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Council Meeting

No January Meeting

January 2023

Beloved Sisters and Brothers in The Lord,

I pray that all of you had a blessed New Year celebration ringing in 2023 with great anticipation and excitement. The beginning of a new year is always a golden opportunity for us to start good and productive habits, if by chance we have fallen a little short of our previous year's goals.

This year is especially exciting because our parish will be blessed with visit from our new auxiliary bishop, His Grace Bishop Constantine of Sassima for the feast of Epiphany, on Friday, January 6, 2023. His Grace was a parish priest at the Annunciation Cathedral in Baltimore, Maryland for 30 years and had a vibrant and active ministry there, and was consecrated a bishop on October 15, 2022. I am certain that all of his friends and family were very sad to see him leave, but it is a tremendous blessing to have him in our beloved Metropolis of Denver. His Grace is truly a wonderful example of humility and paternal love for his flock, and we are blessed to have him in our midst.

The Orthros on January 6th will begin at 9am and the Divine Liturgy will start immediately after at 10am. After the Divine Liturgy, all of you are invited to join us for a delicious luncheon in our church hall in honor of His Grace, Bishop Constantine's visit. I asked his Grace if he would be able to bless us with his presence on Sunday January 8, 2023, at the Blessing of the Waters Service, however, he unfortunately will not be able to join us because of a previous commitment on that Sunday.

Please make every effort to worship with us this year for Epiphany, on Friday January 6, 2023, and I wish all of you a very blessed and prosperous New Year.

Your Brother in The Lord,
Fr. Stelios



Greek Orthodox
Ladies'
Philoptochos Society

Cornelia Chapter

*Elizabeth George
President*

*Vasilopita
January 15*

*Please contact the
President if you are
baking break for the
auction*

*All ladies are invited.
Please join the
philanthropic arm of the
church*



George Marinos
Chapter

*Nick Voris
President*

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 1

9 am: Orthros
10 am: Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Mary Jo Naschke
Fellowship: Paul & Barbara Aiello
Council: Tina West & Paul Aiello

Wednesday, January 4

6 pm: Bible Study
Community Center &
Zoom

Thursday, January 5

9 am: The Forefeast of
Theophany
*The Vesperal Divine Liturgy of Saint
Basil with the Small Agiasmos Service*

Prosforo: Tina West
Council: Tina West

Friday, January 6

*His Grace Bishop Constantine of Sassima
Episcopal Visit*

10 am: Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Louise Kithas
Fellowship: Luncheon Honoring
His Grace Bishop
Constantine
Council: Mary Jo Naschke &
Stephanie Petas

Saturday, January 7

9 am: Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Stephanie Petas
Council: Stephanie Petas

Sunday, January 8

9 am: Orthros
10 am: Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Elizabeth George
Fellowship: *Blessing of the Waters*
Council: Tina West & Paul Aiello

Sunday, January 15

9 am: Orthros
10 am: Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Roxann Kriticos
Fellowship: *Vasilopita*
Council: Mary Jo Naschke &
Lee Douvry

Wednesday, January 18

6 pm: Bible Study

Zoom & Community Center

Sunday, January 22

9 am: Orthros
10 am: Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Martha Douvry
Fellowship: Tina West
Council: Mary Jo Naschke &
Paul Aiello

Sunday, January 29

9 am: Orthros
10 am: Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Mark Enterline
Fellowship: Susan Enterline
Council: Stephanie Petas &
Lee Douvry

Dates to Remember:

January 6 – His Grace Bishop of Sassimas will visit our community. A luncheon honoring His Grace will be hosted by the Parish Council following Divine Liturgy. The community is invited to attend.

January 8 – Blessing of the Water Will be at the home of Harris & Vicky Pappas. Please join us. Luncheon will be served.

January 15 – Vasilopita Luncheon and Bread Auction hosted by the Philoptochos Society, Cornelia Chapter. Please attend.

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