

Rotary Oven Repair/Rebuild and Range Replacement - Status Update

The rotary oven in the old kitchen needed much repair, and a replacement cost would have set us at more than \$100,000. The Parish Council voted to have it repaired/rebuilt for an estimated cost of around \$25,000. Funds used to pay for the oven repair/rebuild were taken from the Paul Panagakis (eternal memory) endowment fund (interest portion), after coordination with Alice Panagakis. Thank you so much Alice, and also thank you to Jim Kost for leading this project. The rotary oven is now repaired/rebuilt and fully operational for the festival baking.

The Large Hall kitchen oven/range was partially damaged due to recent grease fire. After some collaboration and parts replacement assessment, the Parish Council voted to replace the unit with a new one. The delivered cost of a same replacement unit totaled \$3,680. With generous donations by Philoptochos (\$2,000), Cookbook committee (\$1,000), All Saints Camp (\$500), and several stewards (\$900 total), \$4,400 were raised in donations to cover the cost of a new range and for remove and installation. Tedros and an associate of his were able to do the remove and installation, thus saving us the estimated remove/install cost of about \$1,500. Many thanks and blessings to all who donated the funds for this project and to Tedros for going above and beyond his duties to save the church some money.

Separately, the Parish Council and a number of volunteer parishioners are collaborating on developing a list of projects needing much attention in our church. These projects will be shared with all parishioners as they become available and complete. I pray that many of you will reach out to the Parish Council with your donations towards the projects.

Thank you all for cheerfully using your God-given talents, treasure, and time to bless one another and our church.

Christ is Risen!





