

The Word

October 2025

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



"Wherever the bishop is, there let the people be; as wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the whole church." – St. Ignatius of Antioch

On October 20, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Gerasimos of Kefalonia. The Metropolis of San Francisco also celebrates 20 years of His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos' faithful and dedicated service as our spiritual shepherd. This milestone serves as an opportunity to reflect upon the role and responsibility of the local hierarch as established from the time of the apostles.

From the earliest tradition of the Church, each local Christian community gathered around its bishop to celebrate the Eucharist to personify the whole and complete body of Christ. The Orthodox faithful, under the omophorion and leadership of the local hierarch, embodies the person of the

bishop, who likewise embodies the person of Jesus Christ.

The bishop is the primary example of our faith and the center of the sacramental life of the Church. Through apostolic succession and the laying on of hands, the ministry of the bishop has direct continuity with that of the apostles. It is only through the blessing of the local hierarch that the priests pray and distribute the sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, Confession, Unction, and Holy Communion. Meaning, the authenticity and truest expression of Orthodox sacramental faith is first given by the teaching and example of the local hierarch.

For 20 years and counting, the Holy Metropolis of San Francisco has been blessed with the spiritual leadership of His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos, who has baptized, chrismated, and ordained the

faithful of this Metropolis. Through his leadership and spiritual discernment, the Metropolis has been blessed with an example of Jesus Christ as described by St. Ignatius.

On October 20, the "island of Kefalonia calls upon the multitudes of Orthodox to sing praises of thanksgiving to divine Gerasimos the great" (Kontakion of the Feast). May the Metropolis of San Francisco call upon the faithful to boldly proclaim during each Divine Liturgy as one body of Christ: "Above all, remember, O Lord, our Archbishop Gerasimos; grant that he may serve Your holy churches in peace; keep him safe, honorable, and healthy for many years, to rightly teach the word of Your truth."

We give glory to God for our spiritual teacher and shepherd and pray our Lord grant His Eminence many years of good health. Eis Polla Eti Despota!

October Services

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All services will be streamed.

[Stream Services Here](#)

October Services		
Date	Service	Time
Sunday, October 5	2nd Sunday of Luke	8:30 am
Sunday, October 12	7th Ecumenical Council	8:30 am
Tuesday, October 14	Paraklesis	11:00 am
Sunday, October 19	3rd Sunday of Luke	8:30 am
Monday, October 20	St. Gerasimos	8:30 am
Sunday, October 26	6th Sunday of Luke	8:30 am

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, November 9: Harvest Luncheon after Divine Services

Saturday, November 15: Annual Holiday Market & Yiayia's Attic 10 am - 4 pm

Tuesday, December 30: Name Day Great Vespers and Dinner

2026 Directory

We will be including a printed 2026 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**.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Our Fall Parish Assembly
is scheduled for Sunday,
October 26 after Divine
Liturgy.**

Word Mailing Team

Join us monthly as we fold and label the the Word newsletters. This month we are gathering Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 10 am.

Questions? Email the Church Office.

office@nativityofchrist.org

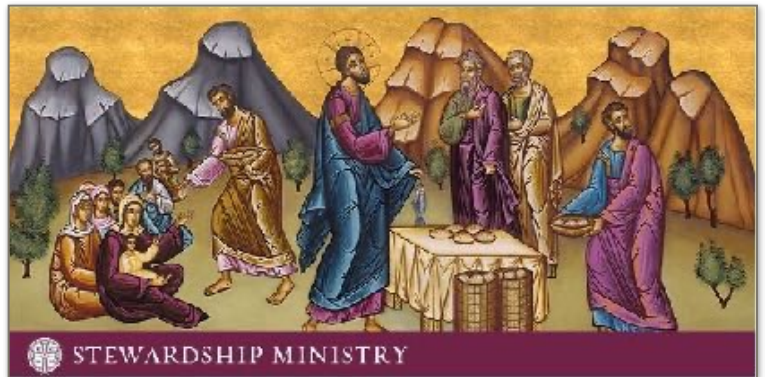
From Seeds to Harvest: The Joy of Stewardship

This time of year is often associated with the harvest, a period of gathering crops that symbolizes the culmination of hard work and dedication. Harvesting is a joyous occasion, where the fruits of one's labor are finally reaped. The more seeds sown, the more bountiful the harvest.

Stewardship can be compared to sowing seeds into God's house, collectively creating a great harvest. Our combined efforts in stewardship enable us to make a significant impact. It allows us to support various ministries, assist our community, and address the needs of the Church. If you are a steward, take a moment to reflect on the multiplied impact you are making. Together, our "seeds" have a greater effect.

We invite you to consider the impact you can make by sowing your stewardship gift to the Church. Our Lord reminds us in Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap."

[Online Stewardship Form](#)



St. Luke the Evangelist

This Apostle was an Antiochian, a physician by trade, and a disciple and companion of Paul. He wrote his Gospel in Greek after Matthew and Mark, after which he wrote the Acts of the Apostles, and dedicated both works to Theophilus, who, according to some, was Governor of Achaia. He lived some 86 years and died in Achaia, perhaps in Patras, the capital of this district. His emblem is the calf, the third symbolical beast mentioned by Ezekiel (1:10), which is a symbol of Christ's sacrificial and priestly office, as Saint Irenaeus says.

Apolytikion of Luke the Evangelist

O Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, intercede to our merciful God, that He may grant our souls forgiveness of sins.



Beyond 50 Update

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Roundtable Discussion

On September 7, a Roundtable Discussion was held, after the Divine Liturgy, to spur engagement and feedback from parishioners regarding our proposed Capital Projects. A robust small group discussion at each table was moderated by a member of the Parish Council and/or the Building Committee. A transcript of Parish Council President, Steve Rouman's, introduction to the Roundtable appears below.

Thank you all for being here today. The goal of today's discussion is as advertised: to hear from all of you as we prepare to pursue our remaining approved capital projects. Every parish member is an important part of this process, and for those of you who feel as if there have been delays or lags in our communication, we want to thank you for your patience. We hope you've recognized our attempts to communicate every step of the way through monthly Word updates, and multiple workshops, discussions, and Parish Assemblies. That said, there has indeed been a great length of time in delayed action because of the process involved in gaining approval from the City of Novato, which began in 2022 and didn't conclude until the Spring of 2025.

Now that we have city approval, we have been able to advance to the next critical stage of the process, which was our recent selection of a general contractor, McDevitt Construction. Now Christ Kamages, and his team at CJK, can begin to produce construction documents that will allow us to apply for building permits. Only when we receive building permits from the City of Novato will we be eligible to begin construction.

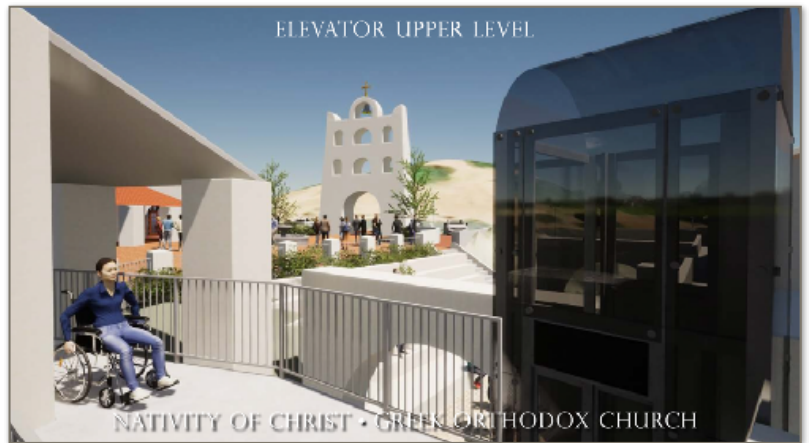
However, to be clear, construction cannot, and will not begin at Nativity, until a final Special Parish Assembly, open to all parishioners, approving the beginning of construction.

As for today, there are two primary objectives: 1. To learn something you didn't know, and 2. To vocalize your questions or concerns in a small group setting.

We understand that not everyone is comfortable sharing their thoughts on a microphone in front of a crowd. That's why we hope this more informal and intimate forum will help people feel more comfortable sharing.

Before we begin our breakout groups today, I would like to emphasize that perspective is important – let's be sure each person has the opportunity to speak. We want to hear from you, but we all want you to hear others as well.

For those of you who could not attend, a summary is being prepared for the community to review. We welcome hearing from all of our parish members during this next critical phase of our church's growth.



Philoptochos Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, October 7 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.

Zoom link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83158313960?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83158313960?pwd=V0xTM0xEV3RMaFNZbGJ3Qy9CbnFJQT09)

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Fellowship Hour

The Fellowship groups have started again. Thanks to everyone who is part of a group, without your support, this program would not be successful. If you have not joined a group and would like to, please contact Irene Meehan at imeehan715@gmail.com or 415-497-7674.



Fellowship Hour.

Philoptochos Membership

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

Jonathan's Place

Many thanks to our September 7 crew! The delicious meal would not have been possible without the work and guidance of Gigi and her crew: Spyros, Lovish and Luna. Watch for our next meal preparation and serving opportunity on November 30.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October has been designated for women's health, most specifically breast cancer awareness. On October 19, we will have an information table with various pamphlets available during the

YiaYia's Attic

Saturday, November 15



Yiayia's Attic returns again alongside the annual Holiday Market.

Watch for the announcements for ways to volunteer, drop off days and times, and lists of new and gently used items and treasures we are looking to collect for our shop supporting Philoptochos and our charitable partners.



Jonathan's Place VOLUNTEERS

JUNE 29TH, SEPTEMBER 7TH,
NOVEMBER 30TH

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

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St. Romanos

Did you know that we have a patron saint of music in the Orthodox Church? October 1 is the day we celebrate St. Romanos, the Melodist. St Romanos was a church musician who lived in the late fifth century and early sixth century in present day Syria. He wrote many, many hymns called kontakia and set them to music. One of his most well known kontakia, I Parthenos Simeron (Today the Virgin), was composed for the celebration of the Nativity of Christ. This beautiful hymn tells us about the Panagia (Virgin Mary/Theotokos) making her way to give birth to Christ and how the entire world and heavens rejoice that Christ is born. To read more about the life of St. Romanos, click [here](#).



October Class Days

October 5, 12, 19, 26

See you at 9:30 am for Liturgy and in class after Communion!

Check in with your children about what they are learning in class!
And take a moment to introduce yourself to your child(ren)'s teacher too.

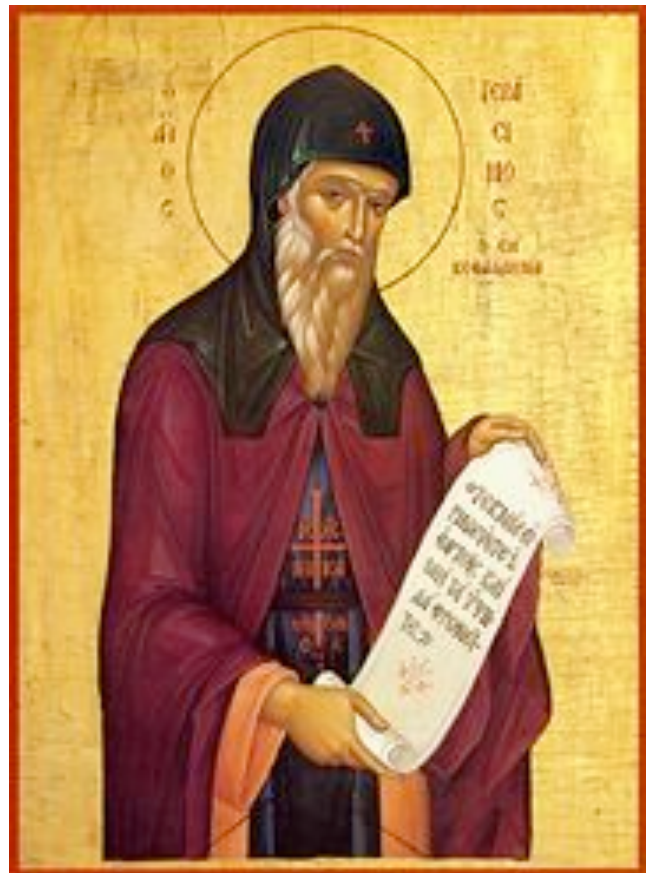
St. Gerasimos of Cephalonia

Reading

Saint Gerasimos was from the Peloponnesus, the son of Demetrius and Kale, of the family of Notaras. He was reared in piety by them and studied the Sacred writings. He left his country and went throughout various lands, and finally came to Cephalonia, where he restored a certain old church and built a convent around it, where it stands to this day at the place called Omala. He finished the course of his life there in asceticism in the year 1570. His sacred relics, which remain incorrupt, are kept there for the sanctification of the faithful.

Apolytikion of Gerasimos of Cephalonia

Let us the faithful praise the divine Gerasimos, who hath been newly revealed to us as a protector of the Orthodox, an angel in the flesh, and a God-bearing wonderworker. For he worthily received from God the unfailing gift of healing; he restoreth the ailing and healeth demoniacs. Wherefore, he poureth forth healings upon them that honor him.



September Highlights

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Sunday Funday

The September Sunday Funday was at Josef Hoog Park. Young families of Nativity had wonderful fellowship and fun exploring the new play areas. Join us on campus October 5 for our next Sunday Funday.



RECENT MINOANS' PERFORMANCES



**SAINT ANTHONY
GREEK FESTIVAL,
RENO, NEVADA**

UPCOMING:

Castro Valley Greek Festival, Saturday, October 4

Saint George Rohnert Park Middle Eastern & Greek Festival, Sunday, October 5, 2pm

JOY-Prosforon Making Day

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JOY

Sunday, September 21, our Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY) gathered in our Small Hall to learn how to make prosforon by Sister Marie from Assumption Monastery in Calistoga. We thank Nicole Haris and all the parents for their assistance in a wonderful afternoon!



September Highlights

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VIPs

Our September VIPs luncheon Monday, September 8, to celebrate the Nativity of the Theotokos. Happy birthday to George Tacticos. Join us this month on October 20 after Divine Services.



SONs

Our SONs enjoyed a wonderful gathering on Friday, discussing our important roles as husbands and fathers. Join us next month on Friday, October 17 at Mamita's restaurant!



September Fest to Go

The Minoan Dancers held their Fall Fest to Go September 20 and 21. Much fun was had while raising money for their dance program.



Ladies Night

Friday, September 12, NOC ladies gathered at Active Culture for a wonderful time of fellowship. Join us Friday, October 10, for our next night out.





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



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

Kiddos Prek - 6th grade Welcome!


Contact:
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October 5th, 2025

WELCOME LUNCHEON

Nativity of Christ

Join us in welcoming our new parishioners after Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall!



JOIN US FOR OUR

VIP LUNCHEON

MON. **20** OCT.

FOLLOWING
DIVINE LITURGY

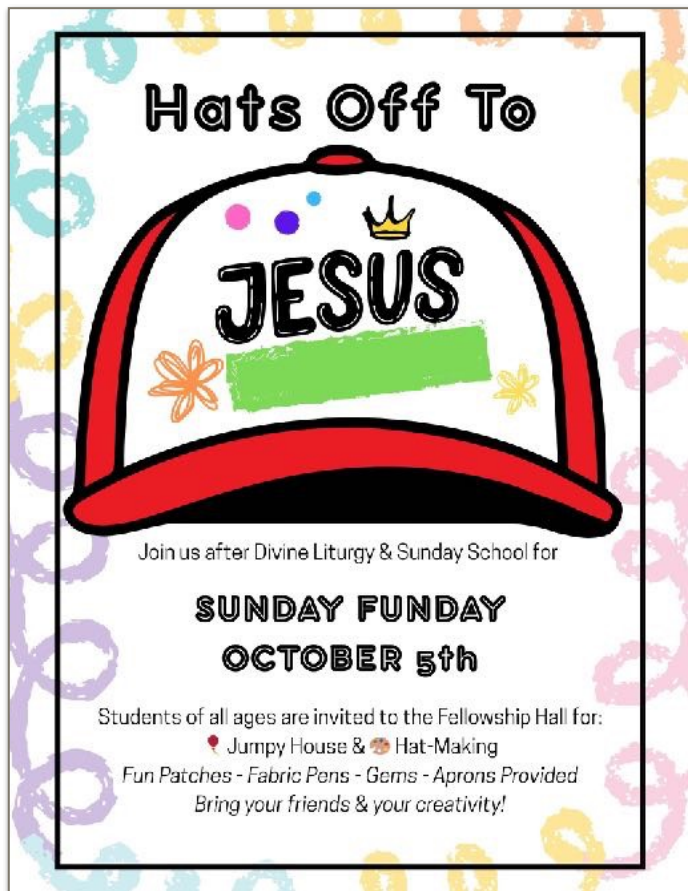
TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH


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



Contact Niki Haris for details at nicole.l.haris@gmail.com



Hats Off To



Join us after Divine Liturgy & Sunday School for

SUNDAY FUNDAY
OCTOBER 5th

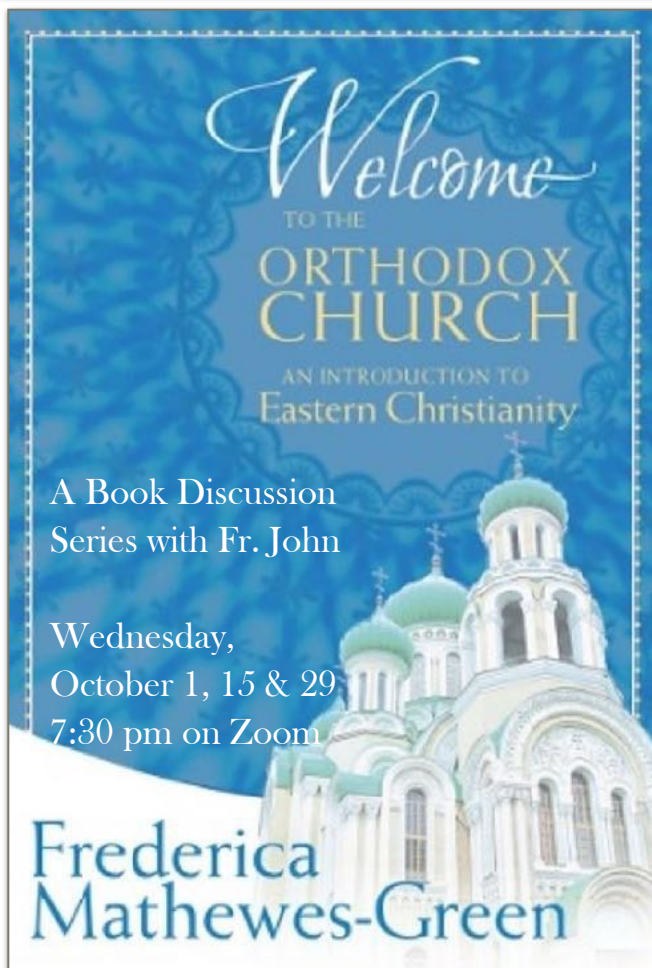
Students of all ages are invited to the Fellowship Hall for:
♥ Jumpy House & 🧢 Hat-Making
Fun Patches - Fabric Pens - Gems - Aprons Provided
Bring your friends & your creativity!



**NOC LADIES
NIGHT**

Friday, October 10th
6:00 PM

Blue Barn
819 Grant Ave
Novato



Welcome
TO THE
**ORTHODOX
CHURCH**
AN INTRODUCTION TO
Eastern Christianity

A Book Discussion
Series with Fr. John

Wednesday,
October 1, 15 & 29
7:30 pm on Zoom

**Frederica
Mathewes-Green**



SONS



Mamita

FAITH • FELLOWSHIP • FOOD

Friday, October 17th
6:30 PM

340 Ignacio Blvd, Novato, CA 94949

SACK MEAL

PROJECT

WHEN

Wednesday
October 29

WHERE

9-11AM NOC
Kitchen

VOLUNTEERS

4 Volunteers for
Sandwich Making

NEEDED

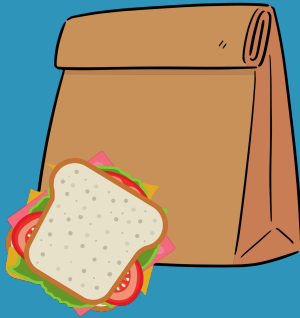
4 Volunteers for
the Assembly Line

SIGN UP HERE

[https://tinyurl.com/
October025](https://tinyurl.com/October025)

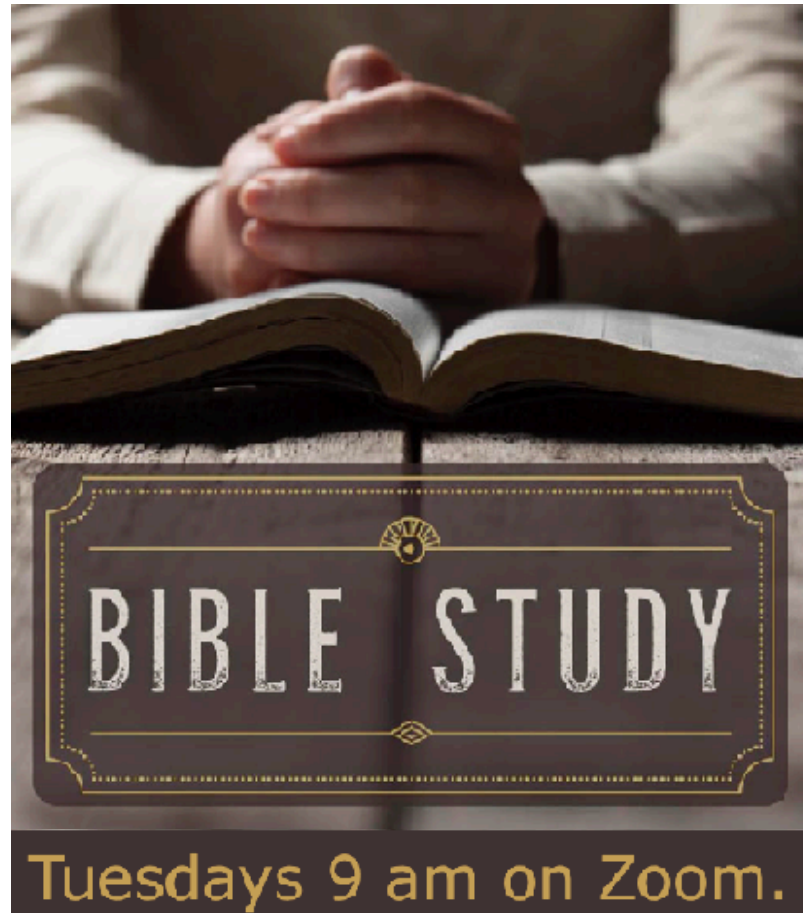
CONTACT

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*

FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL'S FREE DINING ROOM



Nativity of Christ & Philoptochos
Invite You to Our Annual

HARVEST LUNCHEON & GODPARENT SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 9TH

Immediately following Divine Liturgy

Adults: \$25

Students 13-18: \$10

Students 6-12: \$5

Proceeds to benefit the charitable projects of Philoptochos.



MINOAN DANCERS

Greek folk
dance & choral
ministry of
Nativity of Christ



Scan for more
info and to
register

First rehearsal:
Wednesday
September 10th



1st grade through college/adult
Wednesday evenings, Sunday afternoons

New dancers, singers welcome!
No experience needed!



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



SANCTUARY

Clean Up

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH
8:00AM - NOON

SIGN UP 🐦
WITH DINA CAMAMIS
AT CDC2CK@AOL.COM
OR CLICK ON THE LINK
IN YOUR MINISTRY MONDAY



Youth Greek Dance & Movie Night!



Hosted by Minoan Dancers



Grades 1 - 5 are welcome to join us for
an evening of Greek dance, dinner,
and a movie "sleep under!"

Sleeping bags and pajamas optional.

October 24, 2025
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

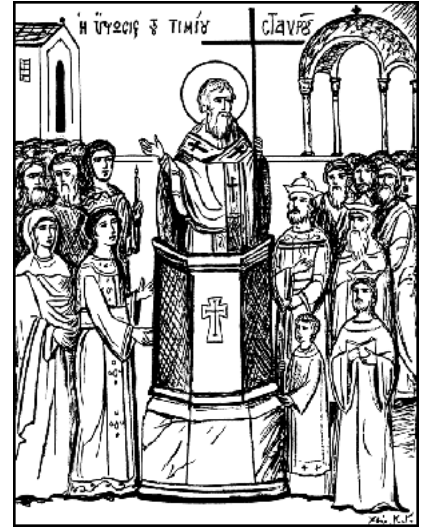
RSVP to: despinapapageorge@gmail.com

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!



Oct. 10: St. Romanos

Roman Scanagatta

Oct. 6: St. Thomas

Tom Karas

Tom Lynn

Thomas Meehan

Thomas Orr

Tom Papageorge

Scott Walters

Oct. 20: St. Artemios

Diana Jianas

Oct. 25: St. Demetrios

Demetri Botaitis

Taryn Bryan

Jim Cocolos

James Farmer

Demetrios Giannis

Demetria (Demi) Hall

Jim Hanis

Trenton James Hanis

Demetrios Iannios

Jim Kocolas

Dimitrios Kokalis

Jamie Lynn

James Panagotacos

Luka Dimitri Pauletti

Jim Selmi

Jim Thompson

Dimitri Tsiplakos

Demetrius Tzafopoulos

James Vallas

Demetra Vangelatos

Dimitrios Zahariudakis

Oct. 27: St. Kyriakos

Domonik Mertens

Oct. 29: St. Anastasia

Melina Porter

Oct. 30: St. Apollonia

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.*

2025 Stewardship Pledges (as of September 24, 2025)

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Presiding Priest
Fr. John & Pres. Stephanie
Kocolas

Priest Emeritus
Fr. Constantine Efstathiou

Pres. Evelyn Adams

Adams, Bill & Lisa
Albanes, Joseph
Alexander, Maria
Allen, Justin & Sara
Andronico, Frank
Angelonides, Peter & Arlene
Antonis, Chris & Keri
Arango, Pat
Argyres, Andreas & JoAnne
Barry, Stephen & MaryLynn
Samios-Barry
Bechaka, Sonia
Bertolina, Ronald & Elaine
Bizani, Alexandra
Blasingame, David & Katina
Botaitis, Demetri
Brzycki, Jeff & Tracy Langly
Burrows, Bill & Floretta
Camamis, Dina
Castro, Jeff & Joanna
Capetanios, Bill & Chrisoula
Cerecedas, Frank & Dawne
Chester, Matthew & Katerina
Chyrklund, Chris & Elaine
Cordellos, Dennis
Constantin, Gus &
Mary Jane
Contos, Jeff
Corcoran, Bruce & Fran
Cummings, Nathan &
Daphne
Cunningham, Kenneth &
Elaine
Curelaru, Viorica
Daifotis, Kimon & Cindy
Degaitis, Julia
Delfino, Ken & Carrie
Delis, Nicholas & Stephanie
Demakas, George
DesJardin, Kenny & Katia
Doers, Guy
Domenichelli, Daniel &
Konstantina
Efstathiou, Paul & Kristen
Eftimiou, Nick & Jeanette
Saris
Eggleston, Philp & Angela
El-Far, Karim & Jasmin
Fafoutis, Diane
Farmer, Tim & Eleni
Flohr, Dave & Diane
Fotinos, Vivian
Fourakis, Vasilis & Effie
Fradelizio, John & Georgia
Franklin, Alexandra
Friedman, Peter & Katina
Pantazes

Fuss, Patrick
Gagas, Charles & Claire
Garton, Elena
Gatzios, Yiannis & Catherine
Gavallos, Dennis
Gavallos, Victor & Brenda
George, Ann
Georgeson, George & Debbie
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
Haralambopoulos, Costas &
Ria
Haris, George & Georgia
Haris, Nico & Nicole
Harris, Helen
Harvey, Robert & Elaine
Hawker, Nina
Hontalas, Chris & Susan
Hontalas, Frank & Eve
Hontalas, George & Amy
Hundley, Courtney &
Marilyn
Hunter, John & Rose
Iannios, Demetrios &
Manulani
Jianas, Alex & Diana
Kakleas, Jon
Kalabokes, Chris
Kalabokes, Matthew & Elina
Kamages, Alex & Sherry
Kamages, Pat & Christ
Kambur, JoAnne
Kanas, Nick & Carolyn
Kavantjas, Diane
Keller, Ed & Karen
Kelley, Stephen & Eleni
Klobuchar, Alec & Maria
Pavolou
Kokalis, George & Debbie
Kokalis, Nick & Lena
Kosmas, Anthony &
Anthonia
Kozas, Anna
Kozas, Nonda & Nicole
Kozas, Tom & Angie
Kouvelis, Dean & Denise
Kouvelis, Xenia
Lagios, Shiela
Lendaris, George
Leventis, Zack & Georgia
Li, Robert & Stephanie
Pappas
Livadas, Carl & Stacy
Drakousis
Livanos, Nick & Patti
Lucas, Matt & Fei
Lynn, Thomas & Lucille
Madias, Constantine &
Marti

Madias, Theodore
Malatras, John & Olivia Teter
Mandanis, Marjorie
Manesis, Alexandria
Manos, Michele
Margaronis, Anastasi &
Maya
Marin, Doina
Marshall, Philip & Kathy
Mavromihalis, Steve &
Vickie
Mayer, Paul & Diana
Demetruilas
Medan, Dushan & Gigi
Meehan, Nicole
Meehan, Tom & Irene
Meek, Gerald & Stamatina
Meek, Jason
Mehas, Christine
Metallinos, Sophia
Misthos, Eileen
Morales, Marlon & Andrea
Morris, Susan
Morrisey, Lloyd & Anastasia
Pinoris
O'Connor, Wayne & Betty
Zootis
Orologas, Julie
Orologas, Katerina
Panagotacos, James & Diane
Pantazes, Christos & Jackie
Papageorge, Christos &
Despina
Papanikolaou, Marina
Passaris, Michael & Meredith
Passaris, Teodoro & Eleni
Pauletti, Jeff & Alexandra
Perivolaris, Nick
Perivolaris, Sara
Petracopoulos, George &
Gina
Petracopoulos, Thelma
Pineda, Andy & Matina
Seremetis
Powers, Bill & Kiki Taft
Psaros, Stamatis & Eleni
Rishwain, Darron & Pamela
Roland, George & Doris
Rouman, Steve & Liz
Ruffcorn, Oren & Joanna
Sandoval, Irene
Sarantinos, Alexis
Saris, Anthony & Betty
Scanagatta, Roman & Eleni
Selmi, Cathy
Selmi, Helen
Sideris, Stassie
Siefkas, Chris & Susan
Silverberg, Jonathan &
Cristina
Simon, Kay
Slenkin, Nancy
Smith, Evdokia
Smyrni, Anna
Soeten, Alexandra
Sotiras, Erene
Sotiras, George

Sotiras, Maria
Spiltiotis-Mantavanos,
Maria
Stathis, Pete & Dina
Stathis, Sophia
Stavrinides, Nicholas
Stavrinides, Thalia
Stenros, Skip & Stella
Stockton, John & Susan
Stratigos, Nikolas
Stratigos, Sophia
Stratigos, Spiro & Mary Kay
Tacticos, George
Tangelakis, Odysseus &
Joanna
Tarazi, Alex & Carla
Tocmakidis, Pinelopy
Touras, Antonios & Antonia
Trapalis, Niovi
Triantafyllos, John & Laura
Tzafopoulos, Demetrius &
Cynthia
Tzafopoulos, Vasiliki
Vallas, James & Judith
Vasileios, Vasilaros
Vasilopoulos, Nick & Eileen
Gordon
Vlachos, Spiro & Argyro
Vlahakos, Nick & Georgia
Walters, Amalia
Walters, Jennifer
Walters, Scott & Karen
Weeks, Dan & Stacey
Wiepking, Ruairi, &
Alexandra Kremer
Yakumithis, Michael &
Marika
Zaccardelli, Dennis &
Kathryn
Zachariou, Michael &
Constantina
Zahariudakis, Dimitrios &
Charoula

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Sunday Eunday</i> Welcome Luncheon	6	7 Philoptochos Meeting at 7 pm	1 GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Welcome to Orthodoxy 7:30 pm	2	3 Fast Days	4 Preschool Fair 10 am- Noon
			8 GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice			
			Fast Days			
12th Ecumenical Council Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i>	13	14 Bible Study 9 am Paraklesis 11 am Parish Council 7 pm	15 GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Welcome to Orthodoxy 7:30 pm	16	17 SON's Night 6:30 pm at Mamita	18 Narthex Clean Up Day at 8 am
			Fast Days			
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19th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Trunk or Treat</i>	20 Divine Services - 8:30 am St. Gerasimos VIPs Luncheon	21 Bible Study 9 am	22 GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice	23	24 1-5 grade event at NOC 6:30 pm- 10 pm	25 Great Vespers in Concord
			Fast Days			
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26th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Fall Parish Assembly</i>	27	28 Bible Study 9 am	29 Sack Meals 9 am Mailing Team 10:00 am GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Welcome to Orthodoxy 7:30 pm	30	31	



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