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PARISH COUNCIL
Executive Board
Nicholas Babanikas, President
George Panagoulopoulos, 1st Vice President Administration
William Alexopoulos, 2nd Vice President Maintenance
Joanna Stellakis, Secretary
Stephanie Calogrias, Treasurer
Gianna Tiliakos, Assistant Treasurer

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Nick Palantzas    Leon Papadopoulos  Stephen Passias
Ilias Potsis       Themsi Stamboulidis
Adamandios Zouroulidis

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Tulla Giannaros, 2nd Vice President
Ethel Savas, Recording Secretary
Stella Coutsoumbas Beal, Corresponding Secretary
Alik Sarantopoulos, Treasurer
Eleni Stamboulidis, Assistant Treasurer
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Lori Stasiewski

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Phyllis Westcott
Greek School
Ioanna Andreopoulou
Tina Boutas
GOYA
Jon Buterbaugh
Stefania Calogrias
Robin Passias
Paula Tsitsopoulos
JOY & HOPE
Barbara Mantalos
Gianna Tiliakos
OPA! Group
Pegi Cuilla
Koliva
Ladies Philoptochos
Coffee Hour
Georgia Babanikas
Tina Boutas
Basketball
Stephen Passias
Dance Group
Jon & Penny Buterbaugh
Oratorical Festival
Rhoda Economos
Bookstore
Pegi Cuilla
Linda Sakelaris Poole
Stephen Savas  Joanna Stellakis
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Thanksgiving is a beautiful Holiday of joyous celebration and the offering thanksgiving to our Lord for our family, friends and for the blessings of life and freedom. I pray that your homes and your sumptuous Holiday tables are filled with joy and gratitude for each other and may the warmth of the Lord embrace you all.

I ask you to take the time, on this special day to pray for those that are less fortunate and who do not have the ability to enjoy the splendor this day. At your festive table offer a family prayer for those who suffer and those who hunger. Pray for our men and women of the arm forces that serve throughout the World and also for the men and women who serve as first responders. We ask our Lord to protect them as they protect us.

God has granted us the Holy Spirit which confers grace and spiritual gifts upon us always. The grace of God heals, redeems and protects us all. Saint Paul speaks of this power, “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and it is not of your own doing, it is the gift of God” (Ephesians 2:8); we accept this gift with faith and thanksgiving. We fervently offer thanks to our almighty God as we commune with Him through the Holy Eucharist.

In the spirit of ‘Thanksgiving’ I thank you all for your hard work and for your unconditional sacrifice and love that you offer to our beloved Annunciation Parish in so many ways.

I close with the reverent proclamation of President Abraham Lincoln who prayerfully addressed our Nation as he called the American people, during the Civil War, to set aside the last Thursday of November to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

A Proclamation:
The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battlefield; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Highest God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwells in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, command to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed:

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.

By the President: Abraham Lincoln
William H. Seward, Secretary of State

My beloved, Presvytera Cyndy and I greet you in His Love and we give thanks to our Lord and Savior for all of you.

Have a Blessed and Joyful Thanksgiving Day!

In His Service,
+Father Michael
Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Father Michael, and the Parish Council, I would like to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.

This time of year reminds us to be thankful for all that God has bestowed upon us. Let us be grateful for all our blessings and be generous towards others.

As you may recall, two years ago we celebrated our church's 100-Year Anniversary. Since then new projects have been undertaken by your Parish Council to continuously restore and beautify our church as we embarked on the next 100 years. Thanks to the generosity of so many of you, the stewards and organizations of our church, the following projects have been completed. I am pleased to announce that all of the below listed projects were paid for in full without the need to borrow money from any financial institution.

1. Completed the final phase of the Roof restoration below the dome and choir areas
2. Repaired the outside dome lights to prevent future damage and leaks to the roof membrane and the inside of the church proper
3. Completed preventative repairs to the exterior windows around the dome as well as the choir loft areas by re-caulking and wet sealing them to prevent leaks in the future given that they were 30 years old
4. Secured the playground area by fencing it off and added four picnic tables and a sandbox for families to enjoy
5. Completed the construction of a storage building/shed in the back of the church to house festival equipment, thereby freeing up necessary storage space inside the church
6. Repaired the main parking lot by eliminating large cracks, broken asphalt and a sink hole that created a hazard. Seal coated the entire main parking lot and re-striped the parking spaces
7. Completed the renovation of the parking lot with handicap access in front of and on the office side of the church
8. Installed a new compressor and refrigeration unit in the walk-in cooler located in the kitchen that was over 25 years old which became problematic
9. Upgraded the lighting control system throughout the church
10. Re-finished the wood floor in the gymnasium that required sanding down the floor, adding four coats of polyurethane finish, game lines and a vented wall base around the perimeter of the gymnasium - donated by The Ladies of Philoptochos in cooperation with the Parish Council; and
11. Installed a new dishwasher in the kitchen - donated by the Lingos foundation and The Ladies of Philoptochos in cooperation again with the Parish Council
12. Replaced 3 new air conditioning and heating systems for our gym and lounge areas
13. Repaired ceilings and painted the church proper and narthex
14. Installed a surveillance camera system
15. Installed a wireless thermostat system to control climate temperature remotely in the gym, lounge and downstairs classrooms
16. Started gathering quotes for the new project of upgrading our existing bathrooms.

These projects were completed contemporaneously with all the successful fundraising events, luncheons, food festivals, dances and assemblies that have taken place throughout the past years.

Needless to say, it has been a very busy and productive three years!!! Stewardship was hard at work throughout this time frame and we should all be extremely proud.

Collaboratively, we have been making positive strides in beautifying, preserving, and strengthening the bond between us and our church. I encourage those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to make your contribution towards the past projects to consider making a contribution to our new bathroom restoration project.

As you may of heard, on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at St. Spyridon Church in Worcester Massachusetts, one of our own, Rhoda Economos, was honored at the AGAPE AWARDS TEA luncheon. The Award stands for All Generations Accomplishing Philanthropic Endeavors. The women that were honored have been an inspiration, giving their time and talents to help those most in need and going above and beyond in their humanitarian endeavors. I am certain that as a parish we take extreme pride in Rhoda's philanthropic acts of kindness and for being one of the individuals selected to be honored. Congratulations and Thank you Rhoda, for all you have done and continue to do.

Important upcoming dates that we look forward to seeing everyone attend:

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**Fall General Assembly**

Following the Divine Liturgy, there will be a complimentary luncheon where we can gather together in Christian fellowship, enjoy a nice meal prepared by our Parish Council, followed by the state of the church presentation. There will be a question and answer discussion where we welcome our stewards to express their thoughts regarding our parish's needs as we move forward into the next 100 years and beyond. In order to permit the Parish Council to properly prepare for the luncheon, we ask that you kindly call the church office to reserve your seats no later than Monday, November 05, 2018.

Additionally, in this month's bulletin please find an application for those of you who desire to be a part of the Parish Council. The deadline for submitting your name for consideration and placement on the Voting Ballot will be November 11, 2018 at the conclusion of the General Assembly. There are currently 8 Parish Council seats up for election this year. Elections will be held on **Sunday, December 09th, 2018**

**Monday, December 31, 2018**

**New Year's Eve Celebration**

To be held in our community center Sponsored by The Ladies of Philoptochos. Please see the church office for tickets.

"If there is any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not deter or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."

~ William Penn ~

Respectfully yours,

Nicholas H. Babanikas
Parish Council President

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**November 6th**

**December 11th**
Γιατί εκκλησιάζομαι;

Γιατί η Εκκλησία είναι τόπος προσευχής, εκεί όπου αισθανόμαστε πιο κοντά στο Θεό, εκεί που καταφέρουμε να καταθέσουμε την ελπίδα μας, να ανάψουμε ένα κερί, να αφήσουμε την καρδιά μας να μιλήσει, να αφήσουμε ένα δάκρυ να κυλήσει.

Γιατί το θέλουμε και το νιώθουμε, όταν περνάμε έξω από μια εκκλησία, να μπούμε και να προσκυνήσουμε, οποιαδήποτε ώρα, ήσυχα και ταπεινά, μακριά από τα αδιάκριτα βλέμματα του “καθώς πρέπει”.

Γιατί γνωρίζουμε ότι υπάρχει Θεός και μας ακούει, σε κάθε θλίψη και σε κάθε χαρά, σε κάθε αίτημα της καρδιάς μας, γιατί ο Θεός βρίσκεται πάντα και πάντα, είναι η υπέρτατη Αγάπη που θυσιάζεται για μάς!

Γιατί μέσα στην Εκκλησία τελούνται τα Μυστήρια, τα μεγάλα δηλαδή θαύματα της πίστης, που ενώνουν τον άνθρωπο με το Θεό, που μας μεταφέρουν σε μια άλλη διάσταση, όπου πέρα από το χώρο, το χρόνο και την ύλη υπάρχει ο Θεός, η ψυχή και η αιωνιότητα.

Γιατί μόνο στην Εκκλησία μπορούμε να ζήσουμε το θαύμα της Συγγνώμης, την πνευματική αναγέννηση που δίνει φτερά στην ψυχή και γεμίζει την καθημερινότητα με νέες, αισιόδοξες προοπτικές.

Γιατί γνωρίζουμε πολύ καλά ότι Εκκλησία σημαίνει κοινωνία πιστών, δεν είμαι μόνος μου απέναντι στο Θεό, αλλά ενωμένος με όλους, σε ένα σώμα με κεφαλή το Χριστό, συμμετέχω στο μεγάλο πανηγύρι της Βασιλείας του Θεού!

Γιατί εκκλησιασμός είναι η συμμετοχή όλων στο κοινό Ποτήριον, το Σώμα και το Αίμα του Χριστού, τη μέγιστη δωρεά του Θεού προς εμάς τους ταπεινούς και αμαρτωλούς, “εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωήν αιώνιον”.

Γιατί εκκλησιασμός σημαίνει όχι μόνο να βλέπω τους φίλους μου, αλλά και να τους ανεξάνω, σε μια σχέση που χτίζεται σε υγιείς και αληθινές βάσεις, χωρίς την κακομοιριά της υποκρισίας και της επιφυλακτικότητας.

Γιατί εκκλησιασμός ίσον χαρά, και η χαρά δεν μπορεί να σταθεί από μόνη της, αλλά έχει την ανάγκη να κοινοποιείται και να εξαπλώνεται, για να αποτελέσει ουσιαστικό βίωμα του ανθρώπου.

Γιατί τελικά Εκκλησία σημαίνει για μένα χαρά εσωτερική, αληθινή και αστείρευτη -μήπως τί άλλο ζητά ο άνθρωπος στη ζωή του; λίγη χαρά, λίγη ευτυχία.
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DONATIONS AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2018

MEMORIALS
Alexis Tsokanis
Mr. and Mrs. Nondas Gioulis $25
Mr. and Mrs. George Petropoulos $50
Mr. Irakli Savas $100

Andreas, Eleftheria & Eleni Panagopoulos
Mr. and Mrs. Sarantos Manos $50

OTHER
Mrs. Ann Kiraki $200

FLORAL DONATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Ilias Potsis
Arch Angels Michael & Gabriel Icon
Mr. and Mrs. Sotiris Costarellos
Entrance of the Theotokos Icon
The Castle Family IMO Chris Castle
Saint Katherine Icon
The Calogrias/Pappas Family IMO Andreas Nanos
Saint Andrew Icon

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT DONATIONS
YTD OCTOBER 15th, 2018

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexopoulos $500
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Babanikas $600
Mrs. Stella Bulgaris $50
Dr. and Mrs. Dino Constantinou $100
Mr. and Mrs. Sotirios Costarellos $500
Mr. George Costas $50
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huser $500
Mr. John Juris $100
Nikoletta & Maria Kallis $100
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Konstatilakis $500
Ms. Evangeline J. Liapis $100
The Lingos Foundation $25,000
Mr. and Mrs. Ilias Potsis $200
Ms. Nickie Savalis $200
The Terzakis Family $100
Mr. & Mrs. Sakellarios Vallas, $300
Mr. Irakli Savas $1,000
Mr. and Mrs. Zacchary Verros $100

2019 Floral Needs
Following is a list for the decoration of icons on all major feast days of Christ and the Theotokos. This is a blessed way to participate in these major feasts of the Church for the health and well-being of your families, or in blessed memory of a loved one. To sponsor the decoration of one or more of these festal icons, please call the office directly during the week.

2019
Jan. 6th Holy Theophany $75
Jan. 7th Saint John $60
Feb. 2nd The Presentation of Our Lord $75
Apr. 29th Saint George $60
June 6th Ascension $60
June 16th Pentecost $75
Aug. 6th Transfiguration $60
Aug. 15th Dormition of Theotokos TBD
Nov. 8th Arch Angels Michael & Gabriel $60
Nov. 21st Entrance of the Theotokos $75
Nov. 25th Saint Katherine $60
Nov. 30th Saint Andrew $60

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS
Oct. 7th Autumn Demetra daughter of Paul & Stephanie Landerholm
Sponsor: Christopher Savas

WEDDINGS
Oct. 13th Sergio Jaramillo and Elizabeth Oberlin
Sponsor: Serafim Jaramillo
A heartfelt thank you to the following donors of this year’s Festival. Without your help, this year’s festival would not have been the most successful Festival the church has experienced.

**MONETARY DONATIONS**

- Mr. and Mrs. George Alexis $225
- Mr. George Anastos $50
- Anonymous $175
- Mr. and Mrs. David Bazarian $100
- Mr. and Mrs. James Bloumbas $100
- Mr. and Mrs. Nick Boufides $500
- Mrs. Fotine Boutas $1,000
- Mrs. Stella Bulgaris $250
- Mr. and Mrs. Tony Calogrias $100
- Campus Pizza $500
- Mr. Philip Capernaros $100
- Dr. and Mrs. Chris Constantinou $50
- Dr. and Mrs. Dino Constantinou $200
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cotter $25
- Cousins Pizza $850
- Irene & Rhoda Economos $75
- His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios $100
- Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eonas $200
- Mrs. Phyllis Georgeu $50
- Mr. and Mrs. Nondas Gioulis $150
- Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hatzinikolaou $100
- Mrs. Louise Joseph $100
- Mr. John Juris $100
- Mrs. Eftyhia Kalivas $100
- Nikoletta & Maria Kallis $200
- Mrs. Penny Kazis $100
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Korbas $100
- Mr. and Mrs. George Kostas $25
- Mr. and Mrs. George Kyranos $25
- Mr. and Mrs. Ilias Lainas $200
- Mrs. Sofia Lambrakis $700
- Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mihos $2,500
- Mr. and Mrs. Odessseas Nanos $100
- Mrs. Stephanie Nasios $50
- Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ntakoulas $225
- Mr. and Mrs. Erik Pedersen $30
- Ms. Theodora Psilekaris $100
- Mr. Tom Psilekaris $100
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Psychos $50
- Mrs. Linda Sakelaris Poole $100
- Mr. and Mrs. Spyros Savas $250
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sedell $250
- Mr. Steve Siogros $150
- Mr. and Mrs. George Spyropoulos $100
- Mrs. Georgia Tasho $100
- Mr. and Mrs. Vasilios Tsilis $100
- Ms. Merri Weinberg $100
- Mr. James Zaros $200

**RAFFLE (DONORS) WINNERS**

- **$1,500**—John Sarris
- **$750**—Julissa Sostre
- **$500** — George Aloupis donated back to the church
- **(2) NE Patriots Tickets**
  (Nick & Gus Babanikas)—Iordanis Palioglou
- **Laptop**
  (Fr. Michael A. Kouremtis) - Karen Curtin
- **$25 GC Barrett’s Alehouse**
  (Ladies Philoptochos) –Daniel Liolios
- **$25 GC Barrett’s Alehouse**
  (Ladies Philoptochos) –Anastasios Sideropoulos
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Please join us in expressing our heartfelt gratitude to every company and individual who contributed generously to our 2018 Festival. The companies and individuals listed below supported our record-setting Festival buy purchasing banners, advertising on our placemats or donating cash, merchandise or equipment, which made this Festival the most profitable in our history. You can show your gratitude by shopping at their businesses or personally expressing your thanks to them when you see them at Church or in the community. Without their support, our Festival would not have been so successful. This list is in alphabetical order yet if we missed anyone, we will list their name in future bulletins.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR HARD WORK BEFORE AND DURING THE FESTIVAL
On Sunday, October 7th: National Forum Church Music Sunday, our choir and chanters were recognized for their dedication and service to the hymnology of our faith by Father Michael.

In addition on this occasion, choir member and chanter, Eric Pedersen, presented to our parish the beautiful icon he had written of St. Romanos, the patron saint of hymnology and National Forum of Church Musicians.

At the conclusion, a tray was passed of which $200 was collected to be sent to the National Forum for its continuous work in enhancing our church hymnology.

On behalf of the choir, we thank all who gave to this cause.

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Alexiou, Mr. & Mrs. Nick
Alexis, Mr. & Mrs. George
Alexopoulos, Mrs. Georgia
Alexopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios
Alexopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. William
Aloupis, Mr. George
Anastasiou, Mrs. Irene
Anastos, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas
Anifantis, Mr. & Mrs. Spiros
Anifantis-IBM, Mrs. Stamata
Anthony, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest
Antoniou, Mrs. Irene
Antoniou, Mrs. Sia
Antonopoulos, Mr. Vaios
Aponte, Mr. & Mrs. Marcus
Argyropoulos, Mrs. Bessie
Arvanitis, Mr. & Mrs. George
Arvanitis, Mr. & Mrs. Sotirios
Babanikas, Mrs. Ekaterina
Babanikas, Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos
Babanikas, Mr. & Mrs. Nick
Badavas, Mr. Sotirios
Bandis, Mr. Michael
Barrus, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn
Bartorelli, Mrs. Bessie
Batsinelas, Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Bellas, Mr. & Mrs. Demetrios
Bellas, Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos
Bellas, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Besarik, Mr. & Mrs. Scott
Bethoney, Mrs. Nicole
Bloumbas, Mr. George
Bloumbas, Mr. & Mrs. Costas
Bokas, Mr. & Mrs. Charles
Bosco, Ms. Erin
Boufides, Mr. & Mrs. Nick
Boutas, Mrs. Fotine
Boutas, Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios
Bulgarian, Mrs. Stella
Buterbaugh, Mr. & Mrs. Jon
Buterbaugh, Mrs. Niki
Coderre, Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand
Calogrias, Dr. Diana
Calogrias, Mr. & Mrs. Tony
Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Cariofiles, Mrs. Demetra
Carpenaros, Mr. Philip
Castle, Mrs. Cleo
Cleary, Mrs. Elizabeth
Colarussso, Mr. & Mrs. Carl
Constantinou, Dr. & Mrs. Chris
Constantinou, Dr. & Mrs. Dino
Costarellos, Mr. & Mrs. Sotirios
Costas, Mr. & Mrs. George
Cotter, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald
Coutsoumbos, Mr. & Mrs. Chris
Covett, Mrs. Helen
Covett, Miss Katherine
Covett, Dr. Robert
Critikos, Ms. Athena
Cuilla, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Dakouras, Mrs. Cleo
Dariotis-Diz, Mrs. Dimitra
DeBaggis, Mr. & Mrs. Romolo
Deeb, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Deligeorges, Mr. & Mrs. George
Demetriades, Mr. & Mrs. Evangelos
Demos, Mr. & Mrs. Steve
Dinopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. John
Dosis, Mr. & Mrs. Christos
Doumosiari, Mr. & Mrs. Dina
Economos, Miss Irene
Economos, Miss Rhoda
El-Ghadi, Mr. & Mrs. Moftah
Eillard, Ms. Anastasia
Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Scott
Fisher, Ms. Jean
Fitopoulos, Mr. Theodore
Fletcher, Mrs. Diane
Frangakis, Ms. Artemida
Gagne, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Georgantas, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Georgakakis, Ms. Tina
George, Mrs. Diana
Georgeou, Mrs. Phyllis
Georgitis, Mr. & Mrs. Ari
Georgitis, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Giannaros, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas
Giannaros, Mr. & Mrs. Spiros
Giannaros, Mrs. Tulla
Giannakoulis, Mrs. Pat
Giannakoulis, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Giannouloudis, Mr. Tom
Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. William
Gioulis, Mr. & Mrs. Nondas
Ginis, Mr. & Mrs. Dimitris
Ginis, Mrs. Evlambia
Ginis, Mr. & Mrs. William
Golas, Mrs. Vasiliki
Gossman, Mrs. Zoe
Grantsis, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory
Gravel, Ms. Elaine
Habib, Mrs. Violet
Hanley, Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Hasouris, Mrs. Alexandra
Hasouris, Mr. Philip
Hatzinikolaou, Mr. & Mrs. Alex
Hatzis, Mrs. Ann
Holevas, Mrs. Helen
Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin
Iosifidis, Mr. & Mrs. Antonios
Jaramillo, Mr. Serafim
Jaramillo, Mr. Sergio
Jaramillo, Mr. & Mrs. Sergio
Joseph, Mrs. Louise
Joyce, Mrs. Katherine
Juris, Mr. John
Kalatzidis, Mr. & Mrs. Anestis
Kalatzidis, Mrs. Nitsa
Kalivas, Mrs. Eftychia
Kalianidis, Mr. Milton
Kallis, Mrs. Nikoleta
Kampanelas, Ms. Paris
Kanellopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Karaliolios, Mr. & Mrs. Athanasios
Karantonakis, Mr. & Mrs. Tony
Karavites, Mr. Peter
Kazis, Mrs. Penny
Kearn, Mr. & Mrs. Mark
Kolokotronis, Mrs. Vasiliki
Konstatilakis, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Korbas, Mr. & Mrs. Tom
Kotopoulous, Mr. Antonios
Kotopoulous, Mr. & Mrs. William
Kotsiopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Kouremetis, Fr. Michael A. & Presv. Cyndy
Koutsoumbos, Ms. Sophie
Kushta, MRs. Kassiane
Kyranos & Mr. & Mrs. Christos
Kyranos, Mr. & Mrs. William
Kyranos, Mr. & Mrs. George
Kyranos, Mr. & Mrs. John
Landerholm, Mrs. Stephanie
Linas, Mr. & Mrs. Ilias
Lainas, Mr. & Mrs. Steve
Lambrakis, Mrs. Sofia
Lapsley, Ms. Sofia
Liapis, Ms. Evangeline J.
Liolios, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel
Lingos-Huser, Mr. Henry & Mrs. Thalia
Lingos-Webb, Drs. Andrew & Tania
Livani, Mr. & Mrs. Harry
Lucas, Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios
Lymberopoulos, Mrs. Eleni
Malone, Mrs. Katernia
Maranian, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald
Manos, Mr. & Mrs. Sarantos
Mantalos, Miss Victoria
Marathas, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Margaritis, Mr. & Mrs. Timoleon
Mihos, Mr. & Mrs. Christy
Mihos, Mr. & Mrs. James P
Mihos, Mrs. Marlene
Mihos, Mr. Peter J.
Mitchell, Dr. George
Mitoulis, Mr. & Mrs. Dimitrios
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Morosas, Mr. Christopher
Nanos, Mr. & Mrs. Odeseas
Nenopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. John
Nickandros, Mr. & Mrs. George
Nicholaides, Mr. & Mrs. Harry
Nikolaakos, Mrs. Despina
Nikolaou, Mr. James
Nikopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Charalampos
Ntagkinis, Mr. & Mrs. Evangelos
Ntakoulas, Mr. & Mrs. Ted
Odierno, Mr. & Mrs. Randy
Orphanos, Mr. & Mrs. John
Palantzas, Mr. & Mrs. Nick
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Palantzas, Miss Vicky
Paliaglou, Mr. & Mrs. Iordanis
Panagoulopoulos, Mr. George
Panico, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Papadogianakis, Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos
Papadopoulos, Dr. Andrea
Papadopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. John
Papadopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Leon
Papadopoulos, Ms. Maria
Papadopoulos, Mrs. Panagiota
Papadopoulos, Mrs. Paraskevi
Papadopoulos, Mr. Tom
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Papakonstantinou, Mr. Konstantine
Papas, Mr. Matthew
Papigiotis, Ms. Alexandra
Pappas, Mrs. Pauline
Passias, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew
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Pavlidis, Mr. & Mrs. Nick
Pechelis, Mrs. Diane
Perdikis, Mrs. Liberty
Petropoulos, Mr. Alkie
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Phillips, Mrs. Demetria
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Potsis, Mr. George
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Poulimenis, Mrs. Argyro
Pouliopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Fotios
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Psilekaris, Ms. Theodora
Psilekaris, Mr. Tom
Psychos, Mr. & Mrs. Sam
Sakellaris Poole, Mrs. Linda
Sarantopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Demetrios
Sarantou, Mr. Nikolaos
Sarras, Mr. Nicholas
Savalis, Mrs. Nickie
Savas, Mr. Christopher
Savas, Mr. & Mrs. Spyros
Savas, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen
Savas, Mr. Irakli
Scapattici, Dr. & Mrs. Albert
Sedell, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Sedell, Mr. & Mrs. Tom
Sever, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Siambourns, Ms. Ann
Sideropoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Anastasios
Siempoupolis, Mr. & Mrs. Dimitrios
Siogros, Mr. Steve
Skenas, Ms. Jeannette
Smiliotopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Elias
Smiliotopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Yianni
Spyropoulos, Mr. & Mrs. George
Stamboulidis, Mr. & Mrs. Themis
Stavropoulos, Mr. & Mrs. George
Stellakis, Ms. Joanna
Sullivan, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene
Syriiotis, Mr. Sam
Syriiotis, Ms. Vicky
Targontsidis, Mrs. Nicholas
Targontsidis – Jain, Mrs. Sonia
Tasho, Mrs. Georgia
Terzakis, Mr. & Mrs. George
Terzakis, Mrs. Sophia
Theodossiou, Mr. George
Theofilou, Mr. & Mrs. Eleftherios
Theofilou, Mrs. Maria
Theos, Mr. & Mrs. William
Thompson, Ms. Betsy
Thompson, Miss Eleni
Thompson, Mrs. Jane
Tiliakos, Mrs. Gianna
Tiliakos, Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel
Tiliakos, Mr. Orestis
Tramontano, Mr. & Mrs. Val
Tsarhas, Mrs. Ourania
Tsarhopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Tsiangakis, Mr. & Mrs. Christos
Tsilis, Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios
Tsonis, Mr. & Mrs. Philip
Tsonis, Ms. Stacy
Tsitsopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. George
Tsokanis, Ms. Alexa
Tsokanis, Mr. Peter
Vallas, Mr. & Mrs. Antonios
Vallas, Mr. & Mrs. Sakellarios
Vardaxis, Mr. & Mrs. Avraam
Velissaris, Mrs. Dimitrios
Velissaris, Mr. & Mrs. George
Venuto, Mr. & Mrs. James
Vintzileos, Mr. & Mrs. James
Weinberg, Ms. Merri
Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. David
Whowell Family
Yaitanes, Ms. Ann
Yiankos, Mrs. Elizabeth
Yiotopoulos, Mr. Steven
Zachos, Mr. & Mrs. George
Zachos, Mr. & Mrs. John
Zaros, Mr. James
Zervas, Mr. Michael
Zouroulidis, Mr. & Mrs. Adamantios
Zouroulidis, Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos
Dear Sisters,

On behalf of Fr. Michael and the board, I would like to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!

The Ladies Philoptochos is off to a great start once again. Last month we held our first meeting where we enjoyed a potluck supper and welcomed everyone back. On Sunday, October 21st, 60 parishioners joined us at St. Spyridon in Worcester for a lunch to honor our very own Rhoda Economos who was a nominee for the AGAPE Award. The award is for women who are an inspiration, who give their time and talent to help those in need and go above and beyond in their humanitarian endeavors. Rhoda is a true example for what this award stands for.

On Sunday, October 28th we held an Artoklasia to celebrate the feast day of St. Demetrios. On this day we also recognized:

   Tina Boutas
   Dina Doumousiaris
   Vasiliki Palantzas
   Soula Psychos
   Sophia Terzakis

in appreciation for their dedication in preparing koliva for our beloved parishioners over the years. We presented them with an icon of St. Theodore the Recruit who gave us the miracle of the boiled wheat.

This month on November 11th we will be honoring Veterans from our Parish who serve or have served for our country. Please join us for Liturgy that day.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 4th. We will be discussing Adopt-A-Family, baking for our shut-ins and our annual Vasilopita. I hope many of you can attend or join us for any of the events.

Sincerely,
Liz Karolemeas
Philoptochos President

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Philoptochos 2018-2019 Calendar

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BOARD MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE DAY OF A GENERAL MEETING AT 5:30 PM

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KOLIVA

If you are planning a memorial service and would like to order koliva please call the church office. We would appreciate one weeks notice in advance of the memorial service to prepare the koliva. The cost is $100 and checks should be made payable to the Ladies Philoptochos Society.

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SHUT IN VISITATIONS

Anyone who would like a visit from the Ladies of Philoptochos, or knows of someone who would like some company, please contact the church office.
Our **Next Meeting** is November 4th

We will be having meetings every second Sunday of the month. Please try your best to attend!

We are always looking for more **GOYANs** from 7th-12th grade. **GOYA** is an awesome opportunity to get to know and help our parish and others around you!

For the month of November we will be having a **GOYA** bake sale on the 18th. People can bring any type of treat (i.e.: store bought/baked). This has always been a good fundraiser for the **GOYANs**. We would appreciate for everyone to participate and bring at least one item for the bake sale. The bake sale will start after Liturgy, we will need as many **GOYANs** to volunteer as possible. The proceeds of the bake sale will be used to purchase food for the mainspring house.

These next couple months for **GOYA** we are planning to go food shopping at Market Basket and bring all the foods to the Mainspring house. This will be our first quarter community service project. We hope to see you all participate, and get excited to do some amazing things that help out the people around us, creating a better community. We are also looking to bring food to a center or homeless veterans.

**We look forward to another great GOYA season!**
2018 Get Togethers

Dates:

Tuesday, November 20th
Thanksgiving Luncheon 12 - 3pm.

Tuesday, December 11th
Holiday Program, TBD.
All are welcomed

NOVEMBER 1st—DECEMBER 12th
Bring your new and unwrapped toy to one of the collection boxes located:

OUTSIDE
THE COFFEE HOUR ROOM

DOWNSTAIRS
CLASS AREA
ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11th, 2018
Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

AGENDA

Opening Prayer and Reflection

Secretary’s Report:
  • 2018 Spring General Assembly

Treasurer’s Report:
  • Financials:
    January 01, 2018 to October 31, 2018
    2018 Food Festival Results
    Vote to Approve proposed 2019 budget as presented

Fr. Michael A. Kouremetis’ Remarks

President’s Remarks

Old Business:
  • Merger of Scholarship & Other Trust Accounts/other interest-bearing accounts
  • Strategic Planning Committee report

New Business:
  • Board of Elections Nominations
  • Board of Auditors Nominations
  • Discussion with Assembly as to the future needs of our Parish
  • Transact on any business that comes before the Assembly

Respectfully submitted,

Fr. Michael A. Kouremetis
Proistomenos

Nicholas H. Babanikas
President, Parish Council
Call to Order 12:25 PM

Father John Kiramarios offered the opening prayer.

Election of the Chairman of the Spring 2018 General Assembly:

Nicholas Babanikas was nominated by: Ilias Potis
Seconded by: Theodore Ntakoulas
Unanimous

SECRETARY’S REPORT

The minutes of the Fall 2017 General Assembly were read by Heidi Mason as requested by Parish Council Secretary, Joanna Stellakis

Motion to accept the Fall 2017 General Assembly Secretary’s report made by: James Sarantopoulos
Seconded by: Ona Calogrias
Unanimous

TREASURER’S REPORT

In the absence of Treasurer Calogrias, Nick Babanikas reviewed the following reports:

The Profit and Loss from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 year with 2016 comparison

William Theos inquired about “other income” and the $88.00 negative amount. Nick Babanikas stated that it is from the Amazon rewards from Parishioners. It was an error in placing brackets around the $88.00 amount and that it is a positive amount that was earned.

Ilias Potsis noted that “we need to increase the tray, candle and Stewardship collections”

AT THIS TIME THE TREASURER’S REPORT WAS PUT ON HOLD SO THAT AN INVITED SPEAKER FROM MUTUAL BANK COULD ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLY.

Susan Fernandes from Mutual Bank spoke about a program that the bank is offering to non-profit organizations in that if there were to be 15 Parish members who have an account with the bank, a percentage of the total amount from Parishioner’s aggregate figure would be given back to the Church on quarterly bases, as a donation. The bank is offering a higher rate of interest on some of their products, such as Money Market and CD’s

Susan detailed more of the plan and passed out informational flyers.

Question and Answers followed the presentation.
TREASURER’S REPORT CONTINUED
President Babanikas detailed the January through March 2018 with 2017 comparison. Also reviewed was the Scholarship account which has a balance of $147,339.00. Nick stated that some accounts will be moved to a higher percent yield. “We will put the Tsaganis Endowment fund into a Money Market at higher interest rate.”
Motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report made by: Alexandra Alexopoulos
Seconded by: Linda Anthony
Unanimous

FATHER JOHN KIRAMARIOS’ REMARKS
Father stated that “today is the last Sunday that I have served as the interim priest and it has been a very nice three months, please welcome Father Michael with open arms. A new priest needs assistance and help”
Father also noted that there is an increase of Baptisms and three times higher than funerals.

PRESIDENT NICHOLAS BABANIKAS’ REMARKS
President Babanikas thanked Father John for all that he does and his help during the past three months “Our community is thriving and we need to enhance what has been done and welcome new members”
“We need to be supportive of our new priest for our community to succeed and to go forward”
Nick also thanked all the Church organizations, Parish Council and Parishioners for their help.
On May 6, Metropolitan Methodios will officiate at the installation of Father Michael into our Parish.
On May 12, there will be a Greek Night with proceeds going to needy children of Greece. It is also a chance to meet with Father Michael

OLD BUSINESS
Repair and painting of the Church proper: Repairs have been completed from the water damage to the roof and it now time to start the project.
Two bids have been received:
$77,000.00 - in which ½ of the cost is for staging
$30,000.00 - in which the contractor will be using lifts to paint the Church.
We will be contacting the contractor who offered the $30,000.00.
Nick stated that we again will be asking for Parishioners to help defray the cost.
Once the painting has been completed, we can start the Iconography project.
2017 Auditor’s report: Heidi Mason and the Audit Committee of Irene Economos and James Sarantopoulos, reported that “All the financial documents are up to date with no discrepancies.
Report by the Strategic Planning Committee:
The committee recommended that we put some funds into a higher rate of interest.
Also to discuss ways to use our building and property to increase our income.

NEW BUSINESS

Father Michael A. Kouremetis, Proistamenos effective May 1, 2018:

Father Michael will be here for the Hungry Friends dinner on Thursday.
His first liturgy will be on May 6.

Renovation of the Church Lounge:
President Babanikas spoke about the possibility of the Lounge renovation. By making
some improvements, the Lounge would be appealing to Parishioners and to be used for
events that they may want to rent.
Alexandra Alexopoulos suggested we hire a company that does some consulting of
project like our Lounge renovations. She has a company who does that exclusively.

Transact on any business that comes before the Assembly
Despina Papadopoulos inquired about the insurance claim for water damages.
President Babanikas stated that he had met with the insurance adjuster and that at this
time the claim was rejected. The reasons being are that it is a part of the normal wear
and tear of the aging building.
To be decided was the possibility of hiring an Attorney to look into the possibility of
again, putting in a claim.

Pegi Ciulla announced a new date of May 12, between 10 am and 5 pm, for a photo shoot
for families or persons who have not yet taken part of the Parish Photo directory.

Ernest Anthony suggested that we put a donation basket at the coffee hour for those
who want to donate for coffee and pastries.

Motion to place a donation basket at coffee hour made by: Ernest Anthony
Seconded by: Ilias Potsis
Motion passed with a majority vote with two against the motion.

Motion to adjourn made by: Alexandra Alexopoulos
Seconded by: James Sarantopoulos

Meeting adjourned at  2:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanna Stellakis

Joanna Stellakis, 2018 Parish Council Secretary
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church 2018 Parish Council Elections

Elections for the Parish Council will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All qualified members of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church are encouraged to submit their names as candidates for the Parish Council elections. This year eight (8) members will be elected to serve a term of two (2) years. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL OR IN PERSON TO THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

In view of the desire and responsibility to properly and effectively conduct the elections, please note the following information and reminders from the Archdiocese Uniform Parish Regulations:

ELIGIBILITY:
Article 25, Section 2: A candidate for the Parish Council must be a parishioner in good standing of the Parish for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election and must live his or her life in accordance with the Faith and canons of the Church. The Priest determines whether the Parishioners are in canonical and financial good standing as specified in Article 18, Sections 1 through 3.

Article 18, Section 1: Every person who is baptized and chrismated according to the rites of the Orthodox Church is a parishioner. The religious, moral, and social duties of a parishioner are to apply the tenets of the Orthodox Faith to his/her life and to: adhere to and live according to the tenets of the Orthodox Faith; faithfully attend the Divine Liturgy and other worship services; participate regularly in the holy sacraments; respect all ecclesiastical authority and all governing bodies of the Church; be obedient in matters of the Faith, practice and ecclesiastical order; contribute towards the progress of the Church’s sacred mission; and be an effective witness and example of the Orthodox Faith and Traditions to all people.

A parishioner in good standing practices all the religious and moral duties as described in this Section 1. At a minimum, a parishioner in good standing must: be eighteen years of age or over; be current in his or her stewardship and other financial obligations to the Parish; abide by all the regulations herein stated; and cooperate in every way towards the welfare and well being of the Parish.

APPLICATION FOR PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDACY

I wish to be a candidate for the Parish Council of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Brockton, MA. Επιθυμώ να υποβάλω υποψηφιότητα για το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο της Εκκλησίας του Ευαγγελισμού του Μπρόκτον.

Date________________ Signature of Candidate______________________________

Note! In order to avoid mistakes on the ballot, we require the following information:

Print Name________________________ Address___________________________
City_________________ State____ Zip Code____ Telephone________________

Applications for Parish Council Candidacy must be submitted by mail or in person at the Church Office no later than Sunday, November 11, 2018. Αιτήσεις υποβάλλονται μέχρι τη ΚΥΠΙΑΚΗ, 11 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ, 2018.

OFFICE USE ONLY - Date Received ______________ Received by______________
Annunciation Ladies Philoptochos
Present
New Year's Eve
Proceeds to Benefit St. Basil's Academy
December 31, 2018
8:00 PM – 2AM
Live Music by:
Athenian Entertainment
Featuring: Giorgos Karatzas
Adults: $75  Ages 13-20: $35  Under 12: Free
Appetizers/Dinner /Dessert/ Vasilopita
FOR RESERVATIONS: 508.559.0910
ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
457 OAK STREET
BROCKTON, MA 02301
Join us as we honor our Veterans who served our country during war and peace

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

If you or anyone in your family has served please contact the office by November 9th
REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS – EVERY DAY!

OPERATION HOUSEWARMING BASKETS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos, with the overwhelming support and generosity of all Philoptochos chapters and parish communities at large, to date, have provided more than 800 “Housewarming Baskets” to veterans transitioning to independent living. Because veterans’ needs are continuous, this is an important and on-going ministry.

The items listed below represent the needs as identified by the homeless veterans in order to establish their home in the community. Items collected by your chapter/parish should be delivered to the Metropolis for distribution to the veterans (162 Goddard Ave., Brookline Ma. 02445-7414).

HOMELESS VETERANS WISH LIST – ALL NEW- NO USED ITEMS PLEASE

Broom/dustpan, mop  Inflatable bed with air pump  Care seat – 2 year old
Bucket, toilet brush & holder  Bed pillows  Winter jackets 13-18 yo boys/girls
Shower curtain & shower rings  Bed blankets  Diapers & pull ups
Dishpan dish rack/tray  Non-slip (inside) shower mat  Wipes
Twin/full size bed cover  Cloth (outside) shower mat  Toys
Dish cloth/towel  Set of twin size bed sheets  Shoes
Flashlight/batteries  Set of full size bed sheets
All-purpose cleaner  Set of plastic dishware & cups (for 4)
Dish soap  Set of pots & pans
Toothpaste  Coffee maker
Bar soap (pkg of 4)  Electric toaster oven
Toilet paper (pkg of 4)  Cooking utensil container
Paper towels (pkg of 4)  Liquid hand soap
Bath towels/wash cloths  Tea kettle
Trash container/bags  Mattress pads or protectors
Small bathroom trash container  Gillette razors
Laundry detergent  Woman’s hygiene items
Set of silverware (for 4)  Manual can opener
Cleaning sponges  Set of cooking utensils

NOTE: Monetary contributions or gift cards in lieu of listed items are welcome. The Metropolis Philoptochos will use the funds to purchase items listed above. Checks should be made payable to: Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
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