

# THE CHARIOT



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## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Christmas Message from Fr. Peter*

*Χριστουγεννιάτικο Μήνυμα του π. Παναγιώτη*

Out of His great love for us, when God created humanity, He placed us in paradise. But this wasn't enough for us. Adam and Eve wanted more. They wanted to know what God knows. They wanted to know the difference between good and evil. To do that they needed to know evil. So they ate of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. They knew goodness. They learned evil. We learn evil. This is our inheritance. This is our predicament. This is our great tragedy.

Out of His great love for us, when the time was right, He gave humanity a new beginning. God sent a new Adam, His eternal Word, our Lord Jesus Christ. This new Adam knows the difference between good and evil. But He only offers the world the knowledge of goodness. This knowledge is light in our darkness. This knowledge is peace in our turmoil. This knowledge is love in our hostilities. This knowledge is eternal truth.

Though we came to know evil through the first



*"Your Birth, O Christ our God,  
has shone the light of knowledge  
upon the world."*

*Apolitikion of the Nativity*

Adam, we can be freed from evil through the second Adam, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we can regain knowledge of the eternal gifts of peace, joy and love. Through Him we can regain Paradise.

This "light of knowledge" of Jesus Christ offers us a new beginning, another chance, salvation from the tragedy of evil we have inherited from the first Adam. It is this "light of knowledge" that we Christians celebrate at Christmas; the Light born in a humble manger and held in the Virgin Mother's arms. Let us draw near to the Light as did the wise men. Let us receive the knowledge of goodness as did the shepherds. Let us let Jesus Christ change and transform us so that we might be freed from the tragedy of evil.

May the Lord grant you and yours a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With love in Christ,  
+Fr. Peter

*Father Peter Message in Greek on Page 2*



# ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΙΑΤΙΚΟ ΜΗΝΥΜΑ ΤΟΥ Π. ΠΑΝΑΓΙΩΤΗ



*Η γέννησίς σου Χριστέ ο Θεός ημών,  
ανέτειλε τω κόσμω, το φως της γνώσεως.*

Απολυτίκιον Χριστουγέννων

**Α**πό την μεγάλη Του αγάπη, ο Θεός έπλασε τον άνθρωπο και μας χάρισε τον παράδεισο. Αλλά δεν ήταν αρκετό για μας. Ο Αδάμ και η Εύα ήθελαν παραπάνο. Ηθελαν να γίνουν παντογνώστες σαν τον Θεό. Και αυτοί ήθελαν να γνωρίσουν την διαφορά μεταξύ του καλού και του κακού. Για να πετύχουν το σκοπό τους έπρεπε να γνωρίσουν το κακό. Γ'αυτό δοκίμασαν τον καρπό από το δένδρο της γνώσεως του καλού και του κακού. Γνώριζαν το καλό. Εμάθαναν το κακό. Και σαν απόγονοί τους, αυτή είναι η κληρονομία μας. Αυτή είναι η καταστασή μας. Αυτή είναι η μεγάλη τραγωδία μας.

Από την μεγάλη Του αγάπη, στο πλήρωμα του χρόνου, ο Θεός χάρισε στον άνθρωπο μιά καινούργια αρχή. Εστειλε ένα καινούργιο Αδάμ, το αιώνιο Λόγο, τον Κύριο ημών Ιησού Χριστό. Ο καινούργιος Αδάμ γνωρίζει την διαφορά μεταξύ του καλού και του κακού. Αλλά μόνο προσφέρει στο κόσμο την γνώση του καλού. Αυτή η γνώση είναι φως στο σκοτάδι. Αυτή η γνώση είναι ειρήνη στην ανησυχία μας. Αυτή η γνώση προσφέρει αγάπη στις εχθροπραξίες μας. Αυτή η γνώση είναι η αιώνια αλήθεια.

Ενώ έχουμε καταλάβει το κακό δια μέσου του πρώτου Αδάμ, μπορούμε να ελευθερωθούμε από το κακό διά

μέσου του δευτέρου Αδάμ, του Κυρίου ημών Ιησού Χριστού. Διά μέσου Αυτού μπορούμε να ανακτήσουμε τη γνώση του αιώνιου δώρου της ειρήνης, χαράς και αγάπης. Διά μέσου Αυτού μπορούμε να ανακτήσουμε τον παράδεισο.

Αυτό το «φως της γνώσεως» του Ιησού Χριστού μας προσφέρει μια καινούργια αρχή, μιά ακόμη ευκαιρία, και τη σωτηρία από την τραγωδία του κακού που έχουμε κληρονομήσει από τον πρώτο Αδάμ. Είναι αυτό το «φως της γνώσεως» που εμείς οι Χριστιανοί εορτάζουμε τα Χριστούγεννα: το Φως που γεννήθηκε σε μιά ταπεινή φάτνη, βασιγμένο στην αγκαλιά της Παρθένου. Ας πλησιάσουμε κοντά στο Φως όπως οι τρεις μάγοι. Ας δεχτούμε τη γνώση της καλοσύνης όπως δέχτηκαν οι βόσκοι. Ας αφήσουμε τον Ιησού Χριστό να μας αλλάξει και να μας μετατρέψει για να μπορούμε να ελευθεροθούμε από τη τραγωδία του κακού.

Είθε ο Κύριος να μας χαρίσει ευλογιμένα Χριστού-γεννα και ευτυχισμένη καινούργια χρονιά.

Με αγάπη Χριστού,

+ π. Παναγιώτης

# MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PRESIDENT

## ΜΗΝΥΜΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΟΝ ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟ

Αγαπητά μέλη αλλά και φίλοι της Ελληνορθόδοξης Κοινότητας Μισσισάγκα.

Είμαστε και πάλι κοντά σας με την τρίτη έκδοση της κοινοτικής εφημερίδας μας. Η επιτροπή συντάξεως το πήρε στα ζεστά και με μεγάλη διάθεση είναι πάντα έτοιμη να μας ενημερώνει μέσω του, τετραμηνιαία εκδιδόμενου φυλλαδίου, για τα πεπραγμένα της Ελληνικής Κοινότητας Μισσισάγκα και της εκκλησίας του Προφήτη Ηλία.

Πρώτα θα θέλαμε να σας κάνουμε γνωστό ότι με τον μαραθώνιο τα πήγαμε περίφημα και οι τέσσερις δρομείς μας κόνεψαν θαυμάσια ερανική εξόρμηση ξεπερνώντας τὰ \$28,500 δολλάρια σε sponsorship. Τους συγχαίρω όλους εγκάρδια.

Επίσης ο ετήσιος φθινοπωρινός χορός μας, ξεπέρασε τις προβλέψεις μας. Μέσα σε 11 ημέρες καταφέραμε να συγκεντρώσουμε περισσότερα από 450 άτομα. Συγχαρητήρια θερμά και στα τέσσερα άτομα της οργανωτικής επιτροπής. Ευελπιστώ ότι και ο πρωτοχρονιάτικος χορός μας θα είναι οπωσδήποτε επιτυχημένος.

Σ' αυτό το σημείο θάθελα να κάνω γνωστό σε όλους σας ότι του χρόνου, θα γιορτάσουμε τα 25 χρόνια υπάρξεως και λειτουργίας της εκκλησίας του Προφήτη Ηλία. Η εκδήλωση θα λάβει χώρα στα Renaissance Banquet Hall. Σας παρακαλώ θερμότατα όλους σας να βοηθήσετε με τον καλύτερο τρόπο στην επιτυχή εκτύπωση του διαφημιστικού λευκώματος (album). Με την αγαστή συνεργασία και συμπαράσταση όλων μας έχουμε από τώρα εξασφαλισμένη την ολοπόθητη επιτυχία.

Ο αγιογράφος μας αγιογραφεί την εκκλησία μας. Σας παρακαλώ διαλέξτε τον άγιο της προτιμήσεώς σας και δίπλα θα αναγραφεί το όνομα του δωρητή.

Τελειώνοντας, εύχομαι σε όλους σας από τα βάθη της καρδιάς μου Καλά Χριστούγεννα και Ευτυχισμένο τον Καινούργιο Χρόνο 2012 με υγεία, χαρά, ευτυχία, επιτυχία, πρόοδο και ότι άλλο καλύτερο επιθυμείτε.

Σας ευχαριστώ,  
Δημήτριος Τσατσαρώνης  
Πρόεδρος

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear members and friends of the Greek Orthodox Community of Mississauga.

We are here again with the third edition of our community's newsletter. Our editors are continuously working hard and diligently to keep us informed of the activities of the Greek Orthodox Community of Mississauga and the Church of Prophet Elias.

I am happy to inform you that we did very well at the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon; our four runners managed to collect over \$28,500.00 in sponsorship. I would like to congratulate them all for their hard work and dedication.

Our Annual Fall Dance was very successful. We managed to gather over 450 people in just 11 days. Once again I would like to congratulate the organizing committee for another event well done.

Our New Year's Dance will be held once again at the Mississauga Grand. I am hopeful that it too will be the same success.

At this point I wish to inform you that next year we will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of our Church of Prophet Elias. Our Grand Banquet will take place at the Renaissance Banquet Hall on October 13, 2012. I kindly request all of you to support us in the advertising album that will honor our Church. With your help and full cooperation we can achieve the desired success.

The iconographer has completed the South wall of our Church. There are some icons still available if you wish to make a donation. The west wall iconography will be starting a few weeks before Easter and there are still some spaces available if you would like to pick a Saint of your choice. The name of the donor will be inscribed beside it.

I wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with good health, joy, happiness and success.

Best wishes,  
Dimitrios Tsatsaronis  
President



# THANK YOU

*By: George Kolitsopoulos*

**O**n November 5th 2012 The Greek Orthodox Community of Mississauga hosted the Annual Fall Dance. The dance was held at the Mississauga Grand Banquet Centre and as usual the Startigeas family did an outstanding job in support of the event with great food and service. Fantastic dance performance by our very own Prophet Elias dance groups and entertainment provided by the band OLA were thoroughly enjoyed by all. This year we also honored individuals who have contributed to the growth and development of our Church and community.

We say farewell but not goodbye to Alex and Anna Giancoulas who have retired and moved up North. Alex and Anna are loyal and dedicated members and parishioners serving their Church for over 20 years. Both Alex and Anna held seats on the Boards of Directors; Alex with the Community Council and Anna with the Philoptochos Society. Alex was Treasurer of the Church and very active in all Church events. He is an avid golfer who loved to play the game. He would also play a game of Thanasi (cards) and have a glass of Tspouro with his good friend Council President, Dimitris Tsatsaronis. Philoptochos President, Lia Maltas said that "Anna's dedication and contribution to the Church and the Philoptochos' mission, is an example that each of us should try to follow". Anna loved being a part of the Philoptochos and she too was active with all Church events. She worked exceptionally hard to make them successful. Anna may have moved up North but it did not stop her from driving two hours last month

to come and bake goods for the Philoptochos bake sale.

Louis Pavlakos has been the Chartered Account for the Greek Orthodox Community of Mississauga for twenty years. Louis has provided his services free of charge to the Church. His advice and support has always been appreciated and valued. Louis put in many hours over the years making sure our books were always balanced. God bless him for his patience! We would like to thank Louis, his wife Anne and their children for their continued support and dedication to the Church.

The Church of Prophet Elias would also like to say thank you to Frene Di Maso for her hard work and dedication. This year Frene celebrates her ten years with the Church and community. We would like to recognize her efforts and hard work and always being at the front line. Lia Maltas said it best "Frene is always there when we need her and she has never let us down". This is true, as Frene is very active with events and all the other programs of our Church. Her commitment is commendable. Frene's dedication to her husband Joe and children is equally as impressive. I personally have had the pleasure of working with Frene and I am honored and privileged to have gotten to know her, she is truly a good friend.

The definition of Philanthropy "the love of a person, place or thing" each of our honored guests is a philanthropist and it is this type of dedication and love that transforms and makes ideas into reality. We thank each and every one of you for what you have accomplished for our Church. They say that when you stay in a place long enough you become that place, the Church of Prophet Elias will always be your home...Thank you!



# WHY THE “CHARIOT”??



By: *Tim Mikhail*

There have been many people asking why the name of the Church Newsletter is the “Chariot”. For you history buffs and those who are simply just curious below is the explanation, Enjoy!

When they came to the other side, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I can do for you before I am taken away.” And Elisha replied, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit and become your successor.” “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah replied. “If you see me when I am taken from you, then you will get your request. But if not, then you won’t.” As they were walking along and talking, suddenly a chariot of fire appeared, drawn by horses of fire. It drove between the two men, separating them, and Elijah was carried by a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha saw it and cried out, “My father! My father! I see the chariots and charioteers of Israel!” 2 Kings 2:9-12 NLT

According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the chariot was first used in royal funeral processions and then later used in warfare, hunting, and racing. It originated in Mesopotamia (which is modern-day Iraq) around 5000 years ago. Other early civilizations such as the ancient Phoenicians, Egyptians, and later on the Greeks and Romans eventually started using it as well, especially during warfare since it increased the speed and agility of the warrior. Interestingly, Elijah whose Hebrew name means “my God is Almighty” or “my God is the Lord”, has a similar name to Helios the mythical god who drove the Sun across the sky in his

chariot (eventually coming to be known by the name Apollo). While Elias (Ἠλίας) and Helios (Ἥλιος) may sound similar, the two figures are in no way connected historically. There is however a deep spiritual meaning behind the chariot of Prophet Elias. Elias was a very humble man. Like John the Baptist (the cousin of our Lord Jesus Christ) who lived centuries later, he was an ascetic who lived in the wilderness and who ate simple foods, relying on God who sent him bread brought by the ravens to feed him. You might think that such an old man, not in touch with society would be too old and feeble to do anything useful. But on the contrary, God who “opposes the proud but favours the humble” (James 4:6) had a different plan for Elias. He foretold a famine that would happen in the land unless the king and all the people repented and returned from their selfish ways; he raised a young boy from the dead, and after being challenged by false priests to prove the existence of God, he called down fire from heaven to light up the altar of the true God. The chariot is a symbol of royalty, of power, strength, and speed unparalleled in ancient times. The lesson we learn then from this great prophet is to be humble. To be humble is to know yourself: to know your strengths but also your weaknesses. God lifted up Elias in a chariot and ushered him into heaven not because he was proud, but because he was humble. He trusted God who gave him his strength in the first place. May we all learn to be humble so that God can lift us up in His glory.

# Marathon... WE WON AGAIN!!!

On Sunday, October 16, we once again participated in the 2011 Scotia Bank Waterfront Marathon. We worked in conjunction with the Hellenic Hope Foundation, the Greek Orthodox Community of Markham, The Hellenic Home for the Aged and the Greek Community of Toronto.

The five charities involved worked very hard to set up our cheering station named "Greek Town" located at Broadview and Eastern Avenue. This year our hard work paid off as we successfully secured second place and the \$4000 cash prize. We were told that we were actually a few points behind from winning first place.

Our running champions this year were Ben Kaplan, Stelios Mina, Dr. Eleftheria Tsatsaronis M.D and Dr. Apostolos Tountas M.D. Each person ran in support of our Church and each worked diligently to raise funds. The combined total that was raised by the runners was \$28,000; they surpassed last year's amount by \$17,000. This was an outstanding accomplishment by all of our champions. They truly are champions and we commend and thank them for their hard work. We would also like to thank the Community Council President, Dimitris Tsatsaronis for his fund raising abilities and his determination and passion for our Church.

## MEMBERSHIP

It's that time of year again when we would like to remind everyone to renew or become a contributing member. The annual fee for membership is \$100. Life membership is \$1000. Membership fees are used to help with various programs of our Church. If you would like to become a member please visit our website at [www.prophetelias.ca](http://www.prophetelias.ca) and download the form or phone the Church office for more information.

## ICONOGRAPHY

The iconography for our Church is moving forward and we are continuing the work with the perimeter walls. Though we have had many people come forward to donate an icon of a Saint, we still have some available if anyone would like to make a donation. On the North wall: St. Peter, on the South wall: St. Paul, St. Helen, St. Constantine, and St. Panteleimon. On the West wall the Theotokos, of the Life Giving Fountain, St. Damian and St. Kosmas. If anyone would like to donate an Icon of their choosing there is space available on the west wall. The donation for each icon is \$6,500; an official tax receipt will be issued for the donated amount. Please contact Father Peter Mentis or the Church office for more information. The iconography in our Church will stay with us forever. It will remain as part of the heritage and legacy that we leave within our Church and community.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Sunday December 4, the Church's junior and senior choirs put on a fantastic Christmas concert. Choir Director, Jennifer Mantzios and the choirs worked really hard to put on this concert together. All who attended were left in amazement and truly felt the spirit of Christmas. The junior and senior choirs practice every Tuesday. They would like to thank all of you who came in support of their concert.

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## THINGS TO REMEMBER

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### **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**

Mississauga Grand Banquet Centre  
Adults, \$110 & Kids, 12 & under, \$60  
Five course dinner with open bar,  
Champagne, Vasilopita, & party favors  
Call Church office for more details & tickets

### **YOUTH**

Pre-Teen Talk every Wednesday 7 – 8 pm  
Teen Drop-In every Friday 7 - 9 pm  
Teen Talk every Sunday 10 am – 12 noon

### **DIVINE LITURGY in ENGLISH**

(12 Oct. 2011 to 30 May 2012)  
every Wednesday 6 – 7 pm

### **BIBLE STUDY in ENGLISH**

(12 Oct. 2011 to 30 May 2012)  
every Wednesday 7 – 8 pm

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Sunday 11 December 2011, at 12:00 noon

# Prophet Elias Church...

## TOGETHER / STRONGER

### **Philoptochos Society**

At the Greek Orthodox Church of Prophet Elias we take great pride in the Philanthropic work that we do. The Philoptochos Society is the front runners on giving. Not only do they give support to their Church and community, but are very active in supporting and assisting individuals and families. They also give to the following organizations:

*Our Place for Homeless Youth, Loft Community Services, Prader – Willi Foundation, Hellenic Home for the Aged, Camp Metamorphosis, Little Angles, Credit Valley Hospital Foundation, Trillium Hospital Foundation, Hospital for Sick Children, Hellenic Hope Centre, Children's Miracle Network, Applewood School.*

### **CHRISTMAS STAR PROJECT**

Another philanthropic initiative is our Christmas Star Project. The Star project has been spearheaded by Presbytera Melanie Mentis for the last 12 years. This program assists over 80 families throughout Mississauga and Toronto. Who do we help with the STAR Project of Prophet Elias Church...?

### **St. John the Compassionate Mission – [stjohnmission.org](http://stjohnmission.org)**

St. John's Mission is an Orthodox mission serving those in need in Toronto. We receive names and Christmas wishes from 25 families from the Mission and we support the AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM with our Healthy Snack Drive.

### **Greek Orthodox Family Services – [gometropolis.org](http://gometropolis.org) (social services)**

GOFs provides support and services to victims of domestic violence in the Greek community. We receive 45 families from this organization, most of which consist of single mothers and their children who are attempting to leave abusive relationships.

### **Hellenic Hope Center [hellenichope.org](http://hellenichope.org)**

New this year, Hellenic Hope Center is dedicated to providing support and services to people with physical and developmental disabilities and their families. They aspire to improve the quality of their lives and to ensure that people with special needs are treated with respect and dignity. Stars are on the tree for clients currently under their care.

Please give generously to these worthy causes and help to make Christmas morning even BRIGHTER for those less fortunate than ourselves! Thank you for your continued support.



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**Terry Tharrenos**  
Mortgage Agent

### A little about me...

As a father and husband, to my beautiful daughter Maria and my wife Vicky, I understand how frustrating home financing can be when you can only sit back and think of the one most important variables in your life, your family. With 15 years of customer service experience and an additional 9 years working with financial institutions, I have found the key antidote to giving my client's the service and products they deserve. You deserve to have the confidence of knowing who you are working with as well as who has only your best interests in mind. Whether you're purchasing a home for the first time, taking out equity from your home for investment or pleasure, or your current mortgage is simply up for renewal, it's important that you are making a decision with professional unbiased advice. I can help you understand the economic environment and ensure your financing suits your current situation and your future plans.

I am an Accredited Mortgage Professional who will provide a highly-prized service of bringing my expertise to you at your convenience. Life can be busy, and I will adapt to what works best for your schedule. Make the most of your time by arranging to meet where, when or how you wish. Together, we can discuss your mortgage needs, review options and then customize a solution that works for you.

### A little about me and my community...

I have been a parishioner **Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church** since 1987 and an active member since 2006. In that tenure I secured the position as Secretary of the Greek Orthodox Community Council of Mississauga, and my current position of 2nd Vice President. I am a true believer in structure and organized programs to assist and support families and communities. Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church's committees and organizations work hard in keeping that belief strong. I originally came onboard to assist in giving my daughter a future community that can serve all ages and offer a wide positive range of resources that focus on recreational, social and cultural pursuits.

As a believer in our community, any mortgage referral from Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, **I will donate partial proceeds from commissions earned back to into the community** in order to facilitate our vision of the future.

**Communication and service is my top priority. My experience, knowledge is ready to answer any questions that you may have concerning home financing. Did I Mention it is at no cost to you?**



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