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THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IN THE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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October is the tenth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the sixth of seven months to have a length of 31 days. The eighth month in the old Roman calendar, October retained its name (from the Latin *ôctô* meaning "eight") after January and February were inserted into the calendar that had originally been created by the Romans. October is commonly associated with the season of autumn in the Northern hemisphere and with spring in the Southern hemisphere.

The month of October in the Orthodox Church is perhaps the least eventful as far as great festivals and themes in the calendar are concerned. Nothing related to the life of our Lord Jesus Christ or the Theotokos is celebrated in the month of October. There are some themes as far as the Saints are concerned, but these are mostly regional in nature. For example, the Greek cities of Athens and Thessaloniki are featured in the month of October by celebrating some of its early and great Saints. Perhaps the biggest festival in the month of October is celebrated on October 1st by most Orthodox Christians, which is the feast of the Protection of the Theotokos (Hagia Skepi).

We begin the month of October with a feast that celebrates an attribute of the Most Holy Theotokos - her protection or covering. The feast of the Holy Protection of the Theotokos began after a revelation of the Mother of God to Saint Andrew the Fool for Christ in the Blachernae Church of Constantinople, when he saw her covering with her robe the faithful that were attending a vigil there. From this vision came a feast much celebrated by Orthodox Christians. However, on 21 October 1952 this feast was transferred by the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece to October 28th, to coincide with the national celebration of OHI Day, which also celebrates the saving protection of the Mother of God over the Greek people and nation. The rest of the Orthodox Church still celebrates the feast on October 1st. In this way we can say that in the month of October, from beginning to end, we celebrate the Holy Protection of the Theotokos. It should be noted also that in Slavic Churches, Saint Andrew the Fool for Christ is celebrated the next day on October 2nd, while he is celebrated on May 28th by the Greek Churches.

The first theme we encounter in the month of October is on October 3rd. This theme centers around the conversion of the city of Athens to Christianity by the Apostle Paul. Therefore on October 3rd we celebrate two individuals who heard the Apostle Paul preach on Mars Hill, and were among the first fruits of the city to believe in the gospel - Saints Dionysius the Areopagite and Damaris. Though Saint Damaris was added much later to the calendar, it is relevant to celebrate her with Saint Dionysius. The theme however continues the next day, when we celebrate Saint Hierotheos, who is considered the first Bishop of Athens, though it is debated whether or not he was the first Bishop of Athens or Saint Dionysius was.

A second theme we encounter in the month of October falls on October 18th. This theme centers around the person of the Apostle Luke the Evangelist. Beginning in late September and October the Sunday Gospel readings of the Divine Liturgy are taken from the Gospel of Luke, and it is perhaps due to this that we celebrate the Apostle Luke himself in the middle of October on the 18th. On this day also we commemorate the finding of an icon which allegedly was created by the Apostle Luke, called the Panagia Speliotissa which is at the Great Cave Monastery in Kalavryta, the location of which is also said to be the place where the Apostle Luke wrote his Gospel.

The third theme we encounter in the month of October is on October 26th. This theme centers around the patron saint of the city of Thessaloniki - Saint Demetrios the Myrrhusher. In Thessaloniki his feast is so popular that they even celebrate the Holy Week of Saint Demetrios leading up to his feast on October 26th. And his feast continues even after when on October 27th we

also celebrate the friend of Saint Demetrios who was martyred before him, Saint Nestor. In the person of Saint Demetrios, Thessaloniki and the Orthodox world with her celebrates one of its greatest and most beloved Saints.

Besides these few themes that we celebrate in the month of October, we also celebrate many great and beloved saints of the Church, such as Saints Cyprian and Justina (Oct. 2), Thomas the Apostle (Oct. 6), Sergios and Bacchos (Oct. 7), Pelagia the Repentant (Oct. 8), James the son of Alphaeus (Oct. 9), Philip the Deacon and Apostle (Oct. 11), Longinus the Centurion Oct. 16), Hosea the Prophet (Oct. 17), Joel the Prophet (Oct. 19), James the Brother of God (Oct. 23) and Anastasia the Roman (Oct. 29. We even celebrate the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Synod on the Sunday that falls between October 11 and 17.

Though we do not celebrate any major events associated with the life of our Lord or the Theotokos, the month of October in the Orthodox Church still offers us saints on a daily basis to celebrate, some more known to us than others. This should present a challenge to us to get to know also those saints we do not know so much and acquaint ourselves with them, to make the month of October just as celebratory, solemn and beneficial as the rest of the Christian year.

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Parish Council President's Message



My Fellow Parishioners,

We had another successful community picnic at Sticker's Grove. It was great to see so many families come together. We can only hope that next year is even bigger. This is a great tradition that has lasted generations. As the season changes and the official transition to fall begins, we look forward to more opportunities to gather together as a parish community.

Coming up is our regular Fall General Assembly, on October 19th at noon. Your participation is important to the functionality of this community. Every voice matters. Please make an effort to attend. Lunch will be provided during the meeting. We will discuss and vote on the budget for next year and provide updates from our numerous organizations. If you wish to get more involved in the governance of our parish, council nominations will be brought forth for approval. There are several positions available this year. Please be present if you wish to serve. The current council is always available for any questions that you may have about it.

You may have noticed the garage project is underway. This project is planned to be completed over the next several months. It will not only increase the amount of storage but will also allow our ministries to grow, including utilizing it more for the Panegyri and the Transfiguration Garden. "On to bigger and better!"

Thank you to the Stewardship team for putting on an informative presentation on what this means to our community. "Go and do likewise" is the message this year. How can you spread the word? There are many opportunities with our community to donate financially to the many ministries, both locally and outside our parish. Consider sharing your time and talents and volunteering on many levels. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family can contribute this year and take time to fill out one of the 2026 Stewardship cards and return them to the church office.

Peter Zaferes
Parish Council President

Fr. Mark's Pastoral Post - Its

COMMUNITY PICNIC

Our Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas Parish Family was blessed with a beautiful day on Sunday August 31st when we held the annual Community Picnic at Stricker's Grove. Everyone enjoyed the food, rides, and fellowship! We thank our Parish Council and our Building Technician Craig Sansone for setting up and working the grill. Special thanks the donors who helped to support this Parish tradition!

FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We will have our regular Fall Parish Assembly on Sunday, October 19th. At this Assembly, the Parish will consider the 2026 Parish Budget, as well as nominate candidates for Parish Council Elections to be held on November 23rd. See below for information concerning candidacy for the Parish Council.

CANDIDACY FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL

Serving on the Parish Council is an honor and a trusted position that includes taking on some responsibilities. Parish Council members attend monthly meetings to conduct church business and are assigned to various committees to help facilitate church operations, events, and ministries. Parish Council members are elected by the parish membership for a two-year term. Nominations are ratified by the Fall General Assembly. To be eligible, candidates for the Parish Council must be Parishioners in Good Standing of the Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church parish according to the Regulations of the Archdiocese and Parish By-Laws. If you are interested in becoming a candidate for the Parish Council or even just thinking about it and want more information, contact Fr. Mark or any member of the Parish Council.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

We continue our study of the Apocalypse of St. John in our Parish Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. The bible study is conducted virtually via Zoom. The access code is sent out to the Parish in the Mid-week Memo sent out every Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Transitions 40 Day Blessing:

Anna (Gelis) Wright and Daughter, September 10, 2025

Baptisms:

Neophyte: **Sofia Maria Betas**
 Father: **Dimitrios Betas**
 Mother: **Erin (Barker) Betas**
 Sponsor: **Paul Misali**
 Date: **August 30, 2025**

Neophyte: **Thanasis (Athanasios) Hayes**
 Father: **James Hayes**
 Mother: **Samantha (Frantzis) Hayes**
 Sponsor: **Karissa Beltsos**
 Date: **September 13, 2025**



Wedding:

Groom: **Michael Glenn Holder**
 Bride: **Nicole Ellison Ponticos**
 Sponsor: **Alexis Ponticos**
 Date: **September 6, 2025**

Funerals:

† Christina Bender, 93, September 11, 2025

Fr. Jon's Message

We have been blessed, as of late, to be experiencing a great influx of people who are interested in coming to the faith! People who are searching for Christ and His Church have found Orthodoxy and have committed to learning about the faith and are interested in becoming members of our community. As such, we are holding an "open house" of sorts. The **Adult Catechism** class on **Monday October 13th** will be open to everyone of the HTSN community. We will begin to gather here around **5:30 pm** so we can start class around 5:45 for the tour. Following the tour **we will gather for meal** provided, prepared and served by the Men's Club and the Philoptochos Society. This event is **free for all**. This event will be a way for those who are already members of the Church to meet those who are seeking. Mark the date on your calendars and join us for this wonderful fellowship and outreach event!

Church Tour and Free Dinner, Monday October 13, 2025 at 5:30 pm

HOPE/JOY

Trunk or Treat

Sunday October 26th

GOYA

- Meeting at Church

Sunday, October 5th after SCS

- King's Island

Saturday October 18th,
6:30 pm meet at front gate

All parishioners are invited to pass out candy from
their cars at our 4th annual

TRUNK OR TREAT!!

WHEN: October 26th following coffee hour

WHERE: In the back parking lot



*church-friendly
costumes only

FOCUS Cincinnati Corner

Sign up for our Newsletter: Focus Cincinnati has put together a newsletter that we are sending out each month. We are trying to make it filled with pictures to show our ministry instead of just writing about it. If you would like to sign up, please do so here. <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/ZQyNYM9>



Good Shepherd/ FOCUS Cincinnati Food Pantry Update: So far Sign up Genius has been a success! We are happy to see not only more volunteers from Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas, but also volunteers from other Orthodox Churches joining us in this ministry. If you have time on Wednesday morning and would like to sign up, please use the QR code or this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/htsnfoodpantry#/>. We started shopping with our guests and they are thrilled to have a personal connection with our volunteers. This experience was even felt by the FOCUS National Director of Operations, Katrina Bitar when she came to help at our ministry. Please consider volunteering. We can use any help you can offer!



Signing up for Thanksgiving Dinner: It is never too early to start our sign up for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Last year, we had 188 guests. We are starting to sign up our guests at the Food Pantry on September 13th. We now have to start the work of signing up our volunteers. As you know, this is the one meal that take a village. Please consider signing up today. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ABAC2FA7F9C70-53842550-meal#



Giving Tree: This year the Giving Tree will start November 1st. We are once again collecting gifts for the students at Norwood View Elementary. The parents and students were so appreciative of this effort. Please consider signing up. We will send the link to sign up with the November Voice. We will start collecting gifts on November 23rd until December 7th. Thank you for this.

Bike Ride: Special Thanks to everyone who rode in the Bike Ride. It was a great outdoor event. St. James Church offered a great location close to the bike path, and we all had a wonderful time. If you would still like to donate to the matching grant, please feel free to do so here. We want to make sure we meet our match!

Nativity Concert: This year's Nativity Concert will take place on December 21st at St. James Church. It is and ALL Orthodox Choir consisting of three churches: Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas, Christ the Savior and St. James Antiochian. Tickets will go on sale November 15th. We are limited to 200 seats. Please get your tickets early. We are not selling tickets at the door. Information about the concert will be available in the November Voice.



Upcoming Meals and Food Pantry: We want to welcome anyone who can serve in both the Food Pantry and the meals. If you are interested in serving in our meals, please use the Sign Up Genius https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ABAC2FA7F9C70-53842550-meal# . For the Food Pantry use the link above.

**Serving Dates in October:**

- Wednesday, October 1, 2025: Food Pantry HTSN 8:30 am—1:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 8, 2025: Food Pantry HTSN 8:30 am—1:00 pm
- Thursday, October 9, 2025: Meal at CTS, Cooking volunteers arrive at HTSN at 1:00 pm, Serving volunteers arrive at CTS at 3:30 pm, Serving guests at 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 15, 2025: Food Pantry HTSN 8:30 am—1:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 22, 2025: Food Pantry HTSN 8:30 am—1:00 pm
- Sunday, October 26, 2025: Meal at CTS; Cooking at 2:00 pm, Serving at 4:00 pm, Food Pantry at 5:00 pm

BIG 40th Anniversary

Agios Demetrios

Dinner Dance

November 1st 2025 6:30 pm

Join us in celebration of our **Ruby** Anniversary Dinner Dance, to be held at our Church at 7000 Winton Road. Music will be provided by the famous George P. Karras band.

Special Anniversary priced tickets are \$35 Adults, \$15 Children (children under 5 free), include buffet style Hors D'oeuvres and may be secured by calling Maria Panagis at 513 218-1888, or Venetia Christoforou at 513 490-6877. We look forward to seeing everyone for an anniversary-fun and music-packed event that promises to be bigger & better than the 39 that preceded it – bring your Greek dancing shoes!





Community Event Open to All!

Monday October 13, 2025

5:30 PM

We will once again have a community evening open to all parishioners of the HTSN community to meet and get to know those people new to our community who are interested in the faith. We will begin to convene at 5:30 pm with the Church tour starting around 5:45 pm. When the tour is done we will move down to the small hall for fellowship and dinner.

Fall General Assembly - Sunday, October 19, 2025

The Fall General Assembly will be convened on Sunday, October 19th, 2025 following the Divine Liturgy. Parishioners should have received the agenda through the mail. The 2026 proposed budget was mailed with the agenda. The minutes from the Spring General Assembly have been posted on the bulletin board and on our website at <http://www.htsnchurch.org/>.

Our Parish By-Laws require the following for eligibility to participate and vote at this meeting:

A parishioner who wishes to **PARTICIPATE IN THE FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY** or any **SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES** after June 30th must have paid his/her stewardship financial obligation of the previous year and also 75% of the stewardship financial obligation for the current year (P3, C3, Art. 31, Section 3).

If you have any questions about eligibility to participate in the General Assembly, please contact the Church Office at 513-591-0030.

Men's Ministry

The Range USA: On October 18th we will be going to The Range USA. We have 20 slots available. First-come, first-served. Please email Seth DuCasse at sethducasse91@gmail.com. More information to come regarding the start time of event. We will "shoot" for 12-2 pm. The cost will be \$35 per person, which can be made as soon as you like. Please contact Seth DuCasse or Niko Alatis for payment. This gets us 2 hours and 10 lanes (the entire range) to ourselves, plus \$100 credit to use for ammo, targets, etc. If we do not have 20 people signed up, we will have to talk to Management about a smaller group package and see if they would be willing to accommodate.

Holy Trinity Monastery - Smith's Creek, MI: We are looking to schedule the monastery trip to Holy Trinity, northeast of Detroit in Smith's Creek, MI. Dates for the trip could be as early as January 17-19. If you are interested, please email Seth DuCasse at sethducasse91@gmail.com. Please also let Fr. Mark know if you plan to attend, and ensure you speak to him before going. The monastery could potentially accommodate 15 men.

People Working Cooperatively: Men's Ministry will be volunteering with People Working Cooperatively on November 15th from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM, and meeting at 4612 Paddock Rd. We will be doing outdoor work, so bring gloves, rakes, shovels, and a smile. This is a great opportunity for us Orthodox Christians to work alongside others in our community for a great cause! If you have any questions, contact Tom Tsiominas.

Finally, we would like to invite Men's Ministry to host a meal, along with the ladies of Philoptochos, for the catechumens meeting on October 13th. This will be a great opportunity to meet newcomers to the parish and share a meal in Fellowship. The aim of this effort is to do this quarterly and offer to the catechumens mentorship and support as they grow with the parish.

Please stay tuned for any other updates that may come out, as the Men's Ministry leadership team is now meeting once a month.

In Christ,

Seth DuCasse

Parish Ministries and Organizations

PHILOPTOCHOS...Lilly Kyrios

Love Thy Neighbor: In October Philoptochos is proud to support the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Thank you to Christine Frankenstein for organizing the Greek Team's participation in the annual event at Sawyer Point Park on Saturday October 4. It's not too late to join in the walk or to donate. A link to register for the walk or donate can be found on the Philoptochos page on the church's website.

Philoptochos Monthly Commitments: Philoptochos would like to thank everyone who generously donated to the annual Hellenic College Holy Cross Scholarship Fund tray collection in September. The monthly National Philoptochos commitment for October is The Emergency Fund. This fund allows the national office to immediately respond to national and international disasters. We also have a Metropolis commitment in October for their Emergency Fund.

Sweet Treats: It's that time of year! Preparations for our largest fundraiser of the year begin in October. Proceeds from the Sweet Treats sale allow us to fulfill our National and Metropolis commitments and to fund our Love Thy Neighbor ministry. Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated.

October Happenings:

Thursday, October 2, 9:00am: Sweet Treats Baklava Assembly

Saturday, October 4, 10:00am: Alzheimer's Walk Sawyer Point Park

Sunday, October 5, 11:45am: Monthly General Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 9:00am: Sweet Treats Baklava Assembly

Saturday, October 11, 9:30am: American River Roots Cruise and Brunch

Wednesday, October 15, 12:00pm: Pasta Flora Assembly

Thursday, October 30, 5:30 pm: Board Meeting

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE (DOP) AVGOLEMONO SOUP



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Avgolemono Soup will be available for pick up on **October 26** after Divine Liturgy. Order after church on Sundays; or by email to daughters.penelope13@gmail.com; phone to Tina @513-470-7660; Vera @ 513-247-0011. Prepaid donation \$12 per quart. Make checks out to: Daughters of Penelope
Mail to: Daughters of Penelope, 7000 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45224



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2025 Stewardship List Through 9-26-25

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Akroush, Mike & Kathy
Alatis, Niko & Michaela
Amarantos, Terry & Gina
Amarantos, Thomas
Andrews, Evan & Terry
Antipa, Ariadne & William Perry
Antoniadis, Olena & Vasilios
Apostolides, Vasso A.
Argento, Glenn & Grace
Arvanetes, Gregory & Sandra
Assaley, Lewis & Patricia
Athmer, Krista & Roger
Bakiri, Ketí & Andrew Murray
Beltsos, Esmine
Beltsos, Karissa
Beltsos, Steve & Kanda
Berry, Scott & Dr. Chris
Berry, Thomas
Betas, Christina
Bates, Justin
Bates, Steve & Lynn

Batsakes, George P. & Cassie
Batsakes, Peter & Maria
Batsakis, Chris & Lydia
Bekiaris, Katerini
Belitsos, Dr. George P. & Peter Wolfe
Bender, Christina E.
Beish, Andrew
Beish, Karen
Betas, Christina
Betas, Dimitrios & Erin
Betas, Maria & Effie
Biehle, Fifi
Bistolarides, Paul
Bikas, George M. & Anna
Bliss, Terry
Boggio, Johnnie
Borcoman, Tate & Nicole
Bottomley, Stephen & Stephanie
Boumis, Peter & Kimberly
Brown, Bill & Mary
Brown, Bryan & Nickie
Brunton, Chris & Angeliki

Bugitzedes, Marian
Bujnoch, Digger & Lindsay
Burton, Matthew & Kathy
Caddell, Elen
Callos, Thomas & Patricia
Callos, Triffon & Stacey
Caludis, Mariam
Campbell, Aaron & Jeanette
Caneris, Antoinette
Caneris-Baker, Alexandra & Anthony Baker
Caneris, Dr. Onassis A.
Caneris, Adonis & Ana Maria
Cantrell, Katerina
Cantrell, Sydney
Carey, Lee & Tula
Carras, Evan & Betsy
Cassis, Fr. William R. & Presvytera Anastasia
Chantilas, James & Dr. Lydia
Chapas, Lefty
Christakos, Lauren
Christman, Becky
Christofield, Angeliki



The Parishioners listed here have made a commitment and/or contribution towards 2025 Stewardship. If you have not made your Stewardship commitment for 2025, we encourage you to do so today. Commitment Cards for our 2025 Stewardship Campaign are available through the Church Office or can be obtained by contacting any member of the Parish Council or the Clergy.

Christoforidis, Alexander
 Christon, Angelos & Deanna
 Christos, Joni
 Claffie, Sean & Angela
 Colak, Tony & Joan
 Colyer, Jeff & Laura
 Colyer, Keith & Diane
 Condorodis, Carolyn
 Cook, Barbara
 Crawford, Jonathan & Sharon
 Dantsis Katerina
 Dapp, Lee & Ariana
 Daskalakis, Constantine
 Daskalakis, Tom & Dori
 Davros, Michael & Vivian
 Dawod, David
 Delon, Elizabeth
 DeLon, Katherine
 Denas, Bobby & Seea
 Diaz, Chris & Stephanie
 Dimitriades, Helen
 DoBroka, Eric & Paige
 Doerger, David & Vickie
 Drew, Dr. William & Katherine
 Drossos, Perry & Martha
 DuCasse, Seth
 Economacos, Eleni
 Economacos, Tom & Jennifer
 Economakis, Tina
 Economou, Effie
 Edgington, Paul & Mary Lou
 Elias, Nicholas
 Elias, Tom & Tina
 Emroll, Fr. Mark & Presvytera Ginny
 Estep, Eric & Kayla
 Ferraro, Chris & Eleni
 Fekkos, Haralambos & Loella Ann
 Fenwick, Alexandra
 Fillios, Alexander
 Fillios, Andrew & Katelynn
 Fillios, Nicholas & Amy
 Fillios, Philip
 Firman, Nancy & Gerald
 Foreman, Ben & Maria
 Francis, Dean & Kathy
 Frangopoulos, Stelianos & Maureen
 Frankenstein, George & Christine
 Frantzis, Theodore
 Freeman, Maria
 Frondorf, Paul

Furkas, Lisa
 Gaier, Dean & Whitney
 Gaier, Jeff & Chris Anne
 Galiatsatos, Gabriel
 Gaskins, Mark & Kristin
 Gelis, Despina
 Gelis, Georgia
 Gelis, James & Kathy
 Georges, Pete & Anna
 Georgiou, Dean & Jessica
 Georgiou, George & Maria
 Georgetown, Becky
 Georgetown, Peter C.
 Georgetown, Peter T. & Nancy
 Georgiton, Nick & Kristy
 Georgostathis, Anastasia
 Georgostathis, Dean
 Georgostathis, Eleni
 Georgostathis, Gus A. & Connie
 Georgostathis, Joanne
 Georgostathis, Maria
 Geromes, Alexander
 Ghiz, Leslie
 Giannakos, Angelo & Sonia
 Giovis, Chris & Jean
 Glaser, Brian & Stella
 Gordon, Michael & Elaine
 Grammas, James & Tasia
 Greene, Maria
 Gregory, Thomas & Pamela
 Gregory, Victoria
 Haralamos, Akrivi
 Haralamos, George & Eleni
 Harner, Ryan & Melissa
 Haverland, Brian & Demi
 Hayes, James & Samantha
 Herrmann, Stacy & Dennis
 Hill, Ann "Tasha"
 Hodges, Nick & Millie
 Hodson, Tom & Connie
 Holder, Michael & Nicoletta Ponticos
 Hollister, Carl & Cynthia
 Huber, Vicky & John
 Iatrides, Panawiota & Nathan Harris
 Iskandr, Mina & Dr. Ann Makar
 Jones, Alexandra
 Jones, Europe & Cletus
 Jones, James A. & Jo Ann
 Jones, Lauren
 Jonson, Loy

Jonson, Luke & Lauren
 Jonson, Spencer & Katherine
 Iatrides, Steve & Christina Kutsubu
 Kahle, John & Nickie
 Kalemanis, Gary & Maria
 Kambelos, Dr. Peter J.
 Kambelos, Erato
 Kanaris, Christos
 Kanelos, Dino & Julie
 Kaniaris, John & Idalia
 Kanaris, Kostantinos & Katy
 Kanelopoulos, Bill & Katy
 Karageorge, Dimitri & Athena
 Karampas, George
 Karas, Adrian
 Karakatsani, Marianthi
 Karras, Giorgio & Erene
 Kapourales, Eli
 Kapourales, Harry & Vivian
 Kapsolis, Ria
 Kaptan, Fidan & Abeer
 Karakatsani, Marianthi
 Karas, Bill J. & Lynn
 Kasidonis, John & Tina
 Kasprzycki, Peter & Edyta
 Katsanos, Yorgo
 Katsaounis, Nick
 Kavouras, George & Fran
 Keares, Christina
 Kehayes, William & Melissa
 Kehayes, Peggy
 Kellaris, Dr. James & Janice
 Kelley, Michael & Pauline
 Kennedy, Joseph
 Kennedy, Katherine
 Kessis, Nick
 Kessis, †Paul
 Kevin, Diane
 Kindle, Jeffrey & Belinda
 Kiradjieff, Norman
 Kirkpatrick, Scott & Irene
 Kissopoulos, Effy
 Kissopoulos, Lisa
 Kladakis, John & Teddi
 Klousiadis, Nick & Stacy
 Konstantinou, Chrisanthi
 Konstantinou Vaseleke
 Kostopoulos, Nikolaos & Dana
 Kontopos, Pete & Katerina
 Kontopos, Vagelis & Amanda

Koros, Kostas
 Koskinaris, Athanasios & Helen
 Kostopoulos, Dina
 Kostopoulos, Rose
 Kougios, Michael & Alice
 Koutsogiannis, Gus & Cathy
 Kranias, George & Litsa
 Kunkemoeller, Thomas & Janice
 Kurlas, Jade
 Kurlas, Meilian
 Kurlas, Peter & Lori
 Kyrios, Angie
 Kyrios, Eleni
 Kyrios, Lilly
 Kyrios, Maria
 La Mar, Patrick & Maria
 Lagos, Thomas & Matina
 Laikos, Demetrios
 Laikos, George & Hannan
 Laikos, Selena & Trevor Johnson
 Lambrinides - Bender, Kathy
 Lambrinides, Nicholas & Diane
 Lambrinides, Ted & Kim
 Lambrinides, Thomas J. & Mary Ann
 Landando, James & Yvonne
 Larew, Karl & Jordan
 Lazares, Gus J. & Valeria
 Lazares, John K. & Patricia
 League, Robert
 Leon, Gus A. & Kathryn
 Leon, John & Sarah
 LesChander, Scott & Alexandra
 Leslie, Wayne & Peggy
 Levenderis, Bill
 Liaros, Vasilios & Evangelia
 Lipps, Daniel & Stefanie
 Liston, Robert & Eleni
 Loukoumidis, George & Stacey
 Love, Beryl & Lauren Quill
 Love, David & Iris
 Lysko, Bob & Stacy
 Lustig, Elaine & Lowell
 Maisenbacher, Katina
 Makris, George J. & Katherine
 Makris, Thomas & Ellen
 Makrozahopoulos, Dimitrios & Joanna
 Maleas, Pearl
 Mamaligas, Jamie
 Mamaligas, Mike & Joann
 Mangopoulos, Debra & Nicholas
 Manolakas, Vera
 Marinakis, Angela D.
 Maris, George & Tricia
 Marrone, John J. & Jeri
 Masella, Ron & Christine
 Masharipov, Mukhammad & Nicole

Mavridoglou, Anthony & Janette
 Mavridoglou, George & Penny
 Mavridoglou, Michael
 McClish, Fr. Jon & Presvytera Elyse
 McCullough, Ryan & Kathryn Mangopoulos
 McGlasson, Sophia & Gayle
 McNulty, Robin & Melanie
 Megois, Dr. Lee S. & Stephanie
 Menkhaus, David & Natalie
 Merianos, Ashley
 Merianos, Ted
 Mesisklis, Matthew & Cassidy
 Michailidis, Lambros & Nichole
 McHugh, Dustin & Alicia
 Mikesell, Marco & Aphrodite
 Mirkopoulos, Nicholas & Cathy
 Mirkos, Marilyn
 Misali, John P. & Deborah
 Misali, Mary Jean
 Misali, Paul J. & Christina
 Mitchell, Stefanie
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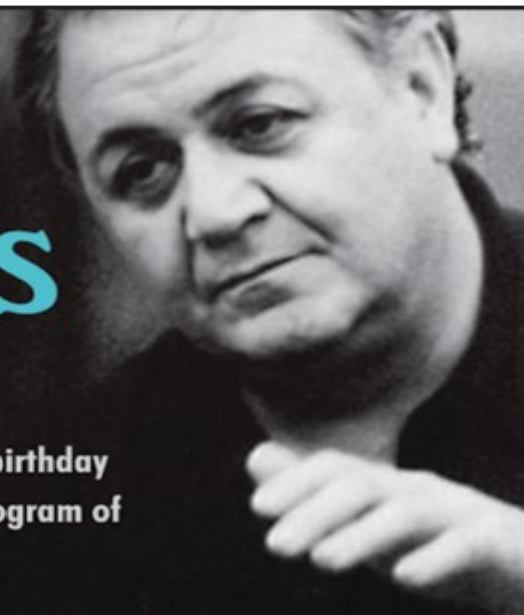
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