



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA  
GREEK ORTHODOX LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, Inc.

Dear Chapter President,

Happy New Year and Kali Arxi for 2009!

As this year begins, we are grateful for our blessings and pray for strength to continue our Philoptochos work. The Philoptochos mission is especially evident in these extremely difficult economic times. We know as individuals that we are more mindful of how we spend our own money. All sectors of our society are affected. However, we must be sensitive to those we serve as there are many for whose next meal may not be provided.

You have received your National Philoptochos packet containing the coupon booklet and calendar of monthly commitments. It is through your Chapter membership that the National Commitments, and equally important, your local ones are realized and disbursed. It is imperative that the women of each parish unite under the benevolent organization of Philoptochos to lessen the burden of our fellow man.

With this in mind, your Membership Committee looks to you and the dedicated members of your Chapter, asking that you be our ambassadors and reach out to those women in your community who have not yet embraced our mission. If each member would speak to just one friend or person who is not a member, enlighten that person of our expanded philanthropic programs and ask that person to become a Philoptochos steward, the result would be a doubling of our army of caring, empathetic and socially responsible women. It is simply one woman asking another to care.

We are hopeful that you, as Chapter President, will spearhead this initiative with enthusiasm and love of Philoptochos and energize your Chapter to grow, not only in number, but also in effectiveness in these trying times.

With love in Christ,

*Diane K. Tseckares*      *Aphrodite Skeadas*      *Kathy Gabriel*  
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For Submission to  
the National Office

**MEMBERSHIP**  
**Per Capita Remittance Form**

*Note: Philoptochos Membership Enrollment: January 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Telephone # and E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Complete:**

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ For: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the following # of members: \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Signatures required on all checks**

- Make checks payable to: National Philoptochos Per Capita
- \$10.00 per member as adopted at the 2004 Convention
- Include the name and address of the Church and your chapter # on the check
- Enclose a list of members, (including their address, phone # and e-mail when available), who have paid their per capita dues and the year
- Please list on a separate sheet the names of your associate members, including men.

Membership cards will be sent upon receipt of check and list

For office use only

2008: \_\_\_\_\_ 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ Cards Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_