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DECEMBER 3, 2017 – DECEMBER 10, 2017

SUNDAY, December 3

Nativity Fast – Through 12/24

GOYA: Poinsettia Fundraiser – Through 12/24

Matins (Orthros)

8:45 am

Religious Education: Youth & Adult

9:45 am

Divine Liturgy

10:15 am

Annunciation Prayer Group

11:30 am

GOYA Meeting

12:00 pm

Coffee Hour: Religious Education

12:00 pm

MONDAY, December 4

Office CLOSED

Feast of St. Barbara

TUESDAY, December 5

Nativity Fast

GOYA: Poinsettia Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY, December 6

Nativity Fast

St. Nicholas Feast Day/Celebration of St. Barbara

GOYA: Poinsettia Fundraiser

Matins (Orthros)

9:00 am

Divine Liturgy

10:00 am

Library/Bookstore OPEN

10:00 am-1:00 pm

THURSDAY, December 7

Nativity Fast

GOYA: Poinsettia Fundraiser

FRIDAY, December 8

Nativity Fast

GOYA: Poinsettia Fundraiser

SATURDAY, December 9

Nativity Fast

Feast of the Conception by St. Anna of the Theotokos

Matins (Orthros)

9:00 am

Divine Liturgy

10:00 am

JOY/HOPE: "Polar Express" Party

1:00 – 4:00 pm

SUNDAY, December 10

Nativity Fast

Tenth Sunday of Luke

GOYA: Poinsettia Fundraiser

Parish Assembly: Parish Council Election Day, 2018 Budget

Matins (Orthros)

8:45 am

Religious Education: Youth & Adult

9:45 am

Divine Liturgy

10:15 am

Coffee Hour: AHEPA

12:00 pm

AHEPA Meeting

12:00 pm

Parish Assembly

12:30-2:20 pm

2018 Stewardship Theme

Theme: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not for men..." (Colossians 3:23)

Icon: Jesus with St. Euphrosynos the Cook and St. Phocas the Gardner

Application to Stewardship: We are Stewards of the Work We Do. Whatever work you do, dedicate it to God, keep Him present and glorify Him by applying the gift He has given you. Leave the work better than you found it.

Theme for Annunciation: Leave the work better than you found it.

There will be a Stewardship presentation will be December 3, December 10 and December 17 (Stewardship Sunday)

IOCC Matching Grant Opportunity: Aid to Greece

Every dollar contributed to IOCC's efforts in Greece will be matched by the Jaharis Family Foundation up to one million dollars to provide food, medical aid, refugee assistance and other relief for the next two years. An estimated 50,000 vulnerable families throughout Greece will benefit from this program. *If you plan to make a contribution to IOCC for aid to Greece, please note **Jaharis Matching Gift** on the memo line of your check.* Make out your check to IOCC, 110 West Road, Suite 360, Baltimore, MD 21204. If you have any questions, please contact Christi Paschang.

Library and Bookstore Offers Spiritual Gifts for the Season

We invite all parishioners and visitors to browse through our special displays to learn more of our Orthodox faith and to find unique gifts for the Christmas season. Our shelves are filled with spiritually uplifting books to check out or purchase, beautiful icons, religious items for our home prayer corners, inspiring DVDs, music CDs, decorated Wedding and Baptism/Chrismation candles and greeting cards for all occasions. We look forward to your visit!

Bake Sale Items Available

Thank you to all who supported the Philoptochos Greek Food and Bake Sale! All proceeds will be donated to charitable causes. If you missed it, we still have some items for sale: almond crescent cookies, baklava, koulouria, paximathia, cranberry paximathia, bread, tiropita and spanakopita. Contact Christi Paschang or Linda Vleisides if you are interested in purchasing.

Christmas cookie exchange

The Philoptochos 11th annual Christmas Cookie exchange will be held Monday, December 11th at 7:00 pm at the home of Tamara Demetroulis, 20040 West 89th Street, Lenexa, Kansas, 66220. For more information call (913) 406-8420.

PRAYER LIST

Alexa Fuller
Edith Giannios
Dn. Michael & Dka. Peggy
JoAnn Fotopulos
Fr. Jimi Foreso
Maria Psilakis-Fotopoulos

Joe Gardner
Niki Maroulakos
Karen Ferling
Kate Stevenson
Evelyn Panos
Sultana Kartsonis
JoelRivera

Gary Gaskill
Lynn Brown-Alexander
Gus Demetroulis
Niki Economy
Alexander & Maria Delecaris