

ST. NICHOLAS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October 2025

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4967 FOREST PARK AVENUE
ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

ST. NICHOLAS FAMILY LIFE CENTER
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Dear St. Nicholas Family,

We want to offer our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners and friends who worked so hard to make our Greek Festival such a great success — those who worked over the Labor Day weekend, in the months of preparation before the Festival, and in the two-week clean-up afterward. Many thanks to our steering committee, the Parish Council and all the parishioners who worked so well together.

Certainly, the beautiful weather helped bring the crowds, but the joyful spirit of our parish life and the Christian hospitality with which you welcomed our thousands of guests were the most important factors in making the festival so wonderful.

As always, the food was delicious. Our dancers and musicians performed with an extra measure of warmth and enthusiasm. The inevitable challenges were handled gracefully, and the entire operation seemed tremendously smooth. As a result, our guests enjoyed themselves immensely.

The full financial results will take some time to finalize, but we're confident that they will be good. In living up to our Christian calling to love and hospitality, we know for certain that this year's festival was a tremendous success!

With love in Christ,
Father Doug and Father Michael



St. Nicholas Servants

2025 PARISH COUNCIL

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College Students/Parents of College Students

The Ladies of St. Nicholas Philoptochos would like to keep in touch with our college students this fall semester. Please email Dominica Redman at:

dominica.redman@yahoo.com

the following information:

***name, address, cell phone number
and email of the college student.***

Even if you have sent us the information in the past, please send it again so we can keep our records up to date.

Thank you!

St. Nicholas Ministry Fair

Sunday, October 12



*Come join us and explore
the many ministries at St. Nicholas
and see how you can get involved!*

For further information

Please contact the Church Office 314.361.6924 or ldanko@sngoc.org

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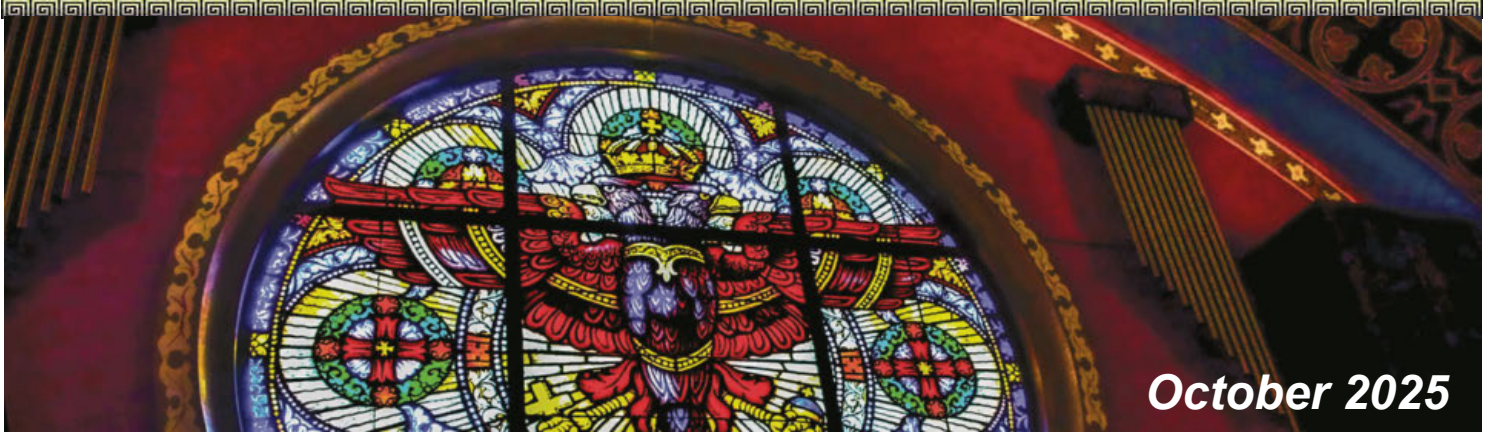
Please mark your calendar for the

Parish General Assembly Meeting

Sunday, November 16, 2025

St. Nicholas Church
(following Divine Liturgy)

**We need your participation.
YOU are the
St. Nicholas Family!**



Dear St. Nicholas Parish Family,

Congratulations to the executive committee, steering committee, and all the volunteers on a successfully planned and executed St. Nicholas Greek Festival! It takes all of us coming together to host the largest (and BEST) ethnic festival in the area. Whether you helped with prep, sponsored a lunch, made a monetary donation, volunteered your time over Labor Day weekend, attended as a patron, helped with clean up, or all of the above.....**THANK YOU!** Financial results will be shared at the General Assembly meeting on November 16.

Stewardship is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. You are encouraged to offer your prayerful thanks and continue in the fulfillment of your commitment to Christ's Church in thanksgiving for His many blessings to you. Your Stewardship Commitment is a testimony of your dedication to your own spiritual growth and the spreading our beloved Orthodox Faith. Please assist us to continue our good works at St. Nicholas by ensuring that your 2025 Stewardship Pledge is fulfilled and you begin thinking about your Stewardship Pledge for 2026.

As we cross the incredible milestone of eliminating our debt, we must continue to support the operations of our facilities, expand our ministries and prepare for the future. Stewardship covers our operating expenses (utilities, insurance, salaries, etc.) for St. Nicholas Church and the Family Life Center. As we turn to the future and establish the foundation for the next 100 years, donations to The Next 100 will be necessary to assist our focus on these key initiatives: Expand our Ministries to become more impactful on our parishioners' lives; Make Capital Improvements to maintain and improve our physical facilities; and Endow Our Parish to support the future.

We are blessed with an active Parish Life at St. Nicholas. Please make sure to read the newsletters, weekly bulletins and e-blasts, and note the events on your calendars. Our committee leaders work hard to plan wonderful activities and events for all of you. Don't miss out!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me any time.

May God continue to Bless all of us!

Best regards,





Dear 2025 Festival Kitchen Prep Volunteers,

It has been another awesome year with our volunteers and young adults who have given their personal time, great teamwork and continued support!

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to the army of faithful volunteers who come to create thousands of food items that fuel our Labor Day foods engine.

Kitchen Prep Team Leaders – Thank you to the Team Leaders who keep coming back to oversee the food items for our Festivals. And welcome to our new Team Leaders!

Kitchen Prep Volunteers – A very special thank you to the ladies and gentlemen who show week after week to ensure the thousands of items are made. Without you, the festival would not be possible! Thanks to the parents and grandparents that encourage our youth to participate as well. They are the future leaders of the Festival!

Lunch Volunteers – In order for us to get through the day, we thank our lunch volunteers who provided delicious meals and desserts.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!

Thanks for your continued support,
Chris Anastas, Teddy Hart, Peggy Pierroutsakos, & Dianne Zotos



Please join us!
Stewardship Appreciation Sunday
October 12
Following The Divine Liturgy
St. Nicholas Auditorium

St. Nicholas Trunk *or* Treat

October 18, 2025

5:00 pm



Food & Fun! Everyone is Welcome!

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St. Nicholas Family Life Center
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\$15 for adults/\$12 for children (advanced reservations please by 10/12)

RSVP to Tania Scarpino 314.255.3262 - or- scarpino.tania@gmail.com

Please donate any extra candy to support local homeless shelters

Philoptochos Corner- October 2025

Thank you to all of our Philoptochos ladies that continue to work tirelessly towards the success of our annual Labor Day weekend Greek Festival. Together we host the largest ethnic festival in St. Louis, and none of it would be possible without our devoted volunteers. Our patrons not only enjoy the delicious food, music and dancing, they love the sense of community and we heard “thank you” at every step along the way. It is heartwarming to see our parish family connecting with each other and even making new friends, while working side by side for the good of our church. Special thanks to our youth, who put their heart and soul into volunteering at the Festival. The future of St. Nicholas!

Stavrou Luncheon (Elevation of the Cross): September 14 – A heartfelt thank you to the families of Margaret Hatzes and Cleo Tarlas for preparing and sponsoring the Stavrou Luncheon in their memory. Proceeds benefitted Holy Cross Seminary.

Membership Meeting: September 25 - We kicked off our calendar year at the annual Membership General Meeting and look forward to working together towards our mission to serve those in need. Please join us this “season”, as we continue the tradition of Philoptochos: A Legacy of Hope, Faith, Charity and Love.

Grecian Kitchen Holiday Open House at the Family Life Center: Saturday, November 8 – Please mark your calendars, invite your family and friends, and place your orders for home-made “Grecian Specialties” for the Holidays. Guests will enjoy a festive event, a delicious Greek luncheon, and a wide assortment of local boutique shopping to kick-off the holiday season.

Grecian Kitchen Harvest Bake Sale/Luncheon at St. Nicholas: Sunday, November 23– The ladies of Philoptochos will be hosting their Annual Grecian Kitchen Holiday Harvest Bake Sale/Luncheon. Please help us with our fundraising efforts by bringing your homemade items: breads, cakes, pies, etc. for the bake sale. If you are interested in baking an item, please contact :

Georgia Ferretti 636-675-0329 or georgiaferretti1215@gmail.com

Calendar of Events:

11/02 – Philoptochos Sunday

11/08 – Grecian Kitchen Holiday Open House (FLC)

11/23 – Grecian Kitchen Harvest Bake Sale/Luncheon





St. Nicholas Philoptochos Society
the Women's Auxiliary for St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Grecian Kitchen

Holiday Open House

Saturday, November 8, 2025

10:30 am to 3:30 pm

St. Nicholas Family Life Center

12550 South Forty Drive

St. Louis, Missouri

GREEK FOOD & PASTRIES

BOUTIQUE SHOPPING

Home-made "Grecian Specialties" available for the holidays

For advanced orders, please contact

Dianne Zotos 636.541.0708

*Proceeds will help fund the work of
local & national charities supported
by St. Nicholas Philoptochos*





St. Nicholas Philoptochos Society
Grecian Kitchen

Treat your Family & Friends to
Home-made Grecian Specialties
for the Holidays!

To Place Your Order...

MAIL THE COMPLETED ORDER FORM BELOW WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO: ST. NICHOLAS PHILOPTOCHOS
C/O DIANNE ZOTOS, 1238 HILLCREST FIELD DR, CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005 OR CALL 636.541.0708

Pick-up Date...

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

GRECIAN KITCHEN HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

ST. NICHOLAS FAMILY LIFE CENTER, 12550 SOUTH FORTY DR, ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

Galaktoboureko\$25 (12PC PAN)
CUSTARD FILLED PASTRY (READY TO BAKE)

Paximathia.....\$15 PER DOZEN
CHOCOLATE DIPPED GREEK BISCUITS

Baklava..... \$30 (24PC PAN)
CLASSIC GREEK FAVORITE (READY TO BAKE)

Koulouria.....\$12 PER DOZEN
BRAIDED BUTTER COOKIES

Vasilopita Bread**\$25
TRADITIONAL NEW YEAR'S DAY BREAD WITH HIDDEN "GOOD LUCK" COIN
FOR PICK UP 12/21 AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

Spanakopita\$25 (12PC PAN)
SAVORY SPINACH & CHEESE PIE (READY TO BAKE)

Tiropita..... \$25 (12PC PAN)
SAVORY CHEESE PIE (READY TO BAKE)

Pastitsio..... \$50 (HALF PAN)
GROUND BEEF, PASTA, & BECHAMEL CASSEROLE
(READY TO BAKE)

"OPA" Salad dressing.....\$5

"Hellenic Cuisine" Cookbook.....\$25

MAIL COMPLETED FORM & CHECK PAYABLE TO: ST. NICHOLAS PHILOPTOCHOS
C/O DIANNE ZOTOS, 1238 HILLCREST FIELD DR, CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005
TO ENSURE HOLIDAY DELIVERY, PLEASE ORDER BY: NOVEMBER 1, 2025

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ITEM	UNIT PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
GALAKTOBOUREKO (12PC PAN)	\$25		
PAXIMATHIA (DOZEN)	\$15		
BAKLAVA (24PC PAN)	\$30		
KOULOURIA (DOZEN)	\$12		
SPANAKOPITA (12PC PAN)	\$25		
TIROPITA (12PC PAN)	\$25		
PASTITSIO (HALF PAN)	\$50		
OPA SALAD DRESSING	\$5		
COOKBOOK	\$25		
VASILOPITA BREAD	\$25		
		TOTAL	\$

Sunday School Directors' Desk - October 2025

Hello to our St. Nicholas Family!

We hope your families are having a wonderful start to the Fall season. Our first day of Sunday School was on September 14, which was also the day we celebrated the Elevation of the Cross. Our St. Nicholas Sunday School students participated in a beautiful procession upstairs, walk around the church and displaying crosses to our church community during the service.

Our students were able to meet their Sunday School teachers and get a brief overview of what we have in store for this school year. The curriculum this year will outline our Orthodox Faith, the Saints of our Church, how we can be good Orthodox Christians, and outreach programs to help our community.

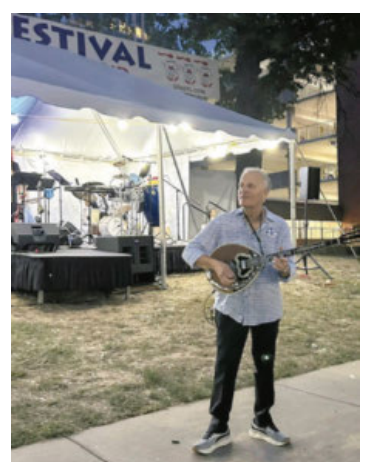
Currently we have approximately 100 students registered for Sunday School, and we are very excited to see them in our classrooms. If you still need to register your student for Sunday School, please reach out to the St. Nicholas Church office.

As always, watch the weekly e-blast for additional events that may happen in between bulletins.

Sincerely,
Tania Scarpino
Sunday School Co-Director







St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church presents *The Orthodox Faith: A Way of Life*



A five-week adult education class for inquirers, those preparing for Baptism or Chrismation and lifelong members of the Church.

Wednesday evenings from
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

First meeting at
St. Nicholas Church
4967 Forest Park Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63108

All following meetings are via zoom
Please call your church office
for Zoom Link at 636-384-6188

Explore the Orthodox Christian Faith:

October 1: The Church, Icons, and the Divine Liturgy
Meeting at St. Nicholas Church

October 8: What the Church Believes, The *Anaphora* of the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

October 15: From Cradle to Grave:
The Sanctification of Life and Time

October 22: From the Mount of Olives to Mound City:
Orthodox Church History

October 29: Prayer, Fasting, and
Orthodox Christian Spirituality

For more information, please contact
Father Michael Arbanas
at 314-425-9641 or frmarbanas@sngoc.org



St. Nicholas Prison Ministry TOY DRIVE October 5 through December 6

There are two ways to give:

Visit us at our table during Coffee Hour, beginning Sunday, October 5, select a child and a gift to purchase.

Visit our Amazon gift list online by using the QR code below. After choosing your gift, please have your gift delivered to St. Nicholas.



Please make all selections
and deliver to Church
no later than
Sunday, December 5.

Thank you!



For more information
contact
Clark Porter
314-518-6747

clark_porter@moep.uscourts.gov

Event sponsored by
Mission Team St. Louis

Sunday, 2 November 2025

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
1910 Serbian Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63104

5 pm Vespers; Check-in, Cash Bar and Displays open at 5:30 pm
6 – 8:30 pm Guatemalan Fiesta (Casual attire) and Presentation



**ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN
MISSION CENTER**



Juanita during a pediatric rotation

**Sharing Christ's Love
For the care of the whole person:
Spiritual - Emotional - Physical**

**With guest speakers Jesse Brandow
and Juanita Pascual
Long term missionaries to Guatemala
and
Special host: Fr. Chris Rowe
OCMC Development Director**

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

- ___ DEFENDER (\$1,000 +)
- ___ GUARDIAN (\$500)
- ___ MENTOR (\$250)
- ___ MISSIONARY (\$100)
- ___ DISCIPLE (\$50)

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX
DEDUCTIBLE

** SPECIAL DIETS:

VEGETARIAN MEAL(S) _____
GLUTEN FREE MEAL(S) _____

The Health Clinic in Aguacate opened in 2015.

With its construction there is a continued need for medical equipment and supplies. While an OCMC sponsored medical team visits this area twice a year, a great need for an ultrasound machine and a portable dental chair is on the top of the list. The proceeds of this benefit event will go towards the purchase of these highly needed items. We all can contribute and make this part of the world a safer place!

www.ocmc.org/MTSL2025



**\$40 Adults
\$20 Students**

Register online by
scanning the QR code,
by using the web link
or by mailing the below
registration form

☐ Reserve ___ adult seats x \$40 and ___ student x \$20. Enclosed is a check payable to OCMC (write STL DINNER in memo) in the amount of \$_____, which includes a donation of \$_____.

☐ I cannot attend but enclosed is my check payable to OCMC (write STL DINNER in memo) in the amount of \$_____ as my donation to missions. (Indicate sponsorship level if desired)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

OCMC Benefit Dinner
c/o Registration
5243 Creighton Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63123

For additional information
call 571-276-6541 or email:
missionteamstl@gmail.com

Mail the completed form
with payment by Oct 15.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

PARISH LIFE

CHURCH FUND***In Memory of Judy Drennan***

Cynthia & Andrew Orf and Family

In Memory of Kurt Smith

Michael & Georgia Ferretti

John & Hariklia Souris

Kosmas & Depsina Souris

CHURCH FUND***In Memory of Becky Tharenos***

Fran Demetre

NEXT 100 CAMPAIGN***In Memory of Becky Tharenos***

Elaine & Ron Been

MEMORIALS

- † 40 day memorial for Becky Tharenos
- † 40 day memorial for Judith Drennen
- † 5 year memorial for Filareti Malamas
- † 21 year memorial for Effie James
- † 23 year memorial for Louis James
- † 25 year memorial for Mark James

August 24
September 7
September 7
August 24
August 24
August 24

FUNERALS

Becky Tharenos fell asleep in the Lord on July 18. Her funeral was July 21

† May her memory be eternal

Judith Drennen fell asleep in the Lord on July 25. Her funeral was August 2

† May her memory be eternal

Makeda Yohannes fell asleep in the Lord on August 2. Her funeral was August 9.

† May her memory be eternal

BAPTISMS

Gabriella Marie, daughter of Katie and Michael King was baptized on June 28.
Her Godparent is Timothy Vleisides. Congratulations!

40 DAY INFANT BLESSING

Kingston Eleni, daughter of Brigitte and Andre Lee was blessed and churched
on September 7, 2025. Congratulations!

**KYKLOS – Circle of Glory: 20 Years****20 years later, the Games have passed—but the art remains.**

Born from the vision of Greek Americans in St. Louis, KYKLOS – Circle of Glory became the only American-created monument permanently installed in Athens' Olympic Stadium during the 2004 Games. KYKLOS endures as a timeless tribute to Hellenic pride, unity, and the Olympic spirit.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025 | 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.***UMSL Millennium Student Center******Free & open to the public | Advance reservations required***

Highlights: documentary premiere • awards ceremony • tribute portrait unveiling in memory of Nick Karakas • Olympic art exhibition • musical and dance performances • catered reception

Presented by the Hellenic Spirit Foundation, this free public event was also made possible by the Matsakis family support from the Dr. Nicholas Matsakis Memorial Program of the Greek Professorship at University Missouri, St. Louis (UMSL).

Reserve: hellenicspiritfoundationstl.org | Contact Bess Fitzmaurice: 314-602-5406

SAVE THE DATE

ACTING CONTEST!

COSTUME CONTEST!

SATURDAY
OCT. 4PRIZES,
FUN & MORE!**My Big Fat Greek Wedding
Dinner & Interactive Movie Night**

TIME:
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 7 PM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$75 PER PERSON
\$50 KIDS 18 YRS & UNDER

WHAT'S INCLUDED:
FOUR COURSE MEAL
PREPARED BY: *CAFE Samalia*
POPCORN + 1 FREE DRINK

WHERE:
ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
1755 DES PERES RD
TOWN & COUNTRY, MO 63131

CONTACT:
MARIA HUMPHREY
FOR MORE INFORMATION
636-236-8959



2025 Stewardship

Pledges through September 18 2025

Please remember to fill out your pledge form for 2025.

Leadership St. Nicholas

A minimum financial commitment of \$10,000 per year for 10 consecutive years.



Leadership 2025

- *Efthim, Andrew
- Efthim, Paul and Christina
- Efthim, Frank and Carol
- *Galakatos, Andrew
- *Galakatos, Gregory and JoAnn
- *Grayson, William and Diana
- Harris, Barbara
- James, George and Georgia
- *Kalomas, Dean
- Kaminski, Glen and Kimberly
- *Millonas, Dean and Michelle
- *Pulos, Jason and Barbara
- *Sewall, David
- Stavrides, Pete and Teresa
- *Tarlas, George and Kimberly
- *Fullfilled 10 year Leadership committment

Super Stewards 2025

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| Arbanas, Fr. Michael and Caroline | Mitchell, Bill and Charlene |
| Argyros, Demos and Mary | Panopoulos, Dimitrios and Cathy |
| Bude, George | Papulis, Fr. Doug and Presv. Christina |
| Dagartzikas, Anastasios | Salas, Sakis and Cathy |
| Demos, James and Theresa | Sewall, Martha |
| Efthim, Janet | Tarlas, Dan and Andrea |
| Ferretti, Michael and Georgia | Tsikalas, Demetrios and Jackie |
| Ferretti, Peter and Tonya | Vellios, William |
| Fitzmaurice, Sean and Vasiliki | Vleisides, Mark and Renee |
| Ginos, Thomas and Christina | *Anonymous |
| *Hart, James and Theodora | *Anonymous |
| Jemas, Noel and Marilyn | *Anonymous |
| Kazanas, Dan and Anne | |
| King, Tinna | |
| Koch, John and Mary Anne | |
| Leara, Paul and Helen | |
| Martin, Jason and Claire | |
| Mastorakos, Mary | |
| Mastorakos, William and Christa | |
| McDermott, Gregory and Cheryl | |
| McPherron, Colin and Stephanie | |

St. Nicholas Super Steward

A minimum commitment of 5% of household income or \$5,000.



2025 Stewards

Pledges Through September 18, 2025

Botonis, Gus
 Boudoures, Kerry
 Bouyoukos, Timothy
 Bouyoukos, Nick
 Boyher, Logan and Kristen
 Branford, Tyler
 Brown, Jim and Anna
 Buckalew, Philip and Irene
 Burch, Robert and Cindy
 Camene, Timothy and Christine
 Careklas, John
 Carey, Dennis and Helen
 Carey, Nicholas and Amy
 Cassimatis, Nicholas and Susan
 Cassimatis, Carol
 Cassimatis, Ted
 Catalano, John
 Catsavis, Gus
 Ceno, Mihallaq & Monika
 Chakides, Adonis
 Charles, Harry
 Chirco, Sergio and Dimitra
 Chrissos, George and Anna
 Chronis, George and Jessica
 Chronopoulos, Sophia
 Clemens, Daniel and Vicki
 Clones, John
 Cluck, Sophia
 Corona, Stephany
 Coulson, William and Elaine
 Crocker, Timothy and Joanna
 Cutsoukos, Maria
 Dafnides, Thomas
 Danko, Lisa
 Davis, John and Mimi
 Davis, Alexander
 Dedes, Fr. Seraphim
 DelaRoche, Lydia and William
 Dellas, Peter
 Demmas, Helen
 Demos, Theodore and Helen
 Denos, Ellis & Karla
 Devers, Brennan and Alexandra
 Dillas, James and Stephanie
 Dimza, Elaine
 Dimza, Ted
 Dimza, Eugenia
 Doran, Michael
 Dougherty, David and Stephanie
 Dugan, Deborah
 Eble, Grant and Tina
 Eck, Dimitri
 Eckert, Ronald and Georgia
 Efthim, Richard and Dena
 Efthim, Christopher and Sabrina
 Efthim, Stephanie
 Efthim, Jessica
 Ellis, George and Diane
 Elwood, Thomas and Patricia
 English, Jim and Jennifer
 Ettel, Linda
 Fakonas, Anastassios and Christina
 Fakonas, Athanasios and Katherine
 Fandos, Alice
 Farrell, Margaret

Ferretti, George and Jeanette
 Finer, Lyndia and Barry
 Finnegan, Sean & Eugenia
 Fleshman, Ronald and Dorothy
 Forbush, Dennis and Margaret
 Foster, Anthony and Effie
 Fotinos, William
 Fournier, Michael and Pamela
 Francis, William and Voula
 Fridrich, Vaso
 Fryrear, Jim and Stacie
 Gaddis, James and Angelina
 Gaddis, Nicholas and Heather
 Galakatos, Christopher and Kimberly
 Galakatos, Theresa
 Galakatos, George and Priscilla
 Galakatos, Krys
 Gallagher, Sean and Stephanie
 Georges, Niko and Alexia
 Georges, Anthony and Sonja
 Georges, Helen
 Germanos, John E.
 Germanos, Nicholas and Vanessa
 Germanos, Elias
 Ghirmazion, Yohana
 Gibson, Parker and Kaleigh
 Ginos, Naso
 Ginos, John
 Glioumas, George and Stephanie
 Glynias, Stefan and Elizabeth
 Golfen, Byron and Carolyn
 Gordon, LaDonna
 Grant, Christopher and Georgiana
 Guarino, James
 Guenther, Alexandra and Andrew
 Habtu, Yemane and Abrahazion
 Habtu, Amanuel
 Haldeman, Weston and Jessica
 Halley, Demetra
 Hartley, Jonathan
 Hartman, Jeffrey and Polly
 Hartman, Paige
 Haywood, Richard
 Hedgecock, Dianne
 Hedgecock, Michael
 Heine, Betty
 Herbig, Nicole and Michael
 Hinni, Aaron and Kathy
 Hoffman, John and Candice
 Holt, Zachary and Demetra
 Houseman, John and Stephanie
 Hunnius, Janet
 Inman, Tim and Alexandra
 Jackson, William
 James, John and Frances
 James, Steven and Margaret
 James, Lisa
 Johnson, Pantelis and Georgia
 Johnson, Duane and Katherine
 Jurgiel, Robert and Stacy
 Kacso, Claudiu and Simona

Kaftantzis, Dimitrios and Roussa
 Kallaos, Tom and Mersine
 Kallaos, William and Connie
 Kallaos, Nicholas
 Kamburis, Carol
 Kamburis, Michael and Maria
 Kamburis, Sandra
 Kantis, Maria
 Kapodistrias, Gus and Dianne
 Kappas, Nicholas & Michele
 Karagiannis, Helen
 Karakas, Achilles and Dorothea
 Karnezis, George
 Kastaris, Euripides
 Kastaris, Harriet
 Katsaras, Nicholas
 Katsiyiannis, Michelle
 Katsoulis, Sue
 Kavadas, Jimmy and Brenda
 Kazanas, Maria
 Kazanas III, Dan
 Keleta, Shewit
 Ketchmark, Steve and Stavra
 King, Ordie
 King, Michael & Katie
 Kirby, John and Katina
 Kirkou, Eugenia
 Konczak, Leopold and Cynthia
 Kondis, Nick and Jamie
 Kontras, Demitra
 Koskolos, Nick and Helen
 Koutsogiannis, Atha
 Lambos, Basile and Aristea
 Lampros, Susan
 LaPasso, Leonard and Alexandra
 Lappas, George
 Leara, Christopher
 Leara, Alexander
 Leara, Kathleen
 Lee, Andre and Brigitte
 Lekich, David and Patricia
 Leontsinis, Patricia
 Lewis, Gary and Constance
 Liringis, Elizabeth
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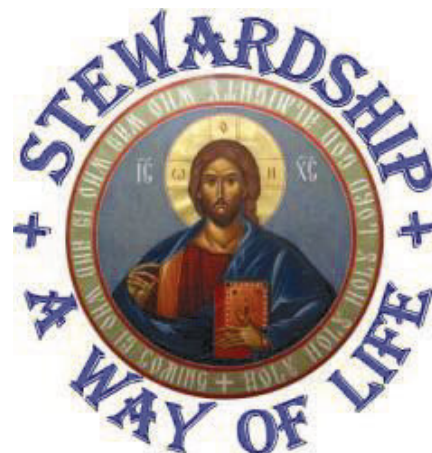
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October 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7 am Men's Fellowship Family Life Center/Zoom 7:00 pm The Orthodox Faith A Way of Life St. Nicholas Church	2	3 <i>St. Dionysios</i> 9:30 am Divine Liturgy Family Life Center	4 10 am Blessing of the Animals Family Life Center 10:30 am Adult Choir Practice at FLC
5 <i>Second Sunday of Luke</i> 8:15 Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy at Church Sunday School Fellowship Coffee Hour <i>St. Thomas</i> 6:30 pm Vespers St. Thomas Romanian Orthodox Church	6 <i>St. Thomas</i> 9:00 am Orthros-10:00 am Divine Liturgy St Thomas Romanian Orthodox Church	7 10:00 am Women's Faith Group Family Life Center	8 7 am Men's Fellowship Family Life Center/Zoom 7:00 pm The Orthodox Faith A Way of Life via zoom	9	10	11 10:30 am Adult Choir Practice at FLC
12 <i>Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council</i> 8:15 Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy at Church Sunday School Fellowship Coffee Hour Stewardship Appreciation Sunday St. Nicholas Ministry Fair 5 PM JR. GOYA at Game Show Battle Room	13	14 7 pm via Zoom Young Adult League	15 7 am Men's Fellowship Family Life Center/Zoom 7:00 pm The Orthodox Faith A Way of Life via zoom	16	17 Candidate Applications DUE St. Nicholas Elections	18 <i>St. Luke the Apostle and Evangelist</i> 9:30 am Divine Liturgy Family Life Center 10:30 am Adult Choir Practice at FLC 5 pm Trunk or Treat Family Life Center
19 <i>Third Sunday of Luke</i> 8:15 Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy at Church Sunday School Fellowship Coffee Hour Election Seminar at Church 12:30 pm Altar Boy/Handmaiden Outing Fishing at Busch Wildlife	20	21 10:00 am Women's Faith Group Family Life Center	22 7 am Men's Fellowship Family Life Center/Zoom 7:00 pm The Orthodox Faith A Way of Life via zoom	23	24	25 10:30 am Adult Choir Practice at FLC
26 <i>Sixth Sunday of Luke</i> <i>St. Demetrios</i> 8:15 Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy at Church Sunday School Fellowship Coffee Hour Name Day Celebration	27	28	29 7 am Men's Fellowship Family Life Center/Zoom 7:00 pm The Orthodox Faith A Way of Life via zoom	30	31	

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