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ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

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

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Today is: Sunday, October 30, 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

OHI DAY CELEBRATION

Cleopas of the 70 Apostles / Zenobios and Zenobia

Κλεόπας ἐκ τῶν ἑβδομήκοντα / Ζηνόβιος καὶ Ζηνοβία

***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.

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



SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
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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	5th SUNDAY OF LUKE (OHI DAY CELEBRATION) 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy - <i>6-months Memorial Service for George Kartsoukas. May his memory be eternal!</i> - <i>40-Days Blessing Alexander Markou</i>
Tues., Nov. 1	St. Cosmas and Damianos the Unmercenary 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Nov. 6	7th SUNDAY OF LUKE 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy - <i>1-Year Memorial Service Chrisafia Chrisanthopoulos. May her memory be eternal!</i>
Tues., Nov. 8	Synaxis of the Archangels 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Wed., Nov. 9	St. Nektarios Bishop of Pentapolis 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Nov. 13	8th SUNDAY OF LUKE 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Nov. 20	9th SUNDAY OF LUKE 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Mon., Nov. 21	The Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Nov. 27	13th SUNDAY OF LUKE 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Wed., Nov. 30	St. Andrew the First Called Apostle 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ (ΕΟΡΤΗ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ ΤΟΥ ΟΧΙ) 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία - <i>Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον ἕξι μηνῶν Γεωργίου Καρτσούκα.</i> <i>Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i> - - <i>Ἀκολουθία Σαραντισμοῦ Ἀλεξάνδρου Μάρκου.</i>
Τριτ., 1^η Νοεμ.	Τῶν Ἁγίων Κοσμᾶ καὶ Δαμιανοῦ τῶν Ἀναργύρων 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 6^η Νοεμ.	ΕΒΔΟΜΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία <i>Ἐτήσιο ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Χρυσαφίας Χρυσανθοπούλου.</i> <i>Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i>
Τριτ., 8^η Νοεμ.	Ἡ Σύναξις τῶν Ἀρχαγγέλων 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Τετ., 9^η Νοεμ.	Ἁγίου Νεκταρίου Ἐπισκόπου Πενταπόλεως 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 13^η Νοεμ.	ΟΓΔΟΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 20^η Νοεμ.	ΕΝΑΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Δευτ., 21 Νοεμ.	Ἡ εἴσοδος τῆς Θεοτόκου ἐν τῷ Ναῶ τοῦ Θεοῦ 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 27^η Νοεμ.	ΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Τετ., 30^η Νοεμ.	Ἁγίου Ἀνδρέου τοῦ Πρωτοκλήτου 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 30** **Philoptochos General Meeting**
@ the end of the Divine Liturgy @ the Philoptochos Hall
- 11th Banquet to benefit IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities)**
@ the ADELPHIA RESTAURANT, the Pan-Athenian Ballroom, Clements Bridge Road, Deptford, NJ, @ 3:30pm.
- Tues., Nov. 2** **100th Anniversary Committee Meeting**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:00pm.
- Sat. Nov. 5** **Youth Family Fun Night**
@ the Cathedral at 7:00pm
- Sat. Nov. 12** **Vespers Service of St. John Chrysostom Feast Day, Patron Saint of the Metropolis of New Jersey**
@ the Metropolis NJ Headquarters, @ 6:00pm.
- 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.
- Sat., Dec. 10** **Cathedral Centennial Anniversary Christmas Concert featuring G.F. Handel's selection "THE MESSIAH" and the selection of Christmas Songs and Carols**
@ the Cathedral building @ 6:00pm. A reception follows the Concert at the Social Hall.
- Sun., Dec. 18** **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND CATHEDRAL 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

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 St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians

1:11-19

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Γαλάτας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

1.11-19

Ἀδελφοί, γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον. Οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, οὔτε ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἦκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφήν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν· καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτῆς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ θεὸς ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ, ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοὶ ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι· οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ ἔτη τρία ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἱστορῆσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε. Ἐτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Luke

16:19-31

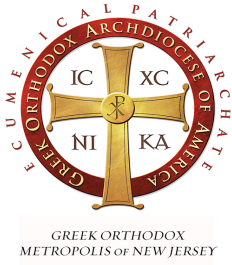
The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazaros, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazaros in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazaros to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazaros in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκάν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

16.19-31

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· "Ἄνθρωπος δέ τις ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐνεδιδύσκετο πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον εὐφραινόμενος καθ' ἡμέραν λαμπρῶς. πτωχὸς δέ τις ἦν ὀνόματι Λάζαρος, ὃς ἐβέβλητο πρὸς τὸν πυλῶνα αὐτοῦ ἠλκωμένος καὶ ἐπιθυμῶν χορτασθῆναι ἀπὸ τῶν ψιχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ πλουσίου· ἀλλὰ καὶ οἱ κύνες ἐρχόμενοι ἀπέλειχον τὰ ἔλκη αὐτοῦ. ἐγένετο δὲ ἀποθανεῖν τὸν πτωχὸν καὶ ἀπενεχθῆναι αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἰς τὸν κόλπον Ἀβραάμ· ἀπέθανε δὲ καὶ ὁ πλούσιος καὶ ἐτάφη. καὶ ἐν τῷ ἄδη ἐπάρας τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ, ὑπάρχων ἐν βασάνοις, ὁρᾷ τὸν Ἀβραάμ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν καὶ Λάζαρον ἐν τοῖς κόλποις αὐτοῦ. καὶ αὐτὸς φωνήσας εἶπε· πάτερ Ἀβραάμ, ἐλέησόν με καὶ πέμψον Λάζαρον ἵνα βάψῃ τὸ ἄκρον τοῦ δακτύλου αὐτοῦ ὕδατος καὶ καταψύξῃ τὴν γλῶσσάν μου, ὅτι ὀδυνῶμαι ἐν τῇ φλογὶ ταύτῃ. εἶπε δὲ Ἀβραάμ· τέκνον, μνήσθητι ὅτι ἀπέλαβες σὺ τὰ ἀγαθὰ σου ἐν τῇ ζωῇ σου, καὶ Λάζαρος ὁμοίως τὰ κακά· νῦν δὲ ὧδε παρακαλεῖται, σὺ δὲ ὀδυνᾶσαι· καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσι τούτοις μεταξὺ ἡμῶν καὶ ὑμῶν χάσμα μέγα ἐστήρικται, ὅπως οἱ θέλοντες διαβῆναι ἔνθεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς μὴ δύνωνται, μηδὲ οἱ ἐκεῖθεν πρὸς ἡμᾶς διαπερῶσιν. εἶπε δὲ ἔρωτῶ οὖν σε, πάτερ, ἵνα πέμψῃς αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ πατρός μου· ἔχω γὰρ πέντε ἀδελφούς· ὅπως διαμαρτύρηται αὐτοῖς, ἵνα μὴ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλθωσιν εἰς τὸν τόπον τοῦτον τῆς βασάνου. λέγει αὐτῷ Ἀβραάμ· ἔχουσι Μωϋσέα καὶ τοὺς προφήτας· ἀκουσάτωσαν αὐτῶν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· οὐχί, πάτερ Ἀβραάμ, ἀλλ' ἐάν τις ἀπὸ νεκρῶν πορευθῆ πρὸς αὐτούς, μετανοήσουσιν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· εἰ Μωϋσέως καὶ τῶν προφητῶν οὐκ ἀκούουσιν, οὐδὲ ἐάν τις ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῆ πεισθήσονται.



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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 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

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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 ἀξάνων 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 Κουιάδος 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 προσπάθειών 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 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 Σαρκιόγλου
Μέλος Επιτροπής εκατονταετηρίδος

Δρ. Κώστας Κουρέλης
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AT 9:30 AM

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October 12, 2022

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy,
Esteemed Members of the Metropolis Council,
Beloved Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate,
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood,
And all devout Orthodox Christians of the
Greek Orthodox Communities of the sacred Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved,

I hope and pray this this letter finds you all well. On Sunday, November 13, 2022, the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey celebrates the Feast day of St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, and the Patron Saint of our sacred Metropolis. Therefore, at the direction of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, it is with much enthusiasm that I announce to you the schedule for the Great Hierarchical Vespers Services that will be taking place at the Chapel of St. John Chrysostom in our Metropolis Headquarters, to mark this most important Feast day in the life our Metropolis:

Saturday, November 12, 2022

6:00pm: Great Hierarchical Vespers celebrated by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, together with His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia

Please know that all of you are wholeheartedly invited to attend this beautiful Divine Service so that we may join together as one spiritual family and worship together in honor of our beloved Patron Saint. A reception will follow the Great Vespers.

Conveying to you the paternal blessings of His Eminence and praying that our loving Lord, through the intercessions of St. John Chrysostom, continues to bless all of you, I remain

At the direction of the Archbishop,

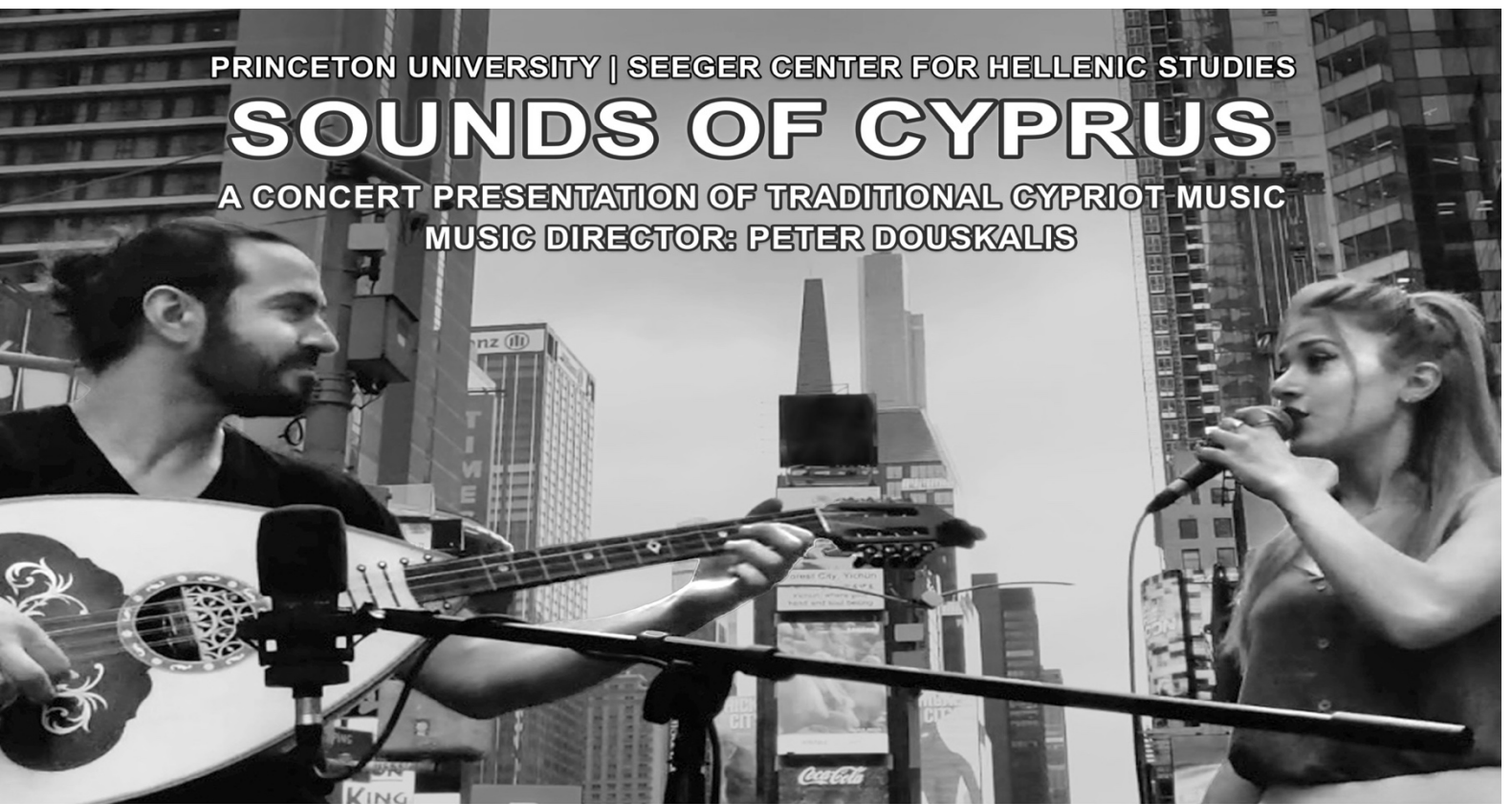
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Wednesday, November 2, 2022

6:30PM

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Calling all runners, joggers, walkers!

Join us as we race like Rocky Balboa through the streets of Philadelphia. As part of our 100 Year Anniversary events, we have created a team of runners to run the Rocky Race which takes place on the Parkway in the month of November 2022.

When: November 12, 2022 at 7:00am (we are collectively running the 5K but you are more than welcome to run any distance!)

Where: Art Museum – Parkway

To join our team please visit:

<https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=79580932&i=31955793-eaaf-4710-af0d-4edb4f42b3b2>

Not a runner or a walker, that's fine too! You can also take part in this event by sponsoring our runners and donating whatever you can in support of their race! All money raised will benefit our Church Restoration Fund as we endeavor to repair the roof of the Cathedral, the Church columns as well as all the adjoining church buildings so that we are structurally sound for the next generations to come! We thank you in advance for your kind and tax deductible donation.

If you have any questions please email SaintGeorgeAgnes@verizon.net

If you would like to sponsor a runner you can do so by using the Church Venmo account:

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Private Reception:

By Invitation only: All dignitaries, honorees, speakers, sponsors, and exhibitors.

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Grand Opening:

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony featuring distinguished guests & sponsors of the Hermes Expo

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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

Hermes Expo Awards Dinner & Entertainment Honoring:

- 100 Year Anniversary of:
 - GOARCH - Accepted by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros
 - St. George GOC, Hamilton, NJ
 - St. George GOC, Clifton, NJ
 - St. George GOC, Philadelphia, PA
 - Saint Athanasios GOC, Paramus, NJ
- Supreme Lodge of The Order of AHEPA - Accepted by Jimmy Kokotas, Supreme President of AHEPA
- 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 & Georgiann 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.



Location

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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