

THE LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY OF  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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September 1, 2023

Dear prospective new or returning Philoptochos sister,

*For with God nothing shall be impossible ~ Luke 1:37*

We hope you had a blessed summer with your loved ones and this letter finds you all well! As we begin a new term, we are very excited for our Philoptochos Chapter to continue meeting our annual commitments and upholding the Philoptochos Mission of helping those in need, as we have in the past. Our goal for the upcoming year is to continue to do just that, with your help.

**Our 2023-24 Membership Drive has begun!** Please join us in helping others in need by becoming a member or renewing your membership. Our hope is that all ladies of St. John the Baptist will join us!

We absolutely understand that there are times in our lives when we can contribute much time and resources... and there are other times when we can contribute just a little. We hope that you will find it within your heart to take part in our work for the service of others in any way you can.

On the back of this letter is our 2023-24 Philoptochos Membership Form along with a list of ways you can help. Please fill this out and return by mail or drop it off at church anytime. Or find the membership form at [www.StJohntheBaptistGOC.org/philoptochos](http://www.StJohntheBaptistGOC.org/philoptochos), and join online!

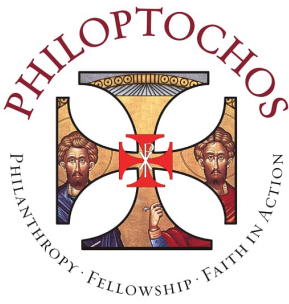
**It is our sincere hope that you wish to be part of the ongoing good work of Philoptochos** and wish to participate in sharing Christ's love.

With sincere gratitude for all that you do, and looking forward to more good works in the year to come...

In Christ,

Vickie Syreggelas  
President

Angie Gelis, Tina Psychogios, and Cathy Tshilds  
Membership Committee Chairladies



# 2023-2024 Membership Form

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Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Philoptochos membership donation:      \$50      \$100      \$250      \$500      Other Amount:  
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I've enclosed my cash donation/check payable to *Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. John the Baptist*

I've made my contribution online at [www.StJohntheBaptistGOC.org/Philoptochos](http://www.StJohntheBaptistGOC.org/Philoptochos)  
(Scan the QR code to the right for quick access to the site.)



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## Would you like to be a part of the following efforts?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baking for events, bake sales               | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing home visits                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delivering meals, groceries to parishioners | <input type="checkbox"/> Coat drive                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event planning                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee hour                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/chapter hospitality                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Feed the Hungry at the Cathedral                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potential future board member               | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative efforts (envelope stuffing, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping accept food drive donations         | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feast day/event setup                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feast day/event serve                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Phonecalls to parishioners, members              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feast day/event clean up                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                     |

Thank you! We look forward to a fruitful year of sisterhood with you!  
Questions? Please call **Cathy Tshilds at (847) 909-4157 and Angie Gelis (847) 561-2511**

Please return this form with payment to:  
*Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. John the Baptist, 2350 East Dempster Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016*