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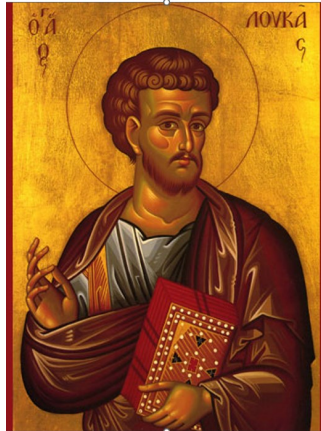
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Apostle and Evangelist Luke **Commemorated on October 18**

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke was a native of Antioch of ancient Syria, a companion of the Holy Apostle Paul (see Phil.1:24, 2 Tim. 4:10-11), and a physician enlightened in the Greek medical arts. Hearing about Christ, Luke arrived in Palestine and fervently accepted the preaching of salvation from the Lord Himself. As one of the Seventy Apostles, Saint Luke was sent by the Lord with the others to preach the Kingdom of Heaven during the Savior's earthly life (Luke 10:1-3). After the Resurrection, the Lord Jesus Christ appeared to Saints Luke and Cleopas on the road to Emmaus. Luke accompanied Saint Paul on his second missionary journey, and from that time they were inseparable. When Paul's coworkers had forsaken him, only Luke

remained to assist him in his ministry (2 Tim. 4:10-11). After the martyr's death of the First-Ranked Apostles Peter and Paul, Saint Luke left Rome to preach in Achaia, Libya, Egypt and the Thebaid. He ended his life by suffering martyrdom in the city of Thebes.

Tradition credits Saint Luke with painting the first icons of the Mother of God. "Let the grace of Him Who was born of Me and My mercy be with these Icons," said the All-Pure Virgin after seeing the icons. Saint Luke also painted icons of the First-Ranked Apostles Peter and Paul. Saint Luke's Gospel was written in the years 62-63 A.D. at Rome, under the guidance of the Apostle Paul. In the preliminary verses (1:1-3), Saint Luke precisely sets forth the purpose of his work. He proposes to record, in chronological order, everything known by Christians about Jesus Christ and His teachings. By doing this, he provided a firmer historical basis for Christian teaching (1:4). He carefully investigated the facts, and made generous use of the oral tradition of the Church and of what the Virgin Mary Herself had told him (2:19, 51).

In Saint Luke's Gospel, the message of the salvation made possible by the Lord Jesus Christ, and the preaching of the Gospel, are of primary importance. Saint Luke also wrote the Acts of the Holy Apostles at Rome around 62-63 A.D. The Book of Acts, which is a continuation of the four Gospels, speaks about the works and the fruits of the holy Apostles after the Ascension of the Savior. At the center of the narrative is the Council of the holy Apostles at Jerusalem in the year 51 A.D., a Church event of great significance, which resulted in the separation of Christianity from Judaism and its independent dissemination into the world (Acts 15:6-29). The theological focus of the Book of Acts is the coming of the Holy Spirit, Who guides the Church "into all truth" (John 16:13) until the Second Coming of Christ.

The holy relics of Saint Luke were taken from Constantinople and brought to Padua, Italy at some point in history. Perhaps this was during the infamous Crusade of 1204. In 1992, Metropolitan Hieronymus (Jerome) of Thebes, Greece requested the Roman Catholic bishop in Thebes to obtain a portion of Saint Luke's relics for the saint's empty sepulchre in the Orthodox cathedral in Thebes. The Roman Catholic bishop Antonio Mattiazzo of Padua, noting that Orthodox pilgrims came to Padua to venerate the relics while many Catholics did not even know that the relics were there, appointed a committee to investigate the relics in Padua, and the skull of Saint Luke in the Catholic Cathedral of Saint Vico in Prague. The skeleton was determined to be that of an elderly man of strong build. In 2001, a tooth found in the coffin was judged to be consistent with the DNA of Syrians living near the area of Antioch dating from 72 A.D. The skull in Prague perfectly fit the neck bone of the skeleton. The tooth found in the coffin in Padua was also found to fit the jawbone of the skull. Bishop Mattiazzo sent a rib from the relics to Metropolitan Hieronymus to be venerated in Saint Luke's original tomb in the Orthodox cathedral at Thebes. Saint Luke is also commemorated on April 22.

MONTHLY NEWS

MEMORIALS

On September 11, 2022, there was a 40-Day Memorial for Nikolaos Kretsis, the dearly departed husband of Vasiliki Kretsis; and father of Marianne Kretsis and Dimitrios (Vicky) Kretsis; brother of George Kretsis of Australia, and Konstantinos and Panagiotis Kretsis, both of Greece; and grandfather of Maria Kretsis; and many nieces and nephews. May his memory be eternal.

On September 11, 2022, there was a 40-Day Memorial for Panagiota Doulamis, the dearly departed aunt of Katerina Exis. May her memory be eternal.

TRISAGION

On September 11, 2022, there was a many-year trisagion for Nomiki Zairis, the dearly departed mother of Pantelis (Anthie) Zairis, and grandmother of Panagiotis and Yiorgos Zairis.

In addition to the Memorial and Trisagion prayers, there was a special prayer offered in remembrance of those people whose lives were lost in the 9/11 tragedy.

BAPTISMS

On Sunday, September 18, 2022, Stella Ruth Zick, baby of Robert & Morgan Zick was baptized at St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church. The Godparent is Michael Zick. Proud Grandparents are Robert & Gina Zick and Great Granddaughter of the late Stella (Stavroula) Higgs. Congratulations and may God bless you and your family!

On Sunday, September 25, 2022, Victoria Stavroula Rodousakis baby of Nicolas & Adriana Rodousakis was baptized at St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church. The Godparent is Maria Tsioumas. Proud Grandparent is Stamatis Rodousakis. Congratulations and may God bless you and your family!

WEDDING

On Saturday, September 24, 2022, Nicholas Cox & Karin Beswick were married at St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church. The Koumbari were Paul Pavlakos and Maria Smith. Congratulations and may God bless you and your family.

BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

The bible study is offered online on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday, from September 21 to December 14, 2022. The link to join the Bible Study is meet.google.com/adh-cguj-eng. You would need to have a gmail email account in order to join google meet. Gmail accounts are free. If you are interested in being a part of the bible study, please send a message to Fr. Manuel at mjburdusi@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School began on Sunday, September 25, 2022, 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 or Maria Adamos at 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. The schedule for the Elementary Class (ages 5-9) will be October 2, 16, & 30; November 6 & 20; December 4 & 18 (Sunday School Christmas carols). Secondary (Middle and High School students) will be October 9 & 23; November 6 & 20; December 11 & 18 (Sunday School Christmas carols).

HELPING ONE ANOTHER

There are several parishioners who have said that they do not have a way to get to church. We would like to start a program whereby we can assist those parishioners to come to church. If you are in need of a ride to church, please inform Fr. Manuel or call the church office during normal business hours Monday – Friday 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. Also, for those who would like to assist in giving rides to those in need, please let Fr. Manuel know or the church office.

OFFER YOUR TALENTS TO THE CHURCH

It is so important that we offer not only our time and our treasure but also our talents to the church. We are looking for someone in the parish who has experience in financial planning or they are a financial planner by profession to offer their advice and guidance to some of the assets that we have put aside for a rainy day. These assets are currently in CDs. If you would like to volunteer your services to the parish, please speak with Fr. Manuel.

ST. THEODORE LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS

All ladies of our church are welcome to join the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society. Please join us for our next meeting in the Church Hall after services on October 9.

PARISH COUNCIL MEEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4, 2022 @ 7PM.

MONTHLY NEWS CONTINUED

REGULAR FALL PARISH ASSEMBLY– SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

Mark your calendars from now for the upcoming Fall Regular General Assembly on **Sunday October 30, 2022**. Reports will be given on the finances of the Church, a proposed budget for 2023, and other regular items.

SAVE THE DATE – AGAPE TEA

The Annual Agape Tea to benefit the Children's Agape Foundation of the Greater Washington Area Philoptochos Societies will be on **Sunday, November 19, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (All proceeds will help Orthodox children with financial assistance for medical treatment)** We ask all parishioners support this very worthy cause. This year the Agape Tea will be held at **Saint Sophia Katherine Greek Orthodox Church – Meletis Charuhas Hall, 3149 Caryln Rd., Falls Church, VA 22041. Admission is FREE.**

SAVE THE DATE—TAVLI BACKGAMMON NIGHT

Join us for an evening full of food, drinks, music, and Tavli! Open to all Tavli/Backgammon enthusiasts. **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 5:00-10:00 p.m.** St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church 7101 Cipriano Rd, Lanham, MD 20706 For more information contact ParishCouncil@StTheodores.org. All proceeds to benefit St. Theodore's Greek Orthodox Church.

IF INTERESTED IN GREEK SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN OR ADULTS

We will be starting up the After-School Afternoon Greek School during the latter part of September and if you are interested in enrolling your child or if an adult would like to learn Greek in the Adult class, please notify Fr. Manuel, or the Church office M-F 10a-2p at 301-552-3540. We would like to have as many children to become interested in learning the language of their parents and grandparents. Adults also are encouraged to take the plunge and come learn the Greek language.

WINTER FESTIVAL UPDATE

St. Theodore's Winter Festival will be held on December 4 from 12pm to 5pm. A pre-order link for desserts will be available later this month. Please save the date and if you would like to volunteer at the festival, all hands are needed! Please sign up via email festival@sttheodores.org with your availability, name, phone number. We will need help with kitchen prep, order packing, and grilling/gyro making. If you cannot order or volunteer, please consider donating to support our church here: <https://st-theodore-greek-church.square.site/>. Thank you for your continued support.

Το Χειμωνιάτικο Φεστιβάλ του του Αγίου Θεοδώρου θα πραγματοποιηθεί στις 4 Δεκεμβρίου από τις 12 μ.μ. έως τις 5 μ.μ. Προπαραγγελίες για επιδόρπια θα γίνει διαθέσιμος αργότερα αυτόν τον μήνα. Παρακαλούμε αποθηκεύστε την ημερομηνία και αν θέλετε να γίνετε εθελοντής στο φεστιβάλ, χρειάζονται χέρια! Παρακαλούμε εγγραφείτε μέσω email festival@sttheodores.org με τη διαθεσιμότητα σας, το όνομα/επώνυμο, τον αριθμό τηλεφώνου σας. Θα χρειαστούμε βοήθεια με την προετοιμασία της κουζίνας, τη συσκευασία παραγγελιών και το ψήσιμο/gyro. Εάν δεν μπορείτε να παραγγείλετε ή να προσφέρετε εθελοντικά, σκεφτείτε να κάνετε δωρεές για να στηρίξετε την εκκλησία μας εδώ: <https://st-theodore-greek-church.square.site/>. Σας ευχαριστούμε για την υποστήριξή σας.



You are cordially invited to our Annual Tea
to benefit
The Children's AGAPE Foundation
of the Greater Washington D.C. Area
(All proceeds will help Orthodox children with
financial assistance for medical treatment)

Saturday, November 19, 2022
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Carol Kostakos Petranek
Greek Genealogy: SPARTAN ROOTS
"Your Family's Heritage"

As Greeks, we have a glorious history that is the foundation of our world's culture. You, personally, also have a history that is the foundation of your family that has made a contribution to the modern Greek state. Come listen and discuss with our guest speaker steps to explore your Greek roots: how to start, where to go, and ways to share your glorious heritage with your family and your greater communities!

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church- Meletis Charuhas Hall
3149 Glen Carlyn Road
Falls Church, VA 22041



Admission is FREE
Donations Appreciated
Door Prizes

For more information, please contact
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Evie Cavros- cav.din@gmail.com 571-213-9602



SAINT THEODORE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH PRESENTS:

TAVLI- BACKGAMMON NIGHT

Join us for an evening full of food, drinks, music, and Tavli!
Open to all Tavli/Backgammon enthusiasts.

Entry Fees

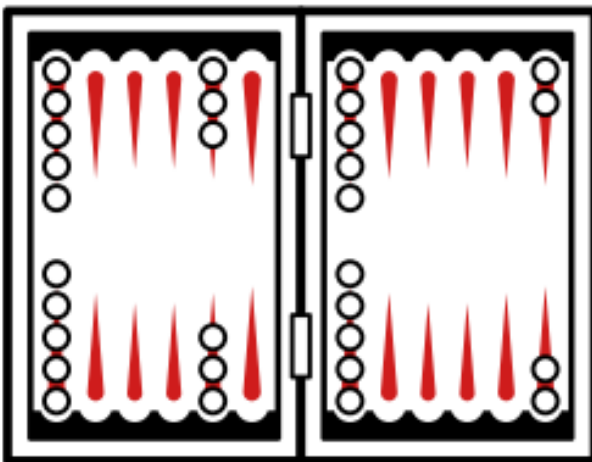
- Adults (18+) - \$20
- College students (w/ ID) - \$15
- Junior division (13 -17 yrs) - \$10

Note

- Entry fee includes food
- Cash bar

Details

- *Check-in starts at 4:30 p.m., play starts at 5:00 p.m.*
- Pre-registration strongly encouraged, visit www.StTheodores.org
- Players are encouraged to bring Tavli/Backgammon boards



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 12
5:00-10:00 p.m.**

St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church
7101 Cipriano Rd, Lanham, MD 20706

For more information, contact ParishCouncil@StTheodores.org.

All proceeds to benefit Saint Theodore Greek Orthodox Church.

LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY UPDATE

Dear Beloved Parishioners of Saint Theodore,

I am so thankful for you and your families that you love and support Saint Theodore's just as much as I do. Our parish may be small but our hearts and generosity know no bounds!

Our Ladies Philoptochos Society continues to strive to support our church and community through philanthropic projects. We'd like to recognize a few of our dedicated volunteers and projects:

Thank you to Parish Council President Nick Michaelidis and the Parish Council for updating and cleaning our church kitchen. It needed a lot of TLC and we're so happy that everything is being addressed now to have a wonderful kitchen experience.

A special thank you to Nora Presti's cousin who donated the coffee maker and bags of coffee to the church. We love it and it has been such a blessing for our coffee hours!

We would also like to thank our Treasurer Nora Presti and Vice-President Anthie Zairis for their donation of new tablecloths for our Fellowship Hall!

For our Philoptochos Project Classroom we donated \$250.00 to Ms. Sutton who teaches Grades PreK-2 at Magnolia Elementary School in Lanham, MD. Her "Young Learners Gaining the Fundamentals of Writing" classroom project will help her give her students vocabulary journals, sentence strips, and markers used every day for basic writing skills. God bless Ms. Sutton and pray that she accomplishes her goals and we pray that her students and the students of Magnolia Elementary School find encouragement in their classrooms and education.

Please save the following dates:

October 30: Loukoumades Sale

November 1-21: Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive

November 13: Ladies Philoptochos Society Luncheon

We would love for the women of our church to join us and we meet the second Sunday of the month after church in Fellowship Hall. Please join us by signing up here: <https://bit.ly/JoinPhiloptochos>.

If you have questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact us.

Your Sister in Christ,

Angeliki Frangos-Papaspyrou,

Philoptochos President, philoptochos@sttheodores.org

Saint Theodore's

Ladies Philoptochos Luncheon

Appetizers
Gyro Buffet
Dessert

13
NOV
12:30PM - 2:00PM

St. Theodore Hall
7101 Cipriano Road
Lanham, MD 20706

Celebrating Philanthropy and the Good Works of our Philoptochos

\$20 Adults | \$10 Students | Free Children Under 10
Call Angeliki Papaspyrou to reserve your tickets – limited seating available. 443-813-9088 or philoptochos@sttheodores.org

<https://sttheodores.org/philoptochos>

HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN HUNGER

Support the St. Theodore's Ladies Philoptochos Society

Canned & Dry Goods

FOOD DRIVE

November 1-21, 2022

Please drop off donations in the Fellowship Hall

October/Οκτώβριος 2022

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16 <i>7th Ecumenical</i> <i>Council's' ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΗΣ</i> <i>ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ</i> Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:15 am Sunday School/ Κατηχητικό σχολείο Elementary	17	18	19 Bible Study 7PM ONLINE	20	21	22
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Dear Parishioners,

The Stewardship Year begins on January 1st and concludes on December 31st. We ask that you do not delay and join the “St. Theodore’s Stewardship Program for 2022” 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!

STEWARDSHIP HONOR ROLL - PLEDGES FOR 2022 ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ

Charles & Victoria Alevrofas	Anastasios Kouridis	Charles & Tara Smith
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Michael J. Burdusi	Gregory & Vasiliki Kozakos	Stella C. Tsourounis
Fr. Manuel J. & Molly Burdusi	Vasiliki Kretsiz	Deborah Vandamm
Lee & Mary Caprinolo	Erasmia Lois	Robert & Christina Villano
Michael & Anna Chandler	Paula Magoulas	Brandon Washington
Nicholas Cox & Karen Beswick	Christina Malliakos	William David Wrigley, PhD
Mary Curtis	Ourania Manessis	Peter E. Yakas & Eleni Harlepas
Jessie Defalco	Angelos Manessis	Pantelis & Anthie Zairis
Bess Demas	Polymnia Manessis	Robert & Gina Zick
Nicole Demetrides	Vasilike Mantzouranis	Robert & Morgan Zick
Spero & Theano Demetrides	John S. Maroulis	Michael Zick
John & Fofa Dimopoulos	Panagiotis Marousis	Patricia Zissios
Demetri Dimopoulos	Aphrodite T. Matsakis, PhD.	Tom & Nikki Zizos
Katerina, Peter & Chris Exis	Reed & Gina Melis	
Angeliki Fanourgakis	Nicholas & Elaine Michaelides	
George & Angeliki Frangos-Papaspyrou	Robert & Marilia Michell-Samaras	
Dimitrios & Myrofora Frantzis	Michael Miltiadou	
Placido & Dia Freni	Paul & Juliana Moniodis	
Spyridon & Stavroula Galiatsatos	Joe & Adamadia Moxey	
Anastasia Georhristodoulos	John & Catherine M. Nazarene	
Angie Geralis	Vasilias Orfanidis	
David & Shannon Gonzalez	Ryan & Ariadne Nicole O'Rourke	
Demetres & Eleanore Goumis	Afroditi E. Papadopoulos	
Demetrius P. Govotsos	Vasilios & Tracy Papadopoulos	
Randy E. & Anna Grow	Christopher Papanicolas	
Matthew & Payal Halkos	Nikolaos & Maria Paschalidis	
Timothy & Cheryl Halkos	Georgios & Constantina Pelekanos	
Dennis & Mary Pittas Herschbach	Ioannis Perelas	
John-Peter & Elizabeth Jalbert	Phillip & Georgia Plangetis	
Angela Jones	William & Nora Presti	
Kassiani Kakitsis	George Rallis	
Panagos & Maria Kapsalis	Gregory Rallis	
Olga Karahalidis	Georgia Romas	
Diane Karras	Michael & Evangeline Ross	
Bill & Tina Katcheves	Elpis Sakaria	
Angela Katsakis	Maria & Basu Sakaria-Kori	
Kyriakos & Argiro Kiotsekoglou	Ioanna Elisabet Christoforou	
Keith & Nicolette Kirby	Michael & Anna Sergotick	
Stephen G. Koklas	Iliana Siarmalis	
Athanasios & Marilu Kolazas	Zachary & Victoria Villano Singer	
George Kollaros	George & Anastasia Skarvelis	

As of **September 26, 2022**
we have a total of
113 stewards
who have signed up for their
2022 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 with
your total pledge and
frequency.

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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Celebration of the Elevation of
His Grace Constantine Moralis Bishop of Sassima
PANTA AXIOS - ΠΑΝΤΑ ΑΞΙΟΣ

Sunday, October 23, 2022

3:00pm to 7:00pm Martin's West
(6817 Dogwood Rd, Baltimore, MD 21244)

Dinner and Dancing—Music by Zephyros



Tickets are: \$50/ Ages over 12 ~ \$30/ages 6 to 12 ~ Free/5 and under

To RSVP, fill out the Ticket RSVP form located:
<https://forms.gle/1J2P3tbPjCpNXqcP8>
or scan the Ticket QR code and follow the instructions.
Tables consist of 10 seats.



Payment options will appear once your RSVP is submitted.
Checks and Credit Cards are accepted.

RSVP By October 2, 2022. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

We are also offering sponsorships to help defray some of the cost. Each sponsor level, consist of a certain amount of tickets and front area seating.

Diamond - \$2000 (10 Tickets) Gold - \$1000 (4 tickets) Silver - \$500 (2 tickets)

All sponsors will be acknowledged in the program and at the event. The deadline to sponsor is September 18, 2022.



For anyone interested in participating in His Grace Bishop Constantine's Elevation gift of Hierarchical Vestments & Liturgical Items, fill out the Gift Form located: <https://forms.gle/2brtiMWbV11n3JZw6> or scan the Gift QR Code and follow the instructions. Your Name(s) will be acknowledged at the Event.

If you have any questions or to become a sponsor, contact Rhoula Monios/443-625-9898, Nikki Monios/443-930-0404, Eleni Roros/443-621-0587 or at frdeans25th@gmail.com



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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 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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