



*Celebrating 20 Years!*  
*2002-2022*

## SAINT ANNA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Rev. Economos Anastasios Kousoulas, Pastor

“Reflecting the Son’s Light”

June 10, 2022

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual OPA! FESTIVAL

September 9 – 11, 2022

Dear Fellow Parishioner of our St. Anna Family,

We are excited to bring back our award winning *OPA! Festival* and we look forward to everyone’s support to ensure its success. St. Anna reaches its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and it is truly a year of celebration. The *Festival* contributes a significant portion of our operating budget. This letter explains how you can help make *Opa!* a success for your parish.

In the past, the festival has attracted several thousand visitors and engaged the entire local area in a weekend of food, music, dance, shopping, and children's events. It is one of Hunterdon County's biggest community events and has won several awards including “Best Foodie Event” and “one of the 10 best Fall Festivals in NJ.” We look forward to making this happen again in 2022. Here are some ways you can support this big parish event:

- Volunteer: We are asking for your help by being here for the preparations and to serve at the Festival. Information on signing up will be forthcoming.
- Become a Benefactor: Consider a monetary donation or underwriting some of our festival overhead costs. Please refer to the attached Parishioner Sponsorship Form for the specific details.
- Solicit Business Sponsors: Obtain sponsorships from local businesses. Personal connections are important in securing sponsors and everyone can help here. For example, approach your home contractors, salons, personal bank, etc. A separate Sponsor form will be available in the church and through the festival website. Our Sponsor Chair Elaine Markos has been actively working to secure sponsors but we need the whole parish to help in this endeavor and maximize our sponsor donations.
- Promote the festival: We have a dedicated website *OpaFestival.com*, and a Facebook page *facebook.com/opafestival*. These are updated regularly and are easy to share with friends and family.

In this milestone anniversary year, we are looking forward to an exciting *Flemington OPA! Festival* and hope that you will be a big part of our success. Thank you in advance for your support!

Rev. Economos Anastasios Kousoulas  
Pastor

John S. Douvris, MD  
Parish Council President

Diana Grina  
Festival Chair

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## Parishioner Sponsorship

June 10, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Our award winning *Opa! Festival is back!* This is our parish's main fundraiser and community builder. We are providing these specific underwriting opportunities as a complement to our sponsorship outreach to the public. We look forward to your support. The items below represent a portion of the significant costs in our budget. **Please note print deadline of August 15th!** All donations will support the festival operating budget.

<u>Item</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recognition Plan*</u> (Note Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup> Deadline)
<b>Tents &amp; Equipment</b>			
<b>Main Tent</b>		1 @\$4500 Whole Tent Sponsor	Large Banner on Tent
		<b>OR</b> 3 @ \$1500	Name listed in Benefactors' banner
<b>Grill Tent</b>		1 @ \$2000 Whole Tent Sponsor	Banner at Tent
		<b>OR</b> 2 @ \$1000	Name listed in Benefactors' banner
<b>Beverage Tent</b>		1 @ \$1000	Banner at the Bar
		<b>OR</b> 2 @ \$500	Name listed in Benefactors' banner
<b>Funzone:</b>			
		1@ \$4000	Banner at Fun Zone Tent.
		4 @ \$1000	Name listed in Benefactors banner
<b>General Donation</b>		Open Donation	Name listed in Benefactors banner

**QUESTIONS? Please Contact our Sponsorship Committee Chair, Elaine Markos:** 908-285-9189; petermarkos2@gmail.com

If you would like to sponsor any of these items, please **check** where indicated and fill out the information below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be used in recognition: \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to remain anonymous \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Please make check payable to: St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church; note "sponsor" in memo.
- 2) Mail completed form & check to:

Opa Festival Sponsors  
c/o Elaine Markos  
756 Vanessa Lane  
Neshanic Station, NJ 08853

**\*PRINT  
DEADLINE:  
August 15<sup>th</sup>!**

Receipt by this date  
will allow recognition in print  
materials, as noted.

**~THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!~**