

**GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY
ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Today is: Sunday, January 29, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMEN

**Translation of Relics Ignatium the God-Bearer / Laurence from Kiev
Ἀνακομιδὴ λειψάνων ἁγίου Ἰγνατίου Θεοφόρου / Λαυρεντίου τοῦ
ἀπὸ Κιέβου**

***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** **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
- Fri., Feb. 10** **St. Haralambos the Martyr**
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Feb. 12** **SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- Sat., Feb. 18** **1st 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** **2nd 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

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

- ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ** **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 ὙΠΑΠΑΝΤΗ 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
- Παρ., 10 Φεβ.** **Ἁγίου Χαραλάμπους τοῦ Θαυματουργοῦ**
8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
- Κυρ., 12 Φεβ.** **ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΣΩΤΟΥ**
8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
- Σαβ., 18 Φεβ.** **Πρῶτο Σάββατο τῶν Ψυχῶν**
8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καὶ Τρισάγιον
- Κυρ., 19 Φεβ.** **ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΠΟΚΡΕΩ**
8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
- Τριετές ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Φρειδερίκης Μπαδέκα. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!
- Σαβ., 25 Φεβ.** **Δεύτερο Σάββατο τῶν Ψυχῶν**
8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καὶ Τρισάγιον
- Κυρ., 26 Φεβ.** **ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΤΥΡΙΝΗΣ**
8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sun., Jan. 29

PHILOPTOCHOS GENERAL MEETING

@ the Philoptochos room @ the end of the Divine Liturgy.

GOYA MEETING

@ the end of the Divine Liturgy @ the Cathedral Office

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.

Fri., Feb. 17

COCO & KOLIVA FAMILY NIGHT

@ the Cathedral Social Hall @ 5:30pm.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

Apr. 22 BAPTISM Georgia Papalouka @ 11am

Apr. 22 BAPTISM Despoina Zoga Family @ 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 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 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 Πρώτης Επιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα
6.16-18, 7.1

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ
θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι
αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ
μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου
μὴ ἄπτεσθε· κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς
πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει
κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας,
ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ
σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ
θεοῦ.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Matthew

15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Εκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαίον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

15.21-28

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐξελθὼν ἐκεῖθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ Χαναναία ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρίων ἐκείνων ἐξελθοῦσα ἐκράυγαζεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· ἐλέησόν με, Κύριε, υἱὲ Δαυΐδ· ἡ θυγάτηρ μου κακῶς δαιμονίζεται. ὁ δὲ οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῇ λόγον. καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἠρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες· ἀπόλυσον αὐτήν, ὅτι κράζει ὄπισθεν ἡμῶν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰ μὴ εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἴκου Ἰσραήλ. ἡ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκύνησεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἔστι καλὸν λαβεῖν τὸν ἄρτον τῶν τέκνων καὶ βαλεῖν τοῖς κυναρίοις. ἡ δὲ εἶπε· ναί, Κύριε· καὶ γὰρ τὰ κυνάρια ἐσθίει ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τῶν κυρίων αὐτῶν. τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῇ· ὦ γύναι, μεγάλη σου ἡ πίστις! γενηθήτω σοι ὡς θέλεις. καὶ ἰάθη ἡ θυγάτηρ αὐτῆς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης.

Giving Thanks Eucharistic Stewardship



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



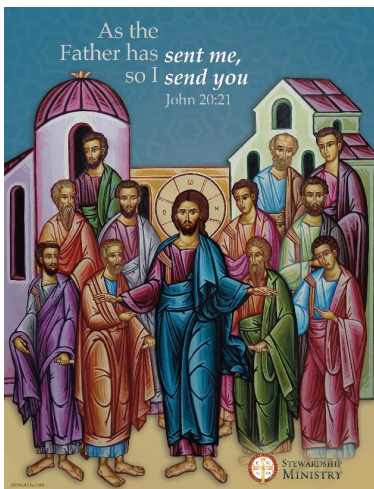
Through Holy Communion, we are drawn out of ourselves and embrace the mission of our parish. We carry the fire of God's love within us with the power to renew all things. When we understand the true meaning of the Holy Eucharist, we bridge the gap between liturgy and life, between the love of Jesus on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

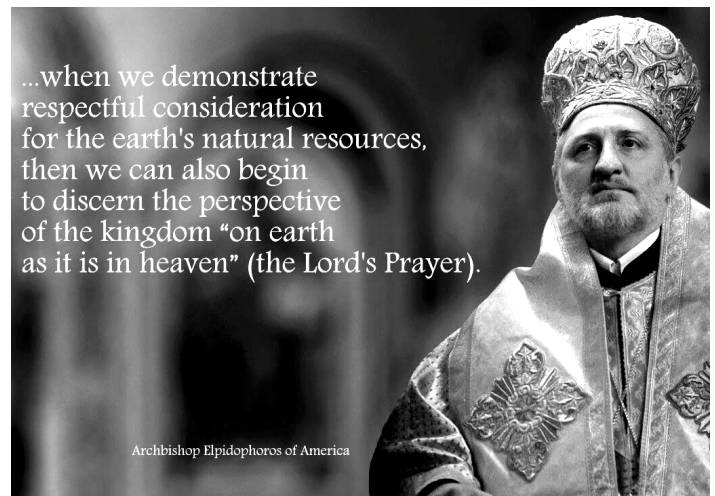


How many times have you heard people say, "I don't get anything out of liturgy"? The truth is that we don't come to church to *get* something, but to *give* ourselves – our whole being --- to God. We have to give ourselves as an offering to God and what we get in return is the presence of Jesus Christ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

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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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 22, 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
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“AI MYROPHORAI “
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\$20.00**

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TAKE PLACE DURING OUR BID-N-BUY
ON SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2023**

Call to purchase raffle tickets for YSL bag

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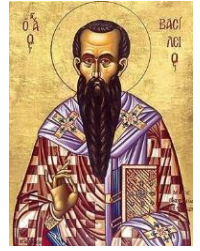
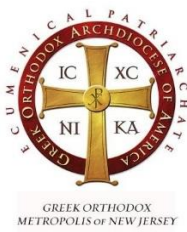
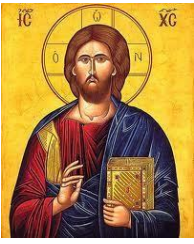
BIBLE BOWL 2023

Host Parish: Saint Thomas, 615 Mercer Street, Cherry Hill, NJ
Saturday, February 4th | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Welcome prayer, Quiz Game, Lunch, Service Project, Games
Please bring a brand new pack of cotton socks

All Orthodox Youth PreK-6th grade encouraged to register
Registration via Sign Up Genius by January 26th

Questions, contact: St.ThomasJOY@gmail.com



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

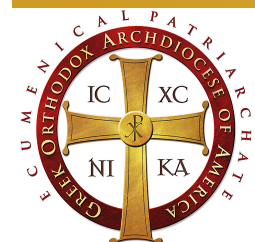
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

[Click Here to Register!](#)

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THE DVYC PRESENTS:



GOYA SPRING RETREAT

APRIL 28-30, 2023

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METROPOLIS OF
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HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

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for scholarship descriptions, eligibility requirements and to apply.

Deadline is April 3, 2023.

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SESSION TWO: JULY 19 – AUGUST 7

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