

## ***Choir***

We are now having choir rehearsal weekly. The rehearsal schedule calls for 2 Thursdays in a row at 7:00 pm, followed by 2 Sundays in a row at 12:30 pm after Divine Liturgy and a brief coffee break. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, November 12 and November 19  
 Sunday, November 22 and November 29  
 Thursday, December 3 and December 10  
 Sunday, December 20

## ***Forever Young***

Forever Young will meet on Wednesday, November 4th at 11:00 am at the church. Please bring a covered dish and join us. I hope to see everyone there!

## ***Philoptochos***

Philoptochos is collecting various food items to package into food baskets and be given to needy families in our area for Thanksgiving. Along with the packaged foods collected, monetary donations are being accepted to be used for perishable foods (turkey, fruits and vegetables). Please give your monetary donations to a Philoptochos Board Member. If donating by check, in the memo indicate "Thanksgiving Food Drive." We thank you for your support of this worthwhile cause.

The November Philoptochos meeting will be Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 pm at the home of Anne Bakalis Pinkston.

## ***Youth***

Halo Hoops registration is open to all youths aged 6 - 18 years old, who are interested in playing basketball. This is a program of the Masonboro Baptist Church and is open to all youth in our area. EARLY BIRD RATES are still available. For more information go to [www.halohoops.com](http://www.halohoops.com).

## ***GOYA***

The GOYANS invite the St. Nicholas community to support the Kiwanis Pancake Day at Hoggard High School on Saturday, November 7. Tickets are \$5 for an all you can eat pancake and sausage meal, and can be purchased in advance from Jimmie Stasios or at the door. The GOYANS will be having breakfast from 8:30 - 9:30 am. Please look for us and join us in fellowship and in supporting local youth activities.

The November GOYA meeting will be Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 pm.

## ***Romiosini Dancers***

Our Romiosini Dancers continue to practice every Sunday for the Hellenic Dance Festival in January in Orlando, FL. We are now beginning choral practices as well. Our youth now have practice from 1:15pm - 5:00pm every Sunday. Please join us on November 1st for our OHI Day celebration. All proceeds from the free-will luncheon will go towards our registration and expenses for HDF.

The Romiosini Dancers will be having dance practice immediately after the pancake breakfast (on Saturday, November 7) - The senior group will practice from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and the junior group will practice from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. We will still have our regular practice on Sunday.

## ***Hellenic (Greek) School***

Our Hellenic (Greek) School started on Friday, September 18th, with Fr. Matthew performing the Ayasmo (blessing for the new academic year) ceremony at 6:00 pm. There are registration forms available at the Hellenic Center that can also be accessed through our website under the Hellenic Studies & Culture section. We are always looking for instructors so if you are interested or have any other questions please contact Alexandros Theodoropoulos at [alexandros\\_a\\_t@hotmail.com](mailto:alexandros_a_t@hotmail.com) or 910-791-8873.