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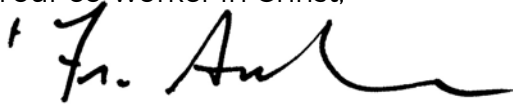
From Father: "When I Was a Stranger, You Welcomed Me" Mat. 23:35

Every liturgy, our Lord makes Himself known to us through the sharing of a meal. When Abraham opened his home to three unknown strangers, he discovers they were angels sent by God. The Church would later see the three angels sharing a meal at Abraham's table as an image of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The new Community Center is very much like being at Abraham's table, a place of welcoming one another, making friends out of strangers, and creating relationships.

This first Book of Needs represented an initial effort to "set Abraham's table" with some needed items that will allow us to fully utilize the commercial kitchen and the Café in order to have fellowship events. Most of the kitchen items have already been donated, and we give thanks to God for that! The remaining items are listed on the next page. The amounts associated with the remaining items listed in the "Book of Needs" also include an amount for the Building Fund to defray additional construction costs already spent. In other words, the prices are inflated for the greater purpose of defraying the shortfall in donations to the Building Fund. During construction, items were added to the contract both because they were cost effective and because we needed to make the building fully functional. These items included: all flooring throughout the building, wall partitions that give us enough classroom space, a venting and wall system for the kitchen, and the outdoor amphitheater.

The Building Project has raised \$2.6 million dollars in pledges and is still in need of another \$1.6 million. This is also a time for everyone to join in making reaching our goal to build debt-free by making an offering to the Building Fund.

Your co-worker in Christ,



Father Andrew



Book of Needs

The following items are those remaining in the Book of Needs as of mid-November. For the most updated list, please visit assumptionaz.org/bookofneeds, or call the parish office.

- Item #1 - 22' stainless steel Commercial Hood & stainless venting \$69,000
- Item # 8 - Stainless Steel Storage Cabinet \$1,000
- Item #16 - Steam Table/Server Counter for Hot Food \$3,500
- Item #17 - Fryer \$3,000
- Item #20 A, B, & C - Three Stainless Steel Work Tables \$2,000 each
- Item #21 A, B, & C - Three Prep Sink & Table \$2,000 each
- Item #22 A & B - Two Air Curtains \$1,800 each
- Item #24 A, B, C, & D - Four wire storage racks \$500 each
- Item #25 - Coffee Maker \$3,000
- Item #35 - "Buy Your Seat At The Table" Includes a chair & setting \$250 each (400 Available)
- Item #36 - Amphitheatre \$35,000
- Item #37 - Buy a chair in the classroom includes tables \$150 each (119 Available | 1 Sold)
- Item #38 A, B, & C - Three Display Shelving \$5,000 each
- Item #39 - Built-in file cabinets and study shelving \$2,500 each (Four Available)



Book of Needs Offering Sheet



Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number/Email _____

To reserve your item and confirm that it is still available, prior to mailing this form, please contact the church office: office@assumptionaz.org or 480-991-3009. If you wish to charge to a card, please contact the office.

Item # _____, \$ _____ Item Name _____

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Item # _____, \$ _____ Item Name _____

Item # _____, \$ _____ Item Name _____

I do not wish to sponsor any particular item, but I would like to make the following offering towards the new building \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

In Memory Of _____

*Please submit this form via mail or scanned attachment via email:
8202 E. Cactus Rd, Scottsdale, AZ, 85260, or office@assumptionaz.org.*

Philoptochos



Upcoming Dates

January 20: Annual Membership Drive—please RSVP by January 14 to philoptochos@assumptionaz.org or call or text 480-900-1781

Thank you for all the contributions to Philoptochos' "Undie Sundie" drive to benefit Shoebox Ministry. We donated a record breaking number of under garments. Your generation donations were overwhelming 298 pairs of socks, 309 briefs, 104 tank/t-shirts.

The first event at the new Community Center was a success, raising money for Philoptochos general fund. The moneys collected will be dispersed amongst the various organizations we assist, such as St. Paisius Monastery, Project Mexico, Memorial Fund, Good Samaritan Fund.

For more information on this ministry, please contact Eleni Sommerschild: philoptochos@assumptionaz.org

Studies in Orthodoxy

A five week course of Eastern Christianity

Tuesdays at 7PM | November 14 to December 12

The Jesus Prayer | Turning the Heart to God

Practicing Christianity | Living the Faith

The Liturgy & Scripture

Five Reasons to Fast

The Church Today | Art, History, & Jesus

ASSUMPTION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

For information, please contact the church
office: 480-991-3009 or
office@assumptionaz.org

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

New Year's Eve Gala

December 31 at 7pm

BALL DROP AT 10PM & MIDNIGHT

8202 East Cactus Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85260

TICKETS \$85 PER PERSON (\$95 AFTER DECEMBER 3) | CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER \$30

Please RSVP with selection no later than December 20

Family Friendly | Cocktail Attire | Hors d'oeuvres
Seated Dinner | Champagne Toast | Fireworks
No Host Full Bar | Live Greek and American Music

ENTREES

Petit Sirloin | Roasted Potatoes | Garlic Green Beans | Wild Mushroom Sauce

Herbed Chicken Breast | Wild Rice Pilaf | Roasted Brussel Sprouts | Butter Sage Sauce

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables | Rice Pilaf

CHILDREN'S ENTREES

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Grilled Chicken & Veggies

Contact Amanda Zannis | 602-570-5512 | assumptionaz.org/NYE2018

Women's Book Club

The Assumption Women's Book Club meets once each month to discuss a wide variety of books.

This month's gathering will be **Thursday, December 7, at 6:30pm**. We will have a Christmas dinner and book exchange.

For more information, please contact Presvytera Andrea: presandrea@yahoo.com.



Family Meal Outreach

Join fellow Assumption parishioners the first Monday of each month, as we joyfully labor to offer meals to local struggling families and homeless, at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Reclamation Center, *420 West Watkins Road, in Phoenix*.

An opportunity to help to serve between one hundred to four hundred hot meals to working families in need, volunteers can also lead children in enriching activities in the Dream Center, playground, or assist with interviewing families in need. *All spots must be confirmed by the Thursday prior to service.*

Everyone is warmly encouraged to participate in this labor of love **Monday, December 4, from 4pm to 6:30pm!** For further information, or to get involved, please feel free to contact Tina Jones at tkanelos@gmail.com, or check out the Society of St Vincent de Paul's website, here: <http://www.stvincentdepaul.net/>.

Loving Life +50



Please join us for a fun evening, starting at Tommy Bahamas Kierland Commons **December 21, 2017 at 4pm** for appetizers and drinks. Please RSVP to Helen Noplos so we can save you a place. Afterwards we can walk across the street to Westin Kierland Resort for their holiday "PaintScaping". The resort will transform into a winter wonderland as the walls of The Westin Kierland come alive with "PaintScaping", themed 3D images and animations festively set to holiday music. Shows nightly at 6:30pm, 7pm, 7:30pm, and 8pm.

For more information about this ministry, please contact Helen Noplos: 480-991-3473 or hнопlos@aol.com.



96 ORTHODOX YOUTH	10 DAYS	2 LOCATIONS	1 AMAZING PROGRAM
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96 Orthodox youth accepted each summer!

Eligible applicants are Orthodox Christian juniors and seniors in high school and between the ages of 16-18 years old.

10 days where you will:

- Explore your vocation
- Make lifelong friendships
- Encounter service in a new way
- Take theology and scripture courses with top professors
- Discover Boston or Chicago

2 locations: Boston & Chicago!

- Sessions 1 & 2 at Hellenic College Holy Cross (Boston, MA)
- Session 3 at North Park University (Chicago, IL)

1 amazing program that is...

"...different from any other religious event or camp. I encountered the most genuine faith I have ever witnessed...My heart, mind, and soul have been stretched, inspired, and struck by overwhelming love."

-Nicole P. '15

TAKE THE CHALLENGE – APPLY TODAY!
Application Deadline: February 1, 2018 | www.crossroadinstitute.org

<p>Session One JUNE 16-26 BOSTON</p>	<p>Session Two JULY 2-12 BOSTON</p>	<p>Session Three JULY 21-31 CHICAGO</p>
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Moms, Pops, 'N' Tots



Moms, Pops, 'N' Tots' will be meeting **every other Friday at 9:30am this month on the 1st, 15th, and 29th** in the new community center. All moms, dads, and yayias are welcome to bring their little ones!

For more information about this ministry, please contact one of the program directors Jennifer Lopez: jjlopez0221@gmail.com.

First Fridays

Available to **all youth Kindergarten through 8th Grade**, a newly restructured First Fridays program continues **Friday, December 1**. First Fridays is hosted on the first Friday of each month through May, and is an evening full of fun, fellowship, and learning. Running from **5:30-8:30pm**, the mission of this monthly activity, beside providing a safe environment for youth to hang out and enjoy one another, is to engage through activity, fellowship, and discussion our youth in their Orthodox faith.

Ultimately a formational and educational program, full of campfires, group activities/games, movies, arts & crafts, and much more, First Fridays is a ministry connecting youth with their peers, community as a whole, and ancient Christian witness.

Those parents wishing for their youth to participate should arrive no later than 6pm and register with our volunteer staff. Please feel free to contact our church office at (480) 991-3009 with any questions. All are welcome!

Sr. GOYA

Sr. GOYA will meet on **Saturday, December 9, at 9:30am** for the BeeTreat.

The Senior GOYA (or Senior Greek Orthodox Youth of America) of Assumption Church is an extension of our community's broad youth and young adult ministry. Serving all teenagers 9th-12th grade, this ministry provides youth with opportunities to participate in worship, volunteer and engage in philanthropic activities, and grow their Orthodox Christian faith.

This ministry is available to Sr. GOYA youth (9th-12th grades). To learn more about Assumption's high school youth ministry, please go to the following link: assumptionaz.org/youth, or contact our church office directly at (480) 991-3009.



Sunday School Highlight: Preschool

Frantzeska “Fran” Gallo

How long have you been teaching Sunday School? Since 2010

Why did you join?

My beloved husband, Greg, had passed away in April of 2010, which left a hole in my heart. In my mourning I was praying how and what will I do with myself now that Greg is gone. This was a continual prayer, as I was lost in the world without him. As time progressed, it was summer and in the Sunday bulletin there was a call for a Sunday School teachers. I kept praying to God, "What will I do with myself? Help me find a path a direction. I'm so lost." The next Sunday the bulletin had the same calling for a Pre-K teacher. This was the second time I saw the request, but I kept on with my prayer on what to do. On the next Sunday, the third time I saw the request in the bulletin, it hit me like a ton of bricks. Here I was, praying and asking God what to do and He was showing me the answer all along. The answer was in the church bulletin each week. My angel told me to call the church and become a Pre-K Sunday School teacher. As God works His miracles, my granddaughter, Jocelyn, who had just been baptized that July, was going to be entering Pre-K Sunday School. I called the office and applied for the blessing to be the Pre-K teacher. It has been the greatest gift, blessing, and honor I could have ever received. The children helped me more than they will ever know through my mourning period. Instead of crying and feeling lost, I had a purpose and enjoyed planning lessons, thinking of crafts to do and enjoying the blessings God had bestowed upon me. That is why I call all my Pre-K classes my angels. They are a true blessing to us all.



Sherine David

How long have you been teaching Sunday School? Since 2007

What is your favorite part about working with the children of Assumption?

I love being around the kids and listening to their simple and short answers after reading them a story and asking them questions. Life to them is simple and sweet. They are genuine and caring and represent the greatest gift given to us by God. They are also a great reminder to be like children, now that we are adults. We tend to get so busy with our daily life, responsibilities, and obligations and add too much “craziness” to our day; these kids remind me of what is important and good in life.



What did your class learn this month?

Divine Liturgy – The Word of God

Goal: To help children understand that the Bible is the Word of God, and the Gospel is the story of Jesus’ life and teachings.

Creation – Wonder of it All

Goal: to help children understand that everything and everybody in creation is different and special and the love of God through an appreciation of the world.

Thanksgiving

Goal: to help children understand that God gives us many things for which we thank Him, and we thank God in church.

Young Adult Orthodox Forum



Calling all young adults 18-35—the Orthodox Forum continues this month on **December 7 and 21 at 7pm!** On the 7th, we will have special guest Steve Christoforou, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries of the Archdiocese.

For those new to the Forum, the Orthodox Forum is a casual, conversational ministry for college students and young professionals, which provides relevant, informed, and candid discussion of far reaching topics and themes relating to our Orthodox faith.

Set up in a relaxed, comfortable environment, our goal is genuine interaction and fellowship and, through the exchange of ideas and perspectives, a deepening understanding of our ancient Orthodox tradition and a growing in genuine love for one another. All young adults are welcomed and warmly encourage to attend, so invite your friends, and feel free to bring along a drink or snack for the whole crowd—or your own dinner you've yet to get to during your busy day.

This ministry meets twice monthly on Thursday evenings, from 7-9 pm. For more information regarding this ministry, please contact Assumption's pastoral assistant and youth director, Jacob Saylor, at youth@assumptionaz.org.

AHEPA



AHEPA Chapter 219

**Merry Christmas
from the
Chapter 219 Brothers!**

*Merry
Christmas*

**Next AHEPA 219
Meeting:**

**Thursday
December 21, 2017
6:30pm**

**Holy Trinity
Greek Orthodox
Cathedral**

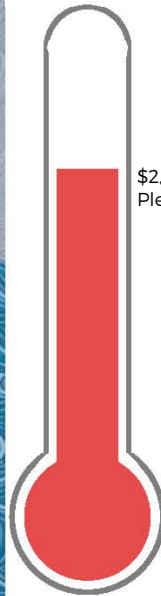
**Membership Info:
Pete Marudas
602-284-1638**

Campaign Commitment

HAVE YOU STEPPED OUT IN FAITH?
JOIN US!



\$3,500,000 Goal



Metropolitan Gerasimos

Groundbreaking Ceremony
August 21, 2016

"You are at the point in this community where you start to walk on the water of the next chapter by the faith that brought you here. You will never look down in the water around you but always forward and upward."

As a Parish community we have commenced construction of our new Community Center and stepped out of the boat **together in faith** making an exciting and important statement—our belief in the **future** of the Orthodox Church and the importance of our church **family**.

COMMITMENT CARD

I/We plan to give to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church Building Fund \$_____ to be fulfilled by the end of the Campaign on March 31, 2018, for the building of the Community Center Complex.

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Date _____

JOIN US!

Building Faith, Family, & Future Stewards

Agnos, Christ & Christine	Dungan, Richard & Dorothy	Kossaras, George & Lia	Quinn, Leslie
Aleck, Kyriekkos & Mary Lou	Economopoulos, Peter & Ginny	Kostarar, John & Maria	Renner, Michael & Mary Lou
Ames, Athena	Edwardson, Jeff & Jackie	Kotsovos, Nick & Georgia	Riethmann, Elizabeth
Anastos, Nick & Athena	Egnash, Rodney	Kotsovos, Spiros & Krista	Ristagno, Mike & Antonia
Aravosis, Peter & Carol	Eliades, Nick & Angie	Koufidakis, Philip & Angela	Rouse, Lance & Kerri
Argue, Clifford & Theodora	Elias, George	Koutsouvanos, George & Katrina	Samalis, Linda
Argyropoulos, Ann	Evangelides, Chris & Sophie	Kypreos, Bill & Evie	Sarigiannides/Bekos, Lazaros & Ageliki
Argyros, Apostolos	Ferry, Amon & Priscilla	Lewandowski, Craig & Joanne	Schafer, Marcia
Armstrong, Floyd & Frances	Floor, Timothy & Karla	Liakakos, James & Nikol	Sgouros, George & Traci
Asay, Lavinia	Fotias, Theodore & Evangeline	Logan, Stacy & Ginger	Shewmaker, Douglass & Juliet
Ashby, Ennis & Sophia	Fountotos, Nick & Cindy	Lucia, Charleen	Shraiky, Hanadi
Babu, Louisa +	Francis, Katherine	Majoros, Themistocles & Barbara	Sisson, Rocky & Connie
Barakos, Rev. Fr. Andrew & Pres.	Gallo, Frantzeska	Makridis, Takis & Vanessa	Skarlis, Jim & Sandra
Andrea	Garrison, Thomas & Tanya	Mandakas, Leila	Solomon, Constantin & Mirella
Barker, Shawn & Michelle	Genetos, George & Michele	Maniatis, Bette	Solomon, Sally
Bartol, Lee & Ann	Georgiopoulos, Pete & Cassandra	Maniatis, Maria	Sommerschild, Scott & Eleni
Belt, Tammy	Guyan, Suzanne	Manos, Anna	Spanos-Ruiz, Dimitri & Jewel
Bergquist, John & Elaine	Hakim, Abby	Maroulis, Spiro & Christine	Spelius, George & Mindy
Bill, Daniel & Melisa	Hiras, Mary	Maxwell, Rev. Dcn. Drew & Dcnssa.	Speropoulos, Frieda
Bogues, James & Joyce	Hiras/Fountis, Michael & Sophia	Kathle	Stamas, James & Laurie
Bowman, Elaine	Hubbard, Diane & Steven	McNamara, Ed & Andrea	Stamatelos, Kimberly
Braskett, Diana	Ioannou, John & Coralia	Mellas, Nicholas & Georgia	Stehling, Linda
Brewer, Deborah	Issichopoulos, Connie	Mellon, Chris & Carrie	Stell, Dennis & Estelle
Brown, Mark & Alyssa	Jasmer, David & Alice	Metanias, Andrew & Joanne	Stephenson, Sean & Stephanie
Bruskas, Chris & Rita	Johnson, Daniel & Nicole	Michaels, Catherine Alexandria	Tambakeras, Markos & Pamela
Burke / Gonos, Tom & Joanna	Jones, Kevin & Tina	Mihailidis, Nicholas & Irene	Tavlarides, Takie + & Nickolette
Bustamante, Sergio & Susie	Jones, Rita H	Millstine, John & Denise	Tavlarides, Teddy
Catsadimas, Sotera	Kalivas, James & Linda	Mitchell, Delores	Theodorou, Anna
Catsoules, Nick	Kallonas, Marika	Moore, Mike & Lauren	Theoharatos, Constantino & Karen
Chandiles, Eva	Kalomas, George	Moschonas, Constantine & Debbie	Tobey, William & Carole
Chirbas, Bessie	Kalomas, Helen	Motley, Phyllis	Tournas, Joshua & Lucille
Christias, Eleftherios & E. Diane	Kanios, Louis	Nassos / Pulos Nassos, Jonathan & Jenni	Tsokas, Panayote & Kathy
Chronis, Betty	Kantaros, Nick & Dena	Nassos, Marc & Terah	Tripsas, Trifon & Georgia
Clary, Andrew & Irene	Karagiannis, Paul & Kathy	Neckopulos, Nick & Bettie	Tucker, Marvin & Eleni
Conti, Edward & Pam	Karamigios, Jeannie	Nemer, Donald & Lorraine	Tuman, Walter & Helena
Craig, Michael & Christina	Kariotoglou, Dimitrios & Ekaterine	New, William & Sonia	Tutelman, Maria
Cummings, Janet	Karraz, Antonios & Bonnie	New, Toula +	Tzavaras, Thomas & Bessie
Daddario, Nick & Angie	Kartsonis, Mike & Joanne	Nicolopoulos, Chris & Lee	Unks, Ray & Dee
Dalianes, Thanos & Marguerite	Katerinis, William & Barbara	Nicols, Paula	Valos, John & Georgia
Dandas, Gus	Katsafouros, Sophia	Noplos, Mary	Villela/Kotrotsios, Hector & Sandy
David, Jack & Shannon	Katsafouros, Stephani	Noplos, Phil & Helen	Vlachos, Demetrios & Lydia
David, Joseph & Paru	Katsuleas, Sylvia +	Palivos, George	Vouniozos, Helen
David, Michael & Sherine	Kechajias, Fanny	Papadopoulos, Anthony & Sandra	Weiss/ Demogenes, Ed & Stephanie
Davis, Voula	Kenney, Leslie	Pappas, Stephan & Kay	Wilder, Kevin & Tina
Deffigos, John & Mary	Kircos, Spiro & Christine +	Parides, George & Dorothy	Wolfe/Keegan, Rick & Victoria
Demetri, Stavros & Susie	Kireopoulos, Louis & Maura	Parides, Nitsa	Wrasman, Brent & Cynthia
Demetropoulos, James	Kireopoulos, Steve & Jennie	Pasisis, George & Vicky	Wright, Athena
Demetropoulos, John & Mary	Kobs, Kenneth & Sophia	Pasisis, Ted & Fotini	Yannakopoulos, George & Helen
Demetruilias, George & Janis	Koines, Nicholas & Vickie	Pateras, Angelo & Joyce	Zafirakis, George & Nikoletta
Demetruilias, Krista	Koines, Paul	Pena, Elenitsa	
Demogenes, Peter & Sharon	Kondylis Family, Family,	Plache, Ken & Penelope	
Dimas, Ted & Vicky	Konstantopoulos, Heidi & Oscar	Poulos, Andrew & Angela	
DiMino, Michael & Joni	Brocamante	Poulos, Steven & Catherine	
Dimtsios, John & Christina	Kontgas, Anastasia	Pullos, Christina	
Dollas, Byron & Elaine	Kosmitis-Hall, Koleen & Jonathan		
Doukas, Hope	Koss, Richard & Mary Ann		

+ Deceased

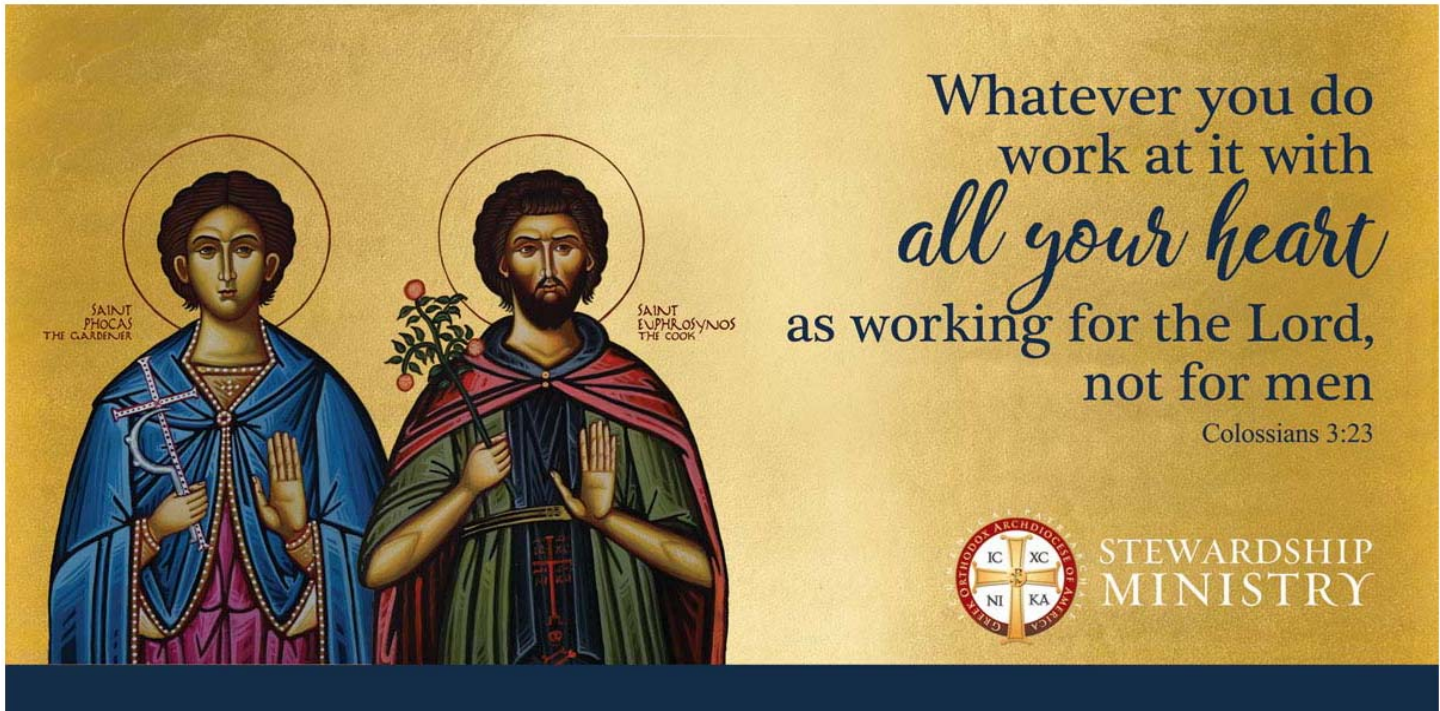
Building Faith, Family and Future Campaign Update

Total Building Faith, Family and Future Commitments: \$ 2,642,497.91

Total Building Faith, Family and Future Commitments Collected to Date: \$ 2,238,675.05

We currently have 214 families who have made three-year commitments towards the Building Fund. Total amount pledged is \$2,642,497.91. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment today and become part of this monumental moment in the history of Assumption. The campaign began in February of 2015 and concludes March of 2018. To give online, please visit our page: www.assumptionaz.org/stewardship.

Let us give thanks to God for these wonderful blessings!



DID YOU KNOW?

- Offerings can be made through our website! To start giving, find the "Give Online" button at the bottom of the homepage.
- You can submit your stewardship form online at assumptionaz.org/stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT 2018

In gratitude for God's blessing, I/we commit to Christ and His Church the amount of \$_____ for 2018.

Name _____
 Orthodox Christian
 Phone _____
 (home/cell/work) Unlisted
 Second Phone _____
 (home/cell/work) Unlisted
 Email _____
 Occupation _____

Name _____
 Orthodox Christian
 Phone _____
 (home/cell/work) Unlisted
 Second Phone _____
 (home/cell/work) Unlisted
 Email _____
 Occupation _____

Children (under 18)

Name _____	DOB _____	Name _____	DOB _____
Name _____	DOB _____	Name _____	DOB _____
Name _____	DOB _____	Name _____	DOB _____

Please check here if your address is different from 2017

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Check here if you would like to *Go Green* and receive the monthly *Orthodox Oasis* digitally.

Get Involved

Missions & Outreach Office Volunteer Finances & Fundraising Youth Other _____

THOSE THAT SEEK THE LORD SHALL NEVER BE IN WANT OF ANY GOOD THING

2017 REGISTERED STEWARDS

The names listed below represent those whose 2017 pledge cards have been received. If you have marked a donation as stewardship and are not listed below, we welcome you to fill out a pledge card and then contact the parish office.

Agnos, Christ & Christine	Dungan, Richard & Dorothy	Logan, Stacy & Ginger	Sarigiannides/Bekos, Lazaros & Ageliki
Agnos, Kosta & Erin	Egnash, Rodney	Lopez, Julian & Jennifer	Saylor, Jacob & Jordan
Agra, Catherine	Eliades, Nick & Angie	Lucia, Charleen	Serelis, Helen
Aguilera, Jose & Lorena	Elias, George	Macrogiou, Elaine	Sgouros, George & Traci
Aleck, Kyriackos & Mary Lou	Evangelides, Chris & Sophie	Makridis, Takis & Vanessa	Shewmaker, Adrienne
Amanatidis, Laz & Popy	Exline, Christopher & Elizabeth	Maloley, George & Sharon	Shewmaker, Douglass & Juliet
Anastos, Nick & Athena	Floor, Mary	Manchen, Charles & Pamela	Shewmaker, William "Alex"
Apostolatos / Knadjian, Maria & Artin	Floor, Timothy & Karla	Maniatis, Bette	Shraiky, Hanadi
Argyropoulos, Ann	Fotias, Theodore & Evangeline	Maniatis, Mary	Sideris, Nikolaos & Maria
Argyros, Apostolos	Fountotos, George	Manley / Phillips, Michael & Lea	Simmons, Rosalyn Maria Ort
Asay, Lavinia	Francis, Andrew	Manos, Anna	Sioles, Robert & Donna
Ashby, Ennis & Sophia	Francis, Katherine	Manos, George & Peter	Sisson, Angelica
Athanasopoulos, George & Vasso	Gallios, Angela	Manos, Michelle	Sisson, Rocky & Connie
Barakos, Eva	Gallo, Frantzeska	Marmas, Gregory & Susan	Smith, Derek
Barakos, Rev. Fr. Andrew & Pres. Andrea	Gambaccini, David & Marta	Maroulis, Spiro & Christine	Smith, Harley & Helen
Barker, Shawn & Michelle	Garrison, Thomas & Tanya	Mavrikos, Irene	Solomon, Constantin & Mirella
Bartol, Lee & Ann	Gavras, Chris & Anne	Maydanis, Peter & Christina	Solomon, Sally
Bass, Chris & Lauren Janiec	Goumas, Kostas & Stavroula and Greg	McNamara, Ed & Andrea	Sommerschield, Scott & Eleni
Bass, Dean	Govas, James & Popi	Mellas, Alexander	Sotos, George & Diane
Belisle, Nancy +	Grubor, Mylan & Joanne	Mellas, Nicholas & Georgia	Spelius, George & Mindy
Belt, Tammy	Hakim, Abby	Mellas, Nicholas & Roxana	Speropoulos, Cookie
Beratis, Lou & Judie	Harris, Diana	Mellas, Pete & Vanessa	Speropoulos, Frieda
Bergquist, John & Elaine	Harris, Robert & Dawn	Metanias, Andrew & Joanne	Speros, Jim & Kim
Bill, Daniel & Melisa	Hellwig, Amelia	Mihailidis, Nicholas & Irene	Stamas, James & Laurie
Bissias, George & Mary Ann	Hiras, Mary	Miliotes, Chris	Stamatakis, Josephine
Bogues, James & Joyce	Hiras/Fountis, Michael & Sophia	Millstine, John & Denise	Stamatis, Andrew & Christine
Botis, Georgia	Houpis, Maria	Mitchell, Delores	Stamos, Carol
Boudreaux, Clent & Soula	Hubbard, Diane & Steven	Moschonas, Constantine & Debbie	Stathas, Achilles & Janet
Bourdakis, James & Hilda	Hultstrom, Juliana	Musat, Bogdan & Anamaria	Stehling, Linda
Bourros / Nagel, Gica & Kerry	Hyduke, Stephen & Robin	Nakhla, Susie	Stell, Dennis & Estelle
Bowman, Elaine	Ioannou, John & Coralia	Nassos, Marc & Terah	Stephenson, Sean & Stephanie
Braskett, Diana	Issichopoulos, Connie	Neckopulos, Nick & Bettie	Stuck, Roy & Maria
Brewer, Deborah	Jasmer, David & Alice	Nemer, Donald & Lorraine	Syregelas, Christopher & Angela
Brown, Mark & Alyssa	Johnson, Daniel & Nicole	New, William & Sonia	Syregelas, Ted & Angela
Burke / Gonos, Tom & Joanna	Jones, Kevin & Tina	New, Toulia +	Talos, Cosmin & Ramona
Burton, Dean & Mary	Jones, Rita H	Nicholson, George & Mariam Able	Tambakeras, Markos & Pamela
Carres, Jimmy & Margarita	Kalivas, James & Linda	Nicolopoulos, Chris & Lee	Tavlarides, Nickolette
Catarig, Dumitru & Angela	Kalivas, Laurie & Robert Gibney	Nicolopoulos, Kathy	Theodorou, Anna
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November 26

8am: Matins
9:10am: Point of Renewal
9:30am: Liturgy
11:45am: Dance Practice

November 27

7:30pm: Adult Creek Dance

November 28

7pm: Studies in Orthodoxy

November 29

9am-1pm: Bookstore
10am: Bible Study
6pm: Sr. GOYA Forum

November 30

8:30am: Liturgy
+St. Andrew

December 1

9:30am: Moms, Pops, 'N' Tots
5:30pm: First Fridays

December 2

10am: Baptism

December 3

8am: Matins
9:10am: Point of Renewal
9:30am: Liturgy
11:45am: Dance Practice

December 4

8:30am: Liturgy
4:30pm: Family Meal Outreach
7:30pm: Adult Creek Dance
+ St. Barbara

December 5

7pm: Studies in Orthodoxy

December 6

8:30am: Liturgy
9am-1pm: Bookstore
10am: Bible Study
7pm: Dance Practice
+ St. Nicholas

December 7

6:30pm: Women's Bookclub
7pm: Young Adult Forum

December 8

9:30am: BeeTreat
6pm: AHEPA Gala at Holy Trinity

December 9

December 10

8am: Matins
9:10am: Point of Renewal
9:30am: Liturgy
11:45am: Dance Practice

December 11

7:30pm: Adult Creek Dance
4:30pm: Evening Liturgy

December 12

7pm: Studies in Orthodoxy
+ St. Spyridon

December 13

9am-1pm: Bookstore
10am: Bible Study
7pm: Dance Practice

December 14

7pm: Philoptochos Board Meeting

December 15

9:30am: Moms, Pops, 'N' Tots

December 16

10am: Liturgy at Havasu (Fr. Jeffrey)

December 17

8am: Matins
9:10am: Point of Renewal
9:30am: Liturgy
11:45am: Dance Practice

December 18

6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting
7:30pm: Adult Creek Dance

December 19

Offices Closed

December 20

9am-1pm: Bookstore
7pm: Dance Practice

December 21

4pm: Loving Life +50
7pm: Young Adult Forum

December 22

8:30am: Royal Hours
Offices Closed

December 23

Offices Closed

December 24

8am: Matins
9:10am: Point of Renewal
9:30am: Liturgy
11pm: Matins for Nativity

December 25

12am: Midnight Liturgy
+Nativity of our Lord
Offices Closed

December 26

Offices Closed

December 27

9am: Liturgy
9am-1pm: Bookstore
7pm: Dance Practice
+ St. Stephen

December 28

Offices Closed

December 29

9:30am: Moms, Pops, 'N' Tots

December 30

Offices Closed

December 31

8am: Matins
9:10am: Point of Renewal
9:30am: Liturgy
6pm: New Year's Eve Gala

January 1

10am: Liturgy
4:30pm: Family Meal Outreach
+ St. Basil
Offices Closed

January 2

Offices Closed

January 3

9am-1pm: Bookstore
7pm: Dance Practice

January 4

7pm: Young Adult Forum

January 5

8:30am: Royal Hours
3:30pm: Vesperal Liturgy & Blessing of the Waters

January 6

8:30am: Matins
9:30am: Liturgy
10:30am: Blessing of the Waters at Fountain
+ Holy Theophany

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