

PHILOPTOCHOS

Our **Philoptochos Society** will be happy to provide **Artos** for the health and welfare of your loved ones. **Kolyva** is also available for **Memorials**. If you are interested, please contact **Stella Drakousis** at **847-991-8751**. Join the Philoptochos - new members are always welcome! The meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. The **Board meeting** begins at **6:30 p.m.** and the **General meeting** begins at **7:15 p.m.** There are no meetings in July and August. Contact **Kiki Korkofigas** with questions at **847-636-7051**.

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GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!

Sunday, December 20, 2009 Sunday before the Nativity

Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40

Gospel: St. Matthew 1:1-25

Hours of Services: Orthros at 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

"Christ is born! Glorify Him! Christ comes from heaven; meet Him. Christ is on earth exalt Him. O you earth, sing to the Lord. O you nations, Praise Him in joy for He has been Glorified." *Katavasia of the Nativity*

Please join us in the Great Hall following the Divine Liturgy as the **Sunday School** will host the coffee hour.

Memorial Zoe Riris 40 days

Today Philoptochos will have spanakopitas and tiropitas available for purchase
YM Hot Chocolate fundraiser in front of the conference room
St. Nectarios St. Holy Trinity - GS Boys 2:15 pm/3:15 Girls/4:15 pm HS Boys

Monday Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Greek School Christmas break
Adult catechism class 5:00 p.m.

Thursday **Feast Day of St. Eugenia 8:30 a.m. Orthros and Royal hours 9:00 a.m.**
(Holy Communion will not be offered.)
Christmas Eve Vespertal Liturgy for the Feast of the Birth of Christ 6:00 p.m. **(Holy Communion will be offered.)**

Friday **Nativity fast ends**
The Nativity of Christ 8:30 a.m. Orthros/9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
The Office is closed

MERRY CHRISTMAS! + ΚΑΛΑ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΑ!

Saturday **Synaxis of the Theotokos - no service**

Christmas Donations: Please call the office and speak with Father Peter if you would like to make a donation for items needed for Christmas.

Mark your calendars & join us at these upcoming events:

- 12/27** No Sunday school classes – Family worship
YM Hot Chocolate fundraiser
- 12/29** Greek School Christmas break
- 1/1** **Circumcision of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Feast Day of St. Basil 8:30 a.m. Orthros, 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy.**
- 1/3** No Sunday School classes – Family worship
Parish Council Oath of Office
YM Hot Chocolate fundraiser
- 1/4** Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
- 1/5** **The Great Hours of Epiphany Orthros 8:30a.m./9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Agiasmos.**
Greek School – 4:15 p.m.
Adult catechism class 5:00 p.m.
SNAP HS Boys basketball 7:00 p.m.
- 1/6** **Feast Day of Epiphany Orthros 8:30a.m./9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
SNAP GS Boys basketball 7:00 8:30 p.m.
- 1/7** **Feast Day of St. John the Baptist 8:30 a.m. Orthros/9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
SNAP Girl's Basketball 6:00 p.m. - 7:30/H.S. Boys 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
- 1/8** Greek School – 4:15 p.m./Greek dance to follow
Sr. Goya trip to Dave & Buster's 6:00 p.m.
- 1/9** SNAP GS Boys 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m./Girls 12:00 - 1:30 p.m./Biddies 1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.
- 1/10** Sunday school resumes/ Vasilopita cutting
YM Hot Chocolate fundraiser
St. Nectarios to play at SS Constantine & Helen/GS Boys 2:15 pm/3:15 Girls/4:15 pm HS Boys
- 1/11** Bible study 10:00 a.m.
Jr. Goya meeting 6:30 p.m./ Sr. Goya 7:00 p.m.
Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
- 1/12** Greek School – 4:15 p.m.
Adult catechism class 5:00 p.m.
Philoptochos Board meeting 6:30 p.m./General meeting 7:15 p.m.
SNAP High School Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- 1/13** Bible study 7:00 p.m.
SNAP GS Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- 1/14** Nectarians 8th Birthday celebration 11 a.m.
SNAP Girl's Basketball 6:00 p.m. - 7:30/H.S. Boys 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
- 1/15** Greek School 4:15 p.m./Greek Dance 6:30 – 7:00 p.m./upper grades nursing home visit
- 1/16** St. Nectarios to play at St. John's/GS Boys 2:15 pm/3:15 Girls/4:15 pm HS Boys
- 1/17** **Feast day of St. Anthony**
Godparent's Sunday Glendi following the Divine Liturgy
YM Hot Chocolate fundraiser
- 1/18** Martin Luther King Day – The office is closed
JOY miniature golf 6:30 p.m.
Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
- 1/19** Greek School – 4:15 p.m.
Adult catechism class 5:00 p.m.
SNAP High School Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

