

**GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY
ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

256 South 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-627-4389

Email: office@saintgeorgecathedral.org

Web: www.saintgeorgecathedral.org

Office Hours, Tuesday – Thursday, 9:30am to 2:30pm

**Very Reverend Archimandrite Ambrose Bitziadis-Bowers
Presiding Priest**



Today is: Sunday, December 11, 2022

11TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Daniel the Stylite / Luke the Stylite of Chalcedon

Δανιήλ ὁ Στυλίτης / Λουκᾶς ὁ Στυλίτης

***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 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** **11th SUNDAY OF LUKE**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- Mon., Dec. 12** **St. Spyridon the Wonderworker**
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Thur., Dec. 15** **St. Eleutherios Bishop of Illyria**
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Dec., 18** **SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
- Fri., Dec. 23** **The Royal Hours of Christmas**
Services start at 8:30am
- Sat., Dec. 24** **Eve of the Nativity of the Lord**
Eugenia the Martyr of Rome
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Dec. 25** **HOLY NATIVITY OF CHRIST**
8:45am Orthros, 9:45am St. Basil the Great's Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Jan. 1** **THE CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD**
Saint Basil the Great Archbishop of Caesarea the Wonderworker
THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR
8:45am Orthros, 9:45am Divine Liturgy
- Thur., Jan. 5** **The Royal Hours of the Epiphany with the St. Basil's Vespereal Liturgy, and the Holy Water Service**
Service starts at 8:30am
- Fri., Jan. 6** **THE HOLY EPIPHANY**
with the Service of the Holy Water
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Sat., Jan. 7** **St. John the Baptizer**
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ	ΕΝΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Δευτ., 12 Δεκ.	Ἁγίου Σπυρίδωνος τοῦ Θαυματουργοῦ 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Πέμπ., 15 Δεκ.	Ἁγίου Ἐλευθερίου ἐπισκόπου Ἰλλυρίας 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 18 Δεκ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΙΝ ΤΗΝ ΓΕΝΝΗΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΙΗΣΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία <i>Ἀναπαράστασις τοῦ Κατηχητικοῦ Σχολείου τοῦ μυστηρίου τῆς Γεννήσεως τοῦ Θεανθρώπου</i>
Παρ., 23 Δεκ.	Οἱ Βασιλικές Ὁρες τῶν Χριστουγέννων Οἱ ἀκολουθίες ἀρχίζουν στίς 8:30π.μ.
Σαβ., 24 Δεκ.	Παραμονή τῶν Χριστουγέννων 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 25 Δεκ.	ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΑ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:45π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 1 Ἰαν.	Η ΠΕΡΙΤΟΜΗ ΤΟΥ ΚΥΡΙΟΥ ΗΜΩΝ ΙΗΣΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Καισαρείας τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ ΑΡΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΝΕΟΥ ΕΤΟΥΣ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Τετ., 5 Ἰαν.	Οἱ Βασιλικές Ὁρες τῶν Θεοφανίων μετά τοῦ Ἑσπερινοῦ τῶν Θεοφανίων καί τῆς Θείας Λειτουργίας τοῦ Μ. Βασιλείου, καί τοῦ ἀγιασμοῦ τῶν ὑδάτων Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στίς 8:30π.μ.
Πεμ., 6 Ἰαν.	ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΑ 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καί ἐν συνεχεία ὁ ἀγιασμός τῶν ὑδάτων
Παρ., 7 Ἰαν.	Ἁγίου Προδρόμου καί Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Tues., Dec. 13** **Parish Council Meeting**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.
- Sun., Dec. 18** **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND CATHEDRAL
CHRISTMAS 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.*
- Tue., Dec. 20** **Metropolis of New Jersey Annual Christmas
Tree Lighting and Open House Celebration**
*@ the Metropolis of NJ Headquarters from 6pm –
9pm.*
- Sun., Jan. 8** **Cathedral Vasilopita Cutting and
Philoptochos Sisterhood Luncheon.
Proceeds benefit St. Basil Academy,
Garrison, NY**
*@ the Social Hall immediately after the end of
the Divine Liturgy*
- Tues., Jan. 10** **Parish Council Meeting**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

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

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians

3:23-29; 4:1-5

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Γαλάτας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

3.23-29, 4.1-5

Ἀδελφοί, ὅταν ὁ Χριστὸς φανερωθῆ, ἡ ζωὴ ἡμῶν, τότε καὶ ὑμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ φανερωθήσεσθε ἐν δόξῃ. Νεκρώσατε οὖν τὰ μέλη ὑμῶν τὰ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, πορνείαν, ἀκαθαρσίαν, πάθος, ἐπιθυμίαν κακὴν, καὶ τὴν πλεονεξίαν, ἣτις ἐστὶν εἰδωλολατρεία, δι' ἧς ἔρχεται ἡ ὀργὴ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς υἱοὺς τῆς ἀπειθείας· Ἐν οἷς καὶ ὑμεῖς περιεπατήσατέ ποτε, ὅτε ἐζῆτε ἐν αὐτοῖς. Νυνὶ δὲ ἀπόθεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς τὰ πάντα, ὀργήν, θυμόν, κακίαν, βλασφημίαν, αἰσχρολογίαν ἐκ τοῦ στόματος ὑμῶν· μὴ ψεύδεσθε εἰς ἀλλήλους, ἀπεκδυσάμενοι τὸν παλαιὸν ἄνθρωπον σὺν ταῖς πράξεσιν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι τὸν νέον, τὸν ἀνακαινούμενον εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν κατ' εἰκόνα τοῦ κτίσαντος αὐτόν· ὅπου οὐκ ἔστι Ἕλληνας καὶ Ἰουδαῖος, περιτομὴ καὶ ἀκροβυστία, βάρβαρος, Σκύθης, δοῦλος, ἐλεύθερος· ἀλλὰ τὰ πάντα καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν Χριστός

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Luke

14:16-24

The Lord said this parable: "A man once gave a great banquet, and invited many; and at the time of the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for all is now ready.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I go out and see it; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I must go to examine them; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported this to his master. Then the householder in anger said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and maimed and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and there is still room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges, and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet. For many are called, but few are chosen.'"

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκάν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

14.16-24

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωπός τις ἐποίησε δεῖπνον μέγα καὶ ἐκάλεσε πολλούς· καὶ ἀπέστειλε τὸν δοῦλον αὐτοῦ τῇ ὥρᾳ τοῦ δείπνου εἰπεῖν τοῖς κεκλημένοις· ἔρχεσθε, ὅτι ἤδη ἔτοιμά ἐστι πάντα. καὶ ἤρξαντο ἀπὸ μιᾶς παραιτεῖσθαι πάντες. ὁ πρῶτος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀγρὸν ἠγόρασα, καὶ ἔχω ἀνάγκην ἐξελθεῖν καὶ ἰδεῖν αὐτόν· ἐρωτῶ σε, ἔχε με παρητημένον. καὶ ἕτερος εἶπε· ζεύγη βοῶν ἠγόρασα πέντε, καὶ πορεύομαι δοκιμάσαι αὐτά· ἐρωτῶ σε, ἔχε με παρητημένον. καὶ ἕτερος εἶπε· γυναῖκα ἔγημα, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο οὐ δύναμαι ἐλθεῖν. καὶ παραγενόμενος ὁ δοῦλος ἐκεῖνος ἀπήγγειλε τῷ κυρίῳ αὐτοῦ ταῦτα. τότε ὀργισθεὶς ὁ οἰκοδεσπότης εἶπε τῷ δούλῳ αὐτοῦ· ἔξελθε ταχέως εἰς τὰς πλατείας καὶ ῥύμας τῆς πόλεως, καὶ τοὺς πτωχοὺς καὶ ἀναπήρους καὶ χωλοὺς καὶ τυφλοὺς εἰσάγαγε ὧδε. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ δοῦλος· κύριε, γέγονεν ὡς ἐπέταξας, καὶ ἔτι τόπος ἐστί. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ κύριος πρὸς τὸν δοῦλον· ἔξελθε εἰς τὰς ὁδοὺς καὶ φραγμοὺς καὶ ἀνάγκασον εἰσελθεῖν, ἵνα γεμισθῇ ὁ οἶκος μου. λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδεὶς τῶν ἀνδρῶν ἐκείνων τῶν κεκλημένων γεύσεταιί μου τοῦ δείπνου. Πολλοὶ γὰρ εἰσιν κλητοί, ὀλίγοι δὲ ἐκλεκτοί.



Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

256 South 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 • Tel.: (215) 627-4389
Fax: (215) 627-4394 • Web: saintgeorgecathedral.org
Very Reverend Archimandrite, Ambrose Bitziadis-Bowers, Presiding Priest
office@saintgeorgecathedral.org

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
Co-Chairman

Dr. Kostis Kourelis
100th Anniversary Committee
Co-Chairman



Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

256 South 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 • Tel.: (215) 627-4389
Fax: (215) 627-4394 • Web: saintgeorgecathedral.org
Very Reverend Archimandrite, Ambrose Bitziadis-Bowers, Presiding Priest
office@saintgeorgecathedral.org

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 ελληνορθόδοξου 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 ἐστί 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 Ελληνορθόδοξου 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 Σαρκιογλου
Μέλος Επιτροπής εκατονταετηρίδος

Δρ. Κώστας Κουρέλης
Μέλος Επιτροπής εκατονταετηρίδος



**HIS EMINENCE
ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA
AND**

ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

PROUDLY PRESENT

A Christmas Concert

*with selections from Handel's "Messiah"
along with Christmas songs and Carols*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

**ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
256 SOUTH 8TH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA**

**DEDICATED TO THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARIES OF BOTH
THE GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE AND ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL**

Featuring

THE ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN CATHEDRAL CHOIR TENAFLY, NJ
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS FROM THE TRI STATE METROPOLITAN AREA IN NY
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MAESTRO DIMITRIOS M. FOUSTERIS

**TICKETS \$40 FOR ADULTS, \$20 FOR STUDENTS
LIGHT BITES AND REFRESHMENTS AFTER CONCERT IN SOCIAL HALL**

scan code
for details
and tickets



**Email: office@saintgeorgecathedral.org
Visit: www.saintgeorgecathedral.org
Call: (215) 627-4389**



LIMITED EDITION CENTENNIAL

St. George Cathedral Ornament

Each Ornament is
24k gold plated

\$25.00

Beautiful memento
and family heirloom

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE RESTORATION OF ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL

ORNAMENT DEPICTS THE CATHEDRAL PLATED IN 24K GOLD
NESTLED IN BOX COMPLETED WITH VELVET BAG AND NOTE FROM
THE VERY REVEREND FR. AMBROSE

PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE@SAINTGEORGE CATHEDRAL.ORG OR
SEE A MEMBER OF PARISH COUNCIL TO PURCHASE



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Pageant

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18

FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY


**AFTERWARDS, ALL ARE INVITED TO GATHER IN
THE SOCIAL HALL FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY
AND THE PHILPTOCHOS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**



LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS OF
ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR







CHRISTMAS SHOP OPEN AFTER LITURGY .
STOCKING STUFFERS-JEWELRY -AND
MORE PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OUR
SOCIAL SERVICES.



**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 18TH**



**LOUKOUMADES & PRE ORDERED
SWEETS AVAILABLE
FOR PICK-UP**



St. George Cathedral
256 s.8th st
philadelphia,pa

**LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS OF
ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL
"AI MYROPHOPAI"
ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAKE SALE
DECEMBER 18, 2022**



**ASSORTED TRAY OF PASTRIES
(BAKLAVA, KATAIFI, MELOMAKARONA,
KOURAMBIEDES, KOULOURAKIA) \$ 50.00
BAKLAVA TRAY(15 PIECES) \$40.00
KATAIFI(15 PIECES) \$40.00
MELOMAKARONA (12 PIECES) \$18.00
KOURAMBIEDES (12 PIECES) \$18.00
KOULOURAKIA (1 POUND) \$12.00
VASILOPITA \$20.00**

**ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
256 S.8TH ST.- PHILADELPHIA, PA**

Maria Ziogas (215) 470-3754
maryziogas@verizon.net
Jean Volikas (215) 806-8509
Angela Malicki (267) 253-0573
angela.malicki@gmail.com

Please place your baked and Vasilopita
orders before by December 5th

www.saintgeorgecathedral.org
IG @stgeorgecathedralphiladelphia

Name _____

Phone number/email _____

Order request



GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

*His Eminence,
Archbishop Elpidophoros of America*

*Requests the pleasure of your company
at the*

**2022 DELAWARE VALLEY REGION
AMBASSADOR AWARDS BANQUET**

on

Sunday, December 18, 2022

at

“The Adelfia”

1750 Clements Bridge Road, Deptford, NJ 08096

Your presence will be greatly appreciated

Cocktail Hour: 5:00pm

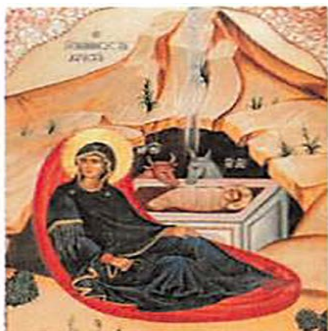
Program and Dinner: 6:00pm

Tickets: Adults: \$100.00

Children (12 years old and younger) : \$50.00

Please contact and make checks payable to your local parish
to purchase tickets.

RSVP by December 1, 2022



GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY



*His Eminence
Archbishop Elpidophoros of America*

Cordially Invites you to the

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING



OPEN HOUSE

on

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

6:00 - 9:00pm

At the

Metropolis Headquarters

215 E. Grove Street

Westfield, NJ 07090



PROCEEDS
BENEFIT
ST. BASIL
ACADEMY
GARRISON, NY

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Vasilopita Cutting and Philoptochos Sisterhood luncheon

Saint Basil Academy is a national not-for-profit philanthropic center for children and young adults in need. The mission of the institution is to provide a safe and supportive environment where the children and young adults in need are nurtured to become healthy members of society with vision and hope. Saint Basil Academy, located in the Hudson Valley of New York, also serves the faithful of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and other visitors from around the world.

Join us in the Social Hall immediately after Divine Liturgy

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
256 S. 8th Street Philadelphia, PA (215) 627-4389

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.



Published by:

**ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

Contact Information:

Tel: (215) 627-4389

www.saintgeorgecathedral.org

Email: office@saintgeorgecathedral.org

<https://www.facebook.com/saintgeorgecathedral>

Office Hours, Tuesday – Thursday, 9:30am to 2:30pm