

UPDATE FROM PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

1. Xristos Anesti! From the Parish Council President

- A. The status of our St. Nicholas Parish is secure. Our stewardship continues to increase which is the key of a successful parish.
- B. The Parish Council, with agreement of Father Athanasios, have hired a Family Ministries Director. He will be responsible for coordinating and being the head of all ministries. His name is Vikentios Livanos. He will begin in June.
- C. Our Cathedral renovation review has begun. As we started prior to the Covid epidemic to restore the stained-glass windows around the dome to the original status. We stopped the renovation until things were close to returning to normal. The entire Cathedral will be brought back as much as possible to its 75 year-old original beauty. We are now in the exploratory phase, when completed will give us the directions we need to follow for a successful restoration. The process is estimated to take over 3 years for the complete renovation. The budget is being developed now, as the professionals do the research.
- D. The Parish will begin to see many other projects beginning soon.
 1. The Kiosk will be refurbished completely by a Parish donor.
 2. Father Tryfon Hall will begin to be redone by a Parish donor.
 3. The Community Center Air Conditioner estimating phase will soon be completed, with the contract award soon after.
 4. A forensic drone will be hovering above the Cathedral this week to inspect and document areas needed for work restoration. One the exterior is complete the same process will be used on the interior. All projects must be approved by the Parish Council and Father Athanasios.
- E. Our St. Dionysios Chapel is near completion. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kappas donated 100% of the cost. Mr. and Mrs. Kappas have been nothing but dedicated members to helping our St Nicholas Parish. Their donation of the St. Dionysios Chapel to our Parish is truly miraculous! On behalf of our entire Parish, thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Kappas.
- F. Father Athanasios and Father Theofanis continue to create new things and ideas to increase our Parish Life and a greater understanding of our Orthodox faith.
- G. The Colovos Scholarship Fund continues to support our youth who attend school of higher education. Last Semester 29 St. Nicholas youth received scholarship money. We thank the Stanley Monokandilos and Nick Billiris families for starting new scholarships for our youth which will be under the umbrella of the St. Nicholas Scholarship Committee.
- H. Father Athanasios and Father Theofanis continue to blaze the way for a better St. Nicholas Parish. Thank you!
- I. In closing I thank each Parishioner, especially the 35 who attended the General Assembly, for your dedication to St. Nicholas.

Please volunteer your time. St. Nicholas needs YOU and needs you. As we prepare for the many new items and ideas to bring our youth to Orthodoxy and our Parish, please help. I thank the Parish Council for their hard work.

Sincerely,

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President Parish Council