

The Epistle

September 2012

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

Rev. Father Simon Thomas, Pastor

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Saint Barbara Prayer List

“Therefore I exhort first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men.”
(1 Timothy 2:1)

When in prayer, Orthodox Christians intercede with our Lord Jesus Christ on behalf of other people. This prayer can be for something specific (i.e. health, safety, comfort, peace, etc.), or more generally that Christ remember them. It is not uncommon to have a list of people – family, friends, co-workers, etc. - for whom to pray. This list may change over time, as people’s lives and various situations change, so having a written list of names makes alterations simple.

When we pray for someone, both we and they are spiritually strengthened. Furthermore, we forge a spiritual bond with that person as we ask our Lord to remember them, thus seeking their salvation. This is why even praying for someone we are having a problem with is beneficial, as it fulfills the commandment to “*love your enemies*” (Matthew 5:44).

One of the ways we can strengthen our Saint Barbara Parish is to pray for our fellow parishioners. All of us need prayer, but there are some who may in need of more specific prayer. Therefore, each month we will include a prayer list in the *Epistle*. Included on this list are our spiritual leaders: Patriarch Bartholomew, Archbishop Demetrios, and Metropolitan Gerasimos. We will also include Metropolitan Jeronymos of Mwanza, and our sister Parish of Saint Barbara in Kazinga, Tanzania. Please feel free to add these names to your personal list, or allow this to be the incentive to create your own!

If you would like to be added to the list, please let us know in the Church Office. Although the Church Office may be aware of those who are in need of prayer, it is not always the desire that this information be disseminated to all in the Parish. Therefore, to have a person or persons added to the list, please contact the Church Office with the request. May Saint Barbara intercede on behalf of you all!

Saint Barbara Prayer List

Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

Archbishop Demetrios of America

Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco

Metropolitan Jeronymos of Mwanza

Father Simon & Presvytera Stephanie and children

Deacon Howard Shannon (cancer/surgery)

Parishioners of Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

Parishioners of Saint Barbara’s in Kazinga, Tanzania

Sorel (Sophia) Kolendrianos (Rett Syndrome)

Photini Plouffe (cancer)

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

SAINT BARBARA PARISH COUNCIL

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| JAMES PETERS - PRESIDENT | ALEX CHUCHAS |
| PAUL TZIOUVARAS – VICE PRESIDENT | BESSIE CONDOS |
| TERRY KERAMARIS - SECRETARY | CONNIE PAPPAS HILLMAN |
| RANDY LANGEL - TREASURER | TOM KAPERNEKAS |
| RUTH ANGELOS | MARY PAPADOR MENDOZA |
| TAYLOR CANFIELD | MICHAEL OSBORN |

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| CHANTERS | ALEX TRIGONIS & RANDY LANGEL |
| CHOIR DIRECTOR | ANDRIANA KOLENDRIANOS |
| GREEK FESTIVAL | GEORGE PAPADOR |
| GREEK SCHOOL TEACHERS | GEORGIA GASTOUNIOTIS |
| ST. BARBARA HISTORICAL MUSEUM | MARY MAMALAKIS |
| MISSIONS | ALEX HAIMANIS |
| PARISH BOOKSTORE | PATRICIA DOVAS |
| PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY PRESIDENT | KARA OSBORN |
| V.I.P. COORDINATOR | SOFIJA NEDIC |

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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| ACOLYTES | ALEX TRIGONIS & RANDY LANGEL |
| DANCE GROUP DIRECTOR | FATHER SIMON THOMAS |
| YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR | SOPHIA KENRICK |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR | ANGELA CANFIELD |
| ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP | YIANNI MAGOULIAS & MARGO GEORGHIOU |
| ORTHODOX SOCIAL NETWORK | BROOKE UYESAKA |

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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| AHEPA PRESIDENT | BILL POULIS |
| DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE PRESIDENT | VALERIE KATSIKIS |

OFFICE PERSONNEL

VALERIE KATSIKIS – Office Administrator

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY * 9 A.M. – 5 P.M.

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President's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. Linda and I have been enjoying much more time with our grandchildren this summer. Father Simon, Linda and I had a most interesting time at the 2012 Clergy-Laity Congress this last July, in Phoenix, AZ and we are looking forward to reporting back to all of you at our October General Assembly. Learning about and being involved in the various events and projects was most enlightening. The various support departments were most impressive in the support they are capable of giving the parishes around the nation at no cost to the parish. There will be more on this to report in October.

On another note, Greek Festival 2012 was by all accounts another highly successful festival and one that all of us can be highly proud of as the festival showcased our culture, faith and heritage. Our many thanks to George Papador and his booth managers for a most difficult job well done. Also, to Patti Stathis-Langel for coordinating the music and dance events. The dance groups from Modesto and Northridge added immensely to the entertainment value for our guests at the festival. Thanks to George Dovas and his staff who worked in the office trailer keeping festival finances in order.

On a sadder note, we lost a few parishioners, Meronie Costas and Nick Tragos, this summer. We also lost the spouses of two parishioners: Helen Laury's husband, John, and Dorothy Hull's husband, Warren. May their memories be eternal!

Planning is moving ahead in several areas for this Fall, the holidays and Saint Barbara's Feast Day. As always, please feel free to express your thoughts and ideas for the future of our parish. I am always available after Liturgy during coffee hour.

In His Service, Jim Peters

Pennies & Prayers

We exceeded our \$500 goal for the 2011/2012 year and raised a total of \$565. Thanks to Pam Alexander, Nick Angelos, the Arger Family, the Fakinos Family, the Hillman Family, Ernest Kolendrianos, George and Mary Mamalakis, Francesc and Kathleen Roig, the Swider Family, and all the anonymous donors for their support. Ernest Kolendrianos set a new record this year (\$79.03). Thanks also to Sophie Alexander for sorting all the coins. Please take home a canister and return it with whatever change you can spare to help support mission parishes in our Metropolis.

Liturgical Calendar

Saturday, September 1st

Ecclesiastical New Year

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Sunday, September 2nd

13th Sunday of St. Matthew

Orthros – 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am

Saturday, September 8th

Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 9th

Sunday before Holy Cross

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Friday, September 14th

Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Sunday, September 16th

Sunday after Holy Cross

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Sunday, September 23rd

1st Sunday of St. Luke

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Saturday, September 29th

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

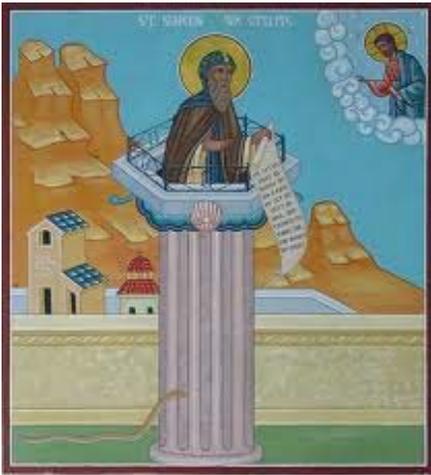
Sunday, September 30th

2nd Sunday of St. Luke

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Sunday Divine Services will return to regular hours on September 9th: Orthros - 9:00 am; Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am



Saint Symeon the Stylite

September 1st

Saint Symeon the Stylite was born in the Cappadocian village of Sisan of Christian parents, Sisotian and Martha. At thirteen years of age he began to tend his father's flock of sheep. Once, after he heard the Beatitudes in church, he was struck by their profundity. Not trusting to his own immature judgment, he turned therefore with his questions to an experienced priest. The priest readily explained to the boy the meaning of what he had heard. The seed fell on good soil, and it strengthened his resolve to serve God.

When Symeon was eighteen, he received monastic tonsure and devoted himself to feats of the strictest abstinence and unceasing prayer. His zeal, beyond the strength of the other monastic brethren, so alarmed the abbot that he told Symeon to either moderate his ascetic deeds or leave the monastery. Saint Symeon withdrew from the monastery and lived in an empty well in the nearby mountains, where he was able to carry out his austere struggles unhindered. After some time, angels appeared in a dream to the abbot, who commanded him to bring back Symeon to the monastery.

The monk, however, did not long remain at the monastery. After a short while he settled into a stony cave, situated not far from the village of Galanissa, and he dwelt there for three years, all the while perfecting himself in monastic feats. Once, he decided to spend the entire forty days of Great Lent without food or drink. With the help of God, the monk endured this strict fast. From that time he abstained from food completely during the entire period of the Great Lent, even from bread and water. For twenty days he prayed while standing, and for twenty days while sitting, so as not to permit the corporeal powers to relax.

A whole crowd of people began to throng to the place of his efforts, wanting to receive healing from sickness and to hear a word of Christian edification. Shunning worldly glory and striving again to find his lost solitude, the monk chose a previously unknown mode of asceticism. He went up a pillar six to eight feet high, and settled upon it in a little cell, devoting himself to intense prayer and fasting. Reports of Saint Symeon reached the highest church hierarchy and the imperial court. Patriarch Domninos II of Antioch visited the monk, celebrated Divine Liturgy on the pillar and communed the ascetic with the Holy Mysteries.

Elders living in the desert heard about Saint Symeon, who had chosen a new and strange form of ascetic striving, and wanted to determine whether his extreme ascetic feats were pleasing to God, they sent messengers to him, who were to bid Saint Symeon to come down from the pillar. In the case of disobedience they were to forcibly drag him to the ground, but if he was willing to submit, they were to leave him on his pillar. Symeon displayed complete obedience, and the monks told him to stay where he was, asking God to be his help.

The monk gradually increased the height of the pillar on which he stood. His final pillar was 80 feet in height. Around him a double wall was raised, which hindered the unruly crowd of people from coming too close and disturbing his prayerful concentration. Women, in general, were not permitted beyond the wall. The saint did not make an exception even for his own mother, who after long and unsuccessful searches finally succeeded in finding her lost son. He would not see her, saying, "If we are worthy, we shall see one another in the life to come." Saint Martha submitted to this, remaining at the foot of the pillar in silence and prayer, where she finally died. Symeon asked that her coffin be brought to him. He reverently bid farewell to his dead mother.

Saint Symeon spent 80 years in arduous monastic feats, 47 years of which he stood upon the pillar. God granted him to accomplish in such unusual conditions an indeed apostolic service. Many pagans accepted Baptism, struck by the moral staunchness and bodily strength which the Lord bestowed upon His servant.

Concerned that his teacher had not appeared to the people for three days, Symeon's disciple, Anthony, went up on the pillar and found the dead body stooped over at prayer. Patriarch Martyrius of Antioch performed the funeral before a huge throng of clergy and people. They buried him near his pillar. At the place of his ascetic deeds, Anthony established a monastery, upon which rested the special blessing of Saint Symeon.

Parish, Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Choir

Choir will resume singing September 9th, after our long summer break. We are grateful and excited to once again be participating in the Liturgical life of Saint Barbara. To refresh our memories, and be properly warmed up for the Service, **we will be gathering at 9 a.m. in the Orthodox Center for a rehearsal that morning.**

We enthusiastically welcome new singers to join us for the 9 a.m. rehearsal and 10 a.m. Liturgy.

Youth Choir

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord!” We kicked off our Youth Choir practice in June with some of the basic Liturgical responses and hymns. In July, we will continue practicing the Trisagion Hymn as we work our way through the hymnology of the Church. As the kids get more familiar with the sounds and prayers, I encourage them to participate along with all of us, and I invite everyone in the pews to keep an ear open for their angelic voices.

Practice takes place after church on Sundays in the Redding Center and is open to all Sunday School children; for more information, contact Sophia Kenrick at 967-1470 or louloudaki@gmail.com.

Philoptochos

Philoptochos will have a **New Member Tea Saturday, September 8th at 11:00 am in the Redding Center.** Please bring a friend and remind those connected to our parish that the meeting is open and will serve not only as a social event and refreshment hour, but also as an informational and budget planning meeting for the year. It is important that all members attend to give their input.

2012 membership dues are currently being collected! We ask that you keep in mind the first \$20 goes to our “per capita” tax to both the National and Metropolis offices. Please send your check to either the Church Office or to Vivian Pahos (2121 Chapala St., CA 93105) for “Philoptochos” in memo you may write Stewardship.

Sunday School

Hope all you families enjoyed your summer! Cannot wait to hear all about it on **September 9th, the first day of Sunday school.** See you then!

VIP's

The V.I.P. Seniors first meeting of the season will be September 6th, 2012 at 12 noon in the Orthodox Center. Check your mail for the upcoming flyer with an invitation and information. Come join us for the luncheon and to hear about future dates and activities.

Toumba Dance Group

Toumba practices will be on Sunday's after Divine Liturgy on **September 16th & 30th.**

Orthodox Social Network

All couples are welcome, from the not yet newlywed to those with children taller than they are. Check you inbox for upcoming information on the October event.

Greek School

Greek language classes for 2012-2013 will meet Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00 pm, St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church at the Redding Center.

The classes will consist of first and second level. Once the class begins we will determine which level the child/adult should be in and each individual will be responsible for ordering their own books. All books should be ordered from Papaloizos Publications and they are level one "Αλφαβητάριο/The Alphabet" with "Βιβλίο Ασκήσεων/Workbook" and level two "Τα Παιδιά της Γειτονιάς/Children of the Neighborhood" and workbook. The price for each book is \$18.95. Also CD's are available at a price of \$13.95 and CD Rom at \$19.95. A special price is offered for a complete package of \$57.95. Please check the website for information at www.greek123.com.

For further information and **to sign up for classes please contact Georgia Gastouniotis via email ginagaston@verizon.net or call at 805-455-6725 by September 9th.**

Community Organizations

Order of AHEPA, Santa Barbara Chapter 243

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

AHEPA continues to be a vibrant organization. The mission of the AHEPA Family of Santa Barbara is to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility and Individual Excellence. Santa Barbara Chapter 243 has a goal to expand and strengthen its educational efforts and the lifelong development of mind and body, the classic Hellenic definition of Paideia. We have our meetings on the third Monday of the month, usually at Harry's Plaza Café in the Ranchero Room, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The St. Barbara Parish Family was invited to hear our guest speaker, **Dr. John Lee, from the Dept. of History at UCSB who spoke on the development of the Greek Alphabet** on August 20th, 2012 at 6:30 p.m., in the Ranchero Room at Harry's Plaza Café.

Ahepa will hold a glendi on 10-27-12 at the Church Hall. More details will be provided in the coming Epistle.

We have had many speakers at our meetings and will continue to do so. Each of the meetings with a guest speaker will be open to members of the community and we invite you to join us, have dinner, and listen to an inspiring and informational speaker. We try to have the names and topics of the speakers announced in the Epistle in advance so that members of the community will be advised and attend.

We are open to new members who want to be a part of our organization. If you are interested in joining, or attending a meeting to see if you would like to join Ahepa, please call Bill Poulis at (805) 682-4733.

Daughters of Penelope, Santa Barbara Chapter Delos 103

www.dophq@ahepa.org; www.dopdistr20.org

The National Convention of AHEPA took place on July 22-26 in Las Vegas. From our local chapter 2 delegates and 1 alternate were sent to deliberate on our behalf. It was a very busy and productive time.

After going dark for the summer, **we will reconvene at our first meeting, Monday, September 17th.**

The **Annual Daughters of Penelope Garage Sale is Saturday, October 6th**, at 139 E. Calle Laureles. If you have any items you would like to donate to the sale, please contact Terry Keramaris at 682-1592. Or drop by the morning of the sale and discover what treasures you really need to have! Proceeds will benefit our chapter's philanthropies.

For more information about the Daughters of Penelope you can visit the national website at www.daughtersofpenelope.org, as well as our district website at www.dopdistr20.org. If you are interested in becoming a Daughter, please call Helen McGillivray at 965-6727.

Scholarship Program Update

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the scholarships for 2012. The Scholarship Fund was established to encourage academic excellence and offer moral support and financial assistance to high school graduates and college undergraduates who are attending an university, college, or vocational school.

This year we were pleased to award scholarships to all four of the applicants. Constantine "Dean" Papazacharioudakis, our high school graduate, received \$500. He will be attending Santa Barbara City College and studying engineering. Nicholas Stathopoulos received \$2,000. His major is aeronautics with a concentration in Air Traffic Control at Kent State University. Margo Georghiou and Efstratios Jon "Yianni" Magoulis each received \$2,500, which included \$500 each from our Philoptochos. The Philoptochos donation is given to the student with the highest church involvement. This year we had two students who had exemplary church involvement, Margo and Yianni. Margo attends Westmont College and is studying Kinesiology. Yianni is studying Classics with an emphasis in Greek and Roman Culture at University of California, Santa Barbara. We wish them all congratulations and much success as they work to reach their goals ahead.

The Scholarship Committee is: Lisa Markos, Chair, Anna Petronakis, Catherine Hillman, and Stefanie Kourakis

NEWS & NOTES

Chrismation...

Brooke Uyesaka on August 26th, her sponsor is Bessie Condos

Deaths...

Meronie Costas on July 3rd

Nick Tragos on July 10th

John Laury on July 28th

Warren Hull on August 19th

Memorial Services...

Alexandru Bulboaca (1 years), on July 1st, father of Iuliana Earl

Meronie Costas (40 days), August 12th, mother of Marina Costas Ziemer

Nick Tragos (40 days), on August 19th, brother of Bill Tragos

In Memory...

Waren Hull, by Alex Haimanis to Mission Tanzania

John Laury, by The Chachakos family, Bessie Condos, Mike & Vivian Pahos

Nick Tragos, by Sofija Nedic, Paul & Cynthia Holland, George & Mary Bude, George & Pat Leontsinis, Dave & Jenny Friederichs, Leon & Johanna Spanos, Cleo Tarlas, Jeanne Tompras, Katherine Ellis, June Pulos, Mike & Vivian Pahos

Meronie Costas, by Ted & Cynthia Martin, Nick Martin, Chris Compogiannis, Jack & Emilie McMinn Sears, The Fred & Marilyn Ziemer, The Chachakos family, Bessie Condos, Mike & Vivian Pahos

Theony Condos, by Bill Poulos, The Hillman family, Gicas & Stella Pollalis

Costa Frangos, by Gicas & Stella Pollalis

Steve Katsikis, by Bill Poulis

Demie Pappas, by Sofija Nedic, Gicas & Stella Pollalis

Dan Baskous, by Gicas & Stella Pollalis

Effie Chtouros, by Gicas & Stella Pollalis

Volunteers for September 2012

Epistle Readers:

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| 2 | Greek: Angelique Chuchas | English: Dean Papazacharioudakis |
| 9 | Greek: Tom Pappas | English: Randy Langel |
| 16 | Greek: Voula Aldrich | English: Theophilos Lasswell |
| 23 | Greek: Xenii Tziouvaras | English: Ruth Angelos |
| 30 | Greek: Alex Trigonis | English: Tasso Ioannidis |

Acolytes:

Connor Blake
Tasso Ioannidis
Cainan Iorio
Dimitri Richardson

Ushers:

2 Alex Haimanis, Nick Pappas
9 Jim Peters, Peter Stathopoulos
16 Bill Poulis, Brian Iorio
23 George Mamalakis, Art Markos
30 Mary Mamalakis, Bessie Condos

Prosphoro Bakers:

2 Georgia Gastouniotis
9 Penny Cocores
Papazacharioudakis
16 Valerie Katsikis
23 Angelique Chuchas
30 Sophia Kenrick

Altar Flowers:

2 Available
9 Available
16 The Hillman family
23 Available
30 Available

Coffee Fellowship Hosts:

2 No Host
9 Festival Appreciation Luncheon
16 No Host
23 No Host
30 No Host

NEW
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2013!



Make your plans to be with your St. Barbara family as we welcome in the New Year. Our evening will include a delicious prime rib dinner, American and Greek dancing, and a midnight (or 9 pm) toast with Champagne & sparkling cider. Watch the ball drop on our big screen TV.

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Early Bird Tickets!
RSVP before November 30th
Adults: \$30 / Children: \$20*

*Childcare and a pizza dinner will be provided for children 10 years of age and under in the Education Center. Please bring PJ's, a pillow and sleeping bag for each child. Children 17 and under that prefer the pizza dinner are also included.

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1205 San Antonio Creek Road, Santa Barbara

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2012

4 PM, Orthros; 5 PM Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil
6:30 PM Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails
7 PM Dinner & Dancing

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Adults _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

Children _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Children requiring childcare _____

Total (to Saint Barbara GOC) \$ _____

If you would like to be seated next to or near another family, please make that notation below.

PLEASE ENCLOSE PAYMENT AND SEND TO:
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1205 SAN ANTONIO CREEK ROAD
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93117
Reservations without payment will not be recorded

Stewardship 2012

Aldrich, Voula
Alexander, Pam

Alexander, Sophie
Anderson, John & Catherine

Angelos, Dr. James & Ruth
Angelos, Nick

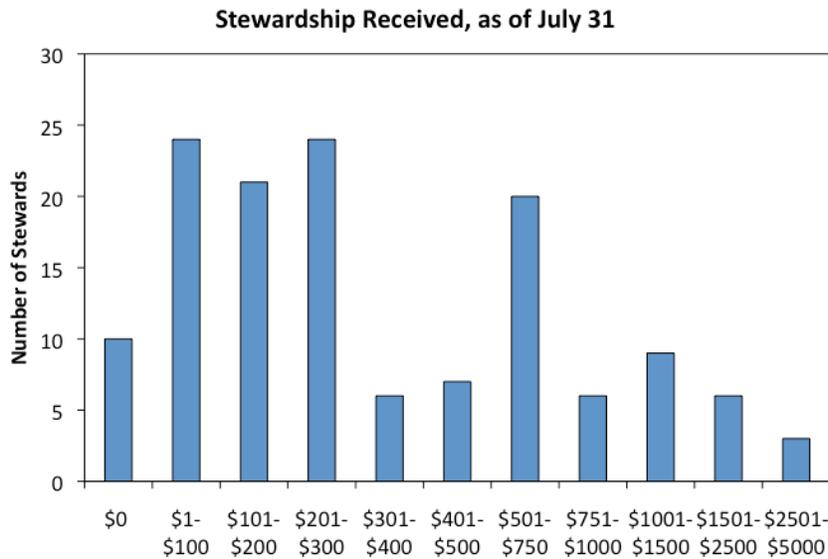
Anthes, George & Stacie
Anthimiades, Dorothy
Anton, Alice
Arger, Jim & Carol
Argyropoulos, Demetri
Argyropoulos, Elias & Tina
Argyropoulos, Symeon & Antoinette
Ballas, Gus
Barth, Charles & Pam
Baskous, Jeanette
Benbow, Peter & Olya
Berrett, Sam & Julie
Blake, Tom & Krista
Bocek, Dan & Christina
Campbell, Gordon & Elene
Canfield, Taylor & Angela
Carlton, Karen Stathis
Carroll, John & Lexy
Casserly, Terrence & Eugenia
Chachakos, Bill
Chachakos, Jim
Chuchas, Alex & Angelique
Cocores, Ted & Christine
Compogiannis, Chris
Condodina, Alice
Condos, Bessie
Condos, Theony
Cosmides, George & Nasia
Daphne, Laurel
Demourkas, John & Dana
Demourkas, Katina
Dovas, George & Pat
Dyer, Hugh & Angie
Earl, Gordon & Iuliana
Fakinos, George & Barbara
Fenger, Ellen
Fictum, Jeff, Mary & Katina
Fisher, Cleo
Galanoplis, Beatrice (Peg)
Gastouniotis, Dean & Georgia
Georghiou, Diana
Georghiou, Margo
Goumas, Helen
Haimanis, Alex

Hanges, Andrew & Georgia
Hanges, Paul
Hayes, Chuck & Nikki
Hillman, Catherine
Hillman, Chris & Connie
Hroundas, George, Joanna & Angelo
Hull, Dorothy
Hunt, Barbara
Iorio, Brian & Alexandra
Jensen, Cynthia
Kallas, Anthony & Agnes
Kaminsky, Ian & Iris
Kapernekas, Tom & Sasha
Katsikis, Valerie
Kenrick, Sophia
Keramaris, Terry
Khoury, Cherif
Kingsbury, John & Katerina
Kolendrianos, Chris & Megan
Kolendrianos, Ernest & Andriana
Kourakis, Matthew & Stefanie
Kwiatkowski, Jackson
Lamb, Glory
Langel, Randy & Patti Stathis
Lasswell, Theophilos & Dorothea
Laury, Helen & John
Magoulias, Efstratios Jon "Yianni"
Mamalakis, George & Mary
Manos, Michelle
Martin, Nick
Martin, Ted
Matiosian, Mace & Phyllis
McFadden, Timothy
Mendoza, Alexis
Mendoza, Richard & Mary
Moreno, Lindsey & Paul
Nedic, Sofija
Nicolaou, Jaime & Soteris
Osborn, Michael & Kara
Pahos, Mike & Vivian
Pantages, Greg & Rea Goumas
Papadaki, Hariklia
Papademetriou, Adelphi Seraphima
Papador, George & Tracy

Papador, Georgia
Papalexis, Jim & Lee
Papazacharioudakis, George
Papazacharioudakis, Penny Cocores
Pappas, Anastasios & Carolyn
Pappas, Nick
Penoff, Dana
Peters, Jim & Linda
Petronakis, Sam & Anna
Phillips, Emanuel
Plouffe, Photini
Pollalis, Gicas & Stella
Poulakos, Jennifer
Poulis, William
Poulos, Steve
Ramirez, Alexandra & Michael
Rishwain, Jeff & Connie
Roen, Curtis & Georgina
Roig, Francesc & Kathleen
Santoli, Giuseppe & Sofia
Sears, Jack & Emilie McMinn
Smith, Catherine McDavid
Solomon, Karen
Spanos, Andrea & Luigi Ottieri
Stathis, Cy & Helen
Stathopoulos, Pete & Lisa
Stockmal, Steve & Mariella
Swider, Bob & Christy
Terzopoulos, Christina & Marc Schillinger
Theofanous, Theo & Danae
Thomas, Fr. Simon & Presvytera Stephanie
Tragos, Bill & Lilli
Tragos, Christian & Tracy
Tragos, Nick
Trigonis, Alex & Alexandra
Tripodes, Nikitas & Dena
Tullis, Bud & Barbara
Tyler, Max & Marisa
Tziouvaras, Ahileas & Polyxeni
Tziouvaras, Paul & Vivi
Velliotes, Louie
Vogel, Marina
Winford, Gerald & Stamatina
Zozos, Presvytera Mona

Stewardship 2012

As we ring in the Ecclesiastical New Year, the Stewardship Committee would like to thank all those who have worked to fulfill their 2012 stewardship commitment. As of July 31st, we have received stewardship commitments from **136 families**, totaling **\$141,040**. Of that, we have received **\$68,265** in stewardship. If you have not filled in your Stewardship Commitment card for 2012, please do so as soon as possible, even if you have been giving regularly.



We're also getting ready to kick off the 2013 Stewardship Year. We will be unveiling the theme for the New Year, going over the 2012 statistics, and handing out the new stewardship packets on Sunday, October 28th.

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2012 Christian Stewardship Commitment Card

I/We _____ Phone _____
Please Print

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

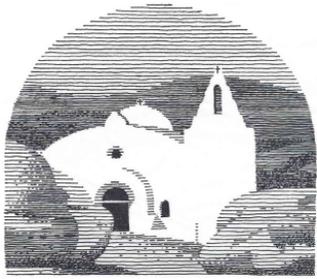
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