

Kimisis Close-Up



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KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
HOLMDEL, NJ

OCTOBER 2013

Church Services Schedule: My Beloved Family of Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church,
Orthros: 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

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I humbly greet all of you with the love of Jesus Christ our God as I prepare to embark on this new mission and journey that has been assigned to me by our beloved Spiritual Father, His Eminence, Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey. I am indeed grateful to His Eminence for entrusting me with the souls of the dedicated and distinguished faithful of the Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Community in Holmdel, NJ, effective October 15, 2013.

During the next several months, I shall look forward with great joy to meeting all of you, sharing in fellowship with you, growing in our holy Orthodox Faith, cherishing our Hellenic Heritage and most of all, journeying together on our road towards eternal salvation. I come to our beloved Kimisis Church with an open heart and mind, hoping to learn from all of you, to share your vision for a brighter tomorrow for our Community and to help continue making this Parish a gem of our Holy Metropolis. I especially look forward to working with our church's most precious treasure, our beloved children, who are the present and future of our Church.

I am optimistic about working together for the future growth of our Parish, as I know that I enter fertile ground already carefully cultivated by your beloved and capable Proistamenos of over 30 years, the Rev. Protopresbyter George Dounelis. By God's grace, and with your cooperation, assistance and support, I hope to build upon his accomplishments and meet the high expectations that have been placed upon me by His Eminence. Working together as one team: Clergy, Parish Council, all Organizations and all Parishioners, we can ensure that our much beloved Kimisis Church will continue to shine brilliantly as a beacon of Orthodoxy in the Bay Shore Area of New Jersey for all to come and discover the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

I once again look forward to meeting, working and praying with all of you as we serve our Lord, and each other, for His glory. Finally, I invite all of you to share your vision, your constructive recommendations and your thoughts for the future of our blessed Community. I may be reached on my cell phone at 732-232-1036 or by email at gnikas@mail.com GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

With Love in Christ,

† Archimandrite George Nikas

**PLEASE ATTEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th AFTER LITURGY**

Church and Community Organization Leaders

PARISH COUNCIL

President: Dimitri Geaneas
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Basil Parlamis	

ORGANIZATIONS

A.H.E.P.A.:	Robert Fourniadis
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Art Program:	Susan Englis
Ballroom Dancing:	Sophie Idromenos
Bible Study:	Roula Merianos
Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts:	James Marinos, Nick Englis
Choir:	Marie Devino
Coffee Hour:	Harriet Callis, Fred Callis
Community Center Rental:	Matt Bistrimovich, Emanuel Tsarnas
Festival:	Dimitri Geaneas
Girl Scouts:	Cheryl Bontales
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Greek School:	Katina Hutin
Greek School PTO:	Katherine Gilbride
KCU Editor:	Cleo Bartos
KCU Ads:	Helen Antholis
Kimisis Dancers:	Aphrodite Bucco
Men's Basketball:	Peter Kolydas
Philoptochos:	Aphrodite Bucco
Prime Timers:	Connie Mellas
Stewardship:	Helen Antholis, Ernie Antholis, Frieda Mookas
Sunday Bulletin:	Amalia Vapheas
Sunday School:	Nikie Sourlis
Tree of Life:	George Karatzia
Ways & Means:	George Karatzia
Website:	Demetri Orfanitopoulos
Welcoming Committee:	Helen Antholis, Frieda Mookas, Roula Tsoukaris

Dimitri Geaneas

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.

In this monthly message, I would like to acknowledge and honor two Stewards of Kimisis,

Helen Antholis and **Cleo Bartos**.

Cleo Bartos has been the KCU Editor for eighteen consecutive years. This responsibility entails gathering information and articles from all the Organizations, sorting, editing, and formatting them in the appropriate space and position. This task, besides being time consuming, can also be stressful since in many cases deadlines for submitting information are not met. It is important to note that Cleo is a wife and a mother of four growing boys, and holds a full-time job. We can only guess what personal sacrifices she has made throughout the years in order to consistently generate our Church's monthly newsletter. Thank you Cleo for nearly two decades of unwavering dedication and zeal to this important element of our Church and Community. Also, our gratitude to your husband Bill for his countless trips to the Church to deliver our newsletter and to your family for standing by you.

Helen Antholis' history with the Church is precious, long and diversified. She was the founder of the KCU and its Editor for six years before Cleo. In the past, she found the time to be a GOYA Advisor, Founder of JOY, Fashion Show Chair, Dinner Dance Chair, Ad Journal Designer, Building Fund Publicity Manager, PTO member etc.. She has also been a member of many Organizations (e.g. Philoptochos/BAHA, Choir since 2000, etc.,). Her contributions in all of these spheres became veritable building blocks of our Community and were instrumental in sustaining the growth and well being of our Church. And now, without losing any wind in her sails, she continues her service to Kimisis by being its Stewardship Chair since 2009 and the Founder and Administrator of Online Giving. Thank you Helen and your husband Ernie for your passion, devotion and invaluable contributions to our Church and its Community.

CHURCH FESTIVAL

Our next annual Festival has been scheduled for June 5-8, 2014, the second weekend after Memorial Day, as always. Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Festival Chairman. God bless us all. Kai tou Xronou!

IMPORTANT DATES-GENERAL ASSEMBLY and PC ELECTIONS

Fall General Assembly-Sunday, October 27th, after Divine Liturgy (Please see enclosed Meeting Agenda). Please note, according to UPR regulations, in order for a Parishioner to be eligible to vote 75% of his/her Stewardship pledge must have been paid.

Back-up Date (if quorum is not met on October 27th) —Sunday November 17th, after Divine Liturgy.
Parish Council Elections-Sunday, December 8th, after Divine Liturgy.

STEWARDSHIP

As an added convenience to our current and future Stewards, effective August 7th, Kimisis implemented Online Giving. Parishioners will now be able to make one-time or recurring donations to Stewardship and five other Kimisis funds by using a credit card (and getting reward points) or a banking account. Just go to www.kimisis.com, click on "Give Online" and follow instructions to create an account.

In addition, stock donations may be made by contacting Tom Protentis at 732-888-3887 or me at 908-770-2426.

Stewardship is the Church's financial lifeline, so please try to be generous. Your Servant in Christ,
Dimitris Geaneas



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Stewardship Update

by Helen Antholis, Stewardship Chair

Stewardship is about getting involved in our vibrant community. There are many opportunities to give of your time, talent, and treasure. We encourage your participation and leadership in our many different types of organizations and activities.

TIME

In particular, on October 27 we will hold our General Assembly meeting. It is a Sunday after Fellowship Hour in the Administration Building. Please put this date on your calendar and have a say in the decisions facing our parish. If we do not have a quorum on 10/27, the GA will be held on Sunday, November 17. A quorum will not be needed at that time. Your voice and your vote are vital to our future. Please make every effort to attend.

TALENT

You will find that we are always looking for talented individuals to assist with various aspects of Church operations and fundraising. Do you have website skills? Our website administrator, Demetri Orfanitopoulos, could use your help. Do you have skills in singing, teaching, publicity, marketing, finance, fundraising, operations, etc.? Step forward and let us know. Many hands make light work.

TREASURE

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 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. 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 DUE BY OCTOBER 31.

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 be **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, 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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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

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



**Kimisis Tis Theotokou
Greek Orthodox Church
Holmdel, NJ**



Online Giving is here !

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

Setting up your account is easy and straightforward. When you participate, your tax-deductible donation will be securely transferred directly into the Church's bank account. No more checks. In addition to Stewardship, you may donate to other fund accounts such as: The Tree of Life program, Memorials, Building Fund, Holy Days, and the Festival.

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

GO TO WWW.KIMISIS.COM AND CLICK ON LINK (right side)
" ONLINE GIVING "

Sign up for **" NEW ACCOUNT "**

Complete the form and **SUBMIT**

1-Confirming email will be sent to you to validate account
2-Open your email to confirm account

1-Your Account is ready to use
2-Click on **"GIVE A GIFT "** to start
3-Enter your bank or card information

1-Select the **GIFT** and follow steps – Thank You for your Donation

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Email onlinegiving@osv.com

WELCOME TO KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a nice summer! We look forward to all our children returning to Sunday School and to meeting all the new faces that are joining us this year. Pre-K to High School. All children are welcome! We are very excited about our staff of teachers and assistants!



Please be respectful and understand that Liturgy begins at 10:00AM. We ask that all families try to make it to church to attend the beginning of the service so that the children can receive Holy Communion and then attend Sunday School.

To expedite Communion, we are continuing to facilitate the procedure where students and teachers sit in the front left pews. Please instruct your children that if there is no seating available in the front left side to take any available seat in church. All the Sunday School children will receive Holy Communion regardless of where they are seated since the parish council is aware that they are here to attend church and Sunday School. Father will attempt to offer communion to the children first, so they may get to their respective classes quicker.

Your child's grade/class is the same as their grade/class as public/private school.

Registration fees are \$30.00 per student. Registration begins in September and runs thru October.

We are excited to continue our Children's Stewardship Program, in which we will provide the children with envelopes so that they can begin to understand and learn the importance of giving to their Church. The envelopes will be collected in their classrooms each Sunday.

We are also participating in a fundraiser with Innisbrook, which consists of some wonderful merchandise, such as candy, chocolates and wrapping paper. Each child shall receive a catalog to buy or sell from and at the same time raise money for various Sunday School expenses. The fundraiser ends October 27th.

During the Holiday season look for our exciting Fundraiser to be announced!

Please note Sunday School class pictures will be on October 20th!

Graduation certificates will be given to all students who have attended Sunday School most of the year. If your child is absent and has attended another parish for liturgy or another religious ceremony, please let their teacher know.

Please send in a box of non-perishable cookie (no peanut products please) that can be brought to class with your child. This contribution makes our Church Coffee Hour possible.
Thank you!

We look forward to a wonderful year with your children.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to see any of the following directors:

Nikie Sourlis (732) 747-2196 gsourlis@msn.com
Joyce Magriples (732) 772-0068 Anna Zamora (732) 495-7872
Nausica Orthodoxou (917) 733-7278

KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013-2014

Nikie Sourlis (732) 747-2196 Joyce Magriples (732) 772-0068 Anna Zamora (732) 495-7872 Nausica Orthodoxou (732) 303-9816

September 8 & 22, 2013	Registration begins and continues through end of Oct. Innisbrook Fundraiser kickoff
September 15, 2013	Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Divine Liturgy at Asbury Park Convention Hall
September 29, 2013	Registration continues // First day of Class
October 20, 2013	Picture Day! Smile!!
October 27, 2013	Last day of Innisbrook Fundraiser
November 14, 2012	Lent begins for Christmas
November 17, 2013	Sunday School Christmas Fundraiser Begins
December 2, 2013	No Classes - Family Worship - Thanksgiving Holiday
December 8, 2013	Philoptochos Christmas Holiday Party!
December 15, 2013	Communion Breakfast, Christmas Celebration/Christmas Fundraiser
December 22, 2013	Christmas Pageant - Following the service / Christmas Fundraiser
December 25, 2011	Family Worship-Christmas Holiday
January 5, 2014	Classes Resume - Sunday of Epiphany
March 3, 2014	Great Lent Begins
March 9, 2014	Sunday of Orthodoxy - Regular classes Grades 2,4,7,8 will participate with the Icon Procession
March 23, 2014	Sunday of the Holy Cross - Regular Classes Grades K,1,3,5,6 will participate with the Cross Procession
April 12, 2014	Saturday of Lazarus - A Didactic Liturgy Service/Communion Breakfast Attend Church and help make palm Crosses
April 13, 2014	Palm Sunday No Classes - Family Worship
April 20, 2014	Great and Holy Pascha - No Classes - Family Worship
May 4, 2014	Godparents Sunday
May 11, 2014	Mother's Day - No Classes - Family Worship
May 18, 2014	Teacher Recognition Day "Take Your Books Home"-Last day of Sunday School
May 25, 2014	No Classes - Family Worship - Memorial Day
June 1, 2014	Graduation Day!

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

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Melina Magriples, Michael Emmanuel Simon, Juliana Magriples and Teddy G. Sourlis for representing our beloved Kimisis Tis Theotokou at the diving for the Holy Cross in Asbury Park on September 15th. We appreciate your faithful service and dedication to our community.

Congratulations to our Mr. and Miss GOYA Pageant contestants, Nikolaos Plakoudas and Francesca Nizza. Your representation reflected your spirituality and commitment to our church.

GOYA's Back:

by Gregory Marinos, Corresponding Secretary

Special thanks to Mia Kandalaft and the 2012-2013 executive board for their dedication to the organization this past year.

Take Note:

- Goya registrations for 2013-2014 are due by **Thursday, October 31, 2013.**
- Registration fee is \$40, **checks should be made payable to Kimisis Goya.**

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, October 13th- Mr. and Miss Goya Pageant @ Pines Manor
- Friday, October 18th- Harvest Dance @ Holy Trinity, Westfield
- Saturday, November 2nd-Bowling Tournament/ Dance @ Fairview
- Sunday, November 10, 2013-Youth Sunday (Blessing of the Artoclasia)

Looking forward to another successful and exciting year!!!

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

By Katherine Gilbride



Welcome Back! Classes began the week of Monday, September 16th. The teachers welcomed their new students and once again began a new school year. May all the students have a blessed and successful school year! The Greek School teachers are: Katina Hutin (Director), Eugenia Manekas, Alexandra Velmahos and Anna Zamora.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new teacher, Eugenia Manekas. We would also like to thank two teachers who have retired from the Greek School - Irene Lizardi and Argyroula Tsoukaris, who committed their time and talents towards the Greek School and have decided to pursue other interests; we wish them all the best!

On June 17th, 2013, three students, Fanoula Dimarhos, Gianna Fotinos and Michael Gilbride successfully completed the ***Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek***. This exam is prepared by the Direct Archdiocesan District Office of Education of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. It is a foreign language achievement exam according to the New York State Regents Guidelines for Comprehensive Examinations in Foreign Languages. It determines a student's proficiency in reading, writing, conversing and the comprehension of the Greek language. Congratulations to these students on their achievement! In addition, we would like to thank all our teachers in the Greek School who have taught these children through the years. With their support and dedication these 3 students were able to complete 8 years of education and successfully complete this exam.

Registration is still open if you are interested in enrolling your children. We have a wonderful program, and fine teachers to accommodate your child's needs. Our Director, Katina Hutin, works hard to accommodate parent schedules when placing the children in appropriate classes.

Upcoming Events:

OXI Day (October 28th): During class, teachers will educate the students on the importance of this day. To those of you interested, let me give you a brief lesson of what transpired. It was 1940, during WWII and Europe was at war. Greece was peaceful at that time. Italy had a large great army and many airplanes. The Italian ambassador, on the morning of October 28th, told the Greek Prime Minister, without reason, "We want you to surrender to us". The Prime Minister proudly responded with a loud "OXI (NO)!" War broke out, and the Greeks fought with great bravery for their freedom. Greece, a small and poor country, won the war against Italy. This is a national holiday in Greece and since then all Greeks everywhere celebrate this day.

Bake Sale & Coffee Hour: Scheduled for Sunday, November 24th, 2013. We appreciate all members who will volunteer food donations and their service in the kitchen.

REMINDER: There will be no classes on Monday, October 14th, in observance of Columbus Day.

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

Holmdel Troop 531 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

By Nausica Orthodoxou

We welcome everyone back this year and look forward to signing up anyone interested in joining our Troop.

Our calendar for the 2013-2014 school year will be posted in the next issue once we finalize dates.

Our Cub Scout Troop meets every other Wednesday in the all purpose room at Kimisis and is headed by Mr. Englis, Mr. Robbins and Mr. Poosikian.

The Boy Scout Troop also meets every other Wednesday with extra meetings throughout the year for special events including camping trips.

Leaders include: Mr. Marinos, Mr. Gammoh, Dr. B, Mr. Peters along with past leaders who join us at various events.

Our fundraiser is in full swing and we hope you all take a moment to support our scouts with their POPCORN Blitz. It is our main fundraiser which helps the troop do their activities throughout the year.



SATURDAY, 10/26/13 9:00-12:00

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GEORGE ORTHODOXOU / TROOP 531 WILL SET UP YOUR

APPOINTMENT OR CALL 732-303-9816

Girl Scouts

By Cheryl Bontales and Mary Ellen Cestone

The Kimisis Girl Scouts started off the year sharing a wonderful dinner together, overlooking the lake at Camp Sacajawea in Farmingdale. Good old fashioned fun along with a great friendship building time was shared by all as we sat around the campfire singing songs, telling stories, and roasting marshmallows while enjoying yummy s'mores and hot chocolate!!!

On October 12th and 13th, we will be attending the annual Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting Religious Retreat at St. Basil Academy in Garrison, New York. The Seminarists teach our kids many valuable lessons during the day, and run a wonderful campfire program in the evening. It is a great time to be had by all!!!

On Sunday, November 17th, the Girl Scouts will be hosting Coffee Hour. We will also be selling delicious Girl Scout nuts and candy. Purchasing these products helps Girls with marketing and financial skills, and at the same time it helps the program promote Girls growing strong.

If your child is between the age of K - 12, and would like to join our wonderful organization, then please free to contact Cheryl Bontales at gsusaholm@aol.com or Mary Ellen Cestone at mariaeleni5@comcast.net. Please join us and have fun, learn new skills and develop lifelong friendships.



KIMISIS ART PROGRAM COFFEE HOUR

fall

and harvest

**Sunday
Oct. 27th
immediately
following
service**

SALE



**Hot Cider, Baked Goods,
Gift Items, Raffle, Pumpkin Decorating
and more!**



PRIME TIMERS NEWS

By Connie Mellas

Join our Senior Group for fellowship and outings. We meet on the first Thursday of the month in the Administration Building.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

While we had hoped to do the Boat Tour on the Manasquan Reservoir this month, the trips are booked until next year. So instead, we will continue with the following plans:

Saturday, September 28: "Made in Monmouth Expo" at Monmouth University (MAC arena) in West Long Branch. It is open from 10am-4pm. Meet at Church at noon for ride to Monmouth University in Long Branch or go directly there. Free admission. Bring your own lunch.

Saturday, October 5: "A Blend of Art Reception" at Wall Township Library from 2-4pm. Ernie and Helen Antholis are exhibiting with two other artists. Library is at 2700 Allaire Road, Wall Township. Meet at Church at noon for ride or go directly to the library.

NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING – Thursday, October 3 at 12 noon.

Town & Surf Diner, 77 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, NJ. 732-872-7776.

Meet at Church at 11:30 for rides or go directly to restaurant.

Order off the menu; pay by separate checks.

Let Connie know if you are planning to attend so that we can inform the restaurant. RSVP deadline for October luncheon meeting: **Sunday, September 29th.** Call Connie at 732-264-0111.

Agenda: Plans for Thanksgiving luncheon; collection of remaining 2013 dues.

OLD BUSINESS

Dues for 2013 are overdue. Please plan to pay your \$15.00 dues at or before the October 3 meeting. Dues completion for 2013 qualifies you to a free luncheon for Thanksgiving at a restaurant. If you are not completed with your dues for 2013, you may attend the luncheon at the non-member rate (tbd). The new membership year begins in January at \$15/person.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 AFTER DIVINE LITURGY. PLEASE ATTEND. IF NO QUOROM, NEXT MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17. PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5.

Brokerage Account

Kimisis 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

By Cheryl Bontales, RN



The Kimisis Tis Theotokou community is lucky to have some very talented people serve as stewards of the church. Among them are professionals and providers from a broad range of the health care field who practice as Nurses, Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Massage Therapists, Psychologists, Chiropractors, Nutritionists and Dieticians.

To join the health ministry, all interested health care providers are asked to contact Cheryl Bontales, RN at bontsc@aol.com. Follow postings in the KCU and on the Bulletin Board under Health Ministry for further information and stay healthy.

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Online Giving icon to create an account.
Thank you for your support.**



Set-up Technical Support: 800.348.2886 Ext 4

Or email: onlinegiving@osv.com



Kimisis Ballroom Program (Adults)

Every Sunday after coffee hour in the all
purpose room, only \$10 a class. 100% of
the proceeds go to the church!

No partner or previous classes required.

Site: <http://tiny.cc/kimisisballroom>

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