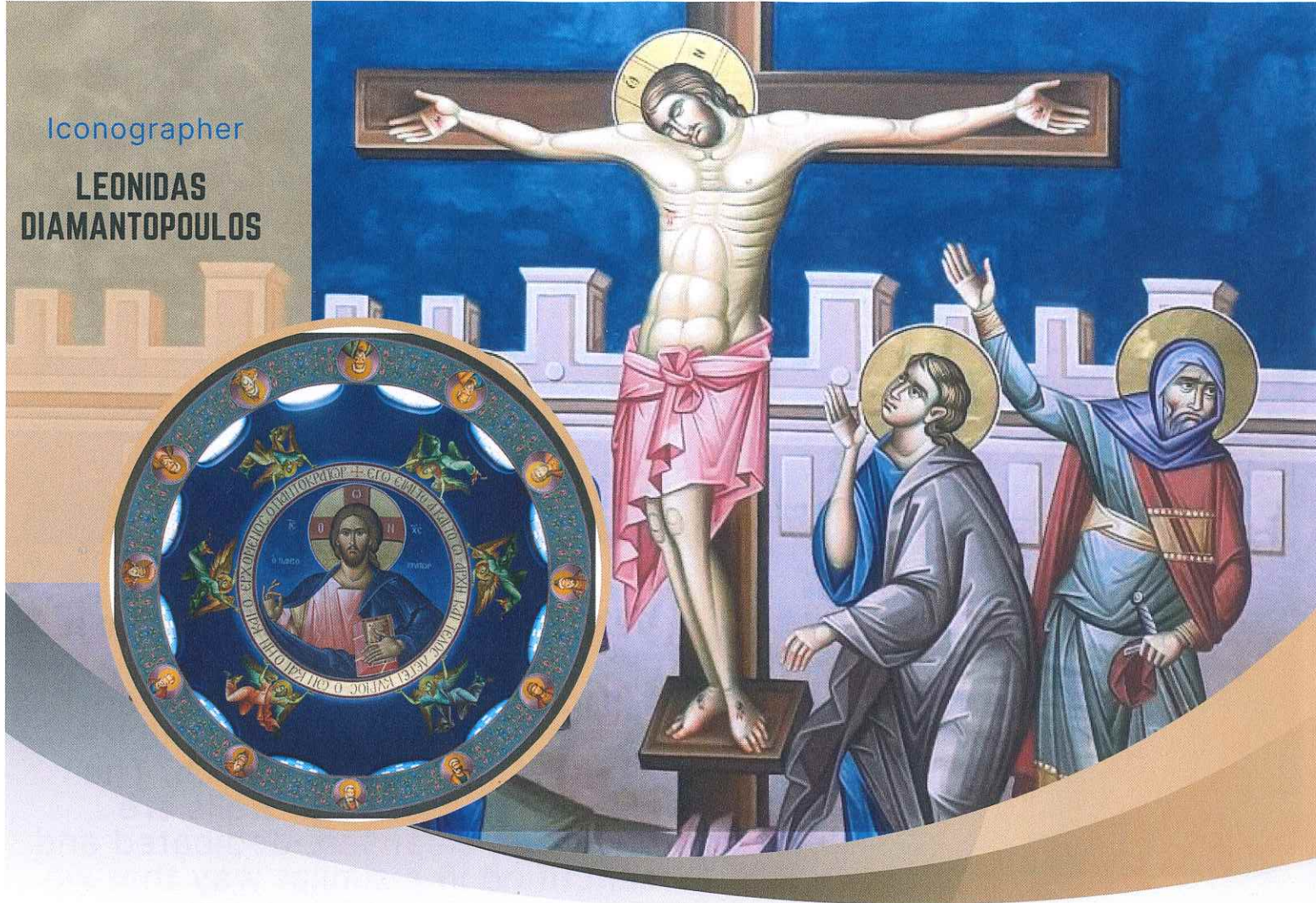


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## ST. ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

# ICONOGRAPHY *Drive*

## The Road to Holy Consecration

The final phase of our Iconography Project is underway!

Led by world-renowned iconographer Leonidas Diamantopoulos, iconography will feature scenes from Christ's life and many new saints.

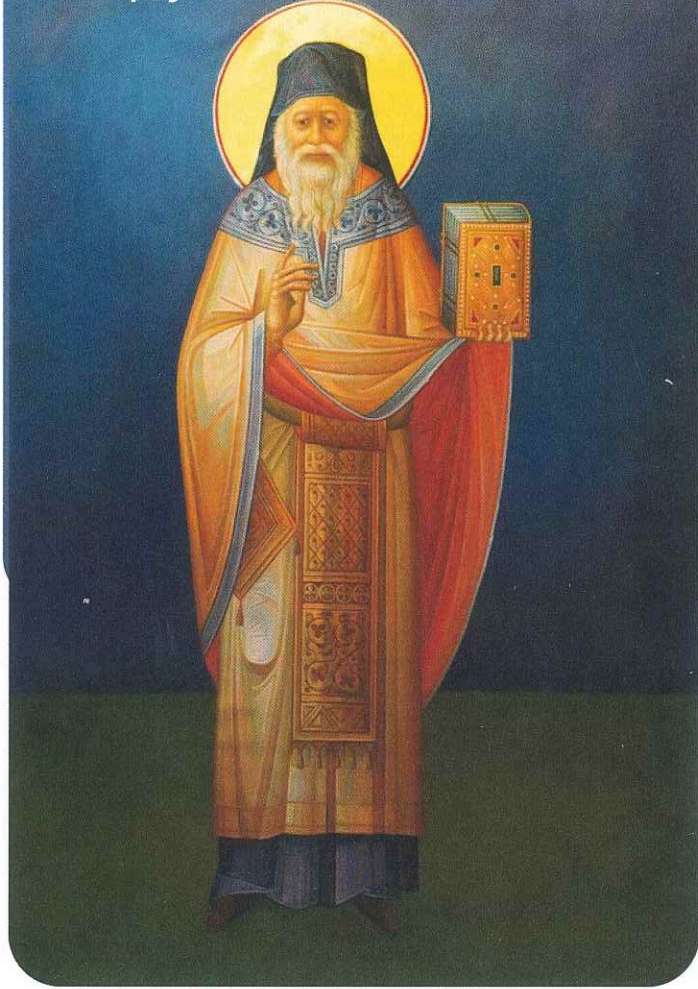
Not only will it be a lasting legacy for generations to come, but it will allow us to achieve an incredible milestone in our church's history: The Holy Consecration of St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church.

We expect the icons to be installed in the summer of 2024. Please consider supporting our iconography drive. All donations are appreciated.





St. Porphyrios



## What is Holy Consecration?

This special dedication is often called the "Holy Baptism and Chrismation" of the church. The Holy Altar Table and walls are anointed, cleansed, dedicated and sanctified in a similar way that we are when we are baptized.

In a tradition that dates back to the 4th century when Emperor Constantine the Great legalized Christianity, the holy relics of holy saints and martyrs are deposited and sealed in the Holy Altar Table for all time.

Consecration means to be sanctified, anointed, set apart and made fit and holy for God's sacred use: to be perfected and renewed.

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## Make an Offering

Please take a moment to consider offering an icon in honor of your family, a loved one, a saint or a scene in the life of Christ that has special meaning to you or co-offering an icon with another family or families. Whatever financial gift you are able to provide will go directly to the Iconography Project. This way, every time you see the icons, you will know that you were instrumental in this special ministry. More details to follow!

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