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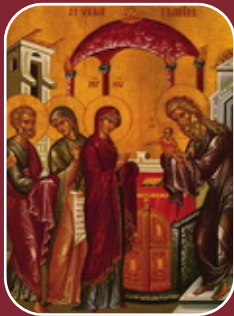
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HAIL VIRGIN THEOTOKOS
FULL OF GRACE, FOR
CHRIST OUR GOD, THE
SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,
HAS DAWNED FROM YOU,
GRANTING LIGHT TO
THOSE IN DARKNESS. AND
YOU, O RIGHTEOUS ELDER,
REJOICE, TAKING IN YOUR
ARMS, THE DELIVERANCE
OF OUR SOULS, WHO
GRANTS US RESURRECTION.

PRESENTATION
OF OUR LORD IN THE
TEMPLE

FEBRUARY 2



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METROPOLITAN NICHOLAS' MESSAGE

Beloved Faithful,

Life is always filled with changes. It matters little from which aspect of our lives we consider the subject: there is a constant sense of change in the lives of human beings.

Whether we talk of faith, or politics, or world news, or finances — or the hopes and dreams that individuals hold dear — the only thing that is constant is change.

While we are all aware of the changes that occur in world events, oftentimes we ignore the reality that our Orthodox Christian faith also calls us to change: even when we recognize the unchangeable aspect of the faith “given to us by the Apostles,” we ourselves are called upon to experience real change.

So how does it happen? How does a faith which holds a touchstone of stability in its 2,000 year

Christian expression call upon us to change?

My family in Christ, real Christian change begins for us when we truly invite our Lord Jesus Christ to enter our hearts and our homes, not to stay for a short visit equal to our Sun-



day morning Divine Liturgy participation, but to dwell and live in us forever. And as you may understand, where Christ dwells, the Father and the Holy Spirit are also present.

This sense of change calls upon us to regularly and frequently evaluate our hearts and our commitment to the Lord. To be clear, it is not possible for us to make such an evaluation alone: we all need the

guidance and the wisdom of a spiritual father.

For the faithful in the parish community, this person is most appropriately your local parish priest. He is the one who carries the priestly responsibility to assist and guide your Christian walk within the local parish family.

While there are times when one may choose to go somewhere else for the healing sacrament of confession and/or guidance, it is the local priest who shepherds and guides you in the local parish on behalf of the Bishop.

As we prepare to enter the period of Great Lent, I would lovingly advise all of the faithful to find an opportunity to speak to your priest, to open your heart before God, and to find a real and meaningful change in our Christian walk.

With every blessing,
+ Metropolitan Nicholas

BISHOP'S SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY

5 - 13	<i>Meeting of the Holy & Sacred Synod</i>	Ecumenical Patriarchate, Turkey
15 - 20	<i>Metropolitan Kallistos Ware Visit to Detroit</i> (please see flyer on page 9)	Detroit area
27	<i>Parish Visitation</i>	Holy Trinity Church - Grand Rapids, MI

MARCH

4 - 6	<i>Ordination of Dcn. Perikles Kallis to the Holy Priesthood</i>	Annunciation Church - Buffalo, NY
11	<i>Parish Visitation</i>	Assumption Church - St. Clair Shores, MI
12	<i>Parish Visitation</i>	TBD
13	<i>Parish Visitation</i>	Holy Cross - Farmington Hills, MI
14 - 17	<i>Eparchial Synod Meeting</i>	NYC
18 - 20	<i>Parish Visitation</i>	Holy Trinity Church - Nashville, TN
24 - 25	<i>Annunciation of the Theotokos</i>	Annunciation Cathedral - Detroit, MI
27	<i>Greek Independence Day Parade</i>	Annunciation Cathedral - Detroit, MI

THANK YOU FROM NASHVILLE

As you remember from our previous issues, we asked for your assistance to help the victims of the Nashville 2010 floods. The Metropolis of Detroit received \$66,600 for these relief funds. Our office continues to receive thank you notes from those

who were assisted. Here is one of the latest:

"To Whom It May Concern:

Just a little note of Thanks. Thank God for people like you that really care about other

people, helping in any way you can. Our heating unit is working just fine.

All the world of thanks!

Micky & Beulah Fitzgerald

PS: Have a Happy Holiday!"

SAVE THE DATE!



Metropolis of Detroit Philoptochos Presents:

"An Afternoon with Vefa"

The First Lady of Greek Cuisine

Vefa Alexiadou

Saturday, April 2, 2011

More details to follow!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS *by Eva Kokinos*

2010 "Holiday Hoops" Tournament—Sterling Heights, MI

St. John the Baptist Church hosted another successful "Holiday Hoops" GOYA Basketball Tournament. The tournament was held December 27-29, 2010. Teams came from Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio.



CONGRATS to all teams on a job well done!

Here are the results of the tournament:

Girls 1st Place Team: Holy Trinity Church — Grand Rapids, MI

Junior Boys 1st Place Team: Assumption Church — St. Clair Shores, MI

Senior Boys 1st Place Team: Assumption Church — St. Clair Shores, MI

2011 St. Nicholas Summer Camp Reunion and Winter Retreat—Nashville, TN



Our friends at Holy Trinity Church in Nashville, TN hosted a beautiful St. Nicholas Summer Camp Reunion and Winter Retreat. The retreat was held January 14-16, 2011 and the theme was "The Essential Church." Participants enjoyed fantastic food, great discussion, and an awesome dance and karaoke night! Thank you to the Holy Trinity community for hosting the event. And we thank all those participated! See you at camp!!!!

Summer Camps in the Metropolis of Detroit

The Metropolis of Detroit is blessed with three summer camp programs! 2001 Camp Registration is just around the corner. For information about the programs we have in our Metropolis and registration information, check the official camp websites or email youth@detroit.goarch.org for information.



MDSC (Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp) — Rose City, MI

www.gomdsc.org

St. Nicholas Summer Camp — Pleasantville, TN

www.southerncamp.com

St. Timothy Summer Camp — Croghan, NY

www.sttimothycamp.org

SAVE THE DATE!!! UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUTH!!!

February 5, 2011	Greek Folk Dance Workshop St. Nicholas Church—Troy, MI
February 12, 2011	Michigan Area GOYA Pre-Lenten Dance Sts. Constantine and Helen Church—Westland, MI
February 18-20, 2011	37th Annual Dayton GOYA Basketball Tournament Annunciation Church—Dayton, OH
March 5, 2011	MI Area GOYA Lenten Retreat St. Nicholas Church—Ann Arbor, MI
March 12, 2011	NY Area GOYA Lenten Retreat Holy Spirit Church—Rochester, NY
April 1-3, 2011	Fall Creek Falls GOYA Lenten Retreat Holy Trinity Church—Nashville, TN

DID YOU KNOW??



The CrossRoad Program at HC/HC now accepting applications!

Visit http://www.hhc.edu/hellenic/campus_life/vocation/crossroad/about.html to download the application. Applications must be post-marked by March 1, 2011.



Ionian Village is accepting registrations for 2011! Visit

www.ionianvillage.org for details about registration, and two new travel programs for young adults ages 19-28.



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Download this year's topics, tips, and list of recommended resources for the elementary, junior, and senior divisions. Visit <http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/religiouse/sjcof>

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

By Eleni Zaferes

On behalf of the Metropolis Board and chapters, I wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year.

Once again, the Philoptochos throughout the Metropolis extended their philanthropic arms so that those less fortunate could have a wonderful Christmas season. Our chapters were collecting for food banks and homeless shelters and providing toys and granting wishes for children. Philoptochos exem-

plified the true meaning of Christmas and the mission of Philoptochos.

Over the past year through your generosity for the Partners in Philanthropy, Philoptochos has assisted those in need in our parishes giving over \$13,000 for clothing, food, medicine, utilities, transportation and rental costs. We appreciate your assistance and ask that you continue to sponsor this program as the need is great and economic difficulties still exist.

The Metropolis Board is

extremely excited to be hosting Vefa Alexiadou, the first lady of Greek cuisine, on Saturday, April 2nd at the Somerset Inn in Troy, Michigan. Vefa is the leading culinary authority in Greece today. She combines her culinary talents with scientific principles to modernize Greek cooking without sacrificing authentic character and flavor to the traditional cuisine. No kitchen in Greece is without one of her 14 cookbooks.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit a perma-

nent office ("home") for the National Philoptochos. With over 28,000 members and 450 chapters, the new Philoptochos Center of Philanthropy will enable the National office to update its facility into the 21st century to better serve its members and chapters for generations to come.

We invite everyone to join us for an "Afternoon with Vefa". More information and invitations will be sent after February 1st ■

MEFGOX NEWS

By Irene Georgantas

In a few short months the Mid-Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians will be holding its 64th annual convention in the Detroit Metropolis. We will be hosted by the church of St. Nicholas in Ann Arbor, Michigan, under the guidance of Father Nick Kotsis, and Director and Chair Jon and Niki Wardner respectively. Last year we were hosted by the All Saints Church of Canonsburg, Pa. (For the first time the combined voices sang the liturgical arrangement of Nancy Takis, under the direction of her husband Stan Takis.) Since

our Federation is comprised of church musicians from both the Detroit and Pittsburgh Metropolises, the location of our annual meeting is alternated from year to year.

This year the musical arrangement by Chris Zervos will be done, his second liturgical arrangement, under the capable direction of Evey Simon, director of St. Nicholas of Troy, Michigan. Regional rehearsals will begin soon to learn this new liturgy in all parts of the Federation. And in keeping with our mission, a special effort will be made to attract more participants from youth choirs in our Metro-

politan area. The convention will take place July 14-17th 2011. Any inquiries may be directed to Ted Niforos, MEFGOX Vice President (anntheo46@gmail.com) or State Representatives Elaine Charalambopoulos (delenichar@hotmail.com) or Ann Grimm (garryann751@yahoo.com).

If you have never attended a MEFGOX convention, you are in for a special experience of fellowship that extends over several states. We convene on Thursday afternoon to begin with educational workshops regarding our faith and Orthodox musical traditions. Over the last several years

we have focused attention on other special services of the Orthodox Church (vespers, Paraclesis, etc.) While some business is also conducted during the weekend, the evenings are spent enjoying each others' company with some social activities. And of course the weekend culminates with our combined participation in the Sunday morning hierarchical Divine Liturgy. We invite you to join us. We will keep you posted of upcoming rehearsals and preparations for the convention.

With Love in Christ,

Irene Georgantas

MEFGOX President ■

HOW TO PREPARE FOR LENT



By Fr. David Smith*

Some years ago, parishioners of mine were travelling on a highway when a snowstorm closed the road. They were stuck in their car for eight hours, and they ran out of gas quickly. Thanks to God, they knew that the flame from a single candle can warm the inside of a car, and they had a vigil candle. They lit it, and it kept them warm, and perhaps alive, until help arrived.

They hadn't specifically prepared to be stranded in

a car in the frigid cold, but I can tell you that today, wherever they travel, they have a fully stocked emergency kit, including a candle! It's like the Boy Scouts say: Be Prepared.

On February 13 this year, we come to the beginning of the Triodion. This period of the church calendar comprises the three weeks (four Sundays) leading up to the beginning of Lent. It's a period of preparation. Here are four ways that we can use the Triodion to prepare ourselves for Great Lent:

First, prepare "refrigeratively." By this, I mean that we must use this time to get our refrigerators ready for the fast. Use up the meat and

cheese, buy some soymilk. Look at the calendar. You can see that we actually start fasting *before* we start fasting. There is no such thing as "Mardi Gras" in the Greek Orthodox Church, where we have a party on the day before Lent starts. No! Rather, we prepare ourselves – we move into the fast in a gradual and orderly way.

Next, prepare "librarily." Pick out a book that you want to read for Lent – before Lent starts. Ask your spiritual father to suggest something appropriate. Get ready in your mind to put down the magazines and the newspaper, the remote and the DVDs, and make your

first priority of Lent to benefit from a spiritual book.

Next, prepare "hopefully." Are you going to get all the way through Lent without any falls? Probably not. But you must certainly set out with the idea in mind that you will have a spiritually beautiful and beneficial Lent 2011, and when you fall, resolve to get back up and keep trying.

And finally, prepare "prayerfully." What a gift we have, that time from March 7 until April 24! What a blessing the Church has given us. During the Triodion, prepare to receive that gift! ■

* Rev. Fr. David Smith is the Presiding Priest at the St. Sophia Church in Syracuse, NY.

PSALMS AND HYMNS

Prepared by Barbara Minton

The psalms and the hymns of our Orthodox faith offer us so much more than we realize. Most of us who sing cannot imagine worshipping without singing praises and prayers to God; that is why so many of our chanters/singers - have chanted or sung for the Church for 40, 50, 60 years or more. Also, where could we ever find the kind of relationship we have with those

with whom we chant/sing? Saint Basil provides an explanation of all that our psalms and hymns offer us and how the singing of these psalms affects us:

A psalm implies serenity of soul; it is the author of peace, which calms bewildering and seething thoughts. For it softens the wrath of the soul, and what is unbridled it chastens. A psalm forms friendships, unites those separated, conciliates those at enmity. Who, indeed, can still consider as an enemy him with

whom he has uttered the same prayer to God? So that psalmody, bringing about choral singing, a bond, as it were, toward unity, and joining people into a harmonious union in one choir, produces also the greatest of blessings, love. A psalm is a city of refuge from the demons; a means of inducing help from the angels, a weapon against fears by night, a rest from the toils of the day, a safeguard for infants, an adornment for those at the height of their vigor, a consolation for the elders, a most fitting

ornament for women. It peoples the solitudes; it rids the market places of excesses; it is the elementary exposition of beginners, the improvement of those advancing, the solid support of the perfect, the voice of the Church. It brightens feast days; it creates a sorrow which is in accordance with God. For a psalm calls forth a tear even from a heart of stone. A psalm is the work of angels, a heavenly institution, the spiritual incense. ■

- Saint Basil the Great

FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010)

His Eminence

+Metropolitan Nicholas

Ann Arbor, MI - St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas Parish
 St. Nicholas Philoptochos
 St. Nicholas GOYA
 Kotsis, Fr. Nicolaos and
 Presbyteria Sandra
 Paul, Presbyteria Eva
 Baldwin, James
 Bekiars, Penelope A.
 Chiatas, Louis and Marguerite
 Daniels, Tony and Clevie
 Fry, Jack D.
 Grias-Radwanskim Sophia
 Kales, Anthony and Joyce
 Kapetan, Michael and
 Karen Munson
 Katsikas, Christos and Panorea
 Kleanthous, Costas and Sylvia
 Opple, Chris
 Phan, Sem and Katherine
 Pliakas, Vasilios and Kyriakoula
 Raphael, Joan
 Vlahadamis, Kosta
 Yates, Bill and Margaret

Battle Creek, MI

Sts. Constantine and Helen

Sts. Constantine and Helen Parish

Bloomfield Hills, MI

St. George

St. George Parish
 Pathenos, Fr. Nicholas
 Iakovides, Dimitri
 Tsouris, Mary
 Vlahos, Nikolaos – In Memory of
 Voula Vlahos

Buffalo, NY - Annunciation

Annunciation Parish
 Annunciation Philoptochos
 Annunciation GOYA
 Annunciation Youth Council
 Christakis, Fr. Christos and
 Presbyteria Lisa
 Alethea's Chocolates
 Besseghini, Victoria
 Blakeslee, Ronald and Maria
 Cervi, Vassilia
 Danakas, George T.
 Gikas, Sam
 Gioulekas, Goldie
 Kalambukas, Andrew and Coleen
 King's Court, Inc.
 Kouvoutsakis, Paul and Donna

Kuvshinoff, Boris and Barbara
 Mellas, Dean and Beth
 Pavlakis, Peter and Elizabeth
 Pefanis, Jerry and Athena
 Scouras, George
 Tassy, Gust and Marion
 Vafiopoulos, Helen

Carmel, IN - Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Parish
 Holy Trinity Philoptochos
 Gounaris, Fr. Anastasios and
 Presbyteria Maria
 Dickos, Dennis
 Dickos, Theone
 Douvis, Harry E.
 Eaton, Joseph and Florie
 Hershberger, Dawn
 Hristova-Kazmierski, Maria
 Kokinos, Bobby
 Kokinos, Pete and Argie
 Pappas, Vicki
 Payne, Martha

Chattanooga, TN

Annunciation

Annunciation Parish
 Annunciation Choir
 Annunciation GOYA
 Annunciation Philoptochos
 Ballas, Fr. Stavros and
 Presbyteria Thea
 Andrews, George
 Andros, George and Maria
 Awala, Berih and Akberet Hadgu
 Berros, James and Susan
 Bougdanos, Maria
 Bouloukos, Dino
 Campa, Pedro
 Cornea, Paul and Ana
 Demetry, Willodene
 Dimopoulos, Barbara
 Ellis, George and Betty
 Etherton, Wayne and Yolanda
 Fairbanks, Bobby and Voula
 Fotiadis, Nicky
 Fox, Ann
 Gaitanoglou, Takis and Jenny
 Gulas, Ani
 Gulas, Marion
 Gulas, Venetia
 Hopper, Richard and Chri
 Kosmidis, Alex and Cheryl
 Kouris, George and Politimi
 Mena, Michael and Vicky
 Mousourakis, John and Donna
 Murry, Maira
 Petros, John and Voula

Petros, Kathy
 Soufleris, Adam and Nickie
 Swansbrough, Robert and Mary
 Tigiros, Elias and Sharon
 Tingirou, Eleni
 Trohanis, Jean
 Zotos, Alex and Jennifer

Cincinnati, OH

Holy Trinity/St. Nicholas

HTSN Philoptochos
 Apostolides, Vasso
 Assaley, Lewis and Patricia
 Boulmetis, Samuel
 Brown, William
 Caneris, Anthony and Antoinette
 Carumpalos, Constantine
 Galanes, George
 In Memory of Al Jones
 Jonson, George and Sophia
 In Memory of Marion Mavridoglou
 Kapourales, Louis
 Moraites, Dena
 Parsenios, Lewis
 Perdikakis, Gus
 Raptis, James
 Siegel, August
 Zaferes, Patricia

Dayton, OH – Annunciation

Annunciation Parish
 Annunciation Philoptochos
 Emroll, Fr. Mark and
 Presbyteria Ginny
 Jannides, Michael
 Sempeles, Leigh
 Stathopoulos, Alex

Detroit, MI

Annunciation Cathedral

Annunciation Philoptochos
 Annunciation Pioneers
 Gaggos, George and Anna
 Gaggos, James and Mary
 Inempolidis, Evelyn
 Papas, John and Rebecca
 Pervanis, Koula
 Tapazoglou, Nicolaos and Christine
 Trupiano, Mahey

Elmira, NY – St. Athanasios

Greven, Peter and Georgia
 Vardakis, Paul

Farmington Hills, MI - Holy

Cross

Holy Cross Parish
 Holy Cross Philoptochos

Holy Cross GOYA
 Hountalas, Fr. Dean and
 Presbyteria Olga
 Alexander, Milton and Helen
 Barr, Anthony
 Blough, Michael and Catherine
 Boudouris, Tino and Mary Jo
 Brock, Angel
 Casoglos, Thomas and Mary
 Collias, Rosemary
 Culley, George and Katherine
 Fekaris, Steve and Bettie
 Heller Family
 Hountalas, Christos
 Kargilis, Alexander and Mary
 Katsias, George and Irene
 Kourtakis, George and Audrey
 Krear, Elizabeth
 Liadis, John
 Malis, George and Annette
 Morris, Georgia
 Nuechterlein, Lanny and Andrica
 Pesaros, Panayotis and Sonia
 Power, Edward and Maria
 Rafaill, Chris and Lynn
 Shukla, Margarita
 Stefanakis, George and Terrie
 Voutsinas, Kostas and Diana
 Williams, Katherine

Fort Wayne, IN - Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Philoptochos
 Doubas, Gregory
 Gogos, George
 Hanewald, Thomas and Smaragtha
 Katsis, Maria
 Koulianos, Dionisis and Maria
 Maggos, El and Voula
 Nakos, Nikos
 Spirou, Arthur and Mary
 Turner, Christian

Grand Blanc, MI – Assumption

Assumption Parish
 Chinonis, John and Linda
 Kaloydis, John and Karen
 Politis, George and Rita

Grand Rapids, MI

Holy Trinity

Bogdan, Fr. James and
 Presbyteria Joan
 Marcus, Fr. Nicholas and
 Presbyteria Liza
 Afendoulis, Chris and Phyllis
 Afendoulis, Clark and Katherine
 Anton, Gust J.

FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010)

Christopoulos, Peter and Maria
Dimitriou, Angelo and Pat
Georgeson, Menas and Fronsene
Gray, Mark and Alexis
Kalyvas, Tim and Lina
Koukios, Constantine
Monoyios, Terry
Neil, Chad Dimopolous
Nicholas, Jim and Georgia
Sarafis, Elizabeth
Schel, Connie
Sellas, Deno
Zarafonets, Stratton

Hot Springs, AR Zoodochos Peghee

Delfos, Fr. Pierre and
Presbyteria Harriet
Fotioo, Peter
McCrary, Stella

Indianapolis, IN

Holy Apostles
Holy Apostles Parish
Karozos, Gus
Stevens, Georgia
Stoenescu, Caterina

Ithaca, NY - St. Catherine

Bantuvan, George and Ann
Bezirgianian, John
Stratakos - In Memory of
Fr. Efstathios Metallinos

Jamestown, NY - St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas Parish
Zervos, Fr. James and
Presbyteria Anne

Lansing, MI - Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Parish
Holy Trinity Philoptochos
Sietsema, Fr. Mark and
Presbyteria Katherine
Brown, Alex and Mary
Colovos, Nicholas
Economy, George and Stella
Gavrilides Management
Gavrilis Dimitris and Jane Arnold
Heos, Pamela
Joseph, Yvonne
Karagoulis, Michael and Lynne
Malvetis, Anastasios
Mansour, George
Morrow, Heather and Family
Pascalenos, Olga
Perentesis, Stephanie
Pogoncheff, Carl

Pridnia, David and Liana
Rahib, Margaret
Skorich, Dan and Cathy
Smith, Richard L.
Sweeney, Evie Zois
Vlahakis, Louis and Mary
Zachos, Terri

Lexington, KY

Panagia Pantovasilissa
Panagia Pantovasilissa Parish
Panagia Pantovasilissa Philoptochos
Annetts, Brett and Ruth
Douglas, Nicholas
Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas
Kiriapoulos, Ken and Kate
Pandaru, Andronica
Thompson, Randy and Tina

Little Rock, AR

Annunciation
Annunciation GOYA
Verdaris, Fr. Nicholas and
Presbyteria Maria
Alley, Sam and Janet
Diggins, Patricia
Harb, Ron and Joyce
McDowell, James L. and Susan T.
Pappas, James and Eva
Roy, Frederick
Sargent, David and Eva
Tyler, Gordon and Martha
Verdaris, John and Marlene
Vratsinas, Gus and Irene

Louisville, KY - Assumption

Wingenbach, Fr. Gregory
Adams, Sam and Thelma
Geromes, Nancy
Vonallmen, Penny

Marquette, MI - Assumption

Assumption Parish

Memphis, TN - Annunciation

Annunciation Philoptochos
Annunciation GOYA
Order of Ahepa - Memphis
Christy, Fr. Paul and
Presbyteria Mary
Anaston, Zoe
Buring, Jacob and Michele
Farrell, Richard and Linda
Gallagher, Evangelia
Graves, William and Renee
Grayes, Theodore
Meng, James and Susan
Morrison, Robert and Kathryn

Obradovic, Milan
Poplos, Theodore and
Stephanie Storgion
Semos, Vasili and Liane
Sinis, Harry and Magda
Taras, Dimitri and Mary Katherine
Taras, Kosta and Loretta

Middletown, OH

Sts. Constantine and Helen
Sts. Constantine and Helen Parish
Sts. Constantine and Helen
Philoptochos

Muskegon, MI - Annunciation

Annunciation Parish
Annunciation Philoptochos
Mot, Fr. Catalin and
Presbyteria Felicia
Yankopoulos, Presbyteria Ann
Achterhoff, Christina
Afendoulis, Alexander
Afendoulis, Magdalene
Afendulis, James
Afendulis, Phyllis G.
Afendulis, Theodore
Anton, Ted and Francine
Baker, Georgia
Baldas, Voula
Bati, John
Bouth, Mike
Clark, Ken and Nicci
Danigelis, George
Davros, Nickolas J. and Family
Douville, Farrell and Mary
Dreleozis, George
Encelewski, Christine D.
Hoopes, Kenneth and Maria
Karis, Othon and Kristi
Ladas, Paul and Patricia
Lutz, Helen Innis
McNutt, Angela C.
Micheil, Rich and Teresa
Nace, Doru
Oravitan, Ionut
Pallas, Tom
Paris, John and Patricia
Peliotes, Gust and Ethel
Riekse, Max and Nelly
Roldan, Martha
Soimar, Michael and Corina
Stathas, Nick and Rita

Nashville, TN - Holy Trinity

Hohnholt, Fr. Gregory and
Presbyteria Sofia
Vaporis, Fr. George and
Presbyteria Kalliopi

Sfikas, Presbyteria Stella
Andrews, Chris and Julia
Billo, John and Jennie
Botsaris, Chris
Carden, Kathryn
Davis, Mark and Stephanie
Demetry, Willodene
Duncan, Angelia
Gore, Jim and Stacy
Harman, Todd and Dawn
Hohnholt, Janet
Kirk, Benedict
Lamberson, Lambert and Helen
Mitchell, James and Bessie
Mooney, Sonny
Rogers, Helen and Lawrence
Kamm
Saltis-Yaclumski, Phaedra
Taras, Nick and Donna

Nashville, TN

St. John Chrysostom Mission

Turner, Fr. Parthenios and
Presbyteria Marion
Demmas, Constance
Marchetti, John and Linda
Wagner, Charles and Edith
Williams, Heath

New Buffalo, MI

Annunciation/St. Paraskevi

Martin, Fr. Paul and
Presbyteria Nikki
Anton, Gust
Garrison, Richard
Govatos, Patsy
Hahn, Herbert and Elizabeth
Kerhoulas, Mike and Louisa
Polymeris, Spiros and Donna
Stotis, Bill and Anna

Plymouth, MI

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Parish
Govostes, Fr. Sean and
Presbyteria Pamela
Sarelis, Fr. Charles and Presbyteria
Angela
Estate of Fr. Efstathios Metallinos
Bazakis, James and Maria
Demetriou, Cleo
Kheir, Angela
Randall, Michael and Anne
Zervos, George and Lisa

Rochester, NY - Annunciation

Cook, Fr. Anthony and
Presbyteria Elisabeth

FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010)

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Gines, George and Family
Markakis, Kathryn
Stefanou, Gus and Florence

Rochester, NY - Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit Philoptochos
Cowles, Fr. Patrick and
Presbytera Mary
Chilas, Diane
Gesell, Melody
Ginis, Panos
Kouides, Peter and Ruth
Sexton, Katherine L.

Saginaw, MI - St. Demetrios

St. Demetrios Philoptochos
Cox, Fr. Irenaeus and
Presbytera Alexandra
Bistolarides, Fr. Peter and
Presbytera Peggy
Ahejew, Petro and Samdra
Bazakis, Andrew and Ann
Caldwell, Larry and Peggy
Kalivas, Risty and Karen
Kookootsedes, Gust and Mary
Massaro, David
Metropoulos, Katherine
Metropoulos, Panayiotis and Maria
Ostler, Dennis and Soula

Sault Ste Marie, MI

St. George
Gianakura, Peter and Georgia

Southgate, MI - St. George

St. George Parish
St. George Philoptochos
Karamanos, Fr. Philemon and
Presbytera Helen
Anonymous
Bass, John and Panagiota
Constantakis, Clarence
Cranford, Joanne
Galanis, Sam
Karamanos, Peter and Mary
Kircos, Angelo and Sophia
Kircos, John and Violet
Kircos, Louis and Paula
Kontos, Chris and Francis
Kontos, John and Marika
Kozaitis, Mina
Minton, Barbara
Minton, Charles
Minton, Nicholas
Nanos, Vasiliki
Papalas, Mary
Pappas, Barbara

Tassis, James

Springfield, OH - Assumption

Assumption Parish

St. Clair Shores, MI

Assumption
Assumption Parish
Assumption Philoptochos
Assumption Senior Citizens
Assumption GOYA
Varlamos, Fr. Michael and
Presbytera Tina
Bournias, James and Evangeline
Campbell, Delphine
Christopher, John and Alethea
Gaggos, George and Anna
Genematas, Toulia
Gianoplos, Georgia
Giftos, James and Patricia
Gust, George and Georgiana
Harlaftis, Panagiotis
Jordan, Thomas
Mendoza, Mary
Niarchos, Anthony
Niforos, Theodore and Anna
Pangalos, Despo
Petrouleas, George
Phillips, Peter and Toulia
Ribble, Effie
Samaras, Robert and Marietta
Vlahantones, Louis
Voudoukis, Ignatios and Penny
Yanoulaki, Katherine

Sterling Heights, MI - St. John

St. John Parish
St. John Choir
St. John GOYA
St. John Philoptochos
Kyritses, Fr. Nicholas
Burdalas, Peter and Chrisy
Karamanos, Peter and Mary
Kotsis, Andrew and Itene
Kotsis, Harry and Katherine
Lazaris Peter
Lionas, James and Helene
Salonikas Georgios and Nicoleta
Spyros and Katina Patouhas
Souris, Bernice
Tangalos, John and Mary
Tangalos, Philip and Alexandra
Tangalos, Theodore and Mary

Syracuse, NY - St. Sophia

St. Sophia Parish
Smith, Fr. David and
Presbytera Donna

Anagnost, Basil
Nicholas, James
Panarites, William and Kaliopé
Theodore, Dorothea
Theodore, Eleanor

Toledo, OH

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Damaskos, Fr. Aristotle and
Presbytera Debbie
Anagnos, Joyce
Ballas, Constantine
Melonakos, Anthony and Paula
Proestou, Maria
Sieben, Paul
Stathulis, Yanula
Tom, Antonia

Traverse City, MI

Archangel Gabriel

Olechnowicz, Fr. Iakovos and
Presbytera Joleen
Ealy, Ray and Martha
Kaly, Anthony and Barbara
Olechnowicz, Rebekah
Psaros, John and Donna
Underwood, Robert and Theresa

Troy, MI - St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas Parish
St. Nicholas Philoptochos
Dorozenski, Fr. Stratton and
Presbytera Denise
Dalamangas, Fr. Chris and
Presbytera Niki
Arzman, Steve and Anita
Asher, Mike and Joyce
Athans, John and Aristeia
Carson, James and Paula
Crosson, Patrick and Cindy
Deligianis, Leo
Deligianis, William
Demery, Beck
Feles, Gust and Anne
Feles, Nicholas and Melanie
Feles, Paul
Gryparis, Stratis and Ermione
Hourdakias, Andreas
Karamanos, Peter
Korstanje, Ingmar and Marlo
Lafter, Mary
Lavrakas, John and Catherine
Liakonis, Chris and Labrini
Papp, Gregory and Martha
Pervolarakis, Calliope
Simon, Basil and Evey
Smith, William
Spounias, Christopher and Maria

Tsiatalas, George
Xydias, Spiros
Yanoulaki, Peter

Vestal, NY - Annunciation

Annunciation Parish
Bahlatzis, Fr. Michael and
Presbytera Kimberly
Michalopoulos, Presbytera Magdale-
na
Abdo, Moufid and Anita
Bahlatzis, Danny and Gail
Demetry, Helen
Gianakouros, Dino and Mary
Gianakouros, Harry
Griswold, Richard and Hrisanthi
Ivan, James and Lynda
Karedes, Louis
Laskaris, Joseph
Markatos, Nicholas
Meagher, CeCelia
Skiadas, Ernest
Summerlee, James
Tzivanis, Thomas and Florence

Watertown, NY - St. Vasilios

St. Vasilios Parish

Westland, MI

Sts. Constantine & Helen

Sts. Constantine and Helen Parish
Sts. Constantine and Helen Choir
Petruitiu, Fr. Teodor and
Presbytera Roxana
Balaskas, Dorthé
Charalambopoulos, Elaine
Chuey, Mark and Jean
Kasotakis, Paul and Nanette
Katsarelas, Sophie
Livanos, Demetrios and Connie
Skouberdis, John
Stavropoulos, Gus and Maria
Stavropoulos, Peter and Marie

Other Friends

Ahepa - Chapter #374 Northville, MI
Ban, Alice
Bartz, Fr. Bill and Presbytera Emily, Dumfries, VA
Bartz, Presbytera Zafera
Demetris, Jack and Dolly
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

St. John the Baptist Church
Sterling Heights, MI

Evening Presentation at 7:00pm

"Clergy and Laity in the Orthodox Church"
(Book Signing and Reception to Follow)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011

St. Nicholas Church
Ann Arbor, MI

Evening Presentation at 7:30pm

"Why Follow Christ?"
(Book Signing and Reception to Follow)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011

Sacred Heart Seminary
Detroit, MI

Morning Presentation at 10:30am

"Orthodox—Catholic Relations"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011

Holy Cross Church
Farmington Hills, MI

Evening Vespers and Presentation at
6:00pm

"The Inner Meaning of the Divine Liturgy"
(Book Signing and Reception to Follow)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011

Sts. Constantine and Helen Church
Westland, MI

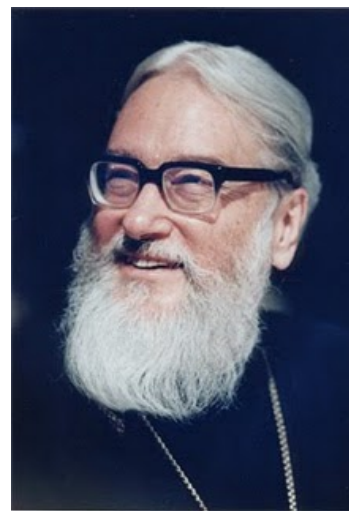
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

*His Excellency Metropolitan
Kallistos Ware as Homilist, followed by
reception and luncheon.*



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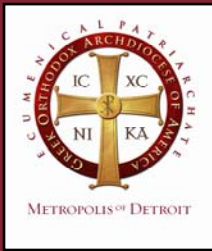
*His Excellency
Metropolitan Kallistos Ware
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His Excellency Metropolitan Kallistos Ware, author
of *"The Orthodox Church"* and *"The Orthodox
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series of discussions throughout the Detroit area.

Please see the schedule of events and join us for the
unique opportunity to meet this world-renowned
Orthodox Christian theologian and scholar.

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