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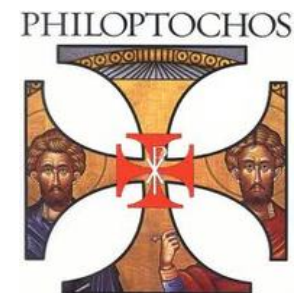
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The Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox cordially invites all the women of our parish to join our organization.

OUR CHARITIES

- Autism Assistance Fund
- Cancer Fund
- Children's Medical fund
- Ecumenical Patriarchate
- Emergency Fund
- Food Banks-Catholic Social Services and Salvation Army
- "Friends" of the Metropolis
- General Medical Fund
- Girls Dresses for Africa
- Hellenic College/School of Theology
- I.O.C.C. International Orthodox Christian Charities
- Lunches for the Homeless
- Metropolis Scholarship Fund
- Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp
- Metropolis Emergency Fund
- National Philoptochos Emergency Fund
- "Partners" in Philanthropy
- Project Mexico
- Retired Clergy Association
- Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor
- Saint Spyridon Fund
- St. Photios Shrine
- Social Services in Our Area
- UNICEF
- U of M Hellenic Students Association
- US Armed Forces –VFW
- Warm the Children
- WISD Education Project for Homeless Children



LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

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**The Patron Saints of Philoptochos
Saints Cosmos and Damianos
Observed on November 1**

Philoptochos Mission

Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I, who was serving as Archbishop of North and South America, established the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc. as the duly accredited women's philanthropic society of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America in November 1931.

The Mission Statement of the Society is:

To aid the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the disabled, and victims of disasters.

To undertake the burial of the impoverished persons and to offer assistance to any who may need the help of the church through fundraising efforts.

To promote the charitable benevolent and philanthropic purposes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America through instructional programs, presentations, lectures, seminars, and other educational resources.

To preserve and perpetuate Orthodox Christian concepts and the Orthodox traditions, in accordance with its doctrines, canons, discipline, divine worship, usages and customs,

To promote participation in the activities of the Greek Orthodox community with the cooperation of the Parish Priest and the Parish Council.

OUR AIMS AND PURPOSES

- Philanthropy
- Propagation of Faith
- Education and Training

Philoptochos Meetings

General meetings are typically held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from September through June at 7pm unless otherwise noted. Please consult the Sunday bulletin for changes/updates.

Meeting Dates

February 10, 2016

March 9, 2016

April 13, 2016

May 11, 2016

June 8, 2016

Philoptochos Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, we bow our heads before you, and with humble hearts we give thanks to You for the abundant blessings, which You have poured forth upon us. We praise you for gathering us together as members of the Ladies Philoptochos Society in the service of Your Holy Church. We bless You for the selfless sacrifice of countless generations of women who have faithfully fulfilled the philanthropic mission entrusted to them. Through Your ineffable wisdom and Your Divine Power, You have enabled us to minister to those who are in need of Your love, Your comfort, and Your care. Make us instruments of Your peace and of your hope, O Lord. Where there is pain and suffering, may we bring Your healing and comfort. Where there is loneliness and isolation, may we bring the fellowship of Your Holy Church. Where there is despair and discouragement, may we inspire hope and faith in You. Where there is hatred and strife, may we be peacemakers producing the fruits of love and reconciliation.

**We also ask You, O Lord, to guide our deliberations, our decisions, our fellowship, and all our labors, so that in all we do, or say, we may bring glory to Your Holy Name. of the Father and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY OF ST. NICHOLAS MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Please submit this form with your stewardship.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone:

Home: () _____

Cell: () _____

E-Mail _____

MY TOTAL PHILOPTOCHOS STEWARDSHIP
DONATION

\$ _____

Please be informed that of your contribution \$15 is sent to the National per capita and \$6 is sent to the Metropolis of Detroit per capita. The balance remains in our local chapter for our local philanthropic endeavors.

Make checks payable to:

St. Nicholas Philoptochos Society

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