

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

Join us today in Philoptochos Hall for the
Godparents/Godchildren Spaghetti Luncheon.

Sunday, February 9th Publican & Pharisee

Triodion Begins Family Sunday

8:15 AM Orthros

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

* 11:30 AM Godparent/Godchild Luncheon

Today the Daughters of Penelope will be selling cupcakes in the Breezeway following the Divine Liturgy. All proceeds will go to benefit our Greek School

Monday, February 10th St. Haralambos

8:30 AM Orthros

9:30 AM Liturgy

6:45 PM OCF Dinner at the Palis Home

Tuesday, February 11th

1:00 PM Philoptochos Meeting, Rm 4/5

Wednesday, February 12th

6:00 PM Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Hector

6:15 PM Greek School

7:00 PM Paraklesis

Thursday, February 13th

10:00 AM Women's Orthodox Fellowship Study

Friday, February 14th

GOYA Pittsburgh Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 15th

GOYA Pittsburgh Basketball Tournament

7:00 PM Vespers

Weekly Liturgical Reminder: Holy Communion

Holy Communion may be received only by *prepared* Orthodox Christians. How to prepare:

- † Come to Liturgy on time (9:30 AM) and refrain from receiving Communion if you arrive after the Gospel reading.
- † Observe prescribed fasting days of the Church according to your ability, health, and age; Strict fast the morning of Liturgy according to your health and age (~7+ years old).
- † Say daily prayers and read prayers before Communion.
- † Forgive all and hold no grudges in your heart; Go to sacrament of confession at least once per year.
- † Strive daily to live according to the moral and ethical teachings of the Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Godparent/Godchild Spaghetti Luncheon

Today! Following the Divine Liturgy. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Adults: \$8.00; Children under 12: \$5.00.

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

Project Mexico Fundraiser Sunday, 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!

GOYA Fundraiser Greek Yogurt Parfait, **Sunday, March 1st** in Philoptochos Hall, following the Divine Liturgy. Cost \$3.00.

GOYA Fundraiser "Koulouria", **Sunday, March 15** in Philoptochos Hall following the Divine Liturgy. Cost \$3.00. For pre-orders call Luke or Elena Bartlett 717-341-7199.

Old iPads needed

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

Dates to Remember

Saturday, February 22, 29 & March 7 - Saturday of Souls
Monday, March 2nd - Great Lent Begins

Three Heirarchs Greek School March 25th Celebration:

Sunday, March 29, 2019 @ 6:00 pm in Philoptochos Hall. More Details to follow.

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 Theodosios Palis, Assistant Pastor
Father Alexander Veronis, Pastor Emeritus



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

LANCASTER, PA

SUNDAY, February 9, 2020

Leavetaking of Presentation; Nicephoros of Antioch

Orthros: First

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Epistle: II Timothy 3: 10-15

Page: 1031 (Pew Bibles)

Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14

Page: 908 (Pew Bibles)

Suggestions for Godparents

You have undertaken a sacred task by becoming a godparent. The person you have baptized has entered the universal family of the Church, of which the Head is our Lord Jesus Christ. The suggestions below may help you fulfill your duties as a godparent:

1. Pray regularly for your godchild.
2. Set a good example by participating in the Liturgy each Sunday and Feast Day.
3. Invite your godchild to receive Holy Communion with you frequently.
4. Encourage your godchild to go to the Sacrament of Confession, and go yourself.
5. Be a friend and have as many contacts as possible with your godchild.
6. Remember namedays and birthdays in a special way with cards, edifying books, and words of spiritual encouragement.
7. See that your godchild has an Orthodox Prayer Book and The Orthodox Study Bible.
8. Discuss Orthodox faith and teachings often. Guide your godchild into a fuller awareness of what it means to live as an Orthodox Christian.
9. Teach your godchild to observe the fast on Wednesdays and Fridays and during Lenten periods.
10. See that your godchild participates in Church School each Sunday.
11. Help your godchild learn as much as possible about the virtues of the saint's name he/she possesses. See books on the Lives of the Saints.
12. Do fun things with your godchild and be a teacher of the faith by word and example.

**1. APOLYTIKION OF THE PRESENTATION
(First Mode)**

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness has risen from you and He illumined those in darkness. And you, righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in your embraces the One who liberates our souls and bestows on us the Resurrection.

2. RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION (First Mode)

When the stone was sealed by the Jews and the soldiers were guarding Your immaculate body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life unto the world. For which cause the powers of heaven cried out to You, O Life giver: Glory to Your resurrection on Christ, Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your dispensation, O only Friend of man.

3. HYMN OF OUR CHURCH (Fourth Mode)

Today is the beginning of our salvation, and the revelation of the mystery of ages. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin. And Gabriel proclaims this gift from God. Together with him we cry out to You, O Theotokos: "Hail thou full of grace, the Lord is with you."

4. KONTAKION (First Mode)

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

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. Ευφραίνου και συ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος εν αγκάλαις τον ελευθερωτήν των ψυχών ημών, χαριζόμενον ημίν και την Ανάστασιν.

2. ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟΝ ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ (Ηχ. Πρώτος)

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνη φιλόνηρωπε.

3. ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΟΥ ΝΑΟΥ (Ηχ. δ')

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τό Κεφάλαιον, καί τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱός τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱός τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καί Γαβριήλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διό καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαίρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

4. KONTAKION (Ηχ. Α)

Ο μήτραν παρθενικὴν αγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ Σου και χείρας του Συμεών ευλόγησας ως ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας και νυν ἔσωσας ημάς, Χριστέ ο Θεός, Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον εν πολέμοις το πολίτευμα και κραταίωσον βασιλεῖς οὐς ηγάπησας, ως ὁ μόνος φιλόνηρωπος.

ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΕΙΣ — ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 9 ΦΕΒΡΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ

Ελάτε σήμερα στο Γεύμα Αναδόχων/Βαπτιστικών μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία στην Αίθουσα Φιλοπτώχου.

Κυριακή, 9 Φεβρουαρίου Ξεκινάει το Τριόδιο

8:15 πμ Ορθρος
9:30 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία
* 11:30 πμ Γεύμα Αναδόχων/Βαπτιστικών

Σήμερα οι θυγατέρες της Πηνελόπης θα πουλάνε Καπ-Κέις. Τα έσοδα θα διατεθούν προς βοήθεια του Ελληνικού Σχολείου μας

Δευτέρα, 10 Φεβρουαρίου Αγίου Χαράλαμπου

8:30 πμ Ορθρος
9:30 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Τρίτη, 11 Φεβρουαρίου

1:00 μμ Συνάντηση Φιλοπτώχου (Δωμ 4/5)

Τετάρτη, 12 Φεβρουαρίου

6:00 μμ Βραδυνός Κύκλος με τον Πατέρα Εκτωρα
6:15 μμ Ελληνικό Σχολείο
7:00 μμ Παράκληση

Πεμπτη, 13 Φεβρουαρίου

10:00 πμ Κύκλος Πνευματικής Μελέτης Γυναικῶν

Παρασκευή, 14 Φεβρουαρίου

ΓΟΥΑ Μπασκετμπολ στο Πίτσμπερκ

Σαββάτο, 15 Φεβρουαρίου

7:00 μμ Εσπερνός

ΓΟΥΑ Μπασκετμπολ στο Πίτσμπερκ

***Γεύμα Αναδόχων/Βαπτιστικών Σήμερα** μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία. Ελάτε με τα βαπτιστικά σας στο Γεύμα Μακαρονάδας που προσφέρετε απο την Φιλόπτωχο. Εισητήρια: \$8 για μεγάλους, \$5 για παιδιά 12 ετών και κάτω.

Αποκριάτικο Γλέντι 22 Φεβρουαρίου στις 6:30 μμ. Ελάτε να Γιορτάσουμε τις απόκριες. Εισητήρια \$30 για μεγάλους; \$15 για νέους; Δωρεάν για παιδιά κάτω 10 ετών. Γεύμα και Μουσική.

Θυγατέρες της Πηνελόπης θα πουλάνε φασολάδα και παξιμάδια, Κυριακή, 1 Μαρτίου μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία στην Αιθουσα της Φιλοπτώχου. \$6 Quart - \$10 1/2 Gallon.

Γιορτή Ελληνικού Σχολείου: Κυριακή, 29 Μαρτίου, @ 6:00 μμ, στην Αιθουσα Φιλοπτώχου. Περισσότερες πληροφορίες θα ακολουθήσουν.

Ημερομηνίες να θυμάστε

Σάββατο, 22 & 29 Φεβρουαρίου, & 7 Μαρτίου-Ψυχοσάββατο
Δευτέρα, 2 Μαρτίου - Καθαρή Δευτέρα