The Word

October 2026



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

On Saturday, September 19, the enthronement ceremony of the new Archbishop of Canada, His Eminence Archbishop Apostolos, was held at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Scarborough. Archbishop Apostolos was enthroned by His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas of Thyateira and Great Britain, who represented His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

For the parishioners of Nativity of Christ, this occasion was especially meaningful, as we have been blessed over the years to develop a close and personal relationship with both of these distinguished hierarchs. Before his election as Archbishop of Canada, His Eminence Archbishop Apostolos served for many years as Chancellor of the Metropolis of San Francisco and played an important role in the life of our parish. His guidance, friendship, and support have been a blessing to Nativity of Christ, and we are deeply grateful for the care and affection he has shown our community.







We have likewise been blessed by our relationship with His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas, who served as Director of the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute at the University of California, Berkeley. During his decade of ministry in the Bay Area, he became a familiar and respected presence within our Metropolis and parish community. He often visited Nativity of Christ for Holy Week services and other significant events, offering his hierarchical presence, pastoral care, and support. His relationship with our parish has been a treasured blessing.

To witness these two hierarchs come together for this historic occasion was a special blessing for the people of Nativity of Christ. We offer our heartfelt congratulations and prayers to His Eminence Archbishop Apostolos as he begins this new chapter of his archpastoral ministry in Canada. May God grant him many years of health, strength, wisdom, and abundant fruitfulness in his service to the Holy Church. **AXIOS!**

Services This Month

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All services will be streamed.
[Stream Services Here]

October Services		
Date	Service	Time
Sunday, October 4	2nd Sunday of Luke	8:30 am
Sunday, October 11	7th Ecumenical Council	8:30 am
Sunday, October 18	St. Luke the Evangelist	8:30 am
Tuesday, October 20	St. Gerasimos	8:30 am
Sunday, October 25	6th Sunday of Luke	8:30 am
Monday, October 26	St. Demetrios	8:30 am

Demetrios the Myrrh-streamer & Great Martyr of Thessaloniki



Saint Demetrios was a Thessalonian, a most pious son of pious and noble parents, and a teacher of the Faith of Christ. When Maximian first came to Thessalonica in 290, he raised the Saint to the rank of Duke of Thessaly. But when it was discovered that the Saint was a Christian, he was arrested and kept bound in a bath-house. While the games were under way in the city, Maximian was a spectator there. A certain friend of his, a barbarian who was a notable wrestler, Lyaeus by name, waxing haughty because of the height and strength of his body, boasted in the stadium and challenged the citizens to a contest with him. All that fought with him were defeated. Seeing this, a certain youth named Nestor, acquaintance of Demetrios, came to the Saint in the bath-house and asked his blessing to fight Lyaeus single-handed. Receiving this blessing and sealing himself with the sign of the precious Cross, he presented himself in the stadium, and said, "O God of Demetrios, help me!" and straightway he engaged Lyaeus in combat and smote him with a mortal blow to the heart, leaving the former boaster lifeless upon the earth. Maximian was sorely grieved over this, and when he learned who was the cause of this defeat, he commanded straightway and Demetrios was pierced with lances while he was yet in the bath-house, as for Nestor, Maximian commanded that he be slain with his own sword.

Apolytikion of Demetrios the Myrrh-streamer

The world has found in you a great champion in time of peril, as you emerged the victor in routing the barbarians. For as you brought to naught the boasts of Lyaios, imparting courage to Nestor in the stadium, in like manner, holy one, great Martyr Dimitrios, invoke Christ God for us, that He may grant us His great mercy.

Religious Education

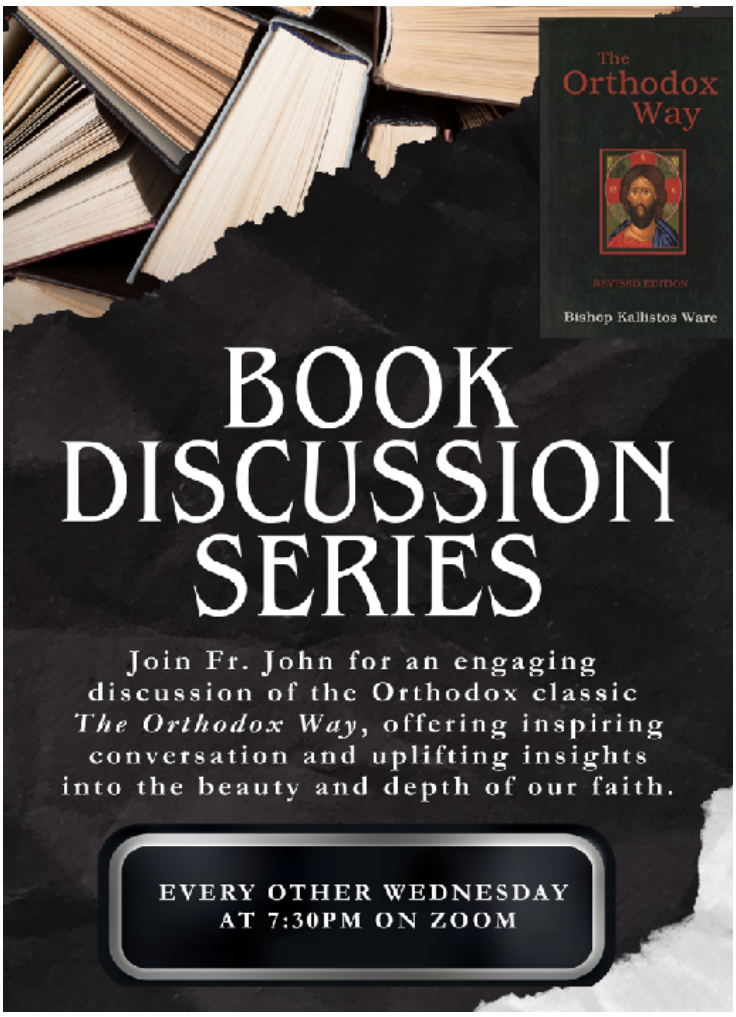
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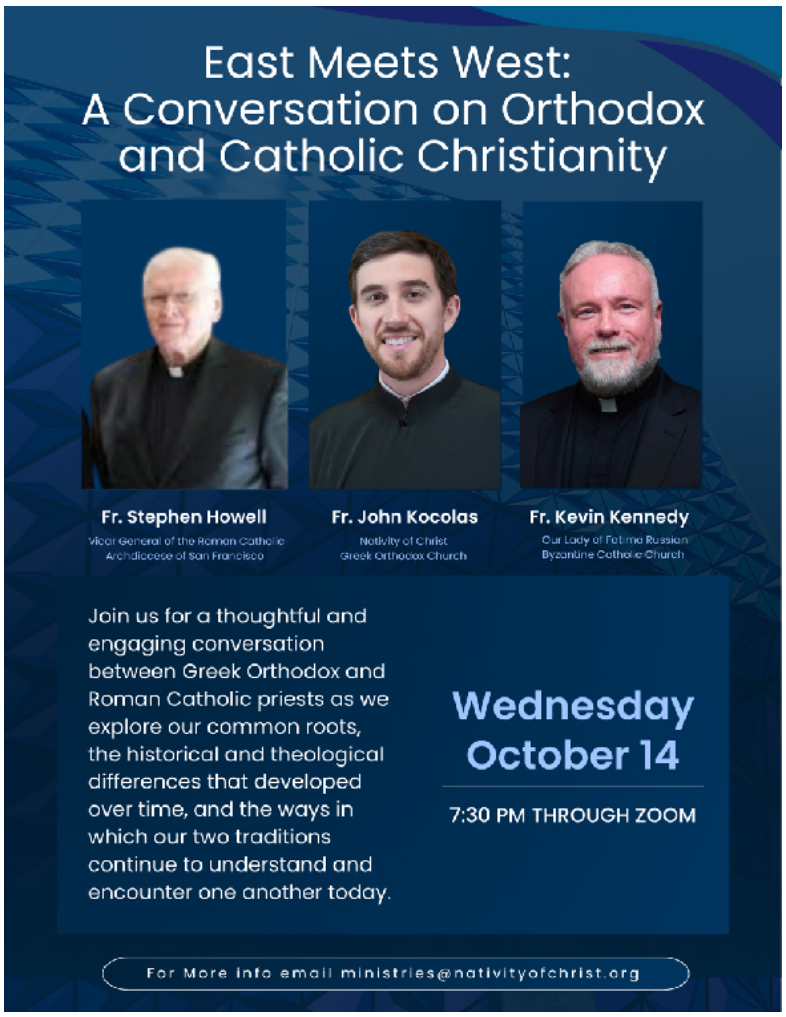
Sunday School

Sunday School has been off to a wonderful start! We want to thank both our new teachers for stepping up and starting the year off strong, and our returning teachers for bringing the same inspiring energy to the new school year. The Sunday School teaching team and Father John love to see each and every child in their Sunday School classes each week. Keep up the attendance and if you've missed it so far, it's never too late to add Sunday School back into your weekly routine.

With love for Christ's teachings,

The Nativity Sunday School Team





2027 Directory

We will be including a printed 2027 Parish Directory in the January Calendar mailing. If you have any changed contact information that you have not provided to the Church Office, please email us at office@nativityofchrist.org or call us at 415-883-1998 to update your information prior to **December 15**.

Building on Our Faith

The Design Forum on Sunday, September 20, gave parishioners an opportunity to review, and provide feedback, to the refined plans before the project moves to the construction documents phase. These documents will then be submitted to the City of Novato, hopefully, before the end of the year. Parishioners were encouraged to review the campus markings, walk-through video of the project, and Frequently Asked Questions document. These videos and documents are now all available on our church website.



Steve Rouman, the Steering Committee Chair, opened the discussion with a review and some exciting updates:

- The Building on Our Faith initiative represents the next major phase of our parish's long-term vision to strengthen and enhance our campus and ministries. Building on the accomplishments of the past several years, our parish has demonstrated remarkable generosity—raising and donating hundreds of thousands of dollars without a formal fundraising campaign. This generosity has strengthened our ministries, expanded our philanthropy and outreach, and allowed us to make significant improvements throughout the campus.







- The Building on Our Faith Steering Committee, together with architect Christ Kamages and CJK Design, has carefully considered feedback from parishioners and refined the proposed plans. The overall vision remains consistent, with what has previously been presented, while incorporating several important design refinements.

Christ Kamages reviewed the various elements of the design refinements which include:

- a new location for the elevator, and
- the addition of an adult baptistry.

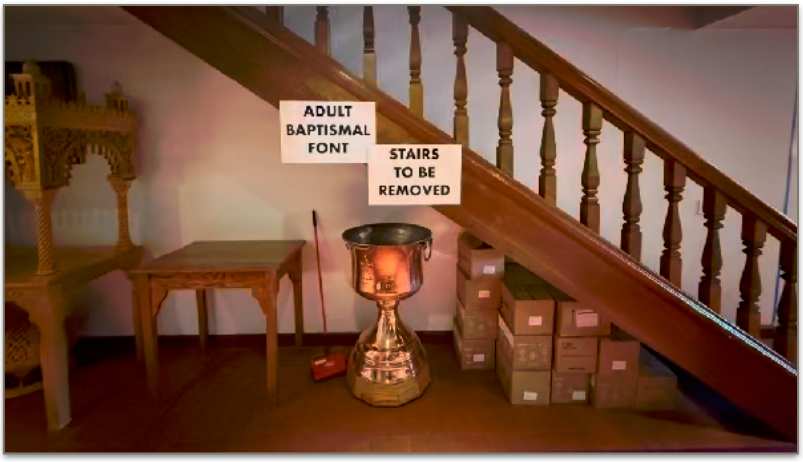
A fruitful and productive discussion ensued as parishioners became familiar with the design and the entire process.

- To date, nearly $600,000 has been raised through cash and in-kind contributions. More than $200,000 has been invested in city planning, engineering, and consulting, while approximately $200,000 in architectural services has been generously donated by CJK Design. The parish currently has approximately $160,000 in restricted cash dedicated to the Building on Our Faith initiative. All of this has been accomplished prior to a formal fundraising process.
- On Sunday, October 18, Jerry Minetos will update the parish on the fundraising process. Soon, the parish will embark on the more public phase of the campaign where more detailed information will be openly publicized and shared. Join our family in making a contribution, of any size, to this important campaign in what we view to be a historic moment in the life of our church.

Mark your calendar to join us on Sunday, October 18 to hear from Jerry Minetos!









September Highlights

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JOY

Our elementary students had the wonderful opportunity to participate in an Iconography Workshop. During the workshop, each child created a personal painting of an icon of Jesus that showcased their creativity. It was a meaningful hands-on experience that blended art, faith, and community.









Parish Assembly

Sunday, October 25: Parish Assembly

We encourage all stewards to join us directly after divine liturgy on Sunday, October 25 for our fall Parish Assembly.

Word Mailing Team

Join us this month as we fold and label the November Word newsletters. This month we are gathering Wednesday, October 28 at 10 am at the Church. Questions? Email the Church Office: office@nativityofchrist.org.

SAVE THE DATES

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

Saturday, December 12: Second Annual Tree Lighting.

Sunday, December 20: Nativity Program.

Monday, March 15: Clean Monday, First Monday of Lent.

Sunday, May 2: Holy Pascha.

September Highlights

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VIPs

After the Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of the Theotokos, our VIPs gathered for a delicious luncheon and celebrated our September birthdays. Join us October 20 for our next luncheon.



Sack Meals

Our September Sack Meals was a lot of fun as we prepared us meals for St. Vincent de Paul. Look for our October flyer and sign up to join us this month.





Minoan Dancers at the Reno Greek Festival.









SONs

On September 17, Nativity of Christ men gathered at Trailhead for an evening of fellowship while enjoying delicious food.



Ladies

On September 10, Nativity of Christ ladies gathered at Active Culture for an evening of fellowship while enjoying delicious food.



Sunday FunDay

On September 13, we had our monthly Sunday Funday, held this month at Josef Hoog Park, where fun was had on their engaging playground.





Fr. Constantine

On August 31, we celebrated Fr. Constantine's 60 years of service to the Holy Priesthood.







2026 Stewardship

If you have not filled out your 2026 Stewardship Pledge form, a link is provided below. You can also email or stop by the Church Office to receive a copy of the form.

2026 Stewardship Form

Philoptochos Meeting

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 6 at 7 pm. All are welcome! The meeting will be held in the church conference room and will also be available on Zoom. Please join us as we enter a busy time of the year and could use many hands to make light and fun work.

If you can, please join us for our pre-meeting social hour at Panera, Vintage Oaks, Novato at 5:30ish. It's a good start to our meeting! All are welcome!
Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89308132395?pwd=UaIcosjks2XMAO9yuH0SDcUEmNrlLm.1
Meeting ID: 893 0813 2395 Passcode: phil

Sunday Fellowship hours

Thank you to everyone for participating; your support ensures the success of this parish-wide program. You do not have to be a Philoptochos member to sign-up.

Each group consists of 4-5 families, and they are 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.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October has been dedicated to women's health, most specifically breast cancer. On October 18 we will have an information table with various pamphlets available during the Fellowship Hour. This is not a fundraiser. The purpose is to raise awareness and promote good health.

Philoptochos Membership

Thank you to all who have joined this year! We will continue to have membership forms available during Fellowship Hour.

Dates to Remember

November 8 Harvest Luncheon
November 14 Yiayia's Attic (donation drop off days are November 12 and 13)

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

Thurs. November 13: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday, November 14: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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

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, located on this webpage.

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.

JOIN US FOR OUR

VIP LUNCHEON

TUE. 20 OCT

FOLLOWING
DIVINE LITURGY

MINOAN DANCERS

Greek Folk Dance & Choral Ministry of Nativity of Christ

pre-K through college/adult

Wednesday evenings • Sunday afternoons





MINOAN DANCERS MARIN



More info
effieif@me.com

Starting Wednesday September 9th

New dancers, singers welcome! No experience needed!



Celebrating our 40th Anniversary in 2026 • www.minoans.com

NATIVITY OF CHRIST GREEK EXPERIENCE MINISTRY

GREEK SCHOOL

IN-PERSON CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAYS 9/16
PRE-KINDER – 4:15-5:15PM
TEACHER: ROULA ATHINEOS

BEGINNER ELEMENTARY – 4:15-5:45 PM
TEACHER: EIRINI KARATZEFERI

ZOOM ADULT CLASSES
PRE-INTERMEDIATE BEGIN WEDNESDAY 9/16
TIME: 4:30-5:30 PM
TEACHER: CHRISSY ZOTALIS

BEGINNERS BEGIN THURSDAY 9/17
TIME: 7:00-8:00 AM
TEACHER: DIMITRA ARMENAKI

SUNDAY ZOOM – UPPER ELEMENTARY - BEGIN 9/20
TIME: 5:30-6:30 PM
TEACHER: CHRISSY ZOTALIS



FOR MORE INFORMATION: MINISTRIES@NATIVITYOFCHRIST.ORG

SUNDAY FUNDAY

TRUNK OR TREAT

Date : **Sunday, October 4**

What : **Pizza, Crafts, Treats**

Venue **NOC Parking Lot**

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall following Divine Liturgy & Sunday School. Please have kiddos change into costumes after church.

Please ensure costumes are church appropriate

FOR MORE INFO: nicole.l.haris@gmail.com

SUPPORT A MISSION PRIEST

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTER

Support a Mission Priest

October 18, 2026





What is SAMP?

For decades, the Mission Center's Support a Mission Priest (SAMP) program hasfacilitated partnerships between faithful people in the United States and Orthodox churches abroad.

Through SAMP, funds are given to hierarchs, then distributed to clergy to help subsidize salaries for priests in communities OCMC supports. By contributing to their resources, we helo provide for clergy who can care for and meet the needs of their parishioners.

"The new churches we have planted have had a great impact on these communities." His Eminence Metropolitan Neofitos of Elderet

Why Support SAMP?

Fin his epistle to the Corinthians (8:13-14), when St. Paul talked about the importance of supporting the whole Church, he was not seeking charity, he was seeking support for Christ's mission of unity. It's in that spirit we ask you to Support a Mission Priest.

Your prayerful one-time offering or monthly commitment of $50, will help lift other Orthodox priests and communities, and help build up the Body of Christ around the world.

St. Paul's plea to the Corinthians carries across centuries to each of us now. Thank you for answering his call.

Scan and give online

https://www.ocmc.org/samp-appeal



Jonathan's Place

VOLUNTEERS

MARCH 29, MAY 31, AUGUST 30
AND NOVEMBER 29

ANY # OF VOLUNTEERS WELCOME FOR FOOD PREP
☑ 2:30 pm, Church Kitchen, for meal preparation (~2 hours)

2-3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SERVING
☑ 5:00 pm, Jonathan's Place, San Rafael, for meal serving (~ 1.5 - 2 hours)

CONTACT
Gigi Pappas Medan
gandd2@comcast.net



SACK MEAL PROJECT

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

WHEN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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 TOAST TO OUR FUTURE!

What a wonderful way to raise a glass while helping us build toward the future of our parish!

Our parish has recently received a very generous donation of 200 cases of wine that includes delicious chardonnays from Australia and Chilean red blends. We are grateful for this extraordinaryary gift and for the opportunity it provides **as all donations will directly benefit our Building on Our Faith Capital Campaign.**



For a donation, the wine is now available to anyone who would the wine for family gatherings, special celebrations, or to simply share with friends at home.

For more information about the wines please contact Karen Walters or Rose Hunter. A table will be setup most Sundays during Fellowship Hour.



Minoans 40th Anniversary Celebrations

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SAVE THE DATE

Decades of Dedication:
Minoan Dancers proudly present the

MINOAN DANCERS MARIN

40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Oct 24 2026

Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church
1110 Highland Dr Novato, CA

minoans.com

MINOAN DANCERS 40th ANNIVERSARY GALA

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2026
5 pm Cocktail Reception
6 pm Dinner & Dancing

EVENING HIGHLIGHTS

40 years of memories • Live Musicians
DJ GStav • Silent Auction
Commemorative Album & T-shirt
Traditional dancing through the decades

General Admission (18+) $125 • Youth (11-17) $75 • Child (10 & younger) $45

Reservation and payment deadline:
October 4, 2026 to receive anniversary t-shirt
October 14, 2026 final deadline
(t-shirt size not guaranteed)

Reservations at
minoans.com/40th-gala-dinner

Tickets will not be available at the door

2026 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 15, 2026. Attn.: Christmas Card Committee

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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

_____

Donation amount: $25 (min) _____, $50 _____, $75 _____, $100 _____, 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

October 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!



<u>Oct. 1: St. Romanos</u>
Roman Scanagatta
<u>Oct. 6: St. Thomas</u>
Tom Lynn
Thomas Meehan
Tom Papageorge
Scott Walters
<u>Oct. 20: St. Artemios</u>
Diana Jianas
<u>Oct. 20: St. Gerasimos</u>
Jared Hazard
<u>Oct. 26: St. Demetrios</u>
Demetri Botaitis
Taryn Bryan
Jim Cocoles
James Farmer
Demetria (Demi) Hall
Jim Hanis
Trenton James Hanis
James Hazard
Demetrios Iannios
Jim Kocolas
Dimitrios Kokalis
Jamie Lynn
James Panagotacos
Luka Dimitri Pauletti
Jim Selmi
Jim Thompson
Demetrius Tzafopoulos
James Vallas
Demetra Vangelatos
Dimitrios Zahariudakis
<u>Oct. 29: St. Anastasia</u>
Melina Porter
<u>Oct. 30: St. Cleopas</u>
Asli Dellinger

How to donate to the Nativity of Christ from your IRA if you are over 72

Using a **Qualified Charitable Distribution** (QCD) is a great way for folks over 72 with an IRA who need to withdraw funds to meet a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to contribute to Nativity's Beyond 50 campaign or Stewardship fund. The money you contribute to Nativity using a QCD is not included in your adjusted gross income on your tax return, which is a better option than listing the donation as a simple charitable contribution. According to the IRS:

> *A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is generally a nontaxable distribution made directly by the trustee of your IRA (other than a SEP or SIMPLE IRA) to an organization eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. You must be at least age 72, when the distribution was made. Also, you must have the same type of acknowledgment of your contribution that you would need to claim a deduction for a charitable contribution.*

A Lasting Gift for the Church – (Planned Giving)

A bequest or gift through your will is one of the simplest ways to make a lasting gift to the Church. Please consult your financial advisor for advice. A suggested wording: *I hereby bequeath the sum of $_____ as a charitable bequest to the Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church of Novato (Tax ID23-7122395) to be used for charitable purposes of the Church.*

2026 Stewardship Pledges (as of September 22, 2026)

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Presiding Priest
Fr. John & Pres. Stephanie Kocolas

Priest Emeritus
Fr. Constantine Efstathiu

Pres. Evelyn Adams

Adams, Bill & Lisa
Albanes, Joseph
Alpogianis, Evangeline
Angelonides, Peter & Arlene
Antonis, Chris & Keri
Antonis, Eleni
Appling, Sam & Meghan
Arango, Pat
Argyres, Andreas & Joanne
Barry, Stephen & Mary Barry-Samios
Batbie, Donald & Barbara
Bechaka, Sonia
Bertolina, Ronald & Elaine
Botaitis, Demetri
Bratsis, Haralampos & Stella
Brzycki, Jeff & Tracy Langly
Burrows, Bill & Floretta
Camamis, Dina
Capetanos, Bill & Chrisoula
Captanian, Alexis
Captanian, Ted & Connie
Castro, Jeff & Joanna
Catel, Paraskevi
Cerecedes, Frank & Dawne
Chyrklund, Christopher & Elaine
Constantin, Gus & Mary Jane
Contos, Jeff
Corcoran, Bruce & Fran
Cordellos, Dennis
Crowley, Joseph & Andriana
Cummings, Nathan & Daphne
Cunningham, Kenn & Elaine
Curelaru, Viorica
Daifotis, Kimon & Cynthia
Degaitis, Julia
Delfino, Kenneth & Carrie
Delis, Nicholas & Stephanie
DesJardin, Kenny & Katia
Diamond, Jason & Vickie
Domencicelli, Daniel & Konstantina
Doers, Guy
Efstathiu, Paul & Kristen
Eftimiou, Nick & Jeanette
Eggleston, Philip & Angela
E-Far, Karim & Jasmin
Fafoutis, Diane
Fisher, Gary & Alex Zaphiris
Flohr, Dave & Diane
Foster, Joanne
Foster, Paul & Christina Tzagarakis-Foster
Fotinos, Vivian
Fourakis, Achilleas & Roula Athineos
Fourakis, George & Sofia Nicklas
Fourakis, Vasilis & Effie
Fradelizio, John & Georgia
Franklin, Alexandra
Friedman, Peter & Katina Pantazes
Frudakis, George & Darlene
Fuss, Patrick
Gagas, Charles & Claire
Garton, Elena
Gatzios, Yiannis & Catherine
Gavallos, Dennis
Gavallos, Victor D.
Gavallos, Victor G. & Brenda
George, Ann
Georgeson, George & Deborah
Geron, Diana
Gikkas, Pete & Vickie Hatos
Gikkas, Stephanie
Gunder, Nicholas & Sidsel
Haginicols, Amalia
Hajopoulos, Kathy
Hall, Bryan & Paula Plessas-Hall
Hamill, John & Athanasia
Hanis, Jim & Stella
Hanos, Panayiotis & Chelsea Maura
Haralambopoulos, Costas & Ria
Haris, Nicolas & Nicole
Haritoudis, Stamatia
Harris, Helen
Harvey, Robert & Elaine
Hawker, Nina
Hays, Kevin & Marina Medan
Hazard, Jared & Pangiota
Hontalas, Chris & Susan
Hontalas, Frank & Eve
Hontalas, George & Amy
Hundley, Courtney & Marilyn
Hunter, John & Rose
Iannios, Demetrios & Manu
Jianas, Alex & Diana
Kalabokes, Chris & Susan Marie Mariam
Kalabokes, Matthew & Elina
Kaliontzakis, Emmanuel & Bessie Mitskaris
Kamages, Christ & Patricia
Kambur, JoAnne
Kambur, Nick & Karyn
Kanas, Nick & Carolynn
Karbo, Julia
Katelanis, Olympia
Keller, Edward & Karen
Keller, Gregg
Kelley, Stephen & Eleni
Klobucher, Alex & Maria Pavlou
Kokalis, George & Debbie
Kosmas, Anthony & Anthonia
Kozas, Anna
Kozas, Nonda & Nicole
Kozas, Tom & Angie
Kuvelis, Dean & Denise
Kuvelis, Xenia
Lagios, Sheila
Lendaris, George
Leventis, Zack & Georgia
Li, Robert & Stephanie Pappas
Livadas, Carl & Stacy Drakousis
Livanos, Nick & Patti
Lynn, Tom & Lucille Picras-Lynn
Madias, Alexander & Robyn
Madias, John & Kathy
Madias, Michael
Madias, Theodore
Manesis, Alexandria
Manos, Michele
Margaronis, Anastasi & Maya
Marin, Doina
Marshall, Philip & Kathy
Mavromihalis, Steve & Vickie
Mayer, Jordan
Mayer, Paul & Diana Demetrulias
McDonald, John-Michael & Johnnie
Medan, Dushan & Gigi
Meehan, Nicole
Meehan, Tom & Irene
Meek, Gerald & Stamatia
Meek, Jason
Mehas, Christine
Metallinos, Sophia
Misthos, Eileen
Morris, Susan
Morrisssey, Lloyd & Anastasia Pinoris
O'Connor, Wayne & Betty Zootis
Orologas, Julie
Orologas, Katerina
Panagotacos, James & Diane
Papanikolaou, George & Soula
Papanikolaou, Marina
Pappas, Evanthia
Passaris, Michael & Meredith
Pauletti, Jeff & Alexandra
Pederson, Daniela
Perivolaris, Nick
Perivolaris, Sara
Petracopoulos, Thelma
Pineda, Andy & Matina Seremetis
Pogni, Dean & Georgina
Powers, Bill & Kiki Taft
Psaros, Nick & Angi
Psaros, Stamatis & Eleni
Rishwain, Darron & Pamela
Rodriguez, Ricardo & Demetra Vangelatos
Roland, George & Doris
Rouman, Steve & Liz
Ruffcorn, Oren & Joanna
Saldana, Mario & Jennifer
Sandoval, Irene
Sarantinos, Alexis
Saris, Tony & Betty
Scanagatta, Marina
Scanagatta, Roman & Eleni
Scanagatta, Valentina
Selemidis, Alexandria
Sellas, Olga
Selmi, Cathy
Selmi, Helen
Sideris, Stassie
Siefkas, Chris & Susan
Silverberg, Johnathan & Christina
Simon, Kay
Smith, Evdokia
Smyrni, Anna
Soeten, Alexandra
Sotiras, Erene
Sotiras, George
Sotiras, Maria
Spiliotis, Maria
Starling, Eric & Irene
Starling, James
Stathis, Pete & Dina
Stathis, Sophia
Stavrinides, Nicholas
Stavrinides, Thalia
Stenros, Stuart & Stella
Stockton, John & Susan
Stratigos, Nikolas
Stratigos, Sophia
Stratigos, Spiro & Mary Kay
Szyrynski, Gabriel & Jenny Walters
Tacticos, George
Tarazi, Alex & Carla
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Fast Days	3
4 **2nd Sunday of Luke** Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am *Sunday School* *Sunday Funday/Trunk or Treat*	5	6 Philoptochos 7 pm	7 GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Fast Days	8 Ladies Craft Night at Nativity of Christ 6 pm	9 Fast Days	10 Sack Meals 9 am
11 **7th Ecumenical Council** Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am *Sunday School*	12	13 Bible Study 9 am Parish Council 7 pm	14 GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Zoom With Fr. John 7:30 pm Fast Days	15 SON's Gathering at Fieldwork Brewing Company 6:30 pm	1 Fast Days	17
18 **St. Luke the Evangelist** Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am *Sunday School* ***Parish Luncheon*** *SAMP-OCMC Sunday* *Breast Cancer Awareness Day*	19	20 **Divine Services - 8:30 am** St. Gersimos VIPs Luncheon	21 GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Fast Days	22	23 Fast Days	24 Minoans 40th Gala
25 **6th Sunday of Luke** Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am *Sunday School* ***Fall Parish Assembly***	26 **Divine Services - 8:30 am** St. Demetrios	27 Bible Study 9 am	28 Mailing Team 10:00 am GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Zoom With Fr. John 7:30 pm	29	30	31

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