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Transfiguration Philoptochos: Making a Difference

PHILOPTOCHOS SUNDAY

On **November 1st**, we will celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saints, Cosmos and Damianos, who are honored as wonder workers and Healers of the Sick. Philoptochos sisters are invited and encouraged to sit together in the front-right section of church as we remember our departed sisters. At dismissal, a collection basket will be held for donations to the Ecumenical Patriarchate Fund, which sustains spiritual, educational and philanthropic ministries.

FALL CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our Fall Calendar Raffle is now underway. We will be drawing a winner each day in November. All winning tickets are re-entered for the next day's drawing. Tickets drawn on weekdays win \$25, weekends win \$50, Thanksgiving Day wins \$100. Winners will be notified by mail. Tickets are still available at our table during coffee hour.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

The annual Church Community Christmas Card provides a wonderful opportunity to share good wishes to fellow parishioners and support our outreach programs. Forms have been mailed out, and deadline to return your offering is **November 14th**.

WISH PROJECT

Starting **November 1**, we will collect \$25 gift cards for Target, Walmart and Market Basket, along with monetary donations, at our table during coffee hour. Help us spread some holiday cheer this season! The Wish Project's mission helps people in need—including those affected by fires or natural disasters and those leaving shelters—work toward self-sufficiency.