



ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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June 6, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

A quick update on the status of our parish, St Nicholas Cathedral is proceeding ahead toward our next decade. Projects must begin now in order to eliminate further damages:

- Our Cathedral needs roof repairs, exterior repairs, and interior restoration
- A handicap ramp is needed to allow for entering and exiting the church with dignity
- The Ellis Building is in need of a complete rehabilitation. The rents from the building will cover the costs in two years
- The Father Tryfon Hall needs a complete overhaul of the air conditioning units, updating the plumbing: and remodeling the interior upstairs and down
- The Community Center needs to be evaluated now due to it being 20 years old

We will start a Capital Campaign after the summer, and our Parish Council is working on developing specifications and estimates to bring to the November-December General Assembly.

Our church office has been having changes in staff due to retirement, and personal choices, but we will have the necessary staff in place prior to the ecclesiastical year.

The Parish's intent to honor Archbishop Nikitas on Epiphany is proceeding. We await final acceptance by his Eminence Nikitas, and this 2024 Epiphany will be his 50th year as Cross Retriever! We are very excited about this important milestone.

I would like to close by thanking Father Athanasios for all of his assistance and patience.

Enjoy a safe summer!

Nikitas Manias,
Archon Deputatos
Parish Council President