The truth of things revealed thee to thy flock as a rule of faith, an image of meekness and teacher of temperance; wherefore, thou hast attained the heights through humility and riches through poverty, O hierarch Nicholas our father, entreat Christ God, that our souls be saved.

The state of the imitator of Christ and popular wonderworker Saint Nicholas, the patron of those at sea as well as all those who seek his God-persuading intercessions, exudes the fragrance of faith. A lively and genuine faith, which is expressed as a way of life. Rightly has he been called a "rule of faith", since he held the faith of vision, that is, he had the personal experience of the existence of God. He saw the uncreated Light and acquired knowledge of living beings. "For You are the Source of Life, and by Your Light shall we see Light." At the First Ecumenical Synod (325 AD), in which he participated, he gave his own testimony and confession of faith and imprinted his own stamp on it. With the boldness that distinguished him he put to shame the insolent mouth of the heresiarch Arius. When he blasphemed Christ, the Saint, who is called an "image of meekness", stood up and slapped him. For meekness, which is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, is not an impassioned state, but a dynamic state of life. A meek person is not one who is not angered, but one who angers without sinning, as the Scripture says: "Be angry, and sin not." When anger has its root and cause in the passions, then surely it will lead to sin and the loss of divine Grace. The saints, however, as dispassionate, do not become angry out of personal touchiness or to salvage their individual dignity. They are enraged without losing control of themselves when God is blasphemed and dishonored and the Faith is in danger of being altered, on which the salvation of humanity depends. This anger is not passionate and its motive is an unselfish love for God and man. Those who dishonor the name of God and mock divine things bear a heavy illness and urgently require a "scalpel", that is, strictness until the illness is healed. The case of the High Priest Eli is known from the Old Testament, who was punished by God for not being as strict with his children as he should have been, for they repeatedly disdained God and His Law and were scandalizing the faithful.

The Saint was also among other things a "teacher of temperance". Temperance as a way of life encompassed his entire behavior: he was temperate in joy and in sorrow, temperate in food, laughter, vision, hearing, everything. In all things, he was a balanced man.

For his great philanthropy he received the gift of wonderworking. With this gift he helped very many people. He runs to help all those who call upon him with faith and he carries out their request, of course if it is for the persons interest, which is salvation. In his synaxarion, as well as in a hymn on his feast, it is mentioned that he saved three people, who were victims of slander, from certain death. Indeed, this incident shows the great boldness he has before God. He appeared in a dream to
Emperor Constantine, revealed the innocence of these people, and ordered him to release them. He also strictly stressed that, if he disobeyed, he would denounce him before God, the true and eternal King, and he would have to deal with Him. As the sacred hymnographer very beautifully says: "But if you will disobey me, I will petition the Lord and King against you when I pray!"

However, the gift of working miracles is not the only, nor the greatest, gift in the Church. We have written in other places about the other gifts, such as the gift of Theology, the gift of Love, etc. The gift of wonderworking is usually given to those saints who have great love for people. For the people of God a miracle is not surprising or an unlikely thing, but it is something very natural, since God is Almighty and for Him all things are possible. During the course of a miracle physical laws are not removed, since there are no physical laws, but God simply wants to do some act at that moment, and He does it in His own way. In creation there are uncreated spiritual logoi, in other words, there are things like love and the providence of God which govern the world. For God did not create the world just to abandon it, but He personally governs it Himself with His uncreated grace of foreknowledge.

Finally I would be remiss not to mention, even in writing, two other gifts of his, that are referred to in his Apolytkion: humility and poverty.

All the effort and struggle of the faithful in the Church are to learn the meekness and humility of Christ. "Learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls." The Saint acquired great and high things with lofty humility. He experienced, however, like all the Saints, deliberate material poverty. But he was truly rich because he had a rich heart and held a spiritual treasure. He was poor, like all the Apostles, but he made many rich, because he was, like them "having nothing, he had everything".

Father Hierarch Nicholas, you who are, and as your name reveals, the conqueror of the people, as well as their protector and consolation, "entreat Christ our God, that our souls may be saved".


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JOIN US FOR OUR FIFTH ANNUAL
FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS COMMUNITY CONCERT

To benefit the Good Shepherd Pantry
Christmas Outreach

Sunday, December 8 - Concert at 7:00 pm
Champagne and holiday dessert reception at 8:00 pm

The concert will be held in our Church sanctuary and will feature a brass quintet, vocal and instrumental selections from the Byzantine and Baroque traditions, and an old fashion Christmas Carol sing-along, led by our choir.

This event is free and open to all Church Community members, families, and guests.

In lieu of an admission ticket, we ask that you bring a generous donation of non-perishable canned goods and a free-will offering to support our Christmas outreach. The following items are particularly encouraged: canned corn, canned green beans, box of mashed potatoes, canned chicken or turkey gravy, canned cranberry sauce, canned mixed fruit or fruit cocktail, box of corn or other type of bread.

Parish Announcements

It is with sadness that we note the passing of †Mark Zigoris, who fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, September 6, 2019. He was 82 years old. May his memory be Eternal.

It is with sadness that we note the passing of †Helen Cimarosti, who fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, October 17, 2019. May her memory be Eternal.

It is with sadness that we note the passing of †Nicholas P. Triantafilou, who fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, November 10, 2019. He was 84 years old. May his memory be Eternal.
Fr. Mark’s Pastoral Post - Its

**PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

**Thursday, December 5th**
Great Vespers w/Artoclasia (Blessing of the 5 Loaves of Bread)  6:30 pm
Fellowship Reception in the Community Center hosted by Philoptochos

**Friday, December 6th**
Matins and Divine Liturgy  8:30 am

We encourage all of our Parish Family to attend the Divine Services in honor of our beloved Patron Saint, Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in Lycia, the Wonderworker.

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH MINISTRY**

On **Friday, December 20th**, we will distribute meal packages consisting of the items below. We have shelves set up in the Community Center to receive donations. We need to have all donations here by **Friday, December 13th**. Meal packages will be assembled on Sunday, December 15th following the Divine Liturgy. Your support of this important Outreach Ministry is appreciated.

- ham (8-10 lbs.) – cooked, preferred; boxed mashed potatoes (15 oz); canned turkey or chicken gravy (15 oz.);
- cranberry sauce (15 oz.); canned mixed fruit or fruit cocktail (15 oz.); canned vegetables (15 oz.); boxes of corn bread or other types of bread; frozen fruit pies

**Transitions**

**40 Day Blessings:**
- Melissa (Pennell) Harner and daughter  
  November 17, 2019
- Miranda (Watzek) Triantafilou and daughter  
  November 17, 2019

**Baptism:**
- Neophyte: Vasiliki Michelle Bikas  
  Father: Nicholas Bikas  
  Mother: Nicole (Zois) Bikas  
  Sponsor: Dean Gaier  
  November 3, 2019

**Weddings:**
- Groom: Bradley David Stapleton  
  Bride: Theodora Evangelia Emroll  
  Sponsor: Erika Pantelatos  
  October 26, 2019
- Groom: Scott Richard Ehler  
  Bride: Kaitlin Anne Nicolaou  
  Sponsor: Helen Nicolaou Gouverneur  
  November 2, 2019

**Funeral:**
- †George Paliyoras, age 59, November 11, 2019
The holiday season is now upon us. December will be full of holiday parties and as Christmas draws near, we will be exchanging gifts with friends and loved ones.

But even more important, we will celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. That in itself is the grandest of all gifts we can receive. Certainly tangible gifts such as jewelry, toys, and other items are nice and easy to see and use; however the love of Christ is even easier to see and the everlasting joy we receive from Him is much better than a piece of jewelry which is only occasionally worn.

Through their love of Christ and Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas, several parishioners have made possible the funds to complete the ceiling in the Church, pay off our mortgage, power wash and seal the entire building, and provide a much needed update for the small hall. These are truly the gifts we receive from our love and faith in Jesus Christ.

Another gift we have received is the ordination of Mr. Nick Tzetzis to the Diaconate. His ordination to the priesthood should occur early in 2020. Axios!!

This will be my last “President’s Message” as I am retiring from the Parish Council. I have enjoyed working with members of the council and serving this community as president. I can assure you the Parish Council is in good hands and they will continue to serve Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas in the coming future.

May God continue to bless our wonderful Greek Orthodox community.

LADIES PHILOPTOCHEOS SOCIETY

SWEET TREATS FROM THE GREEKS PASTRY SALE

Friday, Dec. 6th 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, Dec. 7th 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, Dec. 8th Noon - 3 pm
Parish Ministries and Organizations

PHILOPTOCHOS...Carrie Petrou

Our Philoptochos tray for the Patriarchate was passed in Church on November 3rd. We were able to collect $600. Thank you all for your donations.

The Thanksgiving Outreach Meal was once again such a joy to behold. It was heartwarming welcoming those to share a delicious meal and those who cared to serve them.

Be sure to visit us during our Sweet Treats Sale on December 6th, 7th and 8th. I bet we made one of your favorites! Preorders are highly recommended.

May the celebration of Jesus’ birth be shared with loved ones near & far. We can never forget ~ “The Reason for the Season”.

Wishing you all Merry Christmas from the Ladies of Philoptochos.

OVER FIFTY CLUB...Elaine Snyder

Heading into fall and winter things are starting to pick up again. Over 50’s met at Red Lobster in October and we had a nice group of members that attended. I lit a candle for our dear member Mike Haralamos. Memory Eternal! Mike and was a wonderful member and will be greatly missed.

Our planned tour of Rumpke Land Fill had to be cancelled due to rain and bad weather. Tours are given only on Thursdays, so the next reservation is for Thursday, January 16, 2020. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate. If not, we will wait until spring. This is a very popular tour and so many people are waiting to see it.

Our November Thanksgiving luncheon, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, was enjoyed by all. Our December Christmas party will be held at a restaurant. Marie will be sending out flyers to let everyone know the place and time.

DAUGHTER OF PENELOPE...Vera Manolakas

November is a very important month for the Daughters of Penelope. Alexandra Apostolides, a Greek immigrant college educated woman, wanted to organize a woman’s organization. Her hard work and perseverance paid off and on November 16, 1929, she formed EOS Chapter #1 in San Francisco, California. Thanks to Alexandra, today on our 90th anniversary, we have chapters not only in the United States but in Canada, Australia, England, France, Belgium, Cyprus, Greece and Germany. We are the largest Christian women’s organization. We share the same objectives as AHEPA, which are to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence.

Christmas pickup for our delicious pan baklava is December 22. If you would like a different pickup date, please call Tina at 513-451-8855 or Vera at 513-247-0011. Our pan baklava makes wonderful gifts for the holiday season and is just the right size.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ST. SOPHIA MOTHERS CLUB...Amanda Kontopos

Mothers Club has had a very busy fall! In addition to sponsoring a monthly ministry night and attending HOPE/Joy, we hosted a fun Halloween party filled with bounce houses, a magic show, and a huge toilet paper fight! We would also like to thank everyone in the Parish for supporting our two fall fundraisers, our annual bake sale and frappe sale. They were hugely successful thanks to the overwhelming support we received from our Parish family!

Our events for December include, Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 8th; Teaching Orthodoxy - Our Life in the Sacraments on Wednesday, December 11th; and our Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Friday, December 13th.

AHEPA...Nick L. Sarakatsannis

AHEPA Liberty Chapter 127 wishes to thank everyone for their support of our philanthropic fundraising throughout 2019. We are looking forward to another great year in 2020. Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL...Peter Aamodt

December is a month of both pageantry and hiatus for our Sunday Church School. Important Christmas Pageant dates include Rehearsal on 12/14, and our Program on 12/15. No classes will be held 12/1, 22, and 29. Classes resume on 1/5 @ 9:30 am (Special Sunday start time). Reminder: The Christmas break period will provide an opportune time for 7th-12th Graders to begin Oratorical Festival essays.

The Religious Education Team and Sunday Church School Staff extend our wishes to the entire Parish Community for a most blessed Christmas and all of God’s blessings for the New Year.
When you support the Friends of the Metropolis campaign, you are part of a greater outreach that proclaims with one universal voice that God is truly our hope and our rock of salvation. Because of your devotion to the Friends program, ministries and programs are implemented on a Metropolis-wide basis which strengthen and enhance our faith and our joint ministry of service. I would like to invite you to join forces with the faithful throughout the Metropolis of Detroit in support of the ministries which are part of the Office of the Metropolitan.

Thanking you for your kind and generous response, I remain, with paternal blessings and prayers,

+NICHOLAS
Metropolitan of Detroit

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**GOYA 2019-20 Announcements**

This year, monthly fellowship & meetings will be held on the following Sundays:

- December 1
- January 19
- February 9
- March 8

Also, please mark the following dates in your calendar:
- Nativity Retreat, Caroling, & Christmas Party, Saturday, December 14
- Central District Lenten Retreat, Saturday, April 4

**HOPE & JOY Dates**

Our monthly HOPE & JOY dates are set for the upcoming year. Please mark the following dates in your calendar (all events start at 6:30 pm):

- December 4 (Wed)
- January 2 (Thu)
- February 5 (Wed)
- March 5 (Thu)
- April 2 (Thu)
- May 6 (Wed)

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES! GOYA Nativity and Lenten Retreats**

Attention GOYAns and parents! It’s that time of year again! I know we’ve entered into basketball season and many of our teenagers are really excited about the Dayton Basketball tournament that takes place at Annunciation Dayton every year during President’s Day Weekend, but I want to take a moment here to remind everyone that we are in the business of developing complete Orthodox Christians—body, mind, and most importantly, soul. It is good for our kids to compete on the basketball court, and it is good for them to learn about their faith in Sunday School, but it is also important for them to take some time to learn how to put their faith into action.

GOYA retreats are a great way for our teens in grades 6-12 to wrestle with their faith and find a way to reconcile what they have learned with how they live their lives.

This year, we will have two central opportunities to do this. We will have our Nativity Retreat and our Lent Retreat. Our Nativity Retreat will take place at the Church for a couple hours on Saturday, December 14th at 2:00 pm.

The second retreat will take place the weekend of April 3-5. We are currently planning a weekend-long retreat at Camp Kern that will engage our GOYAns from across the region. We are working with the leadership at Holy Trinity in Carmel, Indiana and Annunciation in Dayton, Ohio to make this retreat a bigger and more inclusive event than years past.

Please mark these days on your calendar!

**Reading Group Mondays at 7:00 PM: NEW BOOK!**

*Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives: The Life and Teachings of Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica*

We will continue our reading group that meets Monday Evenings throughout the month of December. We will be finishing our last book, *Mountain of Silence* on Monday, December 2nd, and we will be beginning our new book, *Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives* on Monday, December 9th. This reading group is appropriate for all ages (GOYAns included) and backgrounds (catechumens, non-Orthodox and Orthodox Christians).

**Open Discussion with Mr. Nick on Mondays at 6:00 pm**

Join us on Monday evenings for an after-work open discussion on theology and living an Orthodox Life from 6-7 before reading group. Many of our participants bring snacks too, and you’re welcome to bring your dinner if you would like. This is a good opportunity to ask any burning questions you have.
TEACHING ORTHODOXY:
Living the Foundations of the Orthodox Faith

Join us as we discover how to live the Orthodox Faith in today’s world.

Sessions to be held at
Holy Trinity - St. Nicholas Church in the Small Hall at 7:00 pm

Presenters:
Rev. Fr. Mark Emroll, Presiding Priest
frmark@htsnchurch.org
Mr. Nicolaos Tzetzis, Pastoral Assistant
assistant@htsnchurch.org

Wed Dec 11 Our Life in the Sacraments
Wed Jan 8 Our Life in Prayer
Wed Feb 12 Our Life in Fasting
Wed Mar 11 Our Life in Almsgiving (Charity)
Wed Apr 8 Our Life in the Divine Liturgy
Wed May 13 Our Life in the Church in the Home

Save the Date!

Cincinnati Philoptochos Comedy Night 2020
Saturday, May 2, 2020

With
Ellen Karis
Greek Goddess of Comedy

Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Orthodox Greek Church Hall
Caroling With Those We Miss!

Do you miss seeing members who are not able to come to Church? Let’s bring them some joy. No singing experience required, just an interest in reaching out to the shut-ins of our Church Community and those who love them. We plan to gather on Saturday Dec. 7 beginning at 10:45am (3-4 stops North and East direction) meet at the first location: Brookwood Retirement 12100 Reed Hartman Hwy. You may join or depart the group at any point. All ages welcome. Contact Jim Raptis at 513-375-5039 for more locations and times. Car pooling is encouraged and is a great way to make friends. We’ll sing familiar carols in English and one or two in Greek. English lyrics/phonetics provided for all songs. This is very informal and our caring presence to those we visit is the most important thing. Can you bring at least one friend? The second caroling date is Sunday Dec. 22 with 3 stops.

Leadership 100

“On October 20, we commemorate National Leadership 100 Sunday as we look forward to the Feast of Saint Iakovos on October 23. We give thanks to God for the generosity of the faithful members of Leadership 100 and celebrate the great achievements over 35 years of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Fund. Since its founding by Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory, Leadership 100 members have been motivated by the abundance of God’s grace though Jesus Christ that has transformed their own lives. This has led to a steadfast faith, generosity and perseverance in supporting the National Ministries and the institutions of our Church so that others might know the abundant life in Jesus Christ. “

Excerpts from the encyclical of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros

Our Parish Leadership 100 members, Lewis Assaley, Gus Perdikakis and Sotiris Pagdadis sponsored coffee hour in blessed memory of †Archbishop Iakovos, the founder of Leadership 100.
When I think of stewardship, our dear fellow parishioner Eleni Zaferes quickly comes to mind. It was the summer of 1979 and my family was working at the Panegyri. My parents would be at Church hours before we opened the doors and among the last to go home at the end of the night, my father refusing to leave until the last garbage bag had been tossed into the dumpster. My mom had mastered the art of making dough that yielded light and fluffy loukoumathes, and I can still see her in my mind’s eye wrestling with our then-new commercial mixer that stood nearly as tall as she did.

The 13-year-old version of me enjoyed Panegyri weekend, but I didn’t understand why my parents put in so many hours – and expected me to do the same. I remember thinking that I was missing out on things important to a 13-year-old boy in the summer, such as biking around the neighborhood, sleeping until noon and playing Asteroids on the Atari. One night, I was feeling especially inconvenienced since most of my Church friends had gone home after the festival had ended, and I was still waiting for my parents to finish up.

Enter Eleni Zaferes, another Panegyri volunteer who, with her late husband, Tom, didn’t leave until the last of the work was complete. Eleni walked up to me and my dad and said (addressing my father), “Beryl, thank you staying and helping us. This can be a thankless job, but I wanted to make sure you know how much we appreciate you and your family.” I’m sure Eleni doesn’t remember that conversation. But, for me, her words made a lasting impression.

First, I didn’t realize it until that moment, but my parents were teaching me by example how to be a steward of the Church. They shared their time and talents unselfishly. Until Eleni thanked my father, I, the self-absorbed teenager, hadn’t considered it that way. Second, I learned about the power of those two little words we often forget to say to each other: Thank you.

As I reflect on stewardship today, I want to thank Eleni for those important lessons she taught me. And, I offer this challenge to us all. First, we need to teach the importance of stewardship to our children. We need to explain it to them, for certain, but we also need to live it.

Second, when you encounter someone giving their time, talents or treasure to ensure the ministries of our Parish continue to thrive, tell them how much they are appreciated. Expressing that love, in and of itself, is the essence of being a good steward.
Frankenstein, George & Christine
Franklin, Gari
Freeman, Maria
Furkas, Lisa
Furkas, Louis & Olympia
Gaier, Dean
Gaier, Jeff & Chris Anne
Galanes, George
Gaskins, Mark & Kristin
Gaz, Georgianne
Gaz, William "Buzzy"
Gelis, Anna
Gelis, James & Kathy
Gelis, Maria
Georgakopoulos, Konstantinos & Angeliki
Georges, Pete & Anna
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Gerros, Mary
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Giannakos, Angelo & Sonia
Glaser, Brian & Stella
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Grammas, Pam
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Grammas, Peter & Panagiota
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Gregory, Matula
Gregory, Thomas & Pamela
Gregory, Victoria
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Hall, Sean & Theodota
Haralamos, George & Eleni
Haralamos, Mike G. & Akrivi
Harner, Ryan & Melissa
Hart, Julie & Jonathan
Hayden, Jason & Rebecca
Herrmann, Stacy & Dennis
Hill, Ann "Tasha"
Hill, Charles
Hodges, Nick & Millie
Hodson, Thomas
Hollister, Carl & Cynthia
Howe, Stephen & Christina
Iatrides, Steve & Christina Kutsubu
Iliopoulos, Ilias & Vasilia
Jaspers, Nicole & Luke
Johnson, John & Antigone
Jones, Demus J. & Betty
Jones, James A. & Jo Ann
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Jonson, Chris C. & Loy
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Kindle, Jeffrey & Belinda
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December 2019
2019 Stewardship

Have you completed your 2019 stewardship commitment? It is not too late. As of the writing of this article, we have received $401,600 in stewardship donations. Our goal for the year is $505,000. With your help, we can still reach our goal. Our gratitude to all of the parishioners who continue to support our Ministries. Without your support, we would not be able to continue our mission, “To proclaim, preserve and practice the Orthodox Christian faith, to glorify God, serve our community, and grow our Parish, for the salvation of all”.

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Our Mission

THE VOICE is the official monthly newsletter of Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our Parish was founded in 1907 and serves Orthodox Christians throughout the tri-state area. Our mission is to reach out to all members of the Community by providing relevant information on the religious, spiritual and cultural life of the Parish; news on the accomplishments of Parish members and organizations, and editorial points of view.

The next deadline for submitting news to the "Voice" is December 8, 2019

Submissions can be dropped off or mailed to the Church Office or e-mailed to office@htsnchurch.org

Our Church website can be found at www.htsnchurch.org

THANK YOU
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

‘Tis the season to join the members of our Parish in expressing Christmas greetings to one another by participating in our annual COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD. This is a wonderful way to extend holiday greetings to one another, and a successful means of raising funds for our beloved Parish. You can be part of our annual Christmas Card by filling out this form and returning it to the Church Office no later than Monday, December 2, 2019 along with a contribution of $30.00 per family. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated.

Please list my/our family on the COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD as follows:

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