

The Word

November 2023

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



“Why is church important? Why do we have to go?” These questions might arise in our busy lives but when we hear the violence, death, and war that exist in our world today, the question quickly transfigures to, “how can I live without the church? How can I possibly find hope in this world without Christ?”

Recently at the Metropolis parenting seminar, it was emphasized that faith and virtues are not “taught” but rather are “caught” to our children. This is all the more motivation that we each have to always struggle to find our “why” for our relationship with Christ and involvement in the Church.

During the Fall Parish Assembly, Fr. John addressed a concern that the Narthex expansion would erase 50 years of memories and dismiss the sacrifice of previous generations. Father reminded the Assembly that the goal of these projects, particularly the Narthex expansion, is certainly not to erase, but further build upon the contribution of previous generations. The support of several founding families is a small, yet significant example of this support.

On September 6, the Design Review Commission unanimously approved our architectural

renderings and in the coming months we are anticipating the approval of the Planning Commission and Novato City Council. Before final plans are submitted, the feedback of parishioners is desired so all are invited for a Workshop on Sunday, November 5 as more details of the design and timeline will be discussed.

Father then reflected about church attendance and how the pandemic revealed that very few families come to church simply just to pray. There is an additional desire for a sense of community, to be part of a family of Orthodox believers. For this reason the Beyond 50 Plan was never just about buildings, but also ministries that are harmoniously intertwined with our facilities. Eleni Kelley has tremendous energy and has recently been hired as Ministries Director on a part-time basis.

In closing, Fr. John encouraged everyone to reflect upon how we each will sacrifice and contribute to build upon the faith of our previous generations. We each must find our “why” and live our faith so Orthodoxy is not “taught,” but “caught” by our children for generations to come.

November Services and Readings

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All services will be streamed.

[Stream Services Here.](#)

Date	Service	Time
Sun., Nov. 5	5th Sunday of Luke	8:30 am
Wed., Nov. 8	Synaxis of the Archangels	8:30 am
Thurs., Nov. 9	St. Nektarios	8:30 am
Sun., Nov. 12	8th Sunday of Luke	8:30 am
Sun., Nov. 19	9th Sunday of Luke	8:30 am
Tues., Nov. 21	The Entrance of the Theotokos	8:30 am
Sun., Nov. 26	13th Sunday of Luke	8:30 am
Thurs., Nov. 30	St. Andrew	8:30 am

SAVE THE DATES

Great Vespers at St. Nicholas in
San Anselmo - Dec. 5, 2023

Nativity Program - Dec. 17, 2023

Apodosis Great Vespers and
Dinner- Dec. 30, 2023

East Coast Style New Year's Eve
Party - Dec. 31, 2023

Catherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria

Saint Catherine, who was from Alexandria, was the daughter of Constatas (or Cestus). She was an exceedingly beautiful maiden, most chaste, and illustrious in wealth, lineage, and learning. By her steadfast understanding, she utterly vanquished the passionate and unbridled soul of Maximinus, the tyrant of Alexandria; and by her eloquence, she stopped the mouths of the so-called philosophers who had been gathered to dispute with her. She was crowned with the crown of martyrdom in the year 305. Her holy relics were taken by Angels to the holy mountain of Sinai, where they were discovered many years later; the famous monastery of Saint Catherine was originally dedicated to the Holy Transfiguration of the Lord and the Burning Bush, but later was dedicated to Saint Catherine. According to the ancient usage, Saints Catherine and Mercurius were celebrated on the 24th of this month, whereas the holy Hieromartyrs Clement of Rome and Peter of Alexandria were celebrated on the 25th. The dates of the feasts of these Saints were interchanged at the request of the Church and Monastery of Mount Sinai, so that the festival of Saint Catherine, their patron, might be celebrated more festively together with the Apodosis of the Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos. The Slavic Churches, however, commemorate these Saints on their original dates.



2023 Stewardship

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Thanksgiving and Stewardship

It is the season of Thanksgiving where we offer our gratitude to God as a nation and as individuals for all His blessings and love for us. It is a time for reflection of all we have to be grateful and thankful for.

On November 21, our church celebrates the feast day of the entry of the Theotokos to the Temple.

Joachim and Anna were childless for years. They promised God that if they had a child, the child would be given to the service of God in the Temple. At three years of age, Joachim and Anna offered Mary to God in thanksgiving and fulfillment of that promise. All we are and have are a gift from God. All is His. We are merely the stewards of the time, talent and treasures He has given us. Stewardship is the privilege of responding to God's love. May you and your families have a beautiful Thanksgiving! A friendly reminder that there is still time to fulfill your 2023 stewardship pledge.

www.nativityofchrist.org/giving



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To Sign Up:

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SONS at Modesto Golf Tournament

Fr. John, Chris Antonis and Roman Scanagatta represented Nativity SONS at the Annunciation Modesto Golf Tournament.



NOC Families at Pumpkin Patch

On Friday, October 22, families gathered at Grossi family farm for fun, fellowship, and autumnal activities.



Beyond 50

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BEYOND 50

Enhancing and improving ministries has been a major goal from the beginning of the Beyond 50 Plan and it is with excitement and joy that we announce the hiring of Eleni Kelley (Katsaros) as Nativity's new Ministries Director!

Eleni has tremendous energy and passion for our Orthodoxy faith regularly attends services with her husband, Stephen, and their daughter, Cora.

Look through the Word to find the exciting new events happening through Eleni's leadership!

MINISTRIES DIRECTOR: ELENI KELLEY

Eleni Kelley was baptized at Ascension Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Oakland but all of her fond memories of church community come from Nativity of Christ. From the Minoans, to GOYA, to Greek School, many hours of her youth were spent on this campus. The past 13 years she has been on a journey pursuing a career she loved. Eleni graduated with an Interior Design Degree which led her to working in the design industry and management. Management lead her to corporate sales. She had a wonderful leader who encouraged her to find our WHY in life. This lead Eleni back to school where she obtained her Teaching Credential and eventually her Masters in Educational Leadership. For the last 8 years, Eleni has been dedicated to her position as a Teacher. She carefully curated a curriculum that encouraged students to be problem solvers and creative thinkers. She coached athletic teams, sat on leadership boards, and planned monthly community events for students and staff. Recently, Eleni found passion in a new role as a Mother. Her greatest accomplishment to date. While this has lead her to taking a pause from the classroom, the desire to contribute and build with a community still holds strong with her. Eleni wants to bring all her years of experience to our church, to *our* community. She is honored to enhance our ministries and grow our community through education, events, and opportunities for members of all ages.



SACK MEAL PROJECT

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2023, 9 am

WHERE: NOC kitchen

Please come help us prepare 150 sack meals for the needy in our community. We will need 5 sandwich makers, 5 helpers to assemble the sack meals, and 2 volunteers to deliver the meals to St. Vincent De Paul Free Dining Room in downtown San Rafael. If you are not able to volunteer, but would like to contribute towards the meals, please send a check to the church office with a note that the donation is for the **Sack Meals**. Thank you for your support. May we continue to pay our blessings forward and give glory to God through our service to those who are in need.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094AAAA72FAAFF2-45395323-november>

October Highlights

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Wild West Hoedown

On October 14, many of us gathered for a Wild West Hoedown. We thank Rose Hunter, and Christos and Despina Papageorge for their time and talents to organize a festive evening.



Philoptochos

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Upcoming Events

November 11: Holiday Bazaar and Yaiyia's Attic
November 12: Harvest Luncheon
November 19: Light the Path, Olympic Club, San Francisco - Contact Cathy Selmi (cathyselmi@gmail.com) for more information
December 2: Blanket tying
January 7: Vasilopita and Celebration Brunch

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is a general meeting on Tuesday, November 7. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and will be in person.

Zoom available.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83158313960?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83158313960?pwd=V0xTM0xEV3RMaFNZbGJ3Qy9CbNfJOT09)

[pwd=V0xTM0xEV3RMaFNZbGJ3Qy9CbNfJOT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83158313960?pwd=V0xTM0xEV3RMaFNZbGJ3Qy9CbNfJOT09)

Meeting ID: 831 5831 3960

Passcode: phil



Did you know...Philoptochos History:

Philoptochos rallied its chapters – sending food, clothing, medicine, and financial support to the stricken inhabitants of the islands affected by the **1953 Ionian earthquake** (also known as the **Great Kefalonia earthquake**) struck the southern Ionian Islands. In mid-August, there were over 113 recorded earthquakes in the region between Kefalonia and Zakynthos, and the most destructive was the August 12 earthquake which measured 6.8 magnitude. It raised the whole island of Kefalonia by 60 cm (24 in)! Work like this continues today with the Floods and Fire Funds for Greece and Maui.

Supporting our Community

December 2 is blanket tying! Come join others and participate in this worthwhile activity.

Yaiyia's Attic

November 11, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

If you have questions about donating to the Attic, or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kathy Marshall at 415-827-1235 or Rose Hunter at 415-497-8300. See flyer on page 7 for more details about Donation Days.

Harvest Luncheon

November 12

We are selling tickets at fellowship hour. Please contact Irene Meehan (imeehan715@gmail.com) if you would like to bring a dessert or serve.



**Annual Vasilopita Sale
Sunday**

January 7, 2024

All proceeds benefit the children of St. Basil Academy

Minimum donation \$18.00 each

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Loaves: _____ @ \$18.00 Each

I have enclosed my donation of: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Philoptochos, memo "St. Basil"

Mail or take order form to the Church Office

Pre-Order Deadline: January 2, 2024

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2023 Community Christmas Card

The time has come to prepare for the holidays.

Support the Retired Clergy Association Benevolence Fund and Holy Cross School of Theology.

Each year, Philoptochos raises funds and produces our beloved Community Christmas Card. This year the proceeds will be split between the two organizations to support those clergy whose service predated the Pension Fund and students studying for the priesthood. Please give generously.

Forward your donation along with this order form to the Church Office, by November 19, 2023. Attn.: Christmas Card Committee

Name: _____

Phone: _____

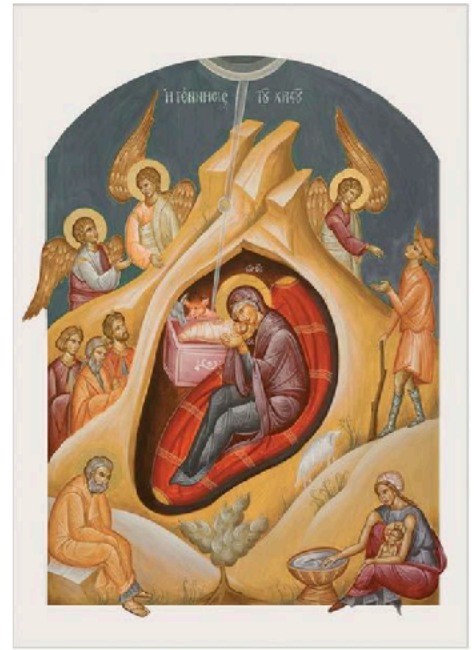
Please write how your name should be listed on the card:

Donation amount: _____ \$100 _____ \$75.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ \$25 (min.) _____ Other

Make checks payable to: Philoptochos or provide credit card info below:

CC# _____ Exp Date _____ CVV _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Direct questions to Karen Keller (415) 250-4288 or Laurie Madias (415) 939-0027



Come Shop at YiaYia's Attic!

When: Saturday, November 11, 2023

Time: 10:00-3:00 pm

Where: Outdoor Church Patio

*Looking for a unique vintage item or
a contemporary treasure?*

YiaYia's Attic is a day to shop for new and gently used items at bargain prices.

Proceeds support Philoptochos and our charitable partners.



YiaYia's Attic volunteers and attendees will comply with public health guidelines at the time of the event. All items will be sanitized prior to the day of the sale.

Contact Kathy Marshall at 415-827-1235
or Rose Hunter at 415-497-8300



Donate to YiaYia's Attic

Two Days Only

When: Sunday, Nov. 5: 12 - 2:00 pm

Drop off after Liturgy

Friday Nov. 10: 9:00 am -12:00

Where: Outside Large Hall Entrance

What do you store "in your attic" that is not used, but is still useful?

Donate items that you would purchase if you were attending this event.

On these two donation days, volunteers will collect your new and gently used items and treasures that are in good to excellent condition and acceptable to sell.

PLEASE DO NOT randomly drop off items on any other day, or leave any items unattended on church grounds

For a complete list of desired donations, go to the church website:

[Events/Holiday Bazaar](#)

VIP Gatherings

All seniors are invited for our monthly gathering after Divine Liturgy.

November 9 (St. Nektarios)

December 6 (St. Nicholas)

January 18 (Sts. Athanasios & Cyril)

Please contact Vasiliki Tzafopoulos or Erene Sotiras for more details.



Upcoming

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LADIES NIGHT OUT

Nov, 10th
07.00 PM

Mantra Wines
881 Grant Ave.
Novato Ca 94947



*Mark Your Calendars
for N.O.C
Ladies Night Out
Every Second Friday
of the Month!*



SONS OF NATIVITY

FRIDAY NOVEMBER

17TH

PODS BREW
1026 MACHIN AVE, NOVATO

7:00PM

Upcoming Family Events

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NATIVITY OF CHRIST PRESENTS

FIRST FRIDAYS FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

PIZZA | PAINT | PIE

EVENT DETAILS

Join us from 5-7pm for a night of Pizza, Fall Painting Fun, and Pie Contest!
Bring your best baked pie for a chance to win Best Pie Title at N.O.C.!

Tickets are \$20 - Children under 10 \$10
The whole family is invited!

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN
OCTOBER 27TH
VIA EMAIL OR FOLLOW THE LINK

FOR QUESTIONS
CONTACT MINISTRIES DIRECTOR
EKELLEY@NATIVITYOFCHRIST.ORG

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Blankets
donated in
memory
of Elektra
Fourakis

12TH ANNUAL

Dinner
will
be
provided

FAMILY BLANKET TYING NIGHT

Saturday December 2nd
Vespers at 5 pm followed by
blankets & dinner

Since 2011, we have tied and donated over 800 blankets to
the Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at UCSF Benioff
Children's Hospital and the Center for Domestic Peace

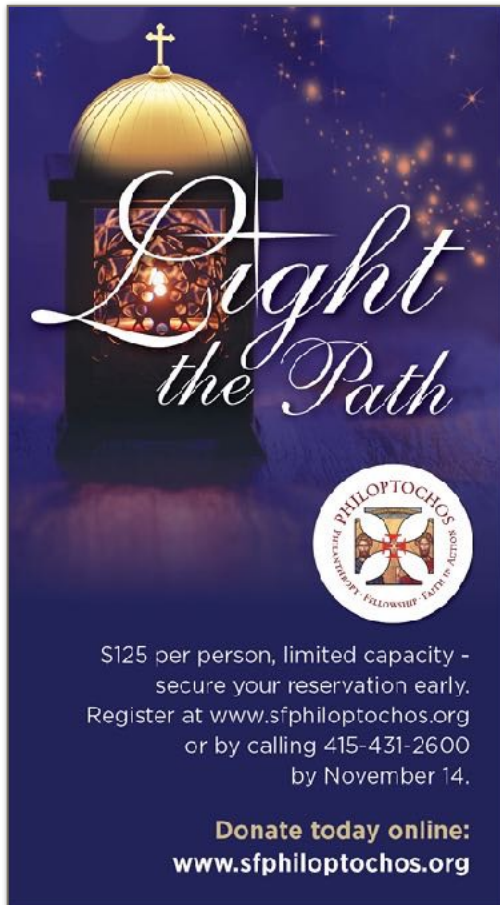
Monetary and labor donations are needed to make this happen once again

BRING YOUR FAMILY, TIE BLANKETS, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!




Upcoming Luncheon Events

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Light the Path



\$125 per person, limited capacity -
secure your reservation early.
Register at www.sfphiloptochos.org
or by calling 415-431-2600
by November 14.

Donate today online:
www.sfphiloptochos.org

HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN GERASIMOS AND
THE METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO PHILOPTOCHOS
JOYFULLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

Light the Path

A CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 19, 2023

2:00 p.m.

The Olympic Club

599 Skyline Boulevard • San Francisco, California

Please join us for an inspiring afternoon to benefit the

Bishop Anthony Philoptochos Student

Aid Endowment Fund

For Seminarians and Students at

Hellenic College/Holy Cross

Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Brookline, Massachusetts



Join us for a Traditional Turkey Dinner

PHILOPTOCHOS HARVEST LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 12th

Immediately following Divine Services in the Fellowship Hall
ADULTS: \$20, STUDENTS 13-18: \$10, STUDENTS 6-12: \$5
Proceeds to benefit the charitable projects of Philoptochos
To RSVP please email cathyselmie@gmail.com

Holiday Bazaar

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HOLIDAY BAZAAR

8TH ANNUAL

**NATIVITY OF CHRIST
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A UNIQUE
SHOPPING EXPERIENCE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**VISIT OUR CAFÉ AND ENJOY GYRO
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Education Opportunities

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The CHOSEN

Watch and Study Group SEASON I

November 8: Season 2 Episodes 1 & 2
November 15: Season 2 Episodes 3 & 4
December 6: Season 2 Episodes 5 & 6

Viewing: 6:30 pm
Discussion: 7:30 pm

Join Fr. John in the Conference Room or through Zoom as we discuss the popular video series depicting the miracles and life of Jesus Christ.
(All episodes available for free online at www.angel.com)



Tuesdays 9 am

November 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!



Nov. 1: Sts. Damian and Cosmos

Lela Perivolaris

Nov. 8: Synaxis of the Archangels

Michael Balopoulos

Michael Bauer

Angela Burrows

Michael Kelly

Mike Lagios

Michael Livanos

Mike Mackechnie

Michael Madias

Michael Madias

Michael Markantonis

Stamatina Meek

Marlen Pajcini

Michael Passaris

Michael Valentine

Michael Yakumithis

Nov. 9: St. Nektarios

Nick Vasilopoulos

Nov. 11: Sts. Victor and Stephanie

Victor D Gavallos

Victor G Gavallos

Victoria Hanacek

Talos Morales

Jessica Walters

Nov 14: St. Philip

Philip Eggleston

Phil Marshall

Phillip Pantazes

Filio Valakitsis

Philippos Christopher Yatrakis

Nov. 16: St. Matthew

Matthew Chester

Matthew Kalabokes

Mattea Kamages

Matt Keller

Nov. 21: Entrance of the Theotokos

Maria Alexander

Nov. 23:

Antonio Alexander Saldana

Nov. 25: St. Katherine

Kathleen Antokhin

Katia Zoe Antonis

Katie Blasingame

Katina Blasingame

Karie Boosalis

Karry Bryan

Katerina Chester

Katherine Daifotis

Kristen Efsthathiu

Kathy Flocas

Katerina Gavallos

Kathy Hajopoulos

Kathryn Kalabokes Della Cella

Sherry Kamages

Karyn Kambur

Karen Keller

Cora Kelley

Kathleen Mackechnie

Kathy Marshall

Katerina Misthos

Katerina Orologas

Katina Pantazes

Kate Rouman

Catherine Selmi

Katerina Siefkas

Katerina Simos

Kathryn Zaccardelli

Nov 26: St. Stylianos

Stella Apostolos

Stella Darakis

Stella Hanis

Stella Stenros

Nov 30: St. Andrew

Andrei Antokhin

Andreas Argyres

Andreas Fourakis

Andriana Mastor

Gerald Meek

Andrea Morales

Adriame Sklavos

Stuart Stenros

Andrew Weeks

2023 Stewardship Pledges (as of October 20, 2023)

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Presiding Priest Fr. John & Pres. Stephanie Kocolas	Farmer, Timothy & Helen Fisher, Gary & Alex Zaphiris Flohr, Dave & Diane Fotinos, Vivian Fourakis, Vasilis & Effie Franklin, Alexandra Friedman, Peter & Katina Pantzes Fuss, Patrick Gagas, Charles & Claire Gavallos, Victor D. Gavallos, Victor & Brenda George, Pete & Ann Georgeson, George & Debbie Geron, Diana Gikkas, Pete & Vickie Hatos Gikkas, Stephanie Haginicols, Amalia Hajopoulos, Kathy Hall, Bryan & Paula Plessas-Hall Hamill, John & Athanasia Hanacek, Nick & Victoria Hanis, Jim & Stella Haralambopoulos, Costas & Ria Haris, George & Georgia Haris, Nico & Nicole Haritoudas, Stamatia Harris, Helen Harvey, Robert & Elaine Hontalas, Chris & Susan Hontalas, Frank & Eve Hundley, Courtney & Marilyn Hunter, John & Rose Iannios, Demetrios & Manulani Jorgensen, Eric & Mary Kakleas, Jon Kalabokes, Chris Kamages, Christ & Pat Kambur, JoAnne Kanas, Nick & Carolyn Karaszi, Noula Katelanis, Olympia Kavantjas, Diane Kavouklis, Chris & Tonia Birmpakou Keller, Ed & Karen Kelley, Stephen & Eleni Kokalis, George & Debbie Kosmas, Anthony & Anthonia Kozas, Anna Kozas, Tom & Angero Kozas, Nonda & Nicole Kouvelis, Dean & Denise Kouvelis, Xenia Lagios, Michael & Sheila Lendaris, Antonia Lendaris, George Li, Robert & Stephanie Pappas Livadas, Carl & Stacy Livanos, Nick & Patti Lourdes, Vasiliki Lucas, Matt & Fei	Lynn, Tom & Lucy Madias, Alexander & Robyn Madias, Constantine & Marti Madias, Evangelia Madias, Joanna Madias, Mike & Laurie Madias, Theodore Manesis, Alexandra Mantalvanos, Alex & Maria Manos, Michele Margaronis, Anastassios & Maya Marshall, Philip & Kathy Mavromihalis, Steven & Vickie Mayer, Paul & Diana Demetruilas Mavrantonis, Antoni & Maureen Maguire Medan, Dushan & Gigi Meehan, Nicole Meehan, Tom & Irene Meek, Gerald & Stamatina Meek, Jason Mehas, Christine Meredith, Kent & Angela Koros Messner, Mark & Cheryl Metallinos, Sophia Misthos, Eileen Morales, Marlon & Andrea Morris, Susan Morrisey, Lloyd & Anastasia Pinoris O'Connor Wayne & Betty Zootis Oetzel, Bob & Pauline Orologas, Julie Orologas, Katerina Pajcini, Marlen & Valentina Papageorge, Christos & Despina Panagotacos, James & Diane Pantazes, Christos & Jackie Papanikolaou, George & Soula Papanikolaou, Marina Papedo, Janice Passaris, Michael & Meredith Passaris, Theodore & Elaine Pauletti, Jeff & Alexandra Pederson, Daniela Perivolaris, Nick Perivolaris, Sara Petracopoulos, Thelma Petrakis, Steve Picras, Beatrice Pineda, Andy & Matina Seremetis Pogni, Dean & Georgena Porter, Bryan & Melina Powers, William & Kiki Taft Psaros, Stamatis & Helen Rishwain, Darron & Pamela Roland, George & Doris Ross, Sylvia	Rouman, Steve & Liz Saldana, Mario & Jennifer Sandoval, Irene Sarantakis, George & Susan Jensen Saris, Tony & Betty Scanagatta, Roman & Eleni Selmi, Catherine Selmi, Helen Sideris, Stassie Siefkas, Chris & Susan Simon, Kay Slenkin, Alex & Nancy Smith, Evdokia Smyrni, Anna Soeten, Alexandra Sotiras, Erene Sotiras, George Sotiras, Maria Sotiras, Fr. Pete & Angie Squires, Michael & Johanna Starling, Eric & Irene Stathis, Pete & Dina Stathis, Sophia Stathis, Sophia Ariana Stavrinides, Nicholas Stavrinides, Thalia Stenros, Stuart & Stella Stockton, John & Susan Stratigos, Spiro & Mary Kay Tacticos, George Tangalakis, Odysseus & Joanna Tarazi, Alex & Carla Thomatos, Dennis & Christina Touras, Antonios & Antonia Trapalis, Niovi Trevoledes, Patrice Tzafopoulos, Demetrius & Cynthia Tzafopoulos, Vasiliki Tzagarakis, Martina Vallas, James & Judith Vasilopoulos, Nick & Eileen Gordon Vassiliou, Maggie Vlahakos, Nick & Georgia Walters, Amalia Walters, Jennifer Walters, Scott & Karen Weeks, Dan & Stacey Weipking, Ruari & Alexandra Kremer Wildermuth, Anna Xenelis, Nicholas Yakumithis, Michael & Marika Yatrakis, Christopher & Eirini Karatzaferi Yioulos, Dean & Ann Zaferiou, Paul & Phyllis Zahariudakis, Dimitrios & Haroula
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2024 NATIVITY OF CHRIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Orthodox Christian Stewardship is our active commitment to use all our time and talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love. Christian Stewardship is your relationship to God and God's church; it is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work, for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	May we add you to our parish email list? <input type="checkbox"/> yes / <input type="checkbox"/> no / <input type="checkbox"/> I/We are already on it
(Name Day _____)	_____	_____	
HOME PHONE	ADDRESS	CHILD NAME	(Name Day _____)
_____	_____	CHILD NAME	(Name Day _____)
SPOUSE	PHONE	EMAIL	CHILD NAME
(Name Day _____)	_____	_____	(Name Day _____)
May we include your contact information in the parish directory (<i>If yes, please indicate any information you would like excluded</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			

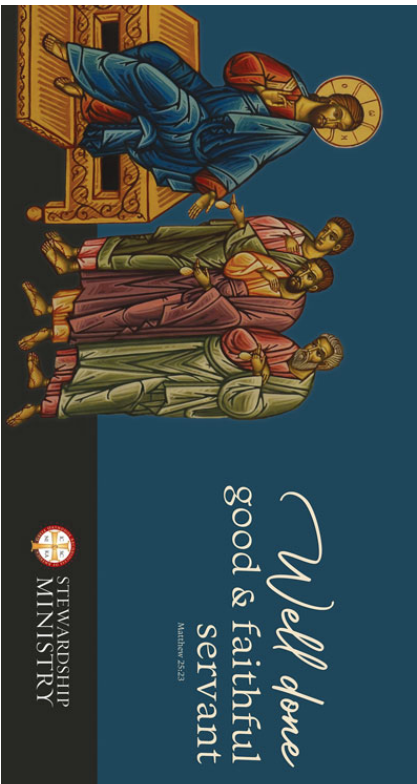
TREASURE

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We Pledge to contribute for Christ's work at Nativity of Christ for the year 2024 the following amount: \$ _____



TIME AND TALENT MINISTRY INTERESTS

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check (✓). Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife or "C" for children.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GEM Greek Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> New Member Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Feed the Hungry | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden & Landscape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Narthex Greeters | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation – Shut-ins | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOYA (Youth) | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing Prep Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Leader | (YAL) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Mgr/Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior/Exterior Repairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> VIPs 60+ Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Religious Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Philoptochos | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Technical | <input type="checkbox"/> Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Office help | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar boys/Acolytes | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Creation | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies' Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Clean-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sons of Nativity | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking Prosfora | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore | | |



November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Minoans Dance Practices	2 GEM: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	3 Family First Friday 5 pm FN	4
5 5th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Beyond 50 Workshop</i> <i>Yia Yia's Attic Drop Offs</i> <i>GEM and Dance Practice</i> IOCC Food and Wine Tour at Belmont	6 GEM: 5 pm - 7:30 pm	7 Bible Study 9 am Philoptochos 7 pm	8 Divine Services - 8:30 am Synaxis of the Archangels Minoans Dance Practices The Chosen 6:30 pm	9 Divine Services - 8:30 am Nektarios the Wonderworker VIPs after Liturgy GEM: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Beyond 50 Workshop 7 pm	10 Holiday Bazaar Set-Up Yia Yia Attic Set-Up Yia Yia Attic Drop Off 9 am -12 Ladies Night 7 pm at Mantra Wine	11 Holiday Bazaar 10 am-4 pm Yia Yia's Attic 10 am-3 pm 
12 8th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Harvest Luncheon</i> <i>GEM and Dance Practice</i>	13 GEM: 5 pm - 7:30 pm	14 Bible Study 9 am Parish Council 7 pm	15 Minoans Dance Practices The Chosen 6:30 pm	16 GEM: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	17 Sons 7pm at Pods Brew	18
19 9th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>GEM and Dance Practice</i> <i>Light the Path Luncheon</i>	20 GEM: 5 pm - 7:30 pm	21 Divine Services - 8:30 am Entrance of the Theotokos	22	23 Thanksgiving Day <i>Office Closed</i> 	24 <i>Office Closed</i>	25
26 13th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Family Worship</i> <i>GEM</i>	27 GEM: 5 pm - 7:30 pm	28 Bible Study 9 am Mailing Team 10 am	29 Minoans Dance Practices	31 Divine Services - 8:30 am St. Andrew the First Called GEM: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	December 1	2 Divine Services - 8:30 am St. Porphyrios

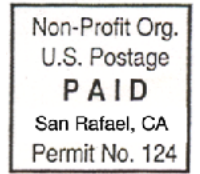
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