# *Just In Case You Missed It…*

***On Sunday, December 1, Thanksgiving Sunday, Fr. George & Presbytera Marinda offered the Five Loaves in thanksgiving to God for the health and welfare of them and their family and God's many blessings in our lives. After the lunch prepared by Faye Georgeo, parishioners decorated the Community Christmas Tree.***

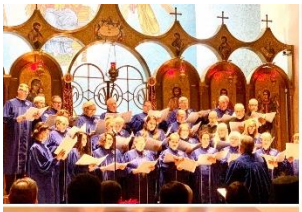
***On Monday, December 2, Fr. George offered the Prayer for the Promotion Ceremony for Brigadier General Emmanuel Haldopoulos at the State Capitol in Atlanta, GA. Congratulations to Manny and his family.***

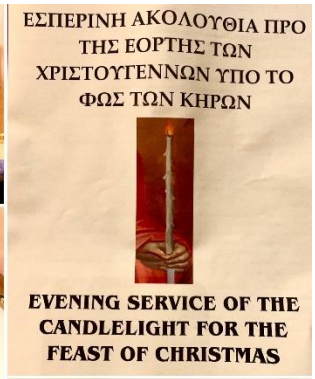
***This fall our Ladies Philoptochos set a record for baked goods sales. Net proceeds will be donated to underwrite local, Metropolis, Archdiocese, and Patriarchal charities our parish supports. With a generous supply of baked goods, we extended our sale.***

*Susan Kleto and Jackie Sarantis taught our Three-year old through Kindergarten Religious Education class to make Christmas ornaments on Sunday, December 8.*

*Fr. George blessed 12 beautiful prayer shawls on Sunday, December 15 for the women being assisted by Promise Place. We hope our shawls will help give these women the strength to make important changes in their lives.*

*Our Nativity Pageant presented on Sunday, December 22 highlighted "The First Christmas". Thanks to our Pageant Director, Katie Wilson and all our youth and adults who assisted. We appreciate all who donated food for our Christmas Luncheon and especially to Kirk and Dedee Panayis for offering the delicious main course.*





***Thanks to our parishioners who joined His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios, Fr. George, and all Orthodox Clergy in Atlanta along with their parishioners for our first Candlelight Service in preparation for the Feast of the Holy Nativity of our Lord. Choirs and Chantors from their parishes inspired us. We shared fellowship at the Lenten Dinner that followed.***

***A few days before Christmas, our Philoptochos Society invited parishioners to join them and share the delicious spanakopites and tiropites that we prepared for our fall pastry sale as a gesture of appreciation to our first responders.***

In December, members of Philoptochos Society (Friends of the Poor) of St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church in Peachtree City honored first responders by presenting Greek pastries from the recent bake sale. Thanks to outstanding community support, this year's sale netted more than expected. All proceeds are used to support national and local Fayette and Coweta charities such as Fayette Samaritans and Promise Place. In photo at top, church members present sweets to the Peachtree City Police Department Chief Janet Moon (R) and Assistant Chief Stan Pye (L). In bottom photo, the goodies go to the Peachtree City Fire and Rescue Department. Photos/Cynthia Cromartie.

***On Christmas morning, parishioners worshipped and thanked God for the Nativity of our Incarnate Lord. Afterwards, they gathered at St. John the Wonderworker Church in Grant Park to help feed the homeless, offer them clothing, and encourage them with the joy of Christmas.***

***Although our parish didn't register any teens to our Metropolis Winter Youth Rally, Fr. George joined brother clergy and lay volunteers from Friday, December 27 – Monday, December 30 to engage more than 700 youth and adults in Atlanta for basketball, volleyball, Bible Bowl, fellowship, and religious discussions.***

***On January 1, Maria Panayi offered our first Vasilopita. Thanks to Philoptochos for raising more than $7,000 on January 4th at our Community Vasilopita Event.***

***On Monday, January 6, we celebrated the Feast of the Theophany of our Lord. On Sunday, January 12, our 2020 Parish Council received the Oath of Office from Fr. George.***