The Word

December 2026



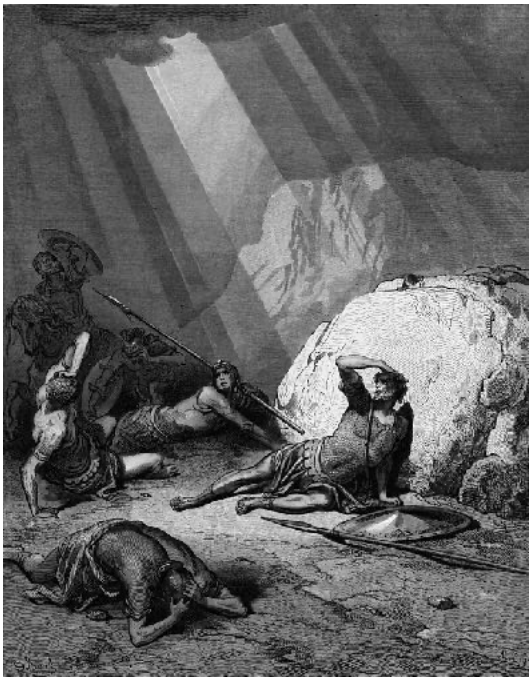
"And the Word became flesh & dwelt among us, full of grace & truth."
~John 1:14

Conversion of St. Paul on the road to Damascus.

When Saul of Tarsus set out on his journey to Damascus the whole of the known world lay in bondage. There was one state, and it was Rome. There was one master for it all, and he was Tiberius Caesar.

Everywhere there was civil order, for the arm of the Roman law was long. Everywhere there was stability, in government and in society, for the centurions saw that it was so.

But everywhere there was something else, too. There was oppression—for those who were not the friends of Tiberius Caesar. There was the tax gatherer to take the grain from the fields and the flax from the spindle to feed the legions or to fill the hungry treasury from which divine Caesar gave largess to the people. There was the impressor to find recruits for the circuses. There were executioners to quiet those whom the Emperor proscribed. What was a man for but to serve Caesar?



There was the persecution of men who dared think differently, who heard strange voices or read strange manuscripts. There was enslavement of men whose tribes came not from Rome, disdain for those who did not have the familiar visage. And most of all, there was everywhere a contempt for human life. What, to the strong, was one man more or less in a crowded world?

Then, of a sudden, there was a light in the world, and a man from Galilee saying, Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.

And the voice from Galilee, which would defy Caesar, offered a new Kingdom in which each man could walk upright and bow to none but his God. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. And he sent this gospel of the Kingdom of Man into the uttermost ends of the earth.

So the light came into the world and the men who lived in darkness were afraid, and they tried to lower a curtain so that man would still believe salvation lay with the leaders.

But it came to pass for a while in divers places that the truth

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Services This Month

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All services will be streamed.
Stream Services Here



December Services		
Date	Service	Time
Wednesday, December 2	St. Porphyrios	8:30 am
Sunday, December 6	10th Sunday of Luke	8:30 am
Sunday, December 13	11th Sunday of Luke	8:30 am
Monday, December 14	Holy Unction	6:00 pm
Thursday, December 17	St. Dionysius	8:30 am
Saturday, December 19	Great Vespers	5:00 pm
Sunday, December 20	Sunday before Nativity	8:30 am
Thursday, December 24	Royal Hours and Vesperal Divine Liturgy	8:30 am
Friday, December 25	Holy Nativity of Our Lord	8:30 am
Sunday, December 27	Sunday after Nativity	8:30 am
Wednesday, December 30	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Thursday, December 31	Leave Taking of Christmas	8:30 am
Friday, January 1	St. Basil	8:30 am

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did set man free, although the men of darkness were offended and they tried to put out the light. The voice said, Haste ye. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness come upon you, for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

Along the road to Damascus the light shone brightly. But afterward Paul of Tarsus, too, was sore afraid. He feared that other Caesars, other prophets, might one day persuade men that man was nothing save a servant unto them, that men might yield up their birthright from God for pottage and walk no more in freedom.

Then might it come to pass that darkness would settle again over the lands and there would be a burning of books and men would think only of what they should eat and what they should wear, and would give heed only to new Caesars and to false prophets. Then might it come to pass that men would not look upward to see even a winter's star in the East, and once more, there would be no light at all in the darkness.

And so Paul, the apostle of the Son of Man, spoke to his brethren, the Galatians, the words he would have us remember afterward in each of the years of his Lord:

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

This editorial was written in 1949 by the late Vermont Royster and has been published in the Wall Street Journal annually ever since.

Building On Our Faith

The Building On Our Faith Steering Committee continues to meet on a monthly basis. These meetings provide Father John, Steve Rouman, and the subcommittees—Building, Finance, and Communication—the opportunity to ask questions, share information, and plan how to move the Initiative forward.

On November 13, 20, and 30, Jerry Minetos, our Orthodox consultant, held Zoom training seminars to help us speak confidently to our church family about Building on Our Faith. Attendees included members of the Parish Council, Steering Committee, and those parishioners who wish to share their excitement and commitment to seeing the entire Initiative to completion.

The Building Committee continues to meet regularly as well. Contracts have been signed in order to proceed with structural and MEP (Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing) engineering to complete construction documents.

Building on our Faith Webpage

A TOAST TO OUR FUTURE!

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

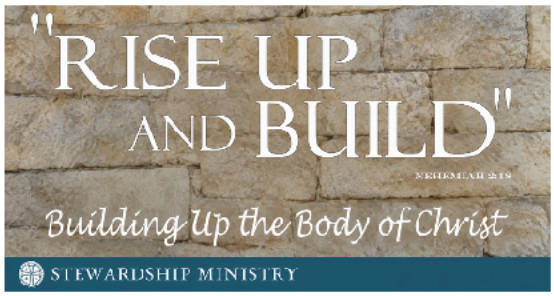
Our parish has recently received a very generous donation of 200 cases of wine that includes delicious chardonnays from Australia and Chilean red blends. We are grateful for this extraordinary gift and for the opportunity it provides **as all donations will directly benefit our Building on Our Faith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

2027 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	*CELL PHONE*	*EMAIL*
(Name Day_____)		
HOME PHONE	*MAILING ADDRESS*	
SPOUSE	*CELL PHONE*	*EMAIL*
(Name Day _____)		

May we include your contact information in the parish directory (*If yes, please indicate any information you would like excluded)* ☐ yes ☐ no

TREASURE In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We Pledge to contribute for Christ's work at Nativity of Christ for the year **2027** the following amount:

$_____

May we add you to our parish email list?
☐ yes / ☐ no / ☐ I/We are already on it

CHILD NAME _____ *(Name Day_____)*
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TIME AND TALENT *MINISTRY INTERESTS*

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with an X.
Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife or "C" for children.

☐ GEM Greek Language	☐ New Member Events	☐ Community Outreach	☐ Legal
☐ Youth Sports	☐ Welcome Team	☐ Feed the Hungry	☐ Garden & Landscape
☐ Dance Group	☐ Narthex Greeters	☐ Visitation – Shut-ins	☐ Electrical
☐ JOY (Children)	☐ Young Adults (YAL)	☐ Mailing Prep Team	☐ Plumbing
☐ GOYA (Youth)	☐ VIPs 60+ Ministry	☐ Fiscal Mgt/Review	☐ Interior/Exterior Repairs
☐ Youth Leader	☐ Philoptochos	☐ By-Laws	☐ Stewardship team
☐ Sunday School Student	☐ Choir	☐ Computer/Technical	☐ Development /Fundraising
☐ Sunday School Teacher	☐ Altar boys/Acolytes	☐ Office Help	☐ Public Relations
☐ Adult Religious Education	☐ Reader	☐ Newsletter Creation	☐ Technical Support
☐ Adult Bible Study	☐ Baking Prosfora	☐ Campus Clean-up	
☐ Ladies' Activities	☐ Bookstore	☐ Sunday Fellowship	☐ Other _____
☐ Men's Activities		☐ Festival Volunteer	

Stewardship

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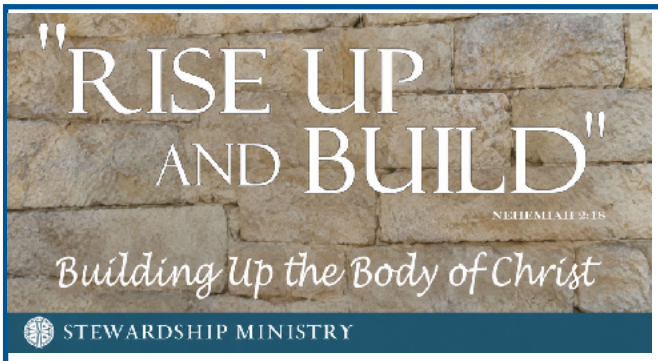




It's the most wonderful time of the year! The hustle and bustle of Christmas has a way of sweeping us up in its excitement. I often find myself rushing to make the decorations just right and searching for the perfect gifts for my loved ones, striving until I'm worn out instead of pausing to remember the most perfect gift ever given to us: Jesus Christ. God's gift to the world cannot be purchased, exchanged, or measured by its value.

The first Christmas was anything but grand. There were no glittering lights or carefully wrapped packages, only a humble manger in a quiet stable in Bethlehem. Yet in that simple setting, heaven met earth. The angel's message to the shepherds: "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

This Christmas may we be less concerned with getting everything perfect and more intent on receiving the perfect gift already given. When the decorations are packed away and the wrapping paper is long gone, the love of Christ remains. May your Christmas be filled with His peace, your home with His joy, and your heart with gratitude for the greatest gift of all. Merry Christmas!

Our 2027 Stewardship form fillable form is online now or you can fill the form out on page 5 and bring it on December 6 to our 2027 Stewardship kick-off.

Parish Council Elections

Parish Council elections will be held Sunday, December 6, 2025, after Divine Liturgy, in our Fellowship Hall. There will be four vacancies on the Parish Council for 2027. Three applications for Parish Council were received for this 2027-2029 three-year term:

Bill Adams
Steve Rouman
Karen Walters

Flower Donations

As we celebrate our Lord's Birth and Parish feast day, we are blessed to decorate our Nativity icon on the iconostasion and processional icon for our Apodosis feast day. If you would like to make a donation for these decorations please contact the Church Office or Fr. John. Christ is Born! Glorify Him!



Word Mailing Team

Join us this month as we prepare the envelopes with the January Word, directories, and Calendar. This month we are gathering **Tuesday, December 29 at 10 am** at the Church. Questions? Email the Church Office: office@nativityofchrist.org.

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, January 30: Community Crab Feed.

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

Sunday, May 2: Holy Pascha.

May 28-May 30: Annual Marin Greek Festival

Philoptochos Meeting

Please join us on Zoom for our December meeting on **Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!** We are grateful for any new ideas and participation.

We look forward to seeing you in your "square" and out of the rain! Here is our meeting link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89308132395?pwd=UaIcosjks2XMAO9yuH0SDcUEmNrlLm.1
Meeting ID: 893 0813 2395
Passcode: Phil

Thank you!

November was a big month for our chapter. We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who attended our delicious Harvest Luncheon and either donated and/or bought great treasures from Yiayia's Attic. Your support is what keeps us strong and active in our Church and community!

Vasilopita

The New Year is just around the corner so don't be late! It's time to order your Vasilopita and join in the fun by baking for our annual loaf raffle. Have a favorite family recipe – bring a loaf! Like to play with your food? Get creative and bake a very special decorated loaf! It's a fun and delicious way to support the National Philoptochos Youth Fund and St. Basil Academy. Please see the included flyers for ordering and/or entering the raffle.

Fellowship Hours

Thanks to everyone who is a part of a group, you are the ones who make the Fellowship hours so welcoming. If you have not joined a group and would like to help, please contact Irene Meehan at imeehan715@gmail.com or 415-497-7674. Thank you!









Annual *Vasilopita* Sale

Sunday
January 10, 2027

Don't miss out, pre-order now!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Loaves: _____ @ $20.00 Each

I have enclosed my donation of: $ _____

Please make checks payable to: Philoptochos, memo "Vasilopita"

Mail or take order form to the Church Office

Pre-Order Deadline: January 3, 2027

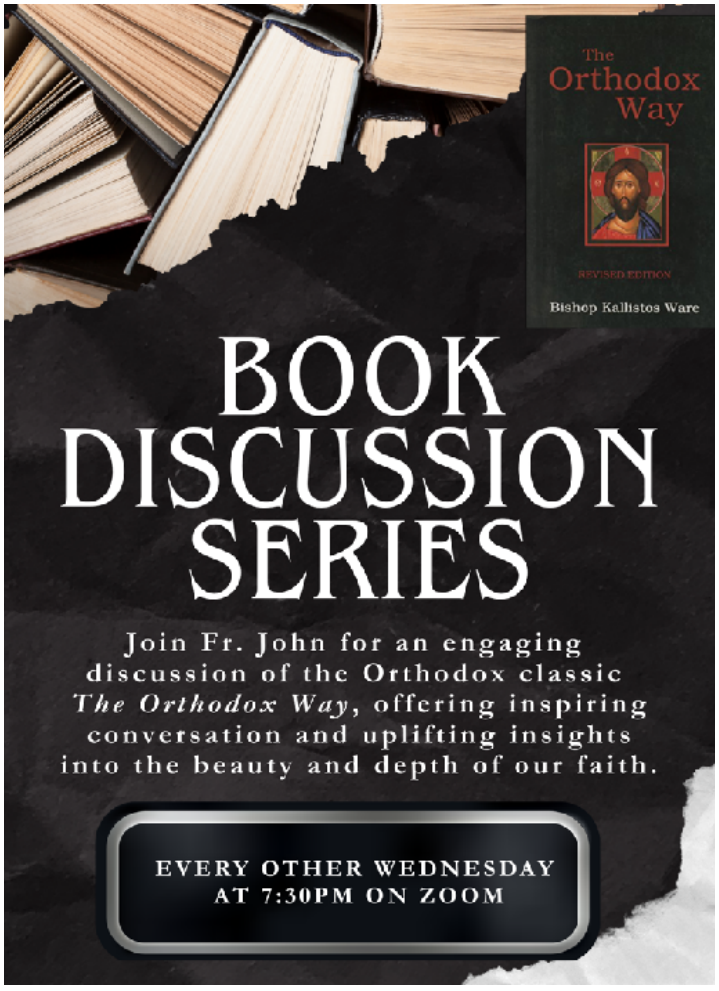
Sunday School

The Sunday School teacher team continues to enjoy their lessons each week. Thanks to all the families who have had regular attendance, it is great to see your children bond with their classmates and build on their knowledge of the Lord. The annual Christmas pageant is coming up, with rehearsals occurring each Sunday in December. The program will be held on Sunday, December 20. Mark your calendars for this joyous tradition! Also note, December 27 is a family worship Sunday, meaning there will be no Sunday school classes for that week. Classes will return after the holidays on Sunday, January 3.

Thank you for your continued support. If you are interested in getting involved with the Sunday School program, please contact Sunday School director, Andy Crowley.







November VIPs

Our VIPs monthly gathering was held after services for St. Nektarios. Delicious food was provided by Diana Demetrulias and Paul Mayer. Please join us on December 2 for our December luncheon after services for St. Porphyrios.







November Ladies

On Thursday, November 12, Nativity ladies gathered at the Village Italian Restaurant for their monthly get together.



November SONs

On Thursday, November 19, Nativity SONs gathered at the Village Italian Restaurant for their monthly get together.

November Sack Meals

Another wonderful morning preparing meals for the St. Vincent de Paul's program. We continue to thank our stewards and donors who make this philanthropic effort possible!



Minoans 40th Anniversary Celebrations

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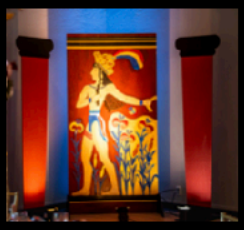
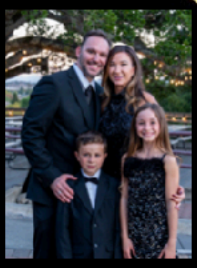
Minoan Dancers
40 Years of Faith, Dance, & Fellowship

Minoans' 40th Anniversary Gala Celebration
10.24.24










Decades of Dedication
1986 - 2026





More photos and
40th Anniversary video at
www.minoans.com





Events committee Alexis Captanian, Effie Fourakis, Stephanie Gikkas, Dessie Papageorge, Anthoula Vlachos
Logo design artist Sophia Stratigos • Decor Dina Kratsas & Sophia Simos
IT specialist, exhibit design & build Odysseas Fourakis
Photography Nick Psaros • Video & social media Eavy Hall
Lighting & sound Lia & Paul Forakis





November Highlights

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JOY Iconography Workshop

Under the guidance of Harry Moulas, iconographer at Holy Trinity San Francisco, our elementary students participated in a special Mosaic Iconography Workshop. Through this unique experience, each child crafted a personal mosaic cross and helped create a community mosaic cross icon. The workshop offered a joyful opportunity to explore faith through sacred art while fostering creativity, collaboration, and connection.













2027 Directory

CORRECTIONS DEADLINE

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**.

November Sunday Funday

After Sunday School, our students enjoyed popcorn and a movie. Join us in December for Christmas crafts and fellowship!



Nativity of Christ Angel Tree Program

ANGEL TREE

We are once again partnering with The Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program to donate new, unwrapped gifts to seniors and children in need this holiday season.

Please join us in spreading joy by following these simple steps:

- Take a tag (or two!) from the Christmas Tree in the Fellowship Hall.
- Purchase a new gift listed on the tag.
- Return the gift unwrapped with the tag securely attached.
- Place your gift in the Church Hall *no later than Sunday, December 13th, 2026.*

The Salvation Army will pick up and distribute all gifts to those in need.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Chyrklund at elainechyrklund@gmail.com

Thank you for your generosity & kindness!
- Elaine Chyrklund
& Christina Tzagarakis-Foster

FAMILY Blanket Tying







Since 2011, we have tied and donated over 1,118 blankets to UCSF's Benioff Children's Hospital Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit and the Center for Domestic Peace. This year, we will surpass 1,200 blankets!

Monetary donations are needed to make this happen. While many generous hands help us tie the blankets, every monetary donation directly helps us purchase materials so we can keep spreading comfort and care to those who need it most.

- Vespers at 5:00 — DEC. 5TH
- Blankets and Dinner

Pizza from Mulberry, salad, & dessert lovingly provided by the Fourakis family.

Thank you for helping us make a difference, one blanket at a time.
Blankets will be donated in loving memory of Elektra Fourakis.

HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

NORTH MARIN COMMUNITY SERVICES
END HUNGER in Novato

Most-needed foods:

- Tuna, Chicken, Salmon (in pop-top cans or tear pouches)
- Low-Sodium Soups, Chili, Stews
- Nut Butters
- Rice
- Low-Sugar Cereals
- Pasta

*We do **not** accept pet food, glass containers, or opened packages.*



DROP OFF DAYS:
SUNDAY, DEC. 6 - SUNDAY, DEC. 27

LEARN MORE:
imeehan715@gmail.com

2027 Vasilopita

CALLING ALL BAKERS!



- EVERYONE IN THE PARISH IS INVITED TO BAKE A LOAF (OR TWO!)
- THINK YOU HAVE THE BEST RECIPE? SHOW IT OFF!
- SEASONAL DECORATORS WELCOME– MAKE YOUR LOAF FESTIVE!
- GLUTEN-FREE BAKERS, WE WANT YOU TOO!
- LET YOUR IMAGINATION GO WILD– FUN, BEAUTIFUL, OR BOTH!

LOAF DISPLAY

- ALL LOAVES WILL BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED IN THE HALL.





TICKETS

- $5 EACH OR 5 FOR $20
- DRAWING FOR EACH LOAF WILL TAKE PLACE RIGHT AFTER FATHER JOHN FINISHES CUTTING THE PARISH LOAF ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH!

For Entry Forms or Questions Contact Susan Stockton 1-707-365-8184

Holiday Market

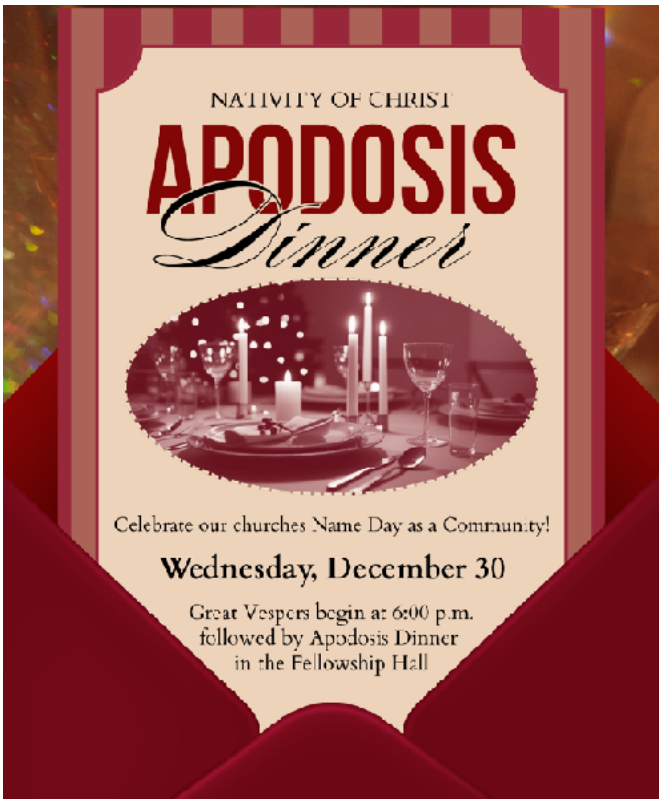
Another fantastic Holiday Market with amazing holiday gifts and delicious food was enjoyed by the greater community. Special thanks to Eva Aaron for spearheading this effort and all the dedicated volunteers to make the event such a success!

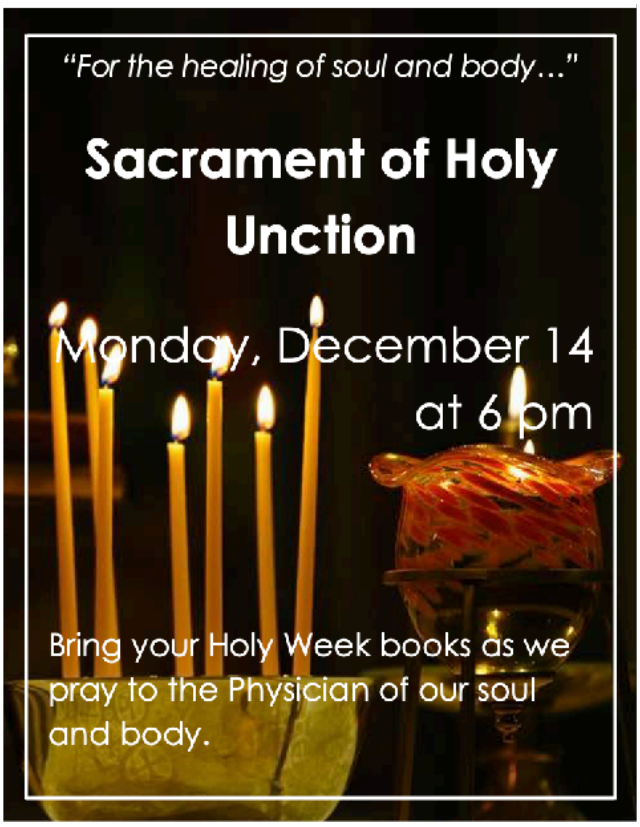












Upcoming Meals Together

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December 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!



Dec. 4: St. Barbara
Barbara Batbie
Robyn Madias
Barbara Owens

Dec. 6: St. Nicholas
Nicole Captanian
Nikolas Chester
Nick Daifotis
Nicholas Delis
Nicole Efstathiu
Nicholas Eftimiou
Niko Eggleston
Nicholas Enriquez
Nicole Gavallos
Nicholas Gunder
Nicolas Haris
Nicole Haris
Nikolaos Grecousis Hawes
Nicholas Kambur
Nick Kanas
Nick Kokalis
Nicole Kozas
Nikos Kuvelis
Nick Livanos
Nicholas Lynn
Nicole Mavromihalis
Nicole Meehan
Nicholas Patrick Michael
Nicole Papageorge
Nicolette Payea
Nicholas Perivolaris
Nick Psaros
Darron Rishwain
Nicole Rizzuti
Nikki Salmas
Jonathan Silverberg
Nicholas Stavrinides
Nikolas Spiro Stratigos
Nick Vasilopoulos
Nick Vlahakos
Nicholas Xenelis

Dec. 9: St. Anna
Anna Kozas
Meredith Passaris
Anna-Maria Simos

Dec. 12: St. Spyridon
Emre Aaron Dellinger
Spiro Stratigos
Spiro Vlachos

Dec. 13: St. Eustratios
Stacey Weeks

Dec. 15: St. Eleutherios
Ria Haralambopoulos
Ellie Haris
Fei Lucas
Anthoula Vlachos

Dec. 15: St. Susannah
Sylvia Ross

Dec. 17: St. Dionysios
Dennis Cordellos
Dennis Thomatos

Dec. 22: St. Anastasia
Pamela Barksdale
Tiffany Hobson

Dec. 24: St. Eugenia
Evelyn Adams
Eugenia Dracopoulos

Dec. 25: Nativity of Christ
Chrisoula Capetanos
Christian Castro
Rustam Gagas
Chris Hontalas
Chris Kalabokes
Christ Kamages
Christos Kavouklis
Christine Mehas
Christina Katris Michael
Christos Pantazes
Christos Papageorge
Chris Siefkas
Christina Silverberg

Dec. 26: St. Euthemios
Emmanuel Kaliontzakis

Dec. 26: St. Joseph
Donald Batbie

Dec. 27: St. Stephen
Steven Aaron
Jeffrey Castro
Stephanie Delis
Stefanie Gavallos
Stephanie Lynn Gikkas
Stephen Kelley
Stephanie Kocolas
Steven Mavromihalis
Steve Rangoussis
Stephania Vlachos
Stephen Alexander Vlahakos
Phyllis Zaferiou

2026 Stewardship Pledges (as of November 19, 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
Angelopoulos, Angelo & Maria
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
Combs, Theodora
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
El-Far, Karim & Jasmin
Fafoutis, Diane
Farmer, Tim & Helen
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, George & Stefanie
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 & Panagiota
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
Katmeros, Billy & Alex
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
Mavroudis Ramaglino, Irene
Mayer, Jordan
Mayer, Paul & Diana Demetrulias
McDonald, John-Michael & Johnnie
Medan, Dushan & Gigi
Meehan, Nicole
Meehan, Tom & Irene
Meek, Gerald & Stamatia
Meek, Jason
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Philoptochos 7 pm	**2** **Divine Services - 8:30 am** St. Porphyrios VIPs Luncheon GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Zoom With Fr. John 7:30 pm	**3**	**4**	**5** Great Vespers 5 pm Electra's Blanket Tying
		Fast Days				
6 **10th Sunday of Luke** Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am *Sunday School* *Sunday Funday* *Stewardship Kick-Off* *Parish Council Elections* *Nativity Program Practice* Minoans Dance Practice	**7**	**8** Bible Study 9 am Parish Council 7 pm	**9** GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice	**10**	**11** Sparkle Gift Drive **Divine Services - 6 pm** St. Spyridon	**12** Sparkle Gift Drive Tree Lighting 4-7 pm
Fast Days						
13 **11th Sunday of Luke** Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am *Sunday School* *Nativity Program Practice* Minoans Dance Practice	**14** **Holy Unction** 6 pm	**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. Dionysius SONs and Ladies Christmas Party 6 :30 pm	**18**	**19** Great Vespers 5 pm
Fast Days						
20 **Sunday before Nativity** Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am *Sunday School* *Nativity Program*	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24** **Royal Hours and Vesperal Divine Liturgy 8:30 am** Office Closed	**25** **Divine Services - 8:30 am** Holy Nativity of Our Lord Office Closed	**26**
Fast Days					Fast Free Days	
27 **Sunday after Nativity** Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am *Family Worship*	**28**	**29** Mailing Team 10 am	**30** **Apodosis** **Great Vespers 6 pm** Dinner to Follow	**31** **Divine Services - 8:30 am** Leave Taking of Christmas		
Fast Free Days						

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