

PARISH PROFILE

EVANGELISMOS TIS THEOTOKOU, STS. NECTARIOS AND GERASIMOS, OSHAWA

HOW WE HAVE GROWN TO DATE...

MILESTONES:

- **In 1977**—The Hellenic Orthodox Community of Oshawa is formed and established. Weekly services are held at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church on the corner of Bloor and Ritson in Oshawa.
- **In 1987**— The Hellenic Orthodox Community of Oshawa purchases the property on 261 Bloor St from St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Community. Services are held to date at this location.
- **In 2009**—The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto purchases a former Catholic Elementary School, at **399 Farewell in Oshawa** and begins plans to develop the school into a Church and Community Centre for the Greek Orthodox Christians of the Durham and surrounding regions to meet the growing needs of the area.
- **In July 2011**—Construction begins to build the new parish.



**Today is the beginning of Salvation..”
Apolytikion of the Feast**

OUR NEW SITE:

399 FAREWELL ST.



Special points of interest:

- * 5.61 acres
- * 32,000 square feet
- * 16 large classrooms, a gym, and space to grow!

OUR PROGRAMS

Religious Education from pre-school to high school. Classes are held on Sundays in the present church hall.

Adult Seminars in Greek and English - monthly Orthodox Christian seminars at present church hall.

Greek Folk Dancing (NEO KYMA): junior, senior and adult classes available weekly; taught by highly qualified dance instructors.

Greek Language Classes, for elementary ages held on Saturdays at E.A. Lovell Public School, in Oshawa.

Ladies Philoptochos—philanthropic organization that works to help the parish, charities and those in need.



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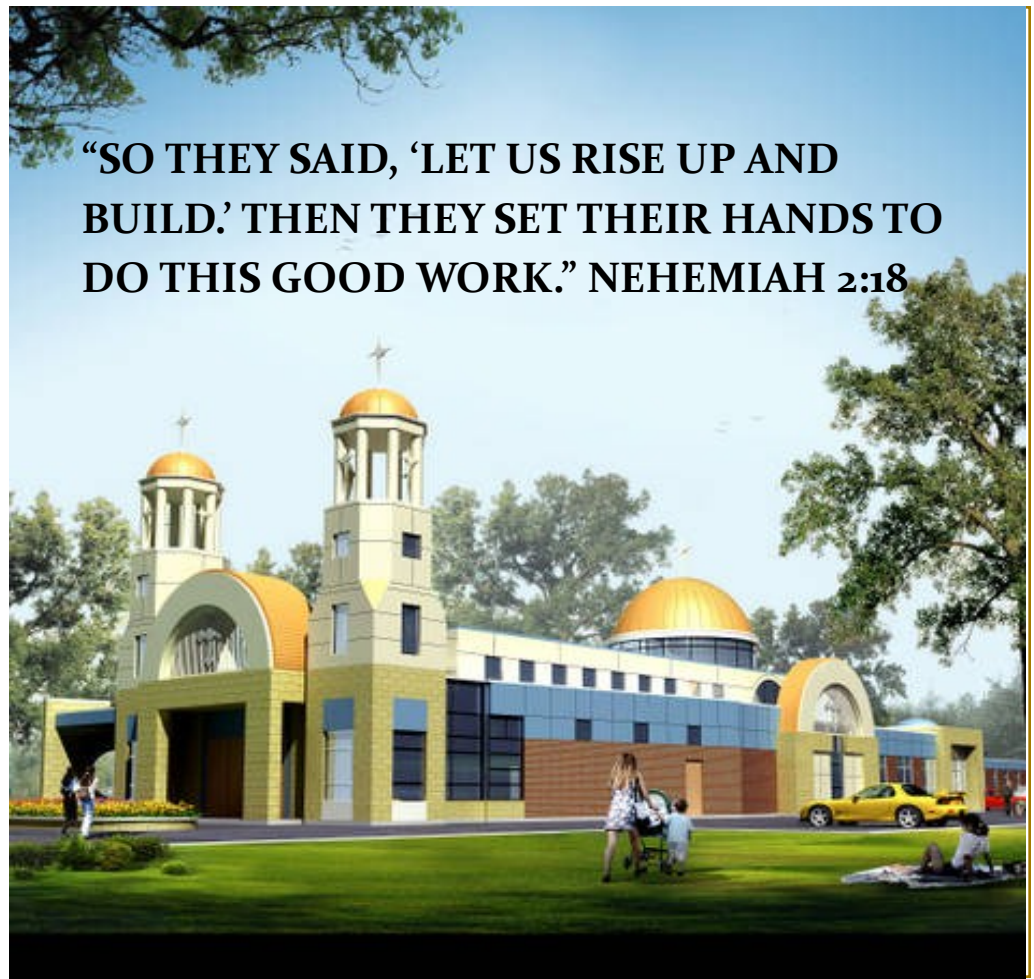
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**Orthros and Divine
Liturgy
8:45 to 11:30 a.m.
every Sunday**



FAMILY DAY DANCE 2011:

Young and old celebrating family, faith and Hellenic heritage in a circle of Greek dancing!



“SO THEY SAID, ‘LET US RISE UP AND BUILD.’ THEN THEY SET THEIR HANDS TO DO THIS GOOD WORK.” NEHEMIAH 2:18

RAISING IT UP!

STEWARDS

Evangelismos Tis Theotokou, Sts. Nectarios and Gerasimos is a growing parish, and invites all those who live in the Durham region and surrounding areas to come and support her in this new undertaking and become part of this large Greek Orthodox Christian family.

Our Stewards include those who have served this parish for years and those who are new to the area but have embraced this parish and made it their own.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Our church hosts numerous events to help support its goals. We welcome you to participate and attend. These events include:

- ◆ Participation in Fiesta Week
- ◆ Giasou! Greek Festival— offering a taste of Greek food and culture!
- ◆ Teas, luncheons and socials
- ◆ Family Day Dinner Dance
- ◆ Golf Tournament and more...