



HELPING
HANDS

DONATION DRIVE

We Need Your Help!



The St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society is
asking for your donations of

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS,
DIAPERS, BABY WIPES &
FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS**

Safely & easily drop
donations in the bins
located outside, near the
doors of the

Sarantakos Hall Entry

Mon- Fri 9 am- 4 pm

Now through June 26th

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

196-10 Northern Blvd.

Flushing, NY

For more information, please call:

Maria Perdik (718) 578-7967

Maria Zololtas (347) 277-4011

Your donations
will go to the
St. Mary's Pantry
of Woodside, as
well as other
families severely
impacted by the
COVID 19
Pandemic



PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
196-10 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, New York 11358

June 2020

Dear Philoptochos Sisters and Friends of Philoptochos,

On behalf of the St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Board, I pray that you are all well and staying safe with your loved ones during these surreal times.

We are appealing to our members who haven't paid their **Stewardship** for the year **2020** to please do so at this time and we also invite anyone else who would like to join so that we may be able to continue the many endeavors of the Philoptochos.

Our Board has been meeting via Zoom numerous times and working very hard together with our Outreach Committee to organize various ways to help our communities, frontline workers, and families that are in more need now with this pandemic than ever before. Thus far, we have provided dinner for out-of-state healthcare workers, lunch to our first responders at the New York Presbyterian Queens EMS unit, helped United Community Schools pack care packages to needy families, and have given food cards to families in need. Our initiative to help is called "**Helping Hands**". The following is what we have further planned to do:

- *We are participating in the "Adopt a Family" Feed Our Neighbors initiative by the Neighborhood Housing Services of Queens(NHS), where we will help two families of four with three months of groceries.*
- *In conjunction with our St. Nicholas Shrine Church, we will be donating to Cherry Valley Supermarket in Corona, NY to help shop for 20 families.*
- *Also our Philoptochos will be running a food drive asking our community to donate non-perishable foods, feminine hygiene products and diapers and baby wipes. The items collected will be donated to St. Mary's Pantry of Woodside, NY (See attached flyer).*

Most of the families that we are helping come from an area that has been impacted very hard by the Covid-19 pandemic. There has been a lot of loss in families due to Covid. Some are immigrant families who do not have the income or resources to afford to purchase food and do not qualify for government programs as they are undocumented.

We encourage you, "**Our Members**", to be part of our philanthropic movement. Please renew your membership or become a member and make a difference. We thank you for your continuous support.

"Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person."
- Anonymous

With love and respect,

Irene Hotzoglou
President

Outreach Committee

Stewardship Committee

***Coming Soon!!!** Stay tuned for information on a webinar presentation we are planning with the clinical psychologists of "Life Works Psychology".