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By now many of you have received a Stewardship Packet sent out by the Stewardship Committee. As we draw closer to the new calendar year, I, along with the Stewardship Committee, encourage each and every one of you to once again give serious consideration to your 2010 stewardship pledge commitment to Christ's Church here on Park Boulevard. As you reflect upon your 2010 pledge, as *people of the Book*, please keep in mind one *Biblical Standard* (Genesis 14:20 and 28:18-22), which encourages *offering up* ten percent of the total. To those individuals or families close to or at that *standard*, I commend your efforts and encourage you to remain diligent. To those working their way toward that goal, (like me and my family) keep up the good work. We must **all** pull together in our stewardship giving in a concerted effort. With just a little more seriousness our community can accomplish the task at hand: to fully fund our operating budget using stewardship dollars only. ❀

• LIBRARY AND BOOKSTORE •

LIBRARY REMEMBRANCE & MEMORIAL GIFTS:

A Memorial Gift in Memory of **Cecelia Xalis** beloved mother of Nicholas was received from Joyce Deneris.

Cecelia was the Philoptochos president in 1960 - 1962 and in 1976 - 1978. During her tenure, she organized a successful Tri-folk festival with the Greek, Serbian and Russian churches and is still remembered by many. ❀

May her Memory be Eternal.

BOOKSTORE:

This year's **Christmas display** will take place on November 15, November 22 and November 29th.

Mary Gikas

SUPPORT OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We would like to thank all of you that chose to place ads in our monthly newsletter. We would also like to encourage those of you that have not participated and are interested, to contact Steve Karides at St. George Publishing at 800-447-0030 to place your ads. All ads will be tastefully placed on the back cover and are available in Black and White, or Full Color. With your ads, the newsletter will also be at no cost to the church!

Please consider placing an ad and in turn supporting our church! Thank you! ❀



For the December issue of "The Shepherd", the deadline will be **Monday, November 9th**. (The last day to submit articles, etc.) Please e-mail your information as a Word Document attachment to: vicky@stspyridon.org and office@stspyridon.org. Thank you. ❀

Greetings to our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ. We hope you all are well this month. The holidays are upon us once again and we need to be thankful for all the things that God has provided for us.

I am so thankful for our beautiful adult and youth choirs. They lift our spirits, help us worship and to be more prayerful. Each week they bring me joy.

I want to thank all the parents of our youth choir who participated with their children at the Spirit of Stewardship Award's Dinner on Oct. 3rd. The children gave a wonderful program and lifted the spirits of all in the room. Thank you for taking the time to come to Anaheim and support this event. Also congratulations go to Jannie and Paulette Gallanis for representing our parish and being honored.

In October, we celebrated National Church Music Sunday. Father Andrew and I honored the choir members by reading a bit about each one to the parish. We all went out to lunch afterwards and had wonderful fellowship in celebration. We also hope everyone enjoyed just a taste of the children as they sang for you. They are learning many church hymns along with learning the Divine Liturgy. We hope to have them begin singing on Sundays very soon.

The choir has begun learning a new Doxology. They have been working very hard and are almost ready to begin singing it on Sundays. You have already heard just a touch of it on Sundays if you are in church by 9:50.

We want to wish Fr. Andrew a Happy Name Day this month! God Bless You!

May the Thanksgiving and Advent Season bring us all God's Blessings! ❀

Singing His Praises, Katherine Loukatos Meck
Music Minister



The Hellenic Cultural Society is assisting in publicizing the following event:

TROJAN WOMEN

Sunday, NOVEMBER 15, 2009 • 7:00 pm
ATKINSON HALL AUDITORIUM, UCSD, LA JOLLA
General Admission **\$25** • Students **\$10**

Euripides' PLAY is presented by the Gerry and Jeannie Ranglas Endowed Chair in Ancient Greek History, and it will be performed in Modern Greek with English supertitles. This tour of the Loizides Theatre Ensemble is under the auspices of the Greek Government.

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