



# The Holy & Sacred Iconography of St. George Greek Orthodox Church OCEAN, NJ

*"Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness"*  
(Psalm 29:2)



On April 1, 2012, our community held the Thyranixia (*Opening of the Doors*) for our new church of St. George. The move from Asbury Park was a historic event in the life of our community as we moved to a larger, more accessible location with room for growth and outreach. A church, however, also needs to be consecrated which only happens when the iconography is complete. Thus, under the guidance of His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos of NJ, Father Andrew Eugenis, our Parish Council and our Iconography Committee, we continue on our path to glorify God and our Greek Orthodox faith by completing the ICONOGRAPHY of our beloved St. George Church.

After a detailed selection process, Georgios Giariskanis and Vlachos Brothers, have been selected as the iconographers for our two phase project. On October 16, 2016, the General Assembly approved a \$1.3 million budget for a phased iconography project. Noted below in red are the icons that are available for sponsorship. If you are able to sponsor an icon or contribute any amount to the community icon or iconography project, please contact Father Andrew, Anne Papageorge, Iconography Committee Chair, or John Michals, Iconography Fundraising Sub-committee Chair to discuss your thoughts. We urge you to remember the gifts you have received and give back to our beloved Church of St. George.

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## Phase I

Completed in December 2018

- A) THE DOME**
  - I) Pantokratora \$110,000 (gifted)
  - II) Dance of Angels (6) \$110,000 (gifted)
  - III) Twelve Prophets \$10,000 each  
for a total of \$120,000 (3 prophets gifted)  
(Daniel, Jonah, Elijah, Solomon, Habakkuk, Gideon,  
David, Zephaniah/Sophonias, Ezekiel available)  
(Also designated as Community Icon)
  - IV) Crosses in windows (12) \$2,000 each
- B) PENDENTIVES – The Four Evangelists, located in the four corners below the dome.**
  - I) St. Matthew \$50,000
  - II) St. Mark \$50,000
  - III) St. Luke \$50,000
  - IV) St. John \$50,000 (1/2 gifted)
- C) SCENES OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST – located below the dome on either side of the nave.**
  - I) Crucifixion \$75,000
  - II) Resurrection \$75,000 (gifted)
- D) ARCH OVER THE SOLEA – Scenes from**
  - Ascension \$95,000
  - Birth and Pentecost \$65,000 each

## Phase II

Estimated Date of Installation: Fall – Winter 2019

- A) PLAYTERA** \$100,000 each (gifted)
- B) HOLY ALTAR**
  - I) Hierarchs (8) \$15,000 each (6 and two 1/2 gifted)  
(1/2 Gregory and 1/2 Fotios available)
  - II) Diakonikon One at \$25,000
  - III) Prothesis One at \$25,000 (gifted)
  - IV) Deacons (8) \$3,000 each (Stephanos, Romanos Melodas available)
- C) HOLY MANDYLION WITH TWO ANGELS – located above the Playtyera. (gifted)**
- D) MEDALLIONS – Twelve Holy Apostles located above the Playtyera.**  
Twelve at \$9,000 each (12 gifted)
- E) ANNUNCIATION** \$30,000 (gifted)
- F) ICONS BEHIND THE CHANTER STAND**  
Five at \$12,500 per saint (4 gifted)
- G) ICONS BEHIND THE PULPIT**  
Six at \$12,500 per each (6 gifted)
- H) ICONOSTASIS – Altar Screen Icons**  
Eight at \$12,000 each (8 gifted)
- I) EXONARTHEX MOSAICS**  
One at \$20,000 (gifted)  
Two at \$10,000 each (2 gifted)
- J) BISHOP'S THRONE ICON**  
Church-One at \$10,000 (gifted)  
Chapel-One at \$7,000
- K) SCENES FROM THE LIFE AND MARTYRDOM OF ST. GEORGE – To be located under the choir loft.**  
Five at \$20,000 each (3 gifted)
- L) ICONS LEFT OF CHOIR LOFT**  
Four at \$10,000 each  
(George, Rafael Nicholas Irene available)
- M) ICONS RIGHT OF CHOIR LOFT**  
Five at \$10,000 each (3 gifted)  
(Polidronea available)
- N) NICHES TO RIGHT AND LEFT OF SOLEA**  
Two at \$20,000 each (gifted)