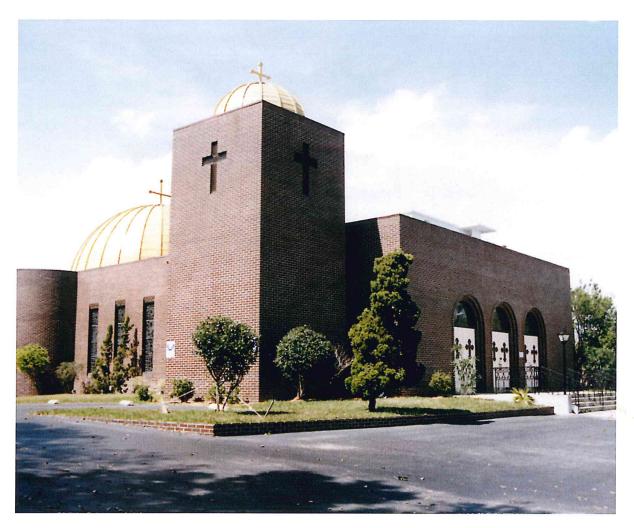
A Dream Fulfilled



A dream is finally fulfilled in 1974, twenty-two years after St. Demetrios was first opened.

Opening of the New Church

February 1975

The Bishop of Catanis, His Grace Iakovos, assisted by Father Nicholas Geotes, the altar boys, cantors, choir and congregation celebrated the last Divine Liturgy in our Community Center February 1974. The procession followed from the Community Center to the newly constructed Church. It was led by the altar boys, cantors George Machairas and George Moutsopoulos, choir, His Grace and clergy, Parish Council members and the congregation. Upon reaching the front of the church, the cornerstone was set in place by Father Geotes and President of the Parish Council, Mr. Theodore Kypreos.

Mosko Paspalakis, making the largest contribution of the day, was offered the key to open the church doors.

Agiasmos (Holy Water) was used to bless the church by His Grace Bishop Iakovos assisted by Father Geotes.



Church Opening Dedication February 23rd 1975

Cantor George
Maharis,
Theodore
Kypreos, His
Grace Right Rev.
Iacovos, Bishop
of Catania, Fr.
Geotes.

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X, George Maharis, George Karpodinis, Chris Theos, Theodore Kypreos, Bishop Iacovos, Fr. Geotes, Mosko Paspalakis, Peter Perakis, foreground Jerry Xinis.

Bishop Iacovos, X, Costa
Drakakis, Fr. Geotes display
memorial plaque which reads:
St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox
Church 1974 A.D. Demetrios,
Ecumenical Patriarch
Iacovos, Archbishop of North and
South America, Theodore
Kypreos, President
Sam Stratos, Vice President
Chris Theos, Secretary
Michael J. Forest, Treasurer
George Karpodinis
Costa Drakakis
Angelo Nichols





George Karpodinis, Sam Masters, Bishop Iacovos, Fr. Geotes, Theodore Kypreos.



Theodore Kypreos and Fr. Geotes set the cornerstone.

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St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Bell Tower Special Donors

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Church interior before the consecration.





Banquet: Steno Augustine, George Karpodinis, Angie Constant, Fr. Nick, Bishop Iacovos, Theodore Kypreos, Costa Drakakis, Chris Theos, Peter Perakis.

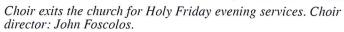
Holy Friday Services in the New Church



Holy Friday services are soon to begin.



Sam Stratos, Theodore Kypreos, Jim Koliopoulos, George Karpodinis, Sam Constant.





Epitaphio reenters the church.

Epitaphio - another year.