Memory Eternal!

Reverend Father

Chris Hadgigeorge

1924-2015
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’s Message

Beloved in the Lord,

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

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### 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 HADGIJEGORGE**

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 Economos. 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.

DONATIONS

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MEFGOX News (continued)

without stumbling over different words and different melodies.

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.

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!

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@fblaw.com

APRIL 9, 2016 - Michigan District Finals
Assumption Church – Grand Blanc, MI
Contact: Lori Photiou – loriphotiou@gmail.com

APRIL 16, 2016 - Southern District Finals
Holy Trinity Church – Nashville, TN
Contact: Helen Rogers – helen37203@aol.com

APRIL 17, 2016 – Upstate NY District Finals
Annunciation Church – Buffalo, NY
Contact: Dina Turecki – spiropoulosdina@gmail.com

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

Contact the Metropolis Youth Office (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 Tzetzis – niko@tzetzis.com

MARCH 12, 2016 – Michigan Area GOYA Lenten Retreat
St. George Church – Southgate, MI
Contact: Eva Konstantakos – 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

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 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
Plakas, Fr. Vasilios and Presbytera Kyriakoula
Paul, Presbytera Eva
Baldwin, James
Bekiaris, Penelope
Daniels, Tony and Clevie
Fry, Jack D.
Garris, Steven and Stamata
Hadden, Donnelly and Helen
Kales, Anthony and Joyce
Karam, Abe and Elaine
Kingham, Robert and Vicki
Kolias, John and Helen
Leontis, Artemis
Phan, Sem and Katherine
Politis, Demetrios
Radwanski, Kurt and Sophia Grias
Theros, Craig and Hongyun
Vlahadarnis, 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. Chriostos and Presbytera Lisa
Sakellarioi, Fr. John and Presbytera Pavlina
Alethea’s Chocolates
Bechakas, Nick and Gina
Bessegghini, Victoria
Blakeslee, Ronald and Maria
Candiliotis, Nicholas and Priscilla
Coustens, Virginia
Covoutsakis, Paul N. and Linda
Danakas, George and Maria
Dermatis, Anastasia
Hiczewski, Peter and Michele
Johnhidas, John and Karen
Jousma, Thomas and Ellene Phufas
Kouvooutsakis, 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 Michailarias
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, Annellese
Eleftheri, Anthony and Jill
Eleftheri, Lawrence and Beth
Emmanouilides, Demetrios and Melinda
Freudenberg, Jim and Cindy
George, Charles S.
Gounaris, Sarina
Graffeo, Barry and Matina
Hinshaw, Kathleen D.
Hji-Avougstis, Sotiris and Eugenia Moleston
Hostetter, Duane and Eleny
Johnson, Ronald and Sunday
Julovich, Christy
Kapsalis, Andy and Athena
Keris, George and Melanie
Kokinos, Pete and Argie
Kollas, Stephen
Kourmoulis, Karen
Latter, Christopher and Antonia
Lisch, Michael and Jean
Metzger, William and Anita
Michelson, Gary
Mudis, Ernie and Wendy
Oberlies, Toulou
Pappaoanou, 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
Peery, Kevin and Victoria
Rowlas, Julie
Sofianopoulos, Nick and Vickie
Spenos, Gust and Nora
Stevens, Georgia
Stropes, L. Michael and Janet
Theocharis, 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 Boyene 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
Pagnini, Anthony and Irene
Petros, Kathy Maria
Souferis, 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, Haralampos 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
Sarakatsannis, Nicholas J. and Vicki
Schulte, Nicholas and Ianthe
Siegel, August
Stringas, Emanuall
Wright, Duane and Stacy
Zafares, Patricia J.
Zafares, Patricia P.

**Dayton, OH – Annunciation**
Annunciation Philoptochos
Bambakidis, Gust and Elli
Fasules, Lucy
Gustin, Eileen
Jannides, Michael
Kaisieh, Johnny and Jamileh
Kakas, Berdi
Moraits, John and Barbara
Nakis, George
Pangos, William and Irene
Valasiadis, John and Evanthis

**Detroit, MI – Annunciation Cathedral**
Annunciation Philoptochos
Manias, Fr. George and Presbytera Maria
Bennert, Constance
Chenges, Steven
Cook, Pelayia
Gaggos, Harry and Irene
Gaggos, Jim and Mary
Gaggos, Mary
Glikis, Maria
Inempolidis, Evelyn
Kazolis, Koula
Lianos, Bill and Becky
Lianos, Will and Kim
Melos, Raymond
Panson, Anthony and Julia
Pervanis, Koula
Politis, Dean
Simon, Basil and Eve
Tazapoglou, Nicolaos and Christine
Tavouriadis, 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
Presbytera Sophia
Baker, John and Konstantina
Byznya, Edwin and Angela
Flitosos, William
Maggos, Eleftherios and Paraskevi
Mattering, Josep and Thomai
Pouranidis, Haralambo 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
Alard, 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
Kodromos, Tseso
Lowe, Ted and Ann
Maretteli, Sophia
Photiou, Carol
Politis, George and Rita
Psotsos, Emmanuel
Schultze, Joanne
Steinhoff, G. Olga
Yeotis, Catherine
Yeotis, Thomas and Magdalene
Yianiatji, Helen

Grand Rapids, MI – Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity Parish
Berends, Fr. James and
Presbytera Anne
Bogdan, Fr. James and
Presbytera Joan
Cassisi, Deacon E. George and
Diaconissa Vicky
Afendoulis, Angelyrin
Afendoulis, Chris and Phyllis
Afendoulis, Cynthia
Afendoulis, Katherine
Crosser, Ronald and Susan
Dimitriou, Angelo and Pat
Georgeos, Menas and Frosoene
Gray, Mark and Alexis
Karatsinis, Spiro and Paulette
Lakos, Marina
Limber, Andrew
Nicholas, James and Georgia
Panopoulos, Christos and Joan
Paris, John and Patricia
Petrikovic, Mark and Lijijana
Richardson, Patricia
Roberts, Richard
Sampanes, John J.
Triant, Linda
Vander Schel, Connie
Vankuijen, Raymond and Marilyn

Indianapolis, IN – Holy Apostles
Holy Apostles Parish
Ithaca, NY – St. Catherine
Parthenakis, Fr. Thomas and
Presbytera Cathy
Bantvanis, Ann
Bezigrjanian, John

Jamesboro, NY – St. Nicholas
St. Nicholas Parish
Zervos, Fr. George and
Presbytera Anne
Cheronis, James and Christine

Kalamos, 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
Presbytera Katherine
Branof, Dennis and Alexis
Brown Alex and Mary
Christophil, James
Demos, Theodore and Donna
Frangos, Phillip and Tala
Gavriles, Nick and Dana
Gavrilis, Dimitrios and Jane Arnold
Heos, Pamela
Hillary, Charles and Nadean
Karagoulos, Michael and Lynne
Munk, Gerald and Janice
Pascalenos, Tom and Olga
Perentesis, Stephanie
Prigoorios, Peter
Rahib, Margaret
Sinadinos, James P.
Skorich, Dan and Cathy
Tolas, George
Tolas, Petro

Lexington, KY – Panagia Pantavassilisa
Panagia Pantavassilisa Philoptochos
Sicoe, Fr. Cosmin and
Presbytera Mihaela
Arines, Vickie
Douglas, Katina
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