

The Word

March 2025

“And the Word became flesh & dwelt among us, full of grace & truth.”

~John 1:14



Parish Assembly Pastor's Report:

Good morning! For the past several years, our Spring Parish Assemblies have been primarily about our parish's strong financial position and our vibrant ministries. As communicated to all of you, today is a unique Assembly as we are at a culmination of a two-year process with the City of Novato. Our remaining capital projects of our Beyond 50 Plan are anticipated to be approved at this Tuesday's Novato City Council meeting.

This initiates an exciting period for the Parish. I also know there may be some who have apprehensions or anxieties about such a large endeavor, knowing that major decisions in the past have produced some type of contention or conflict: whether the purchasing of the parish home, the building of the large hall, and even the initial phase of building the church structure. Each of these milestones had its own struggles.

Simultaneously, I hope we can also reflect upon how blessed we are to have persevered through

those struggles, as our Parish is now blessed with these facilities and assets. I can't imagine any parishioner not grateful for our church, offices, classrooms, large hall, and parish home. These milestones are truly examples of how the Holy Spirit has and will continue to guide both clergy and lay leadership, and the ever-present support from our parishioners. Today, we continue a similar journey as we strive to execute a vision to propel our Parish into the next 50 years and beyond.

Today we are asking for the Parish to affirm the designs of these capital projects which have undergone modification based upon years of parishioner feedback. In other words, we heard you! However, I would imagine there may be some component of a design that some parishioners don't support, but I also hope there can be a level of understanding that those same design components are indeed desired by other parishioners; potentially, the person sitting next to you. I beseech your patience and understanding in recognizing

that each of us have different priorities concerning these projects, which should only enhance our understanding of one another's unique love for our blessed community.

These capital projects will only be possible through your financial support and it is certainly my prayer that we enthusiastically embrace a fundraising effort, knowing that God has blessed each of us to make a significant, generational financial commitment to the project that is most important to us. I thank you all for your future financial gifts and certainly all of our parishioners who have already contributed to these large capital projects even without a formal fundraising effort. Additionally, I thank all the financial and in-kind donations that helped renovate and upgrade every square foot of our existing facilities which truly have propelled us to now begin pursuing new construction on our grounds.

As you can surmise, the majority of this message is indeed about today's unique presentation and

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March Services

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All services will be streamed.
[Stream Services Here](#)

March Services					
Date	Service	Time	Date	Service	Time
Saturday, March 1	Saturday of Souls	8:30 am	Monday, March 17	Great Compline	6:30 pm
Sunday, March 2	Forgiveness Sunday	8:30 am	Wednesday, March 19	Presanctified Liturgy	6 pm
Monday, March 3	Great Compline	6:30 pm	Friday, March 21	Salutations	6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 4	Great Compline	6:30 pm	Saturday, March 22	Great Vespers	6 pm
Wednesday, March 5	Presanctified Liturgy	6 pm	Sunday, March 23	Sunday of the Holy Cross	8:30 am
Friday, March 7	Salutations	6:30 pm	Monday, March 24	Great Vespers at Annunciation SF	
Saturday, March 8	Saturday of Souls	8:30 am	Tuesday, March 25	The Annunciation	8:30 am
Saturday, March 8	Great Vespers	6 pm	Wednesday, March 26	Presanctified Liturgy	9:30 am
Sunday, March 9	Sunday of Orthodoxy	8:30 am	Friday, March 28	Salutations	6:30 pm
Monday, March 10	Great Compline	6:30 pm	Saturday, March 29	Great Vespers	6 pm
Wednesday, March 12	Presanctified Liturgy	9:30 am	Sunday, March 30	St. John Climacus	8:30 am
Friday, March 14	Salutations	6:30 pm	Monday, March 31	Great Compline	6:30 pm
Sunday, March 16	St. Gregory Palamas	8:30 am			

Flower Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor lenten or paschal flowers, please contact Fr. John or the Church Office.

We need sponsors for:

- The Icon of the Mother of God 1st Salutations, 1st Friday of Lent
- The Icon of the Mother of God 2nd Salutations, 2nd Friday of Lent
- The Icon of the Mother of God 3rd Salutations, 3rd Friday of Lent
- The Icon of the Mother of God 5th Salutations, 5th Friday of Lent
- The Icon of the Bridegroom, Holy Sunday-Holy Tuesday
- Icon of the Mystical Supper, Holy Wednesday
- Flower Wreath for Crucifixion, Holy Thursday
- Epitafios, Carnations, and Rose Petals, Holy Friday/Holy Saturday
- Resurrection Icon, Pascha



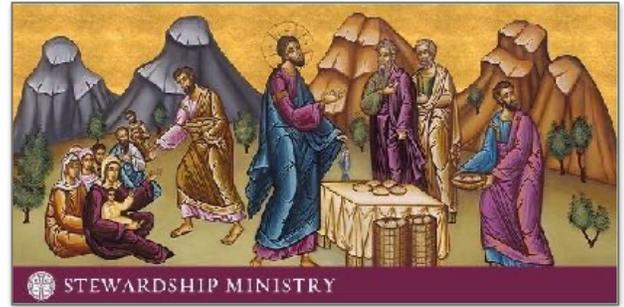
Stewardship

“Remember, Lord, those who bear fruit and do good works in Your holy churches, and those who remember the poor. Reward them with Your rich and heavenly gifts. Grant them in return for earthly things, heavenly gifts; for temporal, eternal; for corruptible, incorruptible.”

- from the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Forms are available online at our [website](#).

2025 Stewardship Forms



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the large capital projects, however it should not and will not be the primary focus of our community. The center of our focus and expression of faith must always be attending worship services and receiving the Sacraments of the Church. Coupled with robust and diverse ministries, our Parish truly possess the opportunity for us to live our lives in a community of believers.

Lent is upon us, and today we commemorate Judgement Sunday, and although the Church emphasizes the Judgment of God upon us, we must focus on our own

Judgement upon ourselves. We must question whether we are living our faith in Jesus Christ.

- Have we forgiven our brother that has grieved us?
- Have we let go of matters of the past or does resentment, anger, or jealousy still permeate our hearts?
- What have we sacrificed to help someone in need?
- Do our daily prayers and living, reflect our sincere faith in Jesus Christ?

The answers to these questions are the cornerstone of the most

important capital project: building a home for the Holy Spirit to dwell within each of us. Our personal prayer life, our participation in communal worship services, our fasting disciplines, and the way in which we give to those in need, must always be our primary purpose and focus as Orthodox Christians, which will ultimately be our guide through every milestone and large decision of our Parish.

May it be a blessed and spiritually renewing season of Great Lent for us all. Kali Sarakosti!

Marin Greek Festival Preparations

Our baking and cooking days for the festival have begun, Please keep an eye out for days when you can join in the fun.



Beyond 50 Update

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City of Novato and Parish Assembly unanimously approve Beyond 50 capital projects!

It is with great joy that we announce on Tuesday, February 25, the Novato City Council unanimously approved the designs of the large capital projects of our Beyond 50 Plan. With this approval, we are now eligible to prepare the proper documents to submit back to the City of Novato for building permits.

Just a few days prior, at the Spring Parish Assembly on Sunday, February 23, a unique presentation was made to seek the Parish's affirmation on the refined designs of the large remaining capital projects of the Beyond 50 Plan.

The Parish Council drafted a suggested motion and after discussion and a small amendment, the motion was unanimously approved by the Assembly: *"I move that the design drawings as presented for the remaining large capital projects of the Beyond 50 Plan be affirmed so that construction documents can be produced. This in turn will allow us to submit for building permits, conduct a formal bidding process, and initiate a parish-wide fundraising effort, pending further refinement."*

The "pending further refinement" language was added to the original motion as there are still details of the projects that parishioners would like further clarification on and an opportunity to offer their input. For example: deciding whether to have a window in the proposed cry/bride room or installing one or two stair cases in the modified loft. As a result, it was suggested and confirmed that we should hold additional workshops to discuss these details. There will be at least two Beyond 50 Capital Project Workshops scheduled for:

Sunday, March 9 after the Divine Liturgy
Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 pm on Zoom

The results of these discussions will give CJK Studios the needed information & direction to begin the construction documents that will be used for building permits, bidding, and a fundraising effort.

*It should be noted that we have also received enthusiastic approval from the Metropolis of San Francisco Art and Architectural Committee.

All parishioners are encouraged to review the [Beyond 50 Capital Project Presentation](#) and participate in the upcoming workshops to be engaged in the details of this exciting endeavor of



our Parish.

Philoptochos

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March Meeting

Our next meeting is on March 4. Please join us at church at 7:30 pm after the Great Compline.

Fellowship Hour

February fellowship hour has a new participant - a brand-new coffee machine. Thank you to John Fanourgiakis and his brother Mikey Fanourgiakis, for donating and installing the coffee machine. If you are not part of a Fellowship hour team or would like more details, please contact Irene Meehan at 415-497-7674.

Go Red Sunday

We hope everyone enjoyed Go Red Sunday on February 16. Go Red for Women is the American Heart Association's national movement to end heart disease and stroke in women. We collected \$75.00 for this non-profit.

Philoptochos Membership

A reminder – We are reaching out and asking our members to renew their membership, and for those who are not members to please join us. We are almost at 50% of our membership goal. We will have membership forms available during

Fellowship hour. You can also drop off the form that was sent with the January Word.

Lenten project

Philoptochos will be collecting items to make hygiene kits for Homeward Bound. We will be assembling the kits after church on April 6. A link will be sent to a list of items that you can donate, or you can give a cash donation to purchase the items. There is also an opportunity to work at the food bank passing out food. The food bank is looking for individuals to help on Tuesday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. If you are interested, please contact Irene Meehan for further information.

Academic Gifts

Every year Philoptochos sponsors academic gifts for high school graduates and continuing college students. The deadline to apply is Sunday, May 11. Students must carry at least 12 units (8 units for graduate students). The application with grade and transcript requirements, as well as the written narrative and character reference instructions, are available in hard copy at the Church Office or by email request to Susan Stockton at 22pies@att.net. Recipients will be announced on Sunday, May 18.



The flyer features a central logo for Philoptochos, which includes a cross with a red center and the text 'PHILOPTOCHOS' above and 'PHILANTHROPY • FELLOWSHIP • FAITH IN ACTION' below. The background is dark blue with red and yellow geometric patterns on the sides. The main text is in white and red, with a red banner for the program name. The text is centered and reads: 'ACADEMIC GIFT PROGRAM 2025', 'Calling all high school graduates and continuing college students! Don't miss out on the opportunity to apply for one of the \$1,000 academic gifts from the Nativity of Christ Philoptochos.', 'The application with grade and transcript requirements, as well as the written narrative and character reference instructions are available from the Church Office or by email request to Susan Stockton at 22pies@att.net.', 'Must be full-time with at least 12 units (8 units for graduate students) to apply.', 'Recipients will be announced on Sunday, May 18.', and a red button with 'APPLICATION DEADLINE' and 'Sunday May 11, 2025'.

COMMUNITY CRAB FEED



49TH METROPOLIS FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL • ANAHEIM

Dances of Neo Monastiri (Anatoliki Romelia) and Crete



New team logo designed by
Sophia Stratigos



Sunday School

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Sunday School

"If you have much, give much; if you have little, give of that little. God judges not the measure of the gift, but the measure of the heart that gives." Luke 6:38

Please Mark Your Calendars

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Sunday School

March 9: Sunday of Orthodoxy: Students - Bring your icon to church today!

March 23: Greek Independence Day Annunciation Program

March 30: Youth Oratorical Festival

April 12: Lazarus Saturday Liturgy and Palm Cross Folding

April 13: Palm Sunday (Student Procession during Liturgy)

April 18: Holy Friday Retreat - 1:00 - 3:00 pm

April 20: Pascha (No class)



What is the Sunday of Orthodoxy, and how do we celebrate it?

The Sunday of Orthodoxy celebrates the triumph of the Orthodox faith over iconoclasm on the first Sunday of Great Lent in the year 843. We commemorate this day with a procession of icons around the church to show their importance as an integral part of our worship and our faith.



Other Questions we will answer in our classes this month

- What is the story of the Annunciation, and why is it so important to our faith?
- What are Meatfare Sunday & Cheesefare Sunday all about?
- What is Clean Monday?
- What were the Ecumenical Councils?
- Why are repentance, forgiveness & fasting so central to our faith?

Come learn the answers to these questions, and be part of the discussion about this and more this month on Sundays!



St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

Nativity of Christ Parish Oratorical Festival will be on Sunday, March 30. All 7-12 graders are encouraged to participate in this wonderful program! More information on preparing speeches on the various topics is available at <https://www.goarch.org/-/oratorical-25>.

Upcoming Events

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WOMEN'S
**LEN
TEN
RETREAT**
SPOTS ARE LIMITED

HOLY ASSUMPTION MONASTERY | **5** APRIL



JOIN US FOR OUR
VIP LUNCHEON
TUESDAY **25** MARCH
FOLLOWING HOLY LITURGY



LET US THE FAITHFUL,
**PRAY FOR THE
CATECHUMENS**

*Save
the
Dates*

Wednesday, March 5
(after Presanctified Liturgy)

SESSION 1: Church History
What did the early church look like?
Why are there so many Christian denominations?

Wednesday, March 12
(7:30 pm Zoom Only)

SESSION 2: Church Dogma
What does the Orthodox Church believe? What distinguishes Orthodoxy from Catholicism?

Wednesday, March 19
(after Presanctified Liturgy)

SESSION 3: Divine Liturgy
When did the Liturgy begin? What do the motions and prayers of the Liturgy signify?

Wednesday, March 26
(7:30 pm Zoom Only)

SESSION 4: Divine Sacraments
How many sacraments are there? What is the purpose of the sacraments?

Wednesday, April 2
(after Presanctified Liturgy)

SESSION 5: Living the Faith
Fasting, prayer, almsgiving
I'm Orthodox! Now what?

**BECOMING ORTHODOX: COURSE FOR CATECHUMENS
WITH FATHER JOHN KOCOLAS**

Upcoming Events

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OCMC Lenten Project

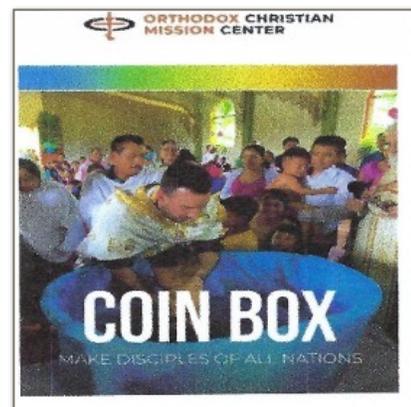
Our Nativity Lenten Project for Orthodox Christian Missions Center (OCMC) will continue through our Pascha Journey to the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Like the Apostles were sent to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ, our Lord commissions us to bring people into the fullness of life found in Jesus Christ.

Our annual Mission Sunday Coin Box collections support the work of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America to coordinate Missions around the world.

Please participate in this year's Mission Sunday once again by:

- Making sure you (or your children) take a Mission Coin Box and put spare change and monetary donations or checks into the boxes during Great Lent in support of mission efforts around the world.
- Pray for the missionaries serving throughout the world as they work to bring people into our Orthodox Faith.

We appreciate your prayers, devotion and contributions to Orthodox Missions around the world.



ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN
MISSION CENTER

YOU ARE INVITED

Go Make Disciples of All Nations

Mission Awareness Dinner

Sunday, March 30th, 2025

Vespers at 5:00 pm, Dinner and Program to follow

Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church

1110 Highland Drive, Novato CA 94949



The Orthodox communities of Nativity of Christ, St. Nicholas, and St. Seraphim Orthodox Churches in the North Bay invite you to join them for a Mission Awareness fundraising event to benefit the work of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center. Learn how you can join in the work of sharing the fullness of the faith to the "ends of the earth."

For questions email: Event Co-Chairs Rose Hunter at kynegos@hotmail.com or Floretta Burrows at florettaburrows@live.com or Susan Siefkas at ssiefkas@earthlink.net



**\$35/Adult, \$15/Student,
Children Under 12 Free**

Sponsorship opportunities available!

www.ocmc.org/novato-dinner
ALL DONATIONS TAX DEDUCTIBLE



www.ocmc.org

Mark Your Calendars
**2025 Bay Area
GOYA Lenten
Retreat**

Grades 6-12
March 14-16 2025

Location
Marin Headlands
Golden Gate National Recreation
Area, 1033 Fort Cronkhite, Sausalito,
CA 94965

More Information to Follow



Organized by The Church of the Holy Cross
office@goholycross.org

If you have any questions please contact the
church office or Father Manoli at:
frmanoli@goholycross.org



February Events

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Sack Meals

Thank you to our consistent volunteers who spent the morning of February 12 assembling sack meals for St. Vincent de Paul.

Sunday Funday

Our monthly Funday was on Sunday, February 2, where the children enjoyed a bounce house and special Orthodox Valentine's crafts. Join us again on Sunday, March 2!



Ladies Night

On Friday, February 7, the ladies gathered at Village Restaurant to celebrate Galentine's and discuss the anticipated woman's lenten retreat on April 5!

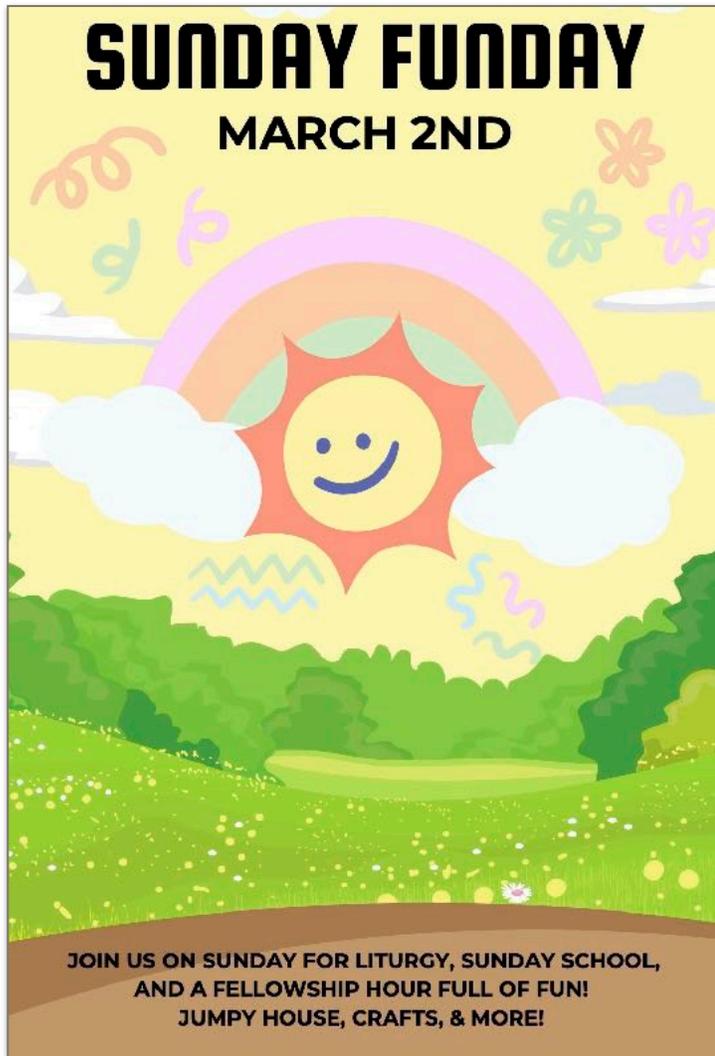
SONs Tsinknopempti

We thank Bill and Chrisoula Capetanos for hosting an incredibly delicious SONS Tsinknopempti on Thursday, February 20. May it a blessed period Great Lent for us all!



Upcoming Opportunities

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SUNDAY FUNDAY

MARCH 2ND

JOIN US ON SUNDAY FOR LITURGY, SUNDAY SCHOOL,
AND A FELLOWSHIP HOUR FULL OF FUN!
JUMPY HOUSE, CRAFTS, & MORE!



Philoptochos Lenten Project

100 Hygiene Kits!

On Sunday, April 6, we invite all members of Nativity of Christ to join us at fellowship hour to help assemble hygiene kits for those in need! As the date approaches, we welcome donations of kit items through monetary gifts or from our Amazon Wish List. Please make sure your donations arrive no later than March 30.

For questions on how you can help support this project, please contact Irene Meehan at imeehan715@gmail.com

Monetary Donations Link 

Amazon Wish List Link 

NORTH MARIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Palm Sunday Luncheon

Sunday, April 13

Join us for a traditional Palm Sunday meal, including fish, rice, vegetables, dessert and wine

Adults – \$25

Students (7 – 15) – \$15

Children (6 and under) – Free

For reservations, please contact Cathy Selmi at cathyselmi@gmail.com or (415) 246-1760.



Festival Opportunities

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2025 Marin Greek Festival

Many hands make light work. Please reach out to any of our 2025 Festival Chairs to see how you can begin volunteering now to make the 2025 Marin Greek Festival the best one yet.

Bill Capetanos

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George Sotiras

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Michael Yakumithis

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SPONSORSHIPS & PROGRAM ADS
ARE VITAL TO OUR SUCCESS.
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO
MAKE AN IMPACT!

DEADLINE, WITH PAYMENT, IS

APRIL 11TH

HOW? MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW THE QR CODE
OR LINK BELOW TO COMPLETE THE
REGISTRATION FORM!



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MGFSPONSOR25](https://tinyurl.com/mgfponsor25)

MARIN GREEK FESTIVAL

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
FRIDAY EVENING, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

GREEK CUISINE, CULTURE, MUSIC, DANCE,
FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN
MARINGREEKFESTIVAL.ORG



Festival Baking

Volunteers Needed

Many hands make light work!

Please stop by when you can-
even an hour helps!

We usually wrap up around 1:00 pm.

No experience needed.

Contact Matina at 415-297-7501
or MatinaSeremetis@gmail.com

Friday, February 7, 9:00 AM- Amygdalota
Friday, February 14 9:00 AM- Koulouria
Saturday, March 1, 10:30 AM- Kataifi
Friday, March 7, 9:00 AM - Melomakarona
Friday March 21, 9:00 AM - Galatoboureko
Saturday, March 22, 9:00 AM - Galatoboureko

Upcoming Opportunities

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SACK MEAL PROJECT

FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FREE DINING ROOM

WHEN

Tuesday
March 11th

WHERE

9-11AM
NOC Kitchen

VOLUNTEERS

4 Volunteers for
Sandwich Making

NEEDED

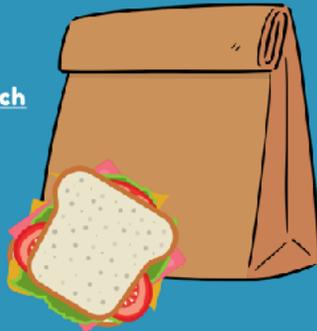
4 Volunteers for
the Assembly Line

SIGN UP HERE

<https://tinyurl.com/025March>

CONTACT

Elaine Chyrklund at
elainechyrklund@gmail.com
or Mary Kay Stratigos at
mkstratoegmail.com



Help prepare 150 sack meals for the needy in our community.
If you are unable to volunteer, monetary donations are welcome.
Cash or check payable to Nativity of Christ Memo: Sack Meal



SANCTUARY *Clean Up*

SATURDAY MARCH 29TH
8:00AM - NOON

SIGN UP AT
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YC69U6U9](https://tinyurl.com/YC69U6U9)

CONTACT:
DINA CAMAMIS AT CDC2CK@ACL.COM
OR MINISTRIES@NATIVITYOFCHRIST.ORG
FOR QUESTIONS



Cemetery Saturday

Saturday, March 22

Join Fr. John as he offers a memorial service at the following cemeteries for all those who have fallen asleep

Mount Olivet Cemetery in San Rafael: 8:45 am
Valley Memorial Park in Novato: 9:30 am
Pleasant Hills Memorial Park in Sebastopol: 10:30 am

ONE memorial service will be offered at each cemetery and all submitted names will be read.
If you would like to prepare koliva, please contact Fr. John.

Eternal be their memories!

March Name Days

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It is the practice of our Church to give the name of a Saint to a newborn child. By assuming the name of a Saint, we honor the Saint, and we also provide the new Christian with an example worthy of emulation. The Saint then becomes the patron of the child, and we pray that through the Saint's intercessions, God will guide and protect the child throughout the child's life. Each month, we will be acknowledging in our monthly bulletin those celebrating their name day.

If by chance we accidentally missed someone's name day, we ask that you please contact the Church Office so that we may correct our records. We extend our prayers to all those celebrating their name day this month and beseech our heavenly Father to grant them many years!



March 1: St. Eudokia

Evdokia Smith

March 2: St. Eftalia

Thalia Morales

March 17: St. Alexios

Alexia Kocolas

March 17: St. Patrick

Pat Arango

Patricia Bonderud

Pat Destein

Patrick Fuss

Patti Livanos

Patrick Michael

March 19: Sts. Chrysanthos & Daria

Jeffrey Contos

Dareia Helena Cummings

March 25: The Annunciation

Eva Aaron

Angelo Angelopoulos

Angela Eggleston

Angela Farmer

Bryan Hall

Eve Hontalas

Evan Meehan

Angie Sotiras

How to donate to the Nativity of Christ from your IRA if you are over 72

Using a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** is a great way for folks over 72 with an IRA who need to withdraw funds to meet a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to contribute to Nativity's Beyond 50 campaign or Stewardship fund. The money you contribute to Nativity using a QCD is not included in your adjusted gross income on your tax return, which is a better option than listing the donation as a simple charitable contribution. According to the IRS:

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is generally a nontaxable distribution made directly by the trustee of your IRA (other than a SEP or SIMPLE IRA) to an organization eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. You must be at least age 72, when the distribution was made. Also, you must have the same type of acknowledgment of your contribution that you would need to claim a deduction for a charitable contribution.

A Lasting Gift for the Church – (Planned Giving)

A bequest or gift through your will is one of the simplest ways to make a lasting gift to the Church. Please consult your financial advisor for advice. A suggested wording: *I hereby bequeath the sum of \$_____ as a charitable bequest to the Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church of Novato (Tax ID23-7122395) to be used for charitable purposes of the Church.*

2025 Stewardship Pledges (as of February 24, 2025)

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Presiding Priest Fr. John & Pres. Stephanie Kocolas	Hontalas, Frank & Eve Hunter, John & Rose Iannios, Demetrios & Manulani Jianas, Alex & Diana Kalabokes, Chris Kalabokes, Matthew & Elina Kamages, Pat & Christ Kanas, Nick &Carolynn Kavantjas, Diane Keller, Ed & Karen Kelley, Stephen & Eleni Klobuchar, Alec & Maria Pavolou Kokalis, George & Debbie Kokalis, Nick & Lena Kosmas, Anthony & Anthonia Kozas, Anna Kozas, Nonda & Nicole Kozas, Tom & Angie Kuvelis, Dean & Denise Kuvelis, Xenia Lagios, Shiela Livadas, Carl & Stacy Drakousis Livanos, Nick & Patti Lucas, Matt & Fei Lynn, Thomas & Lucille Madias, Constantine & Marti Madias, Theodore Malatras, John & Olivia Teter Mandanis, Marjorie Manesis, Alexandria Manos, Michele Marshall, Philip & Kathy Mavromihalis, Steve & Vickie Mayer, Paul & Diana Demetrulias Medan, Dushan & Gigi Meehan, Nicole Meehan, Tom & Irene Metallinos, Sophia Misthos, Eileen Morales, Marlon & Andrea Morris, Susan Morrissey, Lloyd & Anastasia Pinoris	Saris, Anthony & Betty Scanagatta, Roman & Eleni Selmi, Cathy Selmi, Helen Sideris, Stassie Siefkas, Chris & Susan Silverberg, Jonathan & Cristina Slenkin, Alex & Nancy Smyrni, Anna Sotiras, Erene Sotiras, George Sotiras, Maria Spiltiotis-Mantavanos, Maria Stathis, Pete & Dina Stathis, Sophia Stavrinides, Nicholas Stavrinides, Thalia Stenros, Skip & Stella Stockton, John & Susan Stratigos, Nikolas Stratigos, Sophia Stratigos, Spiro & Mary Kay Tacticos, George Tangalakis, Odysseus & Joanna Tarazi, Alex & Carla Tocmakidis, Pinelopy Touras, Antonios & Antonia Triantafyllos, John & Laura Tzafopoulos, Vasiliki Vallas, James & Judy Vasileios, Vasilaros Vasilopoulos, Nick & Eileen Gordon Vlachos, Spiro & Argyro Vlahakos, Nick & Georgia Walters, Amalia Walters, Scott & Karen Weeks, Dan & Stacey Wiepking, Ruairi, & Alexandra Kremer Yakumithis, Michael & Marika Zaccardelli, Dennis & Kathryn Zachariou, Michael & Constantina Zahariudakis, Dimitrios & Charoula
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Divine Services 8:30 am Saturday of Souls MGF - Kalafiti 10:30 am Elpida Retreat
2 Forgiveus Sunday Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am Sunday School Sunday Funday	3 Clean Monday Great Compline 6:30 pm Confession	4 Bible Study 9 am Great Compline 6:30 pm Philoptochos General Meeting 7:30 pm	5 Presanctified Liturgy 6 pm Catechumen Course after Liturgy	6 Great Compline 6:30 pm	7 MGF - Melomakarona 9 am 1 st Salutations 6:30 pm	8 Divine Services 8:30 am Saturday of Souls MGF - Tirofita 11 am Great Vespers 6 pm Confession
<i>Fast Days</i>						
9 Sunday of Orthodoxy Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am Procession of the Icons Sunday School Beyond 50 Workshop	10 Great Compline 6:30 pm Confession	11 Bible Study 9 am Sack Meals 9 am Parish Council 7 pm	12 Presanctified Liturgy 9:30 am Catechumen Course 7:30 pm	13	14 2 nd Salutations 6:30 pm	15 GOYA Lenten Retreat
<i>Fast Days</i>						
16 St. Gregory of Palamas Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am Sunday School	17 Great Compline 6:30 pm Confession	18 Bible Study 9 am	19 Presanctified Liturgy 6 pm Catechumen Course after Liturgy	20 MGF - Galatoboureko 9 am Beyond 50 Zoom Workshop 7 pm	21 MGF - Galatoboureko 9 am 3 rd Salutations 6:30 pm	22 Cemetery Saturday MGF - Galatoboureko 10:30 am Great Vespers 6 pm Confession
<i>Fast Days</i>						
23 Sunday of the Holy Cross Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am Sunday School March 25 Program	24 Great Vespers at Annunciation SF	25 Divine Services 8:30 The Annunciation of the Theotokos VIDs Luncheon	26 Presanctified Liturgy 9:30 am Catechumen Course 7:30 pm	27 Mailing Team 10 am	28 4 th Salutations 6:30 pm	29 Church Clean Up Day 8 am Great Vespers 6 pm Confession
<i>Fast Days</i>						
30 St. John of Climacus Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am Sunday School Oratorical Festival Vespers and OCMC Dinner	31 Great Compline 6:30 pm Confession					



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