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## METROPOLITAN'S MESSAGE

#### BELOVED FAITHFUL IN THE LORD.



Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Our Paschal greeting is so simple: the words are few and easy to understand. Yet these brief utterances are the cornerstone of our Faith. The Lord has conquered Death, and in this victory all Creation is renewed, and every facet of our life is transformed and

transfused with Light and Grace, as we are changed from glory to glory (2 Cor. 3:18).

It is a paradox of Orthodoxy that the Church which never changes is always undergoing change in Christ. Indeed, a great change is imminent. This summer—after some 13 centuries apart—the fullness of the Orthodox Church will gather together in Crete for the convening of the Great and Holy Council. It is a day long hoped for in the hearts of the faithful.

Think for a moment: can you imagine what it would be like if you hadn't been together with your family and friends for five, ten, or fifteen years? Consider then how momentous this Great and Holy Council is. After more than a millennium, the Orthodox family of faith will come together in Crete for an official meeting as the representatives of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. While it is true that in the early history of the Church, every bishop could attend the Council, today there will be a maximum of 24 bishops from every universally recognized autocephalous Church at the gathering in Crete. From our Archdiocese, the official members of the Great Council include: Archbishop Demetrios of America, Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver, Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta, Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco, and myself.

A family gathering ... what could be more simple and ordinary? And yet, like our Paschal greeting, this meeting is at the same time also something profound and precious. As we travel to Crete to assemble with the family of the Church, we ask for your prayers and your

support. Please keep current with the events in Crete at www.orthodoxcouncil.org.

Rejoice! For the Orthodox family is together again after over a thousand years without a reunion. And again I say, Rejoice! For Christ is Risen! Truly the Lord is Risen!

† NICHOLAS

Metropolitan of Detroit

## METROPOLITAN'S CALENDAR

HINE				
JUNE				
MAY26 JUN 3	Ecumenical Patriarchate Synod Meeting	Ecumenical Patriarchate Istanbul, Turkey		
5	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy     Leadership 100 Dinner	• St. Nicholas, Ann Arbor, MI • Troy, MI		
9	Holy Ascension	St. Spyridon Metropolis Chapel		
11-28	Holy & Great Council of the Orthodox Church	Crete, Greece		
JULY				
JUN 30 JUL 8	43 <sup>rd</sup> Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress	Nashville, TN		
9-16	Ecumenical Patriarchate Synod Meeting	Ecumenical Patriarchate Istanbul, Turkey		
17	Divine Liturgy	Metro Detroit Area		
21	Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp Visitation	Rose City, MI		
24	Pastoral Visitation	St. Nicholas, Jamestown, NY		
27-28	St. Nicholas Summer Camp Visitation	NaCoMe Camp, Pleasantville, TN		
30-31	Pastoral Visitations	• St. George, Sault Ste. Marie, MI • Archangel Gabriel, Traverse City, MI		
AUGUST				
6	Holy Transfiguration Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	Metro Detroit Area		
7	Divine Liturgy	Metro Detroit Area		
21	Divine Liturgy	TBD		
AUG25 SEP 3	Ecumenical Patriarchate Synod Meeting	Ecumenical Patriarchate Istanbul, Turkey		

Calendar Updates: www.detroit.goarch.org/calendar

## **METROPOLIS NEWS**

# METROPOLITAN NICHOLAS REPRESENTING ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH BARTHOLOMEW AT THE NAMEDAY CELEBRATION OF PATRIARCH KIRILL OF MOSCOW AND ALL RUSSIA



His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas had recently been appointed by His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to represent him in Russia for the Nameday celebration of Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia.

On Tuesday, May 24, 2016, after co-celebrating the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Sts. Cyril and Methodius (May 11 in the old calendar), His Holiness Patriarch Kirill met with Metropolitan Nicholas at the Patriarchal chambers of the Cathedral of Christ the Savior in Moscow. Metropolitan Nicholas was accompanied by Fr. Teodor Petrutiu, Protopesbyter of the Ecumenical Throne and Priest of the Sts. Constantine and Helen Church in Westland, Michigan.

Metropolitan Nicholas delivered the congratulatory Message of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to Patriarch Kirill. Also discussed at the meeting was the forthcoming Holy and Great Council of the Orthodox Church to be held this year in Crete.

Photos from the Liturgy: www.mospat.ru/en/2016/05/24/news131979

Video clip from the Liturgy: https://youtu.be/sqfPOdl\_J5I

Article source: www.mospat.ru/en/2016/05/25/news132025, accessed on May 25, 2016.

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# PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

By Margaret Yates (Interim President)

## FROM THE INTERIM PRESIDENT

WE HAVE ALL LOST MEMBERS of our immediate families. To my knowledge, this was the first time we have lost a sitting President of our Metropolis Board. Florence Stefanou was a member of our Philoptochos family and a dear friend. Many of us had never attended a Board Meeting, Metropolis Conference or National Philoptochos Conference without Florence at our side...we miss her.

Many of you are not aware that a Metropolis Philoptochos President is appointed to the National Philoptochos Board and serves during her tenure. As immediate past president of our Metropolis I had the privilege of serving on the National Board for four years. Unfortunately, Florence was only able to attend one National Board Meeting before becoming ill. Also unfortunate is the fact that most National Board Members did not have the opportunity to get to know her, nor were they able to learn what a very conscientious Philoptochos member she was.

During this time of transition and because our Metropolis is hosting the National Clergy-Laity Philoptochos Conference in Nashville, I have been appointed interim President of the Philoptochos Board. In this capacity I have encouraged chapters to send at least one delegate to the conference, especially since our Metropolis is the host. Unfortunately, many chapters will not be represented. Every two years the Office encourages participation underwriting the expenses of one small chapter in each Metropolis meeting all obligations. This year Muskegon, MI was chosen. The previous chapter attendees were from Chattanooga and Middletown. OH.

Highlights of the conference, where we will celebrate the 85th Anniversary of Philoptochos include a 4th of July Riverboat Cruise on the Cumberland River, a Metropolis Philoptochos Breakfast, an Inaugural Leadership Institute, an AGAPE Breakfast where one woman from each Metropolis is honored for perpetuating the mission of Philoptochos and where chapter awards will be presented. Addressing the assembly will be Ms. Ann Betty Cantrell, our very own Greek Orthodox Miss America. Interactive workshops include Philoptochos in Our Changing World, Membership and Social Services.

The challenge from National President Maria Logus to serve at least 250,000 meals to the hungry by July has been substantially surpassed. Our Metropolis chapters jumped on the bandwagon and some have decided to continue this initiative into the future. This is in addition to the food pantries and gift cards routinely given to those in need.

Another statistic being collected is how much money chapters have given to charitable causes over the past ten years. I think we would all be astounded.

We continue to raise money for the Saint Nicholas Church and National Shrine. For those who have been unable to raise funds in the past, it is not too late.

Please SAVE THE DATE and support the METROPOLIS LUNCHEON to be held on October 29. This is the primary fundraising activity to support Metropolis ministries. If unable to attend because of distance, sponsorships will be welcome. More information will be forthcoming.

## **DONATIONS**

- 13 chapters reported serving 13,147 meals from January thru March
- 20 chapters reported 10-year donations to charities of \$1,580,403
- Metropolis Philoptochos 10-year donations totaled \$442,082



## **MEFGOX NEWS**

By Vicki Pappas (President)

moved our normal July date in order to be able to support Metropolitan Nicholas and our Metropolis in hosting the Nashville Congress, much as we did 10 years ago. While

## **VOICES** IN A CHANGING WORLD!

**EVERY TWO YEARS,** our National Church gathers its clergy and lay people to convene a Clergy-Laity Congress. This year, we will experience the 43<sup>rd</sup> biennial gathering of faithful from across our Archdiocese. The Mid-Eastern Federation feels very privileged to provide the bulk of the choir that will sing at the Opening Divine Liturgy, joined by other National Forum singers from all the Metropolises. The choir will be conducted by Archon Dean Limberakis of Boston, who also is the composer of the music.

This will be a significant Congress, because for the first time at a national gathering, the newly-approved English text for the Divine Liturgy will be used, and the choir will sing hymns using them. Another highlight of the Liturgy, an event rarely seen by many of us, is the participation of all eight of our Metropolitans, with His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios as chief celebrant of a beautiful Archierarchical Divine Liturgy. And last, the Liturgy will actually occur inside the Grand Ole Opry House, likely the first such event in their history!

MEFGOX will also be convening its 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Nashville just prior to the start of the Congress. We

much of participants' time will be spent rehearsing for the Liturgy, they will also attend educational workshops, based on a slight variation of the theme Archbishop Demetrios has chosen for the Congress: "You are the Voice(s) of Christ in a Changing World." For church musicians, this means learning to improve ourselves as tools for delivering the message of our faith, our prayers sent forth through our hymns. It also means the changing world our Orthodox worship is encountering: using more English, learning new music, working with congregational singing, encouraging youth involvement in church music, rejuvenating aging choirs, expanding chanter training, increased participation in all the services of our Church, etc.

Other Convention events will include a Grand Banquet where MEFGOX scholarships will be awarded and recipients of the Patriarch Athenagoras Medal for Distinguished Metropolis Service will be announced. A poignant activity at each MEFGOX Convention is the memorializing of all the church musicians who have fallen asleep in the Lord. "Fun" events will include a tour of the Parthenon and a "Nashville by Night" tour and BBQ dinner. We're hoping to see representatives from all our parishes in Nashville for a rewarding and uplifting weekend.

## MORE NEWS: ORDINATIONS



### LUCAS CHRISTENSEN

Lucas was ordained a Deacon by His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas on March 27, 2016 at the St. Nicholas Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Axios!



## SCOTT O'ROURKE

Scott was ordained a Deacon by His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas on April 24, 2016 at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio.

Axios!

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YOUTH NEWS

By Eva Konstantakos (Director)

and Olga Cardasis (Festival Committee) for coordinating the entire event. We thank Fr. Christopher Abell (Judges' Foreman) and all of

# ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL METROPOLIS FINALS 2016

ON SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016, fifteen exceptional speakers from throughout the Metropolis gathered at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores, MI for the 2016 St. John Chrysostom Metropolis Oratorical Festival.

Introduced in 1983, the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival provides Greek Orthodox teenagers the opportunity to write and talk about their faith. The top speakers in the Junior and Senior Divisions from each parish advance to the district level. Two finalists in each district division represent the district at the Metropolis Oratorical Festival.

Many of the speakers arrived Friday, May 13th for food, fellowship, and a brief speaker orientation. The speakers and their families were invited for a pasta buffet and a wonderful concert hosted at the Assumption Cultural Center. Phenomenal soloists from throughout Michigan gathered to perform a show filled with incredible songs from Broadway.

The top speaker in each metropolis division is then selected to participate in the Archdiocese Finals, which is hosted by a different metropolis each year. Each participant received an icon, a "Made in Michigan" gift bag, and a Certificate of Participation to recognize their hard work. The top Junior and top Senior Division speakers are each awarded \$500, thanks to the generosity of our Metropolis parishes and the Friends of the Metropolis program.

We thank Fr. Michael Varlamos and the Assumption parish community for hosting a beautiful fellowship evening on Friday and such a wonderful Festival on Saturday. We would especially like to thank Brenda and Ted Kotsis (Festival Chairs) the judges who willingly took on the difficult task of evaluating the speakers and their presentations. Last, but certainly not least, we congratulate all of the speakers and offer our best wishes to Peter Tsatalis and Alexis Shahine at the Archdiocese Finals!

For photos of this event, please visit:

http://photos.detroit.goarch.org/2016/Oratorical-Metropolis-Finals

### **FINALISTS:**

#### JUNIOR DIVISION SPEAKERS:

- First Place: Peter Tsatalis Annunciation/Dayton, OH
- Second Place: Stephen Hohnholt Holy Trinity/Nashville, TN

#### Honorable Mention (alphabetical order):

- Amanda Dowd St. John the Baptist/Sterling Heights, MI
- Ana Eveleigh Annunciation/Rochester, NY
- Vasiliki Gargasoulas St. George/Southgate, MI
- Katherine Hoover Annunciation/Memphis, TN
- Sotirios Kiritsis St. Sophia/Syracuse, NY
- Nathaniel Martine Holy Trinity/Carmel, IN

#### **SENIOR DIVISION SPEAKERS:**

- First Place: Alexis Shahine St. Sophia/Syracuse, NY
- Second Place: Victoria Martine Holy Trinity/Carmel, IN

#### Honorable Mention (alphabetical order):

- Emmalyn Espinosa Holy Trinity/Grand Rapids, MI
- Carrie Langendorf Annunciation/Dayton, OH
- Evangelia Lianos Annunciation/Detroit, MI
- Mia Obradovic Annunciation/Memphis, TN
- Julianna Schlabig Annunciation/Buffalo, NY

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

#### THE FIRST FORTY DAYS: HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE TRANSITION

Research has shown that many college students form the habits and social groups that they will maintain for the entirety of their college career in the first six weeks of their freshman year. Thus, OCF knows it is critical to personally contact every first-year Orthodox college student so that they know that an Orthodox family awaits them on campus during these crucial formative weeks. Through OCF's First Forty Days Initiative, the local OCF student leaders, spiritual advisors, and lay coordinators introduce themselves to all new incoming students, making sure that they know about Orthodoxy on campus and nearby Orthodox parishes. These students also receive a summer mailing directly from the North American Office with information and materials to help them navigate their freshman year of college as Orthodox college students. It is the hope that through this personal connection, young college students will not only stay connected but deepen their faith during their years in post-secondary education and graduate to be faithful stewards of parishes across the continent.

By submitting your incoming freshmen's information by JULY 15<sup>th</sup>, you ensure that your students will receive the full benefits of the First Forty Days Initiative. Visit www.ocf.net/firstfortydays or email firstfortydays@ocf.net for more information.



## FEATURED ARTICLE

By Fr. Stratton Dorozenski\*

# A CONTINUOS PENTECOST

"WHEN THE DAY OF PENTECOST had fully come, they were all with one accord and one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4

From fearfully huddled in the upper room, they now departed with immeasurable faith, love, courage, and dedication spreading the message of salvation through Jesus Christ, the Son of God to the whole world. On that day of Pentecost, fifty days after our Lord's resurrection, Peter spoke with such great spiritual conviction and knowledge that over 3000 were baptized into Christ and His salvation. Following, as the Scripture writes, they continued steadfastly in doctrine, prayer, and the breaking of the bread (The Holy Eucharist).

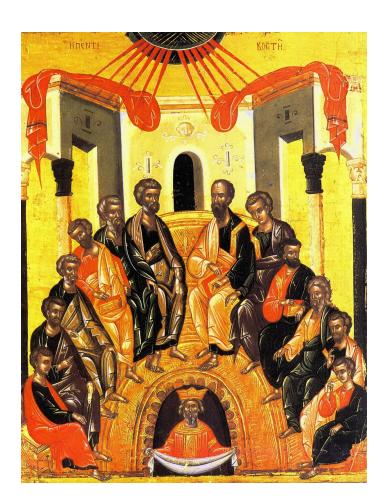
Guided and directed by the Holy Spirit, the message of salvation in Christ Jesus permeated the Roman Empire and beyond. The fervent zeal of the Apostles and the truth of their message would be witnessed by many, and bring about their transformation and embracement of the Truth. The Church would grow despite the hideous and barbaric centuries of persecution and sufferings of the saintly martyrs, followed by an age of dogmatic and patristic growth, drawing the world into the net of salvation. The fire and zeal of the Church guided by Holy Spirit was and is a *continuous Pentecost* to the present day.

What is this continuous Pentecost? It is the deep spiritual reality of the Church and our deep relationship with Christ and one another. At every Divine Liturgy, we gather together in one accord, to break bread and receive the Holy and Sacred Mystery of the Holy Eucharist, the body and blood of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ. At the consecration of the Holy gifts, the celebrant prays that the Holy Spirit will descend upon us, as it did with the Apostles

individually and in unity, and upon the gifts offered.

Being filled with the fullness of Christ, sharing in the fire and zeal of the Apostles, we have the potential and ability to share in the joy of their sufferings and blessings, to be faithful examples to draw people to the fountain of salvation, through the sharing of the knowledge of the Scriptures and Fathers, to bring them to the knowledge and truth in Jesus Christ and the promise of everlasting life in His Kingdom. May our Church, parish, and faithful be nurtured and guided to the promise and zeal of A Continuous Pentecost!

\*Fr. Stratton is the Parish Priest of the St. Nicholas Church in Troy, Michigan.



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## FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS 2016

#### JANUARY 1 - MAY 31

+His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas

<u> Ann Arbor, MI – St. Nicholas</u>

St. Nicholas Philoptochos Pliakas, Fr. Vasilios and Presbytera Kyriakoula Apostolou, Panagioti and Patricia Baldwin, James and Mary Suzanne Daniels, Tony and Clevie Yates, Billy and Marguerita

Bloomfield Hills, MI – St. George

Gingrich, Fr. Joseph

Abell, Fr. Christopher and Presbytera Alice

Pamel, Esther

Buffalo, NY - Annunciation

Sakellariou, Fr. John and Presbytera Pavlina Kuvshinoff, Boris and Barbara Jousma, Thomas and Ellene Phufas

Carmel, IN – Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Parish Holy Trinity Philoptochos Holy Trinity Choir

Bartz, Fr. William and Presbytera Emily

Russell, Fr. John Jarrod Mamalis, Presbytera Janet Andros, Cheryl

Christoff, William and Karen Dervenis, Nicholas and Sharon

Dunbar, David and Lea Eaton, Joe and Florie Freudenberg, Jim and Cindy

Gibson, Karen Hostetler, Duane and Eleny Johnson, Ron and Sunday Kollias, Stephen and Gail Mudis, Ernie and Wendy Oberlies, Toula

Pappas, Leon and Andrea Pappas, Nicholas and Tracy

Pappas, Victoria Pavlakos, Elias and Maria

Payne, Martha

Pease, John and Maria

Sofianopoulos, Nick and Vickie Waterbury, Anthony and Kristen

Woodruff, Jim and Cindy

Young, Michael and Helen

<u>Chattanooga, TN – Annunciation</u>

**Annunciation Parish** 

Ballas, Fr. Stavros and Presbytera Thea

Albu, Titus and Jisook Kim

Berkley, Joseph

Bougdanos, Maria Bouloukos, Dino and Maria

Dimopoulos, Dennis and Barbara

Etherton, Wayne and Yolanda

Fotiadis, Nicky and Lilly

Fox, Ann F.

Kouris, George

Mena, Michael

Mousourakis, John and Donna

Pagnani, Katie Petros, John and Voula

Petros, Tommy

Ramsey, Karen

Tolbert, John and Janice

<u>Cincinnati, OH – Holy Trinity–St. Nicholas</u> Holy Trinity–St. Nicholas Parish

Anagnostou, Helen

Assaley, Lewis and Patricia

Stringas, Emanuel

<u>Dayton, OH – Annunciation</u> Emroll, Fr. Mark and Presbytera Virginia

Nakis, George

Retzios, Thomas

Detroit. MI – Annunciation Cathedral

Bennert, Constance

Politis, Dean

Tapazoglou, Nicolaos

Farmington Hills, MI – Holy Cross

Holy Cross GOYA

Hountalas, Fr. Dean and Presbytera Olga

Fort Wayne, IN – Holy Trinity

Maggos, El and Voula

Grand Blanc, MI – Assumption

Assumption Parish

Assumption Philoptochos – In Memory of Florence Stefanou

Daughters of Penelope, Iris Chapter #242

Delbridge, Ray and Carol

Greenberg, Robert and Camelia

Hountalas, John and Tasia

Kalatzis, Athena

Kallis, Agape C.

Photiou, Lucas and Lori

Schultze, Joanne

Yeotis, Catherine

<u>Grand Rapids, MI – Holy Trinity</u> Bogdan, Fr. James and Presbytera Joan

Cassis, Deacon E. George and Diaconissa Vicki

Georgeson, Menas and Frosene

Monoyios, Terry and Akrivi

Nicholas, James and Georgia

Sinas, Thomas and Michelle

Indianapolis, IN - Holy Apostles

Holy Apostles Parish

Ithaca, NY - St. Catherine

St. Catherine Philoptochos – In Memory of Florence Stefanou

Bantuvanis, Ann

Bezirganian, John

<u>Jamestown, NY – St. Nicholas</u>

Cheronis, James and Christine

Kalamazoo, MI – Annunciation

Annunciation Parish

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## FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS 2016

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Theoharis, Fr. Theoharis Ingalls, Robert and Andriana Stamos, Steve and Tasia

#### Lansing, MI – Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Parish

Sietsema, Fr. Mark and Presbytera Katherine

<u>Lexington, KY – Panagia Pantovasillisa</u> Sicoe, Fr. Cosmin and Presbytera Mihaela Arimes, Vickie Minor, Thomas and Delores

#### <u>Little Rock, AR – Annunciation</u>

Delfos, Fr. Pierre and Presbytera Harriet

#### Louisville, KY – Assumption

Boukis, Fr. Jon and Presbytera Doreece Assumption Philoptochos Blackford, Charles and Patricia Makris, Mary

#### Marguette, MI – Assumption

Wainio, Paul and Katherine

#### Memphis, TN – Annunciation

Annunciation Philoptochos - In Memory of Florence Stefanou Kay, John and Nancy Morrison, Robert and Kathryn

#### Muskegon, MI – Annunciation

Encelewski, Christine Danigelis Ladas, Paul and Patricia Oravitan, Andre Oravitan, Ionut Oravitan, Philip

<u>Nashville, TN – Holy Trinity</u> Hohnholt, Fr. Gregory and Presbytera Sofia Gaddis, Jim and Tasoula Harman, Todd and Dawn Lamberson, Lambert and Helen Miller, John M.

#### Nashville, TN – St. John Chrysostom

Courington, Christopher and Shelley Derryberry, Paul Dozier, Matthew Marchetti, John and Linda Tickle, Jeffrey and Jackie

#### Rochester, NY – Annunciation

Aslani-Breit, Maria Stefanou, Gus

#### Rochester, NY - Holy Spirit

Gesell, Melody Palis, James and Elizabeth Saginaw, MI – St. Demetrios

Cook, Fr. Timothy and Presbytera Katherine Bazakis, Andrew and Ann Chisholm, Micah and Stephanie Economou, Lou and Soula Houpis, Evan Metropoulos, Pete and Maria Ostler, Dennis and Soula Rouman, Frances Ulmer, George and Virginia

Southgate, MI – St. George St. George Parish St. George Philoptochos Cook, Fr. Anthony and Presbytera Elizabeth Colovos, Bill and Julie Dionyssopoulos, Stavros and Eleni Kircos, Angelo and Sophia Kircos, Lazaros and Paula Kontos, Chris and Frances Kontos, John and Marika Minton, Nicholas Vougiouklakis, Peter and Christina

#### Springfield, OH – Assumption

**Assumption Parish** 

#### St. Clair Shores, MI – Assumption

Varlamos, Fr. Michael and Presbytera Tina Andoni, Paul and Roxanne

## <u>Sterling Heights, MI – St. John</u> St. John Choir

Kotsis, Harry and Katherine Lionas, Jim and Helene Tangalos, Theodore and Mary

#### Syracuse, NY - St. Sophia

Smith, Fr. David and Presbytera Donna

## <u>Toledo, OH – Holy Trinity Cathedral</u> Holy Trinity Philoptochos

Biernacki, Gerald and Pauline

#### <u>Traverse City</u>, MI – Archangel Gabriel

Underwood, Robert and Theresa Stamos

#### Troy, MI – St. Nicholas

Chalker, Jess and Patricia Hazen, Brian and Tina Mortis, George and Hionia

#### Vestal, NY - Annunciation

Gianakouros, Harry and Katie

#### Westland, MI – Sts. Constantine and Helen

Ochadleus, William and Georgene Zotos, Gregory

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