

June 1, 2017

Dear St. Christopher Parish Family,

building
THE DIAKONIA RETREAT CENTER
PANAGIA
CHAPEL
ROOF TILES
CAMPAIGN

*For more information about
how to get involved please
speak with your parish priest*



On Sunday, May 28th, I introduced a special plea to ensure our Atlanta Metropolis and His Eminence complete the Panagia Chapel at the Diakonia Retreat Center. This campaign is for the conclusion of the “Building the Panagia Chapel” fundraising efforts. Our donations will go to provide the tiles for the completion of the roof and the slate for the exterior sides.

Metropolitan Alexios has asked that every family of every parish in the Metropolis make a gift \$30 or more for one (1) roof tile. More important than the monetary donation is the opportunity to offer the names of all our loved ones, living and departed, to be prayed for at all the Divine Services at the Chapel.

The Panagia Chapel is a holy place that will touch lives for many years to come. Type : <https://youtu.be/BcYtc1xG99k> in your web browser to view Metropolitan Alexios’ appeal to assist...

Just think for a moment about all those who came before us, sacrificing deeply so that we could enjoy the fruits of their labors. There is no way to measure their love, persistence and determination, except to be grateful for them and to continue the Lord's work.

Now is our chance to be a part of something extraordinary. ***Not too long ago, we assisted St. Nicholas National Shrine with our families donating more than \$15,000 towards this effort. Within no time, we received an unsolicited gift of \$25,000 from OUTSIDE our parish to use for our future church building... 166 percent MORE than we gave.***

My brothers and sisters in Christ, I have no doubt that we will be blessed similarly by supporting our Metropolis' Panagia Chapel at our beloved Diakonia Retreat Center as our Bishop has asked. Won't you join us and participate TODAY? Faith, my brethren is knowing God will provide for us today and always. St. Paul put it this way: *"knowing that whatever good we do, we will receive the same again from the Lord, ..."* (Ephesians 6:8)

Thank you for sharing this message with your family. ***Thank you*** for providing the names of your loved ones (living and deceased) on the attached form. And ***thank you*** for offering your \$30 to ensure our Panagia Chapel is built for us and for generations to follow. I have no doubt it will be built. I hope every family in our parish helps so we can all be part of its history from the ground up. And in return, ***we can and will*** do the same when we work together to build our future St. Christopher Church. St. Paul said it best: ***"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose."*** (Rom. 8:28)

Faithfully in Christ,

+ Very Rev. Fr. George J. Tsahakis

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P.S. Please complete the attached form and offer your names and gift today! Thank you again.