



METROPOLIS  
OF DETROIT

# THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF

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*Memory Eternal!*

Reverend Father

**Chris Hadgigeorge**

**1924-2015**



# Metropolitan's Message



Beloved in the Lord,

We are just a month into the New Year, and already the good intentions of our New Year's resolutions have flown the coop.

Many of us have intended to make those tired and old resolutions from the years before come alive now in 2016. Trust me, we all want to lose weight, pay our bills, and clean the house. Those never-ending resolutions just don't go away.

But my question is how many of us have made a real resolution regarding our spiritual life? How many of us have not just thought about becoming more involved with the parish – but have actually done it?

Recently during a parish visit, a young altar boy had the biggest smile on his face when he told me about the sermon his parish priest had offered the week before. He said with a grin, Father asked the people why they take their children to all of the “other” activities but don't remember to bring them to Church. And the young man

went on, explaining to me how this was the most powerful sermon he had ever heard. He was elated by the idea and he could understand the significance of what the Priest was asking.

Beloved, sometimes we need to learn from the young people! You have read about the innocent reaction of a boy who realized the truth and sensibility of what he had heard in Church.

This, my friends, is the resolution that counts! Come to Church regularly with your family. Instill in your families the reality of the presence of God in our lives. Come and see the Lord! The Church doors are open, and His arms are waiting for all of us! Amen!

*† Metropolitan Nicholas*  
 † NICHOLAS  
 Metropolitan of Detroit

## MEFGOX News

*by Vicki Pappas—President*



This summer, MEFGOX will have the pleasure of singing during the Opening Divine Liturgy of the Archdiocese's Clergy-Laity Congress in Nashville, Tenn. The Divine Liturgy on July 3rd will be the culminating event of our Annual Conference, which will take place June 30th-July 3rd. The MEFGOX Choir will be joined by other National Forum singers from all of the Metropolises. We expect it to include 100-125 singers at this point. We will be singing the liturgical music setting composed by Archon Dean Limberakis of Boston, under his direction.

Two things will be distinctive about this Divine Liturgy. The newly-approved Standard English Translation of the Divine Liturgy will be used for the first time at a Clergy-Laity Congress! In addition, the music the choir will be singing, the Limberakis setting, will also include the new English. It is the first choral setting to be composed with the new text, though we expect more to be created over the next few years as composers obtain the new English. July 3rd will be a significant moment in the history of our Church in America,

one that has been long awaited! To add frosting to the cake, the Liturgy will take place in none other than the Grand Ole Opry House, Nashville's iconic landmark!

Behind the scenes in the development of the new translation, MEFGOX church musicians have been very actively involved in the National Forum's work with our Holy Synod, developing melodies for the hymns using the new English texts. When complete, these will be available for use in training seminarians and chanters, in Church School curriculum materials, at youth camps, and with congregational singing.

During my tenure as National Chairman of the National Forum, we created the Oloi Mazi Committee and charged them with developing music for English that local parishes could sing together – “oloi mazi!” Our goal was to develop music that balanced adaptations of familiar melodies to fit the new texts while adhering to modal formulas of Byzantine music and still remaining singable by congregations. Early on, the Committee developed an entire packet of the most common hymns that clergy frequently asked congregations and groups to sing. Then in 2013, our Holy Synod took on the task of developing a common text and music for Christos Anesti/Christ is Risen. The Oloi Mazi Committee played a large role in that first attempt at standardization so Orthodox faithful across the country could sing such an important hymn in English together

# Metropolitan's Schedule

updates at [www.detroit.goarch.org/calendar](http://www.detroit.goarch.org/calendar)

FEB	2016	
2	Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Liturgy	St. Spyridon Metropolis Chapel—Troy, MI
6—7	Pastoral Visitation	Annunciation-St. Paraskevi—New Buffalo, MI
9—11	National Clergy-Laity Meeting	Nashville, TN
13—20	Ecumenical Patriarchate Holy Synod Meeting	Ecumenical Patriarchate—Istanbul, Turkey
21	Divine Liturgy	Metro Detroit
27	Adult Religious Education Retreat (9:30a—3:00p)	St. Nicholas Church—Ann Arbor, MI
27—28	Pastoral Visitation	Holy Trinity Church—Grand Rapids, MI
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5—6	Pastoral Visitation	Annunciation Church—Kalamazoo, MI
12	Michigan Area GOYA PreLenten Retreat	St. George Church—Southgate, MI
13	Pastoral Visitation	Assumption Church—Grand Blanc, MI
17—24	Ecumenical Patriarchate Holy Synod Meeting	Ecumenical Patriarchate—Istanbul, Turkey
25	Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy	Annunciation Cathedral—Detroit, MI
27	Divine Liturgy	Metro Detroit

## Metropolis News

### WELCOME TO OUR METROPOLIS!



Fr. Michael Marcantoni has joined our Metropolis as the new Priest of the Holy Spirit Church in Rochester, New York on December 15, 2015. We wish him well!

### MEMORY ETERNAL! FR. CHRIS HADGIGEORGE



Born in 1924, Fr. Chris was ordained a priest in 1948 and served parishes in Indianapolis, Detroit and Toledo where he retired. We will miss him dearly.

### FR. RICHARD SCOTT ECONOMOS. AXIOS!



During the pastoral visitation on January 31, 2016, Metropolitan Nicholas elevated Fr. Scott to the Office of Ekonomos. He serves the St. Athanasios Church in Elmira, New York.

# Philoptochos News

## From the Board

We are truly blessed, not only for the many blessings we have received in our own lives, but for the ability to assist those less fortunate who are in need of a helping hand. May God bless the hands and hearts of each Philoptochos member in our Metropolis.

2016 began with the cutting of the Vasilopita, the first of nineteen National commitments. All proceeds benefit St. Basil Academy. Luncheons, auctions, trays passed after the Divine Liturgy and a variety of other activities were held. Typically, the monies raised in Vasilopita celebrations are greater than those of other commitments.

So many charities benefited from activities over the Christmas holidays and we will highlight a few. The Holy Cross Philoptochos in Farmington Hills, MI contributed non-perishable food items to the South Oakland Shelter to supplement the food pantry, and also contributed \$500 to the shelter to assist the needy. The Philoptochos in Grand Blanc, MI donated money for a new stove and gift bags to Catholic Charities, contributed to the FISH project thru the Grand Blanc Schools to purchase items for those in need and purchased paperback books for those serving in the military. In Toledo, the members collected clothing items and sent 25 boxes to Samos for Syrian refugees, served a chicken dinner and gifts for 35 women and children at Aurora House, a transitional housing for homeless women and their children, and donated \$1,000 to each of four local charities. In Ann Arbor, the tradition of ringing the bell for the Salvation Army continued and members took 35 children shopping for winter coats, boots, and warm winter clothing. Members also collected hats, mittens and scarves for the children at Pittsfield School, located in a depressed area of the community.

Special kudos to the Philoptochos in Carmel, IN. In addition to completing their pledge of \$15,000 to the St. Nicholas Church/National Shrine, their Thanksgiving Outreach Project distributed \$10,000 of Kroger Gift Cards to families in need. Also, coats, mittens, gloves and scarves were given to Breast Cancer patients through the Pink Ribbon Connection.

Our membership drive began in January. Stewardship will continue to be collected for both the National and Metropolis Philoptochos with per capita submitted by the 30th of April, utilizing the forms on the National website.

Most chapters in our Metropolis are participating in the Feed the Hungry initiative proposed by National President Maria Logus. Her goal of serving 250,000 meals should easily be reached by July.

Planning is well underway for the National Philoptochos Conference to be held in Nashville. Co-chair of the conference is National and Metropolis Board member Theone Dickos from Carmel, IN. We are hopeful that most, if not all, chapters will be represented.

## DONATIONS

### St. Nicholas—Ann Arbor, MI

- \$2,379 Vasilopita
- \$7,300 St. Nicholas Shrine
- \$1,000 Parishioner Benevolence

### Holy Trinity—Carmel, IN

- In addition to what was highlighted above:
- \$1,550 to St. Basil for Vasilopita

### Holy Cross—Farmington, MI

- \$2,000 St. Nicholas Shrine
- \$300 Vasilopita

### Assumption—Grand Blanc, MI

- \$2,000 Angel Fund
- \$2,000 St. Nicholas Shrine

### Holy Trinity—Toledo, OH

- \$1,800 gift cards to Madonna Home
- \$8,000 St. Nicholas Shrine

## MEFGOX News (continued)

without stumbling over different words and different melodies.



After that first standardization effort, our Holy Synod took on the monumental task of developing a complete English translation of the Divine Liturgy. They again asked the Forum's Oloi Mazi Committee to write the hymns. The Committee has been working on this very complex task for the past several years, under the guidance of Metropolitan Methodios and with the Forum's new National Chairman, Maria Keritsis. They are nearly finished!

MEFGOX and Detroit Metropolis members on the Committee include myself as Chair; Nancy Takis, who along with Fr. Seraphim Dedes in the past and now Fr. Chrysostomos Gilbert, provides a chanter perspective; and Stan Takis, who serves as Committee scribe. Committee members from other Metropolises include Dr. Tikey Zes and Kevin Lawrence (pictured above) who, along with Dr. Nicolas Maragos, provide a choral perspective. They will all be meeting in Boston in early March to finalize the Liturgy hymns and, if the texts are ready, begin work on the Resurrectional Apolytikia.



# Youth News

by Eva Konstantakos—Director



## ST. NICHOLAS WINTER YOUTH RETREAT JANUARY 16-17, 2016

Youth (ages 8-18) from various parishes in the Central and Southern areas of our Metropolis gathered together in faith and fellowship at this year's St. Nicholas Winter Youth Retreat.

The retreat was hosted by our friends at Holy Mother Queen of All (Panagia Pantovasilissa) Church in Lexington, KY. Fr. Cosmin Sicoe and the parish offered their "southern hospitality" to the youth and adult participants from Carmel, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, and Nashville.

Participants enjoyed a full day... starting with icebreakers, then various Orthodox Christian workshops. In addition to Fr. Cosmin, we are grateful for the visiting clergy who were able to join us for the Retreat and who led workshops: Fr. Jon Boukis (Louisville), Fr. Gregory Hohnholt (Nashville), Fr. William Redmon (Cincinnati), and Fr. Jarrod Russel (Carmel). Participants at this year's retreat learned about some of the basics of our Orthodox Christian worship and traditions.

All the while, participants enjoyed tasty meals and snacks prepared by Pres. Grigo Sicoe and her volunteers. We ended our afternoon in prayer with Vespers before heading to the hotels to prepare for our evening fellowship. All participants traveled to the Hartland Clubhouse where we enjoyed more snacks and dancing!



Mrs. Eva Konstantakos, Metropolis Youth Director and Director of the St. Nicholas Camp, took a few minutes in the evening to talk about St. Nicholas Summer Camp. She took questions from potential new campers and allowed past campers to talk about why camp is so important and fun for them.

On Sunday, participants gathered together one last time for Divine Liturgy and a delicious brunch before departing for our homes.

A special thank you to Presbytera Grigo Sicoe, Mandy Xenos, Chris Eliopoulos, and all of the parish volunteers who helped to cook meals, organize, and set up for this event. We are grateful for your service to the youth of our Metropolis!

We would also like to thank the Friends of the Metropolis who help to support these types of youth ministry events throughout our Metropolis!



**JANUARY 14-15, 2017**  
**2017 ST. NICHOLAS**  
**WINTER YOUTH**  
**RETREAT**

## ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL Metropolis of Detroit Festival Dates and Locations

**APRIL 9, 2016 - Central District Finals**  
Holy Trinity Church – Carmel, IN  
Contact: Nicholas Pappas – [npappas@fbtlaw.com](mailto:npappas@fbtlaw.com)

**APRIL 9, 2016 - Michigan District Finals**  
Assumption Church – Grand Blanc, MI  
Contact: Lori Photiou – [loriphotiou@gmail.com](mailto:loriphotiou@gmail.com)

**APRIL 16, 2016 - Southern District Finals**  
Holy Trinity Church – Nashville, TN  
Contact: Helen Rogers – [helen37203@aol.com](mailto:helen37203@aol.com)

**APRIL 17, 2016 – Upstate NY District Finals**  
Annunciation Church – Buffalo, NY  
Contact: Dina Turecki – [spiropoulosdina@gmail.com](mailto:spiropoulosdina@gmail.com)

**May 14, 2016 – METROPOLIS Finals**  
Assumption Church – St. Clair Shores, MI  
Contact: Ted and Brenda Kotsis - [brenda711@comcast.net](mailto:brenda711@comcast.net)



Contact the Metropolis Youth Office ([youth@detroit.goarch.org](mailto:youth@detroit.goarch.org)) with general questions regarding the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival.

## REGIONAL GOYA LENTEN RETREATS

**FEBRUARY 27, 2016 – Upstate NY GOYA Lenten Retreat**  
Annunciation Church – Rochester, NY  
Contact: Niko Tzetis – [niko@tzetis.com](mailto:niko@tzetis.com)

**MARCH 12, 2016 – Michigan Area GOYA Lenten Retreat**  
St. George Church – Southgate, MI

Contact: Eva Konstantakos – [youth@detroit.goarch.org](mailto:youth@detroit.goarch.org)  
**APRIL 8-10, 2016 – Fall Creek Falls GOYA Lenten Retreat**  
Fall Creek Falls State Park /Holy Trinity Church – Nashville, TN

Contact: Fr. Gregory Hohnholt – [fathergh@gmail.com](mailto:fathergh@gmail.com)

## MDSC – Now Accepting Staff Applications for 2016

MDSC is pleased to announce that it is now accepting staff applications for the 2016 Summer Camp Season! Visit [www.gomdsc.org](http://www.gomdsc.org) for more information.



# Language and Logos

by Fr. William Redmon—Assistant Priest at the Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Church in Cincinnati, OH.

In a world full of “gentlemen’s clubs,” “strong language,” and “mature programming,” it seems we may have stretched linguistic elasticity close to the breaking point. Yet we would do well to remember that it is not the safety of our language that we hazard when we act so; rather it is our own. For in seeking to distort our language thus, we allow her to act as the vehicle through which the fallen world may broadcast its message.

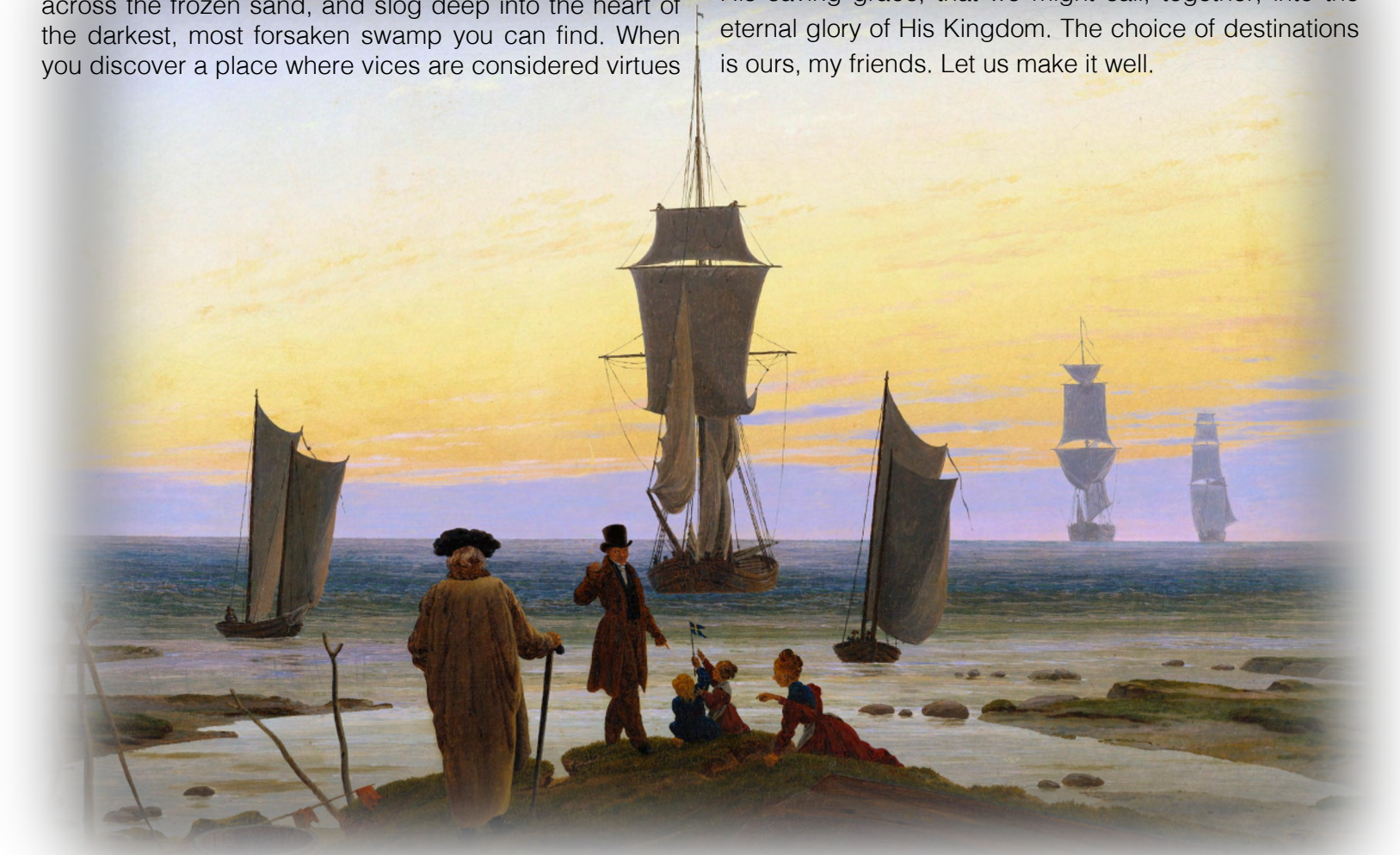
And the message of the world is this:

Depart from the sure footing of the faith of your fathers, and file complacently into the cold bowels of the most novel ship you can find; you need not verify the destination, so long as the ship is moving. Sail far across a sea of iniquity, into the dark dusk of the intellect, until you see a desolate island covered with clouds of despair. When you have disembarked, venture across the frozen sand, and slog deep into the heart of the darkest, most forsaken swamp you can find. When you discover a place where vices are considered virtues

and passions mere impulses, where sin is welcomed as freedom and righteousness is condemned as slavery, where liberty and license are confused, and where any opinion is credible, so long as it is novel, there, in the midst of that filthy, stinking morass, you will find, enthroned amidst the hosts of his slaves, the Prince of this World.

But Christ Logos, the Word Himself, has a different message: He calls us to be more careful with our words. Let us heed His message. Let us seek not to distort language to justify injustice or to sanctify sin. Let us use it, rather, to pray, to worship, to uplift, and to heal. For in doing so, we shall enter more deeply into the Ark of the Church.

As we prepare to enter into Lent, let us be careful with our words, lest we be judged by the Word. Let us board the Ark of the Church, drawing the world into the nets of His saving grace, that we might sail, together, into the eternal glory of His Kingdom. The choice of destinations is ours, my friends. Let us make it well.





# Friends of the Metropolis | January 1—December 31, 2015

His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas

## Ann Arbor, MI – St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas Parish  
St. Nicholas Philoptochos  
Kotsis, Fr. Nicolaos and  
Presbytera Sandra  
Pliakas, Fr. Vasilios and  
Presbytera Kyriakoula  
Paul, Presbytera Eva  
Baldwin, James  
Bekiares, Penelope  
Daniels, Tony and Clevie  
Fry, Jack D.  
Garris, Steven and Stamatia  
Hadden, Donnelly and Helen  
Kales, Anthony and Joyce  
Karam, Abe and Elaine  
Kiningham, Robert and Vicki  
Koliass, John and Helen  
Leontis, Artemis  
Phan, Sem and Katherine  
Politis, Demetrios  
Radwanski, Kurt and Sophia Grias  
Theros, Craig and Hongyun  
Vlahadamis, Kosta  
Yates, Bill and Margaret

## Bloomfield Hills, MI – St. George

St. George Philoptochos  
Gingrich, Fr. Joseph  
Abell, Fr. J. Christopher and  
Presbytera Alice  
Allen, Kaleope  
Bisbikis, Elizabeth  
Christy, Thomas and Irene  
Drakos, Andrew and Joanna  
Gregory, Bethania  
Iakovides, Dimitri  
Livieratos, Spyros and Chrisanthi  
Talmers, Vicky  
Yaksich, Moshoula

## Buffalo, NY – Annunciation

Annunciation Parish  
Annunciation Philoptochos  
Christakis, Fr. Christos and  
Presbytera Lisa  
Sakellariou, Fr. John and  
Presbytera Pavlina  
Alethea's Chocolates  
Bechakas, Nick and Gina  
Besseghini, Victoria  
Blakeslee, Ronald and Maria  
Candiliotis, Nicholas and Priscilla  
Coustenis, Virginia  
Couvutsakis, Paul N. and Linda  
Danakas, George and Maria  
Dermatis, Anastasia  
Hiczewski, Peter and Michele  
Johnidas, John and Karen  
Jousma, Thomas and Ellene Phufas  
Kouvoutsakis, Paul P. and Donna  
Kuvshinoff, Boris and Barbara  
Manos, Margaret  
Mellas, Constantine and Beth  
Perdicas and Rossiter Families  
Surlas, Virginia

## Carmel, IN – Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Parish  
Holy Trinity Philoptochos  
Holy Trinity Choir  
Holy Trinity GOYA  
Bartz, Fr. William and  
Presbytera Emily  
Russell, Fr. J. Jarrod  
Mamalis, Presbytera Janet  
Albean, Karen  
Andros, Cheryl  
Antoniades, Ellen  
Antonopoulos, Anthony  
Antonopoulos, Dean  
Apostoles, Stacey  
Bagios, Jim and Marika  
Baker, Dan and Sylvia  
Bekas, Katherine Michalaris  
Belous, Alexandra  
Brochhagen, Curt and Renee  
Carlson, David and Kathleen  
Chekouras, Randolph and Peggy  
Christoff, Bill and Karen  
Christy, Nancy  
Churchill, William and Patricia  
Conrad, William and Kathleen  
Cortese, Tom and Nia  
Dallas, Teresa  
Dervenis, Nicholas and Sharon  
Dervenis, Ted and Julia  
Dickos, Dennis  
Dickos, Greg  
Dickos, Theone  
Dimos, Jim and Kathy  
Drukas, Doreen  
Dunbar, Pete and Lea  
Eaton, Joe and Florie  
Ebersole, Anneliese  
Eleftheri, Anthony and Jill  
Eleftheri, Lawrence and Beth  
Emmanoelides, Demetrios and  
Melinda  
Freudenberg, Jim and Cindy  
George, Charles S.  
Gounaris, Sarina  
Graffeo, Barry and Matina  
Hinshaw, Kathleen D.  
Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris and  
Eugenia Molleston  
Hostettler, Duane and Eleny  
Johnson, Ronald and Sunday  
Julovich, Christy  
Kapsalis, Andy and Athena  
Keris, George and Melanie  
Kokinos, Pete and Argie  
Kollias, Stephen  
Kourmoulis, Karen  
Lafter, Christopher and Antonia  
Lisch, Michael and Jean  
Metzger, William and Anita  
Michelson, Gary  
Mudis, Ernie and Wendy  
Oberlies, Toulia  
Pappaioanou, George and Marjorie  
Pappas, Donna  
Pappas, Leon and Andrea  
Pappas, Nicholas and Tracy  
Pappas, Victoria  
Pasyanos, John and Liberty

Pavia, Joseph  
Pavlakos, Elias and Maria  
Payne, Martha  
Pease, Gregory and Mary  
Pease, John  
Perry, Kevin and Victoria  
Rowlas, Julie  
Sofianopoulos, Nick and Vickie  
Spenos, Gust and Nora  
Stevens, Georgia  
Stropes, L. Michael and Janet  
Theohares, Nicholas and Anne  
Tridico, Andrew and Kristina  
Vitsas, Constantine and Sondra  
Waterbury, Anthony and Kristen  
Woodruff, Jim and Cindy  
Xidias, Paraskevi  
Young, Michael and Helen  
Zeheralis, Chris and Becky  
Zeheralis, Gail

## Chattanooga, TN – Annunciation

Annunciation Parish  
Annunciation Philoptochos  
Annunciation Choir  
Ballas, Fr. Stavros and  
Presbytera Thea  
Andros, George and Maria  
Awala, Berih and  
Akberet Beyene Hadgu  
Bouloukos, Dino  
Dimopoulos, Barbara  
Dimopoulos, George and Brigitte  
Fairbanks, Bobby and Voula  
Fotiadis, Nicky  
Fox, Ann  
Gaitanoglou, Ignatios and Jenny  
Gulas, Marion  
Hopper, Richard and Chrisi  
Jones, Helen  
Kazemersky, Philip  
Kosmidis, Alex  
Kouris, George  
Mena, Michael  
Merritt, Steve and Venetia  
Monk, Grace  
Mousourakis, John and Donna  
Pagnani, Anthony and Irene  
Petros, Kathy Maria  
Soufleris, Adam and Nickie  
Zotos, Alexander and Jennifer

## Cincinnati, OH –

### Holy Trinity–St. Nicholas

Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas Parish  
Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas  
Philoptochos  
Redmon, Fr. William and  
Presbytera Elizabeth  
Anagnostou, Helen  
Andreadis, Sophie  
Apostolides, Vasso  
Assaley, Lewis and Patricia  
Brown, William R.  
Caneris, Anthony and Antoinette  
Fekkos, Haralambos and Loella  
Galanes, George  
Greene, David  
Hodson, Constance

Klug, Maria Eleni  
Landers, Lauren  
Nicholas, Nick and Helen  
Perdikakis, Gus and JoAnn  
Peters, Claire  
Petkos, Joannis  
Polychroniou, Constantine  
Raptis, James and Maria  
Saraksatsannis, Nicholas J. and Vicki  
Schulte, Nicholas and Ianthe  
Siegel, August  
Stringas, Emanuel  
Wright, Duane and Stacy  
Zaferes, Patricia J.  
Zaferes, Patricia P.

## Dayton, OH – Annunciation

Annunciation Philoptochos  
Bambakidis, Gust and Elli  
Fasules, Lucy  
Gustin, Eileen  
Jannides, Michael  
Kaisieh, Johnny and Jamileh  
Kakas, Berdi  
Moraites, John and Barbara  
Nakis, George  
Pangos, William and Irene  
Valassiades, John and Evanthia

## Detroit, MI – Annunciation Cathedral

Annunciation Philoptochos  
Manias, Fr. George and  
Presbytera Maria  
Bennert, Constance  
Chengges, Steven  
Cook, Pelayia  
Gaggos, Harry and Irene  
Gaggos, Jim and Mary  
Gaggos, Mary  
Gliki, Maria  
Inempolidis, Evelyn  
Kazolis, Koula  
Lianos, Bill and Becky  
Lianos, Will and Kim  
Malos, Raymond  
Panson, Anthony and Julia  
Pervanis, Koula  
Politis, Dean  
Simon, Basil and Evey  
Tapazoglou, Nicolaos and Christine  
Tavoularis, Lee and Mary

## Elmira, NY – St. Athanasios

St. Athanasios Parish  
Scott, Fr. Richard  
Greven, Peter

## Farmington Hills, MI – Holy Cross

Holy Cross Parish  
Holy Cross Philoptochos  
Holy Cross GOYA  
Hountalas, Fr. Dean and  
Presbytera Olga  
Andris, Theodore and Elane  
Anonymous  
Boudouris, Constantino and Joanne  
Casoglos, Thomas and Mary

## Friends of the Metropolis (continued)

Fekaris, Steve and Bettie  
 Ganas, James S.  
 George, John and Eleni  
 Krear, William and Elizabeth  
 Liadis, Kathleen  
 Nuechterlein, Lanny and Andrica  
 Power, Edward and Maria  
 Shukla, Margarita  
 Stassinopoulos, Peter and Esther  
 Vitanis, Katherine  
 Zervos, Marcus and Ellene

### Fort Wayne, IN – Holy Trinity

Walsh, Fr. Andrew and  
 Presbyteria Sophia  
 Baker, John and Konstantina  
 Byzyka, Edison and Angela  
 Flotsos, William  
 Maggos, Eleftherios and Paraskevi  
 Mattingly, Joseph and Thomai  
 Poursanidis, Haralambos and Trisha  
 Rongos, Christopher and Katherine  
 Spirou, Arthur and Mary  
 Turner, Christian

### Grand Blanc, MI – Assumption

Assumption Parish  
 Assumption Philoptochos  
 Daughters of Penelope,  
 Iris Chapter #242  
 Allard, Clyde and Georgia  
 Bakris, Chris  
 Chinonis, Dennis E. and Debra  
 Chinonis, John and Linda  
 Chinonis, Sandra  
 Hountalas, Dimitri  
 Hountalas, John and Tasia  
 Hountalas, Yanni  
 Kalatzis, Athena  
 Kallis, Agape  
 Kaloydis, John and Karen  
 Karabinas, Pavlos and Ruth  
 Katsoulos, John  
 Komodromos, Tessie  
 Lowe, Ted and Ann  
 Martorelli, Sophia  
 Photiou, Carol  
 Politis, George and Rita  
 Potsos, Emmanouil  
 Schultze, Joanne  
 Steinhoff, G. Olga  
 Yeotis, Catherine  
 Yeotis, Thomas and Magdalene  
 Yiannatji, Helen

### Grand Rapids, MI – Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Parish  
 Berends, Fr. James and  
 Presbyteria Anne  
 Bogdan, Fr. James and  
 Presbyteria Joan  
 Cassis, Deacon E. George and  
 Diaconissa Vicky  
 Afendoulis, Angelynn  
 Afendoulis, Chris and Phyllis  
 Afendoulis, Cynthia  
 Afendoulis, Katherine  
 Crosser, Ronald and Susan

Dimitriou, Angelo and Pat  
 Georgeson, Menas and Frosene  
 Gray, Mark and Alexis  
 Karatsinides, Spiro and Paulette  
 Lakos, Marina  
 Limber, Andrew  
 Nicholas, James and Georgia  
 Panopoulos, Christos and Joan  
 Paris, John and Patricia  
 Petricevic, Mark and Ljiljana  
 Richardson, Patricia  
 Roberts, Richard  
 Sampanes, John J.  
 Triant, Linda  
 Vander Schel, Connie  
 Vankuiken, Raymond and Marilyn

### Indianapolis, IN – Holy Apostles

Holy Apostles Parish

### Ithaca, NY – St. Catherine

Parthenakis, Fr. Thomas and  
 Presbyteria Cathy  
 Bantuvanias, Ann  
 Bezirgianian, John

### Jamestown, NY – St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas Parish  
 Zervos, Fr. George and  
 Presbyteria Anne  
 Cheronis, James and Christine

### Kalamazoo, MI – Annunciation

Annunciation Parish  
 Annunciation Philoptochos  
 Theoharis, Fr. Theoharis  
 Cavas, Anastasia  
 Ingalls, Bob and Andriana  
 Quinn, Patrick and Sophia

### Lansing, MI – Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Parish  
 Holy Trinity Philoptochos  
 Sietsema, Fr. Mark and  
 Presbyteria Katherine  
 Branoff, Dennis and Alexis  
 Brown Alex and Mary  
 Christophill, James  
 Demos, Theodore and Donna  
 Frangos, Phillip and Tula  
 Gavrilides, Nick and Dana  
 Gavrilis, Dimitrios and Jane Arnold  
 Heos, Pamela  
 Hillary, Charles and Nadean  
 Karagoulis, Michael and Lynne  
 Munk, Gerald and Janice  
 Pascalenos, Tom and Olga  
 Perentesis, Stephanie  
 Priggooris, Peter  
 Rahib, Margaret  
 Sinadinos, James P.  
 Skorich, Dan and Cathy  
 Tolas, George  
 Tolas, Petro

### Lexington, KY –

### Panagia Pantovasillisa

Panagia Pantovasillisa Philoptochos

Sicoe, Fr. Cosmin and  
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