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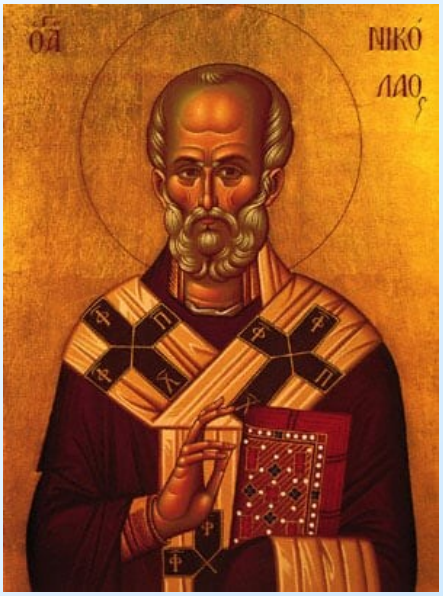
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Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra



December 06

Reading

This Saint lived during the reign of Saint Constantine the Great, and reposed in 330, As a young man, he desired to espouse the solitary life. He made a pilgrimage to the holy city Jerusalem, where he found a place to withdraw to devote himself to prayer. It was made known to him, however, that this was not the will of God for him, but that he should return to his homeland to be a cause of salvation for many. He returned to Myra, and was ordained bishop. He became known for his abundant mercy, providing for the poor and needy, and delivering those who had been unjustly accused. No less was he known for his zeal for the truth. He was present at the First Ecumenical Council of the 318 Fathers at Nicaea in 325; upon hearing the blasphemies that Arius brazenly uttered against the Son of God, Saint Nicholas struck him on the face. Since the canons of the Church forbid the clergy to strike any man at all, his fellow bishops were in perplexity what disciplinary action was to be taken against this hierarch whom all revered. In the night our Lord Jesus Christ and our Lady Theotokos appeared to certain of the bishops, informing them that no action was to be taken against him, since he had acted not out of passion, but extreme love and piety. The Dismissal Hymn for holy hierarchs, The truth of things hath revealed thee to thy flock ... was written originally for Saint Nicholas. He is the patron of all travellers, and of sea-farers in particular; he is one of the best known and best loved Saints of all time.

HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

Below is a list of our Homebound/Nursing Home members. Drop them a card or note to let them know Holy Trinity and its members are thinking of them. They will appreciate it!

First	Last	Church	Facility	Address	City	State	Zip
Clara	Fakelis	ST H	Altercare of Nobles Pond	7006 Fulton Dr NW	Canton	OH	44718
Lisa	(Cotopolis) Ferencz	ST H	Bethany Nursing Home	626 - 34th St NW	Canton	OH	44709
Mary	Nash	HT	Bethany Nursing Home	626 - 34th St NW	Canton	OH	44709
Georgia	Kirman	HT	McKinley Health Care Center	800 Market Ave N Rm 209	Canton	OH	44702
Mike	Nichols	ST H	Rose Lane Nursing & Rehabilitation	5425 High Mill Ave NW	Massillon	OH	44646
Sophie	Adams	HT/Serb	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Diane	Foradas	ST H	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Anna	Kieselat	HT	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Joann	Rath	HT	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Patricia	St. Jean	HT	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Bessie	Vlahos	ST H	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Steve	Basiakos	ST H	The Inn at Whitewood Village	3146 Whitewood St NW	N Canton	OH	44720
Ann	Thomas	HT	The Inn at Whitewood Village	3146 Whitewood St NW Rm 106	North Canton	OH	44720
Stevie	Abraham	ST H	The Regency	4515 22nd St NW	Canton	OH	44708
Irene	Gianakis	ST H	The Regency	4515 22nd St NW	Canton	OH	44708
Paula	Macris	ST H	The Regency	4515 22nd St NW	Canton	OH	44708
Helen	Dimos	HT	The Sanctuary Grande	850 Applegrove St. N.E Apt. 318	N Canton	OH	44720
Semala	Milano	HT	Windsor Nursing Home	1454 East Maple St NW	North Canton	OH	44720
Pete	Lambros	ST H	Windsor Nursing Home	1454 East Maple St NW	North Canton	OH	44720
Kathryn	Costi	HT		7490 Ayrshire Ave NE	Canton	OH	44721
Esther	Cross	HT		1120 15th St NW Apt 207	Canton	OH	44703
Eleni	Fotiadis	HT		119 Stone Crossing St NE	Canton	OH	44721
Dimitra	Kefalas	HT		4031 Heritage Center Dr Rm 18 Mem	Copley	OH	44321
Bertha & George	Macrides	HT		1454 New England Dr SE	North Canton	OH	44720
Jim	Margaritakis	HT		5659 Strausser St NW	N Canton	OH	44720

2024 Parish Council

Dan Speece, **President** • Denise Bellas, **Vice-President**
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Organizations of Holy Trinity Church

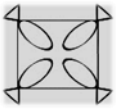
Altar Boys - John Steed
Athletic Director - Chris Macrides
Care Ministry - John Bellas
Choir - Joyce Spanakis
Dance Troupe - Eliana Antoniades & Jimmy Amentas**, Sr. Dance**
Rachel & Nicole Israel, **Jr. Dance**
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GOYA - Diana Kuty and Vicki Jordanides
HOPE - Mary Ann Rundo and Calista Welling
JOY - Dee Dee Amentas, Marissa Giavasis
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Order of AHEPA Chapter 59 - John Karipides**, President**
Sunday School - Kelly Antoniades
Young At Heart Club - Karen Kotanides**, President**
Youth Director - Dina Grunder

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Stewardship - Chris Macrides
Youth & Education - Dina Grunder

From the desk of Fr. Nick...





My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

<u>This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!</u>

" 'Tis the season to be jolly – Fa la la la la la la la la…" (Yes, I have the correct amount of la's in there.)

If it is the season to be jolly, then why are we so upset and hectic during the month of December? Honestly, starting from "Black Friday," I feel like we are running around like chickens with our heads cut off. We make Christmas gift wish lists, and try to "out do" someone else's gifting giving – as if giving a gift is not enough… It must somehow become a competition.

Now, I am not knocking gift giving. Giving is an important part of our lives. Having the ability to give is a gift, and deciding to make the action of giving is even better. After all, even Jesus received gifts at His birth. And St. Paul reminds us in his 2nd epistle to the Corinthians that "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7) Nevertheless, I feel that we focus so much on what we going to give to others, and less about what God has given us.

Have you ever given a gift to someone that doesn't appreciate the gift, or never learns to use it properly? I mean, what joy is there in giving someone a $10,000 check if all they are going to do is use it as a bookmark? Is that using the gift properly? That is probably not what the giver intended.

So, the question is… What is the best gift that you will open this year for Christmas? I know that many of you will be thinking that I will be saying the greatest gift is Jesus Christ. And He is the greatest gift. His descent from Heaven to Earth, and living among us as a human, is the greatest gift we will ever receive. In fact, we spend much time in the Church talking about how great it is that God "became flesh and dwelt among us." (John 1:14) The whole earth stopped and celebrated this awesome gift. The angels, the shepherds, the wise men… they all recognized and experience the amazement of this gift from God to us.

But even though this is the greatest gift, that was not my question. I asked, "What is the best gift that you will open this year for Christmas?" The answer is: (drum roll, please.) Your heart.

Indeed, Jesus Christ being born is the greatest gift… But we must open our hearts up to receive Him. The Giver of this GIFT doesn't wish us to take this gift into our minds and then let a million other things dominate our thoughts (so that Jesus Christ becomes less important than buying gifts or having family gatherings). He wants us to open our hearts to receive Him so that everything that we do on and for the day of His birth reflects His loving kindness towards us.

Opening our hearts is harder, because that means that He is at the center of our decisions. He is at the center of our plans. He is at the center of our cooking. He is at the center of our cleaning. He is at the center of our very lives. We can't make a choice without realizing this wonderful fact: Jesus has made a home in our hearts, and whatever choice we make is a choice that will bring Him with us to wherever we decide to go. (Think of all the choices we would have made differently if our parents were always with us wherever we went.)

Now the tendency might be to close our heart to Jesus, because we don't want the pressure of decisions we will regret bringing Jesus to. But living our lives this way will negate all the amazing benefits and joys of having Him living with us!

So this season, we will open many gifts. But let us not forget to open our hearts to the gift of His presence in our world, and, more importantly, in every aspect of our lives! God bless you all!

+Fr. Nicholas M. Halkias
Proistamenos

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



	Wedding Date	Years
Steve & Angie Zoumberakis	12/25/1972	52
Keith & Barbara Mottas	12/29/1973	51
Paul & Anna Wakely	12/29/1973	51
Nicholas & Barbara Lambrou	12/28/2003	21
Mark & Gianna Helmick	12/9/2017	7
Joe & Maria Francescangeli	12/9/2023	1

Condolences

Gust Neztek, age 92, fell asleep in the Lord on October 21, 2024.

Angeline Paul, age 88, fell asleep in the Lord on October 23, 2024.

Sophie Londos, age 90, fell asleep in the Lord on October 26, 2024.

Nancy Venditti, age 91, fell asleep in the Lord on November 15, 2024.

May their memory be eternal!



Many Thanks

I would like to thank Father Nick and everyone at Holy Trinity for their kindness and support during the sudden loss of my husband, Fred. Your visits, donated food and pastries and monetary gifts were greatly appreciated. I would especially like to thank the Koraes Ladies Society for their help with the Makaria. ~ God Bless You All, Katie Brumfield

We thank you all so very much for your donations for our memorial luncheon. The Koraes Ladies were, as always, so helpful and are appreciated more than each of you will ever know. Our church family and Father Nick have been such an important part of our healing at this difficult time. Jerry and Rick will remain in our hearts forever. They loved our church family very much. May their memories be eternal.

~ Love, Tina Fortune and Diana Kuty and family



My family and I would like to thank Father Nick and Deacon Michael for the lovely service for my husband, Andreas. It was beautiful. Also, Thanks to Annamarie and her crew and Dan Speece for the coffee hour and setting up and cleaning up. Thank you to everyone who brought cookies, pastries and more. I love our family at Holy Trinity. Again, thanks to all. ~ Love, the Kathryn Costi family

The Zantopulos family would like to take a moment to thank Father Nick and Savvas, the Psaltis and Steve Fronimo, the altar boy, for such a beautiful, touching service for our mother, Despina Zantopulos. Also, thank you Father Nick for all your visits and support along the way. Thank you, Annamarie Spondyl and the amazing, thoughtful ladies of Koraes who helped with and also donated pastries and cookies for the Makaria. We appreciate all you do! So blessed to be a part of Holy Trinity and the amazing people who belong to this church. Thank you to everyone that came and paid their respects and to those who donated to the church in her memory. ~ Archie, Sue, Bill and Karen Zantopulos

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

		Month	Day
Kyle	Jordanides	12	1
Ariana	Kiriakou	12	1
Athena	Kiriakou	12	1
Sophia	Kiriakou	12	1
Lucas	Wesdemiotis	12	2
Steven	Dimos	12	3
Melissa	Giavasis	12	4
Ellen	Romeo	12	4
Kristina	Koinoglou	12	5
Nick	Aslanides	12	6
Paula	Giamourides	12	6
Christopher	Karasarides	12	6
Andrew	Rundo	12	6
Fredrick	Pitinii	12	8
Nicholas	Spanakis	12	8
Rosario	Moscariello	12	9
Joseph	Spino	12	9
Karyn	Macrides	12	10
Katie	Scrimo	12	10
Angie	Zoumberakis	12	10
Ted	Durbin	12	15
Rita	Kalorides	12	15
Emmanuel	Colon	12	16
Nicholas	Steed	12	16
Dennis	Ellenberger	12	17
Marie	Rafalowski	12	17
Larry	Beyes	12	19
Ariana	Giavasis	12	19
Angela	Dimos	12	20
Samuel	Michailides	12	20
Eleni	Miller	12	20
Anastasia	Simionides	12	20



Ava	Rocco	12	21
Eugene	Cazantzes	12	22
Joseph	Manolas	12	22
Chris	Gonzales	12	24
Helen	Tsarwhas	12	24
Ted	Lombardi	12	25
Joyce	Spanakis	12	25
Amanda	Memmer	12	27
Christina	Pantelides	12	27
Jonathan	Theiss	12	27
Steve	Armatas	12	28
Melanie	McCauley	12	28
Betty	Karipides	12	29
Allison	Rath	12	29
Kostandinos	Jordanides	12	30
Alexa	Zantopulos	12	31

PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION 2024/2025

Applications from eligible Greek American college students are accepted electronically through January 31, 2025. Each year the Foundation awards $250,000 in Scholarships.

Apply at https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/97241-Pan-Hellenic-Scholarship-Foundation

.To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, applicants must:

- Be US Citizens or US permanent residents.
- Be of Hellenic descent.
- Be a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited 4-year university this Fall 2024 (High school students are not eligible to apply).
- Have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA.





Message From DEACON MICHAEL

The Incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ. "He, the mighty one, the artificer of all, Himself prepared the body in the Virgin as a temple for Himself, and took it for His very own as the instrument through which He was known and in which He dwelt" (Saint Athanasius the Great). As we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, a key term that must be part of the vocabulary of all Orthodox Christians is Incarnation. The Nativity of Christ is the Incarnation of the Son of God as Jesus of Nazareth. This profound paradox of the word becoming flesh is found in the Kontakion of the Nativity written by Saint Romanos the Melodist. He begins his wonderful hymn: "Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One and the earth offers a cave to the unapproachable One...." Christmas is the time of the year to recall all of this profound reality and recover a Genuine Christian vocabulary that expresses our faith about as well as humanly possible. The words reveal life-transforming truths that if received with prayer and thanksgiving enhance and expand our minds and hearts so that we might have the "mind of Christ".

My family and I are wishing all of you and your families a Blessed and Joyful Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Michael

Deacon Michael

CATERING

MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!

We hope and pray for everyone to have a wonderful Christmas!

Let's all love one another in 2025!

Claire Beoglos was the ONLY one to respond to our trivia from last month. Thank you, Claire!

Stores from past Think Minks... Dillards & Lenginfeler Brill furs. I also remember Susie Lees. Claire was a model in 1999 & 2000!

We truly appreciate all of you that had events (or recommended) us in 2024.

We are looking forward to a great year in 2025....



Paula & George
Catering by George

Catering! By George!

LEBANON FROM OUR DEACON MICHAEL

'Pray for Lebanon.' Stark County residents with family in Lebanon fear for their safety

Charita M. Goshay, Canton Repository, October 15, 2024



JACKSON TWP. – Michael Labib El Bardawil's grief is palpable. "Pray for Lebanon," he says simply.

The native of Hasbaya, Lebanon, is deeply worried about his birthplace and the loved ones who remain there. "Except for my wife and children, all of my family is there," he said. "My brothers and sister and their kids and all of my cousins and friends. It's a large family."

Lebanon has been caught in the crossfire of escalating violence in the Middle East after the Iranian-backed militant group Hezbollah fired more than 200 rockets from Lebanon into Israel, and the Israelis responded with bombings and detonating hundreds of Hezbollah members' communications devices, killing and wounding scores. Israel also recently killed longtime Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah and several of his presumed successors.

On Monday, the U.S. Department of State urged all Americans to leave the country immediately. Last month, the U.S. government began coordinating flights for U.S. citizens, their eligible family members, and legal permanent residents wishing to evacuate Lebanon. More than 1,100 have left.

El Bardawil said he speaks to his family every night.

"They are very scared," he said. "They don't know what the next hour will bring. I feel very bad for them. They go to work, but it's dangerous to travel because you never know when the next bomb is going to hit."

The owner of the Chez Labib Hair Salon in Jackson Township immigrated to Canton in 1976.

'Nothing is clear'

El Bardawil said he was planning to visit Lebanon this year before the war erupted. He was last there two years ago.

"I wish and I pray for Lebanon to go back to what it was," he said.

Because of its seaside location, Lebanon has long been called the "Pearl of the Middle East." Beirut, its capital city, was once a center of international banking.

But El Bardawil said it's a markedly, tragically different country than the one of his childhood.

"Lebanon has always been a peaceful country," he said. "People there like to live and let live. They're well-educated. They have nothing to do with the war around them. All the Lebanese want to live in peace."

El Bardawil, who serves as a deacon at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Canton, said he wishes the international community would intervene.

"I don't think it could be worse than this," he said. "It's so scary. Nothing is clear."

Koraes Ladies Society
Community Christmas Luncheon
Sunday, December 8, 2024 - after Liturgy

Admission by Donation
Proceeds to Benefit
IOCC Hurricane Relief Efforts

Please make your reservation to any Board Member or by calling the Church Office



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
& Holiday Pastry Sale

Saturday, December 7th 9 am - 12 pm

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
4705 Fairhaven Ave. NW, Canton 44709

Children (10 & under) $10.00 Adults (11 & up) - $12.00

(Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Bagels, Danish)

Fun activities for children!
Photos w/Santa – Cookie Decorating

Delicious Greek Pastry and Cookie Sale

GlenOak High School Drifters & Notables will be performing at 10:30 AM

Proceeds benefit Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Pre-Sale tickets available on-line at htgoc.net and in church office (330) 494-8770



FINANCIAL MATTERS

STEWARDSHIP CALLING

Finish up the year by completing your 2024 Giving! Giving must be in to the office by December 31, 2024 to credit to 2024.

"God loves a cheerful giver"
2 Corinthians 9:7b

2024 OPERATING BUDGET**

As of October 31, 2024	
Stewardship Received	$217,524.00
Other Income	$130,698.00
Total Income	$348,222.00
Total Expenses	$397,702.00
Deficit	($49,480.00)

***The daily cost to run our church is approximately $1,100 per day*

AGAPE BOOKSTORE



YOUNG AT HEART CLUB - SENIORS

DECEMBER 2024



AT CHRISTMAS
by Edgar A. Guest

A man is at his finest towards the finish of the year;
He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season is here;
Then he is thinking more of others that he is thought the months before,
And the laughter of his children is a joy worth toiling for.
He is less a selfish creature than at any other time;
When the Christmas spirit rules him, he comes close to the sublime.

When it's Christmas man is bigger and is better in his part;
He is keener for the service that is prompted by the heart.
All the petty thoughts and narrow seem to vanish for awhile
And the true reward he's seeking is the glory of a smile.
Then for others he is toiling and somehow it seems to me
That at Christmas he is almost what GOD wanted him to be.

If I had to paint a picture of a man I think I'd wait
Til he'd fought his selfish battles and put aside his hate.
I'd not catch him at his labors when his thoughts are all of pelf,
On the long days and the dreary when he's striving for himself.
I'd not take him when he's sneering, when he's scornful or depressed,
But I'd look for him at Christmas when he's shining at his best.

Man is ever in a struggle and he's oft misunderstood;
There are days the worst that's in him is the master of the good.
But at Christmas kindness rules him and he puts himself aside
And his petty hates are vanquished and his heart is opened wide.
Oh, I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me –
That at Christmas man is almost what GOD sent him here to be.

KAREN, MYSELF & OUR SENIOR BOARD
WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
A HEALTHY & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Melanie McCauley

GOYA NEWS

Our Hope, Joy and GOYA joined together at Kingsway Pumpkin farm for a wonderful Youth and Ed event.

We had a great turnout and all of our little pumpkins all had a great time.

Looking forward to a great year ahead.

With love always,

Diana & Vicki

Diana & Vicki



FOOD PANTRY NEWS



Holy Trinity's Food Pantry is expanding each month. Our Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to help in the pantry during the third Wednesday of the month from noon until 3:00pm. Help stock and manage the pantry shelves and sign in the people as they arrive.

To volunteer, please see Denise Bellas on Sundays, call her at 330-497-9117 or email her at bellasdenise@gmail.com.

During this holiday season, please consider a donation (monetary or non-perishable goods) to the Food Pantry to help those less fortunate during the holiday season.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

We are very pleased to partner again with the REFUGE OF HOPE MINISTRIES located in Canton this year for **Layers of Hope, collecting new and gently used coats. Col**lection includes new coats, lightly used clean coats, sweatshirts, and jackets. The donation box is located under the coat racks in the main hallway. Let's continue to fill this with lots of love!
Donations need to be in by December 15, 2024!

The Mitten Tree provides **new hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens** to those in need in our area. This tree is at the East Entrance for placement of these items. We filled this tree with wonderful items for all ages last year and hope you are generous again this year.
All items must be on the mitten tree by December 15, 2024.



"Over 28,000 children and adults benefited from the Mitten Tree Program during the last 5 years."

Finally, thank you so much, Holy Trinity parishioners, for your generous support of these and the Adopt-A-Families we sponsored this year through Community Christmas. We have helped 4 families this year have a blessed Christmas with your generosity and kindness by taking a tag from the tree.

JUST A REMINDER: **ALL gifts and tags** from the Adopt-A-Family tree must be into the church by **Sunday, December 8** following Liturgy. **We cannot take the gift after December 8th! Please place the tagged and wrapped gift under the Adopt-A-Family tree no later than Sunday, December 8 after Liturgy!**

COFFEE HOURS AT HOLY TRINITY

Coffee Hours are a great start at making our visitors and friends feel welcome. Our goal from the Missions and Outreach Team is to have a coffee hour following each Sunday Liturgy. Most of 2025 is open and available. Individuals and families are welcome to sign up. Pastries, coffee and juice are plenty; no need for a light meal. Tables will be set up.

Will you consider hosting one?

Please call the Church Office if interested!





Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Presents

"Away in a Manger"

Christmas Pageant - Performed by the Sunday School Students

Directed by Presbytera, AC Halkias

Tuesday, December 24th following 5:00 PM Vespers

Join us for the Christmas story and songs!



DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11:15 AM 40-Day Memorial - Gust Neztek 40-Day Memorial - Sophie Londos 11:30 AM AHEPA Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Youth Decorating Trees 11:45 AM Sunday School Meeting 6:00 PM Boys Basketball	6:00 PM Girls Basketball	6:00 PM Ladies Exercise Class	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM Boys Basketball	St. Savas the Sanctified 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Orthros & Liturgy at Metropolis of Pittsburgh 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Eliana Dance Rehearsal 7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	Set Up for Breakfast with Santa St. Nicholas 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Liturgy	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Holiday Pastry Pick Up 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11:30 AM Koraes Community Luncheon 6:00 PM Boys Basketball	6:00 PM Girls Basketball	6:00 PM Executive Board 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise Class	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM Boys Basketball	St. Spyridion 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Holiday Pastry Pick Up 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
11:30 AM Sunday School Coffee Hour and Sing Christmas Carols 6:00 PM Boys Basketball	6:00 PM Girls Basketball	9:00 AM Holy Unction 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise Class 6:00 PM Parish Council	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry 6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM Boys Basketball	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Eliana Dance Rehearsal 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
11:30 AM Parish Council Coffee Hour 6:00 PM Boys Basketball	6:00 PM Girls Basketball	9:00 AM Royal Hours 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Closed - 1/2 Day 5:00 PM Vesperal Liturgy with Pageant to Follow	CHRISTMAS - Office Closed Nativity of Christ 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy	Office Closed - LORI VACATION Catered Event Set Up	Catered Event Set Up	Catered Wedding & Reception 
29	30	31	Jan 1	2	3	4
No Sunday School 11:30 AM Parish Council Coffee Hour 6:00 PM Boys Basketball	6:00 PM Girls Basketball	11:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Closed - 1/2 Day 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Circumcision of Christ/Divine Liturgy of St. Basil	Happy New Year!	7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	9:00 AM Royal Hours	

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