

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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~THE WIDOW OF NAIN~

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

*3rd Sunday Of Luke –
The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas;
Eroteis the Martyr of Cappadocia*

**Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis (Proistamenos)
Fr. Stratton Dorozenski (Retired Priest In Residence)
Fr. John Stefero (Retired Priest In Residence)**

VISION:

Love God, Love your neighbor and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as an Orthodox Christian community.

MISSION:

The mission of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church is to welcome and serve people with love, truth, joy and peace, and to create an environment that encourages all to seek salvation through Orthodox Christianity.

CORE VALUES:

Love, Worship, Community, Learning, Service

SYNAXARION:

*3rd Sunday Of Luke—
The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas;
Erotheis the Martyr of Cappadocia*

Apolytikion of the Resurrection:

When the angelic powers appeared at the tomb and soldiers guarding You became as though dead and standing by Your sepulchre was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred Body. For You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch, You came unto the virgin woman bestowing the gift of Life. O You who rose from the dead, Lord, we give glory to You.

Apolytikion of the Apostle Thomas:

O holy Apostle Thomas, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Apolytikion of St. John the Baptist:

The memory of the just is observed with hymns of praise; for you O Forerunner the

witness of the Lord is sufficient. You have proved to be truly more venerable than the prophets. Since you were granted to baptize in the river, the One Whom they proclaimed. Therefore, you strove for truth, proclaiming with joy the Good News, even to those in Hades: that God was manifested in the flesh, and takes away the sins of the world, and grants to us His great mercy.

Kontakion: *A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker unwavering, reject not, the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us for you are good, your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you. Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos for those who honor you.*

Welcome to all of our Visitors *“Welcome one another just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” Romans 15:7 We pray that your worship experience with us today will be inspirational and uplifting. Please introduce yourself to an usher or a member of the Welcoming Ministry and pick-up a “welcome packet” as you exit the church. We are happy that you are with us today!*

Holy Communion *is offered only to Orthodox Christians who are in good canonical standing with the church and who have prepared through prayer and fasting. Everyone is invited to receive the Antidoron (Blessed Bread) at the end of the Divine Liturgy.*

Order for Holy Communion—*With Sunday School in session the order for Holy Communion will be as follows:*

1. Choir
2. Altar boys
3. Sunday school teachers (who will line up in middle aisle (right) before Communion).
4. Sunday school students (who will line up in the middle aisle (left) before Communion)
5. Then the rest of the congregation (side areas then the main section).
6. Parents with recently Baptized children can line up before the Sunday School Teachers.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

EPISTLE LESSON:

*Verse: O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.
To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.*

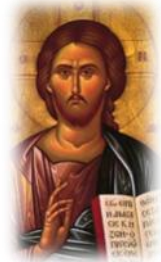
THE READING IS FROM ST. PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 4:6-15

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.



GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"



Prayer List: Lord Jesus Christ, Physician of our Souls and Bodies, visit and heal your servants:

Athena Felley, Melissa Romero, Sandra Reyes, Miltiadis, Larry Maas; Konstantinos Triantafyllopoulos; Kostadinos Booras; Michael I, Anna Maria & Thomas Reilly, Calliope Herman; Delaney & Alexis Johnson; Ron & Linda Ledet; Helen & Mike Mitchell, Elena, Ricky & Michael Gordenina, Tina Chakonas, Felix R., Ivco; Anna, Stavroula, George, Pam, and Liz; Christopher Labatos; Eva Coppalla; Christopher; Christopher; Peter Nenos; Patrick Carroll; Irina, Marina, Yuri, and Christophoros; Ashley Snyder; Evangelos & Caroline Critkas; Christine Alex, June, Lillian Thomas; Scotty; Desi Serriera; Ashley Kladakis; Kathy & Andrew Bouzinekis; Anastasia; Virginia Georgiou, Toula Tsaros, Nellie Pringle, Yolanda Webb, Angela Bougas, Ron, Jason Vickers, Rex Garrison, Ann Demas, Christina Noel Kouzes Houck, Evangeline Xeroteris, Ashley Henderson, Natalie Henderson, Chris, Debbie, James, Avery, Lily, Jacob, Jesse, Ann, Rosario, Aïssa, John, Angela, Joey, Christine Scourtes, Steven, Phyllis, John Zelatis, Reagan, Peter Zaharis, Alexandra Ferrarolis, Leon & Despina Botham, Cindy Xenick, Mary Ellen Evdemon, Marie Sofia Panagopoulos, Maria Hursey, Chris Vamvakias, Mike Trimis, Michael Romero, George Hambos, Dean Kondilis and Family, Bill and Nancy Manikas, Patricia Costello, Ekaterina & Anna S. Dora K., Debbie P., Mary V., David V., Don Payne, Valery, Jimmy, Timoleon, Elias, Anna, Damynos, Anna C., Anthony Welker, John Bella, Michèle Blankebaker, Jonah, George Voulgaris, Carol Cretekos and all victims of war, terrorism, crime, natural disaster, and all of whom we are unaware.



TRISAGION

Constantine Adamantios Antonas (3 years)

MINISTRY NEWS & UPDATES

UPCOMING COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Choir

October 13

Parish Council/Philoptochos luncheon

October 20

Women's Bible Study/Fr. Johns Bible Study

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Your Stewardship/Gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure provide the foundation of our beautiful church! Stewardship Pledge forms are available in the Narthex and online at stjohntpa.org (scan the QR below for a direct path). We have an important general assembly meeting scheduled for October 20th, and one upcoming in November. To participate in these meetings and have your voice heard, please ensure you're up to date on your Stewardship commitment 30 days prior to the date of each meeting. For any questions, please call or text George Mitseas at 813-748-1220

Scan here to access our Online Stewardship Pledge Form



DID YOU KNOW:

St. John has an App for easy access to many valuable resources. This includes the Live Stream Services, Liturgical Text, Bulletins, Monthly Messenger, Online Stewardship Pledge Form, Giving options and more. We will continue to expand the information on our App in the future. Be sure to download it today!



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN EASILY MAKE DONATIONS ONLINE?

SIMPLY SCAN THE FOLLOWING QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA AND SELECT YOUR FUND OF CHOICE, STEWARDSHIP, GENERAL, MEMORIAL ETC. YOU CAN INCLUDE NOTES TO PROVIDE MORE DETAIL.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!

MORE MINISTRY NEWS & UPDATES

Bible Study

Women's Bible Study with Fr. Stavros will take place on most Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30a.m. either in person (in Father's office) or zoom. For **October** the dates are **Tuesday October 1, Tuesday October 8, Tuesday October 15 & Tuesday October 29.**

Tuesday night Bible study with Fr. John will continue meeting at 6:30 p.m. on most Tuesday evenings in the Zaharias Room. Join us in person or via zoom for some very informative, lively and interactive discussions on how we apply Biblical principles in our everyday lives. For **October**, the dates are **Tuesday October 1, Tuesday October 8, Tuesday October 15, Tuesday October 22 & Tuesday October 29.**

GOYA Meeting— Our regular GOYA meeting will be today **Sunday, October 6, from 5:00-7:30p.m.** in the Kourmolis Center. Dinner, as always, will be provided.

Fr. Stavros will be out of town **October 9-12.** He will be attending the "Be Attentive" program at Holy Cross School of Theology, where he will be speaking to prospective students as well as teaching students who are currently enrolled. He has participated in the program for the past few years at the invitation of the Holy Cross School of Theology.

Philoptochos General Membership Meeting

Date changed to Sunday, October 13th 12:30pm in the Kourmolis Center.

Y Hara Mas

Greek dance practice for Y Hara Mas 4th-6th graders is canceled today due to the JOY Tweens meeting. Practices for all 3rd grade dancers will take place today in the Kourmolis Center from 12:15 to 12:45pm. Practices for all grades, 3rd to 6th, will resume on October 13, 2024 for the remainder of October until our Greek Festival on November 1-2, 2024. Please contact Maraquet Edquid (813-422-8963) with any questions. OPA!

Dance Groups

Greek dance practices for Y Hara Mas older group (3rd-6th grades) will continue every Sunday from 12:15 to 12:45pm at the Kourmoulis Center (during coffee hour) for the remainder of September and October until our Greek Festival on November 1-2, 2024. Please contact Maraquet Edquid (813-422-8963) with any questions. OPA!

Panigyri Dancers—Greetings! Opa!

The adult Greek dance group Panigyri will continue every Wednesday in the church hall for our Greek festival performances. The **Greek Festival dates are November 1st and 2nd.** Please look for any further updates in the Messenger or weekly Bulletins. Any questions pls contact **Alex DeMaio 813 340 9668 or email Alexandra.DeMaio@libertymutual.com.**

Food Pantry Update

We are grateful for your ongoing donations to our Food Pantry. We collect items anytime and have a dedicated drop-off, to the left, inside the church hall entrance. The first Sunday of each month is our bigger collection day. We currently need Canned Fruit, Canned Meat, Bars, Peanut Butter/Jelly and Snacks. We support Tampa Hope, Metropolitan Ministries and Matthew 25. If you know of someone in need or wish to take a bag of groceries to go, we can make that happen! Please call or text Sandra Pappas at 813-785-3747.

Nursing Ministry will be giving Free Flu shots after the Divine Liturgy on **October 27th.** Please, come and get your vaccine and protect yourself.

Birthday Celebration for Christine Scourtes - 100 years

Date changed to Sunday, **October 27th** following Divine Liturgy in the Kourmolis Center. Look for more information on these events in upcoming emails and in the Sunday bulletin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS & TOPICS

September 29
The Creed



October 6
Reading the Bible

If you do not receive our **weekly Sunday School Constant Contact every Friday afternoon**, please email **Vickie Peckham** at vickiepeckham@gmail.com to let her know.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6	ORTHROS 8:45A.M. (ALTAR BOYS TODAY —ST. LUKE) CHURCH MUSICIAN'S SUNDAY JOY TWEENS MEETING DANCE-PAREA GOYA	DIVINE LITURGY 10:00A.M. 12:00P.M. 4:00P.M. 5:00P.M.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BIBLE STUDY	10:00A.M. 6:30P.M.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9	GREEK DANCE CHOIR	7:00P.M. 7:15P.M.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10	FESTIVAL BAKING	9:30A.M.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12	YOUNG AT HEART ADULT GREEK SCHOOL CHILDREN'S GREEK SCHOOL	11:30A.M. 12:30-3:00P.M. 1:00-3:00P.M.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13	ORTHROS 8:45A.M. (ALTAR BOYS —ST. JOHN) PHILOPTOCHOS GENERAL MEETING (ZAHARIAS ROOM)	DIVINE LITURGY 10:00A.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. JOHN

Women's Bible Study

Leader: Fr. Stavros
October 1: Tuesday at 10:00am

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Leader: Fr. John
October 1: Tuesday at 6:30pm

**SAVE THE DATE!
NOV 1-2, 2024**



Our Annual Greek Festival is 25 Days Away! A few updates by the numbers. *We have 570 Volunteer spots to fill over 4 shifts and only 13% have been covered to date.* A big THANK YOU to those who have signed up so far!

This is our largest single fundraiser, and we rely on Volunteers to make it a success for our beloved church. **We have confidence in our community and your support.** Please use the QR Code below to access our Tampa Greek Festival Volunteer Signup Genius. We have a dedicated Festival Table in the Church Hall so you can sign up in person! Look for this every Sunday, leading up to the Festival Weekend.

**Volunteer SignUp for
Tampa Greek Festival**



Marketing/Communications – We have some posters in the Hall and Yard Signs coming soon.

Critical Area – We need YOU to Lead the Following Key Areas. We will provide support and training!

- ◆ Kids Area – The area will be set up. We still need 4 shift leaders
- ◆ Roving Bar Carts (in Hall),
- ◆ Logistics/Runners

If you would like to lead, co-lead or otherwise assist in any of these areas, please contact Mike Xenick at mxenick@gmail.com or 813-340-8737 or Sandra Pappas at spappas11@gmail.com or 813-785-3747

FESTIVAL BAKING DATES

Thursday October 10—9:30 AM

Saturday October 19—9:30 AM

Please join us! Many hands make light work.

-No prior experience necessary-

Questions: call Lisa Alsina- 813 728-1094

Cooking Dates Coming Soon!

**Follow us on Social Media:
Instagram and Facebook: @tampagreekfestival
www.TampaGreekFestival.com**



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are new to the Tampa Bay area or just visiting, we would love to get to know you better.

PLEASE TEXT THE WORD

"WELCOME" TO 813-790-5950

FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO GIVE US
YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION AND FROM THERE
YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO OUR ONLINE CONNECTION CARD

DO NOT NEGLECT TO SHOW *hospitality* TO STRANGERS,
FOR THEREBY SOME HAVE ENTERTAINED *angels unawares.*
HEBREWS 13:2

COLLEGE STUDENT OUTREACH

Kathy Kaburis is once again leading our college Student Outreach Ministry. We want to connect with our college students who are in school away from home as well as those students who attending college here at one of our local schools in Tampa from other areas around the country who are new to our St. John community.

TO OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS – Please join our mailing list to stay connected!

Please send your name, current email, mailing address and phone number so you can be placed on our list!

TO OUR COLLEGE

PARENTS – Please confirm with your student that we have their contact information!

You can send your information to **Kathy at** kkaburis2000@yahoo.com and or (813)240-6513

College Student Contact Information

Please scan the QR code to go directly to a google form!



YOUNG AT HEART OCTOBER GATHERING



Join us on **Saturday, October 12th**

11:45 Gathering time

Noon Potluck Luncheon

Followed by Quiz and Discussion on **"The Rhythm and Seasons of the Church"**

Please reply to Presvytera Denise no later than October 6th with number attending and item you will bring for the luncheon.

JOY TWEENS

We are truly sorry to have canceled the JOY Tweens' first welcome meeting last Sunday on such short notice. The meeting has been rescheduled for **TODAY Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 12:00pm (or immediately after Divine Liturgy) to 1:30pm.** We hope you are able to make it! Please meet at the picnic tables next to the playground. Lunch will be provided. After lunch, Father Stavros will lead the group in some fun activities and a short discussion. All parents and tweens are welcome! To stay informed other than by email, please sign up for text updates for JOY Tweens by **texting @783g6c to 81010** on your mobile phone.



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

In our effort to support efforts for improved mental health, our parish is proud to support the 988 suicide hotline. Spread the word and you might help save a life!



988 Suicide Hotline

It's Never Too Late

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE NEWS



Dear Parishioners.

As we do each year the Daughters of Penelope with the support of AHEPA are participating in a community service project - WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S in Tampa.

We are pleased to announce that this year we will be partnering with Philoptochos for this important service project.

The Walk event will be held on October 19th, 2024 at Amalie Arena at 8 AM. Everyone is welcome! It provides an opportunity to raise funds by asking your friends and relatives to sponsor you in your walk or just to donate to you to meet the goal you set for yourself this year. We hope you will join us in the fight to find a cure for this disease. Join us or reach out to Maria Zabetakis at (813) 748-7709 or visit our team site to register or simply to donate at:

[2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Tampa: Daughters of Penelope | Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)

Here are some facts on why it's so important to find a cure.

Alzheimer's disease is a devastating brain disorder that slowly destroys a person's memory and thinking skills. It's the 6th leading cause of death in the United States' and has affected close to 7 million Americans with over 800,000 in the state of Florida. One in three older adults dies with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia—killing more people than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined. The impact of Alzheimer's is felt by everyone who is touched by the disease, including the person with the diagnosis, their family, friends, and caregivers. 11 million caregivers will bear the weight of this disease, facing significant challenges along the way. Witnessing someone you love gradually lose their memory and abilities takes an undeniable emotional and physical toll. This ripple effect of Alzheimer's disease is a reminder that its reach goes far beyond those living with the disease.

PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING– OCTOBER 2024

What Is a Parish Assembly Meeting? And Why Should You Attend?

What is a Parish Assembly Meeting?

The churches of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America are governed ecclesiastically by Hierarchs. There is an Archbishop of America, there are eight Metropolises, each governed by a Metropolitan. We are part of the Metropolis of Atlanta. His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios is our Hierarch. The Uniform Parish Regulations (UPR) is a set of regulations, compiled by both the clergy and laity, which lay out how the church is governed from a legal perspective. As part of the UPR, each parish is required to have periodic Parish Assembly meetings, meetings of all the parishioners, outside of worship, to talk about the administrative (not theological) governance of the parish. Parish Councils are elected by parishioners and nominated at Parish Assembly meetings to represent the parish in day-to-day administrative affairs. The Parish Council reports to the parish at large at a Parish Assembly meeting. It reports on things like finances and budget, buildings and grounds, and other things unique to each specific parish. It sets goals for the parish. And then the parish assembly votes to approve, or not approve, or approve with amendments, the proposals of the Parish Council. Certain Parish Council decisions do not require the approval of the Parish Assembly. For instance, a Parish Assembly approves a budget for the parish, or for a specific project, and then the Parish Council can spend the amount of the approved budget without further consent of the Parish Assembly. These meetings are held at least once a year, usually twice, and sometimes more often if there is a specific project, or financial outlay that the Parish Council needs approval for before executing.

What Happens at a Parish Assembly Meeting?

This is a business meeting. In order to have a meeting, there needs to be a quorum. In our parish, the quorum is 15% of stewards in good standing, in other words, people who have made a financial pledge for the year and are current with their payments. It is important that everyone be a steward, not only because this is how we participate in the life of the church, but this is how we become eligible to participate in Parish Assemblies, vote for Parish Council and other things. If there is no quorum, there can be no meeting. Once the quorum has been met, then the meeting begins with prayer, followed by reports from the priest, the Parish Council President, Treasurer, and others. New business is discussed. At the October Parish Assembly, we pass a budget, and we nominate Parish Council Members. The meetings usually last about an hour.

Why Is It Important to Attend?

There are a couple of reasons. First, we need people in

order to even have the meeting. No quorum means no meeting. Our quorum is generally around 50-60 people. Second, we need your input. These public meetings are an opportunity for people to input ideas and to discuss the ideas that have been put forth by the Parish Council and others. And finally, your involvement in these meetings is a reflection of your commitment to our parish in all aspects. You may love worshipping, and that's a great thing. Or partaking in a ministry like Bible Study, or Young Adults, etc. And that's a good thing too. But if there is no Parish Assembly, then there is no budget, which means no priest, no ministry, no buildings, and grounds, it all stops. That's why we need to participate in Parish Assembly meetings because they are vital to the continued growth and operation of our parish.

Why Do More People Not Attend?

I suppose that there are some people who are reading this message who didn't know before now what a Parish Assembly meeting is, so hopefully this message answers that question. There are probably some people who are apathetic about this aspect of the church. And sadly, in some parishes, there have been instances where people act in a less than Christian way at some of these Parish Assembly meetings. Our parish is not an exception, unfortunately, when it comes to this kind of behavior. There is a respectful way to say things, and sadly, there are instances when people teeter on the line of concern and respect, and occasionally there have been times when concerns are brought in a disrespectful manner.

"A NOTE ABOUT RESPECT AT ALL PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETINGS"

At the beginning of the meeting, there will be a reminder of a code of conduct and the need and expectation for respect and decorum at our Parish Assembly meeting. These ground rules will be enforced for everyone in attendance. If someone chooses to address the meeting in a manner that is disrespectful, the chair of the meeting will offer a warning. If the warning is not heeded, they will be asked to leave and banned from future Parish Assembly meetings.

*With all this in mind, we hope you will attend the Parish Assembly meeting on **Sunday, October 20**, following the Divine Liturgy, in the Kourmolis Center and be a part of helping to shape the future of our parish. .* If you haven't made a pledge this year, please do so, so that you can participate in the meeting. On the agenda, under new business, will be the budget for 2025 and nominations for the Parish Council. How WE craft the budget not only will guide how we administer our parish in 2025, but will also say a lot about the kind of parish we are. If you have any further questions about membership or a Parish Assembly, please feel free to approach Fr. Stavros or any member of the Parish Council.



Disaster Relief for Hurricane Helene Survivors: A Call to Action

In the wake of Hurricane Helene, many of our neighbors across Tampa Bay and beyond are facing unexpected hardships. Our parish of St. John is collaborating with our mission partner, Love, INC, to help meet these urgent needs. Love, INC serves Metro Tampa and works in collaboration with many churches in the community. We have been supporters of and partners with Love, INC for many years and are thankful to work with them.

We will be assembling care packages for those displaced and are collecting the following items (travel size preferred):

toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, hand sanitizer, wipes, sanitary napkins, bottled water, tissues, baby bottles, diapers, onesies, pacifiers, small toys, washcloths, and baby blankets

** Please make sure all items are NEW and in original package.*

Additionally, \$25 gift cards can be donated to provide immediate assistance for food, gas, and other essentials

If you are unable to purchase items but would like to donate cash I would be happy to purchase on your behalf. You can Venmo @Gabrielle-George-7 and I can purchase for you.

Care packages will be assembled on **Sunday, October 12**. Please bring all donations to church with you on Sunday or you may bring them during the week to the church office.

A donation bin
Kourmolis

will be in the
Center.



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Finance Committee:	Gary Ward	813-846-3898
Food Pantry:	Sandra Pappas	813-785-3747
GOYA:	Michael & Bessie Palios	813-523-0346
Hope/Joy:	George & Zackie Ameres	813-245-3813
Joy Tweens	Maraquet Edquid	813-422-8963
Men's Fellowship:	Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis	813-394-1038
Nursing Ministry:	Marcelle Triantafilou	612-396-5026
Photography Ministry:	Karina Findlay	813-476-9632
Philoptochos:	Katherine Sakkis	813-309-1073
Stewardship:	Chris Kyrus	757-672-1920
	George Mitseas	813-748-1220
Sunday School:	Vickie Peckham	813-758-3102
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Veterans/1st Responders	Fr. John Stefero	678-637-4425
Welcoming Ministry:	Maria Xenick	813-765-3587
Women's Bible Study:	Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis	813-876-8830
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