



## **The Philoptochos Phlash – January 7, 2026**

### **Happy New Year!**

On January 7, 2026, our Philoptochos met and here are some notes and action items.

**Community Kids and Feed the Hungry Ministries** – When you make your donation to provide new shoes and backpacks for school children or donations to stock the personal care closet in school, make your donation to **“Community Kids.”** Likewise, when you want to donate to our fabulous sandwich making effort or to provide a holiday meal at a shelter, make your donation to **“Feed the Hungry.”** These two umbrella funds will continue to support the very same benefits to those in need that we have come to expect.

**Christmas Tea Wrap-Up** – This wonderful event raised approximately \$6,900 to support the Family Sharing Program. Thank you to all who attended, bought bake sale items and shopped at our boutique!

**President’s Report** – Angela Koros has several things she would like to work on including storing and organizing our decorative items, sharing what all our ministries are, what they support, and which events support each ministry, and planning how to best purchase new chairs and reupholster our risers.

**Vasilopita Luncheon** – We are ready to celebrate the New Year together Sunday, January 11 after Liturgy as Father cuts the Vasilopita and we enjoy a delicious chicken luncheon with salad and *pilafi* with our Parish family.

**Kids’n’Cancer Coffee Hour Buffet** – Please join us after Liturgy on February 22 in the Oaks as we raise funds to help children who are terminally ill enjoy a summer camp. We are planning a delicious buffet and an amazing drawing which will include some fabulous prizes. We will be sharing many more details with you very soon. Look for our flyer!

**Philoptochos Membership Event** – Join us Saturday, March 7 for a wonderful presentation on how to create a healthy and beneficial garden. Spring will be around the corner, and you will learn how to plant that perfect garden and reap all the benefits from it. We are also serving a healthy light luncheon! More details will follow.

With our love and continued appreciation, *The Philoptochos of Holy Cross*

*Kali Chronia!* Happy New Year!