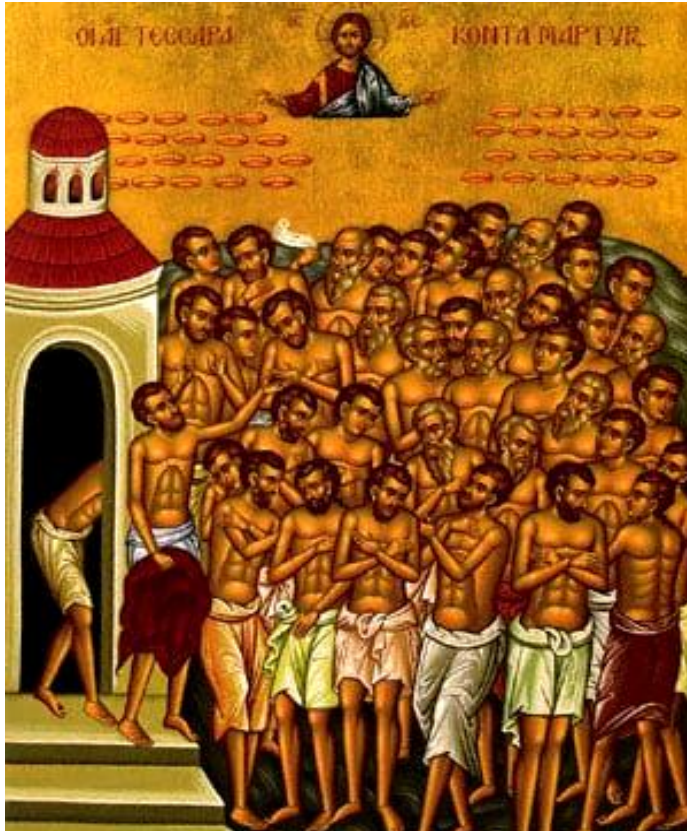


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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~Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebastia - Sunday, March 9~

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

*Sunday Of Orthodoxy; The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebastia;
Caesarios the Righteous*

Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis (Proistamenos)

Fr. John Stefero (Associate Priest)

Fr. Stratton Dorozenski (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:

*Sunday Of Orthodoxy; The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebastia;
Caesarios the Righteous*

Apolytikion for Sunday Of Orthodoxy:

Before Your pure Icon we worship O Good one, entreating forgiveness of our many sins, O Christ our God. In the flesh by Your own will You ascended the Cross to rescue us from the enemy; therefore, with thanks we cry out to You: You have filled all things with joy O Savior, having come to save the world.

Apolytikion of the Resurrection:

When the tidings of the Resurrection from the angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples, and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished, to the apostles, with boasting did they proclaim: that death is vanquished evermore and Christ our God is risen from the dead, granting to the world His great mercy.

Apolytikion of the 40 Holy Martyrs:

The holy martyrs suffered painful tortures for Your sake, O Lord; be compelled by what they endured, and heal our every pain, we entreat You, O only benevolent God.

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:

Victorious Lady, mighty champion, defending us, we your servants, now inscribe to you this hymn of thanks, for you rescued us from suffering and tribulation. Theotokos, with your power that can never fail, keep us safe from every danger our whole life long. That we may cry to you: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded.

The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated on the five Sundays of Lent. After the Great Entrance, p.30 in the Liturgy Book, turn to p.63 for the parts unique to the Liturgy of St. Basil.

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.

At the conclusion of the Liturgy, there is a special service for the Sunday of Orthodoxy that can be found on p.144.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 9

EPISTLE LESSON:

YOU, O LORD, SHALL KEEP US AND PRESERVE US.

VERSE: SAVE ME, O LORD, FOR THE GODLY MAN HAS FAILED.

THE READING IS FROM ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE HEBREWS 12:1-10

BRETHREN, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation which addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage when you are punished by Him. For the Lord disciplines him whom he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives." It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers to discipline us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father.

GOSPEL LESSON: JOHN 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

MINISTRY NEWS & UPDATES

UPCOMING COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Today's Coffee Hour is Sponsored by Nursing Ministry/Welcome Ministry

MARCH 16

Coffee Hour Sponsored by Philoptochos, the
Stephanides Family In Memory of
Marios Stephanides & the Kabougeris Family In
Memory of Pete Kabougeris

MARCH 23

Choir

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!



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 ENTERED *angels unaware*
HEBREWS 13:2

VISITATION MINISTRY

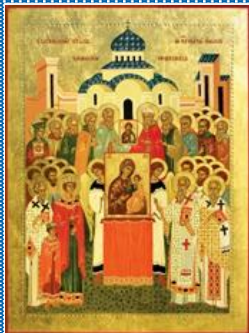
The **Philoptochos** encourages parishioners to visit our homebound seniors from St. John's. If you are interested in visiting and/or know of one of our seniors who would like some company, please e-mail Vickie Peckham at vickiepeckham@gmail.com

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!



ST. JOHN'S BOOKSTORE – THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

As we celebrate the Triumph of Orthodoxy in this first Sunday of Great Lent, we recall the restoration of icons to our church. Our bookstore offers a wide selection of icons in all types and sizes. Special orders are welcomed. See Presvytera Denise for more information today.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God" 2 Corinthians 11

Thank You to every family and individual who has made their Stewardship Pledge for 2025. Your support makes everything here, possible.

Please let us hear from you today, if you haven't submitted your pledge form.

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 March the dates are:** Tuesday March 11 & Monday March 24.

Tuesday night Bible study with Fr. John will continue meeting at 6:30 p.m. 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 March the dates are:** Tuesday March 11, Tuesday March 18 & Tuesday March 25.

JOY Tweens

The Rescheduled JOY Tweens offsite is **TODAY at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.!** All 4th-6th graders are welcome! This is a great opportunity for our tweens to bond as they have fun together experiencing gravity-defying thrills at Altitude Trampoline Park Tampa! Check your email for more details or contact Maraquet Edquid at 813-422-8963 with any questions. Hope to see you there! **Sign-Up for Text Updates!** To get updates and other messages for JOY Tweens, text @783gc6 to 81010 on your mobile phone.

Young Adults- Our young adult group meets once a month for dinner/discussion (and other times for fellowship and service). The meeting for March be on Monday, March 10, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Kourmolis Center. All young adults, ages 18-40, are invited to participate. The Topic for March will be "Lenten Traditions and Practices in the Orthodox Church". Group Members use What's App for communication. Please contact Aris Rogers to be added to our What's App for young adults at 813-309-5525.

Food Pantry Update

Jesus said, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.' Matthew 14:16

We received many donations this past week and appreciate your support! Food Pantry & Community Outreach partner together each month to provide bars and other goodies to the residents of Tampa Hope! The gratitude is abundant. Your ongoing donations make this outreach happen. Look for our dedicated drop-off, to the left, inside the church hall entrance. If you know of someone in need or wish to take a bag of groceries to go, we can make that happen! If you have ideas to share or wish to get involved, please call or text Sandra Pappas at 813-785-3747

Welcome Back Fr. John Stefero-After filling in at our sister parish of St. Barbara in Sarasota for the past ten months, Fr. John is returning to our parish on Sunday, March 2. We are thankful that during his extra assignment that Fr. John kept up with Bible study, Veteran's ministry, Young at Heart and pastoral work in our parish. Now he will be back with us every Sunday and for many of the Lenten services. He will also be available for confession and pastoral care. Because our community has gotten so large, and we are blessed with both Fr. Stavros and Fr. John, if you request a priest, one of them will come, probably the one who can get there the quickest. Remember that the grace of the Holy Spirit works equally through all the priests. Welcome back Fr. John!

Prayer List: Lord Jesus Christ, Physician of our Souls and Bodies, visit and heal your servants: Athena Felley, Melissa Romero, Sandra Reyes, Miltiadis, Konstantinos Triantafyllopoulos; Kostadinou 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, Toulia Tsaros, Nellie Pringle, Yolanda Webb, Angela Bougas, Ron, Jason Vickers, Rex Garrison, Ann Demas, Christina Noel Kouzes Houck, Ashley Henderson, Natalie Henderson, Chris, Debbie, James, Avery, Lily, Jacob, Jesse, Ann, Rosario, Alissa, 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, Michele Blankebaker, Jonah, George Voulgaris, Carol Cretekos, Tina, Bob, Bonnie and all victims of war, terrorism, crime, natural disaster, and all of whom we are unaware.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS & TOPICS

March 9
Sunday of Orthodoxy



March 16
St. Being a Good Friend
(The Paralytic)

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, MARCH 9	<u>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT-SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY</u>	
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	ORTHROS 8:30A.M. DIVINE LITURGY	9:45A.M.
<i>(SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR)</i>	(ALTAR BOYS TODAY- ST. JOHN)	
	GOYA SENIOR LUNCHEON	12:15P.M.
	SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY VESPERS	5:00P.M.
	(TARPON SPRINGS)	
 MONDAY, MARCH 10	 YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION	 7:00P.M.
 TUESDAY, MARCH 11	 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	 10:00A.M.
	GREAT COMPLINE	5:30P.M.
	BIBLE STUDY	6:30P.M.
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12	 9TH HOUR	 5:30P.M.
	PRE- SANCTIFIED LITURGY	6:00P.M.
	LENTEN DINNER/DISCUSSION-CHOIR	7:15P.M.
 THURSDAY, MARCH 13	 CHOIR	 7:15P.M.
 FRIDAY, MARCH 14	 9TH HOUR	 9:30A.M.
	PRE- SANCTIFIED LITURGY	10:00A.M.
	SALUTATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY 2ND STANZA	6:30P.M.
 SATURDAY, MARCH 15	 GOYA LENTEN RETREAT	 9:00AM-9:00PM
	COMMUNITY OUTREACH	
	ADULT GREEK SCHOOL	
	CHILDREN'S GREEK SCHOOL	
 SUNDAY, MARCH 16	 <u>SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS</u>	
	ORTHROS 8:30A.M. DIVINE LITURGY	9:45A.M.
	(ALTAR BOYS- ST. MATTHEW)	
	ORATORICAL FESTIVAL	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. JOHN

Women's Bible Study
Leader: Fr. Stavros
Tuesday, March 11 at 10:00am

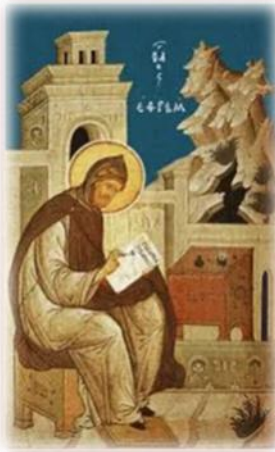
Tuesday Night Bible Study
Leader: Fr. John
Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30pm

YOUNG AT HEART MARCH GATHERING

*Saturday, March 29th
1pm-3pm*

Lenten Potluck Luncheon

*Presentation:
The Prayer of St.
Ephraim the
Syrian*



*Contact Presvytera Denise no later than
March 23rd with number attending and dish
you will bring to share at the potluck.*

PARISH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PAP provides free and confidential counseling services when life's challenges become overwhelming. The PAP utilizes a network of faith-based providers that are sensitive to the values and beliefs of those they serve and provides compassionate care to children, adults, parents, and seniors. Parishioners can confidentially contact BayCare directly to request up to three free counseling sessions by a licensed mental health professional. BayCare helpline, **800-878-5470**, is answered **24/7 by mental health professionals.**



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Arise & Build

"LET US ARISE AND BUILD"
A SIX-WEEK LENTEN STUDY
JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING GREAT LENT

<p>MARCH 5 "LET US"</p> <p><i>"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker."</i></p> <p><small>Psalm 95</small></p> <p><small>DINNER SPONSORED BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL</small></p>	<p>MARCH 12 "ARISE"</p> <p><i>"Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you."</i></p> <p><small>Isaiah 60</small></p> <p><small>DINNER SPONSORED BY THE CHOIR</small></p>	<p>MARCH 19 "BUILD"</p> <p><i>"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."</i></p> <p><small>Psalms 127</small></p> <p><small>DINNER SPONSORED BY THE BIBLE STUDY, YOUTH SOCIETY AND THE WELCOME MINISTRY</small></p>
<p>MARCH 26 "STRENGTHEN"</p> <p><i>"But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from evil."</i></p> <p><small>1 Thessalonians 5:8</small></p> <p><small>DINNER SPONSORED BY THE PARISHIONERS</small></p>	<p>APRIL 2 "THEIR HANDS"</p> <p><i>"All these rely upon their hands, and each is skillful in his own work."</i></p> <p><small>Psalm 112</small></p> <p><small>DINNER SPONSORED BY KATEE'S DAUGHTERS</small></p>	<p>APRIL 9 "GOOD WORK"</p> <p><i>"Comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word."</i></p> <p><small>1 Thessalonians 1:3</small></p> <p><small>DINNER SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG ADULTS AND THE YOUNG AT HEART</small></p>

EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE:

6:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
7:45 pm Lenten Dinner provided by one of our ministries
7:45 pm Presentation by Father Stavros
8:05 pm Small group discussion
8:30 pm Concluding remarks and closing prayer



GREAT LENT 2025
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
TAMPA, FL

◆ DIVINE LITURGY TO BEGIN AT 9:45 A.M. DURING GREAT LENT-

Because we celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great on the Sundays of Great Lent, which is slightly longer than the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:45 a.m. beginning next Sunday, March 9, through Palm Sunday.

◆ BRING ICONS TO BE BLESSED ON SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY, MARCH 9-

Please bring any icons you wish to have blessed to church on **Sunday, March 9, Sunday of Orthodoxy**, and place them in the windows around the church. We will bless them as part of the procession of icons.

Please Join Us For Our 3rd Annual YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT

*Saturday, March 22
10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.*

Theme: Repentance and Renewal: Controlling our Thoughts and Actions as We Work to Keep Christ at the Center.

Presenter: Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis, Priest of St. John Greek Orthodox Church in Tampa, FL



\$20.00(lunch included)

Retreat to be held at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, 2418 Swann Avenue, Tampa FL
Please **RSVP** to office@stjohntpa.org by **Monday, March 17**

*I was hungry and you
fed Me. Matthew 25:35*

2025 LENTEN RETREAT

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
2418 SWANN AVE TAMPA, FL

SATURDAY MARCH 15
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM



JOIN US FOR SPIRITUAL
RENEWAL WITH YOUR FRIENDS
ORTHROS, BREAKOUT
SESSIONS, MEALS, AND THE
MELI TRUCK!

REGISTRATION \$50
COVERS DONATION TO RISE
AGAINST HUNGER AND EXPENSES

WE ARE PARTNERING
WITH "RISE AGAINST
HUNGER" TO MAKE
MEALS FOR FAMILIES
IN NEED



PLEASE REGISTER BY
MARCH 10
VIA MEMBER PLANET
USE THE QR CODE OR
THE LINK IN EMAIL



TWO UPCOMING CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS
Group One: MARCH 6 – APRIL 10 | Group Two: MAY 1 – JUNE 5

PHILOPTOCHOS FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP FOR ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS NATIONWIDE

- Are you caring for a spouse, a parent, an in-law or other loved one of any age who has Alzheimer's or a chronic or life-threatening illness or a disability?
- Are you a male trying to navigate the challenges of caregiving?
- Are you in the sandwich generation raising a child while also caring for a parent?



- Do you wish you could talk to others about your exhaustion, stress, anger and guilt without being judged?
- Do you wish there were others with whom to share your thoughts, concerns, and questions and who understands our faith, culture, and community?
- Are you so overwhelmed you're not even sure what questions to ask?

If you answered yes to any of the above, join the

PHILOPTOCHOS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Led by professionals, we will “meet” over Zoom on six consecutive Thursday evenings from 7pm – 8pm EST. In a **confidential, non-judgmental and safe environment**, we will discuss best practices to help you manage the physical, emotional and cognitive issues faced by your loved one and to help you find and access resources to help ease your caregiving journey. We will discuss the importance of self-care, the impact of family dynamics on caregiving, long-distance and holiday caregiving, financial concerns, and preparing for the future.

The last session, led by a member of the clergy, will address how faith, culture, and spirituality can help build your understanding, strength, and resilience.

Six consecutive Thursday evenings 7pm – 8pm EST

Group One: MARCH 6 – APRIL 10, 2025

Group Two: MAY 1 – JUNE 5, 2025

Pre-registration is Required. Please specify Group 1 or Group 2

Pre Register Here: <https://forms.gle/RMk5cr4tDe69o5Sh9>

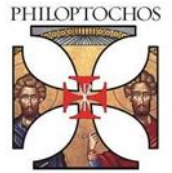
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Were you aware that with only 65 members, God has guided us in accomplishing so much? Just imagine how much more could be done with your help!!

Throughout the past 15 months, we have helped charities **right here in Florida:**

Lighthouse for the Blind and Low Vision

Mary and Martha House - rebuilding after Hurricanes

Hope Fund - Helping kids in need with after school programs

A Kid's Place - Housing for abused and neglected kids

Champions for Children - Formerly Child Abuse council

Hope Children's Home - Care for neglected, abandoned and abused kids

Voices for Children - Support for abused and abandoned foster care kids

Metropolitan Ministries - Food, shelter, and financial assistance to those in need

The Spring - Assistance to survivors of domestic violence and their children

And we have helped charities **across the United States:**

Victims of California Wild Fires

Zoe for Life - Support, education, counseling after unplanned pregnancy

Project Mexico - Orphanage for teenage boys

Tunnel to Towers - Supporting America's Heroes

Orthodox Prison Ministry - Helping those in prison and their families

In addition, we contribute to all the charities supported by the National

Philoptochos Society and Philoptochos Society of our Metropolis; a few being:

National Emergency Fund - Assistance during National and International Disasters

St. Basil's Academy - Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan home for kids in need

Autism Assistance Fund

Orthodox Christian Missions

Hellenic College - Holy Cross Theological School

International Orthodox Christian Charities

Orthodox Christian Fellowship - Campus Ministry

Retired Clergy and Widowed Presvyteres Fund

Our small army of women is marching forward but we need your help to do even more.

ENLIST TODAY!!

See Presvytera Denise for more information and to complete your membership form.

Parish Priest:	Rev. Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis (frstav@gmail.com)	813-394-1038
Associate Priest:	Rev. Fr. John Stefero (jwstefero50@hotmail.com)	678-637-4425
Retired Priest in Residence:	Rev. Fr. Stratton Dorozenski	813-876-8830
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	George Ameres, Vice President	941-720-3494
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	George Chagaris, Treasurer	727-420-1920
	John Carter	813-376-9196
	Peggy George	813-727-5587
	Peter George	781-910-9971
	Tony Magos	813-957-3206
	Suzanne Pileggi	813-244-5855
	Marcelle Triantafilou	612-396-5026
	John Zelatis	813-727-2271
Arise & Build Expansion Project:	Mike Xenick, Chair	813-340-8737
	Euripides Panos, Vice Chair	813-352-3972
Adult Greek School:	Magda Myer	813-523-5771
AHEPA:	James Sakaris	301-529-8857
Altar Angels:	Kalliope Chagaris	813-789-4134
Bible Study:	Fr. John Stefero	678-637-4425
Bookstore:	Pres. Denise Stefero	678-464-4833
Choir:	Tara Swartzbaugh, Director	813-313-0439
	Ruth Losovitz, Organist	727-688-2782
College Outreach:	Kathy Kaburis	813-240-6513
Community Outreach:	Greg Melton	813-967-2074
Dance Groups:	H XAPA ΜΑΣ, Alexandra De Maio	813-340-9668
	Maraquet Edquid	813-422-8963
	ΠΑΡΕΑ, Marina Choundas	813-877-6136
	Genie Carter	813-363-2362
	ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙ, Alexandra De Maio	813-340-9668
Daughters of Penelope:	Ourania Stephanides	813-546-4711
Festival:	Mike Xenick	813-340-8737
Finance Committee:	Gary Ward	813-846-3898
Food Pantry:	Sandra Pappas	813-785-3747
Gasparilla Parking:	Fady Hakim	678-294-7732
GOYA:	Michael & Bessie Palios	813-523-0346
Greek Festival:	Mike Xenick	813-340-8737
Hope/Joy:	George & Zackie Ameres	813-245-3813
Joy Tweens	Maraquet Edquid	813-422-8963
Junior Olympics:	Dwight Forde	727-685-9028
Men's Fellowship:	Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis	813-394-1038
Nursing Ministry:	Marcelle Triantafilou	612-396-5026
Oratorical Festival:	Peggy Bradshaw	727-244-1374
Photography Ministry:	Karina Findlay	813-476-9632
Philoptochos:	Katherine Sakkis	813-309-1073
Stewardship:	George Mitseas	813-748-1220
Sunday School:	Vickie Peckham	813-758-3102
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Ushers:	Pete Trakas	813-505-2193
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