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GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 17, 2019 — NINTH SUNDAY OF LUKE · ST. GREGORY THE WONDERWORKER

ΥΜΝΟΙ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΜΙΚΡΑΝ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΝ

Τὸ Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. α΄.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι,
τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν,
ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι
ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ
θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς
τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ. Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἐν προσευχαῖς γρηγορῶν, ταῖς τῶν θαυμάτων
ἐργασίαις ἐγκαρτερῶν, ἐπωνυμίαν ἐκτήσω τὰ
κατορθώματα· ἀλλὰ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ,
Πάτερ Γρηγόριε, φωτίσαι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν, μὴ
ποτε ὑπνώσωμεν, ἐν ἀμαρτίαις εἰς θάνατον.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ. Ἦχος δ΄.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρα-
τείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιίμνῃ σου,
ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω
τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλού-
σια, Πάτερ Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε, πρέσβευε Χρι-
στῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος δ΄.

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ
πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν
θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον
εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν
συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ· ἦν
ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει
σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

HYMNS AFTER THE SMALL ENTRANCE

For the Resurrection. Plagal 1st Mode.

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with
the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was
born for our salvation, O believers, and let us
sing His praise. For in His goodness He was
pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to
undergo death, and to raise up those who had
died, by His glorious Resurrection.

For the Saint of this Temple. Plagal 4th Mode.

By your accomplishments, you earned the name
that you bore, for you were vigilant in prayer
and diligent in working miracles. Therefore, holy
father Gregory, intercede with Christ our God,
that He illumine our souls, lest we fall asleep in
sin unto death.

For the Saint of this Temple. 4th Mode.

A model of faith and the image of gentleness, the
example of your life has shown you forth to your
sheep-fold to be a master of temperance. You
obtained thus through being lowly, gifts from on
high, and riches through poverty. Nicholas, our
father and priest of priests, intercede with Christ
our God that He may save our souls.

Kontakion. 4th Mode.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple,
the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin,
who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on
this day is introduced into the House of the Lord,
and with herself she brings the grace in the
divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of
God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

APOSTOLIC & GOSPEL READINGS

ΠΡΟΣ ΓΑΛΑΤΑΣ (6:11-18) Ἀδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλικοίς ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ. Ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν σαρκί, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωνται· οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ περιτεμνόμενοι αὐτοῖ νόμον φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι ἵνα ἐν τῇ ὑμετέρα σαρκὶ καυχῶσιν. Ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, δι' οὗ ἐμοὶ κόσμος ἐσταύρωται καὶ γὰρ τῷ κόσμῳ. Ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε περιτομὴ τι ἰσχύει οὔτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ καινὴ κτίσις. Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ στοιχήσουσιν, εἰρήνη ἐπ' αὐτοὺς καὶ ἔλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ Θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ κόπους μοι μηδεὶς παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί· ἀμήν.

TO THE GALATIANS (6:11-18) Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

ΚΑΤΑ ΛΟΥΚΑΝ (12:16-21) Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἀνθρώπου τινὸς πλουσίου εὐφόρησεν ἡ χώρα· καὶ διελογίζετο ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγων· τί ποιήσω, ὅτι οὐκ ἔχω ποῦ συνάξω τοὺς καρπούς μου; καὶ εἶπε· τοῦτο ποιήσω· καθελῶ μου τὰς ἀποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω, καὶ συνάξω ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ γεννήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ μου, καὶ ἐρῶ τῇ ψυχῇ μου· ψυχῇ, ἔχεις πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ κείμενα εἰς ἔτη πολλά· ἀναπαύου, φάγε, πίε, εὐφραίνου. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός· ἄφρον, ταύτη τῇ νυκτὶ τὴν ψυχὴν σου ἀπαιτοῦσιν ἀπὸ σοῦ· ἃ δὲ ἠτοίμασας τίνι ἔσται; οὕτως ὁ θησαυρίζων ἑαυτῷ καὶ μὴ εἰς Θεὸν πλουτῶν. Ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· Ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν, ἀκουέτω.

ACCORDING TO LUKE (12:16-21) The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

EORTOLOGION

Every weekday (including Saturdays)
between now and Christmas there will be
Divine Liturgy.
Orthros 8:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy to follow.

THURSDAY 11/21
The Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

Σε περίοδο τῆς προ Χριστουγέννων
νηστείας, θα τελέσουμε τὴν Θεία
Λειτουργία **κάθε μέρα.**
Ὁρθρος 8:00 π.μ.
Θεία Λειτουργία μετά.

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 11/21
Ἡ ἐν τῷ Ναῶ Εἴσοδος τῆς Ὑπεραγίας Θεοτόκου

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Daughter of Amalia & Matthew Cella — Sunday, November 23 at 12:00 p.m.

MEMORIALS

Nikolaos Christoforides
Eleni Christoforides
Diamond Delph
Nikolaos Karacostas
Eleni Karacostas
Eraclis Panteris
Nikolaos A. Papagianakis
Eftyhia Violagis
Gerasimos Karalis
Sofoklis Boukas

Νικολάου Χριστοφορίδη
Ελένης Χριστοφορίδη
Διαμάντως Ντέλφ
Νικολάου Καρακώστα
Ελένης Καρακώστα
Ηρακλέους Παντέρη
Νικολάου Α. Παπαγιαννάκη
Ευτυχίας Βιολατζή
Γερασίμου Καράλη
Σοφοκλέους Μπούκα

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Our **St. Stephanos Young Adults Fellowship** will be hosting its next COFFEE CHAT following the second liturgy on **Sunday, December 8**. We will be welcoming special guest **Fr. Maximos Constas**, Senior Research Scholar at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. He is a patristics scholar, an engaging international speaker, and the author of several books.
- ❖ Our **GOYA** thanks all who have supported the **Dance-A-Thon** and **Thanksgiving Food Drive** so far. More help is needed! Please see the enclosed flyers for more information.
- ❖ All undergraduate students of Hellenic descent are eligible to apply for a **PanHellenic Scholarship**. The deadline is **Friday, January 31, 2020**. Visit www.panhellenicsf.org for information.

Consider visiting our Anthony Crassides PHILOKALIA BOOKSTORE! With Christmas approaching, it's a great place to find a meaningful gift that is truly season-appropriate.

P L E A S E J O I N U S F O R O U R
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BIBLE STUDY SERIES

WEDNESDAYS following Paraklesis

September 25

James

JOIN US for a study of the

October 2

James

NON-PAULINE EPISTLES

October 9

James

the letters in the New

October 16

1 Peter

Testament that were not

October 23

1 Peter

written by St. Paul. Our study

October 30

2 Peter

will be held in English, and

November 6

1 John

will immediately follow the

November 13

2 & 3 John

7:00 p.m. Supplication

November 20

Jude

(Paraklesis) Service on

Wednesdays.

“Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

— Jesus (Matthew 28:20)

A S T E W A R D S H I P P R A Y E R

Dear Heavenly Father, my parish is composed of people like me;

I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,

a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is,

am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with Your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself to the task

of being all things that I want my parish to be. AMEN!

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX
SHRINE CHURCH

GOYA

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING FROM
NOW THROUGH 11/22

***FROZEN TURKEYS MAY BE BROUGHT
11/22-11/26***

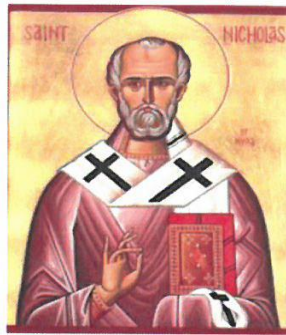
CANNED GOODS
VEGETABLES, SOUPS, GRAVY
CRANBERRIES, SWEET POTATOES
PASTA
TURKEY STUFFING
LITER-BOTTLES OF SODA
BAGS OF POTATOES
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196-10 Northern Blvd. Flushing, New York

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL

ST. NICHOLAS FEAST DAY
LUNCHEON



SARANTAKOS HALL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

Immediately following Divine Liturgy

Celebrated by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America

Luncheon Catered by LIMANI

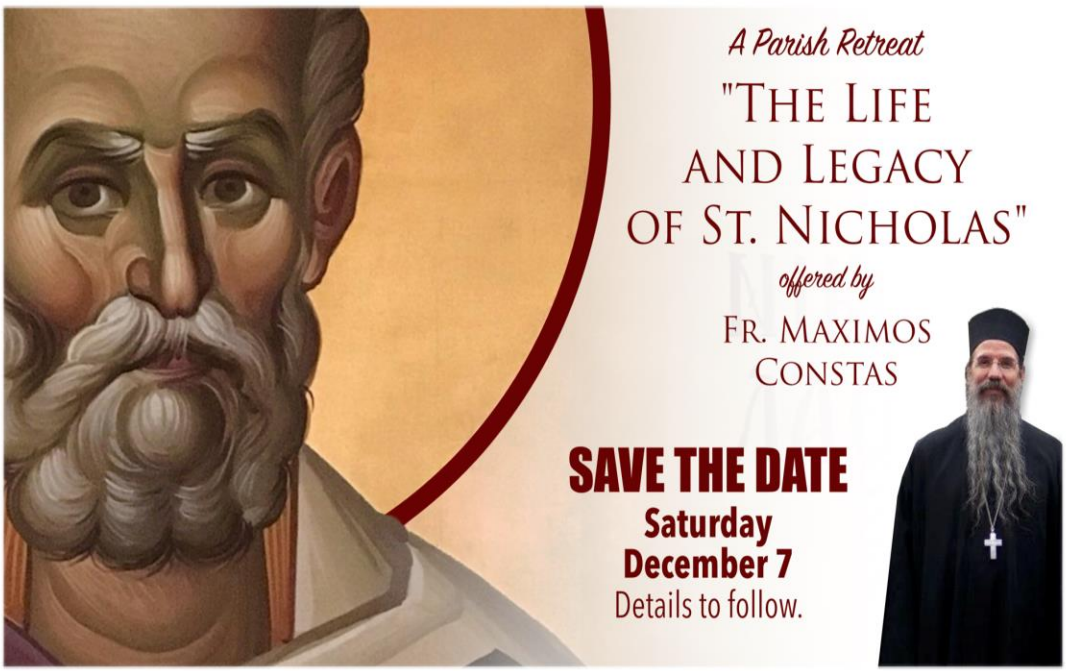
\$45.00 per adult \$20.00 12 yrs. & under

Please Reserve before Dec. 1st, 2019

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A Parish Retreat
"THE LIFE
AND LEGACY
OF ST. NICHOLAS"
offered by
FR. MAXIMOS
CONSTAS

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday
December 7
Details to follow.

Join us for

A fantastic talk
Refreshments and Fellowship
Discussion - Q&A
Vespers

In order to become a True Stewardship Family, and a True Stewardship Parish, every family must become a steward. We have a good base, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your stewardship commitment. However, that base must increase to 100% participation of the Church family by reaching out and encouraging those who do not participate in the Stewardship of Treasure.

Our Church is blessed with the wonderful ability to offer the spiritual services in the way in which our Lord has taught us. We have families and or individuals who give of their Time and Talents, yet do not participate in the Stewardship of Treasure. If everyone were to offer just their stewardship of time and talent, we would not be able to keep our doors open to serve as our Lord has asked.

We again are appealing to those of you who receive the Grace and Love of the Church through the Spiritual and organizational opportunities we offer and have not participated as stewards, to return a portion of your stewardship of Treasure, and help our Church become that True Stewardship Parish. If we become that True Stewardship Parish, we will probably be one of the few in the country who has achieved this goal. If we can achieve this goal it will be because we understand what Stewardship is and how it is reflected through the Love, we have for our Church and Lord.

We would ask if you have not fulfilled your 2019 stewardship commitment, that you please do so in the coming weeks.

Για να θεωρούμεθα πραγματικά μια οικογένεια επιστασίας και μια πραγματική ενορία επιστασίας, κάθε οικογένεια πρέπει να συμμετάσχει στην υπόσχεσή της προς αυτήν. Έχουμε μια καλή βάση, και σας ευχαριστούμε εγκάρδια για την υπόσχεσή σας. Η βάση όμως της οικογενείας της εκκλησίας θα πρέπει να αυξήσει την συμμετοχή της 100%, προσεγγίζοντας και ενθαρρύνοντας αυτούς που δεν συμμετέχουν στο πρόγραμμα της Δικαίας Συνεισφοράς Θησαυρού.

Η Εκκλησία μας έχει ευλογηθεί με την εξαιρετική ικανότητα προσφέροντας πνευματικές υπηρεσίες σύμφωνα με τις διδασκαλίες του Κυρίου μας. Έχουμε οικογένειες και άτομα που προσφέρουν τον χρόνο τους και τα ταλέντα τους, όμως δεν συμμετέχουν στην Επιστασία του Θησαυρού της εκκλησίας. Εάν ο καθένας από μας προσέφερε μόνον την επιστασία του, τον χρόνο και ταλέντα του, δεν θα μπορούσαμε να λειτουργήσουμε όπως μας ζητά ο Κύριος.

Και πάλι επικαλούμεθα προς αυτούς που λαμβάνουν την Χάρη και την αγάπη της Εκκλησίας μέσω της Πνευματικής ευκαιρίας και των οργανώσεων που μας προφέρει, όμως δεν συμμετέχουν ως οικονόμοι για να επιστρέψουν ένα μέρος της προσφοράς του Θησαυρού τους για να βοηθήσουν την Εκκλησία μας να γίνει η πραγματική κοινότητα Δικαίας Συνεισφοράς. Εάν γίνουμε μια πραγματική Κοινότητα Δικαίας Συνεισφοράς, ίσως να γίνουμε μία από τις λίγες που θα επιτύχουν τον στόχο τους αυτόν. Εάν επιτύχομε τον στόχο μας αυτόν θα είναι διότι γνωρίζουμε την σημασία της επιστασίας και πώς αντανακλά μέσω της Αγάπης που έχουμε για την Εκκλησία και τον Κύριο.

Σας παρακαλούμε, εάν δεν έχετε εξοφλήσει την υπόσχεσή σας για το έτος 2019, τακτοποιήσετε το θέμα αυτό τις επόμενες εβδομάδες.



2019 SAINT NICHOLAS CONFIDENTIAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Each person should give what they decide in their heart, not reluctantly, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7)

In gratitude for God's blessings, I make the following annual commitment to my Parish ministries:

Annually - Other \$ _____ \$2,400 \$2,100 \$1,500 \$800 * \$500
Monthly - Other \$ _____ \$200 \$175 \$125 \$67 * \$42
Weekly - Other \$ _____ \$46 \$40 \$29 \$15 * \$10

** This level of giving allows Saint Nicholas to meet its 2019 budget.*

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse _____

Home Address _____ Stewardship # _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

First Name & Age: Child 1 _____ / _____ Child 2 _____ / _____ Child 3 _____ / _____

I would like to have my pledge charged to my Visa / MasterCard.

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____ Security Code (3-digit) _____

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Saturday, December 7th

Doors Open 8:00 pm

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HELLENIC ORTHODOX LIFE ACADEMY

Stephen & Areti Cherpelis
of Saint Nicholas Church

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

school ages Pre-K through 8th

3:00-4:00 HW time

4:00-6:00 Activities

\$50 per family nonrefundable registration fee

Days of attending	1day	2days	3days	4days	5days
Monthly cost	\$100	\$150	\$180	\$210	\$250

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Homework Time

Aerobic Exercise

Dancing

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Christian Orthodox

Life Sessions

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Recreational Games

Special program for Pre-K-1st

Greek Dance Modern/

Traditional Choir

Byzantine Choir

Greek Cooking

Art Creation



ST NICHOLAS GOYA AND YOUTH
DANCE-A-THON

LUV TO DANCE?

**DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY IN SUPPORT OF AUTISM
AND LUV MICHAEL.**

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF DANCING, FOOD AND FUN.

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 28
7PM TO MIDNIGHT
ST NICHOLAS
SARANTAKOS HALL**

**\$50 MINIMUM
PLEDGE PER DANCER
PRIZES FOR DANCERS
WITH THE HIGHEST PLEDGES**

**CHECK IN BEGINS AT 6:30PM DANCING BEGINS AT 7PM
MUSIC DONATED BY LMS ENTERTAINMENT**

**SPACE IS LIMITED SO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
<https://saintnicholasflush.wixsite.com/goya>**

Ages 13-20

**EARN 5 HOURS OF HIGH SCHOOL
SERVICE CREDIT WHILE HAVING FUN**



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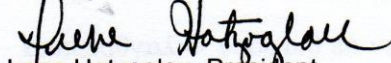
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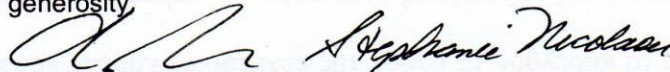
Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Nicholas,

As we prepare to celebrate one of the joyous holidays of the year, Christmas, the Philoptochos is reaching out to our community to create its **42nd Annual Parish Christmas Card**. In the past, your generous donations have allowed us to send a beautiful Christmas card to the members of our St. Nicholas community, with your name listed as a contributor.

We are once again appealing to your greater sense of philanthropy for a generous contribution toward the worthy cause of aiding Philoptochos in their mission. The Philoptochos is the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America who works diligently to alleviate the suffering of individuals and families across the country and the globe. Your beautiful donation to the Christmas card will help Philoptochos to continue to do good work.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


Irene Hotzoglou, President


Alexandra Tsiatis & Stephanie Nicolaou, Chairpersons

TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME OR BUSINESS IN THE BOX BELOW AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR IN THE CARD

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NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

1. Please make check payable to: St Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society

\$100 _____ \$75 _____ \$50 _____ OTHER \$ _____

2. Mail your Check with this Coupon in the return envelope provided

DEADLINE: November 24th, 2019

TAXYΔΡΟΜΗΣΕΤΕ ΑΥΤΟ ΤΟ ΑΠΟΚΟΜΜΑ ΠΡΙΝ ΤΙΣ 24 Νοεμβρίου, 2019

Alexandra Tsiatis 347-834-2444 or Stephanie Nicolaou 516-359-7288

