

Upcoming Events

Sunday October 24th – Ladies Philoptochos will host a brunch to benefit St. Nicholas National Shrine at Ground Zero. Please be generous in your offering.

Sunday, October 17th – Ladies Philoptochos Meeting

Saturday, October 23rd – Pumpkin Roll Baking 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 30th – Pumpkin Roll Baking 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 31st – General Assembly during/following Coffee hour.

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine at the World Trade Center

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in lower Manhattan was founded in 1916 by Greek immigrants and stood as a beacon until September 11, 2001, when it was destroyed in the collapse of World Trade Center Tower 2. The small Church was the only religious house that fell during this act of terrorism. Now, the Church, which will be known as the Saint Nicholas National Shrine at Ground Zero is being resurrected on hallowed ground bearing witness to the victory of Christ over evil, death and destruction. It will unite those who believe in the power of love, hope and faith. The Philoptochos mission states that we are to “preserve and perpetuate Orthodox Christian concepts” and to “promote the Greek Orthodox Faith.” Saint Nicholas will be built for all future generations, and for the many millions of people who will visit this hallowed ground in the years to come. The National Ladies Philoptochos has encouraged all of its chapters nationwide to participate in a fundraising effort to support this worthwhile endeavor.



St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church

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Eulampios and Eulampia the Martyrs
Our Righteous Father Theophilus the Confessor
Pinytos, Bishop of Knossos

Resurrectional Apolytikion

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

For the Saints

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

Hymn of St. Spyridon

Kontakion

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"



Ladies Philoptochos Fall Orders Only Bake Sale

Order by October 31st – Pick-up November 18

Baklava - \$15/half dozen

Pumpkin Roll - \$12/roll

Spanakopita - \$24/pan

Tiropita - \$24/pan

