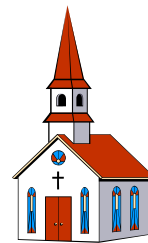


# Kimisis Close-Up



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KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 2013

## Church Services Schedule:

Orthros: 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

*My Beloved Family of Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church,*

## "COME AND SEE"



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In the Gospel of John we read of the calling of the disciples...Philip finds Nathaniel, and says to him, "We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathaniel said to him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "**Come and see.**" (John 1:45-46) Each of us is also called to "**Come and See**" the One who brings us peace and understanding, especially now, as we embark on a new era and chapter, boldly facing new challenges and aggressively achieving loftier goals at our beloved Community.

It is in this jovial spirit of thanksgiving and renewal, and imbued with optimism and hope for a brighter future that I warmly invite all of you to "**Come and See**" what our Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church and Community can become – not just maintaining current programs, but creating new ministries, made possible by your active participation and support. I lovingly encourage you to open your hearts and souls and "**Come and See**" God work through **you** to serve His Church and those who seek His Truth by becoming an even more active Steward if you already are, and by recommitting yourselves to Christ and His vineyard at Kimisis if you have been absent for a while.

Please, consider taking time out of your busy schedules to join us for worship on Sundays with your families, especially during this most special time of the year that focuses on our family and loved ones. "**Come and See**" for yourselves the rejuvenation and renaissance that is occurring at our beloved Church as we seek to create new programs and ministries for our youth, such as JOY and HOPE, and as we minister fully to Greek-speaking and non Greek-speaking families alike by offering bilingual services and sermons. I invite you to join the Parish Council and Ministry Leaders as we forge new ground for future generations at Kimisis by meeting the needs of the future of our Church, our Youth, in the present of TODAY!! We are placing special emphasis in continuing to strengthen our Religious Education Program, Greek School and Dance, GOYA, Scouts, and reaching out to our College Students and Young Adults in the workforce. Furthermore, we are in the process of bringing our Community's infrastructure up to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by computerizing our Church Office so that we may better minister and meet the needs of today's modern Faithful.

"**Come and See**" – this simple phrase calls us to change our location – physically and spiritually. If we want to find Christ, we must move toward Him. We must grow and mature in our faith. The doors of Kimisis have been open and welcoming to all during our Community's 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter, under the spiritual guidance and leadership of our beloved and respected Fr. George Dounelis. It is my prayer that we continue to build upon this divine mission as we embark on our Community's 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter. Now, more than ever, is the time to re-engage yourselves in the life of our Community and ensure that **U** are not missing from our **CH\_RCH**!

Wishing upon you God's abundant blessings and praying that you will indeed, "**Come and See,**" I remain  
With Love in the Lord,

† Archimandrite George Nikas

*Kimisis Tis Theotokou Welcomes Fr. George Nikas!*

*Biography of the*  
**Very Reverend Archimandrite George Nikas**

**F**ather George Nikas was born on August 25, 1969, in Athens, Greece, to the late Rev. Protopresbyter Prokopios of blessed memory and Presvytera Golfo Nikas, also of Athens, Greece. Within a year's time, Fr. George was brought to Schenectady, New York, where the family was living at the time.

Fr. George's childhood consisted of being raised within a Christian and obviously Church-oriented environment. Born into a Priest's family, Fr. George experienced a variety of social and educational challenges as the family was assigned to different communities along the East Coast. As the call to serve Christ as one of His Priests intensified, Fr. George transferred from the University of Maryland at College Park, where he was majoring in Biology, to Hellenic College. He received his BA in Religious Studies in 1996 from Hellenic College with High Distinction. Fr. George then continued on to Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology where he received his Masters of Divinity degree in 1999.



Fr. George was fully active in the life of the Seminary and involved in many organizations: Teaching Assistant for Modern Greek, Student Representative to the Faculty, Student Government Representative, Class President, Disciplinary Representative, Student Activities Coordinator for the Office of Student Life. Father George also assisted in escorting the Senior Class in the summer of 1999 as they visited Athens, Thessaloniki, Mt. Athos, the Ecumenical Patriarchate and Milan as part of their annual trip.

Fr. George's Priestly ministry has been characterized by others as loving, compassionate and human. He has placed special emphasis to ministering to our Youth while being easily accessible and loved by the older generations as well. Fr. George has improved the overall status of the Communities that he has served, advancing the spiritual and physical dimensions of each.

### **ORDINATION/OFFIKIA HISTORY**

#### **ORDINATION**

Ordained to the **Holy Diaconate** on September 14, 1999, at the Holy Cross Chapel in Brookline, MA, by *His Grace Bishop George of New Jersey*

Ordained to the **Holy Priesthood** on December 5, 1999, at the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. John the Theologian in Tenafly, NJ, by *His Grace, Bishop Philotheos of Meloa*

#### **OFFIKIA**

Elevated to the Office of **Economos** on December 4, 2003, at the Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Toms River, NJ, by *His Eminence, Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey*

Elevated to the Office of **Archimandrite** on March 24, 2004, at the Evangelismos Greek Orthodox Church in Jersey City, NJ, by *His Eminence, Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey*

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Assistant Pastor of the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. John the Theologian, Tenafly, NJ (November 1, 1999 – October 31, 2001)

Pastor of St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, Toms River, NJ (November 1, 2001 to August 31, 2004)

Youth Director of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey (September 1, 2004 to June 15, 2008)

Chief Secretary of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey (September 1, 2004 to January 5, 2008)

Chancellor of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey (January 6, 2008 to September 1, 2010)

Interim Pastor of St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, Flemington, NJ (September 1, 2004 to June 30, 2011)

Pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church, Frederick, MD (July 1, 2011 to September 14, 2012)

Pastor of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Union, NJ (September 15, 2012 to October 14, 2013)

Pastor of Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church, Holmdel, NJ (October 15, 2013)

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

By Dimitris Geaneas, President

Dear Steward of Kimisis Tis Theotokou,

I hope our Kimisis Close-Up finds you and your family well.



It is a great pleasure to welcome the Very Reverend Archimandrite George Nikas as the Priest and Spiritual Leader of our beloved Kimisis Tis Theotokou Church. As we open a new chapter in the history of our Church, it is incumbent upon us to do all we can to ensure a smooth transition for Father Nikas. Please remember that by assisting him, his success will be our success as a thriving Church and a growing Community.

I would like to share with you the following article which I came across on the Internet. I hope that the Stewards of Kimisis Tis Theotokou find it relevant and appropriate as we celebrate the installment of our new Pastor. May the wisdom it contains touch our hearts and minds.

### **Ten Commandments for Welcoming a New Pastor**

- I. Thou shalt not compare the old Pastor and the new Pastor, for the Lord thy God has made each person unique and wishes you to appreciate each original creation.
- II. Thou shalt not expect everything to stay the same when the new Pastor arrives. Nor shalt thou resist change, nor assume that change is bad, but thou shalt trust that the Lord thy God isn't finished with your church yet and is bringing change for your good and the good of your mission.
- III. Thou shalt not make graven images of thine old grudges, nor shalt thou keep stale disappointments in the temple of thine heart, but thou shalt forgive and move on in the grace of the Lord thy God, for how can thou ask God for mercy unless thou give mercy from thine heart?
- IV. Thou shalt not commit gossip, nor shalt thou fearfully complain, nor shalt thou listen to those who do, but instead thou shalt entreat them to adjust their attitudes and lighten up, for everything shall be alright, and in fact, shall turn out very well indeed – better than you can even imagine.
- V. Thou shalt not commit nostalgia or say that the old days were better, for in so doing thou shalt make thy judgment come true. Be assured that the Lord thy God is not falling asleep at the wheel, but will be with thee and surprise thee with abundant blessings, more than thou canst contain or count.
- VI. Thou shalt not factionalize nor create “us-them” divisions, but thou shalt unify with thy brothers and sisters even when they annoy or confuse you.
- VII. Thou shalt not come to the new pastor with your demands, pressure, complaints, bad reports, manipulations, threats, agendas, unsolicited advice, or snide comments. But thou shalt say, “Welcome! How can we help you? We love you! We would like to increase our giving significantly. We're praying for you and your family. Welcome to our community! We baked you some cookies!” And each week, thou shalt do so again and again until the new pastor begs you to stop.
- VIII. Thou shalt increase thy giving, and not withhold thy tithe, but invest thy money and thine heart in the future of thy community of faith and mission.
- IX. Thou shalt not come to thine old and former pastor with anything but praise for the new pastor, but thou mayest bring thy concerns to God in humble prayer, and if thou must, thou may also share concerns with the duly appointed leaders of the church.
- X. Most important, thou shalt trust God, and stay connected to God, and draw strength from God, staying deeply rooted in the message of God's grace. For God is good, and God will never leave you nor forsake you. You can count on that for sure!

Your Servant in Christ,  
Dimitris Geaneas



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## Stewardship Update

by Helen Antholis, Stewardship Chair

### Chosen and Appointed by God to Go and Bear Fruit

Join me in welcoming our new spiritual leader, Archimandrite George Nikas. We pray for his good health and guidance as we continue our path to spiritual growth.

We also pray for the health and well-being of our beloved Reverend Father George Dounelis who has served us for so many years. May God grant him a fruitful retirement.

November is here and our thoughts turn to holiday celebrations and time with family and friends. We think of gift-giving and sharing time with others. It is also a time of giving as we think of those less fortunate. We count our blessings and give thanks. We are drawn closer to our parish and community at large.

As the Stewardship calendar year comes to an end, we think about completing our pledges to the best of our ability. If you need to know your balance, please contact me by email ([helenantholis@mac.com](mailto:helenantholis@mac.com)) or call Frieda Mookas, Church Secretary, at 732-739-1515.

### 2014 THEME

As we approach the new year, we will embrace the **2014 Stewardship Theme of The Gifts of the Magi.**

Our icon for 2014 is **The Gifts of the Magi** and our theme is a quote from St. John Chrysostom, **"A Rich Man is not one who has much but one who gives much. For what he gives away remains his forever."**

The Gifts of the Magi icon presents the Wise Men offering gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child. These wealthy scholars and priests of the East endured numerous dangers and traveled a great distance to offer their treasures to Christ, the newborn king. What a beautiful and meaningful example they set for all future generations, helping us to understand the blessing of giving. As we reflect on this beautiful stewardship icon, let us take to heart the words of St. John Chrysostom: **"A Rich Man is not one who has much but one who gives much. For what he gives away remains his forever."**

### 2014 – A NEW YEAR; A RENEWED COMMITMENT

Begin to think about your 2014 pledge and complete an "Ongoing" Steward form or "New" Steward form. They are available in this issue of the KCU or ONLINE at [www.kimisis.com](http://www.kimisis.com). Simply fill in the new year.

### ONLINE GIVING

This new year gives everyone the opportunity to simplify their gift-giving process. Stewards now have the option to **donate online** with a credit card or debit to their bank savings or checking account. Simply go to [www.kimisis.com](http://www.kimisis.com) and click on GIVE ONLINE. Follow instructions to set up a private account with your email address and select the Stewardship Fund. Several people have started using the service and have found it safe, convenient, and effective. Some give a one-time gift in full; others select recurring options for monthly giving. You decide what works best for you. You may also donate stocks to fulfill your commitment. Contact Tom Protentis, our Treasurer, or the Church Secretary, 732-739-1515 for more information. **STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FOR 2013 REQUIRED TO RUN FOR PARISH COUNCIL OR TO VOTE.**

To be considered a steward in good standing and be able run for or vote in the Parish Council Elections or at the General Assembly, your Stewardship commitment must have been **75% completed by October 31**. Please send your check to the Church Office or go online to make a secure credit card or debit donation.

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**ONGOING STEWARDS****Christian Stewardship Annual Commitment Card**

In gratitude for God's blessings, we pledge for Christ's work

My Pledge is for the YEAR 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested annual donation ☐ \$7500 ☐ \$5000 ☐ \$3000 ☐ \$1500

☐ \$720 suggested minimum for Families (less than \$2/day)

☐ \$400 suggested min. for Seniors/Singles ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

To be donated: ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually

NOTE: TO USE A CREDIT CARD OR BANKING ACCOUNT FOR ONE-TIME OR RECURRING PAYMENTS, GO TO [WWW.KIMISIS.COM](http://WWW.KIMISIS.COM), CLICK ON "GIVE ONLINE", AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT.

Stock donations may be made: contact Tom Protentis or the Church Office.

I would like Offering Envelopes mailed to me: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Please provide updated current information since your previous commitment form.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Children (Names/Dates of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_



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## NEW STEWARDS

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Were you married in the Greek Orthodox Church? YES / NO (Circle one)

If YES, NAME of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names	Age	Religion	Birthdate



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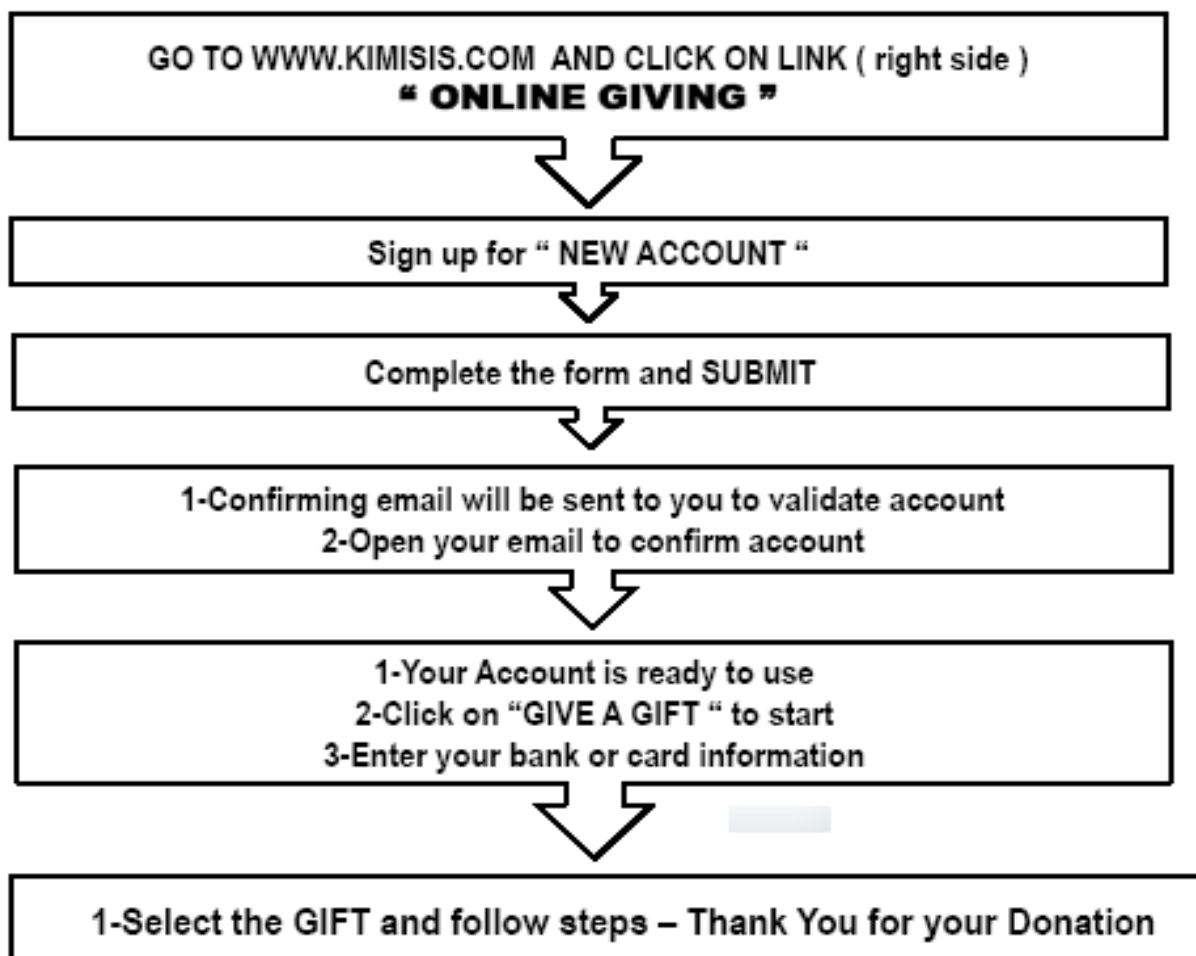


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You may conveniently donate online or setup automatic recurring gifts with a bank account or from your credit card (get your mileage ).

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Please follow the easy steps below to set up your account.



Technical support # for questions 800.348.2886 Ext 4

Email [onlinegiving@osv.com](mailto:onlinegiving@osv.com)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

By Nikie Sourlis, Joyce Magriples, Nausica Orthodoxou, Anna Zamora

*The Month of Giving Thanks*

Psalm 69:30

"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving ."

Thanksgiving is a time we recognize that the world is a big place and that we should be grateful for our family, health, and all the good things that life gives us. The world is filled with people fortunate and less fortunate than us and this a good time to consider helping those less fortunate. We teach our children how to give, always be thankful and most importantly to give thanks to God for all he has done for us and continues to do for each and everyone of us. We hope that the spirit of the season brings you peace and blesses you and your families. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with all of you in church, at the many events our children participate in and at our upcoming Christmas pageant.

*Thank you to all and Happy Thanksgiving.*

Calendar of Events:

November 15, 2013	Lent for Christmas begins
November 17, 2013	Holiday Fundraiser Begins
December 2, 2013	No Classes – Family Worship- Thanksgiving Holiday
December 15, 2013	Communion Breakfast
December 22, 2013	Christmas Pageant
December 25, 2013	Family Worship- Christmas Holiday
January 5, 2014	Sunday of Epiphany, Classes Resume



## GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

By Katherine Gilbride



Director: Katina Hutin

Editor &amp; PTO President: Katherine Gilbride

This month let's take time from our hectic schedules and reflect upon all the things we should be thankful for. From the Greek School we thank the Lord for providing us with classrooms, wonderful teachers and a safe, clean and comfortable environment for our children to learn the Greek language.

We are thankful that we have a new priest in our parish to support and guide us.

Welcome Father George Nikas!

*Katina Hutin, the Greek School teachers and the PTO  
wish a blessed*

*Happy Thanksgiving to all!*



**NOVEMBER 24TH**

This month on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 we will be having a **Bake Sale** and will also be hosting coffee hour after The Liturgy. Please stop by and support the Greek School.

We will be selling various items:

- Greek pastries
- Trays of Mousaka, Pastitsio, Tiropites
- Various novelties for the season
- Book signing by Anna Prokos, an author of children's books

Information and upcoming events are available through our email system. If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Gilbride at [ksgilbride1@yahoo.com](mailto:ksgilbride1@yahoo.com).

## G.O.Y.A. (Greek Orthodox Youth of America) By Linda Antonakakis, Advisor

The GOYA Advisors are elated to welcome Father George Nikas to our parish. We met with Father George on October 7<sup>th</sup> to present our GOYA year to him and he congratulated GOYA on our ambitious schedule. Father George met most of the GOYAns before we boarded the bus to the Harvest Dance on October 18<sup>th</sup>. On October 20<sup>th</sup> he bestowed the oath of office to the GOYA Executive Board and presented our Holy Cross divers with an icon. We look forward to Father George attending our next GOYA meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

By: Gregory Marinos

**Congratulations to Melina Magriples, Juliana Magriples, and Teddy G. Sourlis for participating in this year's Diving of the Cross!**

**Special congratulations to Michael Simon for retrieving the cross for Holmdel!**

*We are all so proud of you all!!!*

### Upcoming Dates:

- Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dance in Fairview
- Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>: Youth Sunday: Goya hosts coffee hour and conducts a raffle fundraiser!
- Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>: November Goya Meeting
- Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>-Laser Tag
- Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>: Basketball/Volleyball game vs. Flemington at Holmdel: Please come cheer us on!

## Holmdel Troop 531 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

By Nausica Orthodoxou

We had a great start to the new school year and our start to scouting. Kicking it off with our annual popcorn blitz at various storefronts. Thank you to the Edison Diner, Perkins in Colts Neck, and Red Oak Diner in Hazlet, who all gave us a place to stay and sell in support of our troop. BIG THANKS!

Our first coffee hour was organized by Mrs. LaFonte and was a great success. Thank you to her and everyone for donating and doing so in record time. It was greatly appreciated.

Welcome to Michael Gilbride and Christian LaFonte to our Scouting Family.

All boys are welcome to join us on Wednesday nights at church for a fun filled night of activities.

Our calendar for the 2013-2014 school year is posted below with some dates to be finalized later in the year.

### **November**

- 11/10 distribute popcorn
- 11/6 meeting, 11/20 meeting, 11/15-11/17 scout camping

### **December**

- 12/4 meeting, 12/6 tentative caroling with girl scouts, 12/18 meeting

### **January**

- 1/8 meeting, 1/22 meeting, 1/26 tentative pine wood derby

### **February**

- 2/2 Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast and Valentine Sale
- 2/9 Valentine Sale & Coffee Hour
- 2/5 meeting, 2/19 meeting, 2/21-2/23 scout camping tentative

Plus more to come: Blue & Gold, Olympics for the Cub Scouts, Eagle Presentation, Spring Planting.



## Girl Scouts

By Julie Simon

**A WARM, HEARTFELT WELCOME TO FATHER GEORGE NIKAS FROM KIMISIS GIRL SCOUTS!**

**O**ur Kimisis Girl Scouts are off to a great year. Our troop welcomes girls between the ages of 5-18, to join us every other Friday evening at the church for fellowship and fun.

We started the year at Camp Sacajawea in September with a great meal, a nature walk, songs, and roasting marshmallows around the campfire, while sipping hot chocolate. On October 12 and 13, our girls went to St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY for the Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting Religious Retreat. We had great fellowship with each other and with girls from other troops. We had wonderful discussions with seminarians and gave beautiful hand-made loom bracelets to the girls who reside there. Our girls worked hard to make these beautiful bracelets and cards for the girls at St. Basil's. In the evening, there was a wonderful campfire program where a great time was had by all!

Our Girl Scouts of all ages enjoyed a fall party on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the church hall with refreshments, crafts, games and lots of good fall fun!

On Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, the Girl Scouts will be hosting Coffee Hour and selling delicious nuts and candy. Purchasing these products helps our girls with marketing and financial skills while promoting the scouting program to help girls grow strong.

Our Girl Scouts are also working with their families, leaders, and Mrs. Horvath to complete their St. George, Chi Rho and Alpha Omega Eastern Orthodox religious recognition awards. These programs foster a commitment for a Girl Scout to God, the church, family, and our country. They may also work towards earning their "My Faith" pin.

Our Ambassador Girl Scouts are connecting with the community to make a difference. They assisted at the Kateri Environmental Center Annual Halloween Night Hike, and helped provide an innovative and family oriented festive event enjoyed by hundreds of people. We are very proud of their involvement with the younger Girl Scouts where they have taken on leadership roles, especially at Camp. Lana, Cassie and Irene will be making some storage changes in the community center kitchen to make it more organized and user friendly. If you have kitchen connections please contact their Leader, Cheryl Bontales at 732-796-1006.

If your child is between the age of K-12 and would like to join our wonderful organization, please feel free to contact Cheryl Bontales at [gsusaholm@aol.com](mailto:gsusaholm@aol.com) or Mary Ellen Cestone at [mariaele-ni5@comcast.net](mailto:mariaele-ni5@comcast.net). Join us and have fun, learn new skills and develop lifelong friendships!



The Girl Scouts at St. Basil Academy, Garrison, NY

*Photo taken by Katherine Gilbride*



## Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church

*hosted by  
Ladies Philoptochos Society/BAHA Chapter*



### Annual Christmas Party

*featuring*

**The Kimisis Youth Dancers**

**Sunday, December 8, 2013**

*Immediately following Liturgy*

*Church Community Center*

*Buffet Luncheon, drinks, dessert, music, dancing and a special appearance by Santa Claus  
with a Christmas present for every child who attends*



**Tickets: \$20/Adults \$10/Child No tickets will be sold at the door.**

*All proceeds to benefit Kimisis Tis Theotokou*

**For reservations: Please complete the section below. Make check payable to Ladies Philoptochos Society.  
Please mail the completed form and payment to:**

Lucy Milonas, 2 Winding Brook Way, Holmdel, NJ 07733 (732)946-9585

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to attend the Christmas Party and reserve \_\_\_\_ # of seats.

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_ Adults and \_\_\_\_ children (\$20 per adult/\$10 per child) = \_\_\_\_

(Please put the names of those in your party on the reverse side of this form before mailing)

\_\_\_\_ No, unfortunately I cannot attend, but would like to show my support with a tax-deductible contribution  
of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to the Philoptochos Society for their many philanthropic endeavors.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Brokerage Account

**K**imisis Tis Theotokou now has a brokerage account with Morgan Stanley. This account is available to anyone who would like to make a donation of stock to the church. There are tax advantages to this type of donation. If a stock you own has gone up in value during the period of time it is owned, that stock can be donated to the church and the current value of the stock can be taken as a charitable donation on your tax return. If you were to sell the stock and then donate the proceeds to the church you would be required to pay capital gains tax on the difference between what you paid for the stock and how much you sell it for. This type of donation can be used for your annual stewardship or any other type of donation.

There are additional ways to make a donation to our beloved Kimisis. If you have any interest or need any additional information please ask any member of the Parish Council.

## Kimisis Health Ministry

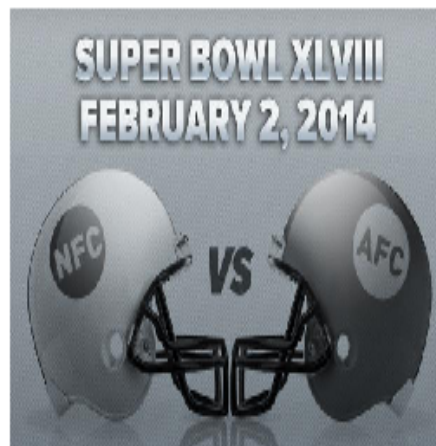
**H**ealth Care professionals from the Kimisis Health Ministry offered their services to parishioners in the Community Center during coffee hour on September 22, 2013. Michael Simon, MD and Cheryl Bontales, RN provided blood pressure screening for anyone who was interested in determining if their blood pressure was within normal range, followed by some good advice for healthy living. Mrs. Vanessa Karatzia Pyte, MA, LPG, a Licensed Professional Counselor discussed child and adolescent behavior and mood disorder with several of the young parents and offered a wonderful tool to help recognize mood fluctuation in children and adults.



We will be visible during coffee hour every other month for blood pressure screening and other healthy advice.

If you would like to join the Kimisis Health Ministry, please contact Cheryl Bontales, RN at [732-796-1006](tel:732-796-1006)





## AHEPA ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY Sunday, February 2, 2013

KIMISIS COMMUNITY CENTER - 20 Hillcrest Road, Holmdel, N.J.



DOORS OPEN 5:00 P.M.

ADULTS : \$15.00

KICKOFF TIME 6:30 P.M.

CHILDREN : \$10.00 AGES 6-16



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Wednesday

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Thursday, November 14 at 12 noon

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Greek Salad with Spanakopita and Rolls with Butter

Three delicious entree options:

1. Turkey with Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Sweet potatoes, and String beans
2. Tilapia with capers, diced tomatoes, roasted garlic sauce, rice, and vegetable
3. Capellini with artichokes, spinach, sun-dried tomatoes, in a white wine sauce

For dessert: Warm Apple Pie with Vanilla Ice Cream and Fresh Whipped Cream

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Save The  
Date!

Nov 3	Hellenic Dancers
Nov 10	GOYA
Nov 17	Girl Scouts
Nov 24	Greek School
Dec 1	Martha Parlamis
Dec 8	Christmas Party
Dec 15	Greek School
<b>Dec 22</b>	<b>Need Volunteers</b>
<b>Dec 29</b>	<b>Need Volunteers</b>
Jan 5, 2014	Men's Basketball
Jan 12	Philoptochos
Jan 19	Prime Timers
Jan 26, 2014	AHEPA
Feb 2	Scout Sunday
Feb 9	Boy Scouts
Feb 16	Advanced Dancers
Feb 23	Sights & Sounds Luncheon
Mar 2	Ballroom Dancers
Mar 9	Girl Scouts
Mar 16	Intermediate Dancers
Mar 23	Greek School
Mar 30	GOYA
Apr 6	Beginner Dancers
April 13	Palm Sunday Luncheon
April 20	Pascha
April 27	Altar Boys
May 4	Sunday School
May 11	Parish Council
May 18	AHEPA
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Need Volunteers</b>
June 1	GOYA

## 2013-2014 Coffee Hour & Sunday Fundraisers



**Church supplies coffee and paper goods.**

**Organizations please donate the following:**

- ☐ **(3) Gallons of Juice**
- ☐ **(1) Gallon of Milk**
- ☐ **Children's cookies (approx. 6 pkgs.)**
- ☐ **Fruit for allergic and non-gluten individuals.**
- ☐ **Adult pound cake for about 80**

**Hosting organizations/individuals are responsible for cleaning up the kitchen.**

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