

# THE ARCHANGEL'S CALL

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TAXIARCHAE/ARCHANGELS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
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## THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE: EMBRACING DIVINE FULFILLMENT

*Fr. Athanasios Nenes*

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, also known as the Presentation of Christ, is traditionally celebrated in Christian Orthodox churches on February 2nd. This significant feast commemorates the presentation of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, in the temple in Jerusalem by Mary and Joseph, as prescribed by the Mosaic Law. This article will explore the profound theological and symbolical significance of this feast, drawing upon relevant scriptures and teachings from the Orthodox tradition.

### The Prophetic Fulfillment of St. Simeon's Prophecy

At the temple, Mary and Joseph encountered Simeon, a devout man of God and priest, who had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before seeing the Messiah. As Simeon laid eyes on the infant Jesus, he praised God in words that have echoed throughout the ages: "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32). St. Simeon recognized in Jesus the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies, the long-awaited Messiah who would bring salvation not only to Israel but also to all nations. The feast of the Presentation reminds us of God's faithfulness to His promises and the fulfillment of His redemptive plan.

### Jesus, the Light of the World

The Feast of the Presentation also highlights the symbolism of light. As Simeon beheld the infant Jesus, he referred to Him as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." Candles play a central role during this feast, reminding us that Jesus is the true Light who scatters darkness and illuminates our path. "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). Through His teachings, Jesus guides us towards spiritual enlightenment, dispelling ignorance, and sin. The candles we carry during the feast symbolize our participation in this divine light and our commitment to follow Christ in a world often overshadowed by darkness.

### Offering of Jesus to God and Our Call to Present Ourselves

The Feast of the Presentation emphasizes the offering of Jesus in the temple according to the Law of Moses. Mary and Joseph, devout and obedient followers of God, offered their firstborn Son to the Lord. This act not only celebrated the consecration of Jesus but also exemplified the surrender and dedication required of all believers.

"Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship" (Romans 12:1). Just as Jesus was presented by Mary and Joseph, we are called to present ourselves as living sacrifices to the Lord, acknowledging His lordship over our lives. The feast reminds us of the importance of offering our whole being to God and living a life that reflects His love, grace, and truth.

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple holds deep significance for Orthodox Christians worldwide. Through the prophecies fulfilled, Jesus as the Light of the World, and the act of offering, this feast invites us to deepen our understanding of Christ's mission and our own role as faithful disciples. As we celebrate this feast, may we draw inspiration from the dedication and obedience demonstrated by Mary, Joseph, Simeon, and all the faithful throughout history, and may we embrace the divine fulfillment found in Jesus Christ.



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The Mission of the Taxiarchae/Archangels Greek Orthodox Church is to proclaim the Gospel of Salvation through the Orthodox Christian Faith for the glory of our Triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We are a community of believers who journey towards our Lord Jesus Christ and one another through our WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, WITNESS, and SERVICE. We invite all people to join us on this journey toward the Kingdom of Heaven.

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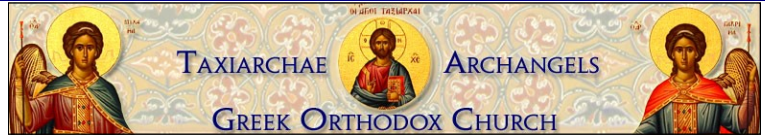
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*Our site is updated every week!*



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Ernest G. J. Anastos



On Thursday, January 11, our Parish Council took the Oath of Office for 2024. The officers for the 2024 Parish Council are listed above. I am again honored and privileged to be selected as our Parish Council President. I thank all the Parish Council members for their dedication and commitment. We look forward to working with Fr. Thanasi and our parishioners to continue to improve our Church, both spiritually and physically.

Thank you to those who have already submitted their 2024 Stewardship. If you have not done so yet, there is a form on page 10 that you can fill out and return with your pledge/donation. Please remember that it is through Stewardship that we sustain the budget of our Church. We all need to support our Church with our time, our talents and our treasures.

Our Capital Improvement Campaign Fund drive continues. Your donations are greatly needed in order for us to move forward with more needed improvements of our church.

As always, I thank you all for your support.

George Faggas,  
Parish Council President



«Δόξα τω Θεώ Πάντων Ἐνεκεν»  
**GLORY TO GOD FOR ALL**

«Νυν απολύεις τον δούλον σου Δέσποτα...  
 ότι είδον οι οφθαλμοί μου το σωτήριόν σου...»

Luke 2:28-32. "Lord, let your servant depart in  
 peace, for my eyes has seen....."

**Αδέλφια μου!**


Με αυτά τα λόγια ο δίκαιος γέρων προφήτης και ιερέας Συμεών υποδέχθηκε ως βρέφος τον Κύριο μας, στον ναό 40 ημέρες μετά την γέννησή Του, γεγονός που θα τιμήσουμε στην Δεσποτική εορτή της Υπαπαντής τώρα τον μήνα Φεβρουάριο. Ο άγιος Συμεών ο Δίκαιος, ήταν ένας ενάρετος Λευίτης-ιερέας σε βαθύ γήρας, ο οποίος αξιώθηκε κατόπιν πληροφόρησης από τον Θεό να δει αλλά και να τελέσει τον πρώτο εκκλησιασμό του Κυρίου μας ως βρέφος κατά το έθος της Ιουδαϊκής θρησκείας. Αυτό που τον χαρακτήριζε τον άγιο γέροντα ήταν η υπομονή και η επιμονή του βασισμένη στην βαθιά του πίστη και αγάπη στον Θεό που ενισχύονταν μέσα από την ταπεινή προσευχή του. Έτσι αξιώθηκε ο άγιος προφήτης Συμεών να ολοκληρωθεί ως άνθρωπος του Θεού να έρθει κοντά στον Θεό και Πλάστη του και να Τον δει και να Τον αγγίξει πριν την τελευταία του. Ας εμπνευστούμε και εμείς αδέλφια μου από τον Άγιο γέροντα Συμεών τον Δίκαιο και να ενισχυθούμε προσευχητικά, μέσα από την πίστη μας, στην υπομονή και επιμονή που χρειάζεται να επιδείξουμε ιδιαίτερα αυτές τις μέρες και να αποκτήσουμε αυτήν τη γαλήνη του αγίου γέροντα που τόσο λείπει από τον κόσμο!

*Καλό μήνα!*  
**Ο εφημέριος σας**  
**π. Αθανάσιος Νένης**

**My beloved!**

With these words the righteous elder, prophet and priest Symeon welcomed our Lord as an infant in the temple 40 days after His birth, which we celebrate as the feast of the Presentation of our Lord on February 2. Saint Symeon the Righteous was an elderly, pious Levite-priest, who claimed, after being informed by God, to see and to perform the first blessing service, or entrance, of our Lord as an infant into the Temple, according to the custom of Jewish law. What characterized him as a holy elder was his patience and perseverance, embedded in his deep faith and love for God, which were strengthened and guided through his humble prayer. Thus, the holy prophet Symeon was worthy to be fully a man of God, and being close to God and his Maker, to see Him and touch Him before taking his last breath. May we, my beloved, be inspired by Saint Elder Symeon the Righteous. May we be strengthened prayerfully, through our faith, with the patience and perseverance that we need to show, especially these days. May we receive the peace of Saint and Elder Symeon that is so much lacking in the world today.

*Have a blessed month!*  
**Your parish priest**  
**Fr. Athanasios Nenes**



**MEMORIAL SERVICE  
 FOR OUR BELOVED**


**FATHER EMMANUEL METAXAS  
 13 YEARS**

**PRESBYTERA PENELOPE METAXAS  
 7 YEARS)**

**STANLEY METAXAS 3 YEARS**

**SUNDAY  
 FEBRUARY 25**

**MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL  
 ΑΙΩΝΙΑ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ ΑΥΤΩΝ**



**BIBLE STUDY**  
Come Join Us

All are warmly invited to join the Bible Study Group which meets via zoom every week on **Monday evening at 8 PM**. With the participation of Father Nenes, and facilitated by Dr. Nicholas S. Racheotes, we engage in lively, thoughtful, and uplifting discussions of Holy Scripture in what always proves to be a fast-moving hour. The topics are selected by the group so as to be of general curiosity.

On Monday, January 29, we shall begin exploring the books of Peter from the New Testament.

To become part of our welcoming group, you need only contact Frank Catricketes at [fdcatricketes@gmail.com](mailto:fdcatricketes@gmail.com).



PHILOPTOCHOS  
Chapter of the Good Samaritan — Member of the National Ladies Philoptochos Society

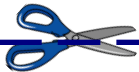
Dear Parish family,  
Thank you for attending Vasilopita Sunday. It is always nice to be together during coffee hour as a family.

Our Philoptochos Membership drive is ongoing. Please consider becoming a Philoptochos member. We can make a difference in people's lives. Please join us in this effort.

The Philoptochos is here to help those in need. If there are people you know that need some help, please let us know.

As always, I thank you for your support and love for our beloved Church.

*With sisterly love, Fotoula Kopellas*



Join Us!

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2024

Please fill out the information requested below and return it to the church office.

SEND TO: Taxiarchae/Archangels Greek Orthodox Church Attn: Philoptochos Membership  
25 Bigelow Avenue, Watertown, MA 02472

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to assist the outreach and philanthropic efforts of our Philoptochos Society (\$15 of which goes to the National Philoptochos Society and \$10 to the Metropolis of Boston as obligations).

Suggested Donation Amounts: \_\_\_\_\_\$30 \_\_\_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\_\_Other

The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society is one of the largest and oldest philanthropic women's organizations in this country. The word "philoptochos" translated means "friend of the poor". Officially, Philoptochos helps those in need and promotes the philanthropic endeavors of the Archdiocese. Unofficially, Philoptochos is the "heart" of every Greek Orthodox Church community. Comprised of women in all stages of life, the Taxiarchae Philoptochos supports our seniors, our youth, is an invaluable partner during the parish's annual fundraising festival, and can always be called upon when someone is sick or needs a helping hand.

**We invite you to join our ministry.** Just take a moment to reflect on how a strong church community enriches your life and your family's. An active Philoptochos goes hand in hand with a strong church community. We all lead busy lives as we strive to fulfill our roles as mothers, daughters, spouses and working professionals, but we need YOUR help to help others. Please take that first step to join us and remember your commitment level is totally up to you.

**Becoming a member is easy.** Simply fill out the form above and forward it with a membership donation to Philoptochos via the church office. Please keep in mind that our local chapter of Philoptochos is required to forward \$25 of every offering, as an obligation, to the National and Metropolis Philoptochos so only the amount over our obligation stays with us.





## Lift up your voice! Join the Choir!

This is a perfect time to think about joining our Choir. In a few weeks, we will begin preparing hymns of the beautiful Lenten and Easter season.

We welcome new members! Join us in the loft any Sunday morning, where you can follow along and see if this is something you'd like to add to your church life. Some choral experience is always a plus, but even if you have never sung in the choir before, we will stand by you and help you along! With that in mind, here's a small guide outlining the basics of getting started.

- **A New Challenge:** Learning to sing is a challenge in itself, but learning to sing with others is a skill that makes the experience all the more rewarding. While the ability to read music is helpful, it is not required – we will teach you everything you need to know to get started.
- **Social Benefits:** As with any club or social group, membership will not only enhance your circle of friends but also your social life. Many of our choir members develop life-long friendships. Plus, you get a great view of the congregation and a reserved seat!
- **Education:** There is a wealth of sacred choral music to discover and being part of a choir is one way of finding some of the hidden gems. Learn more about your faith through hymns that the choir works on.
- **Health Benefits:** Singing is an ideal way to relax and relieve stress as it provides an outlet from the pressures of daily life.
- **A Lifelong Passion:** Choral singing can become a hobby for life. There are no age or gender restrictions, it requires only time to join.

### Some Things to Remember:

- Choir contributes to the understanding of God and the experience of worship*
- Choir gives us the opportunity to be worship leaders*
- Choir fulfills the Biblical admonishment to "sing to our God."*
- Choir focuses on DOING rather than OBSERVING*
- Choir helps develop concepts of teamwork and cooperation*
- Choir is a gift that will last a lifetime*

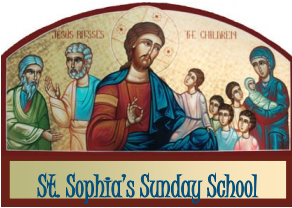
Please join us!  
Contact Choir Director  
Cynthia Alex at  
cindialex1@gmail.com for  
more information and for  
rehearsal dates.



### Choir Appreciation Night

"Vasilopita"  
2024

Taxiarchae Choir  
and the Christmas  
Concert Chorus



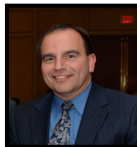
The staff of St. Sophia's Sunday School invite all Godparents to attend our annual Godparent Sunday on February 11<sup>th</sup> and attend Sunday School with their Godchild. (See information below).

Great and Holy Lent begins on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and will include the Icon Procession on the Sunday of Orthodoxy on March 24<sup>th</sup>. We ask all children to bring their favorite Icon to Church so they can participate in the Icon Procession. The Oratorical Festival will be on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Anyone interested in participating should contact Fr. Thanasi or Costas Karageorgis at [ckarageorgis@goarchangels.com](mailto:ckarageorgis@goarchangels.com)

Upcoming Important Dates through April 2024  
 February 11<sup>th</sup>: [Godparent Sunday](#)  
 March 24<sup>th</sup>: [Sunday of Orthodoxy](#)  
 April 21<sup>st</sup>: [Oratorical Festival](#)  
 April 27<sup>th</sup>: [Lazarus Saturday, Breakfast, Palm Crosses](#)  
 April 28<sup>th</sup>: [Palm Sunday – Palm Procession](#)

Thank you for your help and God Bless you!

*Costas Karageorgis,  
 Sunday School Director*



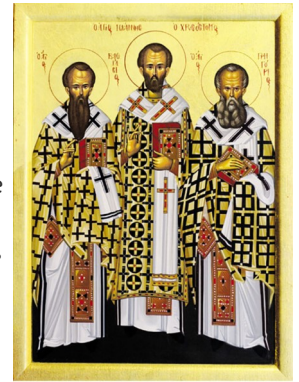
*You are invited to attend  
 Godparent Sunday, February 11*



We ask your child(ren) to invite their Godparent(s) to attend Godparent Sunday and sit together in church as we participate in the Divine Liturgy and receive Holy Communion as a family. After Communion, Godparents are asked to attend and participate in their Godchild's Sunday School class. Refreshments will be offered downstairs in the classroom area by our Sunday School staff. Each teacher has prepared a lesson that relates to baptism, Orthodoxy, the role of a Godparent, etc.

Yiayiades, papoudes, aunts, uncles and cousins are invited if a Godparent cannot attend.

# Greek School



The Greek School Program for the **Feast of the Three Hierarchs** will take place on **Sunday, February 4**, at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please come and share with us our pride in our Greek School students.

The Three Hierarchs did not only dedicate their life to our faith, but they also became guardians of the Greek Culture and Education. I would like to take this opportunity to write about languages.

Our mother language is the one we learn in the first years of our lives from our family environment and country. A child with parents of different nationalities will learn the language(s) that are spoken at home before they even go to school (δίγλωσσα.) Immigrant children learn the language of their parents as well as the language of the country they live in. The Greek language is not the same in all regions of Greece. The Cretans have a different pronunciation and use different words. The same goes for the Cypriots and Pontians. These are the different dialects that enrich the common Greek language. Children who learn these dialects should be encouraged to honor and understand those differences.

The power of language:

- Languages are spoken only by humans.
- All languages are created the same way, small bites of sound (the consonants) are without meaning but when they are put together with vowels, they make words and assigned meaning.
- Since all languages are built the same way, they are not better or worse, richer or poorer.
- Modern languages are always changing. Language has no boundaries because people come together from other cultures and must communicate so they adapt and borrow from other languages. Languages often overlap. This is simply change, not corruption. It is part of the evolution of language, producing "many faces" such as geographical dialects as well as different forms that serve the many ways we interact with other humans and facilitate understanding. Languages have been at the heart of the progression of civilization throughout the ages and we all should honor and respect their history.

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*Our Children...*



*Our JOY!*



*Making snow-globes!*

JOIN US FOR

# February Joy

Junior Orthodox Youth  
Ages 5 to 12

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**  
5-7 PM

WE WILL BE MAKING A SEASONAL CRAFT

PIZZA AND A TREAT WILL BE PROVIDED.

YOU MUST RSVP TO [CKOURKOULIS@GOARCHANGELS.ORG](mailto:CKOURKOULIS@GOARCHANGELS.ORG) BY FEBRUARY 2ND TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION AND AVAILABILITY.

February Family Fun

**RESCHEDULED**  
FAMILY MINISTRIES  
A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

# SLIME PARTY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 6-8 PM  
PIZZA AND A TREAT WILL BE PROVIDED

YOU MUST RSVP TO [CKOURKOULIS@GOARCHANGELS.ORG](mailto:CKOURKOULIS@GOARCHANGELS.ORG) BY FEBRUARY 9TH TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION AND AVAILABILITY.

...and coming in March

Friday, March 1st  
6:30 pm

# GREEK MOVIE NIGHT

**My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3**

Light refreshments will be served before the film begins  
Free Will Donation

Contact [Ckourkoulis@goarchangels.org](mailto:Ckourkoulis@goarchangels.org) to RSVP or with any questions

The Taxiarchae Church, Watertown and St. Sava Cathedral, Cambridge invite you to an evening of music, dance, food & fun



March 9, 2024 7 PM to 11 PM

Greek music by The Makredes Ensemble Serbian music by DJ

Enjoy Greek and Serbian Cuisine

Admission: \$60 Kids 12 and under - FREE

MUST RSVP by February 24, 2024 Taxiarchae Church 619-924-8182

PHILOPTIMO CHAT GROUP

Men and women are welcome! Get creative, make connections!

3rd Thursday of the month Thursday, February 15 10 AM to Noon



Linger over coffee and Linda's donuts

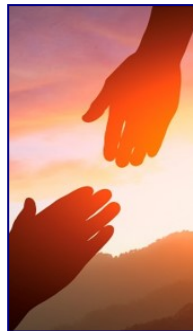
Join a friendly group!

TOPIC: SHARE YOUR LIFE-TIME STORIES

Please join us—men and women. Bring a friend! Our group is growing! We hope to see you!



Costa Magimbi, our chanter, is available to assist and guide parishioners who are having problems navigating the Massachusetts Social Services system. You can meet with Costa on Sundays after the Divine Liturgy to set up an appointment.



The HELPING HANDS MINISTRY'S sole purpose is to make the lives of our Parishioners easier in view of the restrictions many are facing today. The services we offer are: RX pickup/drug store, Postal needs, Grocery shopping. If you know someone from our church who may need these services, please contact Georgia (Jody) Bitsikas by email

gbitsikas@aol.com or by calling 617-653-2461.



Remember in your prayers our brother and sisters who passed from this life...

- ...on December 31, 2023 George Loulourgas
...on January 19, George Delyani
...on January 22, Fontaine (Manjourides) Anzalone

Blessed is the way wherein you walk today; for there is prepared for you a place of rest.

May their memory be eternal. Αιωία η μνήμη.





American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association  
 "HARRIS J BOORAS" CHAPTER #406, ORDER OF AHEPA

Please let us know if a brother is sick or in need.	
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**GRECIAN  
FESTIVAL**  
2024  
WATERTOWN

**3 Days  
of Fun**



Save the dates!

June 21, 22, 23

Welcome to the newest member of our church family!



January 7—Nico Anthony Sabatino  
 Parents: John & Stephanie (Ducas) with Nico Anthony and Elenia  
 Godparents: Sarah and Matthew Ducas

Blessings



**Outreach Ministries** A message about clothing donations.

During the holiday season, our Outreach program collected coats and clothing. I was disappointed and disheartened to see that many of the donations were unwearable. Many garments were stained, torn and covered in bleach stains. I personally sort all the donations and these unusable garments went into the trash. When donating, please ask yourself, would I want to wear this? If the answer is no, please do not donate it. If the garment has light wear from normal use, no longer fits, or is from a past season, then we will be happy

to accept it.

Thank you all for your understanding and continued support of our Outreach programs. If you have questions about donating please contact me at [ckourkoulis@goarchangels.org](mailto:ckourkoulis@goarchangels.org)

The needs of the Watertown Food Pantry continue. We are grateful for your generosity with the non-perishable food donations! Shown below is a Wish List for the food pantry and for FINEX House. This Wish List is just a guide. The Pantry will take all food, but **please be sure to check the expiration date.** The Health Dept. will not allow the food pantry to accept any expired items.

God bless you for your support! My sincerest thanks in helping our Outreach Program be so successful. For more info, please contact me at [CKourkoulis@goarchangels.org](mailto:CKourkoulis@goarchangels.org)



**This month, the Food Pantry is especially in need of KLEENEX! Please try to help!**

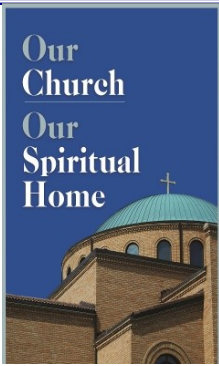
- Flour • Sugar • Brown Sugar
- Condiments • Cooking Oil
- Vanilla Extract
- Pasta • Rice • Instant Mashed Potato
- Box Mac & Cheese
- Cereal/Cold cereal • Oatmeal
- Kids' School Snacks
- Canned Goods: Vegetables • Fruits
- Tuna • Chickpeas • Beans • Soups • Spam
- Tomato Sauce • Paste • Whole tomatoes

- Peanut Butter • Jam/Jelly
- Coffee • Tea • Hot Chocolate Mix
- Desserts: Pie crusts (not the refrigerated kind) • Pie fillings
- Pudding mixes • Marshmallows
- Ensure Nutrition Drinks
- Cleaning Products
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Shampoo and conditioner



Items requested are:

- Sanitary napkins
- Cocoa butter
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Baby shampoo
- Tooth brushes
- Vaseline
- Baby lotion
- Tooth paste



We ask you to share your talents with our parish. Please contact Father Athanasios Nenes ([anenes@goarchangels.com](mailto:anenes@goarchangels.com)) or any other members of the Parish Council. If you have already paid or committed this year's Stewardship, we sincerely appreciate your generosity. If you have not yet made your contribution or commitment, we humbly ask for your Stewardship gift this year. For your convenience you can make your donation via the link to PayPal found on the parish's website, or by mailing a regular check. May the grace of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you and your loved ones.

*Rev. Fr. Athanasios Nenes, Parish Priest  
Evelyn Haralampu, Stewardship Chair*

**2024 STEWARDSHIP (as of January 18) 63 Stewards**

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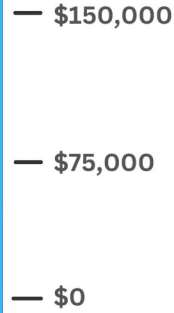
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**2023-2024 Capital Improvement Campaign Fund**



Church Capital Improvement Campaign update. To date we have raised \$38,000 of the \$150,000 we need to raise for much needed improvements to our Church. We used approved monies from the operations account for the parking lot improvement but need to repay the operations account once we have raised the money. Thank you to those that have donated! If you would like to donate please visit the Church website, click on Donate, then Capital Improvement Campaign.



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<b>Sunday Schedule: Orthros: 8:30, Doxology, Divine Liturgy: 9:30 AM</b> <b>Weekday Liturgies: 8:30 AM</b> <b>Paraklesis to the Theotokos Gorgoepikoos: Tuesdays at 6 PM</b> <b>Adult Bible Study: Mondays, 8 PM via Zoom</b> <b>Greek School: Thu 4:30-6:30 PM; Sat 10 AM-12 PM</b>				<b>1</b> Greek School p.6  <b>Paraklesis to Panagia Gorgoepikoos</b>	<b>2</b> <b>The Presentation of our Lord</b> Orthros Divine Liturgy 8.30 am	<b>3</b> Greek School p.6
<b>4</b> <b>15th Sunday of Matthew</b> Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46  Three Hierarchs Greek School Program p.6	<b>5</b> Bible Study 8 PM p.3 Via Zoom	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Greek School p.6  <b>Paraklesis to Panagia Gorgoepikoos</b>	<b>9</b> JOY 5-7 PM p.7	<b>10</b> <b>St. Haralambos</b> Orthros Divine Liturgy 8.30 am  Greek School p.6
<b>11</b> <b>16th Sunday of Matthew</b> Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30  Godparent Sunday p.6	<b>12</b> Bible Study 8 PM p.3 Via Zoom	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> Philotimo Chat Group p.8  Greek School p.6  <b>Paraklesis to Panagia</b>	<b>16</b> Slime Party 6-8 PM p.7	<b>17</b> Greek School p.6
<b>18</b> <b>Sunday of the Canaanite</b> Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1 Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28	<b>19</b> Bible Study 8 PM p.3 Via Zoom	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Greek School p.6  <b>Paraklesis to Panagia</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Greek School p.6
<b>25</b> <b>Sunday of the Publican &amp; Pharisee</b> <b>Tridion Begins</b> Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14  <i>English emphasized Liturgy</i> Memorial Service for Father & Presbyteria Metaxas p.3	<b>26</b> Bible Study 8 PM p.3 Via Zoom	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> Greek School p.6  <b>Paraklesis to Panagia Gorgoepikoos</b>	