

Thank you!

Xristos Anesti! Christ Is Risen!

On behalf of the St. Nicholas Cathedral Parish Council, we want to extend our heartfelt thank you to all St. Nicholas ministries and volunteers for their help during Holy Week.

We thank our ministry leaders and youth who participated and volunteered at the Saturday of Lazarus Day Camp, helping make Lazarakia and Palm Crosses, the Boy Scouts for their car parking duties, for all who helped to clean the church and decorate the steps to the kiosk with flowers, all who organized and decorated the beautiful kouvouklion, our altar boys who were in attendance at all services, the beautiful Myrofores on Holy Friday night, our youth who kept the church bell, our kampana ringing all day on Holy Friday, we thank you all!

We thank all the adults who volunteered their time and talent helping usher, selling Lambathes on Holy Friday and Holy Saturday, cooking for the Holy Friday volunteers, helping to organize and help our youth make the Lazarakia, all who donated for the Epitafio and Holy Week flowers, the St. Nicholas Bookstore for organizing the Icon Exchange, the Welcome Committee helping throughout Holy Week welcoming all as they entered St. Nicholas with a beautiful smile, our Choir Director and Choir for their musical talents, who keep our traditional hymns and sang throughout Holy Week as well as sing and march in the Holy Friday Procession of the Epitafios, our chanters for being at every Holy Week service, participating and offering us the beautiful Byzantine hymns, the Holy Week readers, our St. Nicholas Philoptochos who dyed over 600 eggs for our priests to hand out at the end of the Resurrection Divine Liturgy, our Office and Cathedral Staff for all their preparations and efforts keeping us informed and organized, Presvytera Vassi for organizing our first Agape Potluck Dinner, the Parish Council who were present at every Holy Week service, at the Pangari, helping to keep order, staying until the end of all services and to those who took care of the many unseen tasks needed to bring us to Christ's glorious Anastasi, we thank you all!

We thank Fr. Athanasios and Fr. Theofanis for providing our parishioners and visitors all the glorious services that our St. Nicholas clergy offer during Lent and Holy Week, we appreciate and thank you!

If we have forgotten anyone or any group, please forgive us. Everyone's help during Holy Week and all year through is a blessing!

Our St. Nicholas family came together once again and Holy Week was a blessed and beautiful journey for all our parishioners and visitors. May you always be well!

With love in Christ,

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