



Saint Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society
760 West Wattles Road ~ Troy, Michigan 48098

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Dear Parishioners,

The tradition of cutting the Vasilopita (the sweet “bread of Basil”) with our families on New Year’s Day is a beautiful custom within our Greek Orthodox faith. It is with much joy and anticipation that we celebrate this special day in honor of Saint Basil who was a Bishop, great humanitarian, and philanthropist of the church.

Vasilopita Sunday will be observed on Sunday, January 13, 2019. Philoptochos will be hosting a luncheon for our entire church family to celebrate the cutting of the Vasilopita, led by our beloved Father Stratton, in honor of Saint Basil the Great.

Please join us for this blessed celebration. We have enclosed an envelope stamped “Philoptochos Vasilopita” and kindly ask for your donation toward the commitment of helping the children of Saint Basil Academy to provide love, shelter, food, education and protection.

We thank you for continuing to help us help those in need. Please join us for this very special celebration. We pray that you and your family have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, Joyful and Loving New Year!

With Love,

Andrea Feles-Katsimbaris
Philoptochos President