**CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Today's Coffee Fellowship** is offered in loving memory of Juliana Cavet by her husband Jon, daughter Doina and family.

**Sunday, February 2nd**  
**Presentation of Our Lord Memorials**
- 8:15 AM Orthros
- 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
- 10:35 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Plugged-in Study Group/Library
- 11:30 AM Study of Ancient Church Fathers/Rm 11
- *11:30 AM Preschool Gyro Sale*

**Wednesday, February 5th**
- 6:15 PM Greek School
- 7:00 PM Paraklesis

**Thursday, February 6th**
- 10:00 AM Women's Orthodox Book Study

**Friday, February 7th**
- 7:00 PM JOY Bowling at Leisure Lanes

**Saturday, February 8th**
- 7:00 PM Vespers

**The Junior/Senior Sunday School Class** will be collecting flat, gently worn or new shoes/sandals through February. This is in response to Bishop Neophitos’ children’s sermon, wherein we learned that “his children” don’t have shoes. Please drop off shoes in the designated box in Room 7. Donations for shipping are also being accepted. Thank You.

**Please Remember** to pick up any clothing items, (coat, jacket, sweater, etc.) that might have been left behind. All unclaimed items will be taken to the Lancaster County Clothing Bank on Wednesday, February 5th. Thank you.

**Scholarship Forms** Available for those who are eligible from AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, & Pan Coan Society. Contact the Church office: 717-394-1735 or office@agochurch.com. Scholarships also available at: www.goarch.org/\_scholarships.

**Old iPads needed**
The Church office is accepting old iPads to help set up our homebound parishioners with our parish’s Live Stream services.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Preschool Super Bowl Gyro & Bake Sale**
Today following the Divine Liturgy. Gyros are $5.00 each.

**Godparent/Godchild Spaghetti Luncheon**
Sunday, February 9, following the Divine Liturgy. Tickets may be purchased during coffee fellowship *Today!* Adults: $8.00; Children under 12: $5.00. Thank you.

**Apokriatiko Glendi** The Hellenic Culture Committee invites you to celebrate on *Saturday, February 22*. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Greek Band provided! Tickets: Adults $30; Children Ages 11-17 $15; & Children 10 and under are Free Admission.

**Project Mexico Fundraiser** *Saturday, February 23.* The 25 Parishioners attending PM this summer will host a Coffee Hour featuring a taco bar & other Mexican delights. The volunteer team asks for your support in raising $30,000 to build a home for a family in need. Donations can also be sent to the church office with “Project Mexico 2020” written on the memo line. Thank you!

**Daughters of Penelope Fasolada & Paximadi Fundraiser** (Bean Soup & Rusks) *Sunday, March 1st* following Divine Liturgy. Take Out Only. Quart: $6.00; 1/2 Gallon: $10.00. Proceeds will be given to Global Aid Network!

**2019 & 2020 Stewardship** If you have not made your Church Stewardship Commitment for 2020 or if you have not fulfilled your 2019 Stewardship commitment, please make it today by completing a form in the Narthex and placing it in the Stewardship Box on the table. Thank you.

**Dates to Remember**
- Sunday, February 9th - Triodion Begins
- Saturday, February 22, 29 & March 7 - Saturday of Souls
- Monday, March 2nd - Great Lent Begins

**WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS**
We welcome our non-Orthodox friends and neighbors at all the liturgical services with a reminder that Holy Communion may be received only by *prepared* Orthodox Christians. Please sign the Visitor’s Registry in the Narthex if you wish to be contacted by the priest.

Father Hector Firoglanis, Pastor  
Father Theodore Palos, Assistant Pastor  
Father Alexander Veronis, Pastor Emeritus

**ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**
**LANCASTER, PA**
**SUNDAY, February 2, 2020**

*The Presentation of Our Lord; Gabriel the New Martyr*

Orthros: Plagal Fourth  
Epipistle: Hebrews 7: 7-17  

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE**

The fortieth day after His birth, the All-holy Virgin brought her divine Son into the Temple of Jerusalem, in accordance with the Law, to dedicate Him to God and to purify herself (Leviticus 12:2-7; Exodus 12:22). Even though neither the one nor the other was necessary, the Lawgiver did not want in any way to transgress His own Law, which He had given through Moses, His servant and prophet. At that time, the high-priest Zacharias, the father of John the Forerunner, was serving in the Temple. Zacharias placed the Virgin, not in the temple area reserved for women, but rather in the area reserved for virgins. On this occasion two very special persons appeared in the Temple: the Elder Simon and Anna. The righteous Simeon took the Messiah in his arms and said: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation (Luke 2:29-30). Simeon also spoke the following words about the Christ-child: Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel (Luke 2:34). Then Anna, who from her youth had served God in the Temple by fasting and prayer, recognized the Messiah and glorified God. She then proclaimed to the inhabitants of Jerusalem the coming of the long-awaited Messiah. But the Pharisees who were present in the Temple, having heard all, became angry with Zacharias because he had placed the Virgin Mary in the area reserved for virgins, and they reported this to King Herod. Convinced that this was the new king spoken of by the Magi from the East, Herod immediately sent his soldiers to kill Jesus. In the meantime, the holy family had already left the city and set out for Egypt under the guidance of an angel of God. The Feast of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple was celebrated from earliest times, but the solemn celebration of this day was established in the year 544 A.D., during the reign of Emperor Justinian.  

ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΕΙΣ — ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 2 ΦΕΒΡΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ, 2020

Ο καφές σήμερα προσφέρεται εις μνήμη της Ιουλίας Κάβετ απο τον σύζυγο της, Γιάννη, την θυγατέρα της, Ντόινα, και οικογένεια.

Κυριακή, 2 Φεβρουαρίου

Η Υπαπαντή Του Κυρίου

8:15 πμ      Ορθρος
9:30 πμ      Θεία Λειτουργεία
10:35 πμ      Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Το σχολείο προσχολικής ηλικίας θα πουλάει Γύρο και γλυκά μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία, προς βοήθεια του προγράμματος.

Τετάρτη, 5 ΦΕΒΡΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ

6:15 μμ      Ελληνικό Σχολείο
7:00 μμ      Παράκληση

Παρασκευή, 7 ΦΕΒΡΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ

7:00 μμ

JOY M "πόουλινγκ"

Σαββάτο, 8 ΦΕΒΡΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ, 2020

7:00μμ    Εσπερινός
Γεύμα Αναδοχών/Βαπτιστικών
9 Φεβρουαρίου μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία. Ελάτε με τα βαπτιστικά σας στο Γεύμα Μακαρονάδας της Φιλοπτώχου. Εισητήρια: $8 για μεγάλους, $5 για παιδιά 12 ετών και κάτω.

Αποκριάτικο Γλέντι

22 ΦΕΒΡΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ στις 6:30 μμ. Ελάτε να Γιορτάσουμε τις απόκριες. Εισιτήρια $30 για μεγάλους; $15 για νέους; Δωρεάν για παιδιά κάτω 10 ετών. Γεύμα και Μουσική.

2020 ΥΠΟΣΧΕΣΗ
Διεξάγεται από την Ι.Ν.ΚΑ.Α.Α. Ημέρα Προγράμματος: Κυριακή, 2 Φεβρουαρίου

Το σχολείο επόμενη εβδομάδα θα πουλάει ορούγια και γλύκα μετά την θεία λειτουργία, προς βοήθεια του προγράμματος.

1. ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΑΠΑΝΤΗΣ (Ηχ. Α)

Χαίρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε εκ σου γαρ ανέτειλεν ο Ηλιος της δικαιοσύνης Χριστός ο Θεός ημών, φωτίζων τους εν σκότει. Ευφράινου και συ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος εν αγκάλια τον ελευθερωτήν των ψυχών ημών, χαριζόμενον ημίν και την Ανάστασιν.

2. ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟΝ ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ (Ηχ. Πλ.δ)

Ἐξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ εὔσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν, ή ζωή καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

3. ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ (Ηχ. Α)

Ο μήτραν παρθενικήν αγιάσας τω τόκω Σου καὶ χείρας του Συμεών ευλόγησας ως ἐπρέπε, προφθάσας καὶ νυν ἔσωσας ημᾶς, Χριστέ ο Θεός, Ἀλλ΄ειρήνευσον εν πολέμοις το πολίτευμα και κραταίωσον βασιλείς ους ηγάπησας, ως μόνον φιλάνθρωπος.