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Today is: Sunday, March 6, 2022

## **FORGIVENESS SUNDAY (CHEESEFARE)**

42 Martyrs of Amorion Phrygia / The finding of the Cross from St. Helen Τῶν ἀγίων τεσσαράκοντα δύο μαρτύρων τῶν ἀπό τῆ Φριγία

## 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** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Frid. Mar. 18 2<sup>nd</sup> Salutations to the (Theotokos) the Mother of God

Service starts at 6:30pm

Sun., Mar. 20 SUNDAY OF GREGORY THE PALAMAS

8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy and Great Doxology with the presence of HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA, for the

occasion of the Greek Independence Day

Mond., Mar. 21 The Great Compline Service

Service starts at 6:00pm

Wed., Mar. 23 Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Service starts at 8:30am

## ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΉ ΤΗΣ ΤΥΡΙΝΉΣ (ΤΗΣ ΣΥΓΧΩΡΗΣΕΩΣ)

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

- Έτήσιο μνημόσυνο Χρήστου Τσιόδουλου. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νά εἶναι αίωνία!

Δευτ., 7 Μαρτ. ΚΑΘΑΡΑ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ -- Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στις 6:00μ.μ.

Τετ., 9 Μαρτ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στις 8:30π.μ.

Παρ., 11 Μαρτ. Α΄ Χαιρετισμοί πρὸς τὴν Θεοτόκον

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στις 6:30μ.μ.

Σαβ., 12 Μαρτ. Τρίτο Σάββατο τῶν ψυχῶν

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

Κυρ., 13 Μαρτ. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑΣ

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

Περιφορά τῶν είκόνων άπό τοῦς μαθητές τοῦ Κατηχητικοῦ

Σχολείου

Δευτ., 14 Μαρτ. Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον

Ἡ ἀκολουθία άρχίζει στις 6:00μ.μ.

Τετ., 16 Μαρτ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στις 8:30π.μ.

Παρ., 18 Μαρτ. Β΄ Χαιρετισμοί πρὸς τὴν Θεοτόκον

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στις 6:30μ.μ.

Κυρ., 20 Μαρτ. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΓΡΗΓΟΡΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΛΑΜΑ

8:30π.μ. ὁ "Όρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καί έπίσημος Δοξολογία, μέ τήν παρουσία τοῦ Σεβασμιωτάτου Άρχιεπισκόπου Άμερικῆς κ. Έλπιδοφόρου, έπ' εύκαιρία τῆς έπετείου τῆς ἀπελευθερώσεως τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ κράτους ἀπό

τοῦς Όθωμανούς

Δευτ., 21 Μαρτ. Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στις 6:00μ.μ.

Τετ., 23 Μαρτ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στις 8:30π.μ.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Tues., March. 8 Parish Council Meeting

@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.

Tues., March. 15 100th Anniversary Meeting

@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:00pm.

Sunday, March 13 Philoptochos General Meeting

@ the Philoptochos Hall @ the end of the Divine Liturgy

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.

Saturday, March 19 Eleftheria Banquet

@ Adelphia Restaurant @ 6:00pm

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

Saturday, April 2 District Oratorical Festival

@ Annunciation Church, Elkins Park, PA @ 9:00am

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 Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in and drunkenness, not in debauchery and reveling licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

## Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Ρωμαίους Έπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ άνάγνωσμα
13.11-14, 14.1-4

Άδελφοί, νῦν έγγύτερον ἡμῶν ἡ σωτηρία ἡ ὅτε έπιστεύσαμεν. Ἡ νὺξ προέκοψεν, ἡ δὲ ἡμέρα ἤγγικεν· άποθώμεθα οὖν τὰ ἔργα τοῦ σκότους, καί ένδυσώμεθα τὰ όπλα τοῦ φωτός. Ώς έν ἡμέρα, εύσχημόνως περιπατήσωμεν, μὴ κώμοις καὶ μέθαις, μὴ κοίταις καὶ άσελγείαις, μὴ ἔριδι καὶ ζήλω. Άλλ' ένδύσασθε τὸν κύριον Ίησοῦν Χριστόν, καὶ τῆς σαρκὸς πρόνοιαν μὴ ποιεῖσθε, είς έπιθυμίας. Τὸν δὲ άσθενοῦντα τῆ πίστει προσλαμβάνεσθε, μὴ είς διακρίσεις διαλογισμῶν. "Ος μὲν πιστεύει φαγεῖν πάντα, ὁ δὲ άσθενῶν λάχανα έσθίει. Ὁ έσθίων τὸν μὴ έσθίοντα μὴ έξουθενείτω, καὶ ο μη έσθίων τον έσθίοντα μη κρινέτω· ο θεος γαρ αύτον προσελάβετο. Σὺ τίς εἶ ὁ κρίνων άλλότριον οίκέτην; Τῷ ίδίῳ κυρίω στήκει ἢ πίπτει. Σταθήσεται δέ· δυνατὸς γάρ έστιν ὸ θεὸς στῆσαι αύτόν.

## THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Matthew 6:14-21

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

## ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Εκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαίον ὰγίου Εύαγγελίου τὸ άνάγνωσμα 6.14-21

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος 'Εὰν γὰρ άφῆτε τοῖς άνθρώποις τὰ παραπτώματα αύτῶν, άφήσει καὶ ὑμῖν ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ ούράνιος' έὰν δὲ μὴ άφῆτε τοῖς άνθρώποις τὰ παραπτώματα αύτῶν, ούδὲ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ἀφήσει τὰ παραπτώματα ὑμῶν. Όταν δὲ νηστεύητε, μὴ γίνεσθε ὤσπερ οὶ ὑποκριταὶ σκυθρωποί άφανίζουσι γὰρ τὰ πρόσωπα αύτῶν ὅπως φανῶσι τοῖς άνθρώποις νηστεύοντες άμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι άπέχουσι τὸν μισθὸν αύτῶν. σὺ δὲ νηστεύων ἄλειψαί σου τὴν κεφαλήν καὶ τὸ πρόσωπόν σου νίψαι,ὅπως μὴ φανῆς τοῖς άνθρώποις νηστεύων, άλλὰ τῷ πατρί σου τῷ έν τῷ κρυπτῷ, καὶ ὁ πατήρ σου ὁ βλέπων έν τῷ κρυπτῷ ἀποδώσει σοι έν τῷ φανερῷ. Μὴ θησαυρίζετε ὑμῖν θησαυροὺς έπὶ τῆς γῆς, ὅπου σης καὶ βρῶσις άφανίζει, καὶ ὅπου κλέπται διορύσσουσι καὶ κλέπτουσι' θησαυρίζετε δὲ ὑμῖν θησαυροὺς έν ούρανῷ, ὅπου ούτε σής ούτε βρῶσις άφανίζει, καὶ ὅπου κλέπται ού διορύσσουσιν ούδὲ κλέπτουσιν' ὅπου γάρ έστιν ὁ θησαυρὸς ύμῶν, έκεῖ ἔσται καὶ ἡ καρδία ὑμῶν.





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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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 yoyr 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 Ambrose Bitziadis-Bowers Presiding Priest of the Cathedral Archon John Sarkioglu 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Co-Chairman Dr. Kostis Kourelis 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Co-Chairman



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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 κοινότητος 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: «άναγεγεννημένοι οὐκ έκ σπορᾶς φθαρτῆς, άλλὰ άφθάρτου, 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 «οὕτε ὁ φυτεύων ἐστί τι οὕτε ὁ ποτίζων, άλλ' 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 προσπαθειών 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 8<sup>th</sup> St., Philadelphia, PA 19107, με την υποσημείωση στην επιταγή σας: St. George Cathedral 100<sup>th</sup> 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 Χριστώ αγάπης,

Αρχιμ. Αμβρόσιος Μπιτζιάδης Ιερατικώς Προϊστάμενος Άρχων Ιωάννης Σαρκιόγλου Μέλος Επιτροπής εκατονταετηρίδος Δρ. Κώστας Κουρέλης Μέλος Επιτροπής εκατονταετηρίδος



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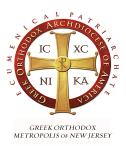
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#### Χρυσός (GOLD) χορηγός με τη συμμετοχή 5,000 δολαρίων

Καταχώρηση του ονόματος στο αναμνηστικό λεύκωμα

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.

Ένα δωρεάν αντίγραφο του αναμνηστικού λευκώματος.

Ένα αναμνηστικό δώρο με την επιγραφή του εορτασμού των 100 ετών του Καθεδρικού Ναού.

#### Αργυρός (SILVER) χορηγός με τη συμμετοχή 2,500 δολαρίων

Καταχώρηση του ονόματος στο αναμνηστικό λεύκωμα

Διαφήμιση σε μισή σελίδα στο πρόγραμμα της συναυλίας.

Τέσσερα (4) εισιτήρια για επίσημο δείπνο το οποίο θα γίνει στις 15 Οκτωβρίου, 2022 στο Ballroom at the Ben.

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Ένα αναμνηστικό δώρο με την επιγραφή του εορτασμού των 100 ετών του Καθεδρικού Ναού.

#### Μπρούτζινος (BRONZE) χορηγός με τη συμμετοχή 1,000 δολαρίων

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#### Πατρόνος (PATRON) χορηγός με τη συμμετοχή 500 δολαρίων

Καταχώρηση του ονόματος στο αναμνηστικό λεύκωμα

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#### <u>Μέλη του Αγίου Γεωργίου (STEWARDS) με τη συμμετοχή 250 Δολαρίων</u>

Καταχώρηση του ονόματος στο αναμνηστικό λεύκωμα

#### <u>Φίλος (FRIEND) του Αγίου Γεωργίου με τη συμμετοχή 100 δολαρίων</u>

Καταχώρηση του ονόματος στο αναμνηστικό λεύκωμα

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2022 Metropolis of New Jersey Clergy Laity Assembly and Philoptochos Convention

Monday, May 16, 2022

New Location: The Waterfalls 3416 Philadelphia Pike Claymont, DE 19703

More information will be forthcoming.

# 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

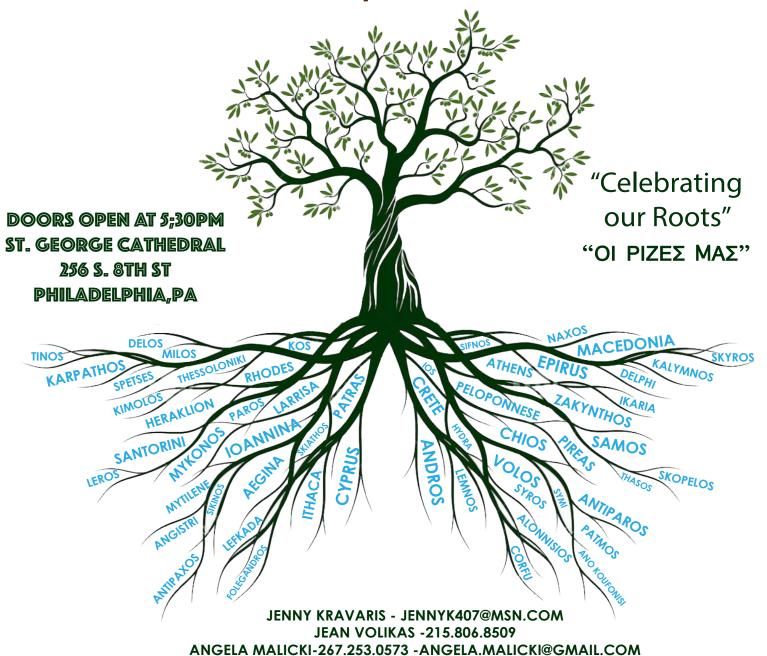
On March 20, 2022, there will be at the Cathedral the Grand Doxology with the presence of His Eminence Archbishop of America Elpidophoros, and the parade luncheon at the Cathedral Social Hall, immediately the end of the Divine Liturgy, commemorating and celebrating the Greek Independence Day. Members 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 GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL LADIES OF PHILOPTOCHOS PRESENTS THE ANNUAL BID-N-BUY

FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH



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## Anastasia K. Michaels

## **Memorial Philoptochos Scholarship**

Mrs. Anastasia K. Michals, past Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos President, was a devoted Philoptochos sister in her local chapter, the Metropolis Board, and the National Philoptochos Board. Anne served with dignity and grace. She was a fervent believer in the power of philanthropy.

This is a merit-based application being offered to provide financial assistance to qualifying high school seniors entering an approved and accredited college, university, or trade school. All information herein is strictly confidential. Your identity will not be disclosed to the selection committee.

The 2022 scholarships will be awarded on the number of qualifying applications received. There will be five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000/each, available to be awarded.

#### 2022 Application Timeline:

- ➤ Applications available March 1, 2022
- ➤ Applications due June 15, 2022
- ➤ Scholarship Announcement & Distribution by August 1, 2022

For more information call the Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos Scholarship Committee:

## Met.NJ.Philo.Scholarship@gmail.com

For Questions, Contact Scholarship Committee Chair, Elaine Sackleh at:

Met.NJ.Philo.Scholarship@gmail.com, or by phone at 410-458-5503

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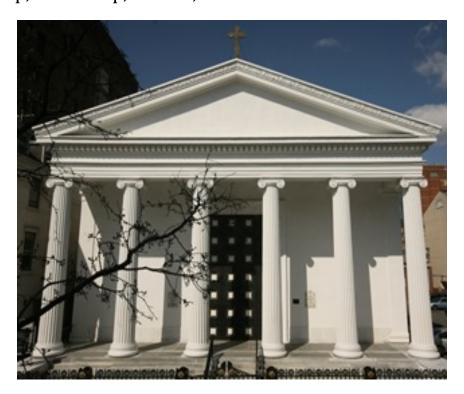




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