

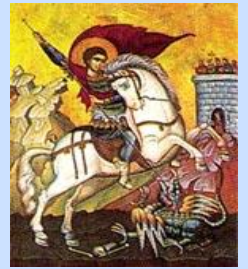


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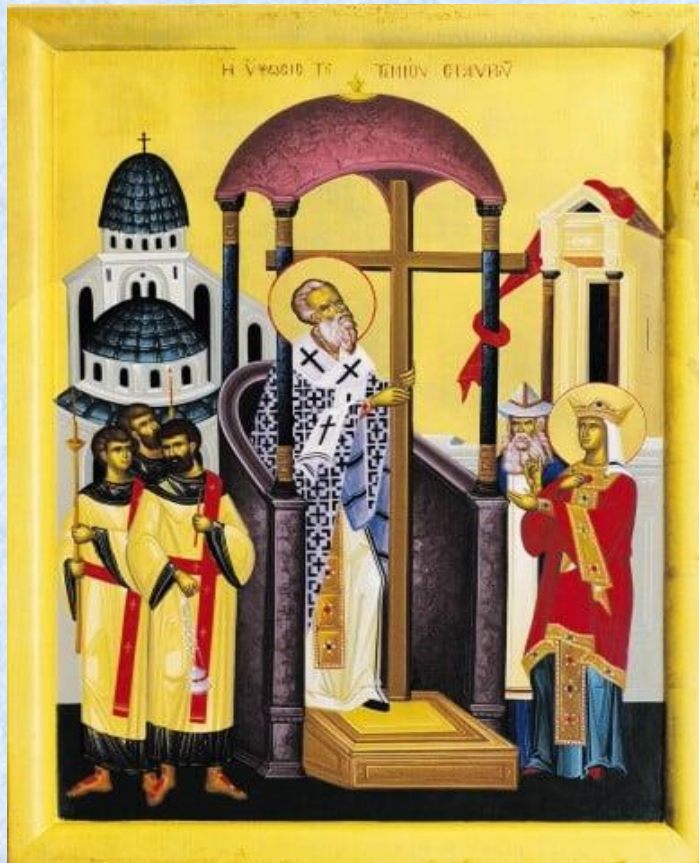


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September 2025

The Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross-September 14

Saint Helen, the mother of Saint Constantine the Great, when she was already advanced in years, undertook, in her great piety, the hardships of a journey to Jerusalem in search of the cross, about the year 325. A temple to Aphrodite had been raised up by the Emperor Hadrian upon Golgotha, to defile and cover where the saving Passion had been suffered. The venerable Helen had the statue of Aphrodite destroyed, and the earth removed, revealing and three crosses. Of these, it was believed that one must be that of our Lord, the other two of the thieves crucified with Him; but Saint Helena was at a loss which of the crosses, and as soon as she came near to the precious Cross of our Lord, she was made perfectly whole. Consequently, the Cross was lifted on high by Archbishop Macarius of Jerusalem;



and when the people beheld it, they cried out, "Lord have mercy." It should be noted that after its discovery, a portion of the venerable Cross was taken to Constantinople as a blessing. The rest was left in Jerusalem in the magnificent church built by Saint Helen, until the year 614. At that time, the Persians plundered Palestine and took the Cross to their own country (see Jan. 22, Saint Anastasius the Persian). Late, in the year 628, Emperor Heraclius set out on a military campaign, retrieved the Cross, and after bringing it to Constantinople, himself escorted it back to Jerusalem, where he restored it to its place.

His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Presiding Priest

Rev. Fr. Zissis Lappas, Presbyter-Economos

2025 Parish Council Members

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Maria A. Stamoulas Koudelis,
Manolis Papadopoulos, **1st Vice President**
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YAL - Panos Skoutelas

GOYA-GOYA President, Advisor: Sophia Bentioulis

JOY/HOPE Stella Kanellopoulos, Stavrula Lambardakis, Maria Naum, Dimitra Bentioulis Advisors

JOY/HOPE Dance Victoria Nares, Dimitra Bentioulis.

Sunday School Director - Stella Kannellopoulos

Bookstore - Presvytera Georgia Lappas, Angela Bourogiannis

Vacation Church School -Stella Kanellopoulos, Stavroula Lambardakis, Vicky Nares, Maria Forgia

Greek Folk Dance - Vicky Nares

Aristotle Academy at St. George - Elias Pantelidis, Director

Chion Society of St. Markella - Marco Tourlitis, President

AHEPA - Emmanuel Papadopoulos, President

Daughters of Penelope - Elaine Zanikos, President

Parish Council Committee Chairpersons

Building Expansion - Efsthathios Batidis, Ted Kanellopoulos

Bylaws - Peter Dionisos

Executive Committee - Parish Council Officers

Facilities –Efsthathios Batidis, Ted Kanellopoulos

Parish Council Greek School Liason–Dimitra Bentioulis

Hall Rental - Andrea Perakis

IT/Audio Visual - Ted Pavlakis, Spiros Georgopanos

Personnel - Executive Committee

Stewardship - Stavrula Lambardakis , Ted Kanellopoulos

Web Master & Strategic Planning - Basile Koudelis

Golf Classic - George Lambardakis

Pangari Captain: Judge Kenneth N. Miller

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GOA Digital Chant Stand
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September 2025

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Dates & services subject to change

Check the St. George Website for the most up to date information

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Labor Day</i>	2	3 GOYA dance practice 6:00pm	4	5	6
7 <i>Sunday before Holy Cross</i> Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	8 <i>Nativity of the Theotokos</i> Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	9 <i>Daughters of Penelope meeting</i> 6:30pm	10 GOYA dance practice 6:00pm	11 <i>Parish Council meeting</i> 7:00pm	12	13 <i>Forefeast Elevation of the Holy Cross</i> Great Vespers 6pm
14 <i>The Elevation of the Cross</i> Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Welcome Back Sunday</i>	15 <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes</i> 5:30-7:30 pm	16	17 GOYA dance practice 6:00pm	18 <i>AHEPA meeting</i> <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes</i> 5:30-7:30 pm	19	20
21 <i>Sunday after Cross</i> Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	22 <i>Festival Prep & Set-up - all day</i> <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes</i> 5:30-7:30 pm	23 <i>Festival Prep & Set-up - all day</i> DVYC meeting @Annunciation,, Ekins Park	24 <i>Panagia Myrtidiotisa</i> Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am <i>Festival Prep & Set-up - all day</i> GOYA dance practice 6:00pm	25 <i>St. George Greek Food Festival</i> 3pm-9pm	26 <i>St. George Greek Food Festival</i> 11am-10pm	27 <i>St. George Greek Food Festival</i> 11am-10pm
28 <i>1st Sunday of Luke</i> Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am <i>St. George Greek Food Festival</i> 11am-8pm	29 <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes</i> 5:30-7:30 pm	30	31 GOYA dance practice 6:00pm			



SACRAMENTAL REGISTRY



Baptism

On Sunday, August 3, Luca Metaxa Christie was baptized.
Sponsor - Peter Christie



Wedding



Funeral

On Monday, August 4, 2025 - Athanasios Kiritsis, age 85.
On Wednesday, August 13, 2025 - Martin A. Tatasciore, Jr., age 70.

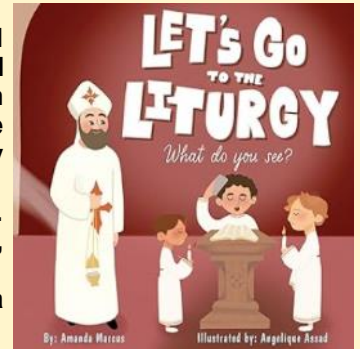
THIS MONTH AT THE BOOKSTORE

Stop by and visit the **BOOKSTORE** to purchase these featured books and many other Religious books, gifts, handmade jewelry and other helpful resources that are now available for purchase. The bookstore is open Sunday's following Liturgy.

YOUTHBOOK: *Let's go to the Liturgy: What do you see?* by Amanda Marcus (Author)

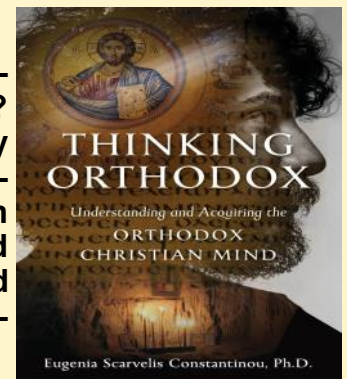
Help your child discover the beauty and wonder of the Orthodox Church. In this joyful first volume, *Let's Go to Liturgy: What do you see* introduces children to the sacred objects used in the Divine Liturgy, showing how each one helps us worship God with all our senses. Through simple words and loving explanations, your child will learn the names and meanings of these treasures and how they can interact with them in a way that brings them closer to Christ.

As parents, we desire our children not only to go to the liturgy but to feel connected. This book is a gentle guide that invites little ones to enter fully into the life of worship, making the Liturgy a joyful and meaningful part of their hearts from a young age. Let your child discover the joy of the Liturgy with eyes that see, ears that hear, and a heart that loves.



ADULT BOOK: *Thinking Orthodox: Understanding and Acquiring the Orthodox Christian Mind* Paperback by Eugenia Scarvelis Constantinou (Author)

What does it mean to "think Orthodox"? What are the unspoken and unexplored premises and presumptions underlying what Christians believe? Orthodox Christianity is based on preserving the mind of the early Church, its phronema. Dr. Jeannie Constantinou brings her more than forty years' experience as a professor, Bible teacher, and speaker to bear in explaining what the Orthodox phronema is, how it can be acquired, and how that phronema is expressed in true Orthodox theology - as practiced by those who are properly qualified by both training and a deep relationship with Christ.



Monthly Bulletin

Dear Parishioners, if you or someone you know wishes to receive the Monthly Bulletin by mail please contact the office at 610-459-0366

Daughters of Penelope *Laodice Chapter #246*

Dear St. George Community,

The Daughters of Penelope hope you all enjoyed the summer months with your families and we look forward to seeing you as we begin a new church year. The Daughters will be busy planning activities for the upcoming year.

The Daughters will begin the new year with the following officers:

Elaine Zanikos-President
Denise Lessik- Vice President
Stephanie Kalogredis- Treasurer
Fran Hourican- Recording Secretary
Peggy Kaffes Warren- Corresponding Secretary

Daughters of Penelope- Cole Manor Backpack School Project:

We once again donated backpacks and supplies to Cole Manor Elementary School located in Norristown, Pa. Anthony Brown, son of Kathy Mudrick, is a teacher at the school. Peggy Happas and Kathy Mudrick chaired this very worthwhile cause which provides the necessary school supplies for children who would otherwise not have them. In addition to the individual backpacks, we also provided the school nurse with undergarments, sweatpants and leggings. The school nurse is very appreciative of our donation. We would like to recognize and thank Peggy for her unwavering support of this important school project as she made all the purchases and prepared the backpacks and boxed up the clothing that was delivered to the school.



If you would like to contribute to this very worthy cause and help cover the cost of the supplies please make your check payable to Daughters of Penelope Laodice #246 and write Cole Manor in the memo. You can mail your check to: Peggy Happas, 600 Strath Haven Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081. Or, if you are in church you may give it to any member of the Daughters..

Daughters Chapter Meetings: The first chapter meeting of the new year is scheduled for September 9, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the church boardroom. The regular monthly meetings are scheduled on the second Tuesday of every month. This year's meetings are scheduled for: 9/9/25, 10/14/25, 11/11/25, 12/9/25, 1/13/26, 2/10/26, 3/10/26, 4/14/26 and 5/12/26.

Membership: The Daughters of Penelope are proud to continue their philanthropic work and are always looking for new and transfer members to join our chapter. If you are interested in joining the Daughters of Penelope please see any of our officers or members.

Yours in Christ,
Elaine Zanikos
President
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Please remember, if you have already obtained a civil divorce, you must also receive an Ecclesiastical Divorce from the Church

This brief process is confidentially handled by the parish priest. You must complete this process in order to be in good standing with the Church, meaning that you may not partake in the Sacramental life of the Church, (example: being a sponsor at a wedding or baptism, receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Holy Unction, serving on the Parish Council, voting at Parish Assemblies and entering into another marriage).

Please consider your personal situation and be in good standing with the Church. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Zissis directly.

Pastoral Visits - A Request to All Parishioners:

If you desire a pastoral visit in case of a hospitalization, or for someone who is homebound, in a nursing facility, or in prison, please have an immediate family member notify the **Church office 610.459.0366** or if it is an emergency you can contact **Fr. Zissis at 617.990.4390** so that a visit can be arranged.

If you need prayers for Health, Healing or any other Concerns please contact Father Zissis for spiritual advise and to arrange the appropriate services or sacraments, according to our Holy Orthodox Church.

Prosphora Liturgy of Preparation, Proskimidia, Service of Prothesis. Offering Prosphora and names at the Liturgy.

Take the prosphora to church with a list of names for the priest to mention during the Divine Liturgy. Put the first names of the living in one column of your note (including those who have baked the bread, and others you want remembered) and the names of any deceased in another column.

PROSPHORA /ARTOCLASIA

If you wish to donate the **Prosphora** for a special feast day or your name day, they are available for purchase at **\$10.00 each**.

Artoclasia is available for purchase to celebrate a name day or special occasion from the Philoptochos Society, **5 loaves for \$50**.

Prosphora & Holy Communion Wine for Memorial

are available for purchase for **\$50**.

For all **Memorial services and Artoclasia**, we kindly ask that you also supply **wine and oil for the Altar**.

Please contact the church office or any Philoptochos member for your orders.





GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY



Patriarchal Great Doxology
Welcoming His All Holiness
Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I
on His Apostolic Visit to the United States

CHANGE OF TIME

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 - 3:00 P.M.

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, Falls Church, Virginia



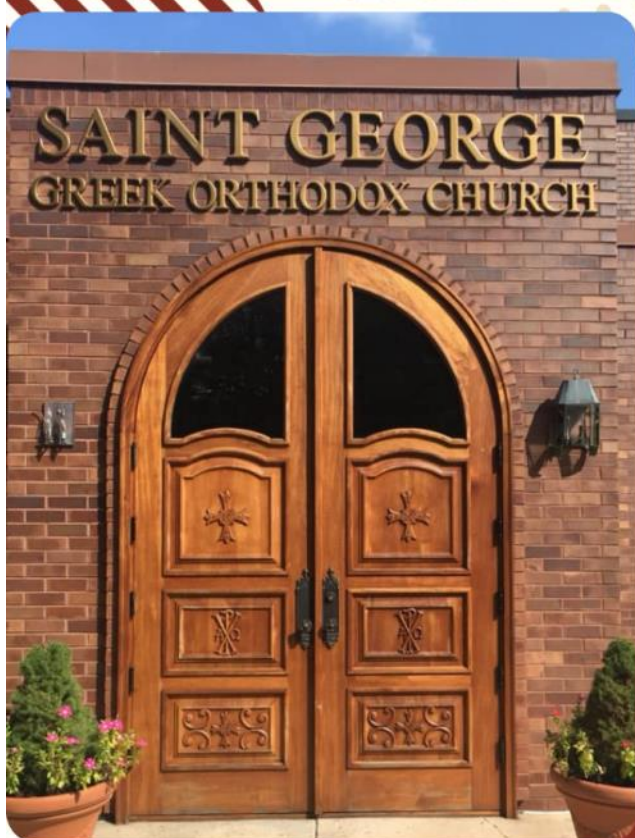
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NEW JERSEY

ST. GEORGE MEDIA

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 14

Join us immediately after church services to learn more and sign up!



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*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10)*

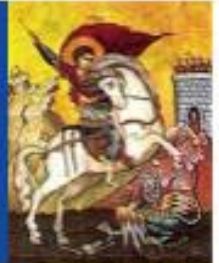


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GATHER MY PEOPLE TO MY HOME • COME AND SEE 2025 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we pledge to contribute for Christ's work at St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Media, PA for 2025

A total annual amount of: ☐ \$800 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ **\$1,500 ☐ \$2,000 ☐ \$3,000 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ Other _____

\$_____ weekly \$_____ monthly \$_____ quarterly \$_____ semi-annually \$_____ annually

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

**The family average contribution needed to fund St. George's operating budget is \$1,500.

Please plan to give in proportion to your God-given income and family circumstances.

Date Submitted: _____

2025 STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM • PAYMENT OPTIONS

Stewardship payments can be made by the following methods:

- ☐ Automatic Payments using Bill Pay from your bank.
(Preferred Option)
Use steward number as the account number
- ☐ Electronic payments via Square
Link available on www.StGeorgeMedia.Org
- ☐ Check mailed to St. George Office
- ☐ Stewardship Envelopes Dropped off in Church Service Basket
(Check or Cash)

Square Link

<https://stgeorgemedia.pa.square.site/>

Please note: The first \$300 of your stewardship contribution goes to support the ministries of the Archdiocese and the Metropolis. All additional contributions stay within our local parish ministries.



PLEDGE AMOUNT

MONTHLY (12 Payments)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
QUARTERLY (4 Payments)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
OTHER FREQUENCY	Number of payments _____			\$_____ Amount per payment		

I wish to contribute to St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Media, PA utilizing one of the options on this commitment form for supporting the 2025 Christian Stewardship Program.

Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

By signing below I am committing to pledge and submit my commitment to St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Media PA

Signature: _____

Date: _____



**COME
AND
SEE**

STEWARDSHIP # _____

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THIS LIST WAS LAST UPDATED ON 09-31-2025

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Ann Eve Dougherty	Margarita Lambardakis
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	Mikael Mara

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A TASTE OF GREECE MEDIA FOOD FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2025

Thursday 3 PM-9 PM
Friday & Saturday 11 AM-10 PM
Sunday 11 AM-8 PM
Rain or Shine



**FREE
ADMISSION**

Homemade Greek Specialties

Greek Pastries & Sweets

Beer, Wine & Spirits

Traditional Greek Dance Performances

Vendor Booths and Raffles

**FREE
PARKING**

**DJ &
LIVE BAND**

**ONLINE
ORDERING**

TasteOfGreece.Net

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TASTE OF GREECE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Calling All Volunteers!
We Need Your Help!**

Festival Set-up

Saturday September 20th-Wednesday September 24th

Festival

Thursday September 25th-Sunday September 28th

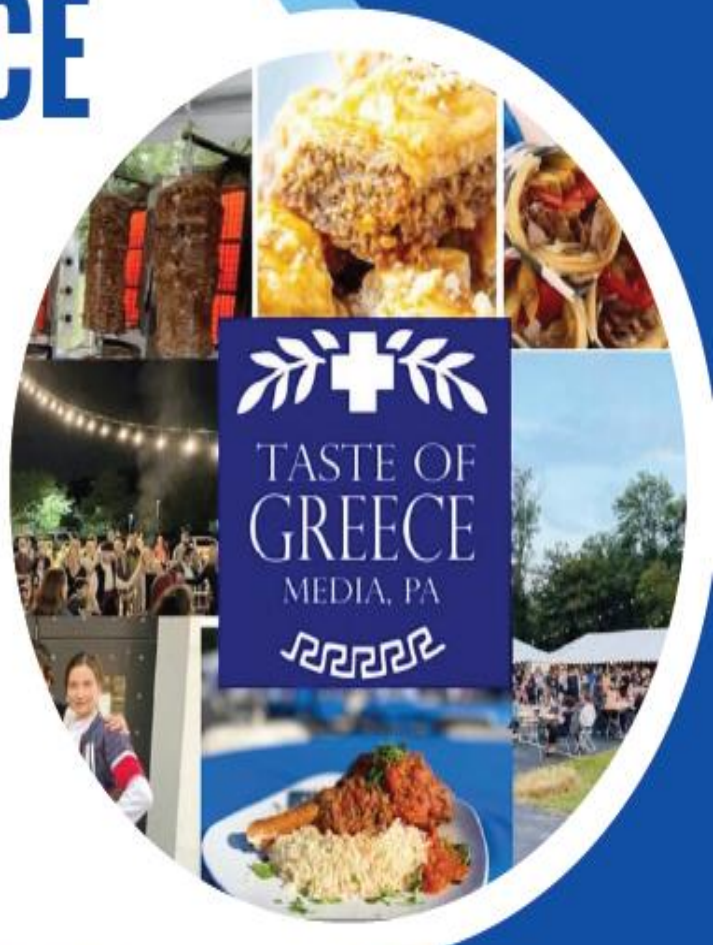
JOIN US



To volunteer, please use QR code and complete the
google form or contact Thomas Papatzikas



610-517-8964



CALLING ALL VENDORS



Taste of Greece @Media PA
Sept 25-28, 2025
Be a vendor send an email
office@stgeorgemedia.org

Calling all vendors!

Please send an email to office@stgeorgemedia.org if you or someone you know is interested in becoming a vendor for the Taste Of Greece Greek Festival at Media during September 25,26,27,28 2025

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



**ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MEDIA, PA
TASTE OF GREECE FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 25-28TH**

Benefactor: \$3,000

- Sponsoring one of our main outlets (Gyro, Bakery, Loukoumades, Bar, etc)
- Company mention & Logo displayed on
- Facebook & Instagram
- Clickable logo on website
- Full Sized Banner & Ad
- DJ/Band Company Mention every day

Partnership: \$1,000

- Company mention & Logo displayed on Facebook & Instagram
- Full Sized Banner & Ad
- Clickable logo on website
- DJ/Band Company Mention Thursday/Friday

Gold: \$400

- Logo displayed on Facebook & Instagram
- Name on Banner & Full Page Ad in Ad book
- DJ/Band Company Mention Thursday

Friend: \$150

- Logo displayed on Facebook & Instagram
- Half Page Ad in Ad book

**OVER 15,000
VISITORS!!**

ADD-ONS:

Raffle Sponsor: \$3,000

Your logo will be printed on the back of hundreds of raffle tickets mailed to parishioners and sold throughout the Festival weekend!

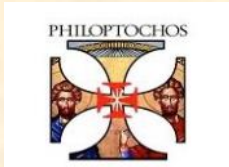
FRAPPE CUP SPONSOR: \$3,000

Your logo will be displayed on hundreds of our frappe cups throughout the weekend!

CONTACT US:

THOMAS PAPATZIKAS 610-517-8964

GEORGE APOSTOLOPOULOS 610-804-8400



PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY



Greetings from the Ladies o'Philoptochos

Each Sunday after Liturgy, there is Coffee Hour. Everyone is encouraged to participate. The Philoptochos ladies will be setting up donuts and coffee for everyone to enjoy. There will be a 3 month schedule for anyone interested in sponsoring Coffee Hour. If you are interested, please let the office know, or contact the Philoptochos Ladies.

September 7
September 14
September 21
September 28

PHILOPTOCHOS ELECTIONS

October 5
October 12
October 19
October 26

November 02
November 09
November 16
November 23
November 30

Community Shelter Outreach

Dear Parishioners,

St. George has been providing a monthly meal for residents of **Safe Harbor** for over 20 years. At this time we support the Safe Harbor mission by collecting monetary donations and/or grocery store gift cards.

As we receive the donations, they will be forward to Safe Harbor to continue our commitment to help those facing food insecurity.

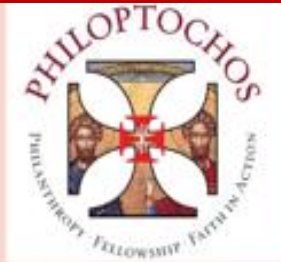
We are also working with the **Kennett Area Community Service Food Cupboard**.

We will sponsor collections for the Food Cupboard during the year. However, we are accepting grocery store gift cards at this time to assist struggling families through the food cupboard.

In addition, we are working with **Chester County Warehouse**. This organization collects kitchen items (such as dishes, glasses, pots and pans, bedding, towels, small appliances, some small furniture) for individuals and/or families who are getting a second chance or are victims of domestic abuse. Again, we plan to sponsor collection times during the year, but financial assistance is always accepted.

If you are interested in donating, please make checks payable to **Safe Harbor, KACS Food Cupboard or the Chester County Warehouse** or bring Grocery store gift cards to our church office. I will make sure that they are forwarded to the proper coordinator.

Thank you to Eleni and Harry Lupia for their generosity to the KACS Food Cupboard for September. Their continued support is greatly appreciated!!



MAKE AN IMPACT BY JOINING ST GEORGE MEDIA PHILOPTOCHOS

Join the Greek Orthodox Philoptochos Society, a sisterhood dedicated to philanthropy and faith!

- The Philoptochos Society warmly invites women ages 18 and up to join our community.
- Embrace the opportunity to grow, serve, and connect through the Philoptochos Society.
- Choose a level of involvement that works with your schedule.



Our annual dues for 2025-2026 are \$35 payable by cash or check

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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Registration for the Aristotle Academy at St. George is now open!
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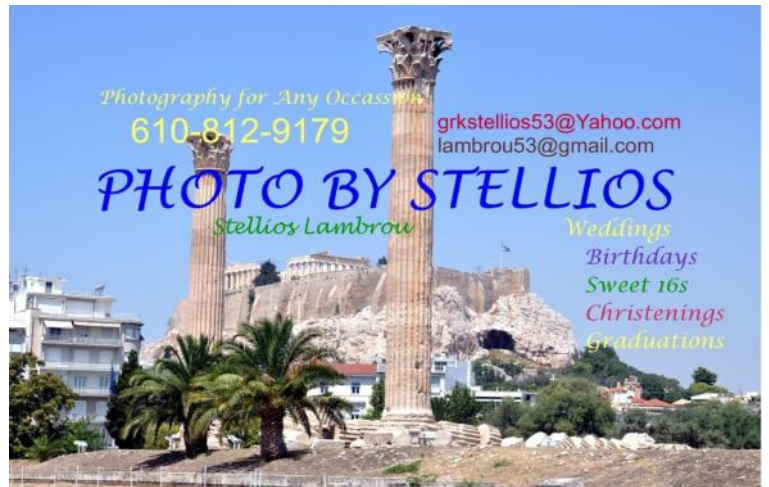
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2025 GREEK FESTIVAL GUIDE
OF PHILADELPHIA (PA, NJ, DE)

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>LOCATION - INFO</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ST. LUKE Broomall, PA	35 N. Malin Rd. Broomall, PA 610-353-1592 thegreekaffair.com	September 19-21	Fri: 4 pm - 10 pm Sat: 11 am - 10 pm Sun: 12 noon - 8 pm
ST. GEORGE Media, PA	30 E. Forge Rd. Media, PA 610-459-0366 tasteofgreece.net	September 25-28	Thurs: 3 pm - 9 pm Fri & Sat: 11 am - 10 pm Sun: 11 am - 8 pm
ST. BARBARA Toms River, NJ	2200 Church Rd. Toms River, NJ 732-255-5525 stbarbaranj.org	September 26-28	Fri & Sat: 12 Noon - 11 pm Sun: 12 Noon - 6pm
ST. THOMAS Cherry Hill, NJ	615 Mercer St. Cherry Hill, NJ 856-665-1731 greekagorafestival.com	October 9-12	Thurs thru Sun: 11 am - 1 am
ST. DEMETRIOS Upper Darby, PA	229 Powell Ln. Upper Darby, PA 610-352-7212 saintdemetrios.org	November 6-8	Thurs thru Sat 12am - 9pm
ST. SOPHIA Jeffersonville, PA	900 S. Trooper Rd. Jeffersonville, PA 610-650-8960 saintsophiachurch.org	November 7-9	Craft Fair & Food Festival Fri & Sat: 11 am - 8 pm Sun: 12 noon - 6 pm
ST. ANTHONY Vineland, NJ	430 W. Wheat Rd. Vineland, NJ 856-696-0917 stanthonylvinelandnj.com	September 21	Gyno Fest & Car Show Gyno Fest 11am-6pm Car Show 9am-3pm

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