οτιδήποτε ποσό θέλετε. \$ _____

ΧΡΕΙΑΖΟΜΑΣΤΕ ΕΠΙΣΗΣ:

Ελαιόλαδο για τα καντήλια και το Μυστήριο του αγίου Ευχελαίου την Μεγάλη Τετάρτη.

ΟΝΟΜΑ ΔΩΡΗΤΟΥ _____

ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ _____

ΤΗΛΕΦΩΝΟ _____

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY PHILOPTOCHOS SISTERHOOD

ANNOUNCEMENT

With the blessing of His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia, the Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey is once again offering an opportunity to qualifying High School seniors, who are enrolled in an accredited University, College, or Trade School, to apply for a Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey merit based scholarship.

Deadline for submitting the application is **June 15, 2023**. The scholarship application is also posted under Resources on our Philoptochos website at njphiloptochos.org.

Funding for this scholarship was made possible with donations made in memory of the beloved past Metropolis President, and sister in Christ, Mrs. Anastasia Michaels. Anne Michaels was an educator by profession, a dedicated steward of the Philoptochos Sisterhood and a faithful Orthodox Christian. The members of the Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Holy Metropolis of New Jersey are certain that an investment in our children's education is a most fitting way to honor her memory.

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NEW JERSEY



**James D. Tanos - Theophilos Constantinidis
46th Annual Pan-Hellenic Track & Field Meet**

Drexel Hill Middle School • 3001 State Rd, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Saturday, May 6th, 2023

Rain Date: Saturday, May 13th, 2023

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HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

Hellenic University Club of Greater Philadelphia is offering 16 scholarships to eligible high school seniors, college undergraduate and graduate students.

Visit:

<http://www.hucphiladelphia.org/2023-2024-scholarships>

for scholarship descriptions, eligibility requirements and to apply.

Deadline is April 3, 2023.

Any questions regarding eligibility can be sent to hucscholarships@gmail.com



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