



# THE VOICE

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**SAINT SPYRIDON HELLENIC ORTHODOX**  
**CHURCH**

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## *Feast Day of our Patron Saint Spyridon*



*Monday, December 9th, 2024*

Paraklesis to Saint Spyridon—6:00 p.m.

*Wednesday, December 11th, 2024*

Hierarchical Great Vespers—7:00 p.m.

*Thursday, December 12th, 2024*

Orthros—8:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy—9:30 a.m.

*Friday, December 13th, 2024*

Holy Unction Service—4:30 p.m.



## **ARCHANGELS THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION**



## **CHRISTMAS ADVENT RETREAT**



## ANNUAL ADVENT CHRISTMAS RETREAT

Family Night Ministry families gathered for our November meeting on November 1st. Father George gave a lesson on angels, reminding us of our call to become like angels on earth and reminding the children to use their guardian angel prayer. The night ended with some laughter, treats, and relay race fun.

We ended the month with our annual Advent Christmas retreat. Children enjoyed themselves learning about the symbolism of the Christmas star, making an angel ornament, writing and decorating Christmas cards for the residents at the Greek American Nursing Home, and singing some fun, upbeat Christmas songs! New this year was a session for the parents, led by Fr. Athanasios Papagiannis, called "Be a Walking Church". Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers, and to our PTA for sponsoring this day of lessons, crafts, music, and outreach. Mark your calendar and join us on Friday, December 13th for a movie night and our last meeting of 2024!

May we all have a blessed Nativity season!



## FATHER'S MESSAGE

### LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME

There's a beautiful song written by Jill Jackson Miller and Sy Miller that we used to sing at Fanari Camp in my days as a camper:

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant  
to be.*

*With God as our Father, brothers all are we.*

*Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.*

*With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.*

*To take each moment and live each moment in peace  
eternally.*

*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

The common theme throughout this popular song is peace. To have peace is to be still. However, to have peace doesn't mean that we don't work or have stress. To be at peace is a heart that is still; meaning that it is filled with God and God's love so that the work and the stresses of life don't knock it off kilter.

To have peace is to desire unity with others. It doesn't mean complete agreement with others, but a desire to work together.

Peace means absence of conflict. However, to have peace does not mean there will never be conflict. To have peace means that there is a desire to work through conflict when it arises.

There are many places in the bible where peace is mentioned:

Peace is one of the nine "Fruits of the Spirit" listed in Galatians 5:22-23, Christian values that we seek to cultivate.

In Matthew 5:9, during the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you" (John 14:27).

The message of the angels at the Nativity was "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased!" (Luke 2:14) This verse is often mistranslated as "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill towards men." This implies

that peace is a gift to everyone. However, this is not what the verse says. Peace isn't something we get merely by living. Peace is a gift that is given to people of goodwill, people with whom the Lord is pleased, people who make an effort to encourage peace, people who make an effort to live peacefully.

Acquiring peace is achieved through a deep relationship with Christ, actively cultivating virtues like love, humility, and forgiveness, and striving to live a life aligned with God's will, which manifests as inner peace that can then be extended to others through actions of compassion and reconciliation; essentially, finding peace comes from aligning oneself with the "Prince of Peace" (Jesus Christ) through prayer, sacraments, and living a righteous life. .

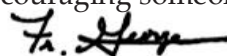
The decision to cultivate peace comes from within oneself. One can be in a war-torn area and still find peace. Just as one can live in a safe society and not have peace. Peace is a gift from God. However, it is a gift we must choose to cultivate—it is not cultivated for us.

In Psalm 133:1, we read "Behold how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!"

Peace is a desire to work through conflict, to have a calm heart and to work for unity. Encouragement and peace work hand in hand. When someone encourages me, it lessens conflict, it calms my heart, it brings me closer to my encourager. When someone discourages me, it creates conflict, burdens my heart and builds walls between me and the discourager. The choice to be an encourager in fact helps one to become a peacemaker and a promoter of peace.

One last question for you to ponder today, and it is this: Are you a peacemaker, or a peace taker? Ask yourself this question as you come into conflicts today—is what you are doing in the conflict working towards peace or escalating the conflict? Peace in the world begins with peace in ourselves. It continues with us striving to make peace with those around us—to be peacemakers, not peace-takers.

Let peace begin with you today. In your home, church, workplace, or with your friends, do your part by encouraging someone today with peace!





## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES



# Celebrate The Nativity of Jesus Christ

Sunday, December 1st	Orthros & Divine Liturgy — 8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Monday, December 2nd	St. Porphyrios, 1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, December 3rd	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 4th	St. Barbara & St. John of Damascus, Orthros & Divine Liturgy—8:00 —10:15 a.m.
Thursday, December 5th	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Great Vespers at St. Nicholas, Oak Lawn, IL—7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 6th	Orthros & Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas, Oak Lawn—8:15 a.m.
Saturday, December 7th	St. Ambrosios of Milan, 1st Hour & Divine Liturgy, 8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. * Great Vespers—5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 8th	Orthros & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.
Monday, December 9th	1st Hour & Div. Liturgy—8:00—9:30 a.m. * Paraklesis to St. Spyridon—6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 10th	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 11th	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. <b>Feast Day of Saint Spyridon, Hierarchical Great Vespers—7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, December 12th</b>	<b>St. Spyridon the Wonderworker, Orthros &amp; Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.</b>
Friday, December 13th	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. * Holy Unction—4:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 14th	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. * Great Vespers—5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 15th	St. Eleftherios, Orthros & Divine Liturgy —8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Monday, December 16th	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy —8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. * Great Vespers—7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 17th	St. Dionysios of Zakynthos, Vespers, Orthros & D. Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—11:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 18th	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 19th	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
Friday, December 20th	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 21st	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. * Great Vespers—5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 22nd	Orthros & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m. — 11:15 a.m.
Monday, December 23rd	1st Hour & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 24th	Royal Hours Vesperal Liturgy—8:00a.m —11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 25th	<b>Nativity of our Lord, Orthros &amp; D. Liturgy of St. Basil—8:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.***</b>
Friday, December 27th	St. Stephen, Orthros & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 29th	Orthros & Divine Liturgy — 8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 1st	Orthros & Divine Liturgy—8:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

\*\*\* Times/services for this date is subject to change per guidance from the Holy Metropolis.

## ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ

Κυριακή 1 Δεκεμβρίου	Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—11:30 π.μ.
Δευτέρα 2 Δεκεμβρίου	Αγ. Πορφυρίου, 1η Ώρα και Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—10:00 π.μ.
Τρίτη 3 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα και Θεία Λειτουργία— 8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ.
Τετάρτη 4 Δεκεμβρίου	Αγίας Βαρβάρας & Αγίου Ιωάννου Δαμασκηνού, Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία— 8:00 π.μ.—10:15 π.μ.
Πέμπτη 5 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ. Μέγας Εσπερινός στον Ι. Ν. Αγ. Νικολάου — 7:00 μ.μ.
Παρασκευή 6 Δεκεμβρίου	Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία—8:15 π.μ. (Ι.Ν. Αγίου Νικολάου, Oak Lawn, IL)
Σάββατο 7 Δεκεμβρίου	Αγίου Αμβροσίου, 1η Ώρα και Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ. * Μέγας Εσπερινός—5:00 μ.μ.
Κυριακή 8 Δεκεμβρίου	Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—11:30 π.μ.
Δευτέρα 9 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ. * Παρακλησις του Αγ. Σπυρίδωνος— 6:00 μ.μ.
Τρίτη 10 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ.
Τετάρτη 11 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ. <b>Αρχιερατικός Εσπερινός Αγίου Σπυρίδωνος –7:00 μ.μ.</b>
Πέμπτη 12 Δεκεμβρίου	<b>Αγίου Σπυρίδωνος, Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.</b>
Παρασκευή 13 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ. * Ευχέλαιο—4:30 μ.μ.
Σάββατο 14 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία, 8:00—9:30 π.μ. *Μέγας Εσπερινός—5:00 μ.μ.
Κυριακή 15 Δεκεμβρίου	Αγ. Ελευθερίου, Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—11:30 π.μ.
Δευτέρα 16 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ. *Μέγας Εσπερινός του Αγ. Διονυσίου του Ζακύνθου—7:00 μ.μ.
Τρίτη 17 Δεκεμβρίου	Αγίου Διονυσίου Ζακύνθου, Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 —11:30 π.μ.
Τετάρτη 18 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ.
Πέμπτη 19 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ.
Παρασκευή 20 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ.
Σάββατο 21 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00—9:30 π.μ. *Μέγας Εσπερινός—5:00 μ.μ.
Κυριακή 22 Δεκεμβρίου	Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—11:15 π.μ.
Δευτέρα 23 Δεκεμβρίου	1η Ώρα & Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—9:30 π.μ.
Τρίτη 24 Δεκεμβρίου	Ακολουθία των Μεγάλων Ωρών και Θεία Λειτουργία— 8:00 π.μ.—11:00 π.μ.
Τετάρτη 25 Δεκεμβρίου	<b>ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΑ, Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία του Αγ. Βασιλείου —8:00 π.μ.—11:15 π.μ.***</b>
Παρασκευή 27 Δεκεμβρίου	Αγ. Στεφάνου, Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία, 8:00 π.μ.—10:00 π.μ.
Κυριακή 29 Δεκεμβρίου	Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 π.μ.—11:30 π.μ.
Τετάρτη 1 Ιανουαρίου	Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία—8:00 —11:15 π.μ.

\*\*\* Το πρόγραμμα της ημέρας υπόκειται σε αλλαγές από την Ιερά Μητρόπολη



## December 2024 — Community Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> * Sunday School — 10:30 — 11:30 am	<b>2</b> * Archangels Academy * Plutarchos Academy, 4:30 pm-6:30 pm * *Floga Springs of Basil & Wonderworkers — 6:45 pm — 7:30 p.m.	<b>3</b> * Archangels Academy *Floga Committee Meeting — 6:00 pm *Parish Council Meeting — 7:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> * Archangels Academy *Cherubs — 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. * Iconography, 5:30 pm * GOYA, 7:00 pm	<b>5</b> * Archangels Academy *Food Distribution, 1:00 pm	<b>6</b> * Archangels Academy * Plutarchos Academy, 4:30 pm-6:30 pm * Floga Practice, 6:40 pm * Adult Greek School 6:45 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.	<b>7</b> * Christmas Craft Show — 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. * Altar Boy Meeting, 10 a.m. * Byzantine Music Level 1 & 3, 4:15 pm
<b>8</b> * Sunday School, 10:30 am — 11:30 am * Christmas Craft Show, 11:00 — 3:00 p.m. * PTA meeting, 12 p.m. * Metropolis Open House, 4:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> * Archangels Academy — 9:00 am * Greek School — 4:30 pm- 6:30 pm *Floga Springs of Basil & Wonderworkers — 6:45 pm — 7:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> * Archangels Academy	<b>11</b> * Archangels Academy — 9:00 am <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>VESPERS FOR ST SPYRIDON 7 pm</b> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>12 ST. SPYRIDON FEAST DAY</b> </div> * Archangels Academy	<b>13</b> * Archangels Academy * Plutarchos Academy, 4:30 pm-6:30 pm * Plutarchos Parent — teacher conferences, 5:00 p.m. * Family Night, 6:30 pm * Adult Greek School 6:45 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.	<b>14</b> * Byzantine Music Level 1 & 3, 4:15 pm
<b>15</b> * Sunday School — 10:30 am — 11:30 am	<b>16</b> * Office closed * Archangels Academy — 9:00 am * Greek School — 4:30 pm- 6:30 pm *Floga Springs of Basil & Wonderworkers — 6:45 pm — 7:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> * Archangels Academy	<b>18</b> * Archangels Academy *Cherubs — 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. * Iconography, 5:30 pm * GOYA Christmas Party, 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> * Archangels Christmas Play — 10:30 a.m. * Paradosis Dance Troupe — 7:00 pm	<b>20</b> * Christmas Food Basket Distribution — 10 a.m. * Plutarchos Academy, 4:30 pm-6:30 pm * Floga Practice, 6:40 pm * Adult Greek School 6:45 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.	<b>21</b> * Christmas Pageant Practice — 10:30 am * Byzantine Music Level 1 & 3, 4:15 pm
<b>22</b> *Christmas Pageant — 11 :30 am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>25 CHRISTMAS</b> </div> Church office will be closed	<b>26</b> Church office will be closed	<b>27</b> * Altar Boy Social Event, 10:30 a.m.	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> * Family Worship — No Sunday school * Philoptochos Christmas Party	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				



## ***PRESIDENT'S LETTER***

Χαίρετε,

Σας εύχομαι καλό σαράνταλείτουργο, και πρώτα ο Θεός, Καλά Χριστούγεννα .

Αυτές τις ημέρες εύχομαι να σκεφτόμαστε όλους όσους περνάνε δυσκολίες, και χρειάζονται τις προσευχές μας. Σας εύχομαι καθε ευτυχία, υγεία, αγάπη, και να σας έχει ο Θεός πάντα καλά.

Greetings,

I wish you all a wonderful Sarantaleitourgo, as we prepare for the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This is a joyful time of year, where we are all pulled in many directions, but let us also take time to remember our parishioners, friends, and family, that may be facing difficult challenges, are in need, are ill, and the elderly, all who need our prayers, love, and support throughout the year, but especially during this time.

We are nearing the end of the year, and there have been so many wonderful events at our church.

Earlier in November, Floga had their fundraiser at 115 Bourbon Street. It was a smashing success, well organized and attended, and it was wonderful to see the future of our parish put on such a beautiful dance showcase. Thank you Sophia Christopher, Evi Marouda, Anastasia Deligianis, Patty Pappas and Olga Baroudos, for you dedication in teaching Greek Dance to our youth. On November 16th, I was honored to attend, along with several members of our community, the Chicago Greek Town Educational Foundation

Benefit Concert. Three of our Greek School students, Platon Belesiotis, Ioanna Marouda, and Vasilios Vythoulkas received scholarships that will help cover the costs of an academic year of Greek School. Congratulations to the scholarship recipients, and all of the Greek School teachers who work so hard to educate our youth.

The concert included Dimitris Mpasis (Basis), who happens to be my favorite Greek singer, and Nefeli Fasouli, a rising star in Greek Music. They sang for 2.5 hours and we were fortunate to take some pictures with our group, and even one with Dimitiri Basis as well.

Next weekend, I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Craft Show hosted by Philoptochos on December 7th and December 8th. Whether its browsing the tables for the perfect craft or gift, or partaking in the wonderful food and desserts, Philoptochos has something for everyone.

The Feast Day of our beloved St. Spyridon is also quickly approaching. We will have two opportunities to partake in services, one on 11 December Vespers and the second on 12 December, the Feast Day. Please join us on the Feast Day for a Luncheon after services.

Finally, we are quickly approaching the end of 2024. We are starting to kick off our 2025 Stewardship Drive. If you have not yet made your 2024 Stewardship Commitment, please reach out or visit the Church office.

*Καλή συνέχεια με υγεία*

***Bill Kiliias***

***Parish Council President***



## STEWARD SPOTLIGHT...

*"Stewardship is an act of faith. There is no better way of sharing the faith that lies within us than to see Christ in others and to love and care for them."*

We are blessed to share the Orthodox faith with all of you, our stewards. We know that it takes everyone of us to help as we are able. For this reason, we continue to thank you and highlight three more stewards who give of themselves for the greater good.

### Sophia Christofer

Sophia and her family's connection to Saint Spyridon runs deep. It was the church her father first attended when he arrived from Greece. This made returning to Saint Spyridon and becoming stewards three years ago like returning home. Sophia states that she has felt the "protective presence of Saint Spyridon over her family guiding them through life's challenges." A deep sense of belonging and gratitude inspired her to give back to the church in a meaningful way.

Sophia began by teaching Greek dance, which initially started as a bonding experience with her son. However, it grew to more than that with multiple age groups. Sophia shared her hope that "the children will look back on their youth with fond memories of community, culture, and faith." Sophia's time and talent doesn't stop there. "as she shared another way she plans to give back. "More recently I felt a calling to reach out to the junior high, high school, and college students helping to nurture the same sense of fellowship that was so important to me in my youth. The friendships, relationships, and Christian fellowship I have seen blossom in this group are beyond words, and I thank God daily for allowing me to play even a small role in their lives. I am deeply humbled by the privilege of serving, and I pray that our efforts will continue to build a strong, faithful community for years to come." Our most sincere gratitude to Sophia and her family.



### Dina Katsoulis

Kyria Dina has been a steward of Saint Spyridon since 1964. As a young girl, her family instilled in her the importance of faith and family. Her families' legacy is the foundation for everything Dina has done and continues to do for our parish.

As Dina says, "Saint Spyridon means everything to me, it is a community". It is this sense of family and community that the next generation is taxed to carry on.

Dina works tirelessly to ensure that our Greek traditions and customs are upheld. From her famous rice recipe to her spanakopita, which was featured on WGN Dean Cooks where Dina took center stage and showed the Chicagoland area the love she puts into her work. Her volunteer efforts go beyond the festival and other Greek traditions and extend into her philanthropic work. For Dina, helping others is part of what Orthodox Christians do. Thank you Dina for all your good works and may God continue to bless you.



### Gus Rougas

Kyrie Gus is a staple of our parish. He has been a steward of Saint Spyridon for over 35 years. Saint Spyridon is home to him and he





## STEWARD SPOTLIGHT...

thanks Saint Spyridon everyday for the blessings afforded to him, his family, and our parish. You can find him in the narthex helping with services during the week and Saturdays and on Sundays in the bookstore. He is always looking out for our fellow parishioners' well-being and the church itself. The love he has for God, the Orthodox faith, and our church parish is palpable. The countless hours he has given to the bookstore and to our parish cannot be measured. We appreciate everything you do for us

### 3 ways to become a steward:

- Online: Visit our website at <https://saint-spyridon.net/> then click "Donate"
- In-person: Visit our church office Monday-Friday
- Sundays: Complete the stewardship form in the narthex and place in the collection tray

Vital to our growth is your participation in Holy services and the offering of your time and talent to the parish.

When you complete your form, it is of the utmost importance to communicate how you might be able to offer your time and talent to serve Christ.

## NEW 2024 STEWARDS NOVEMBER 1ST—NOVEMBER 26TH

Ms. Irene Giardina  
Mr. & Mrs. Dimitri Golfis  
Ms. Efrosine Kanellakes  
Mr. & Mrs. George Karras  
Ms. Georgia Lalezas  
Ms. Catherine Pappas  
Ms. Kathryn Pappas

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Perakis  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Perkins  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Righetti  
Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Searl  
Mrs. Demitra Stameson

**Total # of Stewards: # 325**

## STEWARDSHIP 2024

As Orthodox Christians, we are stewards of our Church family – those with whom we worship, fellowship and serve the community. In the same way that we care for our immediate family, we also care for our Christian brothers, sisters, fathers, mothers, sons and daughters. In his book on the Eucharist/Divine Liturgy, Fr Alexander Schmemmann explains that in the early church, the Eucharistic sacrifice was offered by all the members of the church. Each person coming to the gathering of the Church brought with them everything they could spare for the needs of the Church. This meant for the sustenance of the clergy, widows and orphans, for helping the poor, and for all the good works of the Church. This is the Church that we as Orthodox Christians claim to be.

We wish to thank the Stewards who have committed their stewardship for 2024. Stewardship materials are available at the church office, in the community hall and on our website.

Ευχαριστούμε τους 325 ενορίτες που προσφέρατε την συνδρομή σας για το 2024. Η υποστήριξη όλων είναι απαραίτητη για την σωστή και θεάρεστη λειτουργία της ενορίας μας. Παρακαλούμε όπως όλοι συμβάλουμε την συνδρομή μας. Συμπληρώστε την κάρτα συνδρομής με την προσφορά σας και βοηθήστε να συνεχίσουμε όλοι μαζί την διακονία της ιεράς κοινότητός μας.



## ***GODPARENT SUNDAY***

On November 3, our parish gathered together to celebrate our annual Godparent Sunday. It was a wonderful occasion that brought our community closer as we honored the special role of godparents in the lives of our children. The PTA would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event so beautiful and successful. Your time, effort, and support were truly appreciated and helped create a memorable experience for all.

Thank you again to everyone for your continued support of this event and for being a vital part of our parish community!





## ***GODPARENT SUNDAY***





## PHILOPTOCHOS

Dear St. Spyridon Family,

Kalo Mina! November was a busy month for our ladies! On Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> we participated in the Feed the Hungry program for our Metropolis. With your support we were able to feed over 150 people on that day. It truly was a blessing to partake & be part of this great ministry in our Metropolis!

We hope that you will support us this month by attending our Annual Craft Show December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Our ladies have been busy preparing our traditional delicious sweets & food for this event. Look forward to seeing you there!

On behalf of our Philoptochos sisters & myself, we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

*Sisterly Agapi,*

*Dana Vasilakos – Philoptochos President*





# PHILOPTOCHOS

## Save these Dates!

- \*Saturday, December 7th - Sunday, December 8th - St. Spyridon Craft Show & Food Festival
- \*Sunday, December 8th – Metropolis Open House @ Carlisle Banquets from 4:00pm-8:00pm
- \*Wednesday, December 11th – St. Spyridon Vespers
- \*Thursday, December 12th – St. Spyridon Feast Day
- Sunday, December 29th – Philoptochos Christmas Party @ Blueberry Field Pancake House & Restaurant

Our monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m. at church.





## FOOD PANTRY

### FOOD PANTRY – THANKSGIVING 2024

Once again, we are incredibly grateful for the generous donations of our donors. The Food Pantry was able to distribute food baskets to 56 local needy families!

All families received a turkey with all of the fixings for a complete Thanksgiving meal, including fresh fruits & vegetables, plus a variety of other items to make additional meals for their families.

Beyond the baskets, the monetary donations received enabled us to purchase \$1,200 in gift cards, which will be distributed to the needy throughout the year.

THANK YOU to all who donated, and to our dedicated annual volunteers and GOYA members, who offered their time to organize, assemble, and distribute the food baskets.

Our next holiday distribution will be for Christmas. If you know of a family in need, please let them know that reservations for the Christmas Food Baskets may be made by calling the Church office at 708.385.2311.

We also distribute food every Thursday from 1 pm to 2 pm in the back entrance of our church Gym – open to all, no reservation needed.

Wishing everyone a blessed Advent Season!

*-The Food Pantry team*



### Food Pantry Donations for Christmas

Our parish will be distributing food baskets to local needy families. Your generous donations will enable us to purchase all items needed for the baskets – valued at \$65 each.

Cash/Checks accepted in the church office  
weekdays from 9am – 2pm

Donations accepted online at [saint-spyridon.net](http://saint-spyridon.net)  
(Select FOOD PANTRY)

Donation deadline is Monday, December 16th.

*Thank You!*





# ARCHANGELS ACADEMY

## CELEBRATING THANKS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

Last month was all about being thankful, and we certainly have a lot to be grateful for!

Our class celebrated the feast day of our school by attending church and participating in the beautiful offering of Artoklasia. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Sofia Kopanis for making the loaves for the Artoklasia. Her continued love and support for our school has truly made a difference, and her kindness has touched the hearts of many.

This year, our children also celebrated Thanksgiving with a small performance for everyone, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere. It was an amazing afternoon filled with laughter and gratitude as we celebrated together as a family. We are truly blessed in so many ways!

In more exciting news, we have welcomed 7 adorable chicks that have hatched! Our full-day students had the incredible opportunity to witness the thrilling moment a chick hatched, adding to the excitement of our classroom experience.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Christmas Program on Thursday, December 19th. We can't wait to celebrate the holiday season together!





# PLUTARCHOS ACADEMY

## EXCITING ACHIEVEMENTS AND HOLIDAY WISHES FROM OUR SCHOOL

As we approach the holiday season, our school community has several reasons to celebrate! From professional growth opportunities for our teachers to outstanding achievements by our students, we're proud of the strides we've made this year.

### *Teachers Attend Seminar to Enhance Classroom Experience*

Our dedicated teachers recently attended a professional development seminar focused on innovative teaching strategies and student engagement. This event was organized by the H. Metropolis of Chicago and provided our teachers with valuable tools to bring fresh ideas to the classroom and enhance the learning experience for all students.



### *Students Excel in Greek Language Proficiency*

Congratulations to our students Despina Karanastasis and Efthemia Manasses for passing the B1 Ellinomatheia (Greek language proficiency) exam with flying colors! Their hard work and commitment to learning our rich language are truly inspiring. *Και εις ανώτερα!*



### *Scholarship Winners Shine*

Congratulations to Platon Belesiotis, Ioanna Marouda and Vassili Vythoulkas! These three exceptional students have been awarded scholarships by the Greek Town Education Foundation. This prestigious recognition



honors their academic achievements and dedication to their education. The award ceremony took place during the Dimitris Mpasis concert on Sunday, November 17th. We are incredibly proud of them and grateful to the foundation for supporting our students.



### *School Receives a Generous Grant*

In addition to these individual successes, our school has received a grant from the Greek Town Education Foundation. This funding will go a long way toward improving resources and programs that benefit our entire student body. We are deeply thankful for their continued investment in education.

### *Special Visit from a University Professor of Linguistics*



On November 15th we welcomed Dr. Zoe Gavriilidou to our school. She is the coordinator of the initiative "Playing with Books" that aims to develop a love of reading among students attending Greek schools in the USA.

Dr. Gavriilidou lectured our older students about the Greek gods and captivated them with stories from the Greek mythology and fascinating details about the Acropolis of Athens. We are so grateful to



# PLUTARCHOS ACADEMY

have had the chance to host such an esteemed guest and look forward to her next visit.

## *Greek School Students kicking off the Christmas Season with Festive Spirit*

On Sunday, November 24th our Greek School students helped usher in the holiday season by attending a joyful Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Chicago. Their presence added warmth and excitement to this event, which marks the beginning of the festive season at Greek Town.

We are proud of our students for representing our school and embracing the holiday spirit with enthusiasm. Events like these remind us of the importance of community, tradition, and togetherness during this special time of year.

## *Parent-Teacher conferences*

Our parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Friday, December 13th. These conferences provide a valuable opportunity to meet with the child's teacher, gain insights into their academic achievements, and address any questions or concerns they may have. To ensure we can dedicate time to each family, please sign up during drop off and pick up on school days. You can also schedule your conference by emailing the office at [office@saint-spyridon.net](mailto:office@saint-spyridon.net) or calling at 708-385-2311.

## *Christmas Pageant*

Our students are busy preparing for our Community Christmas Pageant. This event will take place on Sunday, December 22nd after the Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to come together and celebrate the true spirit of Christmas. From angelic carols to heartfelt storytelling this year's pageant promises to be a memorable showcase of holiday cheer and tradition.

## *Warm Holiday Wishes*

As we reflect on these accomplishments, we also want to wish our entire school community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this holiday season be filled with joy, peace, and the warmth of family and friends. Here's to a bright and successful year ahead for everyone!



## PARISH REGISTRY

### BAPTISMS

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Buzo was baptized on November 3rd and was given the name Alikì by her godfather Mr. Yannis J. Georgiou.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam DePass was baptized on November 17th and was given the name Dionysia Anna by her godparents Mr. Nick Perakis and Ms. Penelope Perakis. .

### FUNERALS

On October 31st Demitra Stameson fell asleep in the Lord. Her funeral took place on November 5th and he was interned at Bethania Cemetery.

On November 10th Hristos Apostolopoulos fell asleep in the Lord. His funeral took place on Friday, November 15th and he was interned at Bethania Cemetery.

On November 19th Alexandra Manolitsis fell asleep in the Lord. Her funeral took place on Saturday, November 23rd and she was interned at Bethania Cemetery.

### MEMORIALS

Sunday, November 10th: †All departed Philoptochos Members, † 3 yr Sotirios Charalambos, † 3 yr Michael Katsoulakis, † 22 yr Iwannis Bisbikis and † 25 yr Anastasia Bisbikis

Sunday, November 17th: †6 yrs for Eleftheria Marinoglou and † 7 yrs for Evangelos Marinoglou

*May their memory be eternal!*



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

This has been a busy year for our Sunday School and it's hard to believe 2024 is soon coming to a close. Many thanks to all of the families who participate in Sunday School and all the teachers who dedicate their time and talent each week to ensure that our Program is successful.

Our teachers for PreK: Vicky Argyropoulos, Maria Tsinoukas, Toni Eliopoulos and Kathy Karopulos. Kindergarten & 1st grade: Tricia Pappas and Annie Mihalopoulos. 2nd & 3rd grade: Vicky Kournetas, Connie Georgiou and Helen Halikias. 4th & 5th grade: Litsa Tsarouhis and George Scarlatis. 6th, 7th & 8th grade: Maria Baltsas and Irena Karopulos and Helen and Ted Pappas for High School. I am extremely grateful for each of these people for their continued dedication and commitment to our school. For the month of December, we will have class on December 1st, 8th and 15th.

Our annual Christmas Pageant will take place on Sunday December 22nd, with our practice on Saturday December 21st at 10am-11:30am. At Pageant practice, the students will be assigned their costumes (if applicable) and will rehearse a couple times. Greek School will also be practicing with us. We could use help during practice and day of the event to get the little ones ready, so please help if you are able. During class on December 15th, we will ask the students if they would like to volunteer for specific parts, so please encourage your children to participate.

Looking forward to a blessed 2025 with all of our Sunday School family.

**Zoe Kopanis**  
**Sunday School Director**



## GOYA



As we enter the Christmas season, the Goya group has been engaged in both spiritual enrichment as well as expressing gratitude for their many blessings.

The Goyans made prayer bracelets and packed 150 care kits to distribute to those in need. November 24th and 25th Goyan's assisted in the food drive and came together to decorate the Christmas tree.

Come join us! Sign up Goya notification through the remind app. Text @jrgoyag to 81010 you will receive a text to confirm you are signed up.

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Olga Baroudos	Floga Dance





## FLOGA

What an exciting and vibrant month of November for the St. Spyridon Floga Hellenic Dance Troupe! The inaugural Floga Fundraiser held at Bourbon Street on Sunday November 10th was a tremendous success. Having over 50 children perform across all three groups was a delightful display of Hellenic dance traditions. The combination of lively dancing, engaging performances by the dance troupes, and generous raffle prizes clearly brought our community together in a meaningful way.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your unwavering support and encouragement. Your presence & enthusiasm made the fundraiser a memorable occasion. The community support continues to inspire us to celebrate the beauty of our Hellenic culture through dance and ensures its legacy for generations to come. Thank you for being part of this journey with us!

*\*\*Next Performance will be mid-year showcase. More information to come in January.\*\**





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ST. SPYRIDON FEAST & CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Once again we call upon your kindness and generosity in donating towards the purchase of flowers for the adornment of our Church and the Icons for the feast day of St. Spyridon and the Christmas season. Please send your Feast Day and Christmas Donations to the Church office.

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

Wish all our parishioners and friends a Merry Christmas by signing up for the Community Christmas Card. Please complete the Christmas Card form along with the \$25 donation and return to the Church office by December 10th.

### ALTAR BOYS

All our altar boys are called to serve on the feast of St. Spyridon on Wednesday, December 11th, at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 12th, at 8:00 a.m. We will be practicing for the feast day services on Saturday, December 7th at 10:00 a.m.

### ALTAR BOY DAY—DECEMBER 27

In honor of St. Stephen's Day, we will be celebrating Altar Boy Day on December 27th, with the Divine Liturgy, our group photo, and a pizza luncheon in the gym. Please plan to attend.

### COMMUNITY VASILOPITA

The Community Vasilopita will be on Wednesday, January 1st, after the Divine Liturgy. We ask that all parishioners and friends join us for this very special beginning for the New Year.

### CHRISTMAS FAST & 40-DAY LITURGY

The forty day fast for the feast of the Nativity began Friday, November 15th. According to the Church canons, fish, wine and oil are allowed until December 17th, except for Wednesdays and Friday. Strict fast is observed from December 18th to the 24th. This year, we will once again celebrate the 'Sarantaleitourgo', forty liturgies during the Christmas Fast. The schedule for the services is included in this bulletin



## SAINT SPYRIDON 2024 CHRISTMAS CARD



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Community Christmas Celebration**

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*"Love each other with a warm love that comes from the heart."*  
1 Peter 1:22



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**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH  
AT 1:00PM

\$30 PER PERSON

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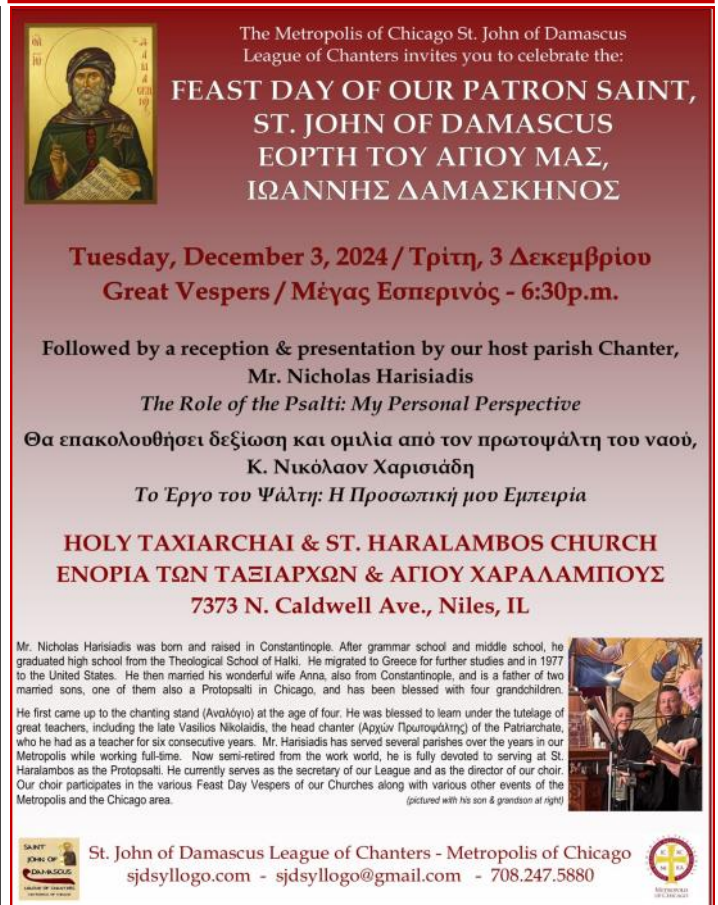
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Mr. Nicholas Harisiadis was born and raised in Constantinople. After grammar school and middle school, he graduated high school from the Theological School of Halki. He migrated to Greece for further studies and in 1977 to the United States. He then married his wonderful wife Anna, also from Constantinople, and is a father of two married sons, one of them also a Protopsalti in Chicago, and has been blessed with four grandchildren.

He first came up to the chanting stand (Αναλόγιο) at the age of four. He was blessed to learn under the tutelage of great teachers, including the late Vasilios Nikolaidis, the head chanter (Αρχὴν Πρωτοψαλτή) of the Patriarchate, who he had as a teacher for six consecutive years. Mr. Harisiadis has served several parishes over the years in our Metropolis while working full-time. Now semi-retired from the work world, he is fully devoted to serving at St. Haralambos as the Protopsalti. He currently serves as the secretary of our League and as the director of our choir. Our choir participates in the various Feast Day Vespers of our Churches along with various other events of the Metropolis and the Chicago area.

(pictured with his son & grandson at right)

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**For more information contact: Nick Tsinoukas - ntsinoukas@gmail.com**

**SAVE *the* DATE**

**St. Spyridon Philoptochos Membership Night**  
**2025**  
**Merge & Mingle**

**Thursday, January 23, 2025 · 6:30 p.m**  
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