



SAINT BASIL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
STOCKTON CALIFORNIA

GREEK ORTHODOX LADIES OF PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

After thought and prayer, enclosed is my membership contribution for the year beginning January 1, 2023 in the amount of \$50 _____ Other \$ _____ (please select one).

Make checks payable to St. Basil Philoptochos (due January 15, 2023)

NOTE: For each paid membership, \$15 is given to the National Philoptochos; \$15 to the San Francisco Metropolis Philoptochos. The remaining balance remains within our **local chapter (#4025)** and is used for our local philanthropic projects: *Emergency Food Bank, Haven of Peace, Kids 'n Cancer, PAOI, St. Basil Agape Fund, St. Mary's Interfaith, Starting Point to Stop Human Trafficking, Stockton Shelter, Women's Center.*

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| Home # _____ | Cell # _____ | E-mail _____ | |

Please join us in serving the community! Our general meetings are to be announced, during the day or an evening to be arranged. The purpose of the Ladies Philoptochos Society is to:

1. to preserve the sacredness of the Orthodox Church family through family concern, service, and unity of action;
2. to promote the charitable, benevolent and philanthropic purposes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North America;
3. to formulate plans and methods to voluntarily aid the poor, destitute, hungry, aged, sick, unemployed, orphaned, imprisoned, widowed, disabled and the victims of disasters; and
4. to promote participation in the activities of the Greek Orthodox community with the cooperation of the Parish Priest and Parish Council.

In addition to our local charities, the St. Basil Philoptochos contributes at the Diocese and National level that assist organizations, individuals and families in need. Among those charities are:

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| St. Photius Shrine | Hellenic College & Holy Cross | I.O.C.C. |
| Disaster Relief Efforts | St. Basil's Academy & Orphanage | O.C.F |
| Retired Priests & Widowed Presvyteras Fund | St. Nicholas Ranch | O.C.M.C |
| Student Aid Endowment | Social Services | Women's Health & Wellness |

*Please return this form to the Parish Office, Attention: Philoptochos