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**Today is: Sunday, February 12, 2023**

**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**

**Meletios Archb. of Antioch / Antony Archb. of Constantinople  
Μελέτιος Ἀρχιεπ. Ἀντιοχείας / Ἀντώνιος Ἀρχιεπ. Κων/πόλεως**

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# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- TODAY**                      **SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**  
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- Sat., Feb. 18**                **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Souls**  
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy, and  
Trisagion
- Sun., Feb. 19**                **JUDGEMENT SUNDAY (MEATFARE SUNDAY)**  
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
- *3-Year Memorial Service Frideriki Badekas. May  
her memory be eternal!*
- Sat., Feb. 25**                **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Souls**  
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy, and  
Trisagion
- Sun., Feb. 26**                **FORGIVENESS SUNDAY (CHEESEFARE SUNDAY)**  
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- Mon., Feb., 27**              **CLEAN MONDAY -- The Great Compline Service**  
Service starts at 6:00pm
- Wed., Mar. 1**                **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy**  
Service starts at 8:30am
- Fri., Mar. 3**                **1<sup>st</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos (The mother of God)**  
Service starts at 6:30pm
- Sat. Mar. 4**                **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Souls**  
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Mar. 5**                **SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY (Icon Procession)**  
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- Mon., Mar. 6**                **The Great Compline Service**  
Service starts at 6:00pm
- Wed., Mar. 8**                **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy**  
Service starts at 8:30am
- Fri., Mar. 10**               **2<sup>nd</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos (The mother of God)**  
Service starts at 6:30pm

# ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

<b>ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ</b>	<b>ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΣΩΤΟΥ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Σαβ., 18 Φεβ.</b>	<b>Πρῶτο Σάββατο τῶν Ψυχῶν</b> 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καὶ Τρισάγιον
<b>Κυρ., 19 Φεβ.</b>	<b>ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΠΟΚΡΕΩ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία - <i>Τριετές ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Φρειδερίκης Μπαδέκα. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i>
<b>Σαβ., 25 Φεβ.</b>	<b>Δεύτερο Σάββατο τῶν Ψυχῶν</b> 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καὶ Τρισάγιον
<b>Κυρ., 26 Φεβ.</b>	<b>ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΤΥΡΙΝΗΣ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Δευτ., 27 Φεβ.</b>	<b>ΚΑΘΑΡΑ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ -- Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον</b> Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:00μ.μ.
<b>Τετ., 1 Μαρτ.</b>	<b>Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία</b> Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 8:30π.μ.
<b>Παρ., 3 Μαρτ.</b>	<b>Α΄ Χαιρετισμοὶ πρὸς τὴν Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκο</b> Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:30μ.μ.
<b>Σαβ., 4 Μαρτ.</b>	<b>Τρίτο Σάββατο τῶν Ψυχῶν</b> 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Κυρ., 5 Μαρτ.</b>	<b>ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑΣ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Δευτ., 6 Μαρτ.</b>	<b>Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον</b> Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:00μ.μ.
<b>Τετ., 8 Μαρτ.</b>	<b>Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία</b> Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 8:30π.μ.
<b>Παρ., 10 Μαρτ.</b>	<b>Β΄ Χαιρετισμοὶ πρὸς τὴν Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκον</b> Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:30μ.μ.

# UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Fri., Feb. 17**                    **COCO & KOLIVA FAMILY NIGHT**  
*@ the Cathedral Social Hall @ 5:30pm.*
- Sun., Mar. 12**                    **PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING**  
*@ the Cathedral Social Hall @ the end of the Divine Liturgy*
- Tues., Mar. 14**                    **Parish Council Meeting**  
*@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.*
- March 18**                        **Metropolis of NJ Delaware Valley Region Sights & Sounds Event**  
*@ St. Thomas GO Church, Cherry Hill, NJ*
- Tues., Mar. 21**                    **Greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley Hellenic Federation Meeting**  
*@ St. George GO Church, Media 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.*
- 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**

**Mar. 11 BAPTISM** 3 Children of Hatzidais Family @ 11:30am

**Apr. 22 BAPTISM** Georgia Papalouka @ 11am

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

**May 13 WEDDING** Christos Voutsakis & Deitre 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 @ 4pm

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 τῆ κοιλίας, καὶ ἡ κοιλία τοῖς βρώμασιν· ὁ δὲ θεὸς καὶ ταύτην καὶ ταῦτα καταργήσει. Τὸ δὲ σῶμα οὐ τῆ πορνεία, ἀλλὰ τῷ κυρίῳ, καὶ ὁ κύριος τῷ σώματι· ὁ δὲ θεὸς καὶ τὸν κύριον ἠγειρεν 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 τῆ πόρνη ἐν σώμα ἐστίν; Ἔσονται γάρ, φησίν, οἱ δύο εἰς σάρκα μίαν. Ὁ δὲ κολλώμενος τῷ κυρίῳ ἐν πνεύμα ἐστίν. Φεύγετε τὴν πορνείαν. Πᾶν ἁμάρτημα ὃ ἐὰν ποιήσῃ ἄνθρωπος ἐκτὸς τοῦ σώματός ἐστίν· ὁ δὲ πορνεύων εἰς τὸ ἴδιον σῶμα ἁμαρτάνει. Ἢ οὐκ οἶδατε ὅτι τὸ σῶμα ὑμῶν ναὸς τοῦ ἐν ὑμῖν ἁγίου πνεύματός ἐστίν, οὗ ἔχετε ἀπὸ θεοῦ; Καὶ οὐκ ἐστὲ ἑαυτῶν, ἠγοράσθητε γὰρ τιμῆς· δοξάσατε δὴ τὸν θεὸν ἐν τῷ σώματι ὑμῶν, καὶ ἐν τῷ πνεύματι ὑμῶν, ἃτινά ἐστίν 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 Λουκάν ἁγίου 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 μακρὰν, καὶ ἐκεῖ διεσκόρπισε τὴν οὐσίαν αὐτοῦ ζῶν ἄσώτως. δαπανήσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ πάντα ἐγένετο λιμὸς ἰσχυρὸς κατὰ τὴν χώραν ἐκείνην, καὶ αὐτὸς ἤρξατο ὑστερεῖσθαι. καὶ πορευθεὶς ἐκολλήθη ἐνὶ τῶν πολιτῶν τῆς χώρας ἐκείνης, καὶ ἔπεμψεν αὐτὸν εἰς τοὺς ἀγροὺς αὐτοῦ βόσκειν χοίρους. καὶ ἐπεθύμει γεμίσει τὴν κοιλίαν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν κερατίων ὧν ἤσθιον οἱ χοῖροι, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδίδου αὐτῷ. εἰς ἑαυτὸν δὲ ἐλθὼν εἶπε· πόσοι μίσθιοι τοῦ πατρός μου περισσεύουσιν ἄρτων, ἐγὼ δὲ λιμῶ ἀπόλλυμαι! ἀναστὰς πορεύσομαι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου καὶ ἐρῶ αὐτῷ· πάτερ, ἤμαρτον εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου. οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἄξιος κληθῆναι υἱὸς σου· ποιήσόν με ὡς ἓνα τῶν μισθίων σου. καὶ ἀναστὰς ἦλθε πρὸς τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ. ἔτι δὲ αὐτοῦ μακρὰν ἀπέχοντος εἶδεν αὐτὸν ὁ πατὴρ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐσπλαγχνίσθη, καὶ δραμῶν ἐπέπεσεν ἐπὶ τὸν τράχηλον αὐτοῦ καὶ κατεφίλησεν αὐτόν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ υἱός· πάτερ, ἤμαρτον εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου, καὶ οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἄξιος κληθῆναι υἱὸς σου. εἶπε δὲ ὁ πατὴρ πρὸς τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ· ἐξενέγκατε 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 υἱὸς μου νεκρὸς ἦν καὶ ἀνέζησε, καὶ ἀπολωλὼς ἦν καὶ εὐρέθη. καὶ ἤρξαντο εὐφραίνεσθαι. Ἦν δὲ ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ὁ πρεσβύτερος ἐν ἀγρῷ· καὶ ὡς ἐρχόμενος ἤγγισε τῇ οἰκίᾳ, ἤκουσε συμφωνίας καὶ χορῶν, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος ἓνα τῶν παίδων ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἴη ταῦτα. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὅτι ὁ ἀδελφός σου ἤκει καὶ ἔθυσεν ὁ πατὴρ σου τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτόν, ὅτι ὑγιαίνοντα αὐτὸν ἀπέλαβεν. ὠργίσθη δὲ καὶ οὐκ ἠθέλεν εἰσελθεῖν. ὁ οὖν πατὴρ αὐτοῦ ἐξελθὼν παρεκάλει αὐτόν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπε τῷ πατρί· ἰδοὺ τοσαῦτα ἔτη δουλεύω σοι καὶ οὐδέποτε ἐντολήν σου παρῆλθον, καὶ ἐμοὶ οὐδέποτε ἔδωκας ἔριφον ἵνα μετὰ τῶν φίλων μου εὐφρανθῶ· ὅτε δὲ ὁ υἱὸς 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.

# *Giving Thanks* Eucharistic Stewardship



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## Seeing the world as God's gift...



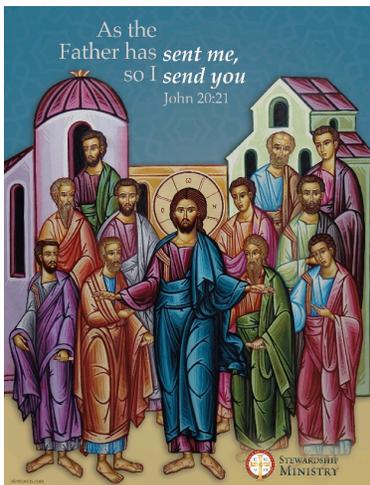
Through Holy Communion, we are drawn out of ourselves and embrace the mission of our parish. We carry the fire of God's love within us with the power to renew all things. When we understand the true meaning of the Holy Eucharist, we bridge the gap between liturgy and life, between the love of Jesus on 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."

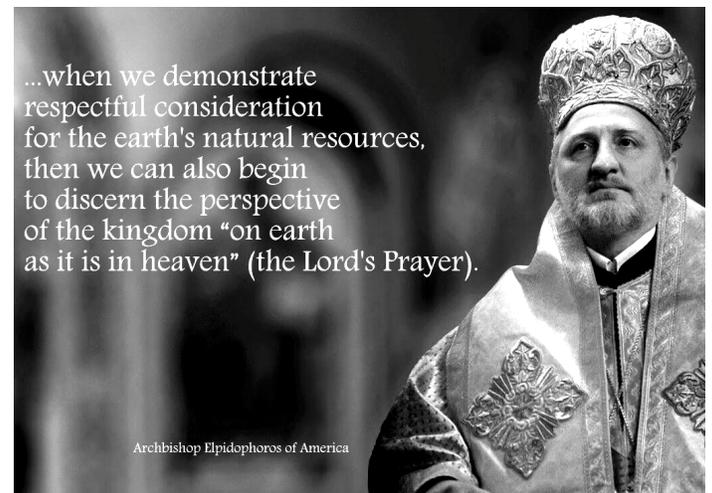


How many times have you heard people say, "I don't get anything out of liturgy"? The truth is that we don't come to church to *get* something, but to *give* ourselves – our whole being --- to God. We have to give ourselves as an offering to God and what we get in return is the presence of Jesus Christ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

Join Us For  
Family Fun Night

# COCO & KOLIVA

Learn how we as Orthodox Christians remember our loved ones on Saturday of the Souls followed by a hands on Koliva making lesson. We will also enjoy dinner and show the movie Coco; a child friendly movie which reinforces the tradition of remembering our loved ones.

**Friday February 17**

**5:30 PM**

**Saint George Cathedral**

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# 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

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*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!

**ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL  
LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS  
“AI MYROPHORAI “  
PRESENTS THE ANNUAL BID-N-BUY**

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CHAIN HANDBAG  
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TAKE PLACE DURING OUR BID-N-BUY  
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023**

**Call to purchase raffle tickets for YSL bag**

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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*

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Jean Volikas

St. George GO Cathedral Philoptochos Secretary

THE DVYC PRESENTS:



# GOYA SPRING RETREAT

APRIL 28-30, 2023

MUSIC / BONFIRE  
FAITH / FELLOWSHIP

CAMP INNABAH, CHESTER COUNTY



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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:

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for scholarship descriptions, eligibility requirements and to apply.

**Deadline is April 3, 2023.**

Any questions regarding eligibility can be sent to [hucscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:hucscholarships@gmail.com)



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