

**CULTURAL CENTER** *of*  
**KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU**  
**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
HOLMDEL, NEW JERSEY



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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ΕΛΛΗΝΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΗΣ ΝΑΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΚΟΙΜΗΣΕΩΣ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ



GREEK ORTHODOX  
METROPOLIS OF  
NEW JERSEY

REVEREND ECONOMOS PANAGIOTIS LEKKAS  
PRESIDING PRIEST

My Dear Parishioners,

April 2016

This year, by the Grace of God, we shall celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary of Kimisis Tis Theotokou. Forty years of growth, maturity and opportunity to share our love with God and one another.

Let us swell with pride as we admire our many God given accomplishments. Kimisis Tis Theotokou is by all means a major spiritual center which has served to disseminate our sacred Greek Orthodox Faith and our treasured Hellenic Heritage.

For the 50 families that were here from the beginning to the newer members, forty years is truly a great milestone. Many years of hard work and relentless sacrifice have brought us to this point.

In order for this great work to continue, though, our community and facilities must grow. We now begin a new phase in the life of Kimisis Tis Theotokou with **the expansion project**. Now it is our opportunity to plan for the next generation - for our children and our children's children.

As stewards we are asked to give of our time, talent, and treasure. Our community has been blessed with individuals that have given much support throughout the years. Please offer once again your financial support, in order to promote the future growth of our beautiful Kimisis Tis Theotokou.

**Give, and it shall be given unto you (Luke 6:38). For God loved a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7).**

In His Service,

The Rev.'d Econ. Panagiotis Lekkas

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## The Dream Began...



## The Dream Continues...

Since July 16, 1976, the Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church in Holmdel, NJ has grown to achieve its vision of a parish to serve the Orthodox faithful in the Bayshore area. Buying the land in 1977 energized the community to raise funds to start construction.

Phase I of the Building Pledge Program started in 1985 and consisted of Groundbreaking on September 21, 1986 and Door-opening – Thyranoxia of the Church and the Administration Building - on December 18, 1988. Phase II, the Community Center, consisting of classrooms, offices, a commercial kitchen and Gymnasium, was completed on August 15, 1999 through the Tree of Life Pledge Program.



## Phase III...Meeting the Needs of a Growing Community

Today, our Community of individuals and families has grown. Expanded activities and future plans in Kimisis Ministries call for building additional space and reconfiguring existing areas to accommodate its needs and demands. With this additional space, Kimisis will offer more classes in religious education and Greek Language/Cultural school, as well as youth programs, philanthropic outreach, along with social, cultural, and educational programs.

Because of this parish's continuous stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, this beloved Church is thriving and moving forward with Phase III of its development.

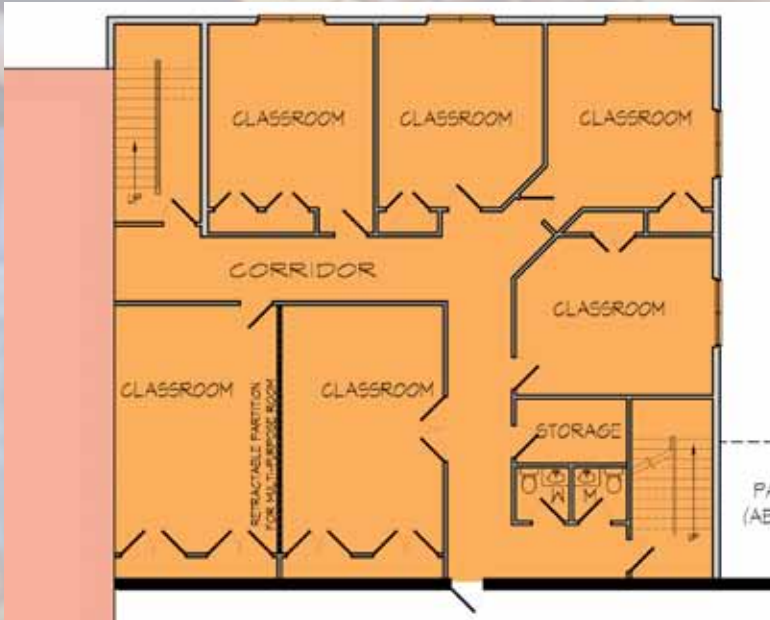
Phase III consists of expanding the Administration Building from one level to three levels and increasing the parking area to include:

- A formal Banquet Hall and Kitchen for catered events and meetings
- Twelve additional classrooms for religious education, Greek School, and meeting space
- Additional parking for up to 95 new spaces

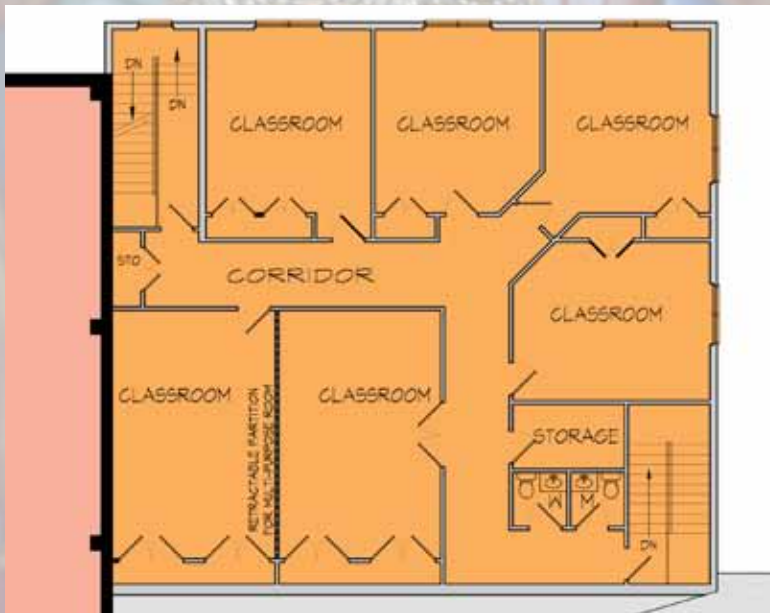


# BUILDING PLANS FOR EXPANSION

## Lower Level

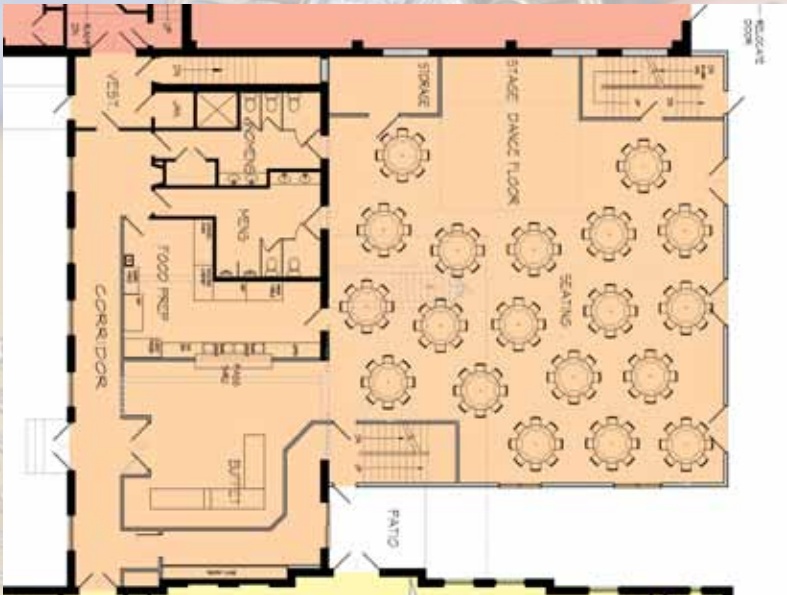


## Upper Level



# CULTURAL CENTER & PARKING

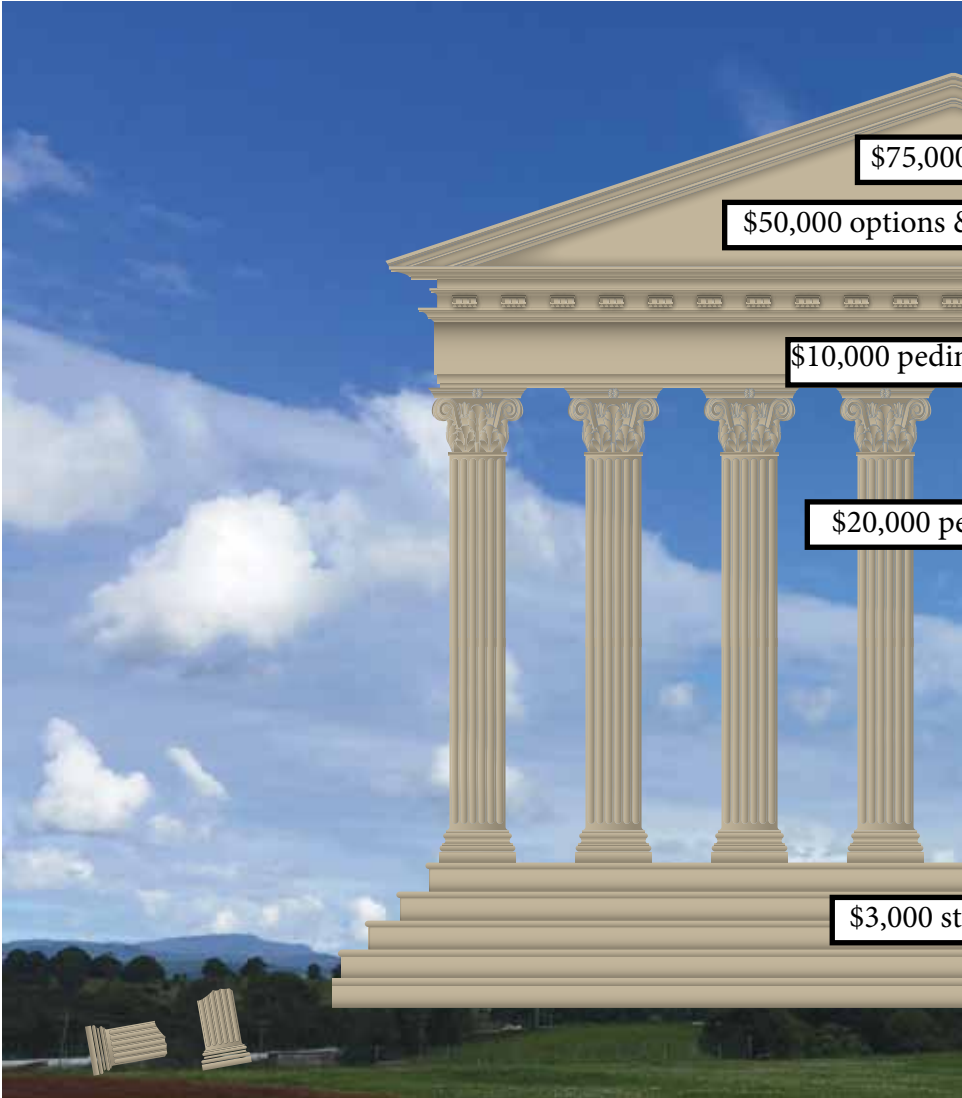
## Main Level



## Parking Lot



# PARTICIPATE I



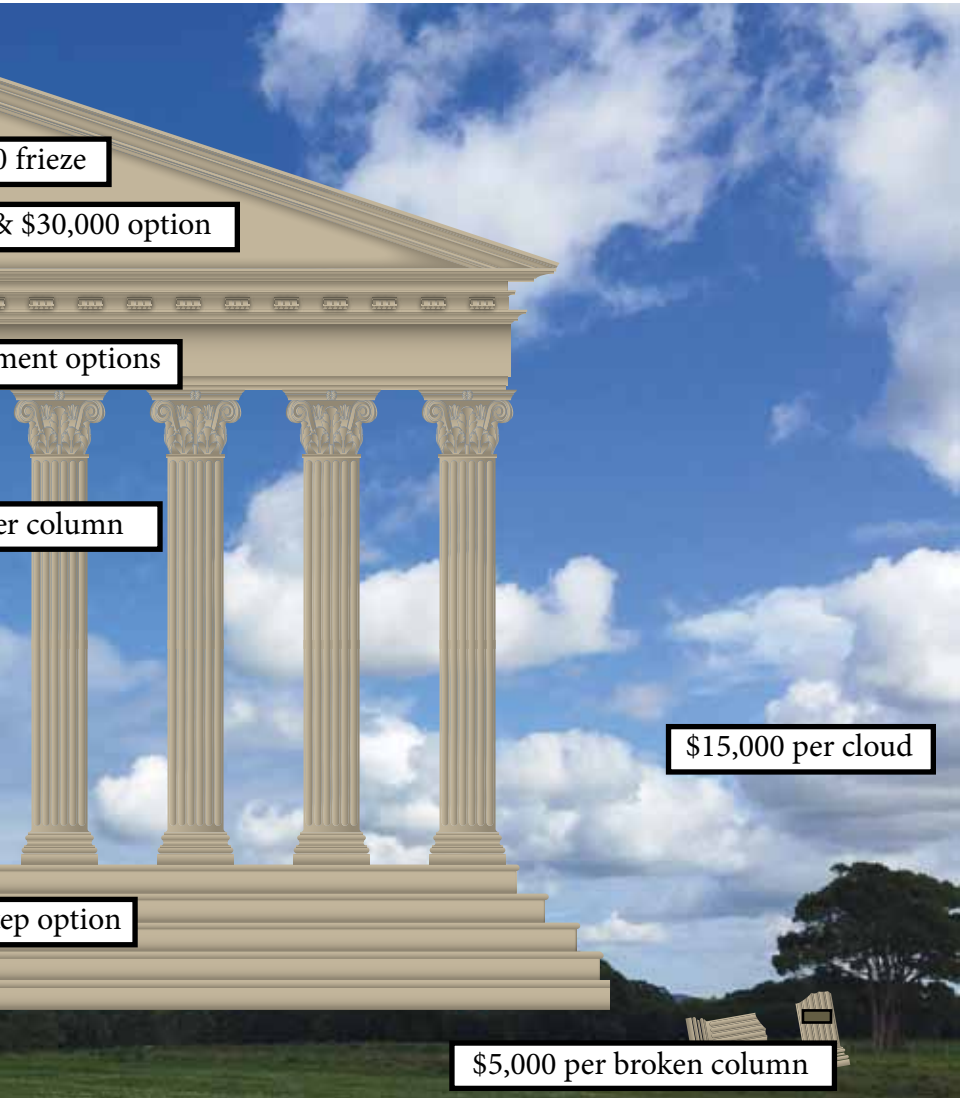
**CLOUDS:** 30 @ \$15,000

**FRIEZE OPTIONS:** 1 @ \$75,000

2 @ \$50,000; 4 @ \$30,000



# IN THE DREAM



**PEDIMENT:** 15@ \$10,000

**COLUMNS:** 8 @ \$20,000

**STEPS:** 52 @ \$3,000

**BROKEN COLUMNS:** 12 @ \$5,000

# DONATION & RECOGNITION OPTIONS

These are the many ways in which you may become a part of the Kimisis Tis Theotokou future.

When you decide upon the gift you prefer, you may donate in one or more of several ways:

- By personal or business check made payable to Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church and mailed with the enclosed form on Page 14 indicating your selection to Kimisis Tis Theotokou, 20 Hillcrest Road, Holmdel, NJ 07733-1614
- By safely and conveniently using your credit card or debit to your bank checking or savings account through our online giving program at: [www.kimisis.com/wordpress/online-giving](http://www.kimisis.com/wordpress/online-giving). Selecting Building Fund (#3)
- Donation of stocks to our brokerage account
- Pledge an amount to paid over 3 years

## Rear Elevation



THE OPTIONS ARE LIMITLESS



# PARTICIPATE IN THE DREAM

Here are the ways in which you may share in the future of Kimisis with your generous donation:

1. A selection of engraved plaques on the carved-wood relief in the form of a Parthenon Sculpture to be located in the entrance hall to the new Banquet Hall (see the diagram on pages 8 and 9 for details)

A. Frieze options:

a. 1 @ \$75,000

b. 2 @ \$50,000

c. 4 @ \$25,000

B. Clouds: 30 @ \$15,000

C. Columns: 8 @ \$20,000

D. Pediment: 15 @ \$10,000

E. Broken columns: 12 @ \$5,000

F. Steps: 52 @ \$3,000

2. Exterior grounds selections with walkways, benches, and trees

A. Trees: 50 @ \$2,500

B. Benches: 10 @ \$2,000

C. Pathway Paver 8" x 8": 200 @ \$350

D. Pathway Paver 4" x 8": 300 @ \$200



## Banquet Hall Patio



### Our Building Committee

Reverend Ekonomos Panagiotis Lekkas, Proistamenos  
Gregory Ploussas, Chairman  
Steve Bontales, Fundraising Chairman

### Design and Planning Sub-Committee

*Gregory Ploussas -Chairman & Demetri Orfanitopoulos*

### Architectural Sub-Committee

*William Parlamis- Chairman, Steve Kontos,  
Robert Bucco, Elias Tsigounis, Costa Phillipou*

### Fundraising Sub-Committee

*Steve Bontales - Chairman, Costa Phillipou,  
Robert Bucco, Robert Fourniadis*

### Construction Sub-Committee

*Steve Kontos- Chairman, Gregory Ploussas*

### Parish Council Liaisons

*Paul Callamaras, Ernest Antholis*

### Brochure Design & Content Development

*Helen Antholis, Nausica Orthodoxou*

# PLEDGE FORM

I would like to pledge/donate to the Building Fund  
Indicate your selection below and mail to  
Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church:

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

and select an option from page 15: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Inscription on plaque or paver: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge option available, please contact Steve Bontales.

Questions?: Contact Greg Ploussas at [gspholm@aol.com](mailto:gspholm@aol.com)  
or Steve Bontales at [sbontales@comcast.net](mailto:sbontales@comcast.net)

## YOU ARE THE FUTURE...

The Building Committee has prepared this brochure for you to choose the ways in which your contribution may be honored. Your pledge and commitment will ensure that Kimisis will be serving the Bayshore area faithful for generations to come. Consider donating in your family's name, to commemorate a major event in your family's life, or to memorialize loved ones.

Thank you and may God Bless You.

### Benefactor Options:

Grand Benefactor \$500,000

Grand Benefactor of the Banquet Hall \$300,000

Parking Lot Benefactor \$150,000

Classroom Benefactor 12 @ \$25,000

Pledge options available; please contact Steve Bontales  
[sbontales@comcast.net](mailto:sbontales@comcast.net)

Parthenon Sculpture to be located in the entrance to the Banquet Hall

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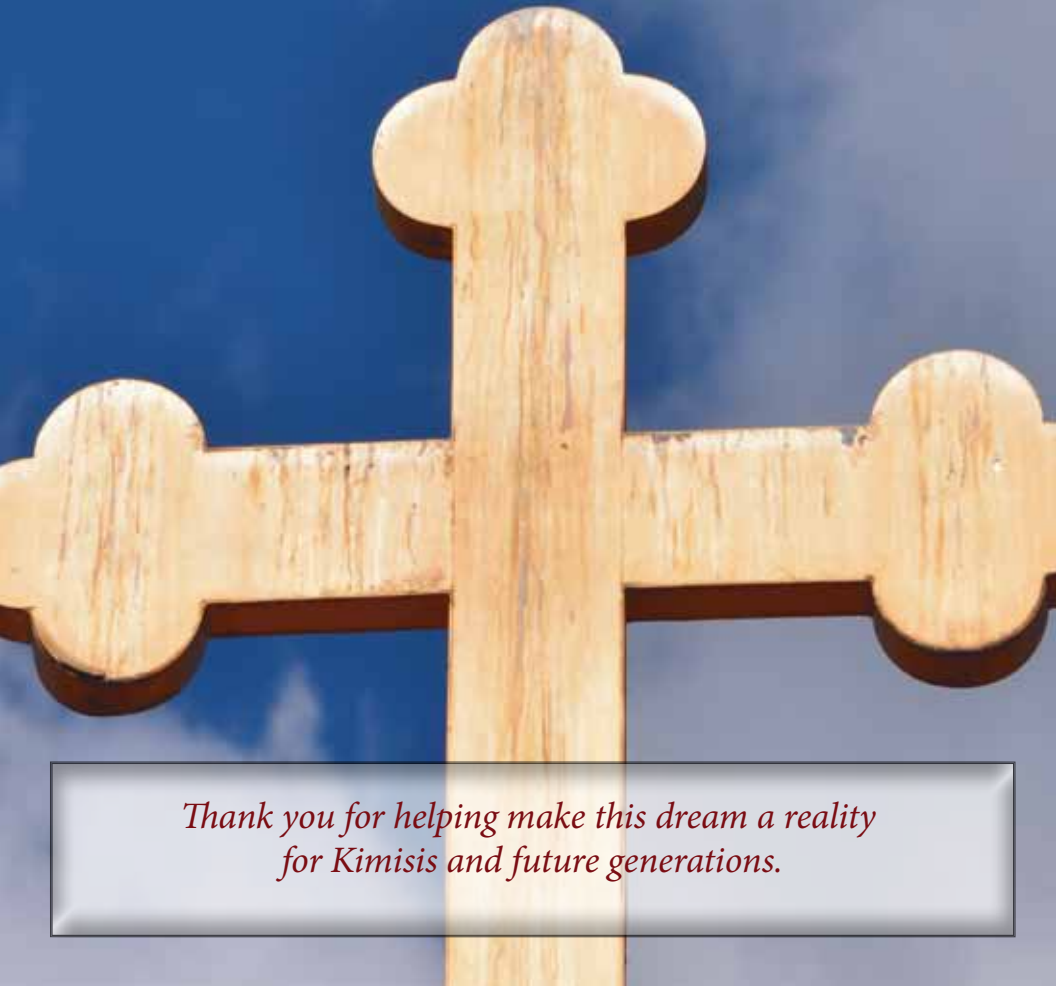
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*"...and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18*



*Thank you for helping make this dream a reality  
for Kimisis and future generations.*