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ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
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Today is: Sunday, January 15, 2023

12TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Paule of Thebes / John the ascetic

Παῦλος ὁ Θεβαίος / Ἰωάννης ὁ ἀσκητής

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

The work of the Cathedral in service to the Eastern Orthodox faithful and predominately the Greek Orthodox faithful to the city of Philadelphia is made possible entirely through private support. The gifts of people from across the country are behind every worship service, public ministry and the work of maintaining this historic landmark. It is only through your generosity that the Cathedral can fully live into its priorities of welcoming, deepening, convening, and serving.

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

12TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

Tues., Jan. 17

St. Anthony the Great

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

Wed., Jan. 18

Sts. Athanasius and Cyril Patriarchs of Alexandria

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

Sun., Jan. 22

15TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

Wed., Jan. 25

St. Gregory the Theologian Archbishop of Constantinople

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

Sun., Jan. 29

SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN

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

- *40-Days Memorial Service Spyros Tsokas. May his memory be eternal!*

Thu., Feb. 2

THE ENTRANCE OF THE LORD TO THE TEMPLE

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

Sun., Feb. 5

**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE
THE TRIODION BEGINS
GODPARENT SUNDAY**

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

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

- ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ** **ΔΩΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ**
8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
- Τριτ., 17 Ἰαν.** **Ἁγίου Ἀντωνίου τοῦ Μεγάλου**
8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
- Τετ., 18 Ἰαν.** **Ἁγίων Ἀθανασίου καὶ Κυρίλλου Πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρείας**
8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
- Κυρ., 22 Ἰαν.** **ΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ**
8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
- Τετ., 25 Ἰαν.** **Ἁγίου Γρηγορίου Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Κων/πόλεως**
8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
- Κυρ., 29 Ἰαν.** **ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΧΑΝΑΝΑΙΑΣ**
8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
-Τεσσαρακονθήμερον Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Σπυρίδωνος Τσόκα. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!
- Πεμπ., 2 Φεβ.** **Ἡ ΥΠΑΠΑΝΤΗ ΤΟΥ ΚΥΡΙΟΥ ΗΜΩΝ ΙΗΣΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ**
8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
- Κυρ., 5 Φεβ.** **ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΕΛΩΝΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΦΑΡΙΣΑΙΟΥ**
ΑΡΧΗ ΤΡΙΩΔΙΟΥ
ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΩΝ ΑΝΑΔΟΧΩΝ
8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Sun., Jan. 15** **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY CELEBRATION**
Demati Brotherhood Vasilopita Cutting
*@ the Social Hall immediately @ the end of
the Divine Liturgy.*
- Sun., Jan. 22** **ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL GREEK LETTERS
CELEBRATION**
@ the Cathedral @ the end of the Divine Liturgy.
- METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY GREEK
LETTERS CELEBRATION**
*@ St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church, Broomall, PA
@ 4:00pm.*
- Sun., Feb., 5** **GODPARENT SUNDAY CELEBRATION**
@ the Cathedral @ the end of the Divine Liturgy.
- Thursday, Feb., 9** **VASILOPITA CELEBRATION, GREEK
ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY**
*With the presence of his Eminence Archbishop
Elpidophoros, @ the Metropolis Headquarters,
Westfield, NJ, @ 6:30pm.*

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

Apr. 22 BAPTISM Georgia Papalouka @ 11am

Apr. 22 BAPTISM Despina Zogas @ 2:30pm

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

May 13 WEDDING Christos Voutsakis & Deitre Kurtz @ 3pm

May 20 WEDDING Demetrios Maidanos & Thomai Gastopoulos @ 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 21 WEDDING Demetrius Gerad & Jillian Galagher @ 3pm

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

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 Strepthem Whalen & Katherine Hatsidais @ 2pm

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

THE EPISTLE READING

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

3:4-11

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Κολοσσαεῖς Επιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

3.4-11

Ἀδελφοί, ὅταν ὁ Χριστὸς φανερωθῆ, ἡ ζωὴ ἡμῶν, τότε καὶ ὑμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ φανερωθήσεσθε ἐν δόξῃ. Νεκρώσατε οὖν τὰ μέλη ὑμῶν τὰ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, πορνείαν, ἀκαθαρσίαν, πάθος, ἐπιθυμίαν κακὴν, καὶ τὴν πλεονεξίαν, ἣτις ἐστὶν εἰδωλολατρεία, δι' ἧς ἔρχεται ἡ ὀργὴ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς υἱοὺς τῆς ἀπειθείας· Ἐν οἷς καὶ ὑμεῖς περιεπατήσατέ ποτε, ὅτε ἐζῆτε ἐν αὐτοῖς. Νυνὶ δὲ ἀπόθεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς τὰ πάντα, ὀργήν, θυμὸν, κακίαν, βλασφημίαν, αἰσχρολογίαν ἐκ τοῦ στόματος ὑμῶν· μὴ ψεύδεσθε εἰς ἀλλήλους, ἀπεκδυσάμενοι τὸν παλαιὸν ἄνθρωπον σὺν ταῖς πράξεσιν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι τὸν νέον, τὸν ἀνακαινούμενον εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν κατ' εἰκόνα τοῦ κτίσαντος αὐτόν· ὅπου οὐκ ἔστι Ἕλληνας καὶ Ἰουδαῖος, περιτομὴ καὶ ἀκροβυστία, βάρβαρος, Σκύθης, δοῦλος, ἐλεύθερος· ἀλλὰ τὰ πάντα καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν Χριστός.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Luke

17:12-19

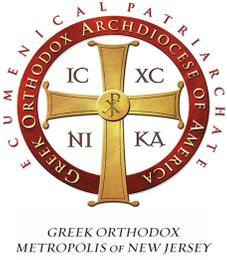
At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκάν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

17.12-19

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσερχομένου αὐτοῦ εἰς τινα κώμην ἀπήντησαν αὐτῷ δέκα λεπροὶ ἄνδρες, οἱ ἔστησαν πόρρωθεν, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἤσαν φωνὴν λέγοντες· Ἰησοῦ ἐπιστάτα, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. καὶ ἰδὼν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· πορευθέντες ἐπιδείξατε ἑαυτοὺς τοῖς ἱερεῦσι. καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτοὺς ἐκαθαρίσθησαν. εἷς δὲ ἐξ αὐτῶν, ἰδὼν ὅτι ἰάθη, ὑπέστρεψε μετὰ φωνῆς μεγάλης δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν, καὶ ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον παρὰ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ εὐχαριστῶν αὐτῷ· καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν Σαμαρεῖτης. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· οὐχὶ οἱ δέκα ἐκαθαρίσθησαν; οἱ δὲ ἑννέα ποῦ; οὐχὲν εὐρέθησαν ὑποστρέψαντες δοῦναι δόξαν τῷ Θεῷ εἰ μὴ ὁ ἄλλογενὴς οὗτος; καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀναστὰς πορεύου· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε.



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January 1, 2023

Dear members of St. George Cathedral:

We are thankful for our many faithful givers. **The beginning of January until the end of March of 2023 is the annual campaign period of the Cathedral's Stewardship Program.** Some of you may be familiar with the procedure. For others, stewardship may be a mystery. We traditionally think about stewardship and pledging at this time of year, because it is the appropriate time to plan for the whole year and meet our prepared budget. Through the Stewardship Program we support St. George Cathedral's mission and programs, as well as the administration of the church, but just as importantly, through this support, we express our commitment to and belief in this worshipful Orthodox Community. We sustain the Cathedral's presence in the city of Philadelphia not only with our monetary contributions towards the budget, but with our talent and time as well, and we sustain the Orthodox Church and its life with ourselves.

When we begin to talk about annual pledging, people sometimes ask why, if they put money in the trays on Sunday. It is important to formalize it as an annual pledge. Annual pledges support everything we do and are at the Cathedral, and it is, unfortunately, only 20% of total revenues of the Cathedral. These pledges support our Religious Education and Greek School programs, the buildings and grounds of the Cathedral, improvements, and restorations of all the facilities. The tray-offerings from visitors and parishioners provide welcome support, however, because these gifts are not as predictable as annual pledges are, they are not as easily incorporated into the budgeting process.

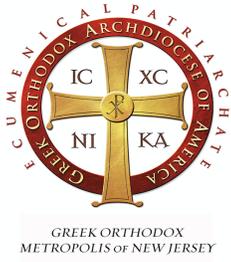
The theme of this year's Stewardship Campaign is: *"Giving Thanks, Eucharistic Stewardship."* Stewardship as an act of our faith in Jesus Christ calls us to do those things that reflect our faith to others, living our faith through our actions.

Please join us at the Cathedral on Sunday, January 15, 2023, as we dedicate this Sunday to the Stewardship and Outreach Campaign for 2023, by bringing your enclosed pledge card and re-commit in spirit to our Cathedral.

Our prayers are for you and your families to have a very blessed, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

In Incarnate Christ our Lord,

Very Reverend Archimandrite Ambrose Bitziadis-Bowers
Dean of the Cathedral



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1^η Ιανουαρίου 2023

Άγαπητά μέλη του Ἱεροῦ Καθεδρικοῦ Ναοῦ τοῦ Ἁγίου Γεωργίου Φιλαδελφείας:

Παρακαλῶ, βρείτε ἐσωκλειστῶς στὴν ἐπιστολὴ αὐτή, τὴν κάρτα τῆς ἐλευθέρως εἰσφορᾶς (Stewardship Card) γιὰ τὸ ἔτος 2023.

Ποιὸ εἶναι τὸ ποσὸ τὸ ὁποῖο πρέπει νὰ προσφέρω μέσω τοῦ προγράμματος τῆς ἐλευθέρως εἰσφορᾶς; Αὐτὸ εἶναι τὸ ἐρώτημα τὸ ὁποῖο τὰ μέλη τῆς κοινότητος τοῦ Καθεδρικοῦ Ναοῦ συχνὰ διερωτῶνται. Κατὰ τὰ τελευταῖα χρόνια ἕνας μεγάλος ἀριθμὸς μελῶν τοῦ Ναοῦ μας, ἔχει ἀρχίσει νὰ προσφέρει μὲ ἀγάπη καὶ γενναιοδωρία μέρος τοῦ εἰσοδήματός του πρὸς τίς ἀνάγκες τῆς Ἐκκλησίας μας. Ἐλπίζουμε συν καιρῶ, καὶ ἄλλοι ἐνοριῖτες τοῦ Καθεδρικοῦ μας Ναοῦ νὰ ἐνταχθοῦν στὸν αὐξανόμενο αὐτὸ ἀριθμὸ συνδρομητῶν, ὄχι μόνον μὲ τὴν χρηματικὴ τους καταβολή, ἀλλὰ καὶ μὲ τὴν παρουσία τους στὰ ἱερά Μυστήρια τῆς Ἐκκλησίας, καὶ τὴν στελέχωση τῶν διαφόρων προγραμμάτων τῆς Κοινότητος. Ἡ προσφορὰ αὐτή, εἶναι ἕνας τρόπος ἀφοσιώσεως τῶν πιστῶν πρὸς τὴν Ὁρθόδοξη παράδοση καὶ πνευματικὴ προσφορὰ τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου στὴν πόλη τῆς Φιλαδελφείας.

Ἡ ὑπαρξὴ τῆς Ἐκκλησίας τοῦ Ἁγίου Γεωργίου θα ἦταν ἀδύνατη, ἐάν ἕνας μεγάλος ἀριθμὸς ἐνοριτῶν δὲν θὰ συμμετεῖχε ἐνεργά στὸ ἐτήσιο πρόγραμμα τῆς ἐλευθέρως εἰσφορᾶς. Ἡ ἐτήσια δέσμευσή σας, ἐπιτρέπει στὸ Ἐκκλησιαστικὸ Συμβούλιο -τὸ ὄργανο αὐτοῦ τοῦ Ναοῦ τὸ ὁποῖο ἐσεῖς ἐπιλέγετε μέσω τῶν ἐτησίων κοινοτικῶν ἐκλογῶν- νὰ προετοιμάζει ἐπαρκῶς τὸν ἐτήσιο προϋπολογισμό ἐσόδων καὶ ἐξόδων γιὰ τὸ νεὸ ἔτος. Ἄν καὶ τὸ ἔτος 2022 ἔχει σχεδὸν οἰκονομικὰ ὀλοκληρωθεῖ, ἐντοῦτοις, συνεχίζουμε σθεναρά νὰ ἀγωνιζόμαστε γιὰ τὴν συντήρηση τῶν πολλαπλῶν παλαιῶν κτηριακῶν ἐγκαταστάσεων τῆς Κοινότητός μας, καθὼς καὶ τὴν λειτουργία τῶν διοικητικῶν καὶ πνευματικῶν προγραμμάτων αὐτῆς, τῶν ὁποίων τὰ ἐξοδα εἶναι ὑπέρογκα.

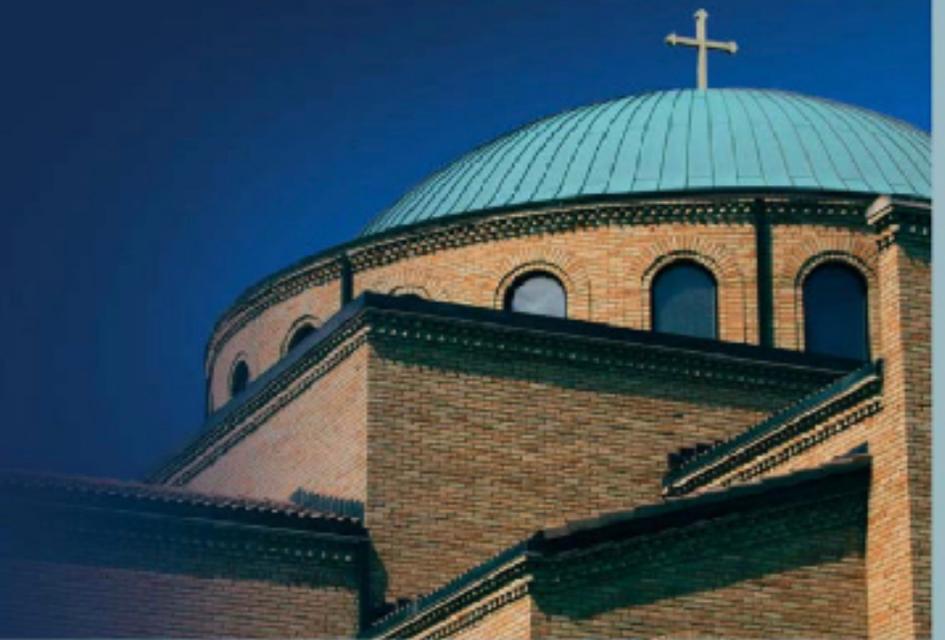
Ἡ ἀρχὴ τοῦ νέου ἔτους εἶναι ἡ κατάλληλη ἐκείνη στιγμή στὸ νὰ θέσετε ὑπὸ προγραμματισμὸ τίς ἀπαραίτητες προτεραιότητές σας. Τώρα εἶναι ἡ στιγμή νὰ πεῖτε ὅτι, ἡ Ἐκκλησία τοῦ Καθεδρικοῦ Ναοῦ τοῦ Ἁγίου Γεωργίου εἶναι μέσα στὶς σημαντικὲς προτεραιότητες τῆς ζωῆς σας, καὶ ὅτι μόνον μέσω αὐτῆς, μπορούμε νὰ λάβουμε τὴν πνευματικὴ ἐκείνη τροφὴ τῆς Ὁρθόδοξου Πίστεως, γιὰ ἐσᾶς, καὶ τίς οἰκογένειές σας. **Ἐλάτε λοιπὸν μὲ τίς οἰκογένειές σας τὴν Κυριακὴ, 15 Ἰανουαρίου 2023 στὸν Καθεδρικό Ναὸ μὲ τὴν συμπληρωμένη ἐσωκλειστὴ κάρτα ἐλευθέρως εἰσφορᾶς, γιὰ νὰ παρευρεθεῖτε στὴ ἐτήσια ἐκδήλωση τῆς κοινότητός μας ἀφιερωμένη στὸ πρόγραμμα τῆς ἐλευθέρως εἰσφορᾶς. Στὸ τέλος τῆς Θείας Λειτουργίας θὰ γίνῃ ἡ καθιερωμένη συλλογὴ τῶν καρτῶν ἀπὸ τὰ μέλη τοῦ Ἐκκλησιαστικοῦ Συμβουλίου. Ἡ παρουσία σας θὰ εἶναι τιμὴ, ἐλπίδα καὶ εὐλογία γιὰ ὄλου μας.**

Εὐχόμενοι ὅπως ἔχετε ἕνα εὐλογημένο, καὶ καθ' ὀλοκληρίαν χαρούμενο παρὰ Θεοῦ Νέον Ἔτος, διατελούμε,

Μετὰ πολλῆς γεννηθέντος Χριστοῦ ἀγάπης,

Ἀρχιμανδρίτης Ἀμβρόσιος Μπιτζιάδης-Μπόουερς
Ἱερατικῶς Προϊστάμενος

Our Church Our Spiritual Home



“WE ARE STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL AND THE STEWARDS OF OUR PARISH. WE SEE OUR CHURCH, NOT AS IT IS, BUT AS IT COULD BE. WE OFFER OUR TREASURE AND OURSELVES SACRIFICIALLY, SO THAT, AS MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, WE MAY REACH OUR FULL POTENTIAL IN HIM.”

IT IS BY OFFERING OUR BLESSINGS BACK TO GOD THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE HIS FORGIVING, HEALING, LIBERATING, EMPOWERING, TRANSFIGURING, LOVING MINISTRY THROUGH THE CHURCH. FOR GOD, INFINITE THOUGH HE IS, HAS CHOSEN TO WORK THROUGH US, THROUGH OUR GIFTS, TO CONTINUE HIS SAVING WORK IN THE WORLD TODAY.



STEWARDSHIP *Sunday*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL PHILADELPHIA
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Giving Thanks Eucharistic Stewardship



STEWARDSHIP
MINISTRY

Seeing the world as God's gift...



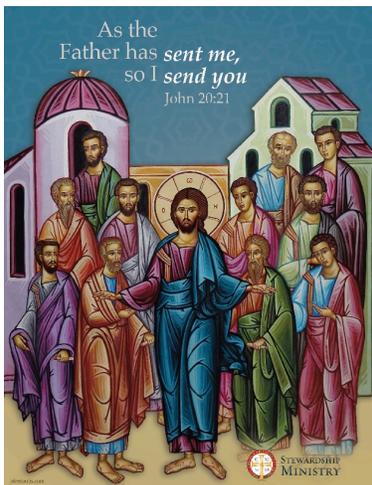
Through Holy Communion, we are drawn out of ourselves and embrace the mission of our parish. We carry the fire of God's love within us with the power to renew all things. When we understand the true meaning of the Holy Eucharist, we bridge the gap between liturgy and life, between the love of Jesus on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

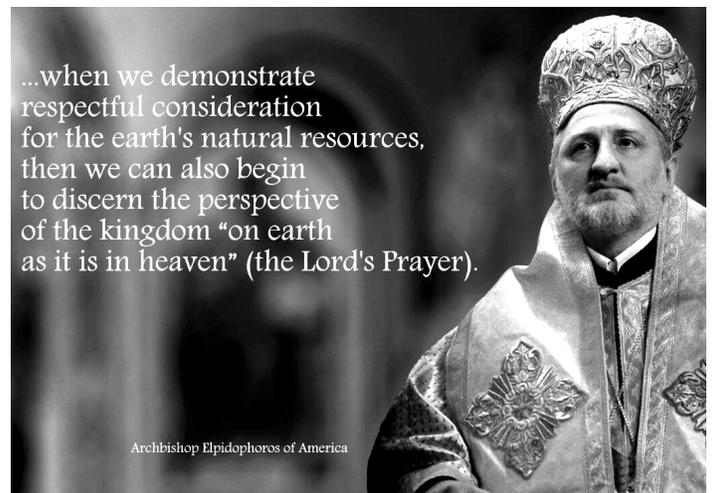


How many times have you heard people say, "I don't get anything out of liturgy"? The truth is that we don't come to church to *get* something, but to *give* ourselves – our whole being --- to God. We have to give ourselves as an offering to God and what we get in return is the presence of Jesus Christ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



Stewardship of Creation

Godparent & Godchild SUNDAY

FEB 5 2023
At the end of
the Divine Liturgy

All Godparents & Godchildren are invited to attend the Divine Liturgy & receive Holy Communion together

The spiritual relationship formed between a Godparent and Godchild at the baptismal font is a deeply spiritual and extremely important relationship. Godchildren look to their Godparents as spiritual mentors, and as someone who especially cares for them. Likewise, Godparents pledge to take responsibility for the spiritual formation of their Godchildren, and are called to love and care for them throughout their lives in the context of the Church.

Godparents Godchildren Sunday is a great opportunity for Godchildren and Godparents to strengthen their bond by attending Divine Liturgy together, returning to the Church, the very place that established nurtures their bond, and asking God's blessing.

On Godparent Godchildren Sunday, we renew our the Grace of baptism and the commitment we have made to the Church and to one another.

SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
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*The Proistamemos, The Parish Council, and the entire community of
Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Philadelphia
extend our deepest congratulations to our honourees:*

Elizabeth Steiner – Youth of Faith Ambassador

Pauline Manos, Esq – Parish Steward Ambassador

Dr. Paul Karagiannis, MD – Youth Worker Ambassador

Angie Manos, Esq. – Philoptochos Ambassador

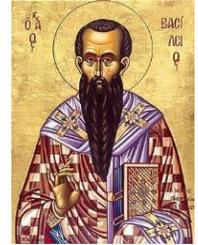
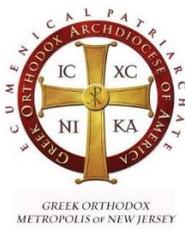
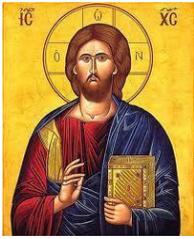
Dr. Marianthi Kiriakidou, MD – Essential Medical Worker Ambassador

*and to all 2022 Ambassadors of the Annual Metropolis of NJ Ambassador Awards
Banquet.*

In addition, we congratulate our spiritual father and archshepherd

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America

*for his insightful support of the Metropolis of NJ Youth Ministries through this
event.*



2023 Vasilopita Celebration



*His Eminence
Archbishop Elpidophoros of America*

*Cordially invites the Reverend Clergy and their families,
the Members of the Metropolis Council,
the Archons of the Order of St. Andrew,
the Members of the Metropolis Philoptochos Society,
the Presidents of the Parish Councils and Parish
Philoptochos Societies, and all heads of the Parish
Organizations to the Metropolis Headquarters
(215 E. Grove Street, Westfield, NJ) to celebrate
the New Year with the Cutting of the Vasilopita*

on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 6:30pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023!



Holy Metropolis of New Jersey Altar Server Retreat

Instructed By:

His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia

On the Theme:

Come, Receive the Light!

Saturday, February 11, 2023

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church
35 N Malin Rd, Broomall, PA 19008

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