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**Today is: Sunday, April 3, 2022**

**SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN OF CLIMACUS**

**Nicetas of Medicium / Joseph the Hymnographer  
Νικήτας ὁ ἀπό Μηδικίου / Ἰωσήφ ὁ Ὑμνογράφος**

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**Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please know that your presence with us today has been a blessing.**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN OF CLIMACUS</b> 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
<b>Mond., April 4</b>	<b>The Great Compline Service</b> Service starts at 6:00pm
<b>Wed., April 6</b>	<b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b> Service starts at 8:30am
<b>Frid. April. 8</b>	<b>THE ACATHYST HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS</b> Service starts at 6:30pm
<b>Sun., April 10</b>	<b>SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT</b> 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy - <i>1-Year Memorial Service Demetrios Angelis. May his memory be eternal!</i>
<b>Mond., April 11</b>	<b>The Great Compline Service</b> Service starts at 6:00pm
<b>Wed., April 13</b>	<b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b> Service starts at 8:30am
<b>Sat., April 16</b>	<b>Saturday of Lazarus</b> 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
<b>Sun., April 17</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

**For the Holy Week Schedule see the inserted program**

## ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

<b>ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ</b>	<b>ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΚΛΙΜΑΚΟΣ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Δευτ., 4 Απρ.</b>	<b>Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον</b> Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:00μ.μ.
<b>Τετ., 6 Απρ.</b>	<b>Ἡ Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία</b> Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 8:30π.μ.
<b>Παρ., 8 Απρ.</b>	<b>Ο ΑΚΑΘΙΣΤΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΝ</b> Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:30μ.μ.
<b>Κυρ., 10 Απρ.</b>	<b>ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΙΑΣ ΜΑΡΙΑΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΙΓΥΠΤΙΑΣ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία - Ἐτήσιο Μνημόσυνον Δημητρίου Ἀγγελή. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!
<b>Δευτ., 11 Απρ.</b>	<b>Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον</b> Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:00μ.μ.
<b>Τετ., 13 Απρ.</b>	<b>Ἡ Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία</b> Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 8:30π.μ.
<b>Σαβ., 16 Απρ.</b>	<b>Σάββατο τοῦ Λαζάρου</b> 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Κυρ., 17 Απρ.</b>	<b>ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΒΑΪΩΝ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

**Γὰ τὸ πρόγραμμα τῆς Μεγάλης Ἑβδομάδος  
δεῖτε τὸ ἔνθετο φυλλάδιον**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Tuesday, April 12**     **Parish Council Meeting**  
*@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.*
- Friday, April 29**     **Philoptochos Sisterhood Bid & Buy event**  
*@ the Cathedral Social Hall @ 6:00pm*
- Sunday, May 1**     **SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY**  
*@ the Social Hall, @ the end of the Divine Liturgy*
- Tues., May 3**     **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting**  
*@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:00pm.*
- Sunday, May 8**     **Philoptochos Sisterhood Centennial Celebration  
Historic Event**  
*@ the Cathedral Social Hall, immediately at the end  
of the Divine Liturgy*
- Tuesday, May 10**     **Parish Council Meeting**  
*@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.*
- Monday, May 16**     **Metropolis of New Jersey Clergy-Laity**  
*@ the Waterfalls Catering Center  
34165 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE*
- Tuesday, June 7**     **Parish Council Meeting**  
*@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.*

## **UPCOMING SACRAMENTS**

**May 15 BAPTISM**, Stephanie & Steve Maslanik @ 1:00pm

**May 21 BAPTISM**, Jamie Beldekos Cloak family @ 12:30pm

**May 22 BAPTISM**, George Konstantinidis Family @ 1:30pm

**May 28 WEDDING**, Kevin Healy & Sophia Nannas @ 4:00pm

**June 11 WEDDING**, Zachary P. Lountzis & Kathryn E. Guerra @ 4:00pm

**June 19 BAPTISM**, Barabalios Family @ 1pm.

**July 2 WEDDING**, Demetrios Nasioudis & Ariel Haan @ 3:00pm

**July 3 WEDDING**, Andrew Tiffany & Lisa Belisonzi @ 3:00pm

**July 23. WEDDING**, Demetrios Albertini & Christina Karapalides @ 4:00pm

## **THE EPISTLE READING**

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

6:13-20

Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So, when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

## Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

6.13-20

Ἀδελφοί, τῷ Ἀβραὰμ ἐπαγγειλάμενος ὁ θεός, ἐπεὶ κατ' οὐδενὸς εἶχεν μείζονος ὁμόσαι, ὥμοσεν καθ' ἑαυτοῦ, λέγων, Ἴη μὴν εὐλογῶν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ πληθύνων πληθυνῶ σε. Καὶ οὕτως μακροθυμήσας ἐπέτυχεν τῆς ἐπαγγελίας. Ἄνθρωποι μὲν γὰρ κατὰ τοῦ μείζονος ὁμνύουσιν, καὶ πάσης αὐτοῖς ἀντιλογίας πέρας εἰς βεβαίωσιν ὁ ὄρκος. Ἐν ᾧ περισσότερον βουλόμενος ὁ θεὸς ἐπιδειῖξαι τοῖς κληρονόμοις τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τὸ ἀμετάθετον τῆς βουλῆς αὐτοῦ, ἐμεσίτευσεν ὄρκῳ, ἵνα διὰ δύο πραγμάτων ἀμεταθέτων, ἐν οἷς ἀδύνατον ψεύσασθαι θεόν, ἰσχυρὰν παράκλησιν ἔχωμεν οἱ καταφυγόντες κρατῆσαι τῆς προκειμένης ἐλπίδος· ἦν ὡς ἄγκυραν ἔχομεν τῆς ψυχῆς ἀσφαλῆ τε καὶ βεβαίαν, καὶ εἰσερχομένην εἰς τὸ ἐσώτερον τοῦ καταπετάσματος· ὅπου πρόδρομος ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν εἰσῆλθεν Ἰησοῦς, κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ ἀρχιερεὺς γενόμενος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.



# THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Mark

9:17-31

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

# ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

9.17-30

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄνθρωπός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ λέγων, διδάσκαλε, ἤνεγκα τὸν υἱόν μου πρὸς σε, ἔχοντα πνεῦμα ἄλαλον. καὶ ὅπου ἂν αὐτὸν καταλάβῃ, ῥήσσει αὐτόν, καὶ ἀφρίζει καὶ τρίζει τοὺς ὀδόντας αὐτοῦ, καὶ ξηραίνεται· καὶ εἶπον τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου ἵνα αὐτὸ ἐκβάλωσι, καὶ οὐκ ἴσχυσαν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς αὐτῷ λέγει· ὧ γενεὰ ἄπιστος, ἕως πότε πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἔσομαι; ἕως πότε ἀνέξομαι ὑμῶν; φέρετε αὐτὸν πρὸς με. καὶ ἤνεγκαν αὐτὸν πρὸς αὐτόν. καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν εὐθέως τὸ πνεῦμα ἐσπάραξεν αὐτόν, καὶ πεσὼν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐκυλίετο ἀφρίζων. καὶ ἐπηρώτησε τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ· πόσος χρόνος ἐστὶν ὡς τοῦτο γέγονεν αὐτῷ; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· παιδιόθεν. καὶ πολλάκις αὐτόν καὶ εἰς πῦρ ἔβαλε καὶ εἰς ὕδατα, ἵνα ἀπολέσῃ αὐτόν· ἀλλ' εἴ τι δύνασαι, βοήθησον ἡμῖν σπλαγχνισθεὶς ἐφ' ἡμᾶς. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ τὸ εἰ δύνασαι πιστεῦσαι, πάντα δυνατὰ τῷ πιστεύοντι. καὶ εὐθέως κράξας ὁ πατήρ τοῦ παιδίου μετὰ δακρύων ἔλεγε· πιστεύω, κύριε· βοήθει μου τῇ ἀπιστίᾳ. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι ἐπισυντρέχει ὄχλος, ἐπετίμησε τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ λέγων αὐτῷ· τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἄλαλον καὶ κωφόν, ἐγὼ σοι ἐπιτάσσω, ἔξελθε ἐξ αὐτοῦ καὶ μηκέτι εἰσέλθῃς εἰς αὐτόν. καὶ κράξαν καὶ πολλὰ σπαράξαν αὐτόν ἐξῆλθε, καὶ ἐγένετο ὡσεὶ νεκρός, ὥστε πολλοὺς λέγειν ὅτι ἀπέθανεν. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς κρατήσας αὐτόν τῆς χειρὸς ἤγειρεν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀνέστη. Καὶ εἰσελθόντα αὐτόν εἰς οἶκον οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτων αὐτόν κατ' ἰδίαν, ὅτι ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτό. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τοῦτο τὸ γένος ἐν οὐδενὶ δύναται ἐξελθεῖν εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστείᾳ. Καὶ ἐκεῖθεν ἐξελθόντες παρεπορεύοντο διὰ τῆς Γαλιλαίας, καὶ οὐκ ἤθελεν ἵνα τις γνῶ· ἐδίδασκε γὰρ τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοται εἰς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων, καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀποκτανθεὶς τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται.





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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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
100<sup>th</sup> 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 ἀυξάνων 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 8<sup>th</sup> St., Philadelphia, PA 19107**, με την υποσημείωση στην επιταγή σας: **St. George Cathedral 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.**

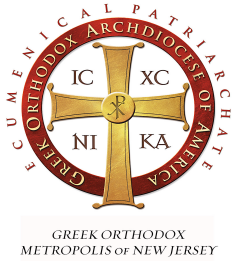
Είθε ο Θεός της αγάπης που «*τῶ παρέχοντι ἡμῖν πάντα πλουσίως εἰς ἀπόλαυσιν*» (1 Τιμ. 6.17) να ευλογεί και να πολλαπλασιάζει τη γενναιόδωρη προσφορά σας με κάθε τι καλό και ευλογημένο. Χρόνια πολλά, υγιεινά και ευλογημένα.

Μετά πολλής εν Χριστώ αγάπης,

Αρχιμ. Αμβρόσιος Μπιτζιάδης  
Ιερατικός Προϊστάμενος

Άρχων Ιωάννης Σαρκιόγλου  
Μέλος Επιτροπής εκατονταετηρίδος

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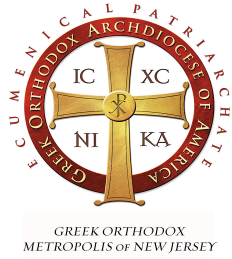
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## ***SAVE THE DATE***



### ***2022 Metropolis of New Jersey Clergy Laity Assembly and Philoptochos Convention***

***Monday, May 16, 2022***

***New Location:  
The Waterfalls  
3416 Philadelphia Pike  
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***More information will be forthcoming.***



# THANK YOU



**A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who generously contributed to updating our classrooms. Our students are thrilled and are making lifelong memories here at St. George Cathedral.**



# Holy Week Retreat



**Come and learn about the rich traditions of Orthodox Holy Week**

**Saturday April 16th**

**Join us for Saturday of Lazarus Divine Liturgy followed by  
Children's Sermon, Breakfast, Lazarakia Baking, Lambatha Making,  
Holy Week Lesson & Crafts**

**All children are welcome**

please rsvp to Eleni [ebelisonzi@gmail.com](mailto:ebelisonzi@gmail.com)



# **St. George Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos “Ai Myrophroi”**

Dear Members and Friends of Philoptochos,

Our mission is to aid the poor, destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters and offer assistance to anyone who may need help of the church through fund raising efforts.

In the past our chapter has donated to many charities through our national 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. We are asking that all our ladies of our Cathedral become members of our Philoptochos Chapter and participate in our events.**

As you know our **Bid & Buy will be on Friday, April 29, 2022**, the largest fundraising effort for our Philoptochos. We are asking everyone to participate by donating new gifts, monies or volunteering for the event.

If you would like to participate in our effort, please contact Jenny Kravaris at 610-716-4502.

# PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

On **March 20, 2022**, there will be at the Cathedral the Grand Doxology with the presence of His Eminence Archbishop of America Elpidophoros, and the parade luncheon at the Cathedral Social Hall, immediately the end of the Divine Liturgy, commemorating and celebrating the Greek Independence Day. Members of the Philoptochos kindly are asked to come early to prepare the luncheon meal.

Our annual Bid & Buy event will take place on **Friday, April 29, 2022**. We are accepting donations of prizes, or monetary contributions. Please mark your calendars.

On Sunday, **May 8, 2022**, Mother's Day, the Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Cathedral will be celebrating her Centennial Anniversary by hosting a luncheon dedicated to this occasion. During the event all the past presidents of the Philoptochos will be honored. We would like all the Cathedral members and friends, with their children and grandchildren, to be part of this joyful celebration.

**ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL LADIES OF PHILOPTOCHOS  
PRESENTS THE ANNUAL BID-N-BUY  
FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
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## **Anastasia K. Michaels**

### **Memorial Philoptochos Scholarship**

Mrs. Anastasia K. Michals, past Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos President, was a devoted Philoptochos sister in her local chapter, the Metropolis Board, and the National Philoptochos Board. Anne served with dignity and grace. She was a fervent believer in the power of philanthropy.

This is a merit-based application being offered to provide financial assistance to qualifying high school seniors entering an approved and accredited college, university, or trade school. All information herein is strictly confidential. Your identity will not be disclosed to the selection committee.

The 2022 scholarships will be awarded on the number of qualifying applications received. There will be five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000/each, available to be awarded.

#### 2022 Application Timeline:

- Applications available March 1, 2022
- Applications due June 15, 2022
- Scholarship Announcement & Distribution by August 1, 2022

For more information call the Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos Scholarship Committee:

**[Met.NJ.Philo.Scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:Met.NJ.Philo.Scholarship@gmail.com)**

For Questions, Contact Scholarship Committee Chair, Elaine Sackleh at:

**[Met.NJ.Philo.Scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:Met.NJ.Philo.Scholarship@gmail.com), or by phone at 410-458-5503**

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