Dear Stewards of Holy Cross,

As we prepare to receive **His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America** on **Sunday, May 31, 2015** and celebrate the **Feast of Pentecost**, I invite you to help our parish make a significant financial contribution to help rebuild the Saint Nicholas Memorial Shrine at Ground Zero.

View the future Saint Nicholas National Shrine in this high definition virtual tour of the facility. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\_embedded&v=hNAk9NGUu2E</u>

The only church destroy in the 9/11 attack will be rebuilt and become a national shrine as a memorial of all who lost their lives on that devastating morning. This new church will be visited by hundreds of thousands of people each year and be a testimony to our Orthodox faith and resilience as a nation. It will be a place of prayer and meditation as well as an Orthodox house of worship.

Visit our church website at <u>www.goholycross.org</u> and click onto the **Online** 

**Giving** icon **Online Giving**. A special category has been added to receive your contributions online. Along with contribution made on our website and the special collections to be taken this Sunday and on Pentecost.

It is my hope and prayer to present this special offering to His Eminence following the Divine Services on Pentecost : *Orthros at 8 AM, Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM, and Pentecost Vespers at 11 AM.* 

E-mail (<u>office@goholycross.org</u>) or call the church office (650-591-4447) to RSVP for the Luncheon following services.