



# Monthly Newsletter

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### **“Invisible Christmas Gifts”**

St. Paul in his Epistle to the Galatians states, “If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.” There is such beauty in that expression of St. Paul’s and when we apply it to our personal lives, it can be a dynamic force of goodness. As followers of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit assists us to live in accordance with God’s will and His divine plan. God will guide us to live with love in our hearts and to have joy in our everyday activities. He will help us to show kindness towards our fellow man and to excel in goodness in our lives and in our faith. God wants us to use gentleness with one another and to exercise self-control where needed. This indeed is what the Holy Spirit can do to help us in our lives. As we quickly approach this Christmas season, let us express our faith and our love in simpler ways by following some of the below suggestions:

Between now and Christmas make every effort to mend a quarrel you had with someone.

Seek out a forgotten friend and reconnect.

Share some of your wealth with others.

Answer others with a soft voice and not a harsh one.

Encourage our young people to achieve their dreams.

Keep your promises to others.

Find time to do things that are important but get put to the side all the time.

Listen to those around you and listen to your heart. God speaks through others and directly to your heart through reading and prayer.

Apologize to others when you are wrong, don’t let pride get in your way of making amends.

Be gentle with yourself and others.

Learn and practice more laughing.

Express your gratitude to one another.

Feed the stranger and the hungry and do not forget those in prison.

Gladden the hearts of your children and the hearts of children less fortunate than yourselves.

Stop rushing through life and take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of God’s creation.

Speak your love to one another. Speak it again and again.

Let resentment and hatred melt from your heart and allow the Holy Spirit to come into your heart and abide there forever.

May you have a Blessed and Merry 2021 Christmas season!

### **SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT**

Enclosed in this issue of your newsletter is a Christmas offering envelope. Just as the Wise Men gave gifts to the new born Jesus and just as we exchange gifts with our loved ones and close friends, we ask that you remember St. Theodore Church on your Christmas gift list and to offer a special donation. You can give it in honor of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ’s birthday. Thank you.

# MONTHLY NEWS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is being taught online on Saturdays in the morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. and concluding at 11 a.m. The platform that we are using is Google Classroom. Both Maria Adamos & Georgia Plangetis are teaching the class. If any new students would like to enroll you can contact Fr. Manuel at [mjburdusi@gmail.com](mailto:mjburdusi@gmail.com) or Maria Adamos at [mnbanis@gmail.com](mailto:mnbanis@gmail.com). All young people of the community are encouraged to come and be a part of the Sunday School program. We will be having three levels. Elementary, Middle School and High School. Please contact Maria Adamos if you are interested.

## BIBLE STUDY

We have our bible study on Wednesdays from now until Christmas at 7PM. All those who are interested in learning more about the bible and our Orthodox faith are encouraged to come. Please join us online @ [meet.google.com/adh-cgui-cng](https://meet.google.com/adh-cgui-cng). You would need to have a gmail email account in order to join google meet. Gmail accounts are free. Look forward to seeing you.

## ARTOCLASIA

On October 24, 2021, there was an Artoclasia for the many saints that we remember during the latter part of October. They are St. Luke the Evangelist (Oct. 18), St. Gerasimos (Oct. 20), St. Iakavos (Oct. 23), and St. Demetrios (Oct. 26). This is given on behalf the whole congregation for their help and in honor of the saints. Xronia Polla!

On November 7, 2021, there was an Artoclasia service in honor of St. Menas and was given by the Panoutsopoulos family.

On November 14, 2021, there was a special Artoclasia in honor of National Philoptochos Sunday. We wish all the members of Philoptochos health and good progress in their endeavors of philanthropy. The artoclasia is also in honor of St. John Chrysostom who is the patron saint of all priests.

## MEMORIAL

On October 31, 2021, there was a 40-Day Memorial for Ekaterini Lebera (grandmother of Peter Boutselis and Penny Padousis) and Amalia Jadema (aunt of Peter Boutselis and Penny Padousis). May their memory be eternal!

On November 7, 2021, there was a One-Year Memorial for Ariadne Coules, dearly departed mother of Nora Presti and son-in-law, William Presti; granddaughter Ariadne Nicole (and husband Ryan) O'Rourke and grandson Anthony Constantine Presti. May her memory be eternal.

## PASSING AWAY OF NICKOLAOS MELLOS

We are saddened at the passing of Mr. Nickolaos Mellos, the father of Andriana and Craig Tuthill. Below is the attachment with information about the funeral home and funeral. Funeral is at Sts. Constantine and Helen Annapolis on Thursday at 11 a.m. May his memory be eternal and May God give comfort and strength to his family members.

### Obituary

Nickolaos A. Mellos, 85, a resident of Riverdale, MD for thirty-six years, passed away on Sunday, October 31, 2021. Born on June 5, 1936 in Greece to the late Alexandros and Alexandra Mellos, Nickolaos was an automobile mechanic for most of his life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria N. Mellos. He is survived by his children, Alexandros N. (Cathi) Mellos of Odenton, MD and Andriana M. (Craig) Tuthill of Riverdale, MD and his granddaughters, Katherine M. and Andriana M. Mellos. Friends are invited to celebrate Nickolaos's life at the Kalas Funeral Home & Crematory, 2973 Solomons Island Rd., Edgewater, MD on Wednesday from 5 to 7 pm. Funeral service will be held at Ss. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 2747 Riva Rd., Annapolis, MD on Thursday, November 4 at 11 am. Interment will follow at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Cemetery in Annapolis.

## UPCOMING SERVICES FOR JANUARY

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 – FEAST OF ST. BASIL/NEW YEAR'S DAY—ORTHROS 9AM/ DIVINE LITURGY 10AM**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, VESPERAL LITURGY FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST 6PM**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6TH—THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST ORTHROS 9AM/DIVINE LITURGY 10AM FOLLOWED BY THE GREAT BLESSING OF THE HOLY WATER.**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 – SYNAXIS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST—ORTHROS 9AM/ DIVINE LITURGY 10AM**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17 – ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT—ORTHROS 9AM/ DIVINE LITURGY 10AM**

# December/Δεκέμβριος 2021

Sunday Κυριακή	Monday Δευτέρα	Tuesday Τρίτη	Wednesday Τετάρτη	Thursday Πέμπτη	Friday Παρασκευή	Saturday Σάββατον
			1	2	3	4 <i>Sunday school online 10am</i>
<b>5</b> <i>10th Sunday of Luke!</i> <i>10η Κυριακή Λουκά</i>  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15 am  Great Vespers of St. Nicholas @ St. Nicholas Church, Baltimore, MD	<b>6</b> St. Nicholas / ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am	7	8  Bible Study 7PM ONLINE	9	10	11  <i>Sunday school online 10am</i>
<b>12</b> <i>11th Sunday of Luke!</i> <i>11η Κυριακή Λουκά</i>  St. Spyridon/ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΠΥΡΙΔΩΝΟΣ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15am	13	14	15  Bible Study 7PM ONLINE	16	17	18  <i>Sunday school online 10am</i>
<b>19</b> <i>Sunday before Nativity/Κυριακή προ των Χριστουγέννων</i>  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15am	20	21	22  Bible Study 7PM ONLINE	23	<b>24</b> NATIVITY EVE/ΩΡΕΣ ΤΩΝ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΩΝ Vesperal Liturgy/ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΗ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ— 10am ***** Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 10:00/11:00pm	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS DAY/ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΑ  Service to take place on Christmas Eve Night @ 10 pm Merry Christmas <b>ΚΑΛΑ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΑ</b> 
<b>26</b> <i>Sunday after Nativity/Κυριακή μετά της Χριστού Γεννήσεως</i>  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15am	<b>27</b> Fast Free Week  Office closed	28	29	30	31	<b>1</b> New Year's Day/ Πρωτοχρονιά St. Basil the Great/ Άγιος Βασίλειος ο Μέγας Circumcision of Christ/ ΠΕΡΙΤΟΜΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am

# January/Ιανουάριος 2022

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						<b>1</b> New Year's Day/ Πρωτοχρονιά St. Basil the Great/ Άγιος Βασίλειος ο Μέγας Circumcision of Christ/ ΠΕΡΙΤΟΜΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am
<b>2</b> Sunday before Theophany/ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟ ΤΩΝ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15 am	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> EVE OF THEOPHANY Vespers Liturgy/ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΗ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ—6pm	<b>6</b> HOLY THEOPHANY /ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΑ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/ 10:00 am	<b>7</b> ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST/ ΑΓ. ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΒΑΠΤΙΣΤΟΥ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/ 10:00 am	<b>8</b> Sunday school online 10am
<b>9</b> Sunday After Theophany/ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΩΝ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15am Cutting of Vasiloptia/ Κοπή της Βασιλόπιτας	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Bible Study 7PM ONLINE	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Sunday school online 10am
<b>16</b> 12th Sunday of Luke /12η Κυριακή του Λουκά Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15am	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Bible Study 7PM ONLINE	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Sunday school online 10am
<b>23</b> 14th Sunday of Luke /14η Κυριακή του Λουκά Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15am	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Bible Study 7PM ONLINE	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Sunday school online 10am
<b>30</b> Three Hierarchs ΤΡΙΩΝ ΙΕΡΑΡΧΩΝ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15am	<b>31</b>					

## *Saint Theodore 2021 Annual Community Christmas Card*

Dear members and friends of St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church:

Again, the time has come for the Church to prepare its annual Christmas card. It is an opportunity for you to spread the cheer and joy of our Lord's Birth and support the Church. If you wish that your name be included on the card, please complete, detach and mail the bottom portion of this mailing with your minimum donation of **\$25.00** made out to St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church by **Sunday, December 5th**.

### ***Ετήσια Χριστουγεννιάτικη Κοινοτική Κάρτα Αγίου Θεοδώρου***

Αγαπητά μέλη και φίλοι του Αγίου Θεοδώρου:

Ήρθε ο καιρός για την Εκκλησία μας να ετοιμάσει την ετήσια Χριστουγεννιάτικη κάρτα. Είναι ευκαιρία για σας να διαδώσετε την χαρά της γέννησης του Χριστού και να υποστηρίξετε την Εκκλησία μας. Αν θέλετε να περιλαμβάνουμε το όνομα σας στην κάρτα, συμπληρώστε και ταχυδρομείστε το απόκομμα του γράμματος μαζί με την δωρεά σας για τουλάχιστον **\$25.00** γραμμένη στο όνομα της εκκλησίας, St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church **πριν τις 5 Δεκεμβρίου**.

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Name/Όνομα: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Διεύθυνση: \_\_\_\_\_

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*All Names will be commemorated during the Consecration of the Holy Gifts on Christmas Eve Night.  
You may take your poinsettia home after Christmas Eve service.*

*Deadline – December 12th*



**USED CLOTHING SHED**

Our used clothing shed is now open for donations again. Be sure to bring your items in plastic bags that are tied. We are accepting all clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys. Please **no** rags, fabric scraps, toys or household goods. It is a hardship and expense to dispose of.

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Please bring canned or dry food (non-expired and shelf stable) items to church. We will be collecting from now to December 23. We are helping local food pantries, families in need and soup kitchens in our area as part of our community outreach. Boxes are located by the outside doors in the social hall. Thank you for your kind donation and God bless you!

Παρακαλούμε να φέρετε στην εκκλησία κονσερβοποιημένα ή ξηρά τρόφιμα (μη ληγμένα). Θα μαζευουμε μεχρι της 23, Δεκεμβριου. Βοηθάμε τοπικες τροφίμων ιδρυματα, τις οικογένειες με αναγκες, και τις κουζίνες “σουπας” στην περιοχή μας. Τα κουτιά βρίσκονται δίπλα στις εξωτερικές πόρτες στην αίθουσα κοινωνικής δικτύωσης. Σας ευχαριστούμε για την ευγενική σας δωρεά και ο Θεός να σας έχει καλά!

**ΑΓΙΑΣΜΟΣ ΤΩΝ ΟΙΚΙΩΝ - BLESSING OF HOMES AND BUSINESSES**

As part of my pastoral ministry to you and as the longstanding tradition of the blessing of homes after Epiphany, I would like to visit and bless your home this January and into February. I would like to visit as many parishioners as possible. So that I know that you would like for me to come and visit, I ask that you do one of the following: 1) Complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to the church whenever you can or 2) Call the Church office at 301-552-3540 or my cell phone at 410-241-9690 to schedule a visit; or 3) email me at [father@sttheodores.org](mailto:father@sttheodores.org). Thank you for your cooperation and I look forward to visiting with you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like for Father to come and bless our home/business. Please have him call me at the below telephone number to schedule a day and time that is good for us. Thank you.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**JANUARY 6 — THE EPIPHANY OF CHRIST**

The Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on January 6. The Feast commemorates the Baptism of Christ and the divine revelation of the Holy Trinity. At the Baptism of Christ, all three Persons of the Trinity were made manifest. Thus, the name of the Feast is Epiphany or Theophany, meaning manifestation of God. John the Baptist was the one chosen by God to proclaim Jesus' coming. He was preaching in the wilderness and was baptizing all who would respond to his message of repentance. The Scriptures tell us that Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. When Jesus came up from the water, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him. The Bible records that the Spirit descended like a dove and alighted on Jesus and a voice came from heaven and said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." This was the voice of God the Father. Christ's baptism in the Jordan was a manifestation of God to the world, because it was the beginning of our Lord's public ministry. It was a "theophany" in that the world was granted a revelation of the Holy Trinity. All three Persons were made manifest together: the Father testified from on high to the divine Sonship of Jesus and the Spirit was seen in the form of a dove, descending from the Father and resting upon the Son. The celebration of this Feast begins on January 5, known as the Forefeast of Theophany. On January 6, the day of the Feast, the Divine Liturgy is conducted followed by the Great Blessing of the Waters. The holy water from the church is given to the faithful to consume and to use in blessing their homes. In the weeks following the Feast, the priest visits the homes of parishioners to bless them using the holy water that was blessed on the Feast of Theophany.

Dear Parishioners,

The Stewardship Year begins on January 1<sup>st</sup> and concludes on December 31<sup>st</sup>. We ask that you do not delay and join the "St. Theodore's Stewardship Program for 2021" so that we can grow and become a stronger Church and minister to the people of God. The Church needs the support of its members year round. Please consider giving a pledge as a way of showing your support and love to the Church. It cost thousands of dollars a month to operate the Church with the monthly utility and maintenance bills and salaries. Please consider giving as much as your heart tells you to give. You do not need to make your payment all at once. You can give quarterly, monthly or weekly, which makes it very easy and affordable. Pay Pal has also been set up for those who would like to use it. Thank you!

In Christ our Lord,  
**Father Manuel**

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As of **December 1**, we have a total of **119** stewards who have signed up for their 2021 Stewardship of the Church.

#### CREDIT CARD STEWARDSHIP PAYMENTS

If you would like to pay your stewardship monthly by credit card, please email [square@sttheodores.org](mailto:square@sttheodores.org) with your total pledge and frequency?





## STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM - 2022

As Orthodox Christians, we are called to be stewards of our Church. When we are faithful to this calling, then our Lord will say to us as he did to the faithful steward, "Well done good and faithful servant" (Mt 25:23).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

In gratitude for God's many blessings, I/we commit to the stewardship of St. Theodore's and pledge the following amount for 2022.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month x 12 months = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year.

**Suggested amounts for giving:**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 per week (\$520/yr)   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40/mon (\$480)         | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 400/yr      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 per week (\$780 /yr)  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50/mon (\$600)         | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500/yr      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 per week (\$1040 /yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75/mon (\$900)         | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,000/yr    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 per week (\$1300 /yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100/mon (\$1,200)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,500/yr    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 per week (\$2600 /yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150/mon (\$1,800)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 2,000/yr    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other per week \$ _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other per month \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |

**VERY IMPORTANT**  
To help with printing costs and conserve on paper we agree to receive the Parish Newsletter by e-mail only.  Yes

Please check to indicate that St. Theodore's Church is your primary place of worship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Once you make your pledge, you have the entire year to fulfill your pledge. You can pay by cash, check, through PAYPAL, or even through Bill Pay through your bank's checking account. You can also make a payment by going to our Church's website: [www.sttheodores.org](http://www.sttheodores.org) and click the "Online Store" to make a credit card payment. Children 18 and over and who are working should become members separate from their parents. Children in college or graduate school can remain under their parent's membership but should still fill out this form.

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Your time & talent**

I would like to offer my time and talents for the ministry of St. Theodore's  (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Church School	<input type="checkbox"/> GOYA/YOUTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Greek School/PTO	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult
<input type="checkbox"/> Chanting	<input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study
<input type="checkbox"/> Philoptochos	<input type="checkbox"/> Baking Prospora
<input type="checkbox"/> Festival	<input type="checkbox"/> Grounds and Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Boy
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers/Decorations
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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