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STILL NO WORD WHEN THE CHURCH WILL RE-OPEN

As of Friday, June 12th, we have not been able to re-open the church for you. However we have received an important message from Metropolitan Evangelos. We will let you know as soon as we receive notice to re-open. It is a balance between the County Executive of Prince Georges County and our Metropolitan. Remember that Prince Georges County is one of the greatest affected counties in the state of Maryland. **Enclosed is a very important letter by His Eminence regarding the guidelines and procedures that you must follow as you enter the church and are present for the services.** I will also explain prior to Holy Communion how you are to approach the chalice and receive Holy Communion. We are very excited to see everyone. There is spaced seating, however plenty of room for everyone to attend. Remember to bring your mask with you and you must sign in when you enter the narthex. No one is to go downstairs during services. You are only permitted in the Church proper. There will be no coffee hour until further notice. As you exit, do not stop until you are outside and maintain social distancing if you want to greet anyone you have not seen in a while. Again, **please read the important letter of His Eminence enclosed.** There will be some awkwardness with the masks and how to approach to receive Communion, but this is only a temporary situation and it is for the safety of all.

With love in Christ our Lord,
Father Manuel

TRISAGION

On May 3, there was a Trisagion service for Triantafilos Kakitsis, the dearly departed husband of Kassiani Kakitsis. May his memory be eternal.

MEMORIAL

On May 17, there was a Two-Year Memorial for Panagiota Moniodis, the dearly departed mother of Paul (Juliana) Moniodis, and Xenofon Moniodis; grandmother of Anna, Nicholas, Christina, Arianna and Nastasia, and great grandmother of Juliana and Athan Ginns. May her memory be eternal.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE



Many people are in need of food items and we as a community need to help. We will be collecting canned foods and other non-perishable items through the end of June. You can bring your items and ring the front door of the church on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 noon to 2 p.m. We will meet you and take them inside and then to the food banks. Thank you for your help.

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Dear Parishioners,

Printed in the Newsletter each month is the form to become a steward of the Church. Please fill it out and send it back to us as soon as you can. It is so important for the vitality and growth of the church for all its stewards to be supportive each and every year. There is no better time than now to remember your church and become a supporting steward. As of today, 111 families have pledged and we thank you. There are still many more families who have been members of St. Theodore's in the past and we need you to especially respond. Please do so by filling out the form and mailing it back. You do not need to pay all at once, but can make a monthly contribution which makes it much easier and affordable. God bless you .

In Christ our Lord,
Father Manuel

STEWARDSHIP HONOR ROLL - PLEDGES FOR 2020 ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ

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As of **June 12, 2020**, we have a total of 111 stewards who have signed up for their 2020 Stewardship of the Church.

2020 Goal is \$100,000.00
Total pledged to date: \$59,207.00
Total paid to date: \$40,107.00
Balance Due: \$19,000.00

CREDIT CARD STEWARDSHIP PAYMENTS

If you would like to pay your stewardship monthly by credit card, please email square @sttheodores.org with your total pledge and frequency.

June/Ιούνιος 2020

Sunday Κυριακή	Monday Δευτέρα	Tuesday Τρίτη	Wednesday Τετάρτη	Thursday Πέμπτη	Friday Παρασκευή	Saturday Σάββατον
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Saturday of Souls/</i> ΨΥΧΟΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am
7 <i>Holy Pentecost/</i> ΤΗΣ ΠΕΝΤΗΚΟΣΤΗΣ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am	8 Drop off canned goods 12:00 Noon—2PM	9	10 Drop off canned goods 12:00 Noon—2PM	11	12 Drop off canned goods 12:00 Noon—2PM	13
14 <i>All Saints/ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ</i> ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΝΤΩΝ Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am	15 Drop off canned goods 12:00 Noon—2PM	16	17 Drop off canned goods 12:00 Noon—2PM	18	19 Drop off canned goods 12:00 Noon—2PM	20
21 <i>2nd Sunday of</i> Matthew/2 ^η Κυριακή Ματθαίου Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am	22 Drop off canned goods 12:00 Noon—2PM	23	24 Drop off canned goods 12:00 Noon—2PM	25	26 Drop off canned goods 12:00 Noon—2PM	27
28 <i>3rd Sunday of Mat-</i> thew/3 ^η Κυριακή Ματθαίου Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am	29 <i>SS Peter & Paul the</i> Holy Apostles/ Πέτρου & Παύλου των Αγίων Αποστόλων Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am	30				
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