



Notice of General Assembly
Sunday, November 10th
Immediately Following Liturgy

AGENDA

- Approval of September GA Minutes
- VOTES:
 - 2020 Budget
- Parish Council Nominations
- 2020 Stewardship Cards

**Please plan to be in attendance
for this VERY important General
Assembly!**

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REMINDER:

The main front doors at Church will be locked beginning with communion. Ushers are watching to unlock the doors for people who arrive late—so be patient. The door is covered and you'll never have to wait more than a few seconds (although it may feel longer).

Thank You!

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Jim Katsihtis, Parish Council President, jkatsihtis@gmail.com

Parish Council Officers: Bruce Hansen, Secretary, Scott Storck & Niko Papadopoulos, Treasurers. **Members:** Petros Anagnostopoulos, Christy Chappell Belkin, Conn Choles, Dori Hosek, Mike Smith, Nick Topitzes, Maria Molzahn. **Alternate:** Carol Griskavich

President's Message

My family and I thank you for your stewardship and commitment to the wellbeing of our Parish.

As you may have heard, Georgiana Wilton recently resigned from the Parish Council. In accordance with our bylaws, the office of Parish Council President transferred to me for the remainder of the year.

I would like to take a moment to recognize the many accomplishments Georgina helped us achieve, and to especially thank Georgiana for her many years of tireless service. We're on solid ground administratively, we have an amazing Parish, and we've been given wonderful examples to follow.

I would also like to thank Rev. Fr. Michael and all the members of the Parish Council, past and present, for your ministry to us.

Our Parish operates under the leadership of our Parish Priest. The Parish Council assists the Parish Priest and works together with him in the administration of the Parish and to fulfill our mission of living and proclaiming the gospel in the context of the holy Tradition of the Orthodox Church for God's Kingdom and His glory.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you all better and to working with each of you as we continue to share God's love and build for His glory. Our simple vision should be Christ. Our standard should be that every decision we make and everything we do is for the purpose of helping bring ourselves and others to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through His Church.

The Parish Council and I will do our best to assist Rev. Fr. Michael and to serve you for the spiritual growth and administrative wellness of our Parish. Please forgive us and pray for us. We ask for and welcome your help and any suggestions you may have.

Upcoming Events:

November 9, 2019 - 12-noon - Ethiopian Service

November 10, 2019 - General Assembly Meeting following Liturgy

November 12, 2019 - Parish Council Meeting at 7:00pm

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Lena Giakoumopoulos, President, lenagiak@gmail.com, 608-556-8186

Vice President: Maria Molzahn, Secretary: Sue Soloninka, Treasurer: Maria Heide, Asst. Treasurer: Jenny Glatch, Corresponding Secretary: Nancy Briamis, Asst Corresponding Secretary: Kathie Fafalios

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2019 Baklava Plus Sale – Saturday, November 23, 2019

Our largest fundraiser is around the corner and we want to encourage all to join us on November 23, 2019 for the Baklava Plus Sale.

We are still in need volunteers for the following:

Spanakoptia assembly (200 pans)

Saturday, November 2 @ 9 am

If you are able to assist, contact Sue S @ solofam5@yahoo.com

Baklava assembly and baking

Thursday, November 21 @ 9 am - 1 pm

Baklava cutting

Thursday, November 21 @ 2 pm

If you are able to assist, contact Elene P @ elene.papas@gmail.com

Baklava packaging

Thursday, November 21 @ 4-7 pm

If you are able to assist, contact Maria H @ maria.heide@wisc.edu

Hall set up and bake sale items packaging

Friday, November 22 @ 9 am - 1 pm

If you are able to assist, contact Maria H @ maria.heide@wisc.edu

Additional items for the bakery

If you are able to donate other items for the bakery, contact Maria H @ maria.heide@wisc.edu.

2019 Baklava Plus Sale Day

Saturday, November 23 @ 9 am - noon, volunteers needed to arrive between 8-8:30 am

If you are able to assist, contact Maria H @ maria.heide@wisc.edu.

As our intent is to continue providing all sale items to the Madison community (more than 800 people on our mailing list) and not run out of items so early on the sale day. This year we have decided that we will not set aside any sale items prior to the sale day. If any member of Philoptochos or the church parish wishes to purchase items from the 2019 Baklava Plus sale, this can be done **ONLY on November 23**, the sale day, when the sale opens after 9:00 am. All items will be on a first come first serve basis. Any items remaining will be sold at church on Sunday, November 24, after the liturgy. We thank you for your understanding.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:**Children's Medical Fund Luncheon: Saturday, November 16, 2019, Chicago, IL**

Our chapter participated in the sold-out luncheon with more than 1,100 attendees. Since the establishment of the biennial CMF Luncheon in 1989, \$3.59 million have been disbursed in grants to children's hospitals and health care organizations throughout the country.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

*See enclosed announcement on World Community Day on Friday, November 1, 2019.

RIVER FOOD PANTRY

Nancy Briamis, nbriamis@gmail.com

Food insecurity is a significant issue among older adults in Dane County. The River Food Pantry is partnering with New-Bridge and RSVP of Dane County to create Food Bridge, a program to deliver food to seniors in our community. Many older adults with food shortages are often home-bound because of physical limitations and lack of transportation and are thus unable to get to a food pantry by themselves. The "Food Bridge" program will allow older adults to have two or three nutritious meals a day by delivering healthy food from the River Food Pantry to older adult's homes.

This school year, The River is also collaborating with Food for Thought Initiative (Food4TI) and Selfless Ambition to launch Food for Success-a coalition to end hunger among Madison Metropolitan School District students and their families, and the community as a whole. These programs provide health food options through in-school food pantries. Food4TI also runs weekend programs which serves homeless families.

The River has begun its annual H.O.P.E., Help Other People Eat, holiday food drive running from October through December.

See their website - info@riverfoodpantry.org.

GRACE EPISCOPAL HOMELESS SHELTER

David Giffey, barnowl1941@gmail.com

Our final opportunity to serve at the homeless shelter during 2019. will be on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31. As fall begins and winter approaches, numbers of homeless people in Madison in need of a hot meal and a place to sleep will increase. Many thanks for the volunteers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Seham Akkawi, Co-Director, sususaba@yahoo.com, Peli Galiti, Co-Director, pegaliti@gmail.com, Fr. Michael, Spiritual Advisor, frmichael@agocwi.org

*See enclosed announcement for Prosforo Baking on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

GREEK SCHOOL

Elektra Kolokouri, ilektra.kol@gmail.com

If people need info about Greek school they can contact me at ilektra.kol@gmail.com or talk to me at church.

SPIRITUAL MEETINGS

Peli Galiti, pegaliti@gmail.com

Please watch upcoming monthly newsletters, Sunday bulletins and special emails for future, upcoming Spiritual Meeting activities.

CHURCH WEBSITE

Lainey Skoumbouris, laney0220@yahoo.com

The church website is set-up for private login to access the monthly newsletters and are meant for Church members only, not the public. Church members can read the newsletter on the website, but you must create an account before you can view it. Log onto the website and click on "Newsletter" on the side-bar <http://www.agocwi.org/registration-required/>, or "login" on the main menu <http://www.agocwi.org/login/>; it will direct you to sign up. If you need help, have questions or something isn't working in the registration contact me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

J and M Home Helpers

AGOC's handymen, John and Mike, will do minor home repairs and maintenance for \$25/hour, with the money for their work being donated to the church.



Call Mike at (608) 516-9188 and John at (608) 575-1014 today!

Weddings: 0 Chrismations: 0 Baptisms: 0 Funerals: 0

CONGRATULATIONS U.S. Rocketry Team from Madison West High School!!

CONGRATULATIONS to the U.S. Rocketry Team from Madison West High School who received a special shout out from Governor Tony Evers for representing the United States during the International Paris Air Show in June 2019 and winning second place in the world!

Alex Goff is part of this amazing Rocket Team that represented the United States during the International Paris Air Show in June 2019!

Earlier in May 2019, the West High qualified by placing 1st in the Team America Rocketry Challenge, besting all other US teams!

Last week their West High proposal for NASA Student Launch 2020 has been accepted and it is sending a team of 17 students and 4 advisors down the path of 8 months long collaboration with NASA engineers, culminating with the rocket launch in Huntsville, AL (the birthplace of the US Space Program).

Here's the link to the official NASA press release:

<https://www.nasa.gov/centers/marshall/news/news/releases/2019/artemis-generation-takes-on-nasa-student-launch-64-teams-to-compete.html>

CONGRATULATIONS!



Mark your calendar and plan to JOIN US!



Church Women United's World Community Day 2019

Friday, November 1, 2019 9:00 - 11:30 am

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2019 Fisher Street, Madison**

Enjoy a morning of fellowship with other women from Madison-area congregations, including a light breakfast, prayer, song, and a short program. This year's theme is "The Time is Now – Resolve to Love".

World Community Day focuses on global peace and justice.

All are welcome and there is no fee.

Make plans to attend, and bring a friend!

Keynote speaker:

Wisconsin State Representative

Shelia Stubbs

D - Madison

77th Assembly District



The morning is co-hosted by the women of
Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Grace Episcopal Church.

Questions? Contact Lynn McDonald ~

lynn.mcdonald@gmail.com



GRACE
Episcopal Church

Founded in 1941, Church Women United is a racially, culturally, theologically inclusive Christian women's movement, celebrating unity in diversity and working for a world of peace and justice.

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>October 27 7th Sunday of Luke Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am</p>	<p>October 28 Holy Protection of the Theotokos OXI Day Divine Liturgy 9:00 am <i>Church Hall in Use</i> 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>October 29 Homeless Shelter Cooking and Serving</p>	<p>October 30 Choir Practice 7:00 pm</p>	<p>October 31 <i>Baptism in Church</i> 1:00 pm</p>	<p>1 Cosmas and Damianos Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Church Women United's World Community Day 2019 Mt. Zion Baptist Church</p>	<p>2 <i>Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy</i> 9:00 am Spanakopita (Spinach Pie) Making 9:00 am</p>
<p>3 5th Sunday of Luke Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am</p>	<p>4 <i>Church Hall in Use</i> 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Choir Practice 7:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Synaxis of the Archangels Divine Liturgy 9:00 am</p>	<p>9 St. Nektarios the Wonderworker Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Ethiopian Service 3:00 pm Sunday School Prosforo Baking 5:30 – 7:30 pm</p>
<p>10 8th Sunday of Luke Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am <i>Fall General Assembly</i></p>	<p>11 <i>Church Hall in Use</i> 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>12 <i>Baklava Assembly and Baking</i> 9:30 am Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>13 St. John Chrysostom Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Choir Practice 7:00 pm</p>	<p>14 Philip the Apostle Divine Liturgy 9:00 am</p>	<p>15 NATIVITY FAST BEGINS</p>	<p>16 Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist <i>Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy</i> 9:00 am Children's Medical Fund Luncheon in Chicago <i>Baptism in Church</i> 1:00 pm</p>
<p>17 9th Sunday of Luke Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am</p>	<p>18 <i>Church Hall in Use</i> 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Choir Practice 7:00 pm</p>	<p>21 Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple Divine Liturgy 9:00 am <i>Baklava Assembly and Baking</i> 9:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Baklava Cutting and Packaging</i> 2:00 pm / 4:00 pm</p>	<p>22 <i>Baklava-Plus-Sale Hall Set-Up and Sale Items Packaging</i> 9:00am–1:00pm</p>	<p>23 <i>2019 Baklava-Plus-Sale Day</i> 9:00 am - Noon</p>
<p>24 13th Sunday of Luke Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am</p>	<p>25 St. Catherine the Martyr Divine Liturgy 9:00 am</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 St. Andrew the First Called Apostle <i>Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy</i> 9:00 am</p>

November – December 2019 Liturgies and Services

November 1

Cosmas and Damianos

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 10:1, 5-8

Prosforo: Anna F

November 3

5th Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Prosforo: Anna F

Coffee Hour: (Group 12) Maria H, Draga G, Gabriela C, Nancy W

November 8

Archangels Michael and Gabriel

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle: Hebrews 2:2-10

Gospel: Luke 10:16-21

Prosforo: Jenny G

November 9

St. Nektarios the Wonderworker

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Gospel: Luke 9:37-43

Prosforo: Jenny G

November 10

8th Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Prosforo: Korinna H

Coffee Hour: (Group 13) Nancy G, Christy C-B, Marinela M

November 13

St. John Chrysostom

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2

Gospel: John 10:9-16

Prosforo: Korinna H

November 14

Philip the Apostle

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

November 14, con't.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Prosforo: ?

November 15

Nativity Fast Begins

November 16

Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist

Russian Orthodox Mission

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

November 17

9th Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

Prosforo: Katherine F

Coffee Hour: (Group 14) Lisa B, Maria S, Anne S

November 21

The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Prosforo: Jane S

November 24

13th Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

Prosforo: Jane S

Coffee Hour: (Group 1) Sue S, Katerina P, Seham A

November 25

St. Katherine the Great

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle: Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5

Gospel: Mark 5:24-34

Prosforo: Jane S

Prosforo: Kathy F

November 30

St. Andrew the First Called Apostle

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

November 30, con't.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel: John 1:35-52

Prosforo: Jane S

December 1

14th Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

Prosforo: ?

Coffee Hour: (Group 2) Eleni P, Korinna H, Jenny G

December 6

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-21

Gospel: Luke 6:17-23

Prosforo: ?

December 8

10th Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-7

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Prosforo: Jenny G

Coffee Hour: St. Nicholas Day Dinner

December 12

St. Spyridon the Wonderworker

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-19

Gospel: John 10:9-16

Prosforo: Jenny G

December 15

11th Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:8-18

Gospel: Luke Luke 14:16-24

Prosforo: Cathy G

Coffee Hour: (Group 3) Nadya H, Athena D, Valerie M

December 22

Sunday before the Nativity

Orthros 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, Madison, Wisc.
2020 Budget

	2018	2019	2020
	Budget	Budget	Proposed
INCOME			
Stewardship	\$135,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Loose Offerings	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Special Envelopes	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sunday School	\$500	\$500	\$0
Donation - Non Member	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Easter Offerings	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Christmas Offerings	\$300	\$300	\$2,000
Candles	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000
Greek Fest	\$46,940	\$41,173	\$30,914
Church Usage			\$2,400
Endowment			\$16,000
Capital Campaign	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fundraisers	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INCOME	\$202,740	\$211,973	\$222,314
EXPENSES			
Senior Clergy Salary (1)	\$76,500	\$82,800	\$88,000
Senior Clergy Social Sec (1)	\$11,705	\$12,668	\$13,464
Sub. Clergy Fee	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Senior Clergy Continuing Ed	\$2,300	\$2,500	\$600
Online Banking	\$700	\$700	\$700
Office Supplies	\$600	\$500	\$500
Postage	\$500	\$600	\$600
Printing	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$2,000
Insurance	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Phones and Internet	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600
Website	\$110	\$110	\$1,500
Computer Expenses	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
Safe Deposit	\$145	\$145	\$0
Mortgage	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electricity	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
Water and Sewer	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Gas	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Security System	\$900	\$2,000	\$2,000
Safety and Security			\$2,000
Janitorial Supplies	\$250	\$750	\$750
Cleaning Service	\$6,000	\$0	\$0
Pest Control	\$400	\$400	\$500
Repairs/Maintenance	\$2,400	\$2,500	\$2,500
Elevator Maintenance	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,000
Waste	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$3,000

Lawn Service/Supplies	\$200	\$200	\$200
Snow Removal	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000
Automobile Insurance	\$2,400	\$2,500	\$2,500
Mileage (Gas)	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,500
Vehicle Lease	\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,700
Sunday School	\$850	\$1,500	\$500
Ministries	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$5,000
Metropolis Retreat Center	\$2,300	\$1,000	\$2,000
Clergy Laity Conference	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Clergy Retreat	\$1,200	\$2,000	\$2,000
Kitchen Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Senior Clergy Benefit (2)	\$7,200	\$7,200	\$8,400
Archdiocese	\$29,530	\$30,000	\$30,000
Service Books/Relig. Itms	\$500	\$500	\$500
Subscription	\$150	\$0	\$0
Altar Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Candles	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Choir		\$2,500	\$2,500
Fundraising Expenses		\$0	\$0
Fees and Licenses		\$500	\$500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$202,740	\$211,973	\$222,314

\$250,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

\$20,000 awarded to Music and Arts Majors

20 Awards of \$10,000 each

based on academic merit and financial need

20 Awards of \$2,500 each

based solely on academic achievement



The 2019/2020 scholarship application is available and can be completed online!

Applications from eligible college students accepted through **January 31, 2020.**

The application and qualification criteria, requirements, and guidelines are available at **www.panhellenicsf.org.**

If you are an undergraduate of Hellenic descent, we encourage you to apply for the scholarship awards!

For any questions or inquiries:

Please email info@panhellenicsf.org or call our office at (312) 357-6432



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A decorative arrangement in the top-left corner featuring a lit candle with a red and white striped base, surrounded by green pine needles, red and white striped candy canes, and two red Christmas ornaments hanging from a gold chain.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

St. Bernard Parish
2438 Atwood Avenue
Madison WI

Saturday, November 9th
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM


Something for Everyone

Crafts and Novelties, Jewelry, Books, Sweet
Shoppe/Country Store, Santa's Attic Holiday Decor,
Grocery Bag Raffle, Surprise Package

Mound Bread!

Continental breakfast 8:00-11:00 AM, with our
Delicious lunch beginning at 10:30 AM





*Once Upon a
Christmas
Cheery
in the Lab of
Shakhashiri*

2019
50
YEARS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
1:00 & 4:00 P.M.**

**MIDDLETON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
2100 BRISTOL STREET
Plenty of free parking!**

*Tickets for this FREE community event
available at*

SCIFUN.ORG



Once Upon a Christmas Cheery in the Lab of Shakhshiri



TICKET REQUEST FORM 2019



*Because of the 90-minute length of the program and the occurrence of very loud noises,
please DO NOT bring children under 5 years of age.*

How many tickets do you need? (Limit: 6 tickets per request)

Please let us know how many people from each of the following age groups will be attending:

5-10 11-20 21 and above

Demand for tickets is expected to be high.

Please put numbers in the boxes below indicating your first and second choices:
Ticket requests are filled in the order they are received. We will do our best to give you your first choice.

This year both shows will be held on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**
at the Middleton Performing Arts Center.

1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

How did you hear about us? SciFun.org Website Social Media
 News Item Poster/Flyer Event Calendar Radio Friend/Family Member
 Email Sent to Past Attendees Through Your Child's School Other: _____

Your ticket(s) will be mailed to you on or before **November 1**.

Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Print, complete, and mail this form with SASE to:

**Christmas Lecture Tickets
UW Chemistry Department
1101 University Ave.
Madison, WI 53706-1396**





Save THE Date

Metropolis of Chicago
Christmas Open House
at the National Hellenic Museum.

Sunday, December 15, 2019
3 pm to 7 pm

Light appetizers and refreshments
will be served



NATIONAL
HELLENIC
MUSEUM

333S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60661



METROPOLIS
OF CHICAGO

John Walton Barker, emeritus professor of history and writer on music, died on October 24 at the age of 86.

He was born in Brooklyn, NY, on October 7, 1933 to John W. (Jack) Barker and Evelyn Doty Barker. On his mother's side he was descended from a Mayflower bondservant, while on his father's side from a Virginia-derived, Kentucky-based family of tobacco plantation owners. His ancestors fought in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars - the latter on the Confederate side.

Barker received his M.A. (1956) and Ph.D (1961) at Rutgers University and spent three fellowship years (1959-62) at Harvard's Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D.C. before joining the faculty of the History Department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he served until retirement in 1999. He was dedicated to the history of Medieval Europe, with teaching and research specialities in Byzantine, Crusading, and Venetian history and civilization, producing books and articles in these fields. He participated in conferences at home and abroad, giving Outreach courses, and he lectured widely. He and his wife traveled extensively and, for a good decade, he led educational tours to Turkey, Greece, Italy, and especially Sicily.

All his life, Barker was passionately devoted to classical music and opera, and to recordings of them. He amassed a collection of 120,000 records and was, for 62 years a staff reviewer for *The American Record Guide*, while writing for other musical outlets. Bypassing negative collegial attitudes, he regularly wove music into his historical teaching and pioneered in creating a multimedia, interdisciplinary course titled "Music, the Arts, and History."

He wrote extensive music criticism for local Madison journals, and since 2001 was A staff reviewer for *Isthmus*. For over three decades he was a regular broadcaster on recorded music for WHA/WERN Public Radio, and for the past 18 years was a monthly host on WORT's "Musica Antiqua." He has also given regular presentations at his residence, the Capitol Lakes Retirement Center.

Since retirement, he published a history of the Pro Arte Quartet and two books on Richard Wagner's relationship with Venice. He has been an active member of a number of local musical groups including the Madison Savoyards, the Madison Early Music Festival, and the Handel Aria Competition. He was a co-founder of UW Opera Props and between 1981 and 2006 produced 61 issues of "The Prompter," extended journals for the University opera productions.

He sang in several local choirs including the choir at the Assumption Green Orthodox Church in Madison for 47 years.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret (born Grabowski), and two children from a previous marriage, Christopher N. of Madison and Ellen C. (Anderson) of Portland, Oregon. He was predeceased by his sister, Barbara Decker.

Interment is in the Coughlin family plot at Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn where he joins his ancestor Thomas Joralemon (c. 1776 - 1850) and where his neighbors include Leonard Bernstein, Louis Moreau Gottschalk, and other notables. Memorials may be made to the Green-Wood Historic Fund at green-wood.com. to preserve this National Historic Landmark.



SUNDAY & SCHOOL GOYA

PROSPHORA BAKING



- LEARN HOW TO MAKE PROSPHORA BREAD!
- THERE WILL BE FOOD AND DRINKS!
- FUN ACTIVITIES & GAMES FOR STUDENTS
- SMALL TALK BY FR. MICHAEL ABOUT ARCHANGELS GABRIEL AND MICHAEL AND ST. NEKTARIOS
- PARENTS ARE WELCOME TOO!



Nov 16th

WHEN: SAT. ~~NOV 9TH~~

WHAT TIME: 5:30-7:30

WHERE: CHURCH HALL

WHO: ALL SUNDAY

SCHOOL STUDENTS & PARENTS

2019 BAKLAVA PLUS SALE

Saturday, November 23, 2019

9 am - 12 noon

(First come, first serve to pick up, until supplies last)

Enjoy Greek coffee, frappe, homemade delights and fresh pastries at our Kafeneion (Café)!

Baklava \$24.00 / dozen

Nut & filo pastry with honey & spices

Spanakopita \$22.00 / (8" x 12" pan)

Spinach pie

Keftedes \$18.00 / 2 dozen

Greek-style, baked, ground-sirloin meatballs

Tiropitakia \$12.00 / dozen

Cheese-filled filo triangle appetizers

Perfect for the holidays!! Items freeze well.

All proceeds go to local, national and international endeavors.

Cash and checks made out to Philoptochos Society accepted.

*In case of bad weather, the sale will continue on
November 24 at noon.*

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