

*Luncheon on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month!*

All members of our Community are invited to participate in and enjoy a regular luncheon gathering at a restaurant of our choice, a short distance from the Church! We are all brothers and sisters in Christ, and as a Christian family, this will be a gathering for fellowship, conversation and fun! It will be a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and other parishioners, as well as to get to know newcomers to our Church! Please call your friends and invite them to join us! It will be a time where we can enjoy each other's company, create new beautiful memories and offer encouragement and support to each other in times of need!

In **December** our PAREA's **5<sup>th</sup> anniversary** was celebrated at Amphora's and what fun we had! We also celebrated birthdays and being together as a community! For the rest of the year, we will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at a different restaurant of the group's choosing. Each of us will be responsible for paying for our own meal, but there are no membership dues required to participate in the group. Our **January luncheon** is at **Olive Garden, at 11:30**. Please give Marina a call so we have an idea of how many people will be joining us! We would love to see you there!

Presiding Priest: Fr. George Alexson

PAREA Chair: Marina Blair (571-969-9234)

Honorary Chair: Presvytera Joanna (571-379-6681)

Vice Chair: Kristina Ayoub (703-627-0792)

Parish Council President: Marina Blair

# Parea

*"Our Company of Friends"*



*St. Athanasios - St. Anthony*

*Happy New Year!*

*Ευτυχισμένος ο Καινούργιος Χρόνος!*

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## *Hymn of the Feast: Apolytikion*

*When You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was revealed. For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, calling You His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the certainty of His word. O Christ our God, who has appeared and enlightened the world, glory be to You.*

### *Liturgical Schedule for January:*

*Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>*

*A heartfelt thank you to all our Bakers and helpers who supported PAREA, GOYA and Sunday School baking sweets for our pappous and yiayias in December! We are grateful!*

Welcome Everyone!

Καλώς ήλθατε όλοι σας!  
Χρόνια σας Πολλά! Καλή Χρονια!



**Next Luncheon: Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>,  
Mediterranean Breeze**  
20693 Ashburn Rd #100,  
Ashburn, VA 20147 at 11:30am  
Phone: (703) 726-1045

Happy Nameday! Χρόνια σας Πολλά!  
*Vasilios (1<sup>st</sup>), Basil (1<sup>st</sup>), Vasiliki (1<sup>st</sup>), Fotis (6<sup>th</sup>), Fotini (6<sup>th</sup>), Theofanis (6<sup>th</sup>), Fanie (6<sup>th</sup>), Fay (6<sup>th</sup>), Jordan (6<sup>th</sup>), John (7<sup>th</sup>), Joanna (7<sup>th</sup>), Efstratios (9<sup>th</sup>), Antonios (17<sup>th</sup>), Athanasios (18<sup>th</sup>), Efthimios (20<sup>th</sup>), Timotheos (22<sup>nd</sup>), Gregory (25<sup>th</sup>)*