

The Word

September 2026

*"And the Word became flesh & dwelt
among us, full of grace & truth."
~John 1:14*



Honoring Fr. Constantine on His 60th Anniversary of His Ordination

Today is truly a blessed and historic day as we not only gather to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Apodosis of the Dormition of the Theotokos, but also to commemorate 60 years of faithful service to the Holy Priesthood of Fr. Constantine Efstathiou.

St. John Chrysostom, in speaking of the sacred calling of the priesthood, reminds us of the extraordinary dignity

and responsibility entrusted to the priest. He writes that the priesthood is exercised here on earth, but that it belongs to the heavenly order. The priest stands before God and becomes an instrument of His grace, to give his life for the spiritual care and salvation of God's people.

Sixty years ago, a young Constantine Efstathiou answered

that calling.

On Sunday, August 28, 1966, Father Constantine was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at St. Anthony's in Pasadena, California. His priestly journey began with his first assignment at Holy Trinity in San Francisco,



under the tutelage and guidance of the late Father Anthony Kosturos. He then went on to serve the faithful of St. Basil's in Stockton. And then, by God's Divine providence, he was assigned to Nativity of Christ.

Sixty years is more than a milestone for Fr. Constantine. It is six decades of offering himself to Christ by standing before the

holy altar, baptizing, marrying, burying, teaching, comforting, encouraging, praying, and walking alongside generations of the faithful.

For 60 years, families have known him as their priest. Children who came to him as young altar boys and Sunday School students have now grown to be priests, Sunday School teachers, Parish Council members, parents, and grandparents. He has celebrated with them in moments of joy and prayed with them in moments of sorrow.

The faithful of Nativity of Christ give glory to God for granting him the health and strength to continue his service, but we also thank Fr. Constantine, for the example of love and humility he has displayed particularly to this Parish these last 42 years.

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All services will be streamed.

[Stream Services Here](#)

September Services

Date	Service	Time
Sunday, September 6	14th Sunday of Matthew	8:30 am
Tuesday, September 8	Nativity of the Theotokos	8:30 am
Sunday, September 13	Sunday before Holy Cross	8:30 am
Monday, September 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8:30 am
Thursday, September 17	St. Sophia	8:30 am
Sunday, September 20	Sunday after Holy Cross	8:30 am
Sunday, September 27	1st Sunday of Luke	8:30 am

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We thank Fr. Constantine for the prayers that no one has seen, the acts of kindness that may never have been acknowledged, and the countless lives that have been touched by his priestly ministry. Through his prayerful, humble, and joyful example, he continues to inspire us all to know in our hearts that God is real and that He loves us.

The ministry of a priest however is never simply the ministry of one person. It is a life that touches an entire family. Throughout his priesthood, Fr. Constantine has also been blessed with the support and encouragement of his beloved wife, Presvytera Kandiana, who answered that call alongside him 60 years ago, and shared in the sacrifices, challenges, and blessings of a life dedicated to the Church.

We recognize and honor the memory of Presvytera and fondly remember her faithful love, support, and companionship throughout their life together. We are also grateful to their children and grandchildren who celebrate this occasion with him.... What a tremendous blessing it is that, recently, he was given the joy of marrying his granddaughter, and just the day before that, the blessing of baptizing his great-grandson.

What a beautiful testimony to a life of priestly service—to have witnessed generations of his family grow in the faith and worship Christ during the most special moments of their lives through the sacred sacraments of the Church.

His family's love, support, and sacrifice have been part of his priestly ministry in ways that only he truly knows.

May God continue to bless Fr. Constantine with health, steadfast faith, and, most importantly, the knowledge that his life and service have touched countless people and continue to bear fruit for generations who give all glory and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ.

On behalf of our parish family, and all who love him:

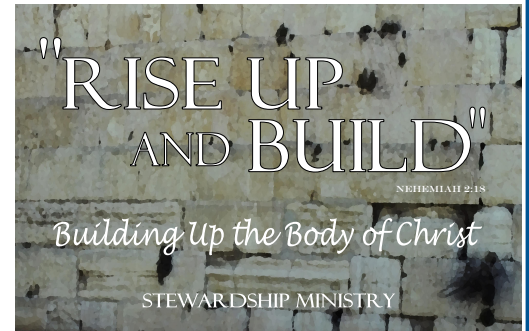
Axios! Axios! Axios!

Stewardship

September welcomes the fall season, changing leaves, and—for many families—the return to school and more structured days. As children set aside time to learn and grow, this season invites us to reflect on how faithfully we steward our time, talent, and treasure. James 1:17 reminds us, “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting



shadows.” These gifts have been entrusted to us by God and are meant to be used with wisdom and purpose. As we each consider how we can become better stewards, being mindful of the time spent scrolling through social media rather than nourishing our soul with the Word of God. We should also reflect on money spent on coffee and other small purchases without considering their cumulative cost or how those resources might serve a greater purpose. Daily choices can add up quickly, and



Scripture calls us to live wisely and make the most of our time. Let us examine with greater intentionality how we use our time, apply our talents, and direct our treasure. May every choice we make reflect faithful stewardship, honor God, and multiply the impact of the gifts He has entrusted to us.

“As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forevermore.”- Psalm 125:2

As we begin another year of ministries, activities, and opportunities for our parish family, I invite you to reflect on the beautiful image offered to us in this Psalm: God surrounds His people.

We are blessed to live in Marin and Sonoma counties, where the mountains surround us every day. Whether we are driving to school, coming to church, hiking with our families, or simply looking out the window, these mountains constantly remind us of God’s creation. Just as the mountains surrounded Jerusalem, we too are surrounded by God’s presence and love.



Our parish community is another expression of this loving embrace. We surround ourselves with God’s love through the Divine Liturgy, Sunday School, and our youth ministries. The Church, like the mountains, offers us a beautiful reminder that *we are never alone*. The Lord surrounds us “*both now and forevermore*.”

As you look through the Youth Planner, I hope you will discover many opportunities to become more deeply involved in the life of our parish. Come worship. Come learn. Come serve. Come make friends. Come rejoice! **Most importantly, remember that wherever you go, the Lord surrounds you.**

Join us at Nativity of Christ as we look upon the mountains that surround us and are reminded of the loving presence of God.

In His Love,
Fr. John

Building on Our Faith

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The Building on Our Faith Initiative continues to move forward, and we are excited to see this vision for the future of Nativity of Christ take shape. This is an important moment in the life of our parish, and we ask for everyone's involvement, prayers, and support as we move forward together.

Progress Update

- **Fundraising Campaign Materials:** Our Communication Team is preparing fundraising campaign materials, which will soon be distributed throughout our parish community. These materials will provide more information about the vision, the projects, and how each of us can participate.
- **Design and Planning:** Christ Kamages and his team at CJK continue to refine the plans in preparation for submitting construction documents to the City of Novato for permit approval.
- **Design Forum - Sunday, September 20:** All parishioners are invited to attend a special forum to review and discuss the designs before they are finalized. This will be an important opportunity to learn more, ask questions, and provide feedback as we prepare for the next stage of the project.
- **Jerry Minetos:** In the months ahead, Jerry Minetos will visit our parish to meet personally with parishioners, answer questions, and help families prayerfully consider their participation in this historic effort.

As we reflect upon all that God has accomplished through our parish, each of us is invited to prayerfully consider a gift that reflects our gratitude for His many blessings and our hope for the generations who will one day worship, grow, and encounter Christ at Nativity of Christ.

Learn more about the Building on Our Faith Initiative by visiting www.nativityofchrist.org/buildingonourfaith.

Together, with faith and gratitude, let us rise up and build!





BUILDING ON OUR FAITH: DESIGN FORUM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

📍 Immediately following Divine Liturgy in Fellowship Hall

Come and see, review and discuss!

Thanks to your feedback, our church building plans have been further refined.

This one-hour community forum is the last opportunity to review the design before finalized plans are submitted to the City of Novato for building permits.

*We cannot wait to share
this exciting milestone with you!*



Sunday School

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Sunday School Registration for 2026–2027

If you have not yet registered your child(ren), please do so now, by using this [link](#) or visiting the Education page on our website so that we have updated information. Registration helps our teachers and ensures we can contact you if needed.

Welcome Back

After a refreshing summer break, Sunday School teachers are thrilled to have their students back in their classrooms! Thank you to all who have registered your children for this school year so far. If you haven't yet registered, a member of the Sunday School team will reach out to you for updated information. As your family settles into its school year routines, remember to keep Sunday School attendance a priority. Not only do we love to see your family every week, but attendance also helps reinforce your children's learning and connections with one another. On another note, the Nativity of Christ Sunday School program has a new director: Andy Crowley. She is elated to step back into the role, now that she has moved back to her hometown, and looks forward to supporting the program and helping it thrive.



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH
FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
IN THE SMALL HALL



Harry Moulas, iconographer for Holy Trinity San Francisco, will lead a hands-on iconography workshop. Children will have the opportunity to paint their own icon and help create a collaborative mosaic icon for our community.



Junior Orthodox Youth (Joy) is a ministry that focuses our children to their Orthodox Faith



- Nurtures kids' relationship with Jesus Christ & the Church
- Equips our youth with the tools to navigate their faith journey
- Builds lifelong friendships

- Sunday, September 20
- Sunday, November 15
- Saturday, January 16
- Saturday, March 20
- Saturday, May 15

**Kiddos
PreK - 6th Grade
Welcome!**

JOY Ministry Leader: Niki Haris nicole.lharis@gmail.com

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Sunday School has begun and we thank our parents, students, and teachers for another year of learning and growth!

- Director: Andy Crowley
- Little Lambs + TK: Eleni Kelley
- K–2nd Grade: Presvytera Stephanie Kocolas & Sara Allen
- 3rd–5th Grade: Johnnie McDonald
- Middle School: Patrick Fuss
- High School: Xrysa Zotalis & Steve Sharkey



Philoptochos

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Philoptochos Meeting

Our first meeting of the new year is **Tuesday, September 1 at 7 pm** in the church conference room. **All are welcome!** If you can, please meet us at 5:30 pm at Panera, Vintage Oaks and let's catch up on our summer adventures. For those of you who cannot attend in person, here is the Zoom link to the meeting:

Zoom link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83158313960?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83158313960?pwd=V0xTM0xEV3RMaFNZbGJ3Qy9CbNfJQT09)
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Passcode: phil

Support for Holy Cross/Hellenic College

On **September 13**, in anticipation of the Elevation of the Holy Cross on the 14th, we will have one of our rare free-will baskets on the Fellowship Hour food and coffee table. Please help us raise funds for this fine institution that provides education for our future priests, religious scholars, and lay leaders. Your support is greatly appreciated!

YiaYia's Attic November 14

Another year has passed and it's time to think about cleaning out your closets for our Attic sale! Please see the flyer for a list of acceptable items. Bring the items you'd like to donate to church on **November 12 and 13** at the listed times. We'll take them from your car to sort and price – easy peasy! Please do not bring your treasures prior to the dates listed.

Fellowship Groups

Fellowship groups have resumed. Thank you to everyone for participating; your support ensures the success of this program.

Each group consists of 4-5 families and is responsible for bringing refreshments only twice a year. Contributions can be store-bought or homemade, including

simple items like juice and coffee cream. Participation also involves helping to either set up the table or return the platters to the kitchen afterward. The custodial staff handles all the cleaning, so sharing these small tasks keeps the workload light for everyone.

If you have not joined a group yet and would like to, please contact Irene Meehan at imeehan715@gmail.com or 415-497-7674.

Membership

We need YOU to renew or join Philoptochos! We are only successful when you are involved with your time, treasure or talent. All Orthodox (or married to an Orthodox) women and men over 18 are welcome. **Please join and support our many charities!** Any questions, please call or text Susan Stockton at 707 365-8184.

YiaYia's Attic Drive-Up Donation Drop-Off Days Two Days ONLY

Thursday, November 12: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday, November 13: 12:00pm - 3:00pm



Please give consideration to donate items that you would purchase if you were attending this event.

Volunteers will be on site, in front of the Church Tower, to collect your new and gently used items that are in good condition and acceptable to sell.

Desired Donations:

Antiques	Garden Statuary	Picture Frames, <i>new only</i>
Area Rugs	Holiday decorations	Small framed, Quality Art Work
Books, Hardcover	- Thanksgiving/Christmas	Small tables in good condition
Candles, <i>new</i>	Kitchenware/ Bakeware	Serving Trays, <i>no silver-plate</i>
Children's Books	Games & Puzzles, complete	Sporting equipment
Children's Toys	Handbags, Travel bags	Spring accessories
- like new, not worn	Lamps, Small tabletop only	Tableware & tabletop items
Curios & Collectables	Mirrors, like new condition	Unwrapped Gift Sets, <i>new soaps, etc.</i>

What We Cannot Accept:

Bedding, Clothing, Electronics, E-waste, Car-seats, Cribs, or Pillows.

Please refer to the complete list of items, we CANNOT accept, on the Nativity of Christ Webpage under the tab Events/Holiday Market.

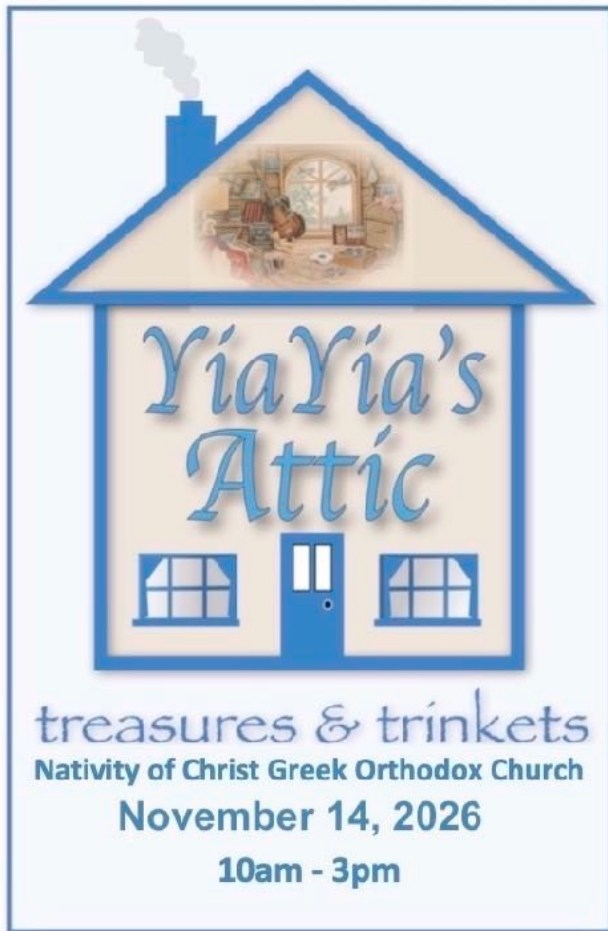
PLEASE DO NOT randomly drop off items, or leave them unattended, at the church.



Contact Susan Stockton at 707-365-8184 for questions about donations.

Upcoming

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SACK MEAL PROJECT

For the St. Vincent de Paul's Free Dining Room

WHEN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	WHERE 9-11AM NOC KITCHEN
VOLUNTEERS 9-11AM NOC 4 VOLUNTEERS FOR SANDWICH MAKING	NEEDED 4 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ASSEMBLY LINE

SIGN UP TODAY!

SCAN ME! 

CONTACT
Elaine Chyrklund at elainechyrklund@gmail.com
or Mary Kay Stratigos at mkstrato@gmail.com

HELP PREPARE 150 SACK MEALS FOR THE NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO VOLUNTEER, MONETARY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME. CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO NATIVITY OF CHRIST. MEMO: SACK MEAL



A poster for 'Jonathan's Place VOLUNTEERS' with a dark blue background and a rainbow arc at the top. It features a circular inset image of a person serving food. The text 'Jonathan's Place' is in a large, orange, cursive font, and 'VOLUNTEERS' is in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Below that, it says 'MARCH 29, MAY 31, AUGUST 30 AND NOVEMBER 29'. A white box contains the text 'ANY # OF VOLUNTEERS WELCOME FOR FOOD PREP' followed by '2:30 pm, Church Kitchen, for meal preparation (~2 hours)'. Below that, it says '2-3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SERVING' followed by '5:00 pm, Jonathan's Place, San Rafael, for meal serving (~1.5 - 2 hours)'. At the bottom, there's a red button with the word 'CONTACT' and the contact information 'Gigi Pappas Medan' and 'gandd2@comcast.net'.

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Email Irene Meehan if you are **not** already on a Fellowship Hour Team.
imeehan715@gmail.com

Sign Up For A
Fellowship
Hour Team

- Fellowship teams include 4–5 individuals.
- Each team participates twice per year.
- Teams bring two food items to share.
- Teams help set up the coffee table & lay the food out for parishioners.
- After fellowship hour, teams clear the coffee table and the food tables.

*Our Fellowship Hour thrives on shared participation.
Be part of a group and help make it happen!*



SUNDAY FUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | **FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Meet us at Josef Hoog Park!
Kids play. Parents connect. Fun for everyone!

SNACKS	SANDWICHES	REFRESHMENTS
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For questions about event or how you can get involved, email:
MINISTRIES@NATIVITYOFCHRIST.ORG



NOC LADIES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ACTIVE CULTURE
464 IGNACIO BLVD. NOVATO

RSVP TO
EKELLEY@NATIVITYOFCHRIST.ORG



SONS OF NATIVITY

Trailhead
NOVATO, CA

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER, 17TH

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - TRAILHEAD
127 SAN MARIN DRIVE, NOVATO 94945

August 16 Highlights

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Picnic and Ministry Fair.

On Sunday, August 16, we came together to celebrate the Dormition of the Theotokos as well as something equally beautiful, our parish community! With 14 ministries represented, our current and new parishioners were given an opportunity to discover the many ways to connect, serve, grow, and build meaningful relationships within our church family.



MINOAN DANCERS

Greek Folk Dance & Choral Ministry of Nativity of Christ
pre-K through college/adult
Wednesday evenings • Sunday afternoons



New dancers, singers welcome!
No experience needed!

Starting
Wednesday
September 9th



More info
effiejf@me.com

WHAT IS SAMP?



A Little Support Goes a Long Way

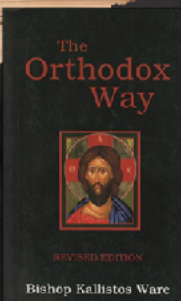
The Support a Mission Priest Program (SAMP) of OCMC provides a subsidy to help these priests share the Faith, care for their communities, and provide for their families. For just \$600 (\$50 per month) churches, organizations, and people like you can support a priest serving in the mission field for an entire year by helping to subsidize his income.

WHY SAMP?



Mission Priests Share the Gospel

There are Orthodox mission priests all over the world following in the footsteps of the apostles, spreading the message of Christ's love where people hunger for the peace and truth of the Orthodox Faith. Many are responsible for presenting the Gospel to people for the very first time. Many pastor several communities. Many are seen as THE source for help in times of need. And, many have families of their own.



BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES

Join Fr. John for an engaging discussion of the Orthodox classic *The Orthodox Way*, offering inspiring conversation and uplifting insights into the beauty and depth of our faith.

**EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
AT 7:30PM ON ZOOM**



BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 9 am on Zoom.

Minoans 40th Anniversary Celebrations

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THE MINOAN DANCERS ARE TURNING 40!



WOMEN'S GREEK DANCE SYMPOSIUM

BRINGING WOMEN TOGETHER FOR A
CELEBRATION OF GREEK FOLK
DANCE TRADITIONS

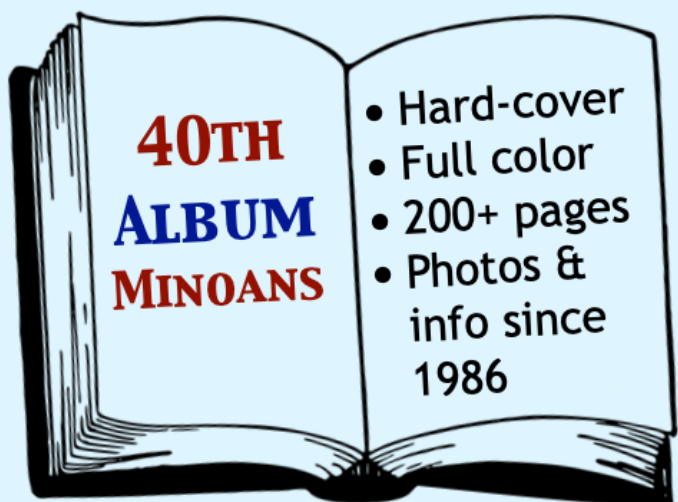
FEATURING THE DANCE STYLES OF
CRETE | EPIROS | MACEDONIA | PONTOS
& TRADITIONAL FOLK SINGING

September 26 • 9:30am - 4:30pm

4 Decades of Dedication
4 Opportunities to
Celebrate



September 27 • starting at 11:30am



MORE INFORMATION, TICKETS AND REGISTRATION AT
WWW.MINOANS.COM OR SCAN THE QR CODE



September Name Days

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It is the practice of our Church to give the name of a Saint to a newborn child. By assuming the name of a Saint, we honor the Saint, and we also provide the new Christian with an example worthy of emulation. The Saint then becomes the patron of the child, and we pray that through the Saint's intercessions, God will guide and protect the child throughout the child's life. Each month, we will be acknowledging in our monthly bulletin those celebrating their name day.

If by chance we accidentally missed someone's name day, we ask that you please contact the Church Office so that we may correct our records. We extend our prayers to all those celebrating their name day this month and beseech our heavenly Father to grant them many years!



Sept. 1: Ecclesiastical New Year

Effie Fourakis

Athena Katherine Hanos

Athena Lowe

Sept. 3: St. Anthimos

Aristea Papageorge

Phoebe Kalliopi Yatrakis

Sept. 5: Sts. Zacharias & Elizabeth

Lisa Adams

Elizabeth Farmer

Elisabeth Muntean

Sept. 7: St. Kassiani

Jenny Walters

Sept. 9: Sts. Joachim & Anna

Ann George

Ann Gigounas

Nancy Slenkin

Anna Smyrni

Anna Stratakis

Niamh Vasilopoulos

Ann Yioulos

Sept. 11: St. Evanthia

Evelyn Grace Morgan

Sept. 13: Forefeast of the Cross

Ari Boosalis

Sept. 14: The Holy Cross

Stavros Fourakis

Stella Dora Li

Stacy Livadas

Steve Rouman

Sept. 16: St. Melitina

Melina Eftimiou

Sept. 17: St. Sophia

Sophia Chester

Sofia Kakleas

Sophia Metallinos

Sophia Montoya

Sophia Ariana Morgan

Sofia Nicklas

Sophia Passaris

Sophia Rizzuti

Sophia Simos

Sophia Stathis

Sophia Eleni Stratigos

Sept. 18: St. Ariadne

Arianna Chyrklund

Eden Ariadne Fourakis

Sept. 20: St. Eustathios

Joshua Dellinger

Sept. 25: St. Euphrosyne

Floretta Burrows

Word Mailing Team

Join us this month as we fold and label the October Word newsletters. This month we are gathering Thursday, September 24 at 10 am at the Church. Questions? Email the Church Office: office@nativityofchrist.org.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, October 4: Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 18: Welcome and Stewardship Luncheon.

Sunday, October 25: Parish Assembly.

Saturday, November 14: Annual Holiday Market and Yiayia's Attic.

Saturday, December 12: Second Annual Tree Lighting.

Sunday, December 20: Nativity Program.

2026 Stewardship Pledges (as of August 25, 2026)

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Presiding Priest Fr. John & Pres. Stephanie Kocolas	Fourakis, George & Sofia Nicklas	Kuvelis, Dean & Denise Kuvelis, Xenia	Scanagatta, Roman & Eleni Scanagatta, Valentina
Priest Emeritus Fr. Constantine Efstathiou	Fourakis, Vasilis & Effie Fradelizio, John & Georgia Franklin, Alexandra	Lagios, Sheila Lendaris, George Leventis, Zack & Georgia	Sellas, Olga Selmi, Cathy Selmi, Helen
Pres. Evelyn Adams	Friedman, Peter & Katina Pantazes	Li, Robert & Stephanie Pappas Livadas, Carl & Stacy Drakousis	Sideris, Stassie Siefkas, Chris & Susan Silverberg, Johnathan & Christina
Adams, Bill & Lisa Albanes, Joseph	Frudakis, George & Darlene Fuss, Patrick	Livanos, Nick & Patti Lynn, Tom & Lucille Picras- Lynn	Simon, Kay Smith, Evdokia
Alpogianis, Evangeline Angelonides, Peter & Arlene	Gagas, Charles & Claire Garton, Elena	Madias, Alexander & Robyn Madias, John & Kathy	Smyrni, Anna Soeten, Alexandra
Antonis, Chris & Keri Antonis, Eleni	Gatzios, Yiannis & Catherine Gavallos, Dennis	Madias, Michael Madias, Theodore	Sotiras, Erene Sotiras, George
Appling, Sam & Meghan Arango, Pat	Gavallos, Victor G. & Brenda George, Ann	Manesis, Alexandria Manos, Michele	Sotiras, Maria Spiliotis, Maria
Argyres, Andreas & Joanne Barry, Stephen & Mary Barry- Samios	Georgeson, George & Deborah Geron, Diana	Marshall, Philip & Kathy Mavromihalis, Steve & Vickie	Starling, Eric & Irene Starling, James
Bathie, Donald & Barbara Bechaka, Sonia	Gikkas, Pete & Vickie Hatos Gikkas, Stephanie	Mayer, Jordan Mayer, Paul & Diana Demetruilis	Stathis, Pete & Dina Stathis, Sophia
Bertolina, Ronald & Elaine Botaitis, Demetri	Gunder, Nicholas & Sidsel Haginicols, Amalia	McDonald, John-Michael & Johnnie	Stavrinides, Nicholas Stavrinides, Thalia
Bratsis, Haralampos & Stella Brzycki, Jeff & Tracy Langly	Hajopoulos, Kathy Hall, Bryan & Paula Plessas- Hall	Medan, Dushan & Gigi Meehan, Nicole	Stenros, Stuart & Stella Stockton, John & Susan
Burrows, Bill & Floretta Camamis, Dina	Hamill, John & Athanasia Hanis, Jim & Stella	Meehan, Tom & Irene Meek, Gerald & Stamatia	Stratigos, Nikolas Stratigos, Sophia
Capetanios, Bill & Chrisoula Captanian, Alexis	Hanos, Panayiotis & Chelsea Maura	Meek, Jason Mehas, Christine	Stratigos, Spiro & Mary Kay Szyrnski, Gabriel & Jenny Walters
Captanian, Ted & Connie Castro, Jeff & Joanna	Haralambopoulos, Costas & Ria	Metallinos, Sophia Misthos, Eileen	Tacticos, George Tarazi, Alex & Carla
Catel, Paraskevi Cerecedes, Frank & Dawne	Haris, Nicolas & Nicole Haritoudis, Stamatia	Morris, Susan Morrisssey, Lloyd & Anastasia	Touras, Anthony & Antonia Trapalis, Niovi
Chyrklund, Christopher & Elaine	Harris, Helen Harvey, Robert & Elaine	Pinoris O'Connor, Wayne & Betty	Triantafyllos, John & Laura Tsapakis, Geoge & Maria-Alexandra
Constantin, Gus & Mary Jane Contos, Jeff	Hawker, Nina Hays, Kevin & Marina Medan	Zootis Orologas, Julie	Tzafoopoulos, Vasiliki Valakitsis, Yianni & Eugenia Dracopolous
Corcoran, Bruce & Fran Cordellos, Dennis	Hazard, Jared & Pangioti Hontalas, Chris & Susan	Orologas, Katerina Panagotacos, James & Diane	Vallas, James & Judith Vasilopoulos, Nick & Eileen Gordon
Crowley, Joseph & Andriana Cummings, Nathan & Daphne	Hontalas, Frank & Eve Hontalas, George & Amy	Papanikolaou, George & Soula Papanikolaou, Marina	Vlachos, Anthoula Vlachos, Spirodon & Argyro
Cunningham, Kenn & Elaine Curelaru, Viorica	Hundley, Courtney & Marilyn Hunter, John & Rose	Pappas, Evanthis Passaris, Michael & Meredith	Petsakos-Vlachos Vlachos, Yiannoula
Daifotis, Kimon & Cynthia Degaitis, Julia	Iannios, Demetrios & Manu Iannas, Alex & Diana	Pauletti, Jeff & Alexandra Pederson, Daniela	Vlahakos, Nick & Georgia Walters, Scott & Karen
Delfino, Kenneth & Carrie Delis, Nicholas & Stephanie	Kalabokes, Chris & Susan Marie Mariam	Perivolaris, Nick Perivolaris, Sara	Weeks, Dan & Stacey Wiepking, Ruairi, & Alexandra Kremer
Desjardin, Kenny & Katia Diamond, Jason & Vickie	Kalabokes, Matthew & Elina Kaliontzakis, Emmanuel & Bessie Mitskaris	Petracopoulos, Thelma Pineda, Andy & Matina Seremetis	Yakumithis, Michael & Marika Young, Jeff & Evangelia Madias
Domencicelli, Daniel & Konstantina	Kamages, Christ & Patricia Kambur, JoAnne	Pogno, Dean & Georgina Powers, Bill & Kiki Taft	Zaccardelli, Dennis & Kathryn Zachariou, Michael & Constantina
Doers, Guy Efstathiou, Paul & Kristen	Kambur, Nick & Karyn Kanas, Nick & Carolyn	Psaros, Nick & Angi Psaros, Stamatis & Eleni	Zahariudakis, Dimitrios & Charoula
Eftimiou, Nick & Jeanette Eggleston, Philip & Angela	Karbo, Julia Katelanis, Olympia	Rishwain, Darron & Pamela Rodriguez, Ricardo & Demetra Vangelatos	
E-Far, Karim & Jasmin Fafoutis, Diane	Keller, Edward & Karen Keller, Gregg	Roland, George & Doris Rouman, Steve & Liz	
Fisher, Gary & Alex Zaphiris Flohr, Dave & Diane	Kelley, Stephen & Eleni Klobucher, Alex & Maria Pavlou	Ruffcorn, Oren & Joanna Saldana, Mario & Jennifer	
Foster, Joanne Foster, Paul & Christina	Kokalis, George & Debbie Kosmas, Anthony & Anthonia	Sandoval, Irene Sarantinos, Alexis	
Fotinos, Vivian Fourakis, Achilleas & Roula	Kozas, Anna Kozas, Nonda & Nicole	Saris, Tony & Betty Scanagatta, Marina	
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September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ecclesiastical New Year Bible Study 9 am Philoptochos 7 pm	2 Zoom With Fr. John 7:30 pm	3	4 <i>Office Closed</i>	5
6 14th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i>	7 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	8 Divine Services - 8:30 am Nativity of the Theotokos VDPs Luncheon Parish Council 7 pm	9 Minoans Dance Practice	10 NOC Ladies Night 6 pm at Active Culture	11 <i>Fast Days</i>	12
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13 Sunday Before Holy Cross Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Sunday Funday</i> <i>Holy Cross Fellowship</i> Great Vespers in Belmont Exaltation of Holy Cross	14 Divine Services - 8:30 am Exaltation of the Holy Cross	15 Bible Study 9 am	16 GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Zoom With Fr. John 7:30 pm	17 Divine Services - 8:30 am St. Sophia SONs Night 6:30 pm at Trailhead	18 <i>Fast Days</i>	19
20 Sunday After Holy Cross Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>JOY-Iconography</i> 	21	22 Bible Study 9 am	23 GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice	24 Mailng Team 10:00 am GYRO-FEST-TO-GO Set Up	25 GYRO-FEST-TO-GO Set Up	26 Women's Symposium 9 am-4 pm GYRO-FEST 11 am-7 pm
27 1st Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Children's Dance</i> Symposium GYRO-FEST 11 am-7 pm	28	29 Bible Study 9 am	30 Sack Meals 9 am GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Zoom With Fr. John 7:30 pm			



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