

Philotochos

To provide assistance to those in need in the church community, the Forsyth County community (The Place), the USA, and internationally, and to make in-home visitations to members of our parish who are ill, homebound, or unable to get out; women and men of our parish are invited to join this organization.

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Venturing Crew 805 (Scouting Ministry)

Coed youth development program of Boy Scouts of America providing opportunities to experience high adventure, leadership, group dynamics, learn a variety of skills while having fun; open to young men and women who are 12 and have completed the eighth grade or ages 14-20

Harald Hagen • 678-334-1438 • mrhhagen@yahoo.com

Gift Shop Ministry

To encourage and enhance the Orthodox experience in our parish by offering items that aid in the development and awareness of our faith – books, icons, home altar, and accessories

Mary Milam, Aftan Romanczak • 770-889-1324 • giftshop@stsrni.org

Greek Festival Ministry

The annual celebration of our faith and heritage and our largest community outreach ministry of the year

Johnny Melts • 770-843-7713 • grkfestrni@stsrni.org

Project Comfort Ministry

To provide handmade items to those who have just given birth, to those who have recently lost a loved one, and to those in need during the colder months of the year

Emily Christie • 678-447-3918 • singcookwrite@gmail.com

Saint John the Wonder Worker: Loaves and Fishes Ministry

To provide nonperishable foods (canned and boxed) for the needy in the surrounding Atlanta communities year round and especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas

Renee Birozes • 770-361-0157 • renee Birozes123@gmail.com

PARISH SUPPORT SERVICES MINISTRY

FINANCE AND REGULATIONS MINISTRY

Stewardship Ministry

Empower our parishioners to worship God through the sharing of their time and talents for the glory of God

Kostas Bozzuto • 404-432-7393 • kfbazzuto@bellsouth.net

Capital Development and Fundraising Ministry

Assist our parish in prioritizing major projects to enable us to fulfill our vision as a parish

David Chapman • 678-520-2308 • dcchapman@comcast.net

Election and By-Laws Ministry

Assists our parish by providing orderly structure to the governance to our community

(Vacant)

Audit Ministry

Assist our community in regularly taking account of the material blessings God has granted us

(Vacant)

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

Webmaster Ministry

Assist our parish in the use of technology to communicate, educate, and inform

Bill Manos • 770-622-5304 • bamanos@gmail.com

Newsletter Ministry

Assists our parish in communicating with parish members events of our parish life

Emily Christie • 678-447-3918 • communications@stsrni.org

Archivist Ministry

To provide a pictorial documentation of parish events and history

Stamatia Hagen • 770-315-4530 • mamma2maria@aol.com

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND GROWTH MINISTRY

Building Maintenance and Property Volunteers Ministry

Assist our parish in the maintenance and care of the facilities and grounds God has given us

John Patrick • 404-784-2315 • pcprez@stsrni.org

Beautification Ministry

Provide plants and flowers for the entrance to the church and The Blue House

Carol Tadros • 770-639-3955 • ct22@comcast.net

Facilities Planning Ministry

Assists us in the planning, fulfillment, and use of land for our community

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LITURGICAL SUPPORT MINISTRY

SACRAMENT AND SERVICE

General Services Ministry

Provides general duties to assist the priest in his ministry, such as scheduling sacraments, appointments, and special requests
Ginny Kostulakos • 770-781-5250 • officeadmin@stsrni.org

AV Support Ministry

Assists the parish in using video outreach to support the ministries of the parish community
David Chapman, John Patrick • 678-613-9593 • dcchapman@comcast.net

Prospora Ministry

Provides fellowship, instruction, and baking of prosphora for parish worship
Stamatia Hagen • 770-315-4530 • mamma2maria@aol.com

Altar Care Ministry

Provide a clean and neat altar for all services
Johnny Melts, George Sofikitis • 770-843-7713 • johnnymelts@gmail.com

Church Cleaning Ministry

Provide a clean and neat sanctuary and narthex for all services
Evie Grammenos Atkinson • 404-422-2856 • evie.atkinson@yahoo.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chanting Ministry

Assists the parish community in praying the services of the church
Jimmy Smith, Anthony Birozes, John Doulgerakis
678-576-3757 • anthony.birozes@ejgallo.com

Reading Ministry

Read the Epistle during liturgies, read during church holidays or feasts
Anthony Birozes • 678-576-3757 • anthony.birozes@ejgallo.com

Adult Choir Ministry

Sing during church liturgies and special services
Marie Chapman • 678-613-9593 • mommystargater@gmail.com

Youth/Children's Choir Ministry

Leading the congregation in the Nicene Creed and the Lord's Prayer, and the Kyrie eleison on special occasions; open to children ages five and up
Marie Chapman • 678-613-9593 • mommystargater@gmail.com

ACOLYTE COORDINATION AND TRAINING MINISTRY

Training and coordinating boys from ages 10 - 16 to serve and assist the priest in the altar
Father Paul Stoll, Johnny Melts, John Zourzoukis
770-843-7713 • johnnymelts@gmail.com

EDUCATION MINISTRY

CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION MINISTRY

Church School Ministry

Provides the religious education foundation for a lifelong practice of the Orthodox faith for Pre-K to high school age children
Father Paul Stoll • 770-924-7181 • fr.paul@comcast.net

Oratorical Festival Ministry

Prepare church school students to speak on a church related subject at a community level and district level festival
Pat Morris • 770-992-4569 • patriciaamorris@att.net

Hellenic Studies Ministry

Learn to speak the Greek language, learn Greek culture, and Greek cooking; for ages 6 to adult
Smara Wolff • 770-889-5419 • smara.wolff@gmail.com

GOYA Ministry (Greek Orthodox Youth of America)

Instill the Orthodox faith, traditions and life for middle and high school students through fellowship, worship, service, and witness; for grades 6–12
Athena Catapano • 404-392-9884 • goya@stsrni.org

HOPE/JOY Ministry (Holy Orthodox Primary Education/Junior Orthodox Youth)

Foster friendship, community, and love for the Orthodox Church for our youngest church members; HOPE-grades K-2; JOY – grades 3-6
Jennie Johnson, Athena Miller • 678-637-9670 • jenniepsi@yahoo.com

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

Scripture Studies Ministry

To provide for continuing education for all adults to support and foster the consistent and regular practice of our Greek Orthodox faith
Father Barnabas Powell • 770-781-5250 • frbarnabas@stsrni.org

Wednesday Night Education Ministry

Orthodoxy 101 Ministry
A pre-catechism program for those interested in learning or refocusing their knowledge about Orthodox beliefs
Father Barnabas Powell • 770-781-5250 • frbarnabas@stsrni.org

Adult Education Ministry

Provide classes throughout the year to fulfill the ongoing education of our adults
Father Barnabas Powell • 770-781-5250 • frbarnabas@stsrni.org

Retreats and Speakers Ministry

Invite, promote and establish at least two special speakers throughout the church year on spiritual topics meant to enhance the spiritual life of the community
Trissie Farr • 770-887-0001 • farrside@bellsouth.net

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Senior Fellowship Ministry (Society of Wisdom)

Develop fellowship outside of church by attending luncheons, plays, trips for members of our parish in their golden years
Grace Chihlas • 404-326-0477 • gracechihlas@bellsouth.net

Sunday Fellowship Coffee Ministry

Provide coffee and a light snack following church services to help us get to know one another
Evon Patrick • 770-442-1530 • evonpatrick@yahoo.com

Men's Fellowship Ministry

To provide the men of our community opportunities for spiritual development, outreach, and parish support
Plutarch Vamvakias • 770-479-1246 • pzv@windstream.net

Women's Fellowship Ministry

To provide the women of our community opportunities for spiritual development, outreach, and parish support
Mary Milam • 770-889-1324 • dmarymilam@bellsouth.net

Special Events Coordination Ministry

Responsible for decorating, setting up, and providing meals for times of community celebration
Johnny Melts • 770-614-0518 • johnnymelts@gmail.com

Mothers Morning Out

Young mothers who meet quarterly for fellowship
Marina Raymond • 770-733-4305 • mcraymond1@gmail.com

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Welcoming Ministry

To provide Christian hospitality to guests in our parish and to help them feel at home
Sharon Tyre • 678-566-3181 • welcome@stsrni.org