



# THE MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2023

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## Our Mission Statement

TO PROCLAIM, CELEBRATE, AND SHARE  
THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION IN  
JESUS CHRIST IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE ORTHODOX TRADITION.

## The Five Tasks of Our Parish Vision

Hear  
Pray  
Grow  
Serve  
Share



METROPOLIS  
OF CHICAGO



This year's festival was a huge success thanks to all of you that helped make it possible. For all the countless hours of preparation leading up to the festival, and all the hours during the weekend, and beyond, From all of us on the Minneapolis 2023 Taste of Greece Festival committee,  
**Ευχαριστώ πολύ! THANK YOU, VERY MUCH!**



# Our Life Together

## Death

**Theo Gruber**

September 5, 2023

May his memory be eternal.

## Our Sympathy

We extend sympathy to  
Angie (Theros) Grund and family  
on the passing of her husband,  
Tom, on August 27, 2023.



## Thank You

Many thanks go out to all members of Philoptochos who graciously helped make the Vespers reception and Dormition brunch a successes on August 14 and 15. Without many willing hearts and hands, the events would not have happened. Special thanks are extended to Diane Achterling, Mary and FiFi Kafkas, Mary Kay Twito, Louis and Andrea Tiggas, Erline Holman, Tia Muchulas, Cathy Forchas, Annette Legeros, Maria Smith and Angie Maragos. Finally, thanks are extended to all parishioners who attended services and celebrated with us the most holy Virgin Mary, mother of God and namesake of our church.

## Share YourShelf

October's recipient is  
Simpson House

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

Peanut Butter

### Sunday, October 1

Canned Meal – large cans  
(e.g. Chili / Pork and Beans)

### Sunday, October 8

Peanut Butter

### Sunday, October 15

Pancake mix & syrup

### Sunday, October 22

Hygiene items  
(toothpaste, soap, shampoo,  
conditioner)

### Sunday, October 29

Creamettes / egg noodles / spaghetti

“When you reap the harvest of your land, moreover, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field nor gather the gleaning of your harvest; you are to leave them for the needy and the alien. I am the LORD your God.”

—Leviticus 23:22

### Donate Online:

[www.simpsonfoodpantry.org](http://www.simpsonfoodpantry.org)  
then “Donate”



## Worship Schedule

### Weekend

#### Saturdays

Great Vespers – 5:00 p.m.

#### Sundays (live-streamed)

Orthros – 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

### Weekday

#### Wednesday, October 18

Saint Luke

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

#### Monday, October 23

Saint Iakovos (James)

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

#### Thursday, October 26

Saint Demetrios

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

#### Saturday, October 28

Blessing of the Animals

10:00 a.m. — South Parking Lot

## Fellowship and Study Groups

### Men's Fellowship

Friday, October 6, 7:00 a.m.

Fireside Room

Friday, October 20, 7:00 a.m.

Fireside Room

### Saturday Bible Study

9:00 a.m.

October 7, 14, 21, and 28

Fireside Room (and on ZOOM)

### Edina Koinonia

Thursday, October 26,

6:30 p.m.

Meeting Room 1

### Young Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 17,

7:15 p.m.

### Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 18,

11:30 a.m.



# Parish News & Events

## St. Mary's Church Staff

### Proistamenos

Fr. Timothy Sas

### Associate Priest

Fr. Jason Houck

### Attached Priest

Fr. John Kostas

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Fr. Paul Kalina

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Mark Macres

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Sam Hanna

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Cristina Nicklow

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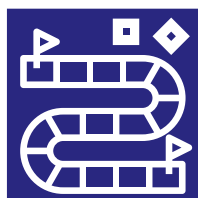
Louis Tiggas



## Senior Citizens' Meeting

**Tuesday, October 10**

Saint Mary's Seniors meeting and social will be held on Tuesday, October 10, at noon in the Terrace Room. We will celebrate October birthdays and anniversaries with a group photo, a luncheon, and delicious cake from Queen of Cakes. Come and enjoy an Oktoberfest celebration. A short meeting and announcements will follow. All St. Mary's seniors (55+) are welcome to join our lively group. Dues are \$15 payable to St. Mary's Seniors. For further questions, please contact President Tessie Bourdamis.



## Orthodox Game League

**Saturday, October 21**

Orthodox Game League resumes the fun on Saturday, October 21, 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church in the Lecture Room. Please bring a munchie or dessert to share. Game League is for adults ages 18 years and older to enjoy time with each other and play games. Want to learn a new game? Want to play a classic? Want to teach a game? Then this is for you! Contact Nikki Beauchamp, 612.910.2943, with questions or for more information. Please enter the building at the flagpole (far south) entrance.



## Blessing of the Animals

**Saturday, October 28**

Gather up the pets, grab the kids, and come to the church on Saturday, October 28, for the Blessing of the Animals at 10:00 a.m. in the south parking lot. We'll begin with a beautiful service of blessing, followed by treats and socializing. You won't want to miss it! All pets (and people) are welcome.

God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

—Genesis 1:25

# Parish News & Events

## Kalo Taxidi: An Evening of Original Music

Sunday, October 15 ~ 4:00 p.m.

MacPhail Center for Music

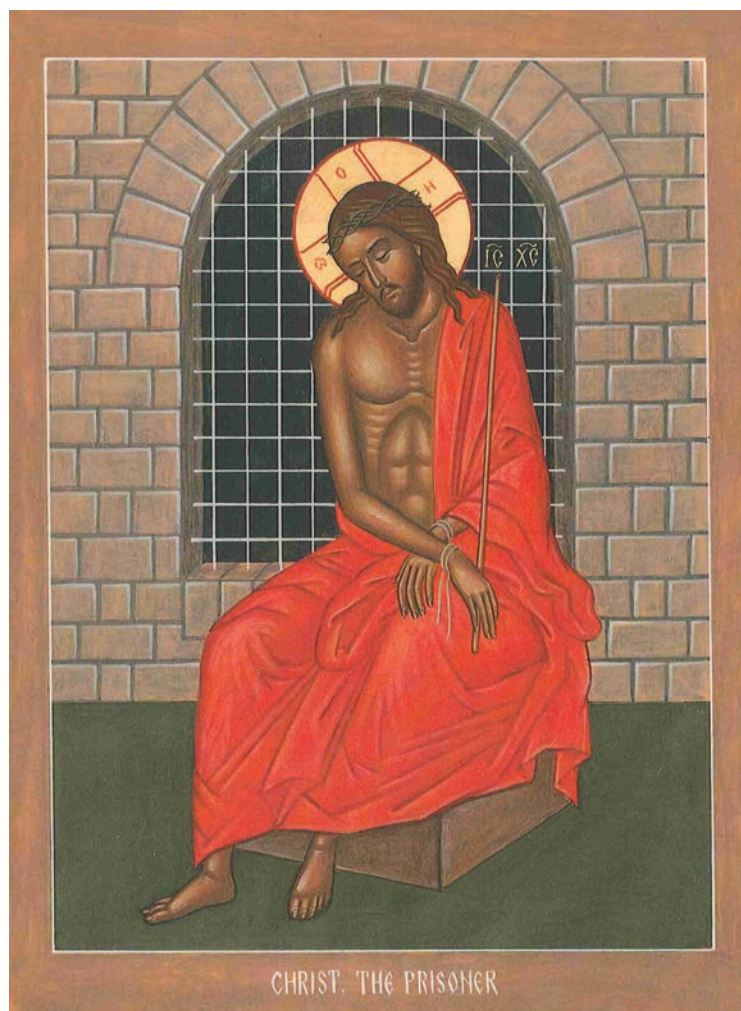
501 South Second Street, Minneapolis



Dr. Chris Grantias, along with fellow composers and musicians, have worked hard to make the annual Kalo Taxidi Concert a fun and memorable experience! After being virtual for the past couple years, the concert is back to being in-person. As part of the concert event, Dr. Grantias has planned a Do It Yourself Fundraising (DIY) event to help improve the lives of people affected by multiple sclerosis (MS). He would love your support as he brings his fundraising vision to life. "People living with MS need us now more than ever. The funds raised through this event will help us be there for the MS community, now in this time of crisis and beyond. The goal—a world free of MS. The money raised will help fund amazing progress in MS research, as well as programs and services that ensure people affected by MS can live their best lives. This cause is really important to me, so I hope you will help me end MS forever." The concert is a free event but donations are welcome. All proceeds will benefit the National MS Society.



Visit the link to Donate today and help Dr. Grantias Reach the fundraising goal of \$5,000!



## Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM)

I was in prison and you came to Me.

A unique opportunity to share in the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ. Consider joining our OCPM team. Volunteers are needed at Shakopee and Lino Lakes prisons. Contact Carol Karos if you are interested or would like more information about this valuable ministry: [cmkaros@gmail.com](mailto:cmkaros@gmail.com), or Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry-Minnesota, POB 8026, St. Paul, MN 55108; 1-866-318-4238, type 7 to leave a message, or [ocpm.mn@gmail.org](mailto:ocpm.mn@gmail.org)



Learn more about OCPM. Visit the link today!

# Parish News & Events

## Fall General Assembly

**Sunday, October 29**

Saint Mary's Fall General Assembly will be held Sunday, October 29, 2022, 11:30 a.m., in the Great Hall. The agenda will consist of the following items of business: Approval of Spring General Assembly Minutes; Approval of the 2023 Ministries and Operational Budget, Clergy-Laity Review, Elect Board of Electors, Elect Board of Auditors, Stewardship Update. A detailed agenda will be available later in October.

## Seeking Assistance

A parishioner is looking for someone who has free time or is retired and looking for a worthwhile opportunity, to help her mother. You don't need to be a PCA to do these things. Help is needed with tasks around the house such as laundry, handling the garbage, changing hearing aid batteries, making sure the medic alert is charged. The person would be paid and we are looking for 15-20 hours a week. Please contact David in the Church Office for more information.

 THE GREEK CORNER

**Λόγος**  
**Logos**

**Pronounced:**

**LOW-gos**

**Meaning:**

Word, reason, deed, or plan

**Meaning in biblical context:**

Logos is synonymous with Jesus, the incarnate word of God (See John 1:1) The Logos is God, begotten and therefore distinguishable from the Father, but, being God, of the same essence.



*Dear St. Mary's families, join us for another great season of fun, fellowship, and faith.*

### OCTOBER 2023

**Thursday, October 5**

**Tuesday, October 17**

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Great Hall

### NOVEMBER 2023

**Thursday, November 2**

**Tuesday, November 14**

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Great Hall

### DECEMBER 2023

**Sunday, December 17 - 4:30 p.m.**

Live Animal Nativity Scene

Meet at St. Stephen Lutheran Church

1965 East County Road E White Bear Lake, MN 55110

St. Mary's FAITH Playgroup is a parent/child playgroup geared towards families with children ages birth through pre-K. It is a wonderful way to meet other young families at our parish. Grandparents, caregivers, and siblings welcome!

Please contact Fr. Jason to  
RSVP or if you have questions:  
[frjason@stmarysgoc.org](mailto:frjason@stmarysgoc.org)  
612.401.0660





## OCF Midwest Fall Retreat

**October 27-29 ~ St. Iakovos Retreat Center**

Registration is underway for the 2023 OCF Midwest Fall Retreat! College students from around the Midwest are invited! We'll discuss how we can best control our thoughts, practice patience in dealing with God's will, and regain a proper presence in our spiritual lives. Of course, don't forget about the ethnic dances! You will leave with a shining smile, heart full of love and minds full of God's wisdom! The retreat will be taking place October 27-29th at the St. Iakovos Retreat Center in Kansasville, WI. Use the code below to sign up. Spots are filling up quickly! St. Mary's will reimburse \$45 of the registration for students who are active members of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. Please forward to Fr. Jason (frjason@stmarysgoc.org) a receipt or screenshot of your payment by November 6 to receive partial reimbursement.

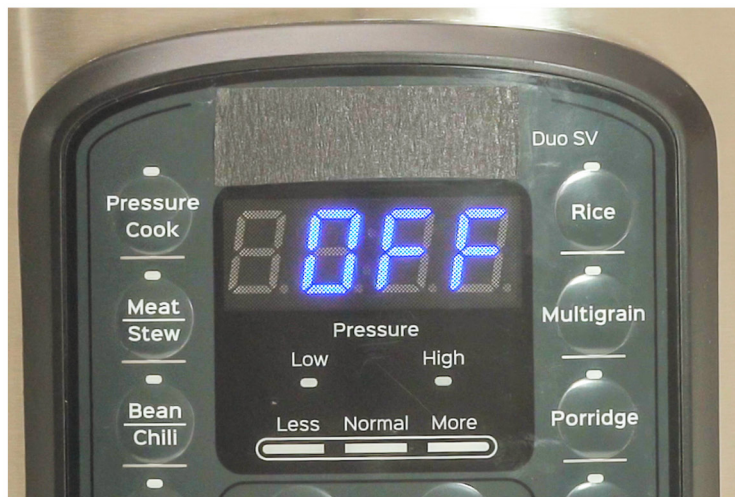


Registration closes  
October 13, so sign  
up today!

## Fall Dinner Fundraiser

**Saturday, October 21  
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church in Mason City, Iowa, is having their Fall Dinner Fundraiser. Tickets are limited at \$20 for carryout meals. They are a small but mighty parish & would appreciate your support. If you can't make the drive, please consider making a donation to the church to support their efforts.



## Parea Potlucks will Return... However...

After receiving feedback that many parishioners are unable to attend in October, we have decided to postpone Parea Potlucks until this upcoming winter. Stay tuned for the return of sign ups in January!

# HOLY TRANSFIGURATION ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ANNUAL

## Fall Dinner

FUNDRAISER

**OCTOBER 21, 2023  
11AM - 6PM**

**\$20  
DONATION**

Our delicious meal will include our famous souvlaki, manestra, Greek green beans, Greek salad, pita, and baklava, all homemade with our classic recipes.

**CARRY OUT / DRIVE-THRU**  
Church Parking Lot  
1311 2nd St SW  
Mason City, IA 50401

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM CHURCH MEMBERS OR ON EVENTBRITE:

# Philoptochos



## October Meetings

### Board Meeting

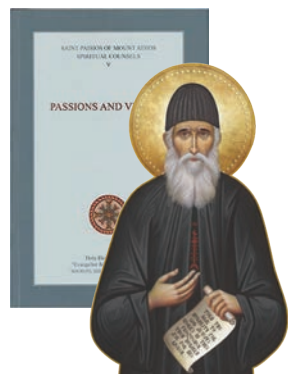
Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.,  
Fireside Room

### General Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m., Terrace Room

Watch for more postings of events in the parish weekly bulletins and sign up to attend!

## Upcoming Activities



### Women's Book Club Thursday, October 5 7:00 p.m.

The Women's Book Club continued discussion of Passions and Virtues by St. Paisios the Athonite will be Thursday, October 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m. We will meet in the 7th and 8th grade classroom. This will be a hybrid event with the in-person discussion at church

and a call-in option. All women are welcome. More information and a link will be sent to the distribution list. To have your name added to the list, contact Katherine Boosalis (katherine@boosalis.net). Books are available in the church bookstore.

### Metropolis of Chicago Clergy Laity and Philoptochos Convention October 10 – 13

This year, we are sending three delegates from our parish to the Metropolis of Chicago Clergy Laity and Philoptochos Convention in Rolling Meadows, IL. Join us in wishing Maria Smith, Erline Holman, and Connie Kouzes a wonderful experience both in learning about other chapters' experiences as well as sharing news from St. Mary's!

### Fall Filo Sale

Once again, fresh filo will be sold at the Philoptochos table during the social hour.

### Service Sunday October 22

Help church school kids on special projects. Service Sunday will take place in the Terrace Room.

### Philoptochos Sunday October 29

Save the date! We are looking for an artoclasia baker. There will be a special collection, and we are hosting the coffee hour. Come to learn more about Philoptochos! General Assembly follows coffee hour.

### Raffle Ticket Sales for Children's Medical Fund on Sale This Month!

The Metropolis of Denver will host the 19th Biennial National Philoptochos Children's Medical Fund Luncheon on Saturday, November 11, in Houston, TX. You can participate in fund raising this month by purchasing raffle tickets for a wonderful collection of twenty prizes donated generously by our National Philoptochos Board Members, Metropolis Board Members, Metropolises and Chapters. Visit our table during the social hour to purchase yours! Individual tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

### Prepare and Serve Meal at FOCUS Minnesota Sunday, November 5

Philoptochos will provide dinner for FOCUS Minnesota on Sunday, November 5. FOCUS continues to serve the community by preparing and distributing 200 to 250 meals each Sunday evening. We are once again seeking volunteers to prepare food at home as well as to serve at Focus! All parishioners are invited to join us in these efforts. Questions? Stop by our table after church, contact our chairs: Mary Ellis (mobile: 612.716.5658/email: 3ellism@gmail.com) or Paulette Hastings (mobile: 952.564.8388/email: pmg.hastings@gmail.com), or use the Sign-Up Genius link provided in the weekly parish email.

## Thank You

Thank you everyone for helping in making our Festival baking a great success. A very special thanks to our chairpersons **Cathy Forchas** and **Paulette Hastings**.

Thank you to our **Social Committee** for putting on Fall Kick Off Meeting on Tuesday, September 26, and to all the ladies that helped to make the evening a huge success!

Thank you to **Sofia Johnson** for organizing yet another successful Philoptochos Service Day Project on Saturday, September 30!



# Missions & Outreach

## Hello

Do you recall a time when you met someone and greeted them with a simple “hello”? We exchanged a few words in a check-out lane with a fellow shopper. “You can go in front of us”, we told her. Then, we helped place her items up on the counter. This lady so appreciated the help as she brought her wheelchair around in front of us. A few minutes turned into five minutes because our line became slow moving. In those brief moments we learned that her life changed when she learned that she had spinal meningitis. She lost all movement. She had spent her life as a drug addict. The good news for her is the healing she has been given through prayer and faith. She has blessings of some movement, an attitude of happiness, and having great fun with her granddaughter. It was such a joy to see her smile and to be able to help in this small way. She talked with love and blessings because she believes in the healing power of prayer.

## New People to Meet at the Mixer

Sunday, October 8



Be sure to stop by the Missions and Outreach Ministries Display case or the Sunday Missions and Outreach Table for an introduction to all the new, newer, or soon to be new members of St. Mary's. We asked Ambassadors to reach out to newcomers during a March 5, 2023 coffee Mixer following Liturgy. This was a very lovely event for a more one-on-one way to get to know each other and make each of us feel more welcome at St. Mary's. It was helpful for learning about volunteer opportunities, and for learning about things that can be helpful in our personal life. Father Deacon Luke spoke of our church as a welcome home. The next Mixer will be held on October 8, 2023. St. Mary's will offer meeting new visitors/members two times a year going forward. Again, be sure to stop by the Missions and Outreach Display to see the pictures and names so that you can welcome all to St. Mary's.

## Fundraiser

Sunday, October 15, after Liturgy



Please attend St. Mary's Zoom talk with the Jones family, Sunday, October 15, 2023 after Liturgy. Michael and Meghan Jones are committed to reopen and complete the Church of St. George Tonga. The church was locked down by COVID restrictions and needs all our help to reopen for worship.



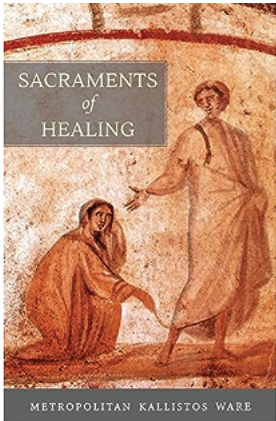
Michael and Meghan are sharing their apostolic ministry in Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa. They are working to complete the Church of St. George and to walk with the small group of Orthodox Tongans to “share our life in Christ and thereby participate in building the true church—the body of Christ—as well as the new temple.” Please come and help build this first Orthodox Church in Tonga, St. George, with this Fundraiser. See you there!



# In the Bookstore

By Rebecca Myerly

[bookstore@stmarysgoc.org](mailto:bookstore@stmarysgoc.org)



**Sacraments of Healing**, recently published by Saint Vladimir's Seminary Press, holds the wisdom of a retreat within the covers of a book. It consists of the transcription of six talks given by Metropolitan Kallistos Ware of blessed memory (1934-2022) to members of the Orthodox Peace Fellowship gathered for a retreat in Vezelay, France, in 1999.

Also included is a foreword by his friend and fellow scholar Archpriest Andrew Louth. Metropolitan Kallistos explains the title *Sacraments of Healing*:

Please think of the word sacrament and what it signifies. Saint Nicholas Cabasilas says, "It is the sacraments that constitute our life in Christ." Let us root our thinking in the sacraments. [He] also called the sacraments "windows into this dark world."...Let us remember the Greek term for sacrament—mysterion, mystery....A mystery, in the true religious sense, is not simply an enigma, and unexplained problem. A mystery is something that is revealed for our understanding, yet never totally revealed because it reaches into the infinity of God....The second word in my title that we shall need to keep in mind...is healing....Healing means wholeness. I am broken and fragmented. Healing means a recovery of unity. Let us each think that I cannot bring peace and unity to the world unless I am at peace and unity with myself. "Acquire the spirit of peace," says Saint Seraphim of Sarov, "and thousands around you will find salvation." If I do not have the spirit of peace within myself, if I am inwardly divided, I shall spread that division around me to others. Great divisions in the world between nations and states spring from many divisions within the human heart of each one of us. (2-3)

The first talk, now chapter, in this book is titled "Glorify God with Your Body." Explaining the Christian attitude toward the body, Metropolitan Kallistos says:

"I am my body and my body is me. The body is to be transfigured along with the soul. Divine grace is to be shown in and through our bodies." (13) The next talk/chapter is on the passions with the subtitle/question: "Enemy or Friend?" he invites the listener and reader into many considerations leading to greater clarity and a sense of wonder, concluding with the observation, "If we can learn to use our passions in the right way, then we should be, each of us, a true peacemaker." (32)

In the third talk/chapter titled "Approaching Christ the Physician," Metropolitan Kallistos speaks with great insight and pastoral wisdom about confession as a sacrament of healing. The following two talks and chapters are on the Divine Liturgy and the liturgy after the Liturgy, in which he speaks about the focus of peace and healing both in the Liturgy and after as a result of being present in the Liturgy as we "go forth in peace." In the final talk/chapter titled "A Peaceful Ending to Our Life," he considers and reflects on "death as an experience of healing" and looks at several forms of death—in the process seeing that death can be an enemy but it is also a friend.

Metropolitan Kallistos was a skilled speaker with a great talent for making his subject accessible and understandable to all listeners, even though he himself was a remarkable scholar. His delightful sense of humor also shines through in many places in these talks. There is a depth and breadth to this book that is an exceptional gift, and we are blessed to have this retreat available in book form. Special thanks to Gregory and Jeanette Swenson, who attended the retreat with Metropolitan Kallistos and sponsored the publication of this book. This is the first of six books containing Metropolitan Kallistos' talks and unpublished writings that Saint Vladimir's Seminary Press plans to publish.

# Stewardship

## St. Mary's 2023 Stewardship Campaign Update

### OWNERSHIP, ENGAGEMENT, GENEROSITY

Thank you for your participation in our 2023 Stewardship Campaign and your on-going support of St. Mary's through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

As of September 25, we have received **\$790,347** in Stewardship Income payments.

- This represents only 59% of this year's budget for ministries and operating expenses and is ahead by **\$90,085** when compared to where we were last year at this time.
- An additional **\$542,053** is needed by year-end to cover all our costs.



Although our deadline to have a pledge form completed has passed, we encourage everyone to complete a pledge form this year. The form is available online and also available at Church if you need one. Completing either the Pledge Form or the Time and Talent Form is required to be considered a "member in good standing" of St. Mary's and in order to vote at General Assemblies. In addition, the Stewardship Appreciation Glendi is complimentary for all "members in good standing."

### 2023 Offering Income YTD vs Annual Budget

Offering Income As of Sept 25	2023 YTD Actual	2023 Annual Budget	YTD % of Budget	Additional Needed by December 31
Payments Received	\$790,347	\$1,332,400	59%	(\$542,053)

#### REMINDER

The goal is to cover 100% of ministry and operating costs with Stewardship Income rather than relying on rental and festival income.

### 2023 Offering Income vs Prior Year

Offering Income As of Sept 25	2023 YTD Actual	2022 YTD Actual	Increase vs. Prior Year
Payments Received	\$790,347	\$700,262	\$90,085
Average per Week	\$20,643	\$18,290	\$2,353
Average per Month	\$89,473	\$79,275	\$10,198

### 2023 Pledge Forms Completed to Date

Pledges To Date	# of Pledges	Pledges to Date	% of Budget
2023	345	\$955,647	71.7%
2022	154	\$432,738	34.1%
Increase vs. Prior Year	191	\$522,909	

Thank you to all parishioners that have made a pledge for 2023. We have had a significant increase compared to prior years in the number of pledge forms completed as well as the dollar amount of pledges. With gratitude,

—The St. Mary's Stewardship Committee





If you have experienced a loss and are looking for support with other Orthodox Christians, join us for Grief Explorations at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. This six-week series will be facilitated by Matushka Jenny Schroedel, a hospice chaplain specializing in grief support, along with Joni Snidarich. This group will begin on Tuesday October 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m., running on Tuesday evenings through November 7. Sign-up is through Realm Connect. Scan the code below to register. You can also contact Joni with any questions 612.910.0855.

**NOTE: The group is limited to 10 registrants.**  
**Sign up today to ensure your spot.**

- October 3**  
**Introductions**
- October 10**  
**Grief & The Mind**
- October 17**  
**Grief & The Body**
- October 24**  
**Grief & The Spirit**
- October 31**  
**Complicated Grief**
- November 7**  
**Grief & The Holidays**

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For life is more than  
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more than clothing.  
Consider the ravens:  
they neither sow  
nor reap, they have  
neither storehouse  
nor barn, and yet God  
feeds them. Of how  
much more value are  
you than the birds!

Luke 12:23-24



Saint Luke is Commemorated  
on October 18



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# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Second Sunday of Luke</b> <b>Protection of the Theotokos</b> <b>"The Messenger" Deadline</b> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Connect Conference	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:00pm-Open Gym Basketball 6:30pm-Grief Support 7:15pm-Young Women's Bible Study	<b>4</b> 11:00am-Intercessory Prayer 11:30am-Women's Bible Study 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b> 9:30am-FAITH Play Group	<b>6</b> 7:00am-Men's Fellowship <i>Family Camp</i>	<b>7</b> 9:00am-Bible Study 5:00pm-Great Vespers <i>Family Camp</i>
<b>8 Third Sunday of Luke</b> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy after Liturgy-Newcomer Mixer <i>Family Camp</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 12:00noon-Senior Citizens 6:15pm-Parish Council 6:30pm-Grief Support	<b>11</b> 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm-Senior GOYA	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00am-Bible Study 1:00-HOPE/JOY Activity 5:00pm-Great Vespers
<b>15 Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council</b> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy after Liturgy-Mission/Outreach Luncheon 12:30pm-Basketball Practice	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30am-FAITH Play Group 6:00pm-Open Gym Basketball 6:30pm-Grief Support 6:30pm-Philoptochos Board 7:15pm-Young Women's Bible Study	<b>18 Saint Luke</b> 9:00am-"The Messenger" Mailing 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:00am-Intercessory Prayer 11:30am-Women's Bible Study 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:00am-Men's Fellowship	<b>21</b> 9:00am-Bible Study 5:00pm-Great Vespers 6:00pm-Game League
<b>22 Sixth Sunday of Luke</b> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 12:30pm-Basketball Practice	<b>23 Saint Iakovos</b> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	<b>24</b> 6:30pm-Grief Support 7:00pm-Philoptochos Mtg.	<b>25</b> 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	<b>26 Saint Demetrios</b> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 6:30pm-Edina Koinonia 7:00pm-Stewardship Com.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:00am-Bible Study 10:00am-Blessing of Animals 5:00pm-Great Vespers
<b>29 Seventh Sunday of Luke</b> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:30am-Fall General Assembly	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6:00pm-Open Gym Basketball 6:30pm-Grief Support 7:15pm-Young Women's Bible Study				