



### **The Philoptochos Phlash – May 6, 2025**

On May 6, 2025, the Philoptochos met and voted to support upcoming ministries, plan some wonderful future events, and share our successes with you.

**Holy Cross Fashion Show Recap** – 149 lovely guests enjoyed a wonderful Mediterranean Chic afternoon filled with fashions, delicious foods, wonderful performances and a fabulous silent auction and drawing. Chairs Angela Koros and Cathy Pereira thanked all who helped with a very special note of thanks to the chefs – Bill Azar, Peter Koenig and Thomy Iuppa. Many comments were shared about what a multi-generational and all-inclusive event it was.

**2025-2027 Board Elections** – We will have our elections at a general meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in the Oaks. Please join us for a luncheon reception. If you are a current member of Philoptochos you will have the opportunity to vote for the next Philoptochos Board for 2025-2027. The new Board will take their Oath of Office after Liturgy on Sunday, May 18.

**Kitchen and Hall Cleaning** – Philoptochos has voted to pledge \$2,000 toward the kitchen and hall cleaning. We will be working with the Parish Council as they approach our other church ministries who will also contribute to the effort. Thank you to EHJ Construction, the Jadelrab Family and the Koros Family for their contributions. The vents, baseboards and windows are cleaner than ever. Now onto the kitchen which will need ongoing cleaning and maintenance.

**Metropolis News** - The Kids'n'Cancer Reception in Newport Beach this year brought in over \$350,000. The Camp Agape Kids'n'Cancer Camp at St. Nicholas Ranch will be held from August 7-10. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Peros. Light the Path 2025 will be at the San Francisco Olympic Club on November 16, 2025. This is a wonderful holiday event that will help support our seminarians and religious education students at Holy Cross Seminary and School of Theology. Come and bid on a tabletop tree!

**Father's Day** - Once again we will host a Father's Day reception after church on June 15. We will honor our fathers, Godfathers, Papous and father figures with delicious sandwiches, and apple pie.

**Easter Baking Sale** – Thank you for supporting our recent bake sale. We raised \$1,750 that we voted to donate to the Holy Cross Benevolence Fund which confidentially helps parishioners in need. Thank you to Othonia Makris and her baking helpers for heading up this amazing effort.

With our appreciation,

Holy Cross Philoptochos