

The Epistle

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Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

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Infidelity and Reconciliation

To this point, we have discussed how our history in the Old Testament has influenced Christianity liturgically. We have explored the prophecies related to the Nativity of the Messiah. We have also discovered that Christ's Kingdom is "*not of this world*" (John 18:36) precisely because no human is worthy of reigning over us as a people. In essence, the worldly Incarnation of our God, Whom we worship, and Whose Kingdom is in the Heavens, is all directly related to the Old Testament. Let us now look at the relationship between God and Israel in the Old Testament, as we may discover something about our relationship with Him as the New Israel.

It has been said that the whole of the Scriptures can be summed up in this way: God loves mankind – mankind sins against God – God forgives mankind. It is a simple equation, which when applied to the Old Testament, fits perfectly:

God creates man - mankind is sinful – God saves mankind through Noah and the ark

God blesses Jacob (Israel) with twelve sons (tribes) – Joseph is sold into slavery in Egypt by his brothers (resulting in Israel's slavery in Egypt for 400 years) – God saves Israel from Egypt through the Exodus

God gives mankind a new covenant (the Ten Commandments) – Israel turns to worshipping Ba'al (resulting in their wandering in the desert for 40 years) – God still provides for mankind with manna, water from the rock, and the entrance into the promised land of Canaan

God establishes Israel in Jerusalem – Israel demands a king (who sins against God, leading to the deportation of the Israelites to Babylon) – God re-establishes Israel in Jerusalem

There are numerous other examples, but one equation epitomizes this relationship of God with man:

God creates man – man sins – God saves man from sin through His Son, Jesus Christ.

The simplicity of this equation is what is truly incredible. We can read over 1,250 pages in the Old Testament and see this storyline occur over and over again. The message becomes clear for us as Christians:

1. God loves us. We are God's first love. He chooses us above all else, and is always faithful to us. He does not love us like we love others, rather, His love is far greater than any love we can possible know. God is the definition of love (1 John 4:8).
2. Mankind is sinful. Despite our best efforts, we sin against God. Our love for God is flawed, and we end up choosing other gods. We are tempted by the lusts of this world, and we turn our desires to things other than God. All have fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).
3. God forgives us. His love for us is so great that He cannot stand to be separated from us. He constantly provides for our salvation, so that our relationship may be restored (John 3:16).

Let us consider this equation when reflecting on our own lives. How often are we faithful towards God? Has our love for Him wavered? Waned? Failed? Let us repent and accept His forgiveness and reconciliation.

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

The mission of Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church is to safeguard the 2,000 year old Traditions handed down by Christ and His disciples, by encouraging members to participate actively in the Sacramental life of the Church, and by furthering our knowledge of the Faith through education. In order to realize our role as stewards of God's vineyard and to grow spiritually as individuals and as a Parish, we will share our Faith with those who seek the knowledge of God, welcome and embrace all who join us in worship and fellowship, and reach out to those in need. Fulfilling our mission will draw us closer to God and His Kingdom, and allow us to experience the love of God (Agape) in our Parish and community.

Rev. Father Simon Thomas
Parish Priest

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MONDAY – FRIDAY * 9 A.M. – 5 P.M.

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President's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

At its December meeting, the Parish Council approved minutes of the November meeting, reviewed financial reports, and received reports from the Rentals and Real Estate, Capital Projects and Interiors, and Fundraising Committees.

There will be two new members on the Parish Council in 2011: Connie Pappas Hillman and Joseph Muzik. They replace Jim Arger and Carolyn Pappas.

A sign identifying our church is now in place. The next step will be to install lighting so that the sign is visible at night.

If you have not already done so, please be sure to submit your stewardship commitment card for 2011, as this will aid the Parish Council in managing the annual budget.

The museum exhibit has been expanded to include the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. Come have a look!

A happy and healthy New Year to all!

In His service,
Theony Condos

Great Blessing of the Water And Diving for the Cross at Goleta Beach

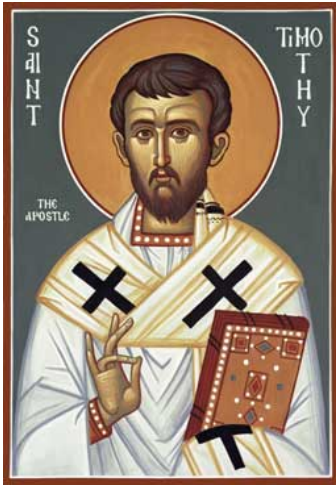


On Sunday, January 9, 2011, we will join St. Athanasius parish for the Great Blessing of the Water (and diving for the cross) at Goleta Beach. St. Athanasius parishioners will walk in procession at 1:00 p.m. from their church (976 Embarcadero del Mar, Isla Vista) down to the beach. St. Barbara parishioners may drive to Goleta Beach to meet with St. Athanasius for the service. All are invited to participate in a picnic lunch at the beach after the blessing. Subway sandwiches, chips and drinks will be available for purchase. Please R.S.V.P. to the Church Office by **Wednesday, January 5th** if you would like to participate in the lunch.

Any junior high or high school students that would like to dive for the cross should contact Fr. Simon in the Church Office by January 5th.

The Tradition of diving for the cross at Epiphany goes back many centuries. It is in honor of Christ's baptism in the Jordan River, and a reminder of our own baptism. The young person who retrieves the cross is said to receive a special blessing for that year.





Saint Timothy, Apostle of the 70

January 22nd

The Holy Apostle Timothy was from the Lycaonian city of Lystra in Asia Minor. St Timothy was converted to Christ in the year 52 by the holy Apostle Paul. When the Apostles Paul and Barnabas first visited the cities of Lycaonia, St Paul healed one crippled from birth. Many of the inhabitants of Lystra then believed in Christ, and among them was the future St Timothy, his mother Eunice and grandmother Loida (Lois) (Acts 14:6-12; 2 Tim. 1:5).

The seed of faith, planted in St Timothy's soul by the Apostle Paul brought forth abundant fruit. He became St Paul's disciple, and later his constant companion and co-worker in the preaching of the Gospel. The Apostle Paul loved St Timothy and in his Epistles called him his beloved son, remembering his devotion and fidelity with gratitude.

He wrote to Timothy: "You have followed my teaching, way of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, and patience" (2 Tim. 3:10-11). The Apostle Paul appointed St Timothy as Bishop of Ephesus, where the saint remained for fifteen years. Finally, when St Paul was in prison and awaiting martyrdom, he summoned his faithful friend, St Timothy, for a last farewell (2 Tim. 4:9).

St Timothy ended his life as a martyr. The pagans of Ephesus celebrated a festival in honor of their idols, and used to carry them through the city, accompanied by impious ceremonies and songs. St Timothy, zealous for the glory of God, attempted to halt the procession and reason with the spiritually blind idol-worshipping people, by preaching the true faith in Christ. The pagans angrily fell upon the holy apostle, they beat him, dragged him along the ground, and finally, they stoned him. St Timothy's martyrdom occurred in the year 93.

In the fourth century the holy relics of St Timothy were transferred to Constantinople and placed in the church of the Holy Apostles near the tombs of St Andrew and St Luke. The Church honors St Timothy as one of the Apostles of the Seventy.

BLESSING OF HOMES FOR THEOPHANY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

WHAT IS A CONVENIENT TIME/DATE THAT YOU WILL BE HOME? _____
(Please try to schedule times during the day)

(Fr. Simon will bring basil and Holy Water. Please have a bowl of water prepared for the service.)

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, January 2nd
Sunday Before Epiphany
Orthros – 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Wednesday, January 5th
Eve of Theophany
Royal Hours – 8:00 am
Vespers Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am
Blessing of the Waters – 10:30 am

Thursday, January 6th
Theophany
Orthros – 8:00 am
Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am
Blessing of the Waters – 10:00 am

Friday, January 7th
Feast of John the Baptist, Prophet & Forerunner
Orthros – 8:00 am
Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Saturday, January 8th
Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 9th
Sunday After Epiphany
Orthros – 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Saturday, January 15th
Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 16th
12th Sunday of Saint Luke
Orthros – 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Monday, January 17th
Feast of Saint Anthony the Great
Orthros – 8:00 am
Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Feast of Saint Athanasius
Vespers Liturgy – 7:00 pm
(at St. Athanasius in Goleta)

Saturday, January 22nd
Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 23rd
14th Sunday of Saint Luke
Orthros – 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Thursday, January 27th
Feast of Saint John Chrysostom
Orthros – 8:00 am
Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Saturday, January 29th
Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 30th
Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs
Orthros – 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Vasilopita Sunday, January 2, 2011

Our parish will celebrate the cutting of the Vasilopita on Sunday, January 2, 2011. Please join us as we commemorate Saint Basil the Great, and all those who celebrate their Name Day on this great Feast of the Church.

Vasilopita is a traditional New Year's Day bread or cake, which contains a hidden coin. Receiving this coin is said to give good luck to the receiver. This bread is associated with Saint Basil's Feast Day on January 1st. It is a reminder of the good works of philanthropy done by Saint Basil in his lifetime.

To all the Vasili's & Vasiliki's: Chronia Polla!

Parish, Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Early Christian History Class

This class explores the first three hundred years of Christian history and presents the remarkable people, the ancient places, and the events that changed history. This class takes place at the **Santa Barbara Public Library** in the **Faulkner Gallery**. The next class is **Tuesday, January 11th** from **6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.** We will continue to discuss Saint Justin the Martyr. Please join us!

Young Adult League

If you are new to Santa Barbara/St. Barbara GOC please contact Diana Georghiou at dolfingearge@hotmail.com or st.barbarayalcentralcoast@gmail.com or mobile (805) 284-8455 so we can place you on our contact list to receive all updates, a calendar of events, etc.

Upcoming Events:

Wed., Jan. 5

YAL Meeting @ St. Barbara's 6:30 pm

Sun., Jan. 9

Epiphany "Diving for the Cross" Service @ Goleta Beach – dig out your wetsuits

Let us know if you'd like to participate so we can RSVP for you

Tues., Jan. 18

YAL Meeting @ St. Barbara's 6:30 pm

Dance Program

O AGIOS VASILIS ERHETEE...APO TIN KESSARIA.....

HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL from the St. Barbara Dance Families!!! The Dance Group's Annual Glendi is on **January 29th, 2011!** Please see the enclosed flier for more details, mark your calendars and RSVP! It will be a night of Tavli, eating, dancing, eating, performing, more eating and much, much more. Bring your family and friends!

Practice for January 2011 is as follows:

January 2, 16, 23 and 30 - Practice

January 29 - GLENDI

January 9 - NO Practice – Blessing of the waters at Goleta Beach

OPA 2011!

Philoptochos

Philoptochos was honored to help out at the Feast Day Vespers Friday night and thanks all who helped in preparing and serving food!

The members of Philoptochos recently voted to give a Christmas donation to Food Bank of Santa Barbara. Food Bank serves many underprivileged families in the Santa Barbara area over the holidays and has ongoing projects providing healthy food for school children and Santa Barbara's homeless population.

The Sunshine committee will continue with visits over the Christmas season to members of our Parish and the surrounding community. If you know of anyone that would appreciate a Christmas visit, or are interested in being a visitor, please contact Linda Peters or Kara Osborn.

Philoptochos continues to sell Spanakopita to support its ministries and has just a few trays left. Contact Tina Winford to be one of the lucky ones to get the last trays prepared by our Philoptochos volunteers!

Philoptochos is proud to announce a new annual tradition: Beginning next year, Philoptochos will be seeking to obtain an annual Christmas tree with ornaments representing the families of the Parish. This is planned to support Parish participation in the Advent season. Please look forward to more information regarding this new and exciting Parish tradition!!

As always, new members are welcome to Philoptochos, as we embark on a new year continuing old, and creating new traditions to support the faithful journey of our Parish, and reaching out to the voiceless and underprivileged in our community. **The first Philoptochos meeting of the New Year is to be held at Vivian Pahos' house on January 9, 2011 at 7pm.** Please contact Kara Osborn (kara.hanchett@gmail.com) or Tina Winford for more information.

Thank you for your support! Happy New Year!

Community Organizations

Order of AHEPA, Santa Barbara Chapter 243

“Promoting the Harmony of Greek Culture, Service, and Community”

www.ahepa20.org/chapters E-mail ahepa243@gmail.com

Our local AHEPA Chapter met with the Daughters of Penelope and celebrated our annual Christmas Party at the Harbor Restaurant on the Santa Barbara Pier on December 9. We were fortunate to have UCSB Professor John Lee give a slide show concerning ancient Greek Architecture and ancient Greek History. Our chapter realizes the importance of preserving our cultural heritage. We recently sent petitions to the New York Port Authority requesting that the only church destroyed on September 11, 2001---the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in New York be immediately rebuilt. We also have sent petitions to preserve Greek Antiquities from being plundered by unauthorized tourists and organizations. If anyone is interested in joining our organization please contact Jim Arger at 310-903-2688.

Daughters of Penelope, Santa Barbara Chapter Delos 103

www.dophq@ahepa.org

Thank you for your **Holiday Pastry Bake Sale orders**. The Daughters had a festive month as we joined our brother AHEPANS for a lovely Christmas dinner at The Harbor restaurant. We also celebrated with our Annual Christmas Breakfast meeting and White Elephant gift exchange. We hope you all had a memorable Christmas and wish you a prosperous 2011. If you are interested in becoming a Daughter, please contact any DOP or Helen McGillivray at 965-6727.

Gusi Peace Prize Awarded to Parishioner



One of our own, Demetri Argyropoulos, was awarded the Gusi Peace Prize for 2010! The Gusi Peace Prize represents one of the highest honors for distinguished individuals from the four corners of the globe. In recognizing the most brilliant examples of those working toward the attainment of peace and respect for human life and dignity, the Gusi Peace Prize brings out the best of human achievements, ideals and values. It is a charitable foundation who's main objective is to give proper recognition through the conferment of awards of excellence and distinction to individuals or groups worldwide who have distinguished themselves as brilliant exemplars of society or who contributed toward the attainment of peace and respect for human life and dignity. The Prize has been referred to as the Asian equivalent of the Nobel Peace Prize by its proponent.



Demetri received the award in Manila, Philippines on November 24, 2010. A total of 19 people from around the world received the Prize for 2010. A few of Demetri's co-recipients include: Michael Nobel (great grandnephew of Alfred Nobel), Rev. Fr. Rocky Evangelista (founder of the Tuloy

Foundation, which is committed to the cause of poor, abandoned, and homeless children in the Philippines), and Major General Mahinda Hathurusinghe (the Jaffna Security Forces Commander in Sri Lanka). Previous recipients of this award include: Anthony Quinn 2002 (actor); Metropolitan Nikitas of Dardanelles 2005 (Director of the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute at Berkley, CA); Rep. Gus Bilirakis in 2008 (US Representative from Florida's 9th District); and Manny Pacquiao 2009 (boxing champion).

NEWS & NOTES

Memorials

Theodora Chlentzos (8 years) on December 5th, the mother of Terry Keramaris
Tasia Liapaki (40 days) on December 5th, the aunt and godmother of Terry Keramaris
Constantine Chuleas (40 days) on December 19th, the father of Phyllis Matiosian

In Memory of

Argyro Frangoudakis Mamourian, Aram Mamourian & Garo Mamourian, from Nick Matosian
Constantine Chuleas, from Ernest & Andriana Kolendrianos
Stella Anthes, from Alice Anton

Volunteers for January 2011

Epistle Readers:

2 Greek: George Mamalakis	English: Dean Papazacharioudakis
9 Greek: Kostas Davlantes	English: Yanni Magoulis
16 Greek: Alex Trigonis	English: Randy Langel
23 Greek: Theony Condos	English: George Ioannidis
30 Greek: Terry Keramaris	English: Theophilos Lasswell

Acolytes:

George Ioannidis (Captain), Dean Papazacharioudakis (Assistant Captain), Tasso Ioannidis, Cainan Iorio, Jacob Kaminsky, Dean Richardson, Dimitri Richardson, Jack Rottman & William Rottman

Ushers:

2 Jim Arger, Alex Haimanis, William Poulis, Cy Stathis
9 Paul Tziouvaras, Terry Keramaris, George Papazacharioudakis, Jim Peters
16 Peter Stathopoulos, Mary Mendoza, Richard Mendoza, Nick Pappas
23 George Mamalakis, Theony Condos, Mary Mamalakis, Art Markos
30 Jim Arger, Alex Haimanis, William Poulis, Cy Stathis

Prosphoro Bakers:

2 Helen Ioannidis
9 Georgia Gastouniotis
16 Sophia Kenrick
23 Theony Condos
30 Connie Hillman

Altar Flowers:

2 Rosalee Forinash family
9 Goumas/Pantages family
16 Available
23 Available
30 Available

Coffee Fellowship Hosts:

2 Vasilopita Sunday
9 Dive for the Cross
16 Sofija Nedic & family
23 Available
30 Available

Defibrillator/CPR Training

Due to the generosity of our Philoptochos we now are in possession of a defibrillator located in the Orthodox Center. There will be a training class for using the defibrillator and CPR for those interested. The class will be held at **9:30 am on Saturday, January 15th** in the Orthodox Center. If you are interested in taking this class, please call the church office to sign up. The instructor will need to know in order to prepare how many supplies to bring.

Final 2010 Stewardship

Aldrich, Voula
Alexander, Pam
Alexander, Sophie
Angelos, Dr. James & Ruth
Angelos, Lauren
Angelos, Nicholas
Anthimiades, Dorothy
Anton, Alice
Arger, Jim & Carol
Argyropoulos, Demetri
Argyropoulos, Elias & Tina
Argyropoulos, Symeon & Antoinette
Athanasakis, Apostolos
Balboa, Stella Laspitis
Ballas, Gus
Barth, Charles & Pam
Baskous, Dan & Jeanette
Benbow, Peter & Olya
Berrett, Sam & Julie
Berry, John & Paula
Blake, Tom & Krista
Bocek, Dan & Christina
Campbell, Gordon & Elene
Canfield, Taylor & Angela
Carralejo, Karen Stathis
Carroll, John & Lexy
Casserly, Terence & Eugenia
Chachakos, Bill
Chachakos, Jim
Chamberlin, Artis
Chuchas, Alex
Cocores, Ted & Christine
Compogiannis, Chris
Condodina, Alice
Condos, Bessie
Condos, Theony
Cosmides, George & Nasia
Costas, Meronie
Davlantes, Constantine
Demourkas, John & Dana
Demourkas, Katina
Demourkas, Matina
Demourkas, Nicholas
Dimitriou, Michael
Dyer, Hugh & Angie
Earl, Gordon & Iuliana
Fakinos, George & Barbara
Fanos, Virginia
Fell, Ryan & Anastasia
Fenger, Ellen
Fictum, Jeff & Mary
Fisher, Cleo
Frangos, Constantinos
Galanoplis, Beatrice Peg
Gastouniotis, Dean & Georgia
Gekis, Vasilios & Helen
George, George
Georghiou, Diana
Georghiou, Evelyn
Goumas, Helen
Haimanis, Alex
Hanges, Andrew & Georgia
Hanges, Paul
Hayes, Chuck & Nikki
Hillman, Catherine
Hillman, Chris & Connie
Hroundas, George, Angelo & Jo-Ann
Hull, Dorothy
Hunt, Barbara
Ioannidis, Nikolaos & Helen
Iorio, Brian & Alexandra
Kallas, Anthony & Agnes
Kaminsky, Ian & Iris
Katsikis, Steve
Kenrick, Sophia
Keramaris, Terry
Kingsbury, John & Katerina
Kolendrianos, Chris & Megan
Kolendrianos, Ernest & Andriana
Kourakis, Matthew & Stephanie
Langel, Randy & Pattis Stathis
Laspitis, Koula
Lasswell, Theophilos & Dorothea
Laury, John & Helen
Mamalakis, George & Mary
Marcoulides, Katerina
Markos, Art & Lisa
Martin, Nick
Martin, Ted
Matiosian, Mace & Phyllis
McFadden, Timotheos
McGillivray, Chris & Brooke
McGillivray, Helen
McGillivray, Jason & Jill
Mendoza, Richard & Mary
Mitroulias, Panagiotis
Muzik, Joseph & Kendall
Nedic, Sofija
Nicolaou, Jaime & Soteris
Osborn, Michael & Kara
Pahos, Mike & Vivian
Pantages, Greg & Dr. Rea Goumas
Papador, George & Tracy
Papador, Georgia
Papazacharioudakis, George
Pappas, Alexander & Sydney
Pappas, Anastasios & Carolyn
Pappas, Debra
Pappas, Nick
Penoff, Dana
Pertsulakes, Bill & Carol
Peters, Jim & Linda
Petronakis, Sam & Anna
Petros, John & Margo
Phillips, Lana Marme
Plouffe, Photini
Pollalis, Gicas & Stella
Poulakos, Jennifer
Poulis, William
Poulos, Steve
Ramirez, Michael & Alexandra
Redding, Stephen & Angie
Rishwain, Jeff & Connie
Roen, Curtis & Georgina
Roig, Francesc & Kathleen
Rottman, David & Christina
Santoli, Guiseppe & Sofia
Sears, Jack & Emilie McMinn
Sinis, Phaedon & Tanya Sleiman
Smith, Catherine McDavid
Solomon, Karen
Spanos, Andrea & Luigi Ottieri
Stathis, Cy & Helen
Stathopoulos, Carol
Stathopoulos, Pete & Lisa
Svolos, Artemis
Swider, Bob & Christy
Thanasko, Ergi & Elaina
Theofanous, Theo & Danae
Thomas, Fr Simon & Pres Stephanie
Tragos, Bill & Lilli
Tragos, Christian & Tracy
Tragos, Nick
Trigonis, Alex & Alexandra
Tripodes, Nikitas & Dena
Tullis, Bud & Barbara
Tziouvaras, Ahileas & Polixeni
Tziouvaras, Eleni
Tziouvaras, Maria
Tziouvaras, Vivi & Paul
Velliotes, Louie
Winford, Stamatina & Gerald
Zettas, Paul & Eugenia
Zozos, Presv. Mona

"Come and See"

SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

2011 CONFIDENTIAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD

Please complete and return this card to St. Barbara's.

Individual or Family Name (first & last): (Please Print)

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

In gratitude for God's blessings I/we make the following financial commitment to the ministries of St. Barbara's:

- \$50/mo. (\$600/yr.) \$75/mo. (\$900/yr.) \$100/mo. (\$1200/yr.) \$200/mo. (\$2400/yr.)
 \$300/mo. (\$3600/yr.) \$500/mo. (\$6000/yr.) Other (Please specify) _____

My/our pledge will be paid in installments of \$ _____ on a (circle one) weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis.

I would like to pay with Cash Check Automatic Bill Pay (EFT Debit), Direct Deposit, or Credit Card.

Signature _____

Date _____

The dollar amounts above are **CONFIDENTIAL**. You are advised to consult your CPA or tax professional regarding the deductibility of all or part of this gift.
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FAMILY INFORMATION- PART 2

	You	Spouse	Children / Age
Name:	_____	_____	_____ /
Home Phone:	_____	_____	_____ /
Cell Phone:	_____	_____	_____ /
Work Phone:	_____	_____	_____ /
Email:	_____	_____	_____ /
Occupation:	_____	_____	_____ /

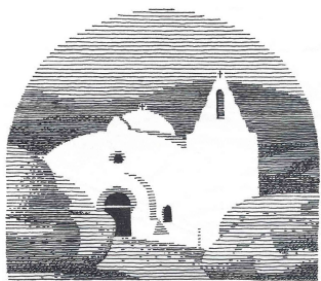
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TIME & TALENTS SURVEY FORM - PART 3

Please check ✓ those items in which you or a member of your family has some expertise or interest.

If not listed, please add on the line labeled "Other".

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry: GOYA, JOY, HOPE | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retreats/Church Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Philoptochos Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Dancing: Teacher or Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/Volunteer Drivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Night Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/Grounds Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/Sunday School/Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions/Philanthropy | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Assistant/Office Help |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Chanting | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer: General/Web Site Mgt | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Directory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Activities/YAL | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical/Plumbing/Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors: Activities/Visitations | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader (in Divine Liturgy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Baking | | |



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