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ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

***CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!
1922 - 2022***

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Today is: Sunday, October 16, 2022

SUNDAY OF THE SEVEN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Longinos the Centurion

Λογγίνου τοῦ Ἐκατοντάρχου

***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.



SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
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My beloved parishioners and friends of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral,

Whether you are returning Greek Orthodox to our legendary St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, or a newcomer to Philadelphia, or the Greater Delaware Valley, or someone with an emerging interest in the Orthodox Faith, I, the Parish Council and the parishioners and families of St. George Cathedral welcome you to our home where we have been serving for close to 100 years. Since the days of the first Divine Liturgy back in 1912 in the original church and continuing through their current St. George Cathedral, the people of Orthodox faith have gathered together for prayer, faith foundation, worship, service to the poor and fellowship. As a parish community, some of our proudest moments come through the children served through our Religious Education and Greek school programs creating the next generation of Orthodox to serve here locally and to share the message of Christ throughout the world.

Our schools commit to teach as Jesus did; instilling a love of our Orthodox faith and love of neighbor. St. George Cathedral Religious and Greek Schools create a caring, respectful environment which promote the learning of language, history and tradition and religion, and develop faithful Christians and responsible citizens. The schools strive to reach each child through an engaging environment filled with hands on teaching and a true compassion for sacred life. Instilling a love for God, the teachings of Jesus and a true passion for learning are the most important lessons we can share with our children.

I ask that you go to the website of the Cathedral at: <https://www.saintgeorgecathedral.org/language.html> for the Greek School and: <https://www.saintgeorgecathedral.org/education.html> for the Religious Education School for an opportunity to learn more about our Cathedral Schools. Please contact the Principals of the Religious Education School, Eleni Belisonzi at: ebelisonzi@gmail.com and Agnes Zidros, the Directors of the Greek School at: Saintgeorgeagnes@verizon.net or for both the office of the Cathedral at: 215-627-4389 for more information, or to arrange a tour. They look forward to hearing from you!

I certainly hope you will acquaint yourself with what our schools have to offer by exploring our website and find something that interests you as well as encourage you to become an active member of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral. If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me, or any other member of the parish staff, by calling the Parish Office at (215-627-4389) or office@stgeorgecathedral.org.

God Bless you all,

Very Reverend Archimandrite Ambrose Bitziadis Bowers
Dean of the Cathedral

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- TODAY** **SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVEN
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Oct. 23** **6th SUNDAY OF LUKE**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- *Artoclasia Service for Kalogrias Family.*
- *12-Year Memorial Service Joseph Stratos. May his
memory be eternal!*
- Wed., Oct. 26** **St. Demetrius the Myrrh-Streamer**
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Oct. 30** **5th SUNDAY OF LUKE (OHI DAY CELEBRATION)**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- *6-months Memorial Service for George
Kartsoukas. May his memory be eternal!*
- *40-Days Blessing Alexander Markou*
- Tues., Nov. 1** **St. Cosmas and Damianos the Unmercenary**
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Nov. 6** **7th SUNDAY OF LUKE**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- *1-Year Memorial Service Chrisafia
Chrisanthopoulos. May her memory be eternal!*
- Tues., Nov. 8** **Synaxis of the Archangels**
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Tues., Nov. 9** **St. Nektarios Bishop of Pentapolis**
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Nov. 13** **8th SUNDAY OF LUKE**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

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| ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ | ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΤΕΡΩΝ ΤΗΣ 7^{ΗΣ} ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία |
| Κυρ., 23 Ὀκτ. | ΕΚΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία <i>- Ἀκολουθία τῆς Ἀρτοκλασίας ὑπὲρ ὑγείας διὰ τὴν οἰκογένεια Καλογριά.</i> <i>- Δωδεκαετές ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Ἰωσήφ Στράτου. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i> |
| Τετ., 26 Ὀκτ. | Τοῦ ἁγίου Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλύτου 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία |
| Κυρ., 30 Ὀκτ. | ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ (ΕΟΡΤΗ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ ΤΟΥ ΟΧΙ) 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία <i>- Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον ἕξι μηνῶν Γεωργίου Καρτσούκα. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i> <i>- Ἀκολουθία Σαραντισμοῦ Ἀλεξάνδρου Μάρκου.</i> |
| Τριτ., 1^η Νοεμ. | Τῶν Ἁγίων Κοσμᾶ καὶ Δαμιανοῦ τῶν Ἀναργύρων 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία |
| Κυρ., 6^η Νοεμ. | ΕΒΔΟΜΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία <i>Ἐτήσιο ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Χρυσ αφίας Χρυσανθοπούλου. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i> |
| Τριτ., 8^η Νοεμ. | Ἡ Σύναξις τῶν Ἀρχαγγέλων 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία |
| Τριτ., 9^η Νοεμ. | Ἁγίου Νεκταρίου Ἐπισκόπου Πενταπόλεως 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία |
| Κυρ., 13^η Νοεμ. | ΟΓΔΟΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία |

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 16** **100th Anniversary Celebration Hierarchal Divine Liturgy with the presence of HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA and special dignitaries from the United States and Greece.**
@ St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Philadelphia.
Orthros starts @ 8:30am, Divine Liturgy starts @ 10am
- Tues., Oct. 18** **Parish Council Meeting**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.
- Sun., Oct. 30** **11th Banquet to benefit IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities)**
@ the ADELPHIA RESTAURANT, the Pan-Athenian Ballroom, Clements Bridge Road, Deptford, NJ, @ 3:30pm.
- Sun., Nov. 13** **FALL PARISH ASSEMBLY**
@ the Cathedral Social Hall @ the end of the Divine Liturgy.
- Sat., Nov. 19** **Order of the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate SYMPOSIUM**
@ St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Church, Cherry Hill, NJ, @ 8:30am.
- Sun., Dec. 4** **PARISH ELECTIONS**
@ the Cathedral Office @ the end of the Divine Liturgy up to 3pm.
- Sun., Dec. 18** **CHRISTMAS PAEGENT AND CATHEDRAL PARTY**
@ the Cathedral and Social Hall @ the end of the Divine Liturgy.
- DELAWARE VALLEY AMBASSADORS BANQUET**
@the ADELPHIA Restaurant, 1750 Clements Bridge Road, Woodbury, NJ, @5pm.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

Oct. 23 WEDDING Evana Mortzavi & Yiannis Degermentzidis @ 3:00pm

Nov. 20 WEDDING Nikonia Fanourgakis & Anthony Defrancesco @ 2:00pm

Dec. 18 WEDDING Anastasia Galanos & Peter Protogiannis @ 2:00pm

THE EPISTLE READING

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

3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Τίτον Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

3.8-15

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιοῦσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῷ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιῖστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νοουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἁμαρτάνει, ὧν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ᾧσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἄσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Luke

8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκάν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

8.5-15

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπεῖραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ σπεῖρειν αὐτὸν ὃ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἰκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αὐτὰ ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό. καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν κατονταπλασίονα. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούει ἀκούετω. Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τίς εἴη ἡ παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὑμῖν δέδοται γινῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν. ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἶτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν. οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ῥίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται. τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῶν καὶ πλοῦτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι. τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούει ἀκούετω.



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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 for 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
100th Anniversary Committee
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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: «*ἀναγεγεννημένοι 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 ευρύτερας 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 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 Χριστώ αγάπης,

Αρχιμ. Αμβρόσιος Μπιτζιάδης
Ιερατικός Προϊστάμενος

Άρχων Ιωάννης Σαρκιόγλου
Μέλος Επιτροπής εκατονταετηρίδος

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- "Taste of Hellas" Greek Wine Tasting (4 PM)
- Awards Dinner & Entertainment (6 PM -No tickets at the door)



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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OF THE 31ST HERMES EXPO

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Exhibitor Setup:

Light breakfast will be provided.
Closed to the public.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Private Reception:

By Invitation only: All dignitaries, honorees, speakers, sponsors, and exhibitors.

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Grand Opening:

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony featuring distinguished guests & sponsors of the Hermes Expo

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Hermes Expo's Business Networking Exhibition:

Featuring booths from the following sectors: Advertising/PR, Arts & Culture, Banking Financial Services, Business Advisory, Cellular Services, Construction, Consulting Services, Consumer Goods, Educational Services, Energy Services, Event Planning, Entertainment Services, Foodservice Distributor, Foodservice Operator, Hospitality Industry, Greek Specialty food importer/distributor, Government Agency, Greek Food, Greek Wine, Importer/Exporter, Investment Opportunities, Insurance Services, Legal Services, Lifestyle, Manufacturer, Medical Services, Music, Painting Services, Photography Services, Religious, Restaurant Equipment, Textiles, Travel & Tourism, Wine & Spirits

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Educational Seminar:

- Travel, tourism, investment opportunities in Greece
- Doing business in New Jersey

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Educational Seminar:

Taking your business Global

- Moderated by Elayne Stanback-McClaine, NJ Small Business Development Center at Rutgers University New Brunswick

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Cocktail Reception: For dinner ticket holders ONLY. No tickets at the door.

6:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Hermes Expo Awards Dinner & Entertainment Honoring:

- 100 Year Anniversary of:
 - GOARCH - Accepted by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros
 - St. George GOC, Hamilton, NJ
 - St. George GOC, Clifton, NJ
 - St. George GOC, Philadelphia, PA
 - Saint Athanasios GOC, Paramus, NJ
- Supreme Lodge of The Order of AHEPA - Accepted by Jimmy Kokotas, Supreme President of AHEPA
- The Friends of Saint Nicholas National Shrine
- Honorable Frank Pallone, US Congressman
- P.G.E.I. of America Charitable Foundation
- Greek Language Educators
- Dr. Dennis Hadjiliadis, Program Director, Adult Cystic Fibrosis; Penn Medicine

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The Ecumenical Patriarchate
of Constantinople
Under the Ottomans



The Ecumenical Patriarchate and
The Great Catastrophe of 1922:
History and Legacy

Saturday, Nov. 19

Archon Tom Papademetriou, Ph.D.

Professor of Historical Studies, Constantine & Georgiann Georgiou Professor of Greek History and Director of the Dean C. and Zoë Pappas Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

With the blessings, and in the presence of His Eminence, Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, a Symposium is scheduled at the St. Thomas Church Hall in Cherry Hill, NJ. Archon Tom Papademetriou will present The Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople Under the Ottomans, and address The Great Catastrophe of 1922: Its History and Legacy.



Location

St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Church
615 Mercer St, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
856-665-1731

RSVP

Please RSVP to
Dr. Cary J. Limberakis
ArchonCJL@gmail.com

Cost

Free and open to the public

8:30-9:00AM

Registration & Light Breakfast

9:00-9:15AM

Invocation and Remarks: His Eminence, Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

9:15-9:30AM

Welcome and Introduction of Speaker: Archon Dr. Cary J. Limberakis, Regional Commander, Philadelphia

9:30-10:30AM

The Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople Under the Ottomans

10:30-10:45AM

Q & A Coffee Break

10:45-11:45AM

The Ecumenical Patriarchate and The Great Catastrophe of 1922: History and Legacy

11:45-12:00PM

Q & A

12:00PM

Reflections and concluding remarks by Archbishop Elpidophoros

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