



## *PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL*

*Tuesday, September 17 at 6pm*

*Fireplace Room, Refreshments will be served*

PHILOPTOCHOS is the backbone of Orthodox Philanthropy, the channel through which we can help our fellow man. Philoptochos is one of the most viable organizations in our Metropolis and in the Archdiocese. Philoptochos is one of the largest Christian women's organizations in the United States. They are the officially designated 'charitable arm' of the Greek Orthodox Church. Philoptochos offers so many opportunities to help in so many ways. Among the ways they offer assistance at the local, Metropolis and National levels are the following: crisis intervention, disaster relief, parishioner financial assistance, prison ministry, OCMC, IOCC, HC/HC, St. Basil Academy, Cancer Fund, UNICEF, Retired Clergy, Scholarships for Seminarians, aid to orphanages, the Metropolis Social Service Program, and countless other ways each Parish Chapter helps in its own community.

Joining Philoptochos will provide fellowship and an opportunity to develop some wonderful long-range friendships with other Orthodox women. It is an opportunity to serve the church as part of your Stewardship. Whether you are employed full time or part time, retired, busy with other volunteer work, a student, a full time mother, your talents will enhance the organization.

Even if you believe you don't have the time to participate actively in the various projects of Philoptochos at this time, YOUR Stewardship makes it possible for Philoptochos to support its many ministries and philanthropic outreach.

From the amount you give as your Philoptochos Stewardship, our Saint Demetrios Chapter will only keep that portion which is above \$23.00. The \$23 covers the cost of your National Membership of \$15 and your Metropolis Membership of \$8.

Please take a few minutes to complete the Membership Form. You can mail it to Philoptochos at the Church or submit it in the Philoptochos mailbox located in the hall by the fireplace room.

*THANK YOU!*



**Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox  
Ladies Philoptochos Society  
Williamsburg, VA – Chapter 1100**

**2024 STEWARDSHIP FORM**

**PHILOPTOCHOS IS A FRIEND OF THOSE IN NEED**

**For the homeless, the child in pain, for the abused, for the sick, for the devastated and for those in despair...We support and maintain Philanthropic Programs Nationally and Locally and invite you to become a member. “Live Your Faith – Come Join Us”**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL-PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME-PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**SUGGESTED STEWARDSHIP \$25**

(\$23 of your stewardship goes directly to our National and Metropolis Philoptochos organizations)

**Mail check and completed form to:  
Saint Demetrios Ladies Philoptochos - Chapter 1100  
4900 Mooretown Road  
Williamsburg, VA 23188**