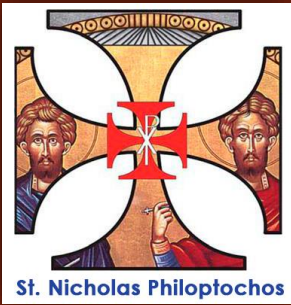


# PHILOPTOCHOS CORNER



St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
3109 Scio Church Road  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

October 2018



## OCTOBER NEWS BRIEFS

### HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

There is still time to order! Let your friends, neighbors, and relatives know that the last date for ordering is October 30.

### SOCK~TOBER!



Philoptochos is excited to kick off **SOCK~TOBER!** Socks are the one clothing item most needed at homeless shelters. We think this is a great idea and want to support them. You can help by bringing new socks (for all ages) to church on Sunday throughout October. Bins are outside of the social hall. Thank you!



Our annual Spaghetti Dinner is coming up on **Thursday, November 1, from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** Inform your friends and relatives about this most worthy event that we sponsor annually with proceeds going toward Food Cards for those in need.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sunday, October 7**

Philoptochos Coffee Hour

Ladies, please wear pink since October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

**Wednesday, October 10**

Meeting at 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 16**

Bedpad Sewing for Arbor Hospice  
10 a.m. until noon

**Sunday, October 28**

Annual Fall Student Dinner 6 p.m.

**Thursday, November 1**

Annual Spaghetti Dinner 5:00-7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 3**

Fall behind 1 hour! Remember to set your clocks!

**Saturday, December 1**

Annual St. Nicholas Dinner Dance

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease.



The pink ribbon is an international symbol of breast cancer awareness.

### WHAT CANCER CANNOT DO

**Cancer is so limited . . .**

- ❖ It cannot cripple love
- ❖ It cannot shatter hope
- ❖ It cannot corrode faith
- ❖ It cannot destroy peace
- ❖ It cannot destroy friendship
- ❖ It cannot suppress memories
- ❖ It cannot silence courage
- ❖ It cannot invade the soul
- ❖ It cannot conquer the spirit
- ❖ It cannot steal eternal life



### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

#### Best-Ever Apple Crisp

**So easy to make and tasty, too!**

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
  - 1 cup brown sugar
  - 1 cup flour
  - 1 cup quick oats
  - 4 cups peeled chopped apples
  - 2 tbsp. cornstarch or flour
  - 1 cup water
  - 1 tsp. vanilla extract
  - Vanilla ice cream (optional)
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- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
  - Mix first four ingredients
  - Use half of mixture as a pie crust; pack firm in 9" pan
  - Cover with apples
  - In small saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch, water, and vanilla
  - Bring to a boil
  - Cook and stir 2 minutes or until thick and clear
  - Pour over apples and sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture
  - Bake 60-65 minutes or until apples are tender
  - Serve warm with ice cream (optional)

## OCTOBER IN HISTORY

- ❖ **1908**—Ford Model T first introduced to the public
- ❖ **1914**—First Income Tax Laws
- ❖ **1936**—Hoover Dam starts producing electricity
- ❖ **1939**—Wall Street Crash
- ❖ **1941**—Mt. Rushmore sculpture completed
- ❖ **1947**—U.S. Minimum Wage of 40 cents per hour
- ❖ **1955**—“Mickey Mouse Club” begins on ABC
- ❖ **1982**—Musical “Cats” opened on Broadway



## OCTOBER FUN IN MICHIGAN!

- ❖ **Briarwood Mall Boo Bash.** Fun for all! Colors the Clown, Hands on Museum, live entertainment, and more. October 27 from 5-8 p.m.
- ❖ **Buy Michigan Fall Fest.** Michigan-made products at the Jackson County Fairgrounds. Local foods and children’s activities. October 22, 23. [www.buymichigannowfest.com/jackson](http://www.buymichigannowfest.com/jackson)

## HOUSEHOLD TIPS!



### *Keep Potatoes from Sprouting*

Have you ever bought too many potatoes at once and are wondering how to use them all before they start sprouting? Try this easy trick to make them last longer.

Place them in a paper or cloth bag or in a cool, dry place. Warmth and moisture cause potatoes to sprout faster. These are the perfect conditions to reproduce and start growing. Here is the clever trick you need to know . . . **an apple!**



Apples release **ethylene**, a natural gas that stagnates the growth of sprouts. It won’t stop it forever, but it will give you just the time you need to find uses for the extra potatoes. Just make sure to check every few days to make sure the apple is still good!

### *Open jars*

Save money—no need to buy that gripper to open jars. Just use a thick rubber band around the lid, turn, and open!

### *Carpet stains*

Spray white vinegar, let set for a few minutes and then blot. Remember that if you use soap, it will form a film that will attract dirt and make the stain more noticeable over time.

# St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society

Our mission is to assist those in need



## HOLIDAY BAKE SALE 2018



To print additional order forms please go to our website: [www.stnickaa.org](http://www.stnickaa.org) – click on “Forms”  
Also, please visit our Facebook page “St. Nicholas Ann Arbor Philoptochos”  
for up-to-date information

**Please note the new deadline--Tuesday, October 30, 2018**  
**Note that extras will not be available after the pickup date**

Orders **MUST** be picked up at the Church on Friday, November 16, 2018  
12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.

Please cut along line above and keep top portion for your pick-up date

To order your tray(s), please fill out the order form below and send it along with your check payable to **St. Nicholas Philoptochos**. Mail to:

Saint Nicholas Philoptochos  
Attn: Joy  
3109 Scio Church Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Please **PRINT** your full name, address, and phone number(s) including area code

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
<b>Baklava</b>	<b>\$25</b> 30 pieces/tray can be frozen		
<b>Spinach/Cheese Pie</b>	<b>\$22</b> 15 pieces/frozen		
			<b>TOTAL \$</b> _____

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!**