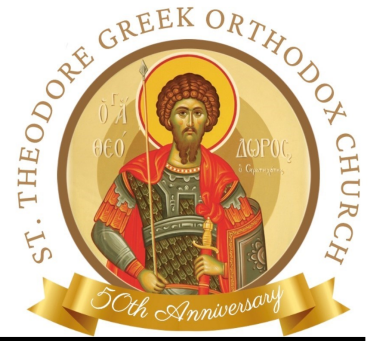




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## **A Jubilee is a time to return to our Spiritual Home, the Church**

Archbishop Elpidophoros of America delivered a homily on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee at the Saint Theodore Greek Orthodox Church, Lanham, Maryland on December 3, 2023. “Today, we celebrate your Jubilee of fifty years! Yesterday, we gathered in an Agape Feast of love and appreciation – to remember those who came before us, and to contemplate what the future will bring,” the Archbishop said. “In Greek, the word “Jubilee” is “ἀφέσεως σημασία,” which means, a ‘sign of forgiveness’,” the Archbishop of America explained in his homily.

“My beloved Christians: is this not an extraordinary invitation? You are so very blessed to be living at this sacred moment – when the Fiftieth Year of your wonderful Parish of Saint Theodore Stratelates has come to pass. Your Heavenly General has led you to this time, when the blessings of the Jubilee Year are at your fingertips,” he stressed. And he concluded: “Finally, beloved my brothers and sisters, a Jubilee is a time to return home. And by this, I mean your spiritual home, the Greek Orthodox Church, right here at Saint Theodore. We often wander away from the Church – at least in our minds and hearts. But in this Jubilee, God is calling us home. The Jewish People blew the shofar – the ram’s horn – to signify the Fiftieth Year. You are now hearing the call of the trumpet of your Holy General Theodore. He is calling you home to your faith, to your community, and to your Church family.”

Today, we celebrate your Jubilee of fifty years! Yesterday, we gathered in an Agape Feast of love and appreciation – to remember those who came before us, and to contemplate what the future will bring. But now, we must look at the essence of what a Jubilee of fifty years truly means, and we find that meaning in the Old Testament, in the Book of Leviticus. The English word “Jubilee” means the sound of a ram’s horn, which was used to announce the Fiftieth Year. In Greek, the word “Jubilee” is “ἀφέσεως σημασία,” which means, a “sign of forgiveness.” As it says in Scripture: *Καὶ ἀγιάσετε τὸ ἔτος τὸ πενητηκοστὸν ἑνιαυτὸν καὶ διαβοήσετε ἀφῆσιν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς τοῖς κατοικοῦσιν αὐτήν· ἑνιαυτὸς ἀφέσεως σημασία αὕτη ἔσται ὑμῖν...* And you shall sanctify the fiftieth year, and you shall proclaim forgiveness throughout the land to its inhabitants; it shall be a Jubilee – a sign of forgiveness to you...

My beloved Christians: is this not an extraordinary invitation? You are so very blessed to be living at this sacred moment – when the Fiftieth Year of your wonderful Parish of Saint Theodore Stratelates has come to pass. Your Heavenly General has led you to this time, when the blessings of the Jubilee Year are at your fingertips. And what are these blessings? They are an opportunity to shed the burdens of your hearts, your minds, and your very souls. For the Jubilee was God’s way of restoring balance to the world. It was a time when slaves would be freed. A time when debts would be forgiven. And a time when all persons would return to their own homes. So, what does this sign of forgiveness mean for you here at Saint Theodore?

First, this is a moment when God calls you to live in the freedom that His grace can grant you. So often in our lives, we enslave ourselves to the attachment of worldly things, ambitions, careers, and even relationships. This Jubilee – this Golden Anniversary of your Parish – is an opening for each of you to reassess the priorities of your lives. You can step out in faith, protected and shielded by your Celestial Patron Saint, and shed the attachments to the things of this world that are holding you back. And you can go one step further. You can grant freedom – forgiveness of sins – to those who have injured you; whether emotionally, materially, or even physically. Forgiveness is the ultimate liberation; for it is how God redeems us.

Every time we pray the Lord’s prayer we say: “and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us...” But we should remember that the Greek original, *ὀφειλημα*, means, “that which is owed” – a debt. Therefore, in your year of Jubilee, forgive the debts of others toward you. Whether they are emotional, material or spiritual. You will feel more free within your hearts, because you will sense God’s forgiveness of your debts, even as you forgive your debtors.

Finally, a Jubilee is a time to return home. And by this, I mean your spiritual home, the Greek Orthodox Church, right here at Saint Theodore. We often wander away from the Church – at least in our minds and hearts. But in this Jubilee, God is calling us home. The Jewish People blew the shofar – the ram’s horn – to signify the Fiftieth Year. You are now hearing the call of the trumpet of your Holy General Theodore. He is calling you home to your faith, to your community, and to your Church family. And so, may you always heed that call, and find yourselves enveloped in the love of God, Who is praised and glorified forever and ever. Amen.

# CHURCH MINISTRIES MONTHLY NEWS

## MEMORIALS

On November 5, 2023, there was a Four-Year Memorial for Triantafilos Kakitsis, the beloved husband of Kassiani Kakitsas. May his memory be eternal.

On November 19, 2023, there was a 40-Day Memorial for Afroditi Papadopoulos and a 9-year Memorial for Eleftherios Papadopoulos, dearly departed mother/mother-in-law and father/father-in-law of Bill & Tracy Papadopoulos, and grandmother/grandfather of Milti and Afrodite. There was also a 49-Year Memorial for Miltiadis Papadopoulos, departed brother/brother-in-law of Bill & Tracy and Uncle of Milti and Afrodite. May their memory be eternal.

On November 26, 2023, there was a Three-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.

On November 26, 2023 there was a Five-Year Trisagion service for Spyridon Manassis, the dearly departed husband of Ourania Manassis, and father of Polymnia and Angelos Manassis, and brother of Angeliki Fanourgakis, There was also a Nine-Month Trisagion for Eleni Sourvinos, departed mother of George (Eleni) Sourvinos and sister of Angeliki Fanourgakis and sister-in-law of Ourania Manassis. May their memory be eternal.

On December 10, 2023, there was a Six-month memorial for Chrysanthi Alatzas who passed on 6/2/23, the dearly departed wife of Philip Alatzas, beloved mother of Maria Formica, Anna Sergotick, Petros Alatzas and families, and dear brother of Georgios Karatzas.

On December 10, 2023, there was a Three-Year memorial for Xristos Serpiotou and a 18-Year Memorial for Agoritsa Serpiotou, parents of Alexandra (Vasili) Tsiglifis and grandparents of Chrysostomos. There was also a Nine-Year memorial for Chrysostomos Tsiglifis and a Three-Year Memorial for Dimitra Tsiglifis, parents of Vasilios (Alexandra) Tsiglifis, and grandparents of Chrysostomos Tsiglifis.

On December 17, 2023, there was a 40-Day Memorial for Theodora Matsakis, the dearly departed mother of Dimitrios Matsakis and Aforditi Matsakis. May her memory be eternal.

On December 17, 2023, there was a Two Year Memorial for Vitalis Slivkin, the dearly departed father of Eleni (Brad) Bickell and grandfather of Niko and Anastasia. May his memory be eternal.

## ARTOCLASIA

On November 12, 2023, there was an Artoclasia service offered by Vasilios & Elizabeth Panoutsopoulos in honor of St. Menas the Martyr for the health of their family.

On December 6, 2023, there was an Artoclasia service offered by the Kyriakos and Argiro Kiotsekoglou for the health of their family. (In honor of St. Nicholas).

## BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

The Bible Study has been postponed indefinitely. We will probably resume after the new year.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 11, 2023 @ 7PM.

## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Parish Elections will take place on December 10, 2023 and will begin immediately after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and will conclude at 2:00 p.m. All members in good standing are urged to come and vote for the 9 nominees. The nominees are as follows in alphabetical order:

Theodore Adamos, Antonios Gemetzopoulos, Timothy Halkos, John Lazarou, Philip Plangetis, Nora Presti, Gregory Skarvelis, Maria Tsioumas, Pantelis Zairis

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held downstairs in the social hall after Holy Communion. 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. Please contact Maria Adamos if you are interested.

## PHILOPTOCHOS

The next Philoptochos meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2023, after the church services.

The Ladies Philoptochos bake sale will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2023.

The Ladies Philoptochos has organized a Virtual Food Drive through the Maryland Food Bank for this holiday season going on now thru December 22nd. A goal of \$2,000 has been set and you can get to it through this link: <https://mdfoodbank.fenly.org/drive/philoptochos/> This Virtual Food Drive does away with carrying items to the church & also allows the Maryland Food Bank to purchase food items in bulk making it possible for them to purchase more items for less money. Please consider contributing to this worthy cause. Thank you very much for your continued support!

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

On Sunday, December 17, we will be having Breakfast with Santa downstairs after the Liturgy. We invite all children and their families to come and be a part of this special breakfast. See details below for more information.

## IN THE NEW YEAR:

### CHILDREN'S AGAPE FOUNDATION

On Saturday, February 3rd – Children's Agape Foundation will be holding their annual AGAPE Tea. This year's location is at Sts. Peter & Paul in Frederick.

## ST. THEODORE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 50TH ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT

The St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church 50th Anniversary Ornament is on sale now for \$20 each limited edition and limited supply. You can purchase these online or at the church and you can either pick them up or we can mail them to you. However, if you want them as Christmas gifts, you should pick them up.



# December/Δεκέμβριος 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 50th Anniversary Banquet—Adel Stamp Student Union—College
<b>3</b> 14th Sunday of Luke/ 14η Κυριακή Λουκά Archbishop Elpidophoros of America to visit Matins & Hierarchal Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15 am Sunday School/ Κατηχητικό σχολείο	<b>4</b> Church Founders Day December 4, 1973	<b>5</b> Vespers @ St. Nicholas Church Baltimore—7pm	<b>6</b> St. Nicholas / ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 10th Sunday of Luke/ 10η Κυριακή Λουκά Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15 am Sunday School/ Κατηχητικό σχολείο Parish Council Elections	<b>11</b> Parish Council Meeting— 7pm	<b>12</b> St. Spyridon/ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΠΥΡΙΔΩΝΟΣ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 11th Sunday of Luke/ 11η Κυριακή Λουκά Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15 am Sunday School/ Κατηχητικό σχολείο	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Sunday before Nativity/Κυριακή προ των Χριστουγέννων Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15am	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS DAY/ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΑ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00am 	<b>26</b> Office Closed	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Sunday before Theophany/ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟ ΤΩΝ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15am						

# January/Ιανουάριος 2024

Sunday Κυριακή	Monday Δευτέρα	Tuesday Τρίτη	Wednesday Τετάρτη	Thursday Πέμπτη	Friday Παρασκευή	Saturday Σάββατον
	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day/</b> Πρωτοχρονιά <b>St. Basil the Great/Άγιος</b> <b>Βασίλειος ο Μέγας</b> <b>Circumcision of Christ/</b> <b>ΠΕΡΙΤΟΜΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ</b>  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am	2	3	4	<b>5</b> <b>EVE OF</b> <b>THEOPHANY</b>  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/ 10:00 am	<b>6</b> <b>HOLY</b> <b>THEOPHANY /</b> <b>ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ ΘΕΟΦΑ-</b> <b>ΝΕΙΑ</b>  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/ 10:00 am
<b>7</b> <b>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST/</b> <b>ΑΓ. ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΒΑΠΤΙΣΤΟΥ</b>  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/ 10:015 am	8	9  Parish Council Meeting—7PM	10	11	12	13
<b>14</b> <i>Leavetaking of the</i> <i>Theophany/Απόδοσις τών</i> <i>Αγίων Θεοφανείων</i>  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15am Cutting of Vasiloptia/ Κοπή της Βασιλόπιτας	15	16	<b>17</b> <b>St. Anthony</b> <b>the Great</b> <b>ΑΓ. ΑΝΤΩΝΙΟΥ</b>  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/ 10:00 am	18	19	20
<b>21</b> <i>12th Sunday of Luke/</i> <i>12η Κυριακή Λουκά</i>  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15 am Sunday School/ Κατηχητικό σχολείο	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>28</b> <i>15th Sunday of Luke/</i> <i>15η Κυριακή Λουκά</i>  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15 am Sunday School/ Κατηχητικό σχολείο	29	30	31	30		



# STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM 2024

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).

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- \$10 per week (\$520/yr)
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- \$50 per week (\$2600 /yr)
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- \$40/mon (\$480)
- \$50/mon (\$600)
- \$75/mon (\$900)
- \$100/mon (\$1,200)
- \$150/mon (\$1,800)
- Other per month \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$ 400/yr
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- \$ 1,000/yr
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 To help with printing costs and conserve on paper we agree to receive the Parish Newsletter by e-mail only.  Yes

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- Baking Prospora
- Grounds and Maintenance
- Altar Boy
- Flowers/Decorations
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



We invite all children and their families to a special

## *Breakfast with Santa*

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Following Liturgy

A light breakfast will be served potluck style while children and families can mingle and celebrate in fellowship the coming birth of Jesus Christ. Santa Claus will be taking time out of his busy schedule to visit with all the children at St. Theodore's.

Link for potluck sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0448ACA929A4FF2-46452892-breakfast>

We will also be collecting \*new\* toy donations for children in need.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*



## 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. So that I know that you would like for me to come and visit, please call the Church office at 301-552-3540 or my cell phone at 410-241-9690 or email me at [mjburdusi@gmail.com](mailto:mjburdusi@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING SERVICES FOR JANUARY

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5—THE EVE OF EPHIPHANY**

ORTHROS 9AM/ DIVINE LITURGY 10AM FOLLOWED BY THE SMALL BLESSING OF THE HOLY WATER.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH—THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**—

ORTHROS 9AM/DIVINE LITURGY 10AM FOLLOWED BY THE GREAT BLESSING OF THE HOLY WATER.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 – SYNAXIS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**—ORTHROS 9AM/

DIVINE LITURGY 10AM

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

### NEW YEAR CALENDARS 2024

We wish everyone a very healthy and happy Christmas and New Year. The 2024 Church calendars are now available and can be picked up at the church. Thank you.

### FLOWERS BEFORE CHRIST & PANAGIA

You are welcome to donate flowers before the icons of Christ and Panagia. You can make a donation in memory of a loved one or for the health of your family. Call the Church office Monday – Thursday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. so that we can order the flowers from a professional florist. The cost is \$100.00 for both vases of flowers before Christ & Panagia or \$60.00 for one vase before Christ or Panagia and two people or two families can donate each vase.

### USED CLOTHING SHED

Our used clothing shed is always open for donations. **Be sure to bring your items in plastic bags and that they are tied, not boxes or plastic container.** 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 difficult and an expense to dispose of these unacceptable items.

### ORTHODOX OBSERVER

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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 2023” so that we can grow and become a stronger Church and minister to you, 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. Paying on Square@sttheodores.org has also been set up for those who would like to use it. Thank you!

## STEWARDSHIP HONOR ROLL Pledges

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