



SAINT DEMETRIOS PHILOPTOCHOS CHAPTER 1100

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Happy New Year to all!

***May 2025 bring you all good health, happiness, and good times with your family and friends!
And, of course, Philoptochos!***



The VASILOPITA CELEBRATION was enjoyed by all the parishioners. Thank you to every single Philoptochos member, especially Kathie & Dennis, who helped with this reception. And, thank you to all who donated funds in honor of the great Philanthropist Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesaria. All proceeds from the Vasilopita support Saint Basil's Academy and youth and young adult programs throughout the Archdiocese and in all Metropolises.

We would also like to thank members: Amalia (your children), Anna, Lisa, Presvytera Connie (your grandkids), Rolana (your children), Leticia, Marianne, Kathie, and "all" who helped with both decorating, removing, and careful packaging all of the Christmas decorations. There were some wonderful men who helped out as well! We are so very grateful to you all!

DECEMBER NOTES...

There are so many wonderful events that filled our December calendar. We are grateful for your support and faith in the work of our Philoptochos these last three months! We now have 50 members! God is good!

Special thanks to all of the members who baked goods and bought baked goods during The Ladies Christmas Bake Sale. Your participation helped raise funds for the church roof repairs.

We have succeeded in raising charitable funds through the Christmas Shop, Christmas Luminaries, and VASILOPITA sales. Thank you to all who supported these fundraisers.

The Angel Tree Project organized by Bessie Sarantakos was well received with all donation gifts filled. A special thank you to Bessie and to all who participated!

Our first Christmas Party was so much fun! To see new friendships made was such a gift! Thank you to all who attended!

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

HEBREWS 11:1

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 at 6:30pm in the side room located across from the ballroom of the hall.

VASILOPITA will be cut. If you would like to bring a refreshment to share, please let Linda know.

Please send us your suggestions for agenda topics. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

The Philotochos is always looking for new stewards to join us and help us with our work. If you know of someone who would like to join, please invite them to our meeting. Thank you!

National & Regional Obligations

- **Social Services Fund**
- **Cancer & Other Major Illnesses Fund**
- **Saint Basil's Academy, Youth & Young Adult Programs throughout the Archdiocese and all Metropolises**

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