



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of
New Jersey

SAINT ANDREW GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Rev. John Theodosion
Pastor

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A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Parish Family

Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is in our midst! With hearts full of gratitude, we want to thank each of you for your incredible generosity, love, and commitment to St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church. When we shared the urgent need to replace our fire alarm system, we asked for your prayers and support. Your response has been truly inspiring. Together, we have, exceeded our original goal of \$24,000.

Because of your generosity, we are able to complete the required fire alarm repairs, ensure the safety of our parish, and avoid the costly fines and potential closure that threatened our church. Your support has protected not only our building but also the spiritual home where we gather to worship, celebrate the Holy Mysteries, and grow together in Christ.

After the fire alarm project is completed and all related expenses have been paid, the remaining funds will be placed in a restricted Emergency Building Fund. These funds will be reserved exclusively for future unexpected repairs and emergencies, helping our parish respond more quickly to future needs without placing an unexpected financial burden on our church family.

This accomplishment is a beautiful reminder of what God can do when His people come together in faith, love, and unity. Every gift, whether large or small, made a difference. Every prayer, every sacrifice, and every act of kindness helped make this possible.

On behalf of our parish, we offer my heartfelt thanks to all who contributed, prayed, and encouraged this effort. May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your families with His peace, health, and every good gift that leads to salvation. As the Apostle Paul writes: *"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."* — 2 Corinthians 9:8

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and for your unwavering love for St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church. May God continue to strengthen our parish as we serve Him together for many years to come.

With love in Christ and sincere gratitude,

Fr. John Theodosion
Priest

Michael Serghiou
Parish Council President