

St. Athanasios Philoptochos

Latest News

Christmas Walk

The Christmas Walk, one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, will take place November 3-5 in conjunction with the Fall Food Festival.

We are seeking monetary and "Gift" donations - especially items such as tickets for sporting events, children's gifts, and restaurant certificates. If you frequent any establishments such as salons, restaurants, etc, please ask them to consider supporting our function with a donation - see Sheila Pullos or Stella Simios for a letter that you can give to the business.

We also need volunteers to work at the Christmas Walk. The success of this fundraiser dramatically impacts our ability to serve the community. Please, contact Helen Halkias at 630-420-8497 to volunteer your time.

First Meeting of the Year

Our first general meeting of the year is scheduled for Sunday, September 17, immediately after Liturgy.

We will convene in a room off of the Social Hall for a brief business meeting, followed by an opportunity for you to meet and get to know our new Pastoral Assistant, Sotiri Malamis. We look forward to welcoming new and returning members

We Need You!

Philoptochos needs your time and talents! **If each member volunteers for just ONE event, we can ensure that the philanthropic needs of our community are met!** Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time for the following fundraisers and events:

Christmas Walk Preview – Nov 3, 4, 5
Pass Tray for Sts Cosmas and Damien – Nov 4
Christmas Walk Drawing – Nov 12
Decorate Angel Tree and Christmas tree – Nov 16
Festival of Tables - April 21
Flavors of Greece Festival – May 25, 26, and 27

In addition to the "hands on" volunteering at these events, **we are also looking for the support of members with skills in the areas of recruiting, organization, graphic design, marketing and analytics, event planning etc.**

Contact Thais Stamatopoulos at 630-844-1016 to volunteer your time and talents.

St Athanasios Philoptochos is Recognized at National Conference!

The St Athanasios Chapter of Philoptochos received three awards at the National Biennial Convention which was held in Nashville, TN in July - First Place in Growth and Expansion for Chapters with 21-49 members and First Place Best Practice for Chapters with 21-49 members for our membership drive! In addition, our chapter received an award for fulfilling 100% of our National commitment for charitable contribution. Thanks to all of our members and supporters!