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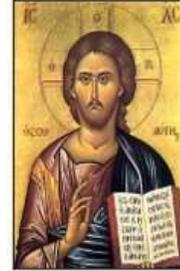
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Message from Fr. George Tsahakis

January 21, 2022

THIS SUNDAY'S SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 23 (14th Sunday of St. Luke):

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (*note start time delayed to 9:30 a.m. & no Orthros today*)

11:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes (*for all ages*)

SCHEDULE FOR PROSPHORA BAKERS

1/23/22	Presbytera Marinda Tsahakis, Becky Butler
1/27/22	Tammy & Costas Soulakos/Lydia McGee
1/30/22	Pat MacDougall
2/2/22	Julie Torres/Dedee Panayis
2/6/22	Susan Kleto/Effie Sakkas
2/13/22	Julie Skouteris/Helen Psihountas
2/20/22	Fr. George Tsahakis
2/26/22	Presbytera Marinda Tsahakis, Becky Butler
2/27/22	Tammy & Costas Soulakos/Lydia McGee
3/5/22	Pat MacDougall
3/6/22	Julie Torres/Dedee Panayis
3/9/22	Susan Kleto/Effie Sakkas
3/12/22	Julie Skouteris/Helen Psihountas
3/16/22	Fr. George Tsahakis
3/20/22	Presbytera Marinda Tsahakis, Becky Butler
3/23/22	Tammy & Costas Soulakos/Lydia McGee
3/24/22	Pat MacDougall
3/27/22	Julie Torres/Dedee Panayis

SCHEDULE FOR ARTOKLASIA BAKERS
& SOLICITATION FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

PARISH THANKSGIVING SUNDAYS



2022 SCHEDULE OF DONATIONS TO MAKE THE FIVE LOAVES

January 2, 2022 - Susan & Pete Kleto

February 6, 2022 - Faye Georgeo

March 6, 2022 -

April 3, 2022 -

May 1, 2022 - Presbytera Marinda Tsahakis & Fr. George

June 5, 2022 -

July 3, 2022 -

August 7, 2022 - Dedee & Kirk Panayis & Maria Panayi

September 4, 2022 - Faye Georgeo

October 2, 2022 -

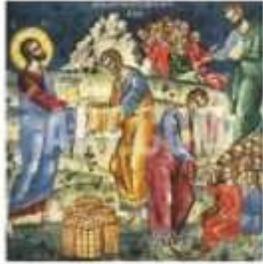
November 6, 2022 - Presbytera Marinda Tsahakis & Fr. George

December 4, 2022 - Susan & Pete Kleto

Fr. George is deeply appreciative to our volunteer donors for 2022. If you would like to offer the Five Loaves for one of the open months in 2022, email Presbytera Marinda Tsahakis. She is happy to assist you.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH:

“Parish Thanksgiving Sunday”



... the custom of offering the Five Loaves monthly will remind us of the generosity and multiplication of the gifts of fish and bread that our Lord multiplied and shared with all present. Through this Orthodox Service, we return thanksgiving to God for multiplying our own gifts and hence, the icon of the miracle has been selected as our logo for “Parish Thanksgiving Sunday”... *the first Sunday of every month!*

Thanks to **Faye Georgeo** for offering the five Artos (loaves of bread) for the health and welfare of her family, our parishioners, and God’s blessings in our lives on February 6th.



Sunday, February 6, 2022, 10:30 AM

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Fr. George invites all Scouts and their families to attend the Divine Liturgy on this day and be recognized as Scouts.

SCOUT SUNDAY



Philoptochos Vasilopita Lunch & Auction
Sunday, February 6, 11:00 AM



Join us after church services for our annual Vasilopita event (re-scheduled from January 8th due to the pandemic). Lunch entree and desserts provided by Philoptochos. Families are welcomed to bring your favorite side dishes to share.



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

RESCHEDULED!

🌐 Our **Vasilopita Luncheon** will be held February 6 after church services. Your Philoptochos Society will be providing the main dish and we are asking you to bring a **side dish** to share. There will be 12 Vasilopitas to bid on to benefit St. Basil's Academy. Thank you for your flexibility!

Reminder: Our bookstore has Vasilopita Coins on sale for \$8 if you are interested!

Save the Date!!

♥🕒🏠 Mark your calendars! The Ladies of Philoptochos will be hosting an evening for fellowship: Wine and Cheese Tasting event, February 24, 7pm.

WON'T YOU JOIN US?

WHAT: Philoptochos Volunteer Day

WHERE: Midwest GA Food Bank

WHEN: January 19th from 4-6PM

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WEAR CLOSE-TOED SHOES

MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

TEXT OR CALL: 678-570-5083

(CYNTHIA CROMARTIE)

*See you there for an evening of fun
and fellowship!*

NO HEAVY LIFTING! ALL AGES
WELCOME





Potluck Lunch and Vasilopita Auction on
Sunday, February 6th 2022 at 11 a.m. at
Saint Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church
and

Donations through the Month of January
to Benefit the Children of Saint Basil Academy



"Hands of Love" will be accepting monetary donations and gift cards for Home Depot, Lowes, Target, Staples.

Place donations in the Hands of Love Red Box in the Narthex
or donate online by clicking on the Hands of Love tab at
<https://StChristopherPhiloptochos.square.site>

On the Eastern bank of the Hudson River, just north of Garrison, NY, stands the St. Basil Academy – a residential home for Orthodox children. The generosity of many individuals and groups have made its mission possible for more than 70 years. St Basil Academy provides shelter and nurturing in a loving Christian environment to Orthodox youth in distress from across the country.



To learn more about various programs and ways you can help, visit:
stbasil.goarch.org

Thank you for your generosity,

Anna Andreeva-Naydenova, "Hands of Love" Ministry Chair

Stewardship Drive 2022

As we are entering the New Year, I ask you to renew your pledge offering of your time, talents, and treasures for 2022. Your 2022 stewardship pledge enables us to build up and nurture each other's spiritual lives.

St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church offers many opportunities to grow in our faith with the combined help of one another. As a parish family, we worship God, we learn about His love and mercy, we witness these to each other, and we have opportunities to help those in need.

Looking around our parish, I notice there are many ways to serve God and His Holy Church. Some of us enjoy singing in the choir or with the chantors. How nice to see people we know greet us upon arrival in the narthex and usher guests and visitors. What would we do without those helping in the kitchen as well as those keeping the church tidy after services? Our youth love Religious Education as do the dedicated teachers and helpers. Both parishioners and non-parishioners are committing to our Building Fundraising efforts through Greece on the Go, GreekFest, and our Golf Classic. Our Philoptochos and Parish Council need our help volunteering for ministries, and together with Fr. George, we welcome all parishioners to feel ownership and help out.

Today, I ask you prayerfully to consider the tremendous impact of these activities; please recognize that without your collective support, we achieve much less than God desires. On His behalf, our parishioners welcome you and your family and ask you to be involved in our parish stewardship, i.e., giving of your time, talents, and financial support.

Our treasures are sometimes the hardest to offer. I can confirm to you my own struggles with this years ago. What a blessing it was to realize that in giving more of myself, God gave me the peace of mind to let go of depending on myself and instead I could rely on Him and His will for my family.

My brothers and sisters, we are transformed every day from our mutual prayers and support. Our parish family benefits from your generous blessings to build up God's Body by us giving freely of our treasures. He has been patient and merciful to me and my husband; many of you have shared the same with me and others in our parish family. For all these blessings, we are most thankful. God is with us now and always.

Don't delay... with prayers and thanksgiving I ask you to consider giving in ALL areas of stewardship... your time, your talents and your financial support.

I thank you in advance for your generosity and faithfulness to our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ and His Holy Church.

Sincerely,
Jeanie/Lydia McGee

Thank you for your 2021 pledge amount of _____.

[Click here to make your 2022 Stewardship Offering.](#) Many thanks!



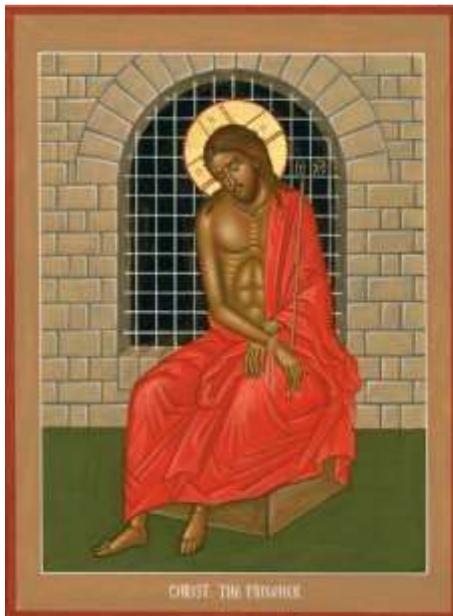
Orthodox Christian
PRISON MINISTRY

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Dear St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church —

Imagine you inhabit not one prison but two. That is the reality for prisoners like Michael who suffer from mental illness.

For nearly three years, Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry has been regularly writing to Michael who lives in a state mental hospital for men who have committed crimes. Michael suffers from severe delusions.



Often, Michael's letters are full of his delusions. But that doesn't stop OCPM from reaching out to him and letting him know we love him and care about him.

Every once in a while, Michael has moments of clarity, when he can express how much it means to him that we care.

Recently, he wrote to Zossima and Fr. Duane from OCPM:

Thanks for your recent letter and pictures. Yes, you two are very Hollywood . . . smile . . . You both are very interesting; and Zossima finds funny pictures a lot. Are you two best of friends? Father Duane, you have a very cool beard . . . I keep you both in my prayers; I am grateful we are great friends. - love, Michael



Fr. Duane's "very cool" beard!

[Please consider reading the whole reflection](#) on Michael and learn how we are ministering to those suffering from mental illness in our Beyond the Bars Blog.

In Christ,

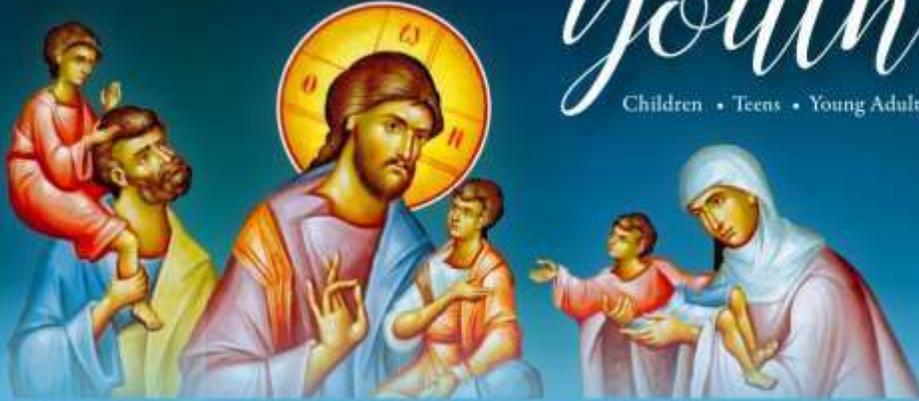


Nicholas Petrogeorge
Executive Director

Read the full story here!

"Let the children come to Me"
Matthew 19:14

YEAR OF *The Youth*
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Meet The Bishops: TOWNHALLS

An opportunity for youth to meet hierarchs of the Assembly of Bishops in a townhall setting.

Hierarchs attending:



*Metropolitan
Gerasimos*



*Metropolitan
Joseph*



*Metropolitan
Gregory*



*Archbishop
Michael*



Bishop Irinej

February 23rd | 8:00 pm EST

Register: assemblyofbishops.org/ministries/youth/register



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2021/2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Now Available - Apply Online!

Applications from eligible college students accepted through **January 31, 2022**.
The application and qualification criteria, requirements, and guidelines are available
at www.panhellenicsf.org.

If you are an undergraduate of Hellenic descent, we encourage you to
apply for the scholarship awards!

For any questions or inquiries:

Please email vpanos@panhellenicsf.org or call (312) 357-6432



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We welcome you to join us in person for church services.

Parishioners and visitors who are sick are asked to remain at home to recover and rest. We strongly encourage all parishioners who visit to resume wearing masks to slow the spread of the Delta variant in response to His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios' request to our Clergy and Parish Councils to do so.

Under Georgia law, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering these premises if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting COVID-19. You are assuming this risk by entering these premises.



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For questions, please email communications@saintchristopherhoc.org

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