“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.”

Psalm 145:3

“Seek to distinguish yourself from others only in your generosity. Be like God to the poor, imitating Him in mercy. Humanity has nothing so much in common with God as the ability to do good.”

St. Gregory Nazianzen, On Love of the Poor

“Thine own of Thine own we offer unto Thee, in behalf of all, and for all.”

St. John Chrysostom

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10

“The works of mercy are innumerable. Their very variety brings this advantage to those who are true Christians, that in the matter of almsgiving not only the rich and affluent but also those of average means and the poor are able to play their part. Those who are unequal in their capacity to give can be equal in love within their hearts.”

St. Leo the Great

“Do not grieve or complain that you were born in a time when you can no longer see God in the flesh. He did not in fact take this privilege from you. As he says, ‘Whatever you have done to the least of my brothers, you did to me.’”

St. Augustine

Parish Ministries

AHEPA/Daughters of Penelope

Through community service and volunteerism, the AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope work to promote the ancient Hellenic ideals of education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, integrity, and family and individual excellence.

Argonauts

The Argonauts are a community which allows seniors to share fellowship with one another through luncheons and excursions to shows, monasteries, museums and more. On occasion, the Argonauts also invite speakers who are poised to address topics pertinent to senior citizens.

Bible Study

Our Bible study group provides an opportunity not simply to be informed of the words of Christ and the saints, but to be formed by them; as we become more familiar with the Holy Scriptures, we begin to find them written on our hearts and lived in our every thought and action.

Book Club

Read an Orthodox book with friends and explore your faith at the same time. It should be fun! The Book Club will be offered over Zoom.

Catechism

The Catechism Program educates our young people, forming them in the religious and moral teaching of our Church, instilling them with a love for our divine services, and encouraging them to develop an Orthodox conscience and worldview.

Choir/Youth Choir

Members of our choir offer God a sacrifice of praise, beautifying the holy services with their prayers and voices.

YAL

The Young Adult League provides a forum for college students, recent graduates, and young professionals to work together in making their faith the foundation of all that they do.

MDSC

For over 65 years & spanning three generations of campers, the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp (MDSC) has been providing faith, friendship and fun to the youth and young adults.
Golf League
The St. Nicholas Golf League aims to create new relationships and deepen old ones, offering an arena for fellowship that is relaxed, fun, and as competitive as you want it to be!

GOYA
The Greek Orthodox Youth of America, or GOYA, ministers to young people ages 13-18, connecting them to one another and bringing them into contact with the faith, life, and tradition of the Orthodox Church.

Greek School
By offering an education in the language, culture, and history of Greece, the Greek School opens an important world to its students, showing them God’s hand at work in Greece’s past and present.

JOY/HOPE
These groups offer a place and time for young Orthodox Christians to come together and deepen their faith, their friendships, and even begin to learn the spirit of charity through various service projects with the church and one another!

Men’s Group
The St. Nicholas Men’s Group is a forum which invites men of every age into relationship with one another. Its purpose is to foster fellowship, social, charitable, spiritual and religious programs for our edification and mutual benefit.

O.Y.A.A.
The Orthodox Youth Athletic Association (O.Y.A.A.) purposes to provide an organized athletic league for Orthodox youth living in the Metro-Detroit area, and it has grown to include nearly all Greek Orthodox churches in metropolitan Detroit and Windsor.

OPA! Dancers
The OPA! Dancers area Greek folk dance troupe is hosted at our St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Troy, Michigan. The dancers and instructors endeavour to preserve, sustain and proliferate our Greek heritage and culture through dance and music.

Philoptochos
The St. Nicholas Philoptochos works to be the hands and feet of God, aiding those in need, coming to the side of those who are alone, and living out their faith through diligent charity.

Spiritual Life Committee
This committee is concerned with the spiritual growth of our parish, striving to keep Christ at the center of everything that we do as a St. Nicholas Family.

Altar Boys
The Altar Boys are angelic ambassadors during the Divine Liturgy, offering their service and prayers in the holiest moments of our corporate worship.

Book Store
Our bookstore offers a variety of Orthodox books and items (icons, prayer ropes, incense, etc.), helping us to deepen our knowledge of the faith and giving us tools towards spiritual progress.

College Connection
Our College Connection Ministry aims to establish and maintain contact with each of our high school graduates as they progress through their college studies, reaching out in the form of care packages and emails that describe the life of our parish.

Mission Outreach
By engaging in ministries like the OCMC Mission Teams and St. Nick’s “Meals to Shut-In” program, this group focuses on the life and growth of the Church outside our parish walls, faithfully responding to Christ’s injunction: “Freely you have received, freely give!”

Opa!Fest
The Opa!Fest is our annual church festival which through hospitality shares our faith and culture with all who attend. Aside from offering tours of our church, the Opa!Fest features wonderful tastes, music, dances and exhibition of our Greek Orthodox culture.

A Final Word
Stewardship is the offering to God the first fruits of our time, talents and treasure. We can only offer to God what He Himself has first given to us. That makes our every offering an offering of THANKS! Please give generously and with a cheerful heart, your best for His Highest!