Today's Coffee Fellowship is offered in loving memory of Kenneth C. Myers by his wife Suzanne and family.

Sunday, March 8th  Sunday of Orthodoxy
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

Monday, March 9th
7:00 PM  Great Compline
8:15 PM  Great Compline

Tuesday, March 10th
10:00 AM  Women’s Bible Study w/ Presvytera Pearl
6:30 PM  Philoptochos Business meeting
Clergy Retreat at Antiochian Village

Wednesday, March 11th
6:00 PM  Greek School
Clergy Retreat at Antiochian Village

Thursday, March 12th
10:00 AM  Women’s Orthodox Book Study
Clergy Retreat at Antiochian Village

Friday, March 13th
9:00 AM  Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 PM  2nd Salutations To The Theotokos
8:10 PM  Goya Discussion_w/ Fr. Hector (Rm. 4/5)

Saturday, March 14th
11:00 AM  JOY Retreat @ Annunciation York
7:00 PM  Vespers

Preschool Open House: Wednesday & Thursday, March 18 & 19 from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM.

Parish Lenten Retreat with Dr. Stephen Muse, PhD.
Friday, March 27 at 7pm and Saturday, March 28 from 9am—4pm. Exploring suffering from an Orthodox Christian Perspective. Call church office to sign up.


Sunday, March 29, 2019 @ 5:30 pm in Philoptochos Hall.
Goodwill Offering! More details to follow.

Philoptochos Pascha Bread Sale $7 per loaf. Pick up dates, April 11, (Saturday of Lazarus) from 11:30am-1:00pm, & April 12, (Palm Sunday) following the Divine Liturgy. All Pascha bread must be pre-ordered & paid in advance. Please Call Marge Enoch @ 717-898-0051 to place your order.

JOY Lenten Retreat at Annunciation York
Saturday, March 14, 9am—1pm; ages 8-12; Theme: “The Icons of Holy Week,” Lenten Lunch to be served; Sign up with Fr. Theodosios; Church van to depart at 8:30am.

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.

Gyrofest Saturday, May 9, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Tickets will be distributed in the Breezeway, Sunday, March 22nd & 29th.
Tickets will be distributed in the Breezeway, Sunday, March 22nd & 29th. Volunteers needed! Please contact George Soukas: gcsoukas@yahoo.com or Manny Firoglanis: manny75@comcast.net if you can help!

2020 Stewardship: If you have not made your Church Stewardship Commitment for 2020, please make it today by completing a form in the Narthex and placing it in the Stewardship Box on the table. Thank you.

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

Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy
The name of this Sunday reflects the great significance which icons possess for the Orthodox Church. They are not optional devotional extras, but an integral part of Orthodox faith and devotion. They are held to be a necessary consequence of Christian faith in the incarnation of the Word of God, the Second Person of the Trinity, in Jesus Christ. They have a sacramental character, making present to the believer the person or event depicted on them. So the interior of Orthodox churches is often covered with icons painted on walls and domed roofs, and there is always an icon screen, or iconostasis, separating the sanctuary from the nave, often with several rows of icons. No Orthodox home is complete without an icon corner (iconostasis), where the family prays.

Icons are venerated by burning lamps and candles in front of them, by the use of incense and by kissing. But there is a clear doctrinal distinction between the veneration paid to icons and the worship due to God. The former is not only relative, it is in fact paid to the person represented by the icon. This distinction safeguards the veneration of icons from any charge of idolatry.

The theme of the victory of the icons, by its emphasis on the incarnation, points us to the basic Christian truth that the one whose death and resurrection we celebrate at Easter was none other than the Word of God who became human in Jesus Christ.

Hymn from Vespers
“Thy grace of truth has shone out, the things once foreshadowed now are revealed in perfection. See, the Church is decked with the embodied image of Christ, as with beauty not of this world, fulfilling the tent of witness, holding fast the Orthodox faith. For if we cling to the icon of him whom we worship, we shall not go astray. May those who do not so believe be covered with shame. For the image of him who became human is our glory: we venerate it, but do not worship it as God. Kissing it, we who believe cry out: O God, save your people, and bless your heritage.”

https://www.goarch.org/sunday-of-orthodoxy
ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΗ — ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 8 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ, 2020

Ο καφές σήμερα προσφέρεται εις μνήμη του Κένεθ Μαιερς απο την συζηγο του Σουζάν και οικογένεια.

Κυριακή, 8 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ

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

Δευτέρα, 9 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ

7:00 μμ      Μέγα Απόδειπνο

Τρίτη, 10 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ

10:00 πμ     Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής Γυναικών με την Πρεσβυτέπα Παναγιώτα
6:30 μμ      Συνεδρίαση Φιλοπτόχου

Τετάρτη, 11 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ

6:00 μμ       Ελληνικό Σχολείο

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ, 12 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ

10:00 πμ    Κύκλος Πνευματικής Μελέτης Γυναικών

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 13 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ

9:00 πμ    Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία
7:00 μμ     'Χαιρετισμοί

ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ, 14 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ

11:00 πμ JOY Ρητρήτ, Ευαγγελισμού, York, PA
7:00 μμ      ΓΟΥΑ τα παιδιά θα πουλάνε Κουλούρια, Κυριακή, 15 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ, μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία στην Αιθουσα της Φιλοπτόχου. Η τιμή $3.00. Για προ-παραγγελίες, καλέστε τον Λουκά ή την Ελενα Μπάρλετ - 717-341-7199.

ΠΑΣΧΑΛΙΝΟ ΨΩΜΙ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΟΧΟΥ

Μόνο προπαραγγελίες - Τιμή: $7.00 το ένα
Τα ψώμια θα διανεμηθούν το Σάββατο του Λαζάρου, 11 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, από τις 11:00μ – 1:00μ και την Κυριακή των Βαίων, 12 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία.

ΥΠΟΘΕΣΗ 2020

Αν δεν έχετε κάνει την υπόθεση σας για το 2020, παρακαλούμε να το κάνετε σήμερα συμπληρώνοντας ένα έντυπο στο Ναρθηκα και τοποθετώντας το στο Κουτί διαχειριστών στο τραπέζι.

1. ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ 1ης Κυριακής Νηστειών (Ηχ. β)

Τὴν ἄχραντον Εἰκόνα σου προσκυνοῦμεν Ἀγαθέ, αἰτούμενοι συγχώρησιν τῶν πταισμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· βουλήσει γὰρ ηὐδόκησας σαρκὶ ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἵνα ῥύσῃ οὓς ἔπλασας ἐκ τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἐχθροῦ· οὓς ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ ἄνεψας· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

2. ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟ ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ (Ηχ. Πλ. α)

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· Χαῖρε Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

3. ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΟΥ ΝΑΟΥ (Ηχ. δ)

Σήμερα 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· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

4. ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ (Ηχ. Πλ. δ)

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ πόλις σου, Θεοτόκε· ἀλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, ἵνα κράζω σοί· Χαῖρε Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.