

The Wernette Family

Golfo (Tzilos) Wernette was baptized and raised in our beloved Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church. Her parents, Panagiotis (Peter) and Constantina (Dina) Tzilos, emigrated from the village of Tropaia in Peloponnese, Greece, and were married in our church in 1976. Her sisters, Christina Tzilos and Joanna (Tzilos) Noellert, were also baptized and raised in our Nativity parish. Golfo was a Sunday School student and a GOYAN, making wonderful memories and lifelong friendships that she treasures. As an adult, she was honored to serve on the Parish Council.

Golfo met David Wernette, of Shepherd, MI, in November 2015 and they were married in our church on June 11, 2017. Their sponsor/Koumbaro is Louis Poulos. David was chrismated in January 2023 (Sponsor: Tom James). They have been so blessed in their marriage and welcomed their daughter, Constantina Louise Wernette on August 10, 2018 (Godparents: Louis and Jeanette Poulos), and their son, Panagiotis Ferdinand Wernette on October 25, 2021 (Godparents: Jared and Faith Becker, of Fort Lauderdale, FL, former parishioners of Nativity). Constantina attends Sunday School and both children love our Nativity Church and community!



**Congratulations to our beloved Nativity Church
for 50 blessed years!**





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SEEKING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY FOR OUR COMMEMORATIVE BOOK! We would love to include your Family History as a parishioner of our Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in our commemorative book! Share any details about your family, faith, and experiences as a parishioner at Nativity and you can include pictures! For example, you may want to share about baptisms/chrisinations, weddings, memories as a volunteer, honoring our Greek Orthodox faith and heritage.

All histories are welcome, regardless of how long you have been a member of our parish! A sample is included on the reverse of this page. We are kindly asking for a \$100 contribution for one page to help offset the associated costs. Please send your Family History by email to Nativity50@nativitygochurch.org or see Golfo Wernette or Charlene Galbraith before August 20, 2025

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Nativity's
Anniversary
Gala

November 1, 2025
Laurel Manor Livonia, Michigan