

# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



**May 28th, 2023  
Fathers of the 1st Council**

## **Mission Statement**

To Engage, Serve, and Enrich the lives of Orthodox Christians, through Word, Worship, and Outreach, and to Welcome all people to live the Orthodox Christian way of life.

### **Our Clergy:**

Fr. Timothy Pavlatos, Proistamenos  
Fr. Philip Armstrong, Priest Emeritus  
Fr. Demetrios Kavouras, Priest Emeritus

### **Contact Us:**

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### **Church Office Hours:**

Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Closed 12:00-1:00 p.m. for lunch  
Fr. Timothy is off on Thursdays.

*Metropolis of San Francisco / Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America*

## Hymns at the Small Entrance

### Resurrection Apolytikion

When the angelic powers were at Your tomb, then they that guarded You became as dead. And Mary stood beside the grave seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades and were not tried by it. You met the Virgin and granted life to us. O Lord, Who are risen from the dead, glory to You.

### Apolytikion of Ascension

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit; and they were assured by the blessing that Thou art the Son of God and Redeemer of the world.

### Apolytikion of the Holy Fathers

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.

### Apolytikion of St. Katherine

Let us sing the praise of the Bride of Christ renown, \* the Patroness of Sinai, Katherine Divine. \* Our assistance and protection, \* for she has brilliantly subdued, \* the impious refined, by the power of the Spirit. \* She was crowned as a martyr of the Lord, \* and for all, she entreats His great mercy.

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ ὑμνήσωμεν, Αἰκατερίναν τὴν θεῖαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινᾶ, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν, ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τῆ μαχαίρα, καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πᾶσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### Kontakion of Ascension

When Thou hadst fulfilled Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting things on earth with the Heavens, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, departing not hence, but remaining inseparable from us and crying unto them that love Thee: I am with you, and no one can be against you.

## Epistle Reading

### Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things,

to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

### Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 20:16-18, 28-36

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκεῖναις, ἔκρινεν ὁ Παῦλος παραπλεῦσαι τὴν Ἔφεσον, ὅπως μὴ γένηται αὐτῷ χρονοτριβῆσαι ἐν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ· ἔσπευδεν γάρ, εἰ δυνατόν ἦν αὐτῷ, τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς γενέσθαι εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα. Ἀπὸ δὲ τῆς Μιλήτου πέμπας εἰς Ἔφεσον μετεκαλέσατο τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους τῆς ἐκκλησίας. Ὡς δὲ παρεγένοντο πρὸς αὐτόν, εἶπεν αὐτοῖς, προσέχετε οὖν ἑαυτοῖς καὶ παντὶ τῷ ποιμνίῳ, ἐν ᾧ ὑμεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἔθετο ἐπισκόπους, ποιμαίνειν τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ κυρίου καὶ θεοῦ, ἣν περιεποιήσατο διὰ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος. Ἐγὼ γὰρ οἶδα τοῦτο, ὅτι εἰσελεύσονται μετὰ τὴν ἀφίξιν μου λύκοι βαρεῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς, μὴ φειδόμενοι τοῦ ποιμνίου· καὶ ἐξ ὑμῶν αὐτῶν ἀναστήσονται ἄνδρες λαλοῦντες διστραμμένα, τοῦ ἀποσπᾶν τοὺς μαθητὰς ὀπίσω αὐτῶν. Διὸ γρηγορεῖτε, μνημονεύοντες ὅτι τριετίαν νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν οὐκ ἐπαυσάμην μετὰ δακρύων νοουθετῶν ἕνα ἕκαστον. Καὶ τὰ νῦν παρατίθειμαι ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, τῷ θεῷ καὶ τῷ λόγῳ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ, τῷ δυναμένῳ ἐποικοδομῆσαι, καὶ δοῦναι ὑμῖν κληρονομίαν ἐν τοῖς ἁγιασμένοις πᾶσιν. Ἄργυρίου ἢ χρυσίου ἢ ἱματισμοῦ οὐδενὸς ἐπέθυμῆσα. Αὐτοὶ γινώσκετε ὅτι ταῖς χρεῖαις μου καὶ τοῖς οὐσιν μετ' ἐμοῦ ὑπῆρέτησαν αἱ χεῖρες αὐταί. Πάντα ὑπέδειξα ὑμῖν, ὅτι οὕτως κοπιῶντας δεῖ ἀντιλαμβάνεσθαι τῶν ἀσθενούντων, μνημονεῦειν τε τῶν λόγων τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ, ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπεν, Μακάριόν ἐστιν μᾶλλον διδοῦναι ἢ λαμβάνειν. Καὶ ταῦτα εἰπὼν, θείξ τὰ γόνατα αὐτοῦ, σὺν πᾶσιν αὐτοῖς προσηύξατο.

### Gospel Reading

John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.

"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

## Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 17:1-13 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ὁ Ἰησοῦς, καὶ ἐπῆρε τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ εἶπε· πάτερ, ἐλήλυθεν ἡ ὥρα· δόξασόν σου τὸν υἱόν, ἵνα καὶ ὁ υἱός σου δοξάσῃ σε, καθὼς ἔδωκας αὐτῷ ἐξουσίαν πάσης σαρκός, ἵνα πᾶν ὃ δέδωκας αὐτῷ δώσῃ αὐτοῖς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. αὕτη δὲ ἐστὶν ἡ αἰώνιος ζωὴ, ἵνα γινώσκωσί σε τὸν μόνον ἀληθινὸν Θεὸν καὶ ὃν ἀπέστειλας Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν. ἐγὼ σε ἐδόξασα ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, τὸ ἔργον ἐτελείωσα ὃ δέδωκάς μοι ἵνα ποιήσω· καὶ νῦν δόξασόν με σύ, πάτερ, παρὰ σεαυτῷ τῇ δόξῃ ἣν εἶχον πρὸ τοῦ τὸν κόσμον εἶναι παρὰ σοί. Ἐφάνέρωσά σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. σοὶ ἦσαν καὶ ἐμοὶ αὐτοὺς δέδωκας, καὶ τὸν λόγον σου τετηρήκασι. νῦν ἔγνωκαν ὅτι πάντα ὅσα δέδωκάς μοι παρὰ σοῦ ἐστὶν· ὅτι τὰ ῥήματα ἃ δέδωκάς μοι δέδωκα αὐτοῖς, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλαβον, καὶ ἔγνωσαν ἀληθῶς ὅτι παρὰ σοῦ ἐξῆλθον, καὶ ἐπίστευσαν ὅτι σύ με ἀπέστειλας. Ἐγὼ περὶ αὐτῶν ἐρωτῶ· οὐ περὶ τοῦ κόσμου ἐρωτῶ, ἀλλὰ περὶ ὧν δέδωκάς μοι, ὅτι σοὶ εἰσι, καὶ τὰ ἐμὰ πάντα σὰ ἐστὶ καὶ τὰ σὰ ἐμὰ, καὶ δεδόξασμαι ἐν αὐτοῖς. καὶ οὐκέτι εἰμι ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ οὗτοι ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ εἰσὶ, καὶ ἐγὼ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι. πάτερ ἅγιε, τήρησον αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ᾧ δέδωκάς μοι, ἵνα ὧσιν ἐν καθῶς ἡμεῖς. ὅτε ἤμην μετ' αὐτῶν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, ἐγὼ ἐτήρουν αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου· οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐφύλαξα, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐξ αὐτῶν ἀπώλετο εἰ μὴ ὁ υἱὸς τῆς ἀπωλείας, ἵνα ἡ γραφὴ πληρωθῇ. νῦν δὲ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι, καὶ ταῦτα λαλῶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ἵνα ἔχωσιν τὴν χαρὰν τὴν ἐμὴν πεπληρωμένην ἐν αὐτοῖς.

### Today we Commemorate:

- **Hieromartyr Eutychius, Bishop of Melitene**
- **Nikitas, Bishop of Chalcedon**
- **Helikonis the Martyr**

**Hieromartyr Eutychius, Bishop of Melitene**—All information concerning this Martyr has been lost, except that he presented himself before the tyrants, mocked the idols, suffered many unspeakable torments, and was finally drowned in the sea.

### Services—Week of May 28th

**Sunday, May 28th**

8:15 a.m. Orthros

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Memorial Service: 40 days**— Youmna Choueri & Brahim Choueri. Annual—Mary Rousonelos

**Fellowship Hour:** Sponsored by the Parish Council

**Tuesday, May 30th St. Emmelia**

8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, June 3rd Saturday of Souls**

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

## Helpful Information:

**Sunday Service Times:** 8:15 a.m. Orthros, 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Sunday School:** Meeting locations: Pre-K to 5th at the 4th acre , 6th-12th at the 5th acre.

**Fellowship Hour:** Sponsored by the Parish Council.

**Dean Pappas Memorial Bookstore:** Open on Sundays after Liturgy.

**Please make every effort to arrive for services a little early.** If you happen to arrive late, please observe the following moments in the Divine Liturgy when you should not enter the Nave but wait quietly in the Narthex. You may enter **after** these moments:

- The Priest censing
- The Small Entrance
- The Great Entrance
- Epistle Reading
- Gospel Reading
- The Homily
- Consecration of the Gifts
- The Lord's Prayer

### Confession Times:

- Saturdays from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- During Great Vespers immediately following the Great Censing. Please wait in the front pews closest to the Bishop's Throne.
- By appointment (Please contact the church office)

### Resources:

\*Complete Church Calendar: <https://stkatherineaz.org/parish-calendar>

\*Sunday Homilies: <https://stkatherineaz.org/homilies>

\*For Orthros (Matins) Text visit: [AGES Digital Chant Stand](https://www.gearch.org/chapel/calendar)

\*Saints, Feasts, Epistle & Gospel readings: <https://www.gearch.org/chapel/calendar>

\*Livestream on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stkatherinehandler/videos>

\*Livestream on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@stkatherinegreekorthodoxch8030/streams>

**Please silence cell phones when in church.**



## Prayer Requests

(Prayers for the living will be retained on the list for 40 days.)

*I Peter 4:7 Be serious and discipline yourselves in prayer. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.*

### Living:

- Angie Lambides, for recovery from surgery
- Andreas, for health and healing
- Jordan Papandreu, for health and healing
- Manoli & Alyssa, for bereavement
- Dorothy, for health and healing
- John, for health and healing
- Anastasia, for healing
- Peace in Ukraine, and consolation for the suffering and bereaved
- For Fr. Nicholas, the staff, and boys at St. Innocent Orphanage
- For our Sunday School Teachers, Youth Workers and students
- For our parishioners serving in armed services
- For our Seminarians: Emmanuel (Manoli) Aspiotis, Nikolas Makarios, Andrew Moreno



### Departed:

- Yuri +
- Maggie Thomas +

## St. Irene Philoptochos News

### Board Election Update

- Sincere thanks and gratitude to our election committee: Marina Ambus, Zoi Benton, and Mary Bowen for facilitating a successful election!
- Many thanks to our out-going board members, Nicolette Wright and Josephine Avaneas for the immeasurable contributions they've made over the years they so graciously served on the board!
- We warmly welcome Carol Bafaloukos, Jackie Bafaloukos, Nia Kouchis, and Vangela Mitchell to our board!

Our returning Board Members are: Lisa Bafaloukos, Linda Blazeve, Kathy Connell, Dianne Evripidou, Michele Lotakis, Kathy Sky, and Marjie Thorpe.

### 2023 Membership

If you are not yet a member of Philoptochos, we invite you to join us in our philanthropic work! Dues are \$35.00 and Membership applications are available in the Narthex.

## ARIZONA HELLENIC FOUNDATION

Consul General's Visit



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
Greece in the USA

Mr. Ioannis Stamatekos, Consul General of the Hellenic Republic in Los Angeles will be the guest speaker at the Arizona Hellenic Foundation's Scholarship Lunch. Mr. Stamatekos will talk about educational and business opportunities in Greece. Afterwards Mr. Stamatekos will answer any questions or concerns from attendees.

**Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Phoenix**

**On Saturday, June 17, at 12:00 pm**

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

**For reservations call Telis Evripidou at 480-332-6957**

**Due to limited seating reservations will be accepted on a first call basis.**

**St. Irene Philoptochos Water Drive**



Phoenix Rescue Mission™

**May 28th - June 18th: St. Irene Philoptochos will be collecting monetary donations to benefit the Phoenix Rescue Mission's Code Red street outreach program.**

The Phoenix Rescue Mission works tirelessly to rescue and serve the homeless. Virtually every day, their Hope Coach vehicles travel throughout the Valley delivering water and Hope Totes to unsheltered men and women. Their experienced case managers build relationships offering services that lead to lasting restoration, such as helping to secure housing or enrolling in their job training program. These programs and services restore stability to broken lives.

Many of the people they reach will come to the Mission for the life-transforming recovery program. But that healing journey often starts with a single bottle of cool water handed out on an unbearably hot day.

Your generosity plays a vital role in making this Code:Red street outreach possible. Please join us to save more lives this summer.

**To contribute, please look for the display with a donation basket in the Narthex and Community Center.**

## AHEPA Chapter 454

AHEPA Chapter 454 would like to thank everyone for making AHEPA Sunday a great success!

Through your generosity we were able to donate \$332.00 to the Sunday School Ministry.



### Stewardship/Giving Option

Do you know that you can now donate shares of your appreciated stock to St Katherine?

Donating stock to charity can be an excellent tax planning strategy!

You may be able to enjoy two tax benefits:

- Avoid the capital gains tax you'd pay if you sold the stock -and-
- If you itemize deductions you can claim a charitable deduction equal to the stock's fair market value.

Consult your tax advisor for further information.

St Katherine will sell the donated stock and get the fair market value without paying tax since we are a registered 501(c3).

Note: St Katherine will not hold gifted stock. We will sell it immediately and deposit the cash in our bank account.

The [Stock Gift Transfer Form](#) can be found at: <https://stkatherineaz.org/donatingstock>  
Please contact Glenn Thorpe if you have any questions: email: [gphxaz@protonmail.com](mailto:gphxaz@protonmail.com)



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## Young Adult Ministry

Are you 18-29 and interested in joining a young adult ministry at Saint Katherine?

Fill out the form to register your interest. We will contact you soon with more information.





## Welcome to Our Visitors



We welcome you with open arms and joy in our Lord and hope your experience at St. Katharine's is a blessing for you.

Only those who are Baptized and/or Chrismated in the Orthodox faith may receive Holy Communion. If you are not Orthodox, you may approach the Chalice for a blessing. To do this, come to the chalice and simply say, "a blessing please."

Orthodox Christians desiring to receive the Body of Blood of Christ must ensure proper preparation through confession (minimum 4 times a year), reconciliation in your heart with all, and observation of the fasting guidelines set forth by the Church.

If you have any questions please contact Fr. Timothy.

### Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry meets on the 3rd Saturday, every other month for food, fellowship and fun. For more information contact:

Athena Vasilatos 480-242-6658

### SUNDAY SCHOOL | News

Christ Has Risen!!!

We are beginning to plan for next year. If you are interested in teaching (weekly, every other week or occasional substitute), please let me know.

Thank you, Maria Morton 480-326-7921

### Flower Ministry

The Flower Ministry serves to beautify our Church throughout the year by adorning Icons for the Major Feast days of Christ and the Mother of God, the Feast day of St. Katherine, Great Lent, and Holy Week. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Despina at:

[dlaloudakis@yahoo.com](mailto:dlaloudakis@yahoo.com)



### Welcome Ministry

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Yiota for more information:



[yiotasoubli@hotmail.com](mailto:yiotasoubli@hotmail.com)

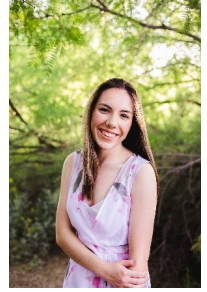
### Our Parish Family

If you are new to our parish, would like to become a member and begin receiving News & Updates, please contact our Church office: [office@st-atherineaz.org](mailto:office@st-atherineaz.org) or call 480-899-3330.

If you are visiting and/or inquiring about the Orthodox faith and are interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Timothy: [frtimskchurch@gmail.com](mailto:frtimskchurch@gmail.com)

## Congratulations to our Graduates!

**Sophia French** is an accomplished high school graduate who has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities. She will graduate Cum Laude from Perry High School with an outstanding 4.0 GPA and earned membership into the prestigious National Honor Society. In addition, Sophia also served as an officer in the LEO Club, demonstrating her leadership abilities and commitment to community service. Sophia has also been pursuing her passion for animals and their welfare by studying at the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT), where she has obtained an impressive 4.0 GPA and achieved certification as an Approved Veterinary Assistant. Sophia's dedication to excellence has also been recognized by the National Technical Honor Society, of which she is a proud member.



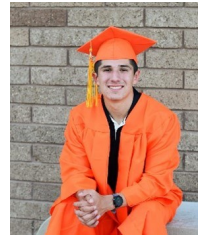
Sophia's love for animals is evident in her desire to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Pre-Veterinary Program at Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus, where she has been accepted into the prestigious Barrett Honor's College. Her ultimate goal is to become a veterinarian, and she plans to continue her academic journey by pursuing graduate studies in this field.

Sophia is an exceptional young woman with a bright future ahead of her. Her outstanding academic achievements, leadership skills, and passion for animal welfare make her an outstanding candidate for success in her chosen career path.

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**Gabriel Gonzales** is graduating from Corona del Sol High School. During Gabriel's time at Corona, he played football, wrestled, and ran both cross country and track. He was the recipient of the hardest worker award in wrestling and the MVP award in cross country. He will be ending his high school career with a 3.5 GPA.

Gabriel will be attending Mesa Community College in the fall. His major is undecided at the moment but will likely focus on ancient history. Gabriel plans on running for the MCC cross country and track teams.



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**Anthony Karas** is graduating from Red Mountain High School in Mesa. Anthony has worked hard to graduate a year early this year, taking classes year-round to meet all required credits. He has played ice hockey for the past nine years and was an assistant captain on his high school team this year. Anthony has learned viola, cello, and up-right bass in orchestra over the last eight years, making the Regional Orchestra these past two years on bass. With his enjoyment of music, he has also taught himself to play acoustic, electric, and bass guitars. Anthony enjoys working on computers and old cars in his spare time and has rebuilt a '77 Jeep J10 truck with his grandfather. He will be studying computer engineering in college this fall at Montana State University in Bozeman.



**Sofia Rhorer** will be graduating from BASIS Mesa High School with honors. During her high school years, Sofia participated in cross country and track and was an active member of the theatre program. She was also a member of NHS, the Hispanic Honors Society, the Pre-Med Club, Model UN, and the International Thespian Society. Sophia plans to attend Baylor University in the fall - where she will pursue a Pre-Med degree program in their honors college.

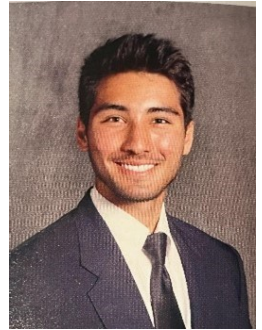
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**Evangelos Sideris** is graduating with a STEM degree from Perry High School. He is a National Honor's Society Member and the 2023 Math Club 1<sup>st</sup> place winner. He is a 2023 Boys Soccer State Champion and has participated in soccer on a national level including playing with MLS Next, National Premier League, and the Elite National Soccer League. Other awards he has received include: the AP Scholar of Distinction, the United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award, the Arizona Interscholastic Association Student Athlete Award, and the Perry Highschool Academic Excellence Award.

Evangelos will Major in Engineering with a minor in Business at the Arizona State University.

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**Stefanos Nectarios Ambus** has graduated from Arizona State University, Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. degree in Political Science. He was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and is a member of the Political Science Honor Society.

He will volunteer in Greece again this summer and plans to apply to law school in the near future.

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**Nikolas Makarios** graduated with a Masters of Theological Studies from Holy Cross Hellenic College. He is pursuing a Master of Theology this fall from Holy Cross as well, while he concurrently studies at Aristotle University in Thessaloniki. He plans on continuing to assist the Church while in Greece, until he and his family come back to America.

## 2023 Stewardship Cards Available Now!



126 families have pledged \$289,905  
Please be sure to pick up your 2023 Stewardship Commitment Card at the candle stand and prayerfully consider your pledge for the upcoming year.

## New Convenient Ways to Give!

Hover your phone camera over the QR code, which will take you to our website. From the menu, click on the Stewardship tab.

Digital payment platforms allow the church to accept stewardship, general or specific donations for any ministry. To ensure your donation is properly allocated, please make a note in the memo indicating your wishes.



### RECOMMENDED LEVELS OF GIVING

PERCENT OF INCOME	5%		8%		10%	
	Annual Giving	Weekly	Annual Giving	Weekly	Annual Giving	Weekly
\$20,000	\$1,000	\$19.23	\$1,600	\$30.77	\$2,000	\$38.46
\$40,000	\$2,000	\$38.46	\$3,200	\$61.54	\$4,000	\$76.92
\$60,000	\$3,000	\$57.69	\$4,800	\$92.31	\$6,000	\$115.38
\$80,000	\$4,000	\$76.92	\$6,400	\$123.08	\$8,000	\$153.85
\$100,000	\$5,000	\$96.15	\$8,000	\$153.85	\$10,000	\$192.31
\$125,000	\$6,250	\$120.19	\$10,000	\$192.31	\$12,500	\$240.38
\$150,000	\$7,500	\$144.23	\$12,000	\$230.77	\$15,000	\$288.46
\$200,000	\$10,000	\$192.31	\$16,000	\$307.69	\$20,000	\$384.62



*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Matthew 6:21

***Thank you for your commitment.***