



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION



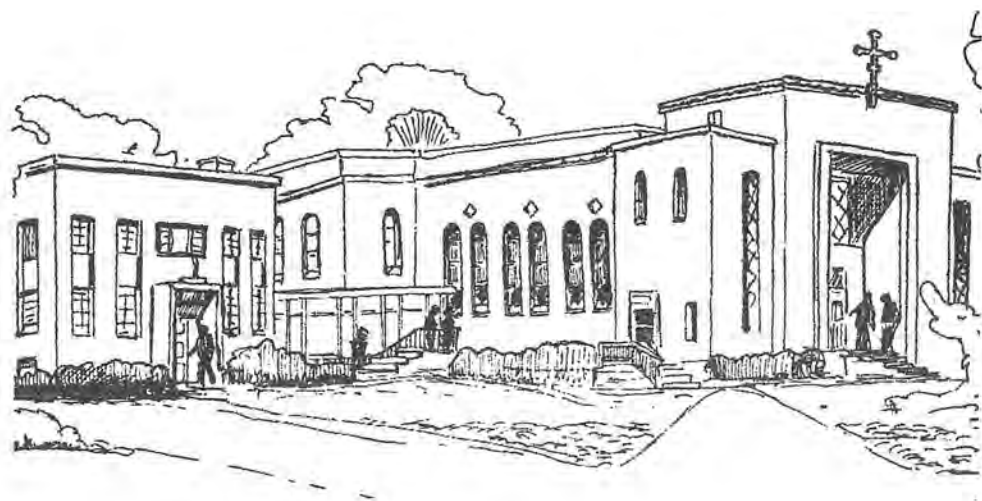
MORTGAGE  
RETIREMENT  
BANQUET  
AND  
DANCE



Sunday, May 21, 1972

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
OF THE ANNUNCIATION  
962 EAST AVENUE  
ROCHESTER, N. Y. 14607

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE  
OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA



"Ἐμνήσθην ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων ἐμελέτησα....."

Ψαλμός 142, στοίχος 5ος

"I remember the days of old; I recall....."

Psalms 142; verse 5

## P R O G R A M

- INVOCATION.....His Grace, Bishop Iakovos  
Seventh Archdiocesan District  
Detroit, Michigan
- OPENING REMARKS.....Mr. Jordan Pappas  
Master of Ceremonies
- GREETINGS.....The Honorable Stephen May  
Mayor of Rochester, New York
- GREETINGS.....Mr. George Bardanis  
President, Annunciation Parish
- GREETINGS.....Father Stephen Upson  
Assisting Priest
- FLICKER FLASHBACKS.....Courtesy of Mr. Gus Lazary
- REFLECTIONS.....Mr. Andrew Mickles  
Past President, Annunciation  
Parish
- REFLECTIONS.....Father Peter Remoundos  
Former Pastor, Annunciation  
Parish
- COMMENTS.....Father George Nicozisin  
Pastor, Annunciation Parish
- ADDRESS.....The Rt. Rev. Bishop Iakovos  
Titular See of Apameia  
Seventh Archdiocesan District  
Detroit, Michigan
- BURNING OF MORTGAGE.....Father Peter Remoundos,  
Father George Nicozisin, Messrs  
Andrew Mickles & George Bardanis
- BENEDICTION.....Father Peter Remoundos



# Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation

Rev. Fr. Peter C. Remoundos  
Pastor

110 South Fitzhugh Street  
Rochester, New York

Dear Parishioner:

For over forty years, you in Rochester have lived and worked hard, having one great dream -- to build a house, where you could worship God. To erect in Rochester a Parthenon of Orthodoxy. But you were few. Your material means were limited. You had only two things to offer -- your faith and your will to nurture your dream with hard work and sacrifice. Over forty years have passed. Years that have seen moments of joy as well as periods of storm. True, storms are a part of our Greek heritage. Yet, adverse situations have been the most favorable conditions for the success of our race and of our faith.

Over forty years have gone by, and you have carried your dream from a little room, to a church that burned, and from there to Fitzhugh Street. You have carried the dream in your hearts, hoping that some day a miracle would happen. Forty years have gone by and the day is coming when your dream will be fulfilled. Yet, hard work and sacrifice are demanded from us, for we must accomplish a miracle. Our faith must be tested once more. Once more, each one of us must offer his services. Once more, we must sacrifice. For it is through sacrifice that great works are accomplished.

At this moment, the most critical moment in the life of our community, I believe that God is with us, and therefore success is at hand. I trust that each one of us is ready and willing to do his part. Let us trust in the words of Christ, who said, "All things are possible with him who believes."

Yours, for the realization of our dream,

*Rev. Fr. Peter C. Remoundos*

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(Do you remember this letter sent out  
by Father Peter Remoundos?)

