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FROM THE PASTOR



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH A SHEPHERD'S FAITH

If we reenacted the Christmas story from Luke's Gospel, there would be plenty of roles to fill. There is Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, and his wife, Elizabeth. There is Mary, the mother of Jesus, and her fiancé, Joseph. There is the angel Gabriel, who announces the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Jesus the Christ to Mary. There is the unnamed angel who announces the birth of the Savior on Christmas night. There are the members of the angelic choir who sing Jesus' praises. Then there are the shepherds, who receive the angel's Christmas night announcement and are the first to see the newborn Savior of the world.

If you wanted to play a major part in our imaginary Christmas play, you probably wouldn't want the role of a shepherd. The shepherds seem like minor characters in the Christmas story. We don't know their names, we don't know how many of them there were, and they only make a short appearance after the birth of Jesus, never to be mentioned again in the rest of Luke's, or any other, Gospel. The shepherds seem like minor characters in the overall story—especially if we set the story to a play or performance. But the truth is that the shepherds play a major role in the Christmas story. When we know a little bit about the shepherds and when we take a careful look at their response to the angelic birth announcement, we will see that they are the perfect models for us to emulate as we celebrate the birth of Christ. This Christmas I encourage all to celebrate Christmas with a shepherd's faith.

If we had lived in Jesus' day and had to guess what kind of people God would announce His Son's birth to, shepherds probably would not have been on the top of our list. Shepherds were

not looked upon very highly. Socially speaking, shepherds were poor, they were not in a position that would set the world on fire, and they were a class of people who many felt could not be trusted. Religiously speaking, shepherds' 24/7 jobs kept them away from the temple and the synagogue, which put them on the "blacklist" of rabbis.

Isn't it interesting, then, that the most important and glorious birth announcement the world has ever seen came not to religious elites or the upper class, but to poor, lowly, despised shepherds? And it is equally interesting to consider the shepherd's response. Luke records their response in the final third of his Gospel lesson. "When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.' So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told."

Can you relate to the shepherds? I don't think it's difficult to relate to the shepherds. Socially speaking, the shepherds weren't anything to write home about. I don't think any of us would claim to have a great deal of fame or fortune. Spiritually speaking, the shepherds were not considered the most religious people in the world. And if we are honest with ourselves, there should not be a single person among us who claims to be pure and innocent and holy in the sight of God. Our lives are not a spotless story of shining virtue at every single moment. Maybe there is sin-produced tension in our home life

right now. The shepherds were unlikely recipients of the angel's Christmas announcement, and frankly, so are we.

But the shepherds did receive the angel's Christmas announcement. Shouldn't that suggest something to us? If God chose these unlikely shepherds to be the first to hear about the Savior's birth, doesn't that say something to us? The Son of God who was born that night was not born exclusively for social and religious elites. Jesus was born for regular, ordinary people. Jesus was born for us. The message that the angels told the shepherds is the Lord's message for us—and it is a remarkable message! The Son of Mary whose birth we celebrate each year was also the Son of God who existed before time began. The innocent baby born that night was born to be our righteousness before God. The child placed in Bethlehem's manger this night would one day be placed on the Cross where he paid for our sins and washed away our guilt in his blood.

The angel's announcement of peace that night previews the announcement God's angels would make over 30 years later when they announced the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead on Easter morning.

The shepherd's response to the angel's announcement was one of complete faith and trust. Does that suggest something to us, too? There is certainly a time to ask insightful and honest questions about the miracle of Jesus' birth. Christians have faith in God's Word, but that faith is hardly blind or unthinking. But there is also a time for us to simply listen to God's announcement and to take Him at his Word, just as the shepherds did. On Christmas, a miraculous Virgin birth took place, and God became man in order to be our Savior. The baby that Mary held in her arms is the very Son of God who became a flesh-and-blood human being in order to be our perfect substitute under God's law. What a beautiful message for us to hear this night! What a beautiful way to celebrate Christmas with the shepherds! The angel's message to them led them to trust the gift that God sent them in Bethlehem's manger. And the same angelic message is meant for us to lead us to trust the child in Bethlehem's manger with a shepherd's faith.

For all its joys and celebrations, Christmas can still be kind of a melancholy time of year. We have our family memories and joys of the season, but we have our sorrows too. Life's troubles don't get put on hold just because December 25th has arrived. Maybe that's why it makes so much sense for us to celebrate Christmas with a shepherd's faith. Their lives were hardly glamorous or glorious, but to these simple men God announced the greatest gift he would ever give the world. Despite whatever life has thrown at us,

God's gift announced to the shepherds by angels is God's gift to us announced in his Word. Joys and sorrows, ups and downs, blessings and challenges will come and go, but our faith will always remain on a solid foundation, centered in the facts of Christmas night that nothing can ever erase.

This year let the faith of the shepherds raise us up as we hear the angel's proclamation:

“Today in the town of David, a Savior has been
born to you;
he is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:11).

A Blessed Christmas to All!

THREE SAINTS OF DECEMBER

Prophet Nahum – December 1st

Nahum had Elkesaeus (Elkosh) as his homeland, and was from the tribe of Symeon. He is seventh in order among the twelve Minor Prophets. He prophesied during the time of Hezekias, after the destruction of Samaria (721 years before Christ), but before the ten tribes were taken into captivity. He prophesied against Nineveh, the capital of Assyria. His name means "comforter." His book of prophecy is divided into three chapters.

Prophet Habbakuk – December 2nd

Habbakuk, whose name means "loving embrace," is eighth in order of the minor Prophets. His homeland and tribe are not recorded in the Divine Scriptures; according to some, he was of the tribe of Symeon. He prophesied in the years of Joachim, who is also called Jechonias, before the Babylonian captivity of the Jewish People, which took place 599 years before Christ. When Nabuchodonosor came to take the Israelites captive, Habakkuk fled to Ostrakine, and after Jerusalem was destroyed and the Chaldeans departed, Habakkuk returned and cultivated his field. Once he made some pottage and was about to take it to the reapers in the field. An Angel of the Lord appeared to him, and carried him with the pottage to Babylon to feed Daniel in the lions' den, then brought him back to Judea. His book of prophecy is divided into three chapters; the third chapter is also used as the Fourth Ode of the Psalter. His holy relics were found in Palestine during the reign of Emperor Theodosius the Great, through a revelation to Zebennus, Bishop of Eleutheropolis.

Prophet Zephaniah – December 3rd

Zephaniah, who is ninth in order among the minor Prophets, was the son of Chusi (Cushi), from the tribe of Levi, or according to some, the great-grandson of King Hezekias. He prophesied in the years of Josias, who reigned in the years 641-610 before Christ. His book of prophecy is divided into three chapters. His name means "Yahweh is darkness."



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections will be held on Sunday, December 11th, following the Divine Liturgy, until 1:00 p.m. All members in good standing (stewards) for 2016 are encouraged to vote in this election.

SAINTS OF DECEMBER

December 2	Myrope of Chios
December 4	Barbara the Great Martyr
December 5	Savvas the Sanctified
December 6	Nicholas the Wonderworker
December 12	Spyridon of Trimythous
December 17	Dionysios of Zakynthos
December 20	John of Kronstadt
December 22	Anastasia the Great Martyr
December 24	Eve of the Nativity
December 25	The Nativity of Our Lord
December 27	Stephen the Archdeacon and First Martyr
December 29	The Holy 14, 000 Children



Αγιοι του Δεκεμβριου

2α Δεκεμβριου	Μυρωπη της Χιου
4η Δεκεμβριου	Βαρβαρα Μεγαλομαρτυρος
5η Δεκεμβριου	Σαββα του Ηγιασμενου
6η Δεκεμβριου	Νικολαου του Θαυματουργου
12η Δεκεμβριου	Σπυριδωνος Τριμυθωντος
17η Δεκεμβριου	Διονυσιου του Ζακυνθιου
20η Δεκεμβριου	Ιωαννου του Κρονσταντ
22α Δεκεμβριου	Αναστασιας Φαρμακωλητριας
24η Δεκεμβριου	Παραμονη Χριστουγεννων
25η Δεκεμβριου	Χριστουγεννα
27η Δεκεμβριου	Στεφανου Αρχιδιακονου και Πρωτομαρτυρος
29η Δεκεμβριου	Τα 14,000 Αγαθα Νηπια

ECCLESIASTICAL ITEMS FOR DECEMBER



We are in need of the following donations for Christmas:

1. Flowers for the Icon of the Nativity \$75
2. Incense – Jerusalem \$50
3. Incense – Bethlehem \$50
4. Incense – Tabor \$50

Please contact the Church Office if you would like to donate any of these items.

CHRISTMAS ADVENT DONATION CARDS

Christmas Advent folders have been mailed to everyone on our mailing list. These cards are to be used to give your Christmas gift to our Parish by donating 25 cents a day from November 15th through Christmas Day. There is even a place on the folder for any additional, special gift that you want to offer at Christmastime.

This program replaces the Christmas offering envelope. We will still send out a Christmas Decoration/Flower envelope for your generous gifts toward the decoration for our Church and Center Lobby.

Please respond generously as you always have in the past.

Have a wonderful, Spirit-filled Advent.



CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING TREE

One of the nicest programs that we have in our Parish is the Christmas Giving Tree. The love and generosity shown by the members of our parish family is so very encouraging and a true answer of Jesus' call to serve others.

This year we are asking everyone to purchase a gift card in the amount of \$20 or \$25 from Toys R Us, Target or Barnes & Noble. Gift cards should be returned to the Church no later than Sunday, December 18th.

Thank you so much for caring about children who would otherwise have empty Christmas stockings.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING, TREE ORNAMENTS GREEK SCHOOL & SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

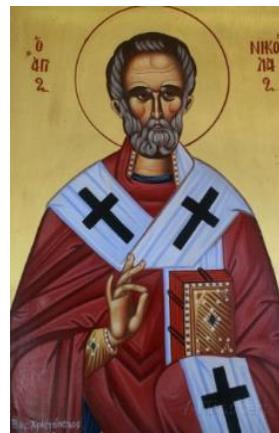
On Saturday, December 17th, we will hold our annual event - the Christmas Tree Lighting. This evening event will begin at 7:00 p.m. in our Church and then move into our Lobby for the lighting.

Our GOYA has accepted the responsibility of decorating our Church and Lobby trees. We ask all of you for some special help by donating the ornaments for the Lobby Tree. We have ordered the ornaments and ask you to donate them for the Tree. The ornaments are \$5.00 each and we will begin selling them right after Thanksgiving.

If you would like to donate one or more before Thanksgiving, please contact the Church Office during regular business hours.

An added treat for this evening will be the presentation of the Christmas Story by the Sunday School/Greek School students and Staff. We will also have Christmas refreshments.

Your generosity is appreciated and we look forward to your participation in our Tree Lighting event.



ST. NICHOLAS PANIGYRI SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Our Annual Panigyri is an opportunity for us to celebrate the feast day of our Patron, St. Nicholas, the Wonderworker.

This is an evening for us to gather together as a Community for food, fellowship and fun.

A buffet dinner will be offered to all with coffee and desserts; cash bar for beer and wine.

Music will be provided by International Sounds with DJ, George Andreacos.

Our Community Dance Groups will perform.

Donation is \$40 for adults
\$20 for children 12 and under
FREE for children 5 and under

Tables may be reserved (8-10 people) with full payment on a "first come-first served" basis.

CHRISTMAS EVE VESPERAL LITURGY

On Saturday December 24th, we will celebrate the Vespereal Divine Liturgy beginning at 6:00 p.m.



Τη 24η Δεκεμβριου, Σαββατο ημερα, θα τελεσουμε Εσπερινη Θεια Λειτουργια εις τας 6.00 μμ.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

We will celebrate the Birth of our Saviour with a Divine Liturgy on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th. Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Λειτουργια των Χριστουγεννων



Θα τελεσουμε Θεια Λειτουργια ανημερα τα Χριστουγεννα τη Κυριακη, 25η Δεκεμβριου. Θεια Λειτουργια 9.00 πμ.



ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

On Sunday, January 22nd we will honor all couples who have celebrated 50 or more years of marriage in 2016. Please call the Church Office to inform us of your anniversary date and years of marriage. These couples should sit in the front pews. A special prayer will be offered for them at the end of the service. Congratulations! May God grant you more years of love and health.

VASILOPITA TEA PARTY

Be on the look out this month for your "invitation" to the Vasilopita Tea Party. Your generous donation will benefit St. Basil's Academy.

PARISH MINISTRIES

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

December 4	Daughters of Penelope
December 11	AHEPA
December 18	Philoptochos
December 25	CHRISTMAS

ALTAR BOYS

December 4	Team #2
December 11	Team #1
December 18	Team #2
December 25	CHRISTMAS

ALTAR BOYS

Any young men of the Parish, 6th through 12th grades, who are interested in becoming Altar Boys should contact Fr. Nick as soon as possible. Parents are urged to encourage their sons to serve in the Altar. This is a privilege, and must be taken very seriously.

ALL Altar Boys are to be registered for Sunday School and attend classes each Sunday that they are not assigned to Altar service.

ONLY 10th, 11th and 12th graders are allowed to serve in the Altar EVERY Sunday.

It is an honor to serve at the Altar of our Lord and to help Father Nick with the worship services of our Orthodox Church.

PRAYER SERVICE AND ANOINTING

Our monthly Prayer Service and Anointing is usually held on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend. For the month of December, the Prayer Service and Anointing will take place on December 7th.



ΠΑΡΑΚΛΗΣΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΜΥΡΩΜΑ

Η μηνιατικη τελετη προσευχης και μυρωμα θα γινει την πρωτη Τεταρτη καθε μηνια εις τις 9.00 πμ μεσα εις την Εκκλησια. Ολοι προκαλουντε να λαβουν μερος. Η τελετη του Δεκεμβριου θα γινη τη 7η Δεκεμβριου.

ELEOS

The ELEOS meeting will be held this month on Thursday, December 8th, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Fr. Nick and Presvytera Pat, 110 Boulder St., 718-966-9476. Everyone is welcome.

ΕΛΕΟΣ

Παρακαλεισθε να παρουσιασθητε στη συγκεντρωσι τη Πεμπτη, 8η Δεκεμβριου, εις τις 7.30 μμ εις το σπιτι του Πατηρ Νικολαου και Πρεσβυτερας Παναγιωτας, 110 Boulder St., 718-966-9476.

CHOIR

The Church's liturgical life includes our choir that assists in the sacred services throughout the year. Members give a very special gift to our community. They offer their talents and gifts to God and help lead us in worship. In addition to singing during the Divine Liturgy, our members participate in our Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs with workshops, conferences, concerts and various events.

If you are interested, age 14 and older, we encourage you to become part of this ministry. We look forward to new, young and old members. Please join us in singing our beautiful hymns of our faith and continue to strive to enhance the beauty of our worship-in Glory to God.

Call Cathy Kalaizes 718-948-7995 or e-mail at katinaki@aol.com

Our Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Choir Recording "Let us Offer Unto You" is available for purchase in the Narthex.

THARROS

Our support ministry for separated and divorced individuals will not meet in the month of December. We will resume again in the new year. The scope of the Ministry is Spirituality, Education, Sharing and Support. Please feel free to join us.

ORGANIZATIONS

GIRL SCOUTS

Daisies - Kindergarten & Grade 1

Fridays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

December 2nd & 9th

NO meetings on December 16th, 23rd & 30th

Court of Awards - December 9th at 4:00 pm

Brownies - Grades 2 & 3

Fridays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

December 2nd & 9th

NO meetings on December 16th, 23rd & 30th

Court of Awards - December 9th at 4:00 pm

Juniors - Grades 4 & 5

Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

December 6th & 13th

NO meetings on December 20th & 27th

Court of Awards - December 13th at 4:00 pm

Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

December 6th & 13th

NO meetings on December 20th & 27th

Court of Awards - December 13th at 4:00 pm

Girls Scouts Bowling - December 28th at Rab's Lane

January 2017 we will hold registration for new Scouts.

Girl Scouts has been meeting here at Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas for 46 years. Give your daughters the chance to experience an outstanding program.

Contact Mrs. C. at 718-987-4235 for more information.

JR. GOYA - Grades 6, 7 & 8

Business meeting on Sunday, December 4th

Joint Activity Night with GOYA on Tuesday, December 20th.

GOYA - Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Business meeting on Tuesday, December 6th

Joint Activity Night with JR. GOYA on Tuesday, December 20th.

PHILOPTOCHOS

Philoptochos would like to thank all those who contributed food for the Thanksgiving baskets. You helped less fortunate families enjoy a feast for Thanksgiving they may not have been able to have.

We would also like to thank all those who baked for our Bake Sale to benefit St. Michael's Home. And to those who purchased items or made a donation - thank you-  for your continued support of Philoptochos as we continue to help those in need.



Saturday, December 10, 2016, is the date of the *Agape Luncheon*, with the proceeds to benefit the Expansion Fund of St. Michael's Home. The Luncheon is being held at 11:30am at the Long Island Marriott in Uniondale, NY, which is close to the site that will be housing the new St. Michael's Home. For reservations, raffles or information, please contact Irene Panagos at 718-288-7366.



Our *Christmas Ladies Night Out* this year will be celebrated with *Daughters of Penelope*. It will be at 7:00 on Friday, December 9, 2016 at Mansion Grand located at 141 Mansion

Ave. The cost of \$55 per person includes salad, appetizer, pasta, 4 choices for entree, dessert, coffee, tea, espresso, cappuccino and unlimited wine & soda. For reservations (please RSVP before 12/1) or information, please contact Panagiota Karidis 718-979-0940

The members of Philoptochos would like to wish all our parishioners a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

***Philoptochos Ministries
for the month of
December***

**United National International Children's
Emergency Fund (UNICEF)**

In 1979, to commemorate the United Nation's "International Year of the Child." Philoptochos was designated a Non-Governmental Organization, working with the United Nations and UNICEF. Philoptochos' donations help this global-organization protect the rights, health and well-being of children worldwide.

General Medical Fund

Philoptochos receives numerous requests for financial assistance for adults afflicted with medical conditions which are outside the scope of restricted funds now established by the Society. The Society utilizes this fund to provide assistance in those cases where appropriate funding is not otherwise available.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- Dec. 3 Panagyri for St. Nicholas
- Dec. 3 Cook for Trinity Lutheran Soup Kitchen
- Dec. 9 Ladies Night out at Mansion Grand
- Dec. 10 Agape Luncheon -
Marriott Uniondale, NY
- Dec. 15 Knit/Crochet Afternoon Group
1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Dec. 18 Philoptochos Coffee Fellowship
- Dec. 23 Cook for Project Hospitality

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Happy Holidays to all!

The Daughters of Penelope meeting will be held on Thursday Dec 1 at 8pm with refreshments starting at 7:30. We will have a special guest with us on this date. Ms. Elissa Montante from the Global Medical Relief Fund (GMRF) will attend our meeting. We will be making a presentation to Ms. Montante of a check from the proceeds of our dedicated spring 2016 fundraiser for GMRF. Please plan to attend this special meeting and show support for the Daughters and this special cause. We will provide appetizers and other refreshments and invite you spend this holiday time with us.

Our joint Christmas party with the Ladies

Philoptochos is scheduled for Friday, Dec 9 at 7pm at the Mansion Grand. The cost is \$55 per person. Please make your reservations by Dec 1.



It is not too early to start thinking about New Years Eve celebrations. Once again the Daughters and Ahepa are hosting the Annual New Years Eve celebration on Dec. 31st at the Hellenic Cultural Center. Tickets are available from the Daughters and Ahepa.

JOY

JOY is a youth ministry for children in 3rd - 6th grade. We meet every other week in the Church Community Center. We will have religious lessons, art & crafts, a small outing and of course a different, organized activity in the gym every meeting.

Meetings in the month of December will be December 1st & 15th from 5:00-7:00 pm.

We hope to see you all then. Please email us with any questions.

Maria Angelides

gregangelides@verizon.net

Aliki Pefanis

agrilos5@aol.com

SOCCER

For questions please call Yiannis Ikonou, yianman56@aol.com. Please also check us out on Facebook, Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Soccer Club (<https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinitySoccer/>)

**HOLY TRINITY-ST. NICHOLAS
HELLENIC DANCERS & JR. HELLENIC
DANCERS**

Practices are held on Sundays in our Community Center with Director Nissa Perry.

12:30 - 1:00 ages 7-11

1:00 - 2:00 ages 12-18

AHEPA

AHEPA chapter #349 meets the last Friday of every month, from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Church Community Center.



EDUCATION MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. Please make sure your children are registered and on time.



ADULT EDUCATION MORNING BIBLE AND ORTHODOXY STUDY

The Morning Bible and Orthodoxy Study for the month of December will be held on Wednesdays, December 14th & 21st.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SUNDAY

Each 2nd Sunday of the month we have a religious question and answer session instead of the Sunday sermon. Don't be shy! Ask your questions so that everyone can learn about our Orthodox Faith.

ORTHODOX STUDY

On every 2nd Sunday of the month, Father Nick offers an education series on our Orthodox Faith. This education takes place during Coffee Fellowship and lasts one hour. Orthodox Study will be held on December 11th.



JESUS, WHEN YOU WERE BORN

Jesus, when You were born
In Bethlehem long ago,
Did You mind being out in a stable
When there was no place else to go?
And Jesus when You were born,
Son of God, in a stable You lay,
And the people didn't know who You were,
Didn't come to You and pray.
But I wonder if I had been there,
In Bethlehem looking at You,
Would I have known in my heart who You were,
Or would I have shut my door too?
So, now Jesus I will promise,
Because I know what to do,
I know that You are the Son of God,
And I will open my heart up to You.

- By Mary Flynn



MARY'S SONG

My soul doth magnify
And glory in the Lord
His lowly handmaiden
He has chosen over all
My spirit doth rejoice
Over God my saviour,
For He has truly blessed me
And shown great favour...

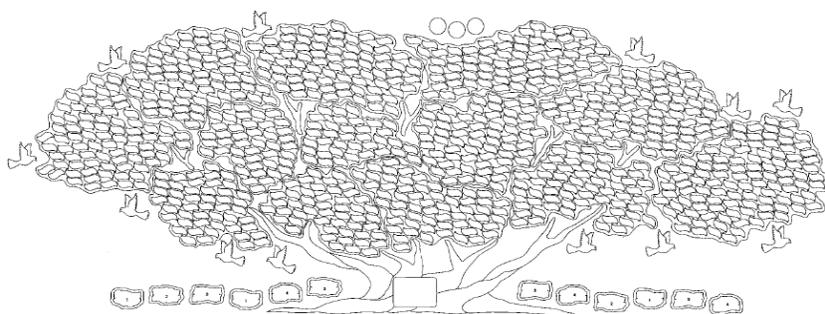
Blessed and exalted
Is the fruit of her womb
The promise from ages past
Was coming very soon
I wonder if Mary,
The servant of the Lord,
Understood with depth
The magnitude of her call

The son she brought forth
Called Holy and righteous,
Blessed Prince of Peace,
Forever there to guide us
Did she know that Jesus
Is the name above all names?
That no one else can save us
And take away our shame

Did Mary know His future
And who He really was?
Did she know the price He'd pay
Upon the blood-stained cross?
Oh a mother's heart must ache
To see her first born son
Hanging from a wooden cross,
Rejected by everyone

Did she know that He would rise
And walk among them again?
To eat and drink and share with them
Until He would ascend
He left with us His Holy Spirit,
Forever to dwell inside
I wonder if Mary ever knew
The significance of His life.

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Tree of Life

*Commemorate your special life event
by giving a lifetime gift with an inscription...*

-Birth, Baptism, Marriage, Anniversary, Memorial -

*Contact the church office for a brochure or
Call any of the Fund Committee Members:*

*Jim Sidiropoulos, Steve Mirones, Petros Vlitas, John Charitis,
Alex Vlastakis, Andrew Economos, Thomas Vlastakis*

*Following are individuals and organizations who have invested in the
Tree of Life fund to date:*

<i>Jim & Dee Sidiropoulos</i>	<i>Ladies Philoptochos Society</i>	<i>Elaine Tsirigotis</i>
<i>Arthur & Mary Kusas</i>	<i>Gus & Katherine George</i>	<i>Stella Genovese</i>
<i>Steve & Sophia Mirones</i>	<i>Electra Markatos</i>	<i>Adrian Stathis</i>
<i>John & Christina Charitis</i>	<i>Aliki Scarpelos</i>	<i>Mary Baxivanis</i>
<i>Nick & Martha Loizos</i>	<i>Emmanuel & Stella Vlastakis</i>	<i>Helen Baxivanis</i>
<i>Tina Poulos</i>	<i>Andrew & Stacey Economos</i>	<i>Penelope Weil</i>
<i>Petros & Georgia Vlitas</i>	<i>Fr. Nick & Presvytera Petropoulakos</i>	
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<i>Vernon & Maria Dutton</i>	<i>Golden Years Seniors</i>	<i>Angelo LoBasso</i>
<i>Daughters of Penelope</i>	<i>Evangelos & Anne Xouris</i>	<i>Mary Veros</i>
<i>Elias & Cathy Kalaizes</i>	<i>Toula Papanikolaou</i>	<i>Pat Silas</i>
<i>Diana Kolaitis</i>	<i>Pauline Panagos</i>	<i>Philip Denis</i>
<i>John & Kathy Plevritis</i>	<i>Nick & Carmen Demoleas</i>	<i>Anthony Psomas</i>
<i>Thomas & Popi Vlastakis</i>	<i>Chris Marinakis</i>	<i>Hristos Haliabalias</i>
<i>Joanne & Roxanne Tsirigotis</i>	<i>Constantinos & Helen Tsivas</i>	<i>Nick & Denise Garis</i>
<i>Emily Panagakos</i>	<i>Katherine Pappas</i>	<i>Anna Borg</i>
<i>Peter & Mary Mousmoutis</i>	<i>John Doyle & Florendia Dragazis</i>	<i>Christina Chukalas</i>
<i>Mary Frantzeskakis</i>	<i>The Sunday School Children 2011</i>	<i>Christine Moscoso</i>
<i>Kostas Papadakis</i>	<i>Soccer Academy- Philip Phytides 2012</i>	
<i>John & Joanne Nichols</i>	<i>Diamando & Steve Bontales</i>	<i>Tina Marie Vlitas</i>
<i>Panagiotis & Chrysoula Kotsonis</i>	<i>Sofia & Konstantinos Pavlidis</i>	<i>Seymour & Jean Hionas</i>
<i>Nick & Sophia Sotiriou</i>	<i>Petros & Eirini Gregoriou</i>	<i>George Anest</i>
<i>Steven & Matthew Mirones</i>	<i>P.T.O - GOYA - JOY</i>	<i>Kevin Brennan</i>
<i>Mary Spirocostas</i>	<i>Virginia Pappas</i>	<i>Steven Vlastakis</i>
<i>Panayiota Ladias</i>	<i>Irene & Nicole Della Croce</i>	<i>Carol Spithogiannis</i>
<i>Fay Corinotis</i>	<i>George Malliotakis</i>	<i>Argyre Papadoyiannis</i>
<i>Emmanuel Zeakis</i>	<i>Demetra Christofilakes</i>	<i>Maria Hamilothoris</i>

**Bold denotes purchase of a new component*

Did you know?

While you can't reserve a particular leaf until its paid in full, you can make payments! Once the leaf is fully paid you can select the position and request your inscription. Contact the church office or any committee member for details.



2016 PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

At Christmas time we usually mail greetings to our family and friends, wishing these special people God's blessings at His Nativity. Our fellow parishioners are part of our Christian family. They are special to us. We should therefore wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year from our home to theirs.

To do this individually you would have to send over 750 greetings, spending a lot of time and money to do so. If you place your name on the Parish Christmas Card it is easy.

Below you will find a form for your convenience. Donation is \$20 per listing (individual, family or business). Deadline is December 14, 2016. God bless you in supporting this effort.

2016 Parish Christmas Card

Name _____

Donation enclosed \$ _____

2016 Κοινοτηκο Χαιρετισμο Για Τα Χριστουγεννα



Καθε Χριστουγεννα συνηθως στελνουμε χαιρετισμους εις τους συγγενεις και φιλους μας, με ευχες για καλες εορτες. Οι ενοριτες μας ειναι μελη της Χριστιανικης οικογενειας μας και ετσι πρεπει να τους ευχηθουμε Καλα Χριστουγεννα και Καλο Χρονο για το 2017.



Για να στειλουμε μια καρτα στον καθε ενοριτη, δηλαδη περιπου 750 χαιρετισμους, σημαινει οτι πρεπει να ξοδευσουμε πολυ καιρο και πολλα χρηματα. Αλλα εαν βαλετε το ονομα σας στο Κοινοτικο Χαιρετισμο ειναι πολυ ευκολο να χαιρετισετε ολους τους αδελφους σας εν Χριστω.



Η δωρεα για καθε ονομα (ατομικο,οικογενειακο, η για την δουλεια σας) ειναι \$20.00. Τελευταια ημερα για χαιρετισμους ειναι 14η Δεκεμβριου. Ο Θεος να σας ευλογει για την υποστηριξιν σας για αυτο το προγραμμα του Κοινοτηκου Χαιρετισμου.



2016 Κοινοτηκο Χαιρετισμο Χριστουγεννων



Όνομα _____



Δωρεα _____

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank Christina Chukalas and Mary Veros for donating our beautiful Christmas Cards. God bless them for their generosity.