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Today is: Sunday, February 20, 2022

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Leo, Bishop of Catania / Agathon, Pope of Rome

Λέοντος, ἐπισκόπου Κατάνιας -- Ἀγάθου, ἐπισκόπου Ρώμης

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

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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 PRODIGAL SON

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

- *Artoclasia and Doxology Services of the members of Epirotes Society "Omonia" for the liberation of the city of Ioannina in Greece in 1913.*

Sat., Feb. 26

1st Saturday of the Souls

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

Sun., Feb. 27

JUDGMENT SUNDAY (Meatfare Sunday)

GODPARENT SUNDAY

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

Sat., Mar., 5

2nd Saturday of the Souls

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

Sun., Mar., 6

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY (Cheesefare Sunday)

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

- *1-Year Memorial Service Christos Tsiodoulos. May his memory be eternal!*

Mond., Mar. 7

CLEAN MONDAY -- The Great Compline Service

Service starts at 6:00pm

Wed., Mar. 9

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Service starts at 8:30am

Frid. Mar. 11

1st Salutations to the (Theotokos) the mother of God

Service starts at 6:30pm

Sat. Mar. 12

3rd Saturday of Souls

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

Sun., Mar. 13

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

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

Sunday School students' icon procession at the end of the Divine Liturgy

Mond., Mar. 14

The Great Compline Service

Service starts at 6:00pm

Wed., Mar. 16

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Service starts at 8:30am

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΣΩΤΟΥ

8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

- Ἀρτοκλασία καὶ Δοξολογία συλλόγου ἡπειρωτῶν ἢ «Ὁμόνοια», γιὰ τὴν ἀπελευθέρωση τῆς πόλεως τῶν Ἰωαννίνων τὸ 1913.

Σάβ., 26 Φεβ.

Πρῶτο Σάββατο τῶν ψυχῶν

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καὶ Τρισάγιον

Κυρ., 27 Φεβ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΠΟΚΡΕΩ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΑΦΙΕΡΩΜΕΝΗ ΣΤΟΥΣ ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΥΣ

8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Σάβ., 5 Μαρτ.

Δεύτερο Σάββατο τῶν ψυχῶν

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καὶ Τρισάγιον

Κυρ., 6 Μαρτ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΤΥΡΙΝΗΣ (ΤΗΣ ΣΥΓΧΩΡΗΣΕΩΣ)

8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

- Ἐτήσιο μνημόσυνο Χρήστου Τσιόδουλου. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰώνια!

Δευτ., 7 Μαρτ.

ΚΑΘΑΡΑ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ -- Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:00μ.μ.

Τετ., 9 Μαρτ.

Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 8:30π.μ.

Παρ., 11 Μαρτ.

Α΄ Χαιρετισμοὶ πρὸς τὴν Θεοτόκον

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:30μ.μ.

Σαβ., 12 Μαρτ.

Τρίτο Σάββατο τῶν ψυχῶν

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυρ., 13 Μαρτ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑΣ

8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Περιφορά τῶν εἰκόνων ἀπὸ τοῦς μαθητὲς τοῦ Κατηχητικοῦ Σχολείου

Δευτ., 14 Μαρτ.

Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:00μ.μ.

Τετ., 16 Μαρτ.

Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 8:30π.μ.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Sun., Feb. 20** **Vasilopita Cutting of Epirotes Society “Omonia”**
@ the end of the Divine Liturgy @ the Cathedral Social hall.
- Tues.-Thur., Feb 22-24** **Archdiocesan District and Metropolis of NJ Clergy Retreat**
@ Ocean City, MD
- Sun., Feb. 27** **GODPARENT SUNDAY, Vasilopita Cutting and Philoptochos Sisterhood Luncheon. Proceeds benefit St. Basil Academy, Garrison, NY**
@ the Social Hall immediately after the end of the Divine Liturgy
- Wed., March. 2** **Premarital Seminar**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.
- Tues., March. 8** **Parish Council Meeting**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.
- Tues., March. 15** **100th Anniversary Meeting**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:00pm.
- Friday, March 18** **Greek Flag Raising, City Hall, Philadelphia @ 12:30pm**
Mayor’s Proclamation for Greek Independence Day, following with special Ceremony with the presence of the Presidential Guard of Greece, EVZONES, and Reception.
- Sunday, March 20** **Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Great Doxology 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
- Friday, April 29** **Philoptochos Sisterhood Bid & Buy event**
@ the Cathedral Social Hall @ 6:00pm
- Sunday, May 8** **Philoptochos Sisterhood Centennial Celebration event**
@ the Cathedral Social Hall, immediately at the end of the Divine Liturgy

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

May 28 WEDDING, Kevin Healy & Sophia Nannas, @ 4:00pm

June 11 WEDDING, Zachary P. Lountzis & Kathryn E. Guerra, @ 4:00pm

July 3 WEDDING, Andrew Tiffany & Lisa Belisonzi, @ 3:00pm

July 23. WEDDING, Demetrios Albertini & Christina Karapalides, @ 4:00pm

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

6:12-20

Brethren, "all things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food" -- and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Πρώτης Επιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

6.12-20

Ἀδελφοί, πάντα μοι ἔξεστιν, ἀλλ' οὐ πάντα συμφέρει· πάντα μοι ἔξεστιν, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐγὼ ἐξουσιασθήσομαι ὑπὸ τινος. Τὰ βρώματα τῇ κοιλίᾳ, καὶ ἡ κοιλία τοῖς βρώμασιν· ὁ δὲ θεὸς καὶ ταύτην καὶ ταῦτα καταργήσει. Τὸ δὲ σῶμα οὐ τῇ πορνείᾳ, ἀλλὰ τῷ κυρίῳ, καὶ ὁ κύριος τῷ σώματι· ὁ δὲ θεὸς καὶ τὸν κύριον ἡγείρεν καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐξεγερεῖ διὰ τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ. Οὐκ οἶδατε ὅτι τὰ σώματα ὑμῶν μέλη Χριστοῦ ἐστίν; Ἄρα οὖν τὰ μέλη τοῦ Χριστοῦ ποιήσω πόρνης μέλη; Μὴ γένοιτο. Οὐκ οἶδατε ὅτι ὁ κολλώμενος τῇ πόρνῃ ἐν σῶμά ἐστιν; Ἔσονται γάρ, φησίν, οἱ δύο εἰς σάρκα μίαν. Ὁ δὲ κολλώμενος τῷ κυρίῳ ἐν πνεύμᾳ ἐστίν. Φεύγετε τὴν πορνείαν. Πᾶν ἁμάρτημα ὃ ἐὰν ποιήσῃ ἄνθρωπος ἐκτὸς τοῦ σώματός ἐστιν· ὁ δὲ πορνεύων εἰς τὸ ἴδιον σῶμα ἁμαρτάνει. Ἡ οὐκ οἶδατε ὅτι τὸ σῶμα ὑμῶν ναὸς τοῦ ἐν ὑμῖν ἁγίου πνεύματος ἐστίν, οὗ ἔχετε ἀπὸ θεοῦ; Καὶ οὐκ ἐστὲ ἑαυτῶν, ἡγοράσθητε γὰρ τιμῆς· δοξάσατε δὴ τὸν θεὸν ἐν τῷ σώματι ὑμῶν, καὶ ἐν τῷ πνεύματι ὑμῶν, ἃτινά ἐστιν τοῦ θεοῦ.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Luke 15: 11-32

The Lord said this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his belly with the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα 15: 11-32

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωπός τις εἶχε δύο υἱούς. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ νεώτερος αὐτῶν τῷ πατρί· πάτερ, δός μοι τὸ ἐπιβάλλον μέρος τῆς οὐσίας. καὶ διεῖλεν αὐτοῖς τὸν βίον. καὶ μετ' οὐ πολλὰς ἡμέρας συναγαγὼν ἅπαντα ὁ νεώτερος υἱὸς ἀπεδήμησεν εἰς χώραν μακράν, καὶ ἐκεῖ διεσκόρπισε τὴν οὐσίαν αὐτοῦ ζῶν ἄσώτως. δαπανήσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ πάντα ἐγένετο λιμὸς ἰσχυρὸς κατὰ τὴν χώραν ἐκείνην, καὶ αὐτὸς ἥρξατο ὑστερεῖσθαι. καὶ πορευθεὶς ἐκολλήθη ἐνὶ τῶν πολιτῶν τῆς χώρας ἐκείνης, καὶ ἔπεμψεν αὐτὸν εἰς τοὺς ἀγρούς αὐτοῦ βόσκειν χοίρους. καὶ ἐπεθύμει γεμίσαι τὴν κοιλίαν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν κερατίων ὧν ἥσθιον οἱ χοῖροι, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδίδου αὐτῷ. εἰς ἑαυτὸν δὲ ἐλθὼν εἶπε· πόσοι μίσθιοι τοῦ πατρός μου περισσεύουσιν ἄρτων, ἐγὼ δὲ λιμῷ ἀπόλλυμαι! ἀναστὰς πορεύσομαι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου καὶ ἐρῶ αὐτῷ· πάτερ, ἡμαρτον εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου. οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἄξιος κληθῆναι υἱός σου· ποιήσόν με ὡς ἓνα τῶν μισθίων σου. καὶ ἀναστὰς ἦλθε πρὸς τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ. ἔτι δὲ αὐτοῦ μακρὰν ἀπέχοντος εἶδεν αὐτὸν ὁ πατήρ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐσπλαγχνίσθη, καὶ δραμὼν ἐπέπεσεν ἐπὶ τὸν τράχηλον αὐτοῦ καὶ κατεφίλησεν αὐτόν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ υἱός· πάτερ, ἡμαρτον εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου, καὶ οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἄξιος κληθῆναι υἱός σου. εἶπε δὲ ὁ πατήρ πρὸς τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ· ἔξενέγκατε τὴν στολὴν τὴν πρώτην καὶ ἐνδύσατε αὐτόν, καὶ δότε δακτύλιον εἰς τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑποδήματα εἰς τοὺς πόδας, καὶ ἐνέγκαντες τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτὸν θύσατε, καὶ φαγόντες εὐφρανθῶμεν, ὅτι οὗτος ὁ υἱός μου νεκρὸς ἦν καὶ ἀνέζησε, καὶ ἀπολωλὼς ἦν καὶ εὐρέθη. καὶ ἥρξαντο εὐφραίνεσθαι. Ἦν δὲ ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ὁ πρεσβύτερος ἐν ἀγρῷ· καὶ ὡς ἐρχόμενος ἤγγισε τῇ οἰκίᾳ, ἤκουσε συμφωνίας καὶ χορῶν, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος ἓνα τῶν παιδῶν ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἴη ταῦτα. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὅτι ὁ ἀδελφός σου ἦκει καὶ ἔθυσεν ὁ πατήρ σου τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτόν, ὅτι ὑγιαίνοντα αὐτὸν ἀπέλαβεν. ὠργίσθη δὲ καὶ οὐκ ᾔθελεν εἰσελθεῖν. ὁ οὖν πατήρ αὐτοῦ ἐξελθὼν παρεκάλει αὐτόν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπε τῷ πατρί· ἰδοὺ τοσαῦτα ἔτη δουλεύω σοι καὶ οὐδέποτε ἐντολὴν σου παρῆλθον, καὶ ἐμοὶ οὐδέποτε ἔδωκας ἔριφον ἵνα μετὰ τῶν φίλων μου εὐφρανθῶ· ὅτε δὲ ὁ υἱός σου οὗτος, ὁ καταφαγὼν σου τὸν βίον μετὰ πορνῶν, ἦλθεν, ἔθυσας αὐτῷ τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτόν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· τέκνον, σὺ πάντοτε μετ' ἐμοῦ εἶ, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐμὰ σὰ ἐστίν· εὐφρανθῆναι δὲ καὶ χαρῆναι ἔδει, ὅτι ὁ ἀδελφός σου οὗτος νεκρὸς ἦν καὶ ἀνέζησε, καὶ ἀπολωλὼς ἦν καὶ εὐρέθη.





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January 2, 2022

Dear friends and Parishioners of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral,

It is with much enthusiasm and joy that we write this letter to you as we are entering 2022, the year which marks the historic occasion and the beginning of the 100th Anniversary celebration of our Cathedral. This year is very significant for us Orthodox Christians; this Greek Orthodox Community is a witness to Orthodoxy for 100 years in the City of Philadelphia and the Greater Delaware Valley region. We also celebrate you, the faithful and dedicated members of our Cathedral, for your unwavering stewardship and generous support of our beloved Orthodox Christian faith and community for 100 years. You are the chosen people of God whom he entrusted the care of this most fertile Orthodox Christian seed, our Cathedral. You are *“born anew [in this Divine Institution] not of perishable seed, but imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.”* (1 Peter 1:23). You have planted the seeds of our ministries and watered and nurtured these ministries for 100 years. But to God belongs all glory for it is He *“Who gives the growth.”*

There are many events and opportunities planned throughout the year and we hope you will join us as we honor our Orthodox Cathedral and the historic accomplishments of our community. Please see the attached Calendar of Events.

In addition, as we commemorate the history, faith, and events of our Cathedral over the past 100 years, we invite you also to become advocates of our efforts. Please see the attached form. There will be a section dedicated to the stewards of our Parish known as the ***Advocates of Saint George Cathedral***. There are several levels of sponsorship available and we would like each of you with your families to tell us your story. Through your acknowledgment and commitment, we will use these funds entirely to support the **Cathedral Restoration Fund**.

We ask you to make a commitment and pledge of support for the restoration efforts of our Cathedral so that she may continue to provide us with a Spiritual Temple of worship and an opportunity to serve and witness our Orthodox Christian faith and Hellenic Tradition. Please forward your contributions to the Cathedral Office: Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Anniversary, 256 South 8th St., Philadelphia, PA 19107, or call the Cathedral office @: 215-627-4389 from more information.

May our loving God *“...who gives us richly all things to enjoy,”* (1 Timothy 6:17) bless and multiply your generosity with all the good things from above.

In His Grace,

Very Reverend Archimandrite
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2 Ιανουαρίου, 2022

Αγαπητοί φίλοι και Ενορίτες του Ελληνικού Ορθοδόξου Καθεδρικού Ναού Αγίου Γεωργίου,

Με ενθουσιώδη χαρά απευθυνόμαστε σε όλους σας μ' αυτή την επιστολή καθώς εισερχόμαστε στο έτος 2022, ένα έτος που σηματοδοτεί την έναρξη της ιστορικής επετείου των εορτασμών της εκατονταετηρίδος της ελληνορθοδόξου κοινότητας του Ιερού Καθεδρικού Ναού του Αγίου Γεωργίου της πόλεως Φιλαδελφείας. Αυτό το έτος εορτάζουμε επίσης και τα πιστά και αφοσιωμένα μέλη του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού, που για τα τελευταία εκατό χρόνια προσφέρατε, και συνεχίζεται να προσφέρεται την ακλόνητη πίστη και γενναιόδωρη προσφορά σας στην αγαπημένη σας Εκκλησία Ιερού Καθεδρικού Ναού. Είστε οι εκλεκτοί πιστοί του Θεού στους οποίους ο Χριστός μέσω της Εκκλησίας του ανέθεσε την φροντίδα και διατήρηση αυτού του εύφορου Ορθοδόξου Χριστιανικού σπέρματος, τον Καθεδρικό Ναό του Αγίου Γεωργίου, και όπως αναφέρει ο απόστολος Πέτρος: «ἀναγεννημένοι οὐκ ἐκ σπορᾶς φθαρτῆς, ἀλλὰ ἀφθάρτου, διὰ λόγου ζῶντος Θεοῦ καὶ μένοντος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα» (Α' Πέτρου 1.23). Εσείς φυτέψατε τους σπόρους των διαφόρων προγραμμάτων του Καθεδρικού Ναού· εσείς τους ποτίσατε και τους φροντίσατε τα τελευταία εκατό χρόνια με πίστη και αφοσίωση, για εσάς και τα παιδιά σας. Αλλά μη ξεχνάτε, ότι στον Θεό ανήκει όλη η δόξα, διότι «οὔτε ὁ φυτεύων ἐστὶ τι οὔτε ὁ ποτίζων, ἀλλ' ὁ αὐξάνων Θεός» (Α' Κορ. 3.7)

Κατά τη διάρκεια αυτού του έτους έχουν προγραμματιστεί πολλές εορταστικές εκδηλώσεις για να τιμήσουμε τα εκατό χρόνια Ορθοδόξου προσφοράς και παρουσίας του Καθεδρικού Ναού στην πόλη της Φιλαδελφείας, και της ευρυτέρας Κοιλάδος του Delaware. Δείτε προς γνώσιν σας παρακαλώ το συνημμένο πρόγραμμα των εορταστικών εκδηλώσεων του εορτασμού.

Επιπλέον, καθώς εορτάζουμε την ιστορική παρουσία του Καθεδρικού Ναού τα τελευταία 200 χρόνια, σας προσκαλούμε θερμώς όπως γίνεται χορηγοί των προσπάθειών μας για την επιτυχή αποπεράτωση των εργασιών της ανακατασκευής του Καθεδρικού Ναού, μια προσπάθεια η οποία έχει είδη αρχίσει και θα ολοκληρωθεί εντός των επομένων δύο ετών. **Το κόστος της συντηρήσεως ανέρχεται στο ποσό των δύο εκατομμυρίων δολαρίων (\$2,000,000).** Δείτε παρακαλώ την συνημμένη φόρμα συμμετοχής της χορηγίας σας. Υπάρχουν διάφορα επίπεδα συμμετοχής. **Σας παρακαλούμε όπως γενναιόδωρα υποστηρίξετε τις προσπάθειες συντηρήσεως του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού, ώστε μέσω αυτού να συνεχιστεί η παρουσία της Ελληνορθοδόξου πίστεως και παραδόσεως στην πόλη της Φιλαδελφείας.**

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, καλέστε το γραφείο του Καθεδρικού Ναού στο: 215-627-4389, ή αποστείλετε την προσφορά σας στην διεύθυνση του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού: **256 South 8th St., Philadelphia, PA 19107**, με την υποσημείωση στην επιταγή σας: **St. George Cathedral 100th Anniversary Celebration.**

Είθε ο Θεός της αγάπης που «τῷ παρέχοντι ἡμῖν πάντα πλουσίως εἰς ἀπόλαυσιν» (1 Τιμ. 6.17) να ευλογεί και να πολλαπλασιάζει τη γενναιόδωρη προσφορά σας με κάθε τι καλό και ευλογημένο. Χρόνια πολλά, υγιεινά και ευλογημένα.

Μετά πολλής εν Χριστῷ αγάπης,

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Ιερατικός Προϊστάμενος

Άρχων Ιωάννης Σαρκιόγλου
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Διαφήμιση σε ολόκληρη σελίδα στο πρόγραμμα της συναυλίας.

Συμμετοχή δέκα (10) ατόμων στο τραπέζι στο επίσημο δείπνο το οποίο θα γίνει στις 15 Οκτωβρίου, 2022 στο Ballroom at the Ben.

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Μέλη του Αγίου Γεωργίου (STEWARDS) με τη συμμετοχή 250 Δολαρίων

Καταχώρηση του ονόματος στο αναμνηστικό λεύκωμα

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St. George Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos “Ai Myrophroi”

Dear Members and Friends of Philoptochos,

Our mission is to aid the poor, destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters and offer assistance to anyone who may need help of the church through fund raising efforts.

In the past our chapter has donated to many charities through our national 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. We are asking that all our ladies of our Cathedral become members of our Philoptochos Chapter and participate in our events.

As you know our **Bid & Buy will be on Friday, April 29, 2022**, the largest fundraising effort for our Philoptochos. We are asking everyone to participate by donating new gifts, monies or volunteering for the event.

If you would like to participate in our effort, please contact Jenny Kravaris at 610-716-4502.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

On **February 27, 2022**, the Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Cathedral will be hosting at the Cathedral Social Hall, immediately at the end of the Divine Liturgy, the Parish Annual Vasilopita Cutting, the Luncheon and the auction of the baskets. All proceeds will benefit St. Basil's Academy, the orphanage institution of our Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. Members of the Philoptochos kindly asked to volunteer and help with their presence to organize the event.

On **March 20, 2022**, there will be at the Cathedral the Grand Doxology with the presence of His Eminence Archbishop of America Elpidophoros, and the parade luncheon at the Cathedral Social Hall, immediately the end of the Divine Liturgy, commemorating and celebrating the Greek Independence Day. Members of the Philoptochos kindly are asked to come early to prepare the luncheon meal.

Our annual Bid & Buy event will take place on **Friday, April 29, 2022**. We are accepting donations of prizes, or monetary contributions. Please mark your calendars.

On Sunday, **May 8, 2022**, Mother's Day, the Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Cathedral will be celebrating her Centennial Anniversary by hosting a luncheon dedicated to this occasion. During the event all the past presidents of the Philoptochos will be honored. We would like all the Cathedral members and friends, with their children and grandchildren, to be part of this joyful celebration.



St. George Cathedral Philoptochos
"Ai Myrophoroi"

*Please join the members and friends of
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February 27, 2022

and the same time to help raise funds for

St. Basils Academy

*with the Vasilopita cutting,
luncheon and auction*

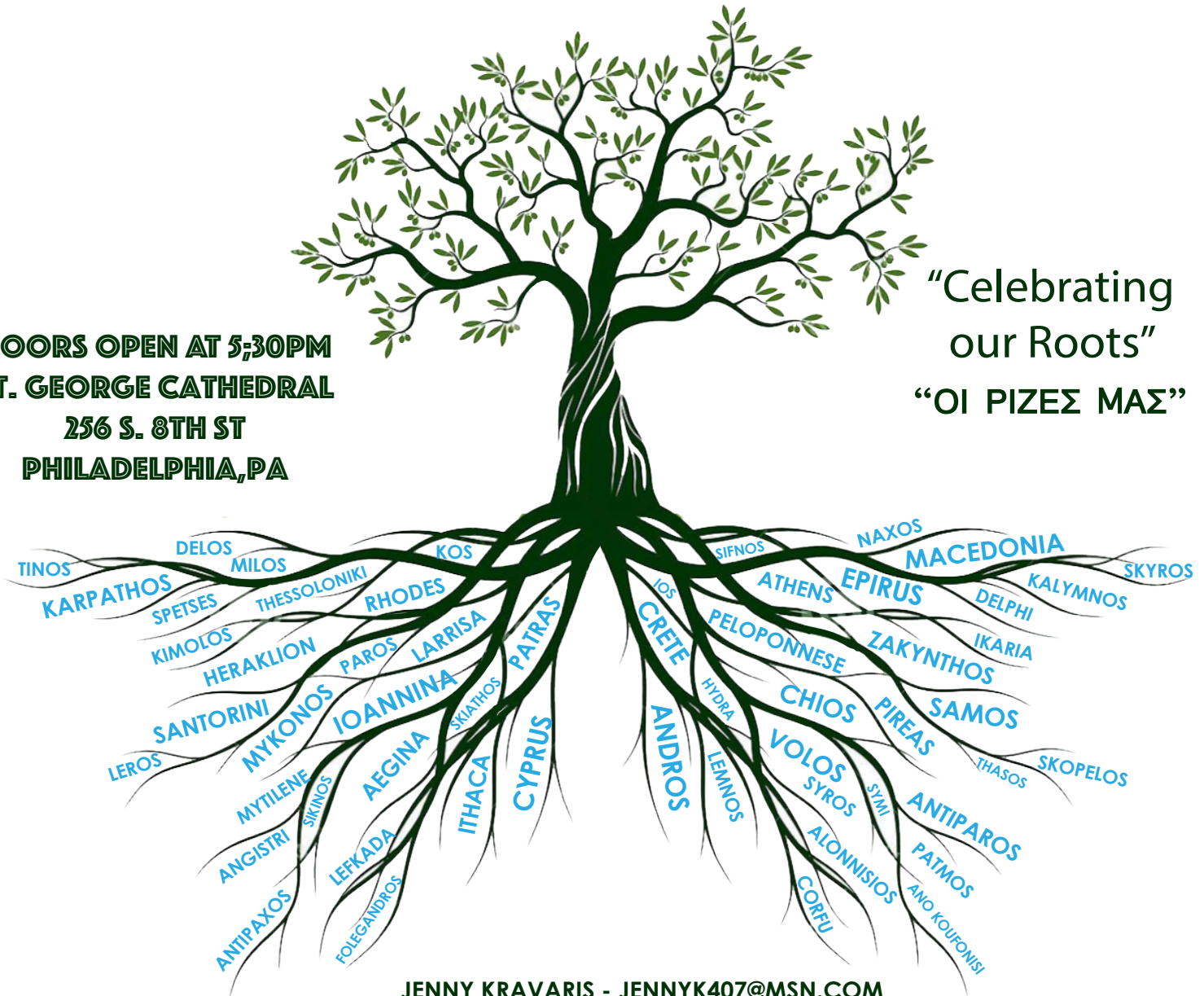
Lunch: (Pastitsio, Salad & Dessert) - \$15.00



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