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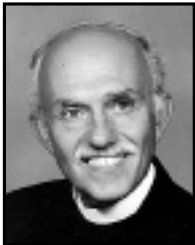
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## From Father Bill



## Hidden With Christ

Hidden is an intriguing word. It conjures up fascinating images and thoughts like hidden treasure, hidden secret, hidden bank account, hidden compartment, hidden weapon, hidden passageway, hidden camera, hidden assets, hidden past, and so forth. That adjective, hidden, usually piques our interest and curiosity.

From all of the above, the word mystery leaps out at me. When we fail to disclose an answer or solution it is because it is hidden from view. In a graduate course at the Lutheran School of Theology, a New Testament professor whom I deeply respected and admired, customarily challenged his students with these concluding remarks: "In order for you to discover the meaning of a biblical verse, you must take a spade in hand and dig until you are convinced you have connected with the hidden power. This is a mystery and I use the term because we have no knowledge of the answer. Thus, many questions were raised in the story of Easter because Easter began on a hidden note."

The body of Jesus had been hidden away in a sepulcher, a cave-like burial place with a boulder, to conceal it. When some of his followers came to the tomb that first Easter morning, they found the body no longer hidden in its grave and they supposed it was hidden somewhere else. Mary Magdalene said, "they have taken away my Lord, and I do not where they have laid him" (or hidden him).

Saint Paul picks up on the word hidden when he tells the Colossian Christians that they are hidden with Christ: "For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God" (Col. 3:3). Paul's parallel, according to the bib-

## Jr. Goyans provide comfort for new moms

On Clean Monday, February 15, eighteen of our Jr. Goyans got together to make no-sew, tie fleece blankets for a homeless shelter catering to teen mothers. During the two-hour gathering, 22 soft, colorful blankets with patterns, such as Spider Man, Curious George, flowers, and butterflies, were made.

Making these blankets on the first day of Lent was a wonderful way for our Jr. Goyans to start the Lenten season and begin their journey to Pascha. They experienced firsthand the joy of giving and supporting an important cause as these blankets will provide a basic necessity to families in need, especially during the cold, winter season.

The blankets, which are large enough to fit a twin-sized bed, were donated to New Moms, Inc. in Chicago. Founded in 1983, New Moms is a grass-roots agency that has served over one thousand teenage mothers and their children in Northwest Chicago. Their mission is to empower and equip at-risk adolescent parents and their children through services and mentoring based on Christian values. Check out [www.newmomsinc.org](http://www.newmomsinc.org) for more information.



Louka Ziogas, Christina Kaufman, Margaret Kaufman, Ariana Ziogas, and Alexandra Ziogas show off completed blankets.

After the blankets were completed, the Jr. Goyans were served fruit and lagana, traditional Lenten bread eaten on the first day of Lent. Father Nicholas spoke to the group and linked their work to scripture. He discussed the importance of providing service to our communities especially during Lent. He also spoke to them about Lent and how we should all be doing more over the next 40 days: praying, reading the Bible daily, attending Church services, going for confession and helping those in need.

The Jr. GOYA thanks the families who contributed to this service project. Jr. GOYA is comprised of 7th and 8th graders. It's never too late to join Jr. GOYA! Check the weekly bulletin and Mosaic for future meeting dates and fun, social activities.

By Pamela Ziogas

lical scholar William Barclay, states the allusion that a believer is wholly identified with Christ or hidden with Christ in both death and resurrection. Consider for a moment the act of love and unity expressed in the Liturgy. The celebrant calls out, "Let us love one another, that we may with one mind confess." We take the hand of the one seated next to us and state "Christ is in our midst," which is a

confession of faith. In these words, we are bound together through the hidden presence of Christ and this moment of joy is repeated at every Liturgy. An important aspect of Easter is that the God who was hidden through the ages known as B.C. has given the world a share in the hidden life in Christ "in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowl-

See Fr. Bill on P. 5

From Father Nicholas



## Rolling Away The Stone

Springtime brings new beginnings. If we look outside, we see new life. Flowers are blooming, grass is starting to grow, trees are getting buds on them, birds are chirping, and animals are outside playing. In the same way, the Resurrection of Christ is a new beginning for us. We have struggled through Great Lent and now find ourselves in the midst of Holy Week. In just a few short days, we will experience the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Maybe some of us have difficulty experiencing the joy of Christ's Resurrection. What keeps us from enjoying this new life that Christ offers in His Resurrection? Christ's own disciples faced the same barriers that we may face when trying to experience resurrected lives. First, there is grief. Mary Magdalene stood outside Jesus' tomb and wept. She was so overcome by grief that she could not see Jesus.

Fear is another barrier. The instant Jesus was captured, His disciples fled in fear! The same disciples that pledged their love and support the previous night left their friend because they were afraid. Another barrier is doubt. The disciples were hurt and upset when Jesus was taken away and treated like a criminal.

Sometimes it is hard to make our faith fit with the painful realities of life. Despite our circumstances in life, we should remember the words that we find in St. Paul's letter to the Romans: Christ was raised from the dead that "we should walk in newness of life." Rom. 6:4

Over three thousand years ago Job asked, "If a man die, shall he live again?" People are still asking that question today! The Lord answers: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26) Justin Popovic, in his book Man and God-Man, writes, "men sought to make God mortal, but God made men immortal through His Resurrection."

The Lord's Resurrection is our reconciliation with God. It is the total defeat of the devil. Our Lord's Resurrection provides the definite destruction of death. His death and Resurrection delivers us from the power, influence and control the devil has over us.

Our Lord's Resurrection gives us the

...See Fr. Nicholas on P. 3



# Gavel to Gavel



BY GEORGE CHECHOPOULOS, SECRETARY

Highlights of February and March Parish Council Meetings

### Financial Report

- ✦ The statements for Feb. and March were approved subject to year-end audit.

### Stewardship

- ✦ 499 pledges were received in January and February. The average pledge was \$988. The amount paid as of February 28, was \$487,519. (down \$14,870 from the same period last year)

### Meditation

- ✦ Father Bill distributed a question and answer sheet regarding our knowledge of the Lenten and Easter period. He focused on the spirit of Holy Week and that we should be sure to maintain a safe and healthy atmosphere.

### Building & Grounds

- ✦ President Poteres and Steve Savas reported that Root Candles felt that we were not satisfied with the quality of their candles and did not want to lose us as a customer.
- ✦ Therefore, they decided to donate and purchase not only the two new candle stands the Parish approved but purchased a third candle stand for us.
- ✦ Two leaking urinals in the men's room will be replaced as soon as possible.
- ✦ Two cracks in aisle three will be repaired after Easter.

### Technical Committee

- ✦ Paul Kallis reported that the Sound System is working and we are starting to use it. Paul trained a Goyan on its use. The remote pad for the system is in but it still has to be mounted in the cabinet. We still have an issue with the camera inside the church and will be looking to get that corrected.
- ✦ There are still some issues that he is working on.
- ✦ Paul has been working with the Archdiocese for use of one of their mail servers, in order to upgrade our email service. Once the system is viable, we will invite parishioners who have given us their email addresses an opportunity to receive information and the Mosaic online. A one-time \$500 fee was approved to set us and use the Archdiocese internet server.

### Ways & Means

- ✦ James Kapolas said that Marcaronatha Sunday was a success and many positive comments were received.

### Old Business

- ✦ The employee benefits analysis was distributed to the Finance Committee.

- ✦ Peter Tomaras that we still have not received a written response from the state regarding our inspection update.
- ✦ AED training was held on Saturday, March 6. 10 Council members were trained and Red Cross certified.
- ✦ President Peter Poteres will finalize the details for the Parish Council retreat after Easter

### New Business

- ✦ Chrisy Banakis and Paul Kallis reported that anyone sending in a first time stewardship card will receive a letter with a warm invitation encouraging them to sign up for ministries. Those names will be added to a database and will provide the chairman of each ministry with a list of names. All of the Time and Talent that are received will also be added. Committee chairpersons will be responsible for following up directly with the parishioner.
- ✦ The Outreach Committee is working on the following items:
  - A banner displaying "Our Faithful Ministries".
  - Mara Georges will be revising the welcome cards in the pews.
  - Having a Sunday Welcome Person for questions and answers.
  - Setting up a table display with brochures and synopsis on our various ministries.
  - Revise Stewardship, Time & Talent cards.
- ✦ President Poteres reported the Clergy-Laity Conference will be held in Atlanta beginning Sunday, July 4 and will run through Friday. Fr. Bill, President Peter Poteres, and Vice-President George Mannos, Jr. will be our delegates. There is a slot for one more delegate.

### Correspondence

- ✦ IOCC will be hosting its 16th annual banquet and silent auction on April 29th. It will be held at the Rosewood Restaurant and Banquets in Rosemont. The cost is \$125/per person. Holy Apostles will have a table at the banquet.
- ✦ St. Constantine and Helen is looking for sponsors this year for the Junior Olympics. Holy Apostles will donate \$250.00 to become an event sponsor.
- ✦ A thank you letter was received from the Archdiocese for the generous donation of \$1,000.00 to help in the Haiti relief.

Welcome to this year's Vacation Bible School, Hero Headquarters, where kids join forces with God!

Each day at Hero Headquarters, kids will participate in the large-group excitement; experience God's Word and amazing Bible heroes, create service projects, do crafts and power projects, enjoy super snacks, and play great games at Action Games! Through it all, they'll learn that with God's power, they can make a difference in the lives of people around them!

We will learn how heroes for the Lord do the unexpected: the servant girl who spoke up and how God's power heals Naaman in

2 Kings 5:1-14. We will see how heroes for Christ take action: the shepherds who saw the Christ Child and told everyone about the Savior. We will discover how heroes step out in faith: the Centurion who goes to Christ and He heals his servant in Matthew 8:5-10, 3. The boy, who shares his food to aid Christ in feeding 5,000 people in John 6:1-13, is a hero who saved the



day! We will find out that Heroes for Christ also stand up for the truth: St. Paul's nephew who shows courage in Acts 23:12-24 and helps St. Paul live to continue serving Christ.

Your children won't want to miss this exciting, challenging, super-fun Vacation Bible School (VBS) program! VBS will be held at Holy Apostles from 9 AM - 12 PM (Pre-schoolers from 9 - 11:30 AM) on June 14-18. Register in the multi-purpose room beginning April 25. Get them ready to be heroes-in-training today!

Fr. Nicholas from P. 2

## The Royal Doors are open for you

power to live above the pressure and dominance of evil. St. Gregory of Nyssa writes Christ "resurrected in Himself the whole man and provided us the possibility of our own Resurrection from the dead." Because Christ took upon Himself our human nature and united it to His person, we are literally united with Him, His death, and His Resurrection.

We sing during the Paschal season: "Corruption has been abolished; incorruption has blossomed; the ancient bonds have been broken; heaven, earth and earthly beings rejoice; Christ is risen; death has been robbed and defeated."

We read from St. Paul's letter to the Romans at every baptism: "We have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His Resurrection, knowing that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin." (Romans 6:5-6) Death has now lost its power and authority. The Lord's death and Resurrection rescues us from our own fallen condition. We now have the opportunity to live a life closely connected with Christ – a resurrected life!

Visual reminders of this great opportunity can be observed in the church. For 40 days, the Royal Doors located in the middle of the icon screen will be open. This shows a relationship with Christ and the heavens are open for all of us! The power of God that raised Christ from the dead is the same power God wants to work in you and me! We can live united to that same power of the resurrected Christ!

The myrrhbearing women went to the Christ's tomb early in the morning. They arrived and saw that the large stone in front of the door was rolled away. If you are struggling, will you allow the Lord to roll away the stones keeping you from His joy? Will you allow grief, fear or doubt to steal your joy in the Risen Lord? Or, will you see the Resurrection as a new beginning? Our Lord's Resurrection should create a new mood for living and hope in all of us.

We see countless men and women's lives, experiencing our risen Lord's grace, living triumphantly over sins that previously bound them. We now have the possibility to be dead to sin and alive to God.

This Anastasi, we can know that regardless of our struggles in life, we do have the hope of eternal life with the Lord. When we realize the Lord's and our victory over death, then we will joyously proclaim, "Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death and bestowing life to those in the tombs."



### Junior Choir members sing with the adult choir at a Heretismi service

Jr Choir members Augustine Forero (bottom), George Theophilos (top left) and Nicholas Alex (top right) join in with the hymns.

## Holy Apostles to host Youth Choir Conference

The Choir Federation of Chicago is pleased to announce that this year's Youth Conference will be hosted by Holy Apostles.

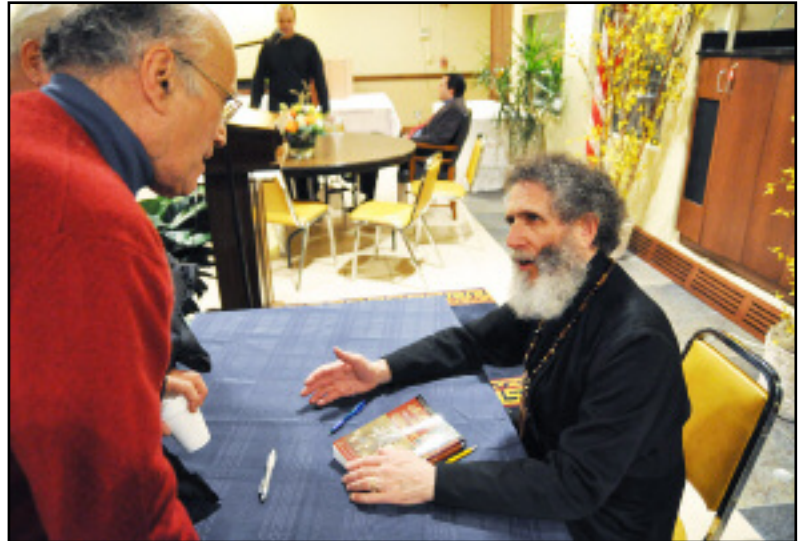
The Conference gives Orthodox youth between the ages of 8-17 an opportunity to come together to meet new friends, get reacquainted with old friends, and sing together in preparing for the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday, April 25. The choir will be lead by guest conductor, Diana Ott of St. Louis.

Events are planned for the entire weekend. Call the church office or email Nick Paloumpis at [holyapostleschoir@yahoo.com](mailto:holyapostleschoir@yahoo.com) for more information.

# Recent events at Holy Apostles



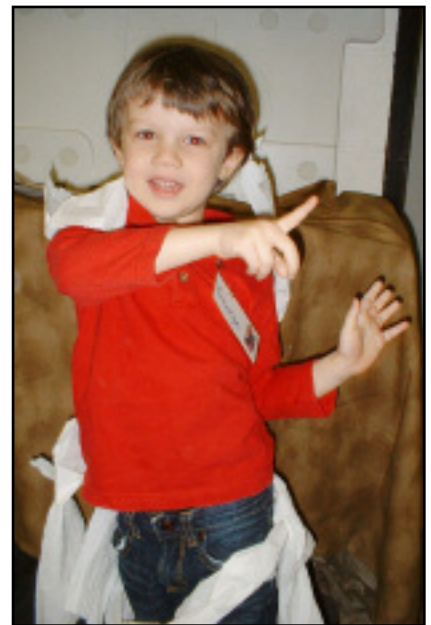
Dimitri Mihalopoulos, above, lines up a possible strike at a recent Adventure Theater bowling outing.



On March 2nd Father James Bernstein spoke about his book *Surprised by Christ* at The Celebration of Books. Father Bernstein and Peter Potamianos discuss theology, above, following his presentation. At left, Sophia and Stacey (mom) McCombs venerate the cross on March 7.

## TOTS learns about Lazarus' resurrection

At a recent TOTS meeting, George Vandiver demonstrated how Lazarus was raised from the dead.



Fr. Bill from P. 1

## The Word of Christ, hidden in your heart and mind, is revealed to others by the way you live

edge" (Col 2:3).

God was hidden in Christ; hidden in a grave because of a sacrificial death necessary to display divine love, divine peace, divine forgiveness, divine obedience, and divine humility. This wisdom was embodied in the Christ hidden in the tomb and was made available for God's people to find new life through the "hiding" of their lives in His.

A Hasidic story tells of a little boy playing hide-and-seek with his friends. For some unknown reason they stopped playing while he was hiding. He began to cry. His old grandfather came out of the house to see what was troubling him and to comfort him. After learning what had happened, the grandfather said, "Do not weep, my child, because your friends did not come to find you. Perhaps you can learn a lesson from this disappointment. All of life is like a game between God and us. Only it is God who is weeping, for we are not playing the game fairly. God is waiting to be found, but many have gone in search of other things."

Chrysostom, the early church father, said that the animals which came out of Noah's Ark came out the same way they went in. There were no changes! However, those who enter in Jesus Christ, the great Ark of Salvation, go in one thing and come out something else and are totally transformed.

The Word of Christ hidden in your heart and mind is revealed to others by the way you live. To make this change in life means that you are dominated by and saturated with Christ's love. For the Christian believer, God is found when one's life is hid with Christ in God.

In conclusion, I direct your thoughts once more to chapter three of St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians explained by William Barclay: "In baptism the Christian dies and rises again. As the waters close over him, it is as if he was buried in death; as he emerges from the waters, it is like being resurrected to a new life. Now, if that is so, the Christian must rise from baptism a different man." Wherein is the difference? From now on the Christian will view everything against the background of eternity and no longer live as if this world was all that mattered. Thus we are living the Risen Life. May it be so for all of us.

Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!



L-r, ZoeRae Lozano, Bella Lozano, Jessie Christman enjoy lunch at a recent retreat.

### Adventure Theater retreat features pizza, quizzes, and fun



Above, Quizmasters Jordan Anderson, Ryan Serelas, and Connie Savas quiz the kids after lunch.

At right, Dimitri Mihalopoulos, Bella Lozano, ZoeRae Lozano, and Yanni Mihalopoulos, dig into the pizzas.



### Adventure Theater presents Valley of the BC Christians

On Sunday, April 18, immediately following Divine Liturgy, the Adventure Theater will present its spring play in the multi-purpose room preceded by a delicious luncheon. We will take reservations (donation \$10.00) on Sunday, April 11 in the multi-purpose room following Divine Liturgy. You may also make reservations by calling Mr. D. at 708.562.0869 or e-mailing him at fanari@sbcglobal.net

Preview: Due to the tragic death of his parents and two siblings, Fr. Menas Alexandrakis has serious doubts about his Christian faith. As a result, he considers leaving the priesthood. His bishop, therefore, grants him a month's leave of absence to pray and think things over before making a final decision.

On a stormy spring night, Fr. Menas and his Presbyteria, Kelly, drive through the mountains of West Virginia. A mysterious light guides them to a town nestled in a small, remote valley called Christodoros and to the safety of a restaurant/ motel, and the kindness

of Petros Johnson and his daughter. Thus, begins an exciting adventure as Fr. Menas and Presbyteria Kelly are astonished to learn that most of this valley's residents claim to be descendants of Christian refugees who arrived in America long before Columbus.

Petros Johnson lets Fr. Menas read a copy of some ancient manuscripts, written in New Testament Greek, kept in a vault beneath the church. Therefore, together with Fr. Menas, you will be transported back two thousand years to the time of Christ and the Apostles. You will encounter Telemachus, a Roman army officer, and his friends, Alexander and Sosthenes, as they work to find homes for orphaned children; see them face threats to their lives and the lives of the children they love; and meet Jesus Christ Himself.

Please come. We promise an excellent meal and a play that will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very end!

## Registry

### Baptism

*Angelica, Daughter of  
Christina & Matthew Bean  
Sponsors: Patty & Alex Gatacos*

*Elizabeth, Daughter of  
Christina & Matthew Bean  
Sponsor: Dr. Dee Rupp*

*Gianna, Daughter of  
Phyllis & Timoleon Letsos  
Sponsor: Georgia Manios*

*Constantino, Son of  
Carria & William Lecakis  
Sponsor: Peter Goutos*

*Nikolas, Son of  
Sophia & Donnie Vujosevic  
Sponsor: Haralambos Tsihlopoulos*

*Natalie, Daughter of  
Irene & David Gust  
Sponsor: Emily Rodriquez*

### Wedding

*Pamela Plankis and Brian Kohler  
Sponsor: Nicole Plankis*



Hopefully, the weather will be as nice for this year's 5K as it was in 2008 in this file photo.

## Amateur athletes to take to the streets again

Runners, joggers, fast and even slow, walkers of all ages, mark your calendars and join us at the Holy Apostles 5K Family Run and Walk! The event will take place on Saturday, May 8 at 8:30 am.

Our course begins and ends at the church. All proceeds go to the Philoxenia House in Rochester, MN. Meals and lodging at this house are free for people who travel to the Mayo Clinic for medical treatment. The community of Holy Anagyroi Church established and maintains the residence.

The event divisions will be split by both age and gender and include: 9 and under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 & over. Ribbons will be awarded to the fastest finishers in each division. The entry fee (\$20/person or \$50/immediate family) includes: a t-shirt; light, healthy snacks; water;

and a gift bag for each participant.

Registration is available at the church office or at [www.holyapostleschurch.com](http://www.holyapostleschurch.com) as well as at 7:30 am on the day of the race.

This event gives us an opportunity to walk together and raise money for our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate than us. Whether you are a fast sprinter or slow walker, please join us.

## The HARC CORNER

### In the Heart of the Desert (Revised)

By Fr. John Chryssavgis

The first Christian monks lived nearly two thousand years ago, but the account of their lives and the records of their words can still be read today. They were originally written in Greek and Coptic but were soon translated into Latin so they could be read widely in all parts of Christendom.

These words of the Fathers and Mothers, sometimes inspiring and uplifting, sometimes agonizingly painful, sometimes humorous and sometimes full of sorrow, always speak straight from the soul. These stories have resonated through the centuries because they told the story of the soul in its pilgrimage from darkness to light.

With great clarity, Fr. John lets them speak to us about all those fundamentals we regularly avoid: silence, death, loneliness, grace and God. His wide learning, already evident in his earlier books, is deployed to ease our path into the desert and into what the desert uncovers in us and to us.

Softbound \$20

## Time to sign up for Junior Olympics is now

This year's Junior Olympics competition is fast approaching. The Olympics is for all Orthodox youth in the Chicago Metropolis and offers many competitive events including: basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball, track and field, tennis, swimming, chess, etc. This event is held annually on Memorial Day



Weekend (May 28 to May 30) at Ss.

Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Palos Hills. It is a wonderful way for our children to participate in various sporting events while getting to know and build friendships with other Orthodox children from the Chicago Metropolis. Please consider proudly representing our Holy Apostles com-

munity by participating in this year's events. Register early so that the Olympics Committee and our coaches can plan accordingly. Our parish coordinator is Chris Chakonas. If you have any questions or are interested in helping out, please contact him at either: 630.533.0556 or [cchakonas@yahoo.com](mailto:cchakonas@yahoo.com).

We look forward to a great turnout this year!

## An important reminder from Philoptochos

Philoptochos membership is now 183 and growing! Thanks to all new and old members who enthusiastically support Philoptochos. For those who have not yet paid their membership dues for 2010, there is still time to pay and support the Philoptochos mission of helping the poor.

# April 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Easter, a Springtime of the soul</b>  <i>Springtime speaks to us – if we know how to interpret God's Creation – inner renewal.                      Easter, like springtime in nature, brings us a message of hope.</i></p>						
<p><b>PASCHA</b>                      11:00am Agape Service</p>		<p>4:30pm Greek School                      6:30pm GOYA Bowling And Dinner</p>	<p>1:00pm Adult Christian Fellowship                      And Study Group</p>	<p><b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>                      6:30am Divine Liturgy                      4:30pm NO GREEK SCHOOL                      7:00pm Twelve Holy Gospel Readings</p>	<p><b>HOLY FRIDAY</b>                      9:00am Royal Hours                      3:00pm Apokathelosis                      7:00pm Lamentations</p>	<p><b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>                      8:00am 1st Anastasi Liturgy                      10:30pm Easter Choir Concert                      11:00pm Pre-Pascha Service                      12:00am Sunday Resurrection Liturgy &amp; Communion</p>
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<p>← <b>Bright Week - No Fasting</b> →</p>						
<p><b>SUNDAY OF ST. THOMAS</b>                      8:00am Orthros                      9:15am Awaken To God                      9:30am Divine Liturgy Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>5:30pm The Way</p>	<p>10:00am TOTIS                      4:30pm Greek School</p>	<p>1:00pm Adult Christian Fellowship                      And Study Group</p>	<p>4:30pm Greek School                      7:30pm Parish Council Meeting</p>	<p>4:30pm Adventure Theater                      7:00pm YAL Dinner</p>	<p>4:30pm Adventure Theater</p>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<p><b>8:00am Orthros</b>                      9:15am Awaken To God                      9:30am Divine Liturgy                      Adventure Theater Play &amp; Luncheon</p>		<p>4:30pm Greek School</p>	<p>1:00pm Adult Christian Fellowship                      And Study Group</p>	<p>4:30pm Greek School</p>	<p><b>FEAST DAY OF ST. GEORGE</b>                      8:00am Orthros                      9:00am Divine Liturgy                      12:00pm GOYA Retreat                      At Retreat Center Fellowship Hour                      Youth Choir Conference</p>	<p>GOYA Retreat                      At Retreat Center                      Youth Choir Conference</p>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<p><b>8:00am Orthros</b>                      9:15am Awaken To God                      9:30am Divine Liturgy                      12:00pm Greek Parade                      Youth Choir Conference</p>		<p>4:30pm Greek School</p>	<p>1:00pm Adult Christian Fellowship                      And Study Group</p>	<p>4:30pm Greek School</p>		
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

## Weekday Services

### Holy Week

Holy Monday  
7:00pm Nymphios Service

Holy Tuesday  
7:00pm Nymphios Service  
& Hymn of Kassiani

Holy Wednesday  
10:00am & 3:30pm Holy Unction  
7:00pm Orthros of Holy Thursday  
& Anointing with Holy Unction

Holy Thursday  
6:30am Divine Liturgy  
7:00pm Twelve Holy Gospels

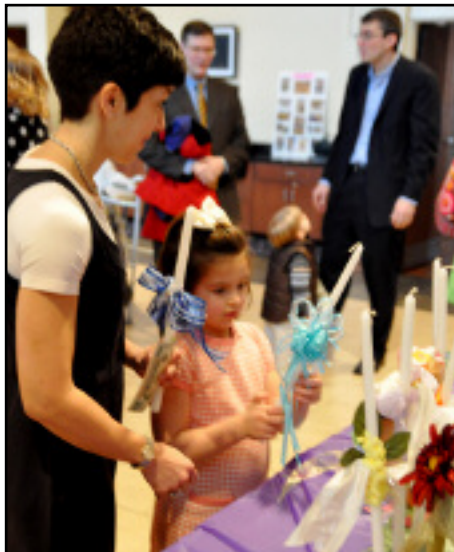
Holy Friday  
9:00am Royal Hours  
3:00pm Apokathelosis  
7:00pm Lamentations

Holy Saturday  
8:00am First Anastasi Liturgy  
11:00pm Pre-Pascha Service  
12:00am Easter Sunday  
Resurrection Liturgy & Communion

## Weekday Services

### Feast Day of St. George

Friday, April 23  
8:00am Orthros  
9:00am Divine Liturgy



Mara Georges and her daughter Demi choose Pascha candles which were created by Philoptochos members.

## Memorials

*Peter Giannopoulos  
Angelo Bilder  
Lelica Bilder  
Christos Sikavitsas  
Malamati Sikavitsas  
Thomas Tollios  
Dr. Nicholas Patinos  
Gail Patinos  
Bessie Boulahanis  
James Poulos  
Theodore Vanias  
Nancy Liguari  
Frances Louizos  
John Bell  
Cleo Bell*

## Funeral

*Elias Kusulas*

## Mosaic Deadline

The deadline for the May Mosaic is Tuesday, April 6.

Postmaster: Please deliver by the 3rd of April

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