



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND

*Everyone is invited to join  
His Eminence, Metropolitan Gerasimos  
as we celebrate*



## St. Spyridon's Name Day

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH 2009**

*Following Saturday's Divine Liturgy*

*This is a very special day, so please plan to attend.*

As always a delicious luncheon will be served.

Adults: \$16, Children under 12, \$10!

*To make your reservations please call the  
church office 619-297-4165*



### AS A REMINDER,

Parish Council Elections will also be held the following Sunday, **December 13th** and we hope all our parishioners will make an effort to participate.

## ★ HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN GERASIMOS ★ TO VISIT FOR OUR FEAST DAY

Please mark your calendars and make every effort to be present for the celebration of our feast day (**Friday, December 11th** and **Saturday, December 12th**) with His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos. His Eminence will be with us on Friday evening for the celebration of the Vesper Service beginning at 7:00 pm and on Saturday for the celebration of the Orthros Service and the Divine Liturgy beginning at 9:00 am. Please take the time and make the effort to celebrate our parish feast day; and to welcome His Eminence and to receive His Hierarchical blessing. ✦

*Please make plans to also join His Eminence for our  
Feast Day Luncheon*

## • NEWS FROM THE LOFT •

### CHRIST IS BORN, GLORIFY HIM!

We have all heard that familiar phrase, Jesus is the Reason for the Season. As we celebrate Christ's birth this month, please take a moment to reflect on our wonderful family here at St. Spyridon. We are blessed to have a terrific Spiritual Father with Fr. Andrew, a strong Parish Council who works hard for us, and so many other ministries that thrive in our parish. Thank you to everyone for all that you do to provide such an excellent family spirit and home.

The children sang for our Philoptohos Thanksgiving Luncheon last month and did a fabulous job! Thank you to our wonderful parents for bringing them.

Our very own Metropolitan will be with us for the Feast Day of our church. The children will be singing on Saturday, December 12th for our luncheon. Please come and see the wonderful program that our Dance and Choral school has in store for you that day.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year. ✦

Singing His Praises, Katherine Loukatos Meck  
Music Minister

## • LIBRARY AND BOOKSTORE •

### "CHRISTMAS IN THE BOOKSTORE"

**December 6th** will be the final day for the Christmas Display Tables in the Cypress Room. We will however continue a limited display in the bookstore until after Christmas.

We thank you all for supporting our St. Spyridon bookstore this Advent Season.

We all join in wishing our parishioners and friends a "Blessed Christmas and a Healthy New Year!" ✦

Angie Georggin, Mary Gikas, Mary Mastorakos, Collette, Pat Spire, Michael Strongylos, and Mercine Wilhelm.