

# SS NICHOLAS, CONSTANTINE & HELEN



## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Ss Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church  
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### Our Mission

To proclaim the Gospel of Christ in the Orthodox Christian Tradition while creating a vibrant, loving, compassionate and welcoming COMMUNITY.

### Our Vision

With the grace of God, to provide a loving commUNITY where all are one with Christ through worship, learning, outreach and fellowship.

**Sunday, August 27th, 2023**

[12th Sunday of Matthew](#) – [12η Κυριακή Ματθαίου](#)

[Pimen the Great](#) – [Phanourios the Great Martyr](#)

[Ποιμὴν ὁ Μέγας](#) – [Φανούριος Μεγαλομάρτυς](#)

Deacon Justin Presiding

Welcome Deacon Justin

**TODAY'S MEMORIALS:** Robert Hamilton (40 Days), Mrs. Maria S. (40 Days), Titsa Vasiliou (28 Yrs), Anna Vasiliou (65 Yrs). May their memory be eternal!

**TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR** is offered by the Hamilton, Karapatis and Zantopoulos Families.

**UPCOMING MEMORIALS:** On Sunday, September 3rd 2023, Vasilios Tsilionis (1 Yr.)

**KNIT & STITCH:** Meets on Fridays 11:00 am – 2:00 pm in the library.

**SENIOR'S GROUP:** Will resume their meetings on Tuesday August 29, 2023, at 10:30 am. Good to see you back!

**PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS:** We hope everyone is having a great summer! As you know, our Festival is coming soon, and we will need many volunteers. We will be baking in August. Dates are as follows: **Aug. 28th & 30th - 10:30am / Sept. 6th - 10:30am / Sept 11th - 3:00pm. Packaging: Sept. 10th after Church.**

Dates are subject to change.

**NEW SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm.

**FR. GEORGE KHITIRI** will be on vacation from August 16th through August 28th. Fr. John Kluchko will be covering during this time.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** We are looking for a Parish Administrative Assistant. If you are interested, please send your resume at: [info@gcrmail.org](mailto:info@gcrmail.org)

**ICONOGRAPHY NEWS** The Iconography committee is in the process of creating a Bronze Plaque with the list of names of the donors. The list will be published in the July, September and November edition of "The Cross" and also it will be on all the announcement boards of the Church. We are asking all involved or interested, to inspect and help us to correct possible mistakes in spelling or change of names, rearrange dedications etc. Changes will be able to be done until the end of the year (2023). For changes/corrections please get in touch with: Athos Anastasiades, MD, Chairman of the Iconography committee, Tel: 973-425-0810 – Cell: 201-245-5412 or Email: [athosana@hotmail.com](mailto:athosana@hotmail.com). Please visit the Church website, Iconography Page for the plaque information: [www.greekchurchroseland.org/iconography](http://www.greekchurchroseland.org/iconography)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Welcome back to our 2023-2024 Religious Education Program. Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday September 10, 2023 following Holy Communion. Registration is ongoing and can be found online:

[www.greekchurchroseland.org/sunday-school-registration](http://www.greekchurchroseland.org/sunday-school-registration).

If your children were registered in Sunday School in 2022 they will automatically be enrolled for 2023-2024.

**GREEK SCHOOL NEWS** Greek School classes for the 2023-2024 school year, will begin on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 4:15 pm and will be held twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:15-6:15 pm. If you have not registered your child yet, you can visit the church website using the following link: <http://www.greekchurchroseland.org/greek-school> or register in person on Sunday, September 10, (Ministries Fair Sunday) following services at the Sumas Community Center.

**BOOKSTORE:** A friendly reminder to all parishioners, our bookstore is here to serve your spiritual needs.

**DEAR MINISTRY HEADS:** Just a reminder that Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, is Ministries Fair Sunday during coffee hour. We hope you have tables for every individual ministry ready with Calendar for the year, Registration forms, Flyers, and have representatives present at the tables. Please let us know if you need any help.



**Enthronement &  
Reception of  
His Eminence  
Metropolitan Apostolos  
of New Jersey**

Saturday, September 16, 2023  
10:30 a.m. Greek Orthodox  
Cathedral  
Saint John the Theologian  
Tenafly, New Jersey

Luncheon Reception  
The Venetian  
Garfield, NJ 1:00 p.m.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information!



## 2023 Roseland Greek Festival!

SEPTEMBER 22, 23 & 24

Mark your calendars. Bring your kefi! Time to showcase our Festival.

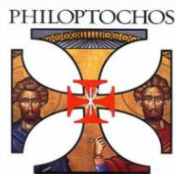
Volunteers needed. Contact Mary Kakos for staffing. [mkakos@optonline.net](mailto:mkakos@optonline.net).

Volunteers are needed to help make the Roseland Greek Festival a huge success! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to reserve your time slot.



### Let us light a candle for you!

Donations of \$5 for a small candle, \$10 for a 7-day candle, or a donation of any amount are greatly appreciated. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to make a candle donation. You can also make your contribution towards your stewardship commitment, building fund, operating fund or other donations. [www.greekchurchroeland.org](http://www.greekchurchroeland.org)



## St. Dorkas Adelphotis Philoptochos

Philanthropy • Fellowship • Faith in Action

### Please support our Chapter!



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**2023 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD**  
An Orthodox Christian Steward is an active participant in the life of the church.  
A total amount of:  \$200 or \$100/month  \$400 or \$150/month  \$1500 or \$120/month  
 \$3000 or \$167/month  \$2500 or \$200/month  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Cash  Check  Credit Card  PayPal  
If you wish to make payments by credit card, please call the church office. The church accepts Visa, MasterCard or online.  
If you do not need a Stewardship envelope, please check here   
Children over the age of 18 should consider submitting their own Stewardship Commitment card.  
Our goal is to meet our budget through Stewardship.  
\*By going to your email address you authorize us to add you to our Faith email list.  
The operating expenses of our Church facilities are estimated to be approximately \$1500 per family.

In addition to financial commitment, I/we would like to offer my/our time in the following areas:  
 Greek Fest  Greek Language School  
 Sunday School  Youth Work  
 Church Choir  Financial/Legal  
 The Cross Newsletter  Construction  
 Visitation of Elderly  Cooking/Special Events  
 Planned Giving (please link of your church in your W9)  
 Contact the Church Office for more information.

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**Η ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ ΜΟΥ ΣΤΗΝ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ 2023**  
Επί επιθυμώ να υποστηρίξω τη ζωή της Εκκλησίας μου δια της αφοσίωσης μου το 2023.  
Το συνολικό ποσό:  \$200 or \$100/month  \$400 or \$150/month  \$1500 or \$120/month  
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Επίθετο: \_\_\_\_\_ Το Εξώνυμο: \_\_\_\_\_  
Εργασιακή διεύθυνση: Ονομα: \_\_\_\_\_ Οδός: \_\_\_\_\_  
Αριθμός: \_\_\_\_\_ Πόλη: \_\_\_\_\_ Κωδ. Ταχυδρομίου: \_\_\_\_\_ Τ.Κ. \_\_\_\_\_  
Τηλεφωνικό: \_\_\_\_\_ Κινητό: \_\_\_\_\_ Ηλεκτρονική Διεύθυνση: \_\_\_\_\_

Ποσό πληρωμής:  Cash  Check  Credit Card  PayPal  
Εάν θέλετε να πληρώσετε με πιστωτική κάρτα, παρακαλούμε καλέστε το γραφείο της εκκλησίας. Η εκκλησία αποδέχεται Visa, MasterCard ή online.  
Εάν δεν χρειάζεστε Stewardship envelope, παρακαλούμε ελέγξτε   
Παιδιά άνω των 18 ετών πρέπει να υποβάλουν το δικό τους Stewardship Commitment card.  
Ο στόχος μας είναι να πληρώσουμε τον προϋπολογισμό μας μέσω της αφοσίωσης.  
\*Με τη διεύθυνση στο email σας, επιτρέπουμε να προσθέσουμε το όνομα σας στον κατάλογο της εκκλησίας.  
Οι λειτουργικές δαπάνες των εγκαταστάσεων της εκκλησίας μας εκτιμούνται σε περίπου \$1500 ανά οικογένεια.

Επιπλέον της οικονομικής αφοσίωσης, θα ήθελα να προσφέρω τον χρόνο μου στις ακόλουθες περιοχές:  
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**YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION** Please click on the links below to register for our Youth Ministries.

[SUNDAY SCHOOL / GREEK SCHOOL / H.O.P.E.-J.O.Y. / G.O.Y.A.](#)

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