



*St. Ypomoni Philoptochos Society
Of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Chapter No. 7042
4905 Franklin Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37220*

National Mission Statement

The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc. is the duly accredited women’s philanthropic society of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The mission of the Society shall be:

- To help the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, to undertake the burial of impoverished persons and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the Church through fund raising efforts; and
- To promote the charitable, benevolent, and philanthropic purposes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, through instructional programs, presentations, lectures, seminars and other educational resources;
- To preserve and perpetuate Orthodox Christian concepts and Orthodox Christian Family, and through them, to promote the Greek Orthodox Faith and traditions, in accordance with its doctrines, canons, discipline, divine worship, usages, and custom;
- To promote participation in the activities of the Greek Orthodox community, with the cooperation of the Parish Priest and the Parish Council.
- The charitable work of the Society shall be performed with discretion, courtesy and kindness.

The Local Chapter - St. Ypomoni

St. Ypomoni Philoptochos Society sponsors the various National Philoptochos Ministries which include: St. Basil’s Academy, Cancer and Other Major Illness Fund, Autism Assistance Fund, St Photios Shrine, Hellenic College Holy Cross, OCMC Support a Mission Priest, UNICEF, IOCC, and many more

We also sponsor various Metropolis Ministries and Local Parish Ministries which include:

Loaves & Fishes, serving a hot mid-day meal to the hungry and homeless in East Nashville; the Cancer Society of Davidson County; the parish scholarship fund; local elementary schools; Victims of Sex Trafficking,

We secure the funds needed to support these ministries with various fund raisers held throughout the year.

Who is eligible to join –Any woman of the Greek Orthodox faith who is at least 18 years of age

Associate Membership is available also. An Associate Member shall enjoy all privileges of membership, except the right to vote or hold office. The following persons shall be eligible for associate membership:

- A non-Greek Orthodox woman, married to a Greek Orthodox man
- Greek Orthodox men
- A non-Greek Orthodox man, married to a Greek Orthodox woman

Dues are \$30 per year; \$25 for seniors.

If you are interested in joining; please fill out the form below, attach your check payable to “Philoptochos” and remit to the Church office “Attention Philoptochos”

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home phone: _____ **Cell phone:** _____