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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION! 1922 - 2022

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Today is: Sunday, October 9, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE

James the Son of Alphaeus / Andronicus and Athanasia the Martyrs Άπόστολος Τάκωβος τοῦ Άλφαίου / Άνδρονίκου & Άθανασίας Μαρτύρων

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 PHILADELPHIA, PA



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1922-2022

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 ther 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	3d SUNDAY OF LUKE
	8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Oct.16	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.
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
Tues., Nov. 1	St. Cosmas and Damianos the Unmercenary
	8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Nov. 6	7 th SUNDAY OF LUKE
	8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
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. 6	8th SUNDAY OF LUKE
	8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΤΡΙΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

Κυρ., 16 Όκτ. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΤΕΡΩΝ ΤΗΣ 7ΗΣ

ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ

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

Κυρ., 23 Όκτ. ΕΚΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

-Άκολουθία τῆς Άρτοκλασίας ὑπέρ ὑγείας διὰ τὴν

οίκογένεια Καλογριά.

Τετ., 26 Όκτ. Τοῦ ἀγίου Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλύτου

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

Κυρ., 30 Όκτ. ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ (ΕΟΡΤΗ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ

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

Τριτ., 1η Νοεμ. Τῶν Ἁγίων Κοσμά καὶ Δαμιανοῦ τῶν Ἀναργύρων

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

Κυρ., 6η Νοεμ. ΕΒΔΟΜΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

Τριτ., 8η Νοεμ. ή Σύναξις τῶν Άρχαγγέλων

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

Τριτ., 9η Νοεμ. Άγίου Νεκταρίου Έπισκόπου Πενταπόλεως

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

Κυρ., 13η Νοεμ. ΟΓΔΟΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sat., Oct. 15 100th Anniversary Gala

@ Ballroom at the Ben834 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA@ 6:00pm.

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 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 the Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Δευτέρας Έπιστολῆς Παῦλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα 6.16-18, 7.1

Άδελφοί, ὑμεῖς έστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονταί μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἄπτεσθε· κάγὼ είσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν είς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι είς υἰοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, άγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ὰγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ θεοῦ.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Εκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκάν ὰγίου Εύαγγελίου τὸ άνάγνωσμα 7.11-16

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐπορεύετο είς πόλιν καλουμένην Ναΐν καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οὶ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἰκανοὶ καὶ ὅχλος πολύς. ὡς δὲ ἤγγισε τῇ πύλῃ τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ίδοὺ έξεκομίζετο τεθνηκὼς υὶὸς μονογενὴς τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ αὕτη ἦν χήρα, καὶ ὅχλος τῆς πόλεως ἰκανὸς ἦν σὺν αὐτῇ. καὶ ίδὼν αὐτὴν ὁ Κύριος ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ΄ αὐτῇ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ μὴ κλαῖε καὶ προσελθὼν ἡψατο τῆς σοροῦ, οὶ δὲ βαστάζοντες ἔστησαν, καὶ εἶπε νεανίσκε, σοὶ λέγω, ἐγέρθητι. καὶ ἀνεκάθισεν ὁ νεκρὸς καὶ ἤρξατο λαλεῖν, καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτὸν τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ. ἔλαβε δὲ φόβος πάντας καὶ ἐδόξαζον τὸν Θεόν, λέγοντες ὅτι προφήτης μέγας ἐγήγερται ἐν ἡμῖν, καὶ ὅτι ἐπεσκέψατο ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ.



SAINT GEORGE

GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ORTHODOXY IN PHILADELPHIA, PA

100th Anniversary Gala

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022 6 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Location

BALLROOM AT THE BEN 834 CHESTNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107 Details

\$150.00 PER PERSON VALET PARKING

Music by YANNI PAPASTEFANOU & ORCHESTRA



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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 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 100th Anniversary Committee Co-Chairman Dr. Kostis Kourelis 100th 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: «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 «οὕτε ὁ φυτεύων ἐστί τι οὕτε 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 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 υποστηρίζετε τις προσπάθειες συντηρήσεως του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού, ώστε μέσω αυτού να συνεχιστεί η παρουσία της Ελληνορθοδόζου 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,

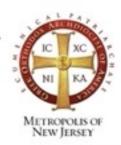
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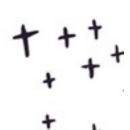
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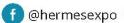
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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Light breakfast will be provided. Closed to the public.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Private Reception:

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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

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 - GOARCH Accepted by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros
 - St. George GOC, Hamilton, NJ
 - St. George GOC, Clifton, NJ
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 - o Saint Athanasios GOC, Paramus, NJ
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- 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 & Georgiean 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.



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

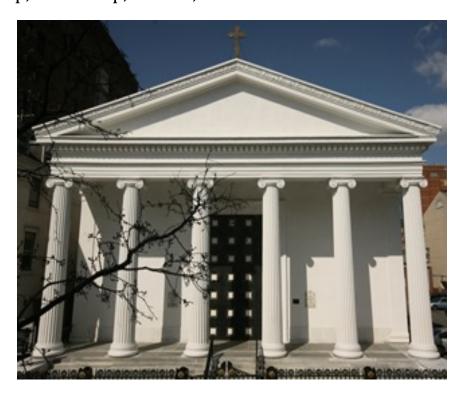
10:45-11:45AM

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 Welcome to Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Saint George is an historic Cathedral located in downtown Philadelphia, under the spiritual auspices of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople, in the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey, of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. We extend to you a warm and heartfelt Orthodox Christian welcome. Our Greek Orthodox Cathedral is dedicated to imitating the love and faithfulness of Jesus Christ by sharing the gospel with our words and living it with our lives. It exists to lead the faithful to the worship of the Holy Trinity according to the Faith and Tradition of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Our witnessing to our Faith is accomplished through the Sacramental life of the Church, its values and traditions, stewardship, fellowship, service, and Christian education.



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