

# Message from Fr. George Tsahakis

*January 14, 2022*

Thank you for your presence and prayers during our three days of Theophany services last week. We were blessed with great attendance and participation. A special shout-out to the choir, ushers, videographer, altar servers, Prosfora bakers, and those cleaning the church. I also am indebted to those present in the pews who offered to read the hymns the chantors would normally do and sing during worship services. We honor our Almighty God with our collective prayers and participation. Thank you!

Our parish family mourns the falling asleep of Julie Torres' mother, Linda, in Utah and Julie Skouteris' brother, Jim, in Minnesota, along with close friends that have died among our parishioners. We look forward to our upcoming Vasilopita Dinner & Fundraiser for St. Basil's Academy when it is re-scheduled.

Fr. George thanks our teachers, students, and their families for supporting our Religious Education efforts, no matter how many children are present (as the following photos illustrate). Thanks to our Adult Class and our parishioners for putting away the Christmas decorations yesterday.



<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
3 yrs.- Kindergarten	Susan Kleto & Jackie Sarantis
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	Presbytera Marinda Tsahakis & Jeannie McGee
4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Becky Butler assisted by Angelique Soulakos
7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , High School	Katie Wilson and Charles Costas
Adults Class	Fr. George Tsahakis

Congratulations to our 2022 Parish Council members and new officers (see update below). On Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, we will gather as a parish family for our General Parish Assembly to finalize our 2022 operating budget, report on the progress of our ministries, and plan for future opportunities. We hope you can mark your calendars and join us to help us grow.



**Fr. George gave the Oath of Office to our 2022 Parish Council members following church services on Sunday, January 9, 2022. Afterwards, Fr. George conducted officer elections at the January Parish Council Meeting.**

**Congratulations to our 2022 Officers:**

**Stephen Sarantis, President  
Julie Skouteris, Vice-President  
Bill Wiley, Treasurer  
George Psihountas, Assistant Treasurer  
Tom Farmakis, Secretary**

**Congratulations to our 2022 Members:**

**Maria Cahill  
Lydia McGee  
Tammy Soulakos  
Steve Theodorakis**

**Fr. George Tsahakis**



Finally, all Scouting families are reminded of our remembrance of Scout Sunday on February 6<sup>th</sup>. ***We ask for a volunteer family to offer the Five Loaves (Artos) for Thanksgiving Sunday.***

Sunday, February 6, 2022, 10:30 AM

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Fr. George invites all Scouts and their families to attend the Divine Liturgy on this day and be recognized as Scouts.



CHRIST IS BORN!

"When we teach our children to be good, to be gentle, to be forgiving, to be generous, to love their fellow men, to regard this present age as nothing, we instill virtue in their souls, and reveal the image of God within them."



- St John Chrysostom