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Welcome to our Parish Family



Ἀκολουθίαι—SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Προσκομιδή	8:15 π.μ.
Ὁρθρος	8:45 π.μ.
Ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία	10:00 π.μ.
Proskomidi	8:15 A.M.
Orthros	8:45 A.M.
Divine Liturgy	10:00 A.M.

Parish Roll

For any emergencies or spiritual need,
please call Father Samaras
on the Parish cell phone:
(845) 731-9333



PARISH COUNCIL:

President: Naoum Hatzis
Vice-President:
Nick Anagnostopoulos
Treasurer: John Livanos
Secretary: George Hanos*

Members:
Michael Dolianitis
Gus Drivas*
Alex Kalos
Demetre Karavanas*
Bobby Kostopoulos
Kyriakos Lazaridis
Kelly Maris
Effie Traitses

(*Past Council President)

*Sometimes, we only have a few people
to do a lot—and sometimes,
it can be overwhelming. Thus, we
extend our thanks to all who help
our Parish. If, by any chance,
we inadvertently leave out
anyone's name from a mentioned list,
we apologise for the accidental
oversight. We welcome
any and all volunteers to help us
lighten and share our efforts.*

I
don't
just
believe
in God—
I
experience
God.

—Li-Young Lee

Always a Spiritual Focus, First

Dearest Parish Family Members,

This following sharing is brought to our attention by Lee Kotsambas, an invaluable writing that is especially significant to share during our period of Anastasis.

This following happened to my father once. This happened to me, once, even though on a smaller scale. Read this for yourselves:

This is a great explanation of what mystically goes on during the Divine Liturgy:

There was once a priest who did not want to serve the liturgy because it was a cold winter day.

The temperature was 10 degrees below zero and the priest knew that the only person who was likely to come to the service was the chanter. The priest had no idea about the Church's teaching on the presence of the Triumphant Church and how the Divine Liturgy benefits the living and the departed. With difficulty he forced himself to go to church. On the way to church he kept wishing that the chanter would not come so that he would not have to serve and go home. However, the chanter did come.

The priest did the Prothesis (or Proskomedia, the service of preparing the holy gifts) in a hurry and began the Divine Liturgy. Shortly after, some bishops, priests, monks and nuns and some lay people arrived. Most of them sat in the choir section and began to chant so beautifully that the priest forgot about how cold and lonely he was earlier. His whole body was warm and his whole being was all a flame. . . . When he did the small entrance he noticed that the church was full of people – most of them familiar – he did not pay much attention and just continued with the Divine Liturgy.

When the time came for the Sanctification of the Holy Gifts he saw three bishops, brightly clothed and radiant entering the Holy Altar. They knelt with him and prayed. The priest then stood up very carefully with fear, took the censer and in a loud voice said, “Especially our All Holy, Immaculate, Most Blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary . . .”

The soul of the priest was amazed and filled with divine joy. Peace

and heavenly stillness, hesychia, dominated his inner self. When the time came for the elevation and dividing of the Host (Lamb) the whole church filled with the sweetest melodies. The whole multitude of people who were present along with the monks, priests and bishops chanted not only once but many times, “One is Holy, One is Lord: Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.”

Next they chanted the Holy Communion hymn, “Taste and see that the Lord is good, Alleluia.”

The priest was wondering what to do. Should he partake of the Holy Communion first or step aside for the three bishops who were present. Just as he was thinking this, one of the bishops nodded to him indicating that he should receive Holy Communion and then to Unify and Place the remaining of the portions of the Lamb into the Chalice along with the portions in memory of the Holy Theotokos and the Saints. Having completed this the priest then opened the Beautiful Gate ... and saw no one in the Church... he turned and looked back into the holy altar, he looked to the right, looked to the left, the bishops had disappeared, he stood there speechless, amazed. He slowly opened his mouth and chanted the next petition, “With the fear of God and faith and love, draw near” and the chanter slowly drew near to take Holy Communion. The priest was still amazed, still wondering! The whole Triumphant Church was present. All those present in the church were persons familiar to him, they were persons that had departed from this life and he would from time to time commemorate their names during each liturgy: “That’s why they were present, that’s why they all seemed so familiar,” he thought.

As for the bishops in the altar they were the Three Hierarchs: Saint John Chrysostom, Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory the Theologian.

So many years of study at university, so much research and so many sleepless nights he spent studying and these efforts were not able to give him not even one drop of the sweetness and divine knowledge that this one Divine Liturgy gave him.

***So, if you have never experienced such things during our Divine Liturgies, you need to help by bringing all of your hearts and focus to our Divine Liturgies. May this happen for you all.

With all faith and service, Father Samaras

Sunday School

Many thanks to our volunteers who have come onboard and are helping our children. You’ll notice we have quite a large, new crop of youngsters who are being brought to church by their families. Let’s get them all the support of our ministries by keeping them coming!

We need more helpers and ask for others to come forward and help us help your children. Please consider this as a holy offering, a ministry you can participate in. Your children will thank you, as we thank you.

Which of you parents will come forward?

Most respectfully,

*Evangeline (Beca) Michaels and Dr. George Chondris,
Sunday School Co-Directors*

Greek School

CALENDAR OF HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS FOR 2017

- April 9th: Palm Sunday
Greek School Registration Begins for September 2017
- April 11/13th: Holy Week School Closed
- April 16th: PASCHA/EASTER
- May 30th-June 1st:
Festival, School Closed
- June 6th: Snow makeup day
- June 8th: Last Day of Classes
- June 11th: Graduation (All students participate in program)
- June 13th: Reorganization Mtg.

Philoptochos

UPCOMING DATES

- April 9th: Palm Sunday Distribution of Tsourekia.
- April 14th: Good Friday , 11 am Epitaphio set up.
- May 20th: Saturday Vespers for churches Name Day.
- June 15th: Our end of year dinner. Restaurant will announced.
Election for new President.

We would like to thank everyone for all their support with our fund-raisers throughout the year.

Sincerely, Connie Edlund, Philoptochos President

STEWARDSHIP Focus, Come and See

IS YOUR FAMILY REPRESENTED?

Dear Stewardship families,

In our last issue, we promised to let you know how 2016 ended for our community and how 2017 is shaping up.

We ended 2016 with 247 stewards, a drop from 262 in 2015. This is not because we “lost” people; it’s because some families never got around to sharing their stewardship and keeping up.

Our First Quarter of 2017 has ended and we are encouraged with the Community’s response to the written material and the “talks from the pulpit” we’ve shared with you. At this time, we have 116 Stewards who have made their Commitment for 2017. This number is an increase from last year, during the same time period, and we appreciate the ongoing support for our Church and its ministries. We ask the rest of the Community to please reach out and submit your 2017 Commitment, if you have not already done so.

To refresh everyone’s memory, the goal of the Stewardship Program is to, one day, be able to cover all the expenses of the Church—so we can focus on carrying out Christ’s Ministry and not simply work to meet our fiscal challenges. This goal can be reached through gradual and sustained increases of our commitments over time by all involved, to the best of their ability.

Please take the time to reflect on the following information before making your pledge for 2017 and onward.

⚪ To fully support the Church, we need approximately \$1,500 from each family or steward. Currently, the Community must depend on the Festival to close its financial gap. Running the Festival is a complex and resource intensive effort that has been hard to maintain year after year. Please recognize this fact before you make your commitment. Of course, we do understand reality, in that a number of our parishioners are elderly and on a fixed budget, and some other families may have situations they are dealing with.



⚪ For those families and individuals who are able to, to reach the \$1,500 goal, we need to make small increases over time.

⚪ Please consider switching to a monthly payment schedule. Making small increases to your monthly payment will make it easier to manage.

⚪ Please do the best you can, based on the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon you. Please, also donate some of your time by volunteering to help us during the Festival dates (June 1st-4th, 2017).

As always, we thank you all for your support and dedication to our Community.

The Stewardship Committee

YOUTH PAGES

HOPE Happenings (ages 3-7)

Here is our tentative HOPE schedule for 2017. We are very excited about it! Please plan to join us.

April 9th: Learn how to make kolyva; Easter egg hunt
May 7th: End of Season Picnic
June: Festival Participation

Any HOPE aged children (3-8) interested in attending or would like additional details (such as the cost per child) can reach out to Kristin Laoudis Rosenstein at 201-694-0633 or tcbk64@aol.com

Our advisors are Bonnie Mavrommatis and Kristin Laoudis Rosenstein. They can be reached at:

Kristin: tcbk64@aol.com or 201-694-0633

Bonnie: nmavro@me.com

JOY Happenings (Ages 8-12)

Two parents have come forward to advise and gather our JOY-aged children: Dr. Stephen Tsoucaris and Mr. John Moustakakis.

Please bring your children to our Youth events and let them bond with one another. Stay tuned for a meeting announcement in our Church services and Church Sunday bulletin.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

Why send your child to a secular summer camp, when they can be enriched through the bonding of a spiritual, Greek Orthodox camp?

Camp Saint Paul:

Week One:	June 26th-July 2nd.
Week Two:	July 3rd-July 9th
Week Three:	July 10th-July 16th
Week Four:	July 17th-July 23rd
Week Five:	July 24th-July 30th

GOYA Happenings (Ages 13-18)

We welcome all kids from ages 13-18 to join with us. Please come to our Divine Liturgies on Sundays, to share in our fellowship and contribute to our planning.

PTO News and Plans

Here are our exciting new PTO events coming this New Year:

Spring, 2017: PTO 1st Annual Spring flower Sale

June 11th: Greek School Graduation And moving up Ceremonies

As you can see, PTO has many new and traditional events coming up and we will need and appreciate any support our families can give in order to make our events successful! We understand the busy schedules of everyone but would love to hear from you all with any ideas you may have. So please feel free share suggestions, give feedback, get to know other Greek School and Sunday School parents both old and new, as well as participate in our children's school events.

As always, the PTO is here to answer any and all questions. We will be communicating with parents via handouts and e-mails and in person. Please do not hesitate to ask us any and all questions or concerns.

Blessings, Health, and Happiness in 2017!

Achievements

Diana & Nikita Andriotis, along with their son Yianni, would like to proudly share that their daughter Theodora has successfully matched at the Pediatric Neurology Residency program at SUNY Downstate Medical Center! We would like to congratulate Dr. Theodora Andriotis and wish her much success in her career as a Pediatric Neurologist. Congratulations Dr. Andriotis!

Special thanks to all parishioners, from the Poulos family, who participated and supported John Poulos in the Eagle Scout Service Project. He is now an Eagle Scout!

As you will recall from reading the Weekly Bulletins over the past several months, we have been telling you about the Heritage Greece opportunity for our youth that connects Greek-American students of college age with their Hellenic heritage. Our own Christina Hanos applied—and we are happy to share that she has been accepted for the June 2017 journey to Greece, starting on the campus of the American College of Greece in Athens. She will receive this trip as a grant from the National Hellenic Society (NHS) in Washington D.C. The NHS designed educational and cultural activities that make for an intense immersion experience. Congratulations, Christina, and Bon Voyage!





West Point's
Eisenhower Hall Theatre



ANNIE
APR 30 - SUN - 5:00PM

Opportunity for our JOY children

West Point's Eisenhower Hall Theatre presents staged plays. On April 30th, ANNIE will be presented.

The theatre offers comfortable seating, superb lighting and sound, parking is always free and you can enjoy pre-performance dining at the renowned Mamie's Buffet overlooking the Hudson. Come early and spend the day at West Point.

If you would like your JOY-aged child to enjoy this occasion, please contact our JOY Advisors, Dr. Stephen Tsoucaris and Mr. John Moustakakis, through our church office.

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Education Committee for Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, we would like to invite you to offer a contribution to the awards program for Greek School students. Your financial gift to our Greek School students will continue to motivate them to perform their very best and attain the gift of learning the Greek language and history as well as promoting the traditions of our church. It can also serve as a donation in honor of your family or in memory of a loved one.

This is the current list of the awards for our students:

1. Saints Constantine & Helen Academic Achievement Award - for the top students (first and second place) with regard to achievement, good citizenship, and attendance; \$150 for first place and \$100 for second place.
2. Saint Theodore the Studite Award - \$150 for one student in the school showing a high level of character, commitment to culture, and educational studies.
3. Attendance Award - any student with a 90% or better attendance record will receive a book and gift card.
4. Saint Peter Award - \$150 for the most improved student.
5. Three Hierarchs Award - a certificate produced by the Archdiocese for the top performing graduating student.

If you are interested in donating to the awards program please send a donation of any amount to the church and note on your payment that this is for the Greek School awards. Anyone providing a contribution will be named as a sponsor of our awards program during the graduation ceremony on June, 2017. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

The Saints Constantine and Helen Education Committee
Dean Gianakouros at (845) 596-5798, kgianakouros@gmail.com
Georgia Kintzing at (845) 507-2306, gkdbk@verizon.net

What Do You Want to Do For Our Children?

Our Church family used to attend our Archdiocesan District's Summer Olympics. We used to bring home gold medals and had a great time with all.

But in the past two years, we've had no GOYA group, partially because most of our GOYA-aged children graduated, leaving us with only a few teenagers. Moreso, we lost our GOYA group because nobody would make the commitment to serve as a GOYA advisor and facilitator.

Still, facing this year's Summer Olympics, we see we can still attend with our JOY-aged children, ages 8 to 12, and even kids aged 13 and over, and have them participate in individual sport-activities.

How about it? Would you like to join with us and provide a healthy outlet activity for your children?

All you have to do is meet with us. Time is of the essence, because of the need to register and coordinate.

Father Samaras is offering to have a group meeting after Church on Sunday, April 30th. Just show up and we can see if we have enough support to attend.

The Summer Olympics are on Memorial-Day weekend, May 26th through 28th, at the Suffolk County Community College/Brentwood Campus.

The events are:

50 Meter Dash / Girls & Boys 7-8 / Girls & Boys 9-10 / Girls & Boys 11-12 /
200 Meter Shuttle Relay
400 Meter Shuttle Relay

as well as other, individual sports. So, let's have a meeting and everyone show up who would like to provide their children this opportunity. A flyer is copied on the next page, for further details.

Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan District Olympics May 26 – 28, 2017
At Suffolk County Community College (Brentwood Campus)

What are the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan District Olympics?
Since 1979, this program has emphasized the values of our faith, Hellenism, and follows the Olympic ideals of peace, sportsmanship, and fellowship. The Olympics welcomes all parishes of the Archdiocesan District.

Who can participate?
Boys and girls, 7-18 years of age and active in their parish's youth program. Last year, over 1,300 JOYANS and GOYANS, from 26 parishes, participated.

What are the events?

SWIMMING * 3 on 3 BASKETBALL * BASKETBALL SHOOTING
CHESS * CHECKERS * BACKGAMMON * TABLE TENNIS
NOK-HOCKEY * SHOT-PUT * SOFTBALL THROW
HIGH JUMP * LONG JUMP * TENNIS
SOFTBALL * SOCCER * TRACK
VOLLEYBALL * KICKBALL
5K RUN

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Scholarship Inquiries: scholarship@goado.com

Contact: Alex: (516) 993-7994

CHOIR NEWS



TRIODION: All of us are aware that every year, usually around February, four weeks before the Great Lent begins, a period of our ecclesiastical calendar commences known as TRIODION. It begins on the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee and ends on Holy Saturday. This year it started on February 5, 2017.

But what is “Triodion” and where did the name come from?

Triodion (Τριώδιον) is a period of spirituality and repentance, as it prepares us for the Great Lent, which follows four weeks later. And of course, that leads to the Passion and Resurrection (Ανάσταση) of our Lord. So, the Church arranged these periods for the preparation of our souls, through prayer and spirituality, as expressed in the hymns of the Triodion, to celebrate the glorious day of Pascha, the Resurrection of our Lord.

What is the etymology of the word Triodion?

The word first appears in a book of hymns of our church and literally means “Three Odes” (Ωδές). In order to understand that, we must define the word “Ode” (Ωδή).

An ode (ωδή) is a part of another part of our morning services, or Matins (Ορθρος), that consists of a group of hymns in a poetic form, called canons. The canons are subdivided into smaller groups called “Odes.” Normally a canon has nine odes. These canons have been eliminated officially for the most part in our churches, except for the monasteries and other traditionalist churches.

During the period of Triodion, the canons during week day services, found in the book of Triodion, only have THREE ODES instead of the usual nine, hence the terminology “TRIODION.” The same word is used for the period just described above, between the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee and Holy Saturday.

And now a few words about the significance of the Matins services. It is really sad that the faithful do not appreciate their importance and do not make an effort to attend those services. It is in here that the

hymns describe the significance and meaning of the celebrated saints, or the episodes of the lives of our Lord, the Virgin Mary, the Apostles, the Prophets, etc. There might have been a reason in the past for lack of attendance that in our church the hymns are mostly in Greek. But today that is not a problem, since the current technological advances enable us to find these services for all Sundays and just about all the major and even minor Feast Days in our computers, in both Greek and English. It is our opportunity to educate ourselves in our own religion

*Leo Michaels
Choir Director*

	2017	2018
Ascension	05/14	05/14
Annunciation of the Lord in the Temple	03/11	03/11
Triodion Begins	02/05	02/05
1 st Sunday of Lent	02/12	02/12
Wed. Fast	02/15	02/15
2 nd Sunday of Lent	02/19	02/19
Lent Begins	02/27	02/27
3 rd Sunday of Lent	03/05	03/05
Orthodox	03/08	03/08
Annunciation	03/25	03/25
Saturday of Lazarus	03/10	03/10
Palm Sunday	03/11	03/11
Great & Holy Friday	03/16	03/16
Divine Liturgy	03/16	03/16
Resurrection of the Lord	03/17	03/17
1 st Sunday of Easter	03/18	03/18
2 nd Sunday of Easter	03/25	03/25
3 rd Sunday of Easter	03/29	03/29
4 th Sunday of Easter	03/31	03/31
5 th Sunday of Easter	04/07	04/07
6 th Sunday of Easter	04/14	04/14
7 th Sunday of Easter	04/21	04/21
8 th Sunday of Easter	04/28	04/28
9 th Sunday of Easter	05/05	05/05
10 th Sunday of Easter	05/12	05/12
11 th Sunday of Easter	05/19	05/19
12 th Sunday of Easter	05/26	05/26
13 th Sunday of Easter	06/02	06/02
14 th Sunday of Easter	06/09	06/09
15 th Sunday of Easter	06/16	06/16
16 th Sunday of Easter	06/23	06/23
17 th Sunday of Easter	06/30	06/30
18 th Sunday of Easter	07/07	07/07
19 th Sunday of Easter	07/14	07/14
20 th Sunday of Easter	07/21	07/21
21 st Sunday of Easter	07/28	07/28
22 nd Sunday of Easter	08/04	08/04
23 rd Sunday of Easter	08/11	08/11
24 th Sunday of Easter	08/18	08/18
25 th Sunday of Easter	08/25	08/25
26 th Sunday of Easter	09/01	09/01
27 th Sunday of Easter	09/08	09/08
28 th Sunday of Easter	09/15	09/15
29 th Sunday of Easter	09/22	09/22
30 th Sunday of Easter	09/29	09/29
31 st Sunday of Easter	10/06	10/06
32 nd Sunday of Easter	10/13	10/13
33 rd Sunday of Easter	10/20	10/20
34 th Sunday of Easter	10/27	10/27
35 th Sunday of Easter	11/03	11/03
36 th Sunday of Easter	11/10	11/10
37 th Sunday of Easter	11/17	11/17
38 th Sunday of Easter	11/24	11/24
39 th Sunday of Easter	12/01	12/01
40 th Sunday of Easter	12/08	12/08
41 st Sunday of Easter	12/15	12/15
42 nd Sunday of Easter	12/22	12/22
43 rd Sunday of Easter	12/29	12/29
44 th Sunday of Easter	01/05	01/05
45 th Sunday of Easter	01/12	01/12
46 th Sunday of Easter	01/19	01/19
47 th Sunday of Easter	01/26	01/26
48 th Sunday of Easter	02/02	02/02
49 th Sunday of Easter	02/09	02/09
50 th Sunday of Easter	02/16	02/16
51 st Sunday of Easter	02/23	02/23
52 nd Sunday of Easter	02/27	02/27

Faith is life. It is not simply a question of knowledge. We are not saved because we have learned about our faith. We will be saved not because we believe but because we show our faith by the way we live. Knowledge does not save us. Knowledge gives us the ability to live the way Jesus wants us to live. This is so because Christ did not come into the world to teach us theology and philosophy. He came into the world to give us a new way of life. Even the devil believes but his faith does not save him.

—Father Nikon, Mount Athos

How GREAT YOU are!!!

CONSTANTINE GLETSOS

You took me out of the Depths,
of the Valley of the Dead.
You set me up,
on a mountain top!
How GREAT YOU are!!!

I was feeling down and out,
YOU pull me out of the well!
YOU show mercy on me,
when ALL hope was gone!
How GREAT YOU are!!!

Whatever YOU are,
wherever YOU dwell,
my thanks are limitless,
my life is YOURS!
How GREAT YOU are!!!



FROM DUST TO DUST

CONSTANTINE GLETSOS

You created me from dust,
and I will be going to dust!...
You started me from a cell,
and I will be reduced to a cell!...
How can I thank YOU my God!...

I came from nowhere,
but I am going to somewhere!...
I marvel on YOUR creation,
I am speechless on your mighty!...
How can I thank YOU my God!...

May I speak of Your Glory?
May I speak of Your Strength?
May I pray for the Sunrise?
May I cry for the Dead?
How can I thank You my God?



“Kali Parea”

Our Kali Parea group will have their luncheon meetings on the second Monday of every month. The coordinator for our group is Mr. Gianakouros.

Please join this active group for fellowship and conversation.

You can be a Parish Newsletter SPONSOR for any issue!

An easy way to help sponsor the production of this great service and ministry to our parish community—our parish newsletter—is to sponsor an issue and its production costs.

You may dedicate such an issue to the memory of someone, or to the celebration of someone’s life or birthday or anniversary.

Simply send in to our Church Office any photos, dedicational text, and remembrances, and a donation of \$100.00 which will cover all inks, papers, staples, labels, mailings, and productions. All to your doorstep, email box, or mailbox, suitable for framing!

Q: Why are other ethnic groups and other religious faiths so strong in their solidarity and community?

A: Because they support each other, and patronize each other’s businesses. Then, to likewise be strong, let us learn the lesson:
Support and patronize our people’s businesses.

Good Day!

Here is our Parish Calendar and Events for our SPRING Season: April, May, and June, 2017. For the next Summer newsletter of July, August, and September, 2017, **the deadline for all news items is June 1st.** So, everybody think about what your group will be planning and doing for those months. All Church groups are asked to submit their materials in a timely fashion.

Be sure to double-check our Sunday Church Bulletins for any possible scheduling changes or last-minute developments, additions, or deletions.

April, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 SAINT MARY/EGYPT OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	3	4	5	6 Greek Edu, 7 pm.	7	8 SAT./LAZARUS OR, 8:45 am. DL, 10 am. COMM. BREAKFAST
9 PALM SUNDAY OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m. BRIDEGROOM, 7 pm	10 HOLY MONDAY Bridegroom Service, 7 pm.	11 HOLY TUESDAY Bridegroom Service, 7 pm.	12 HOLY WEDNESDAY Holy Unction, 3 pm. Last Supper, 7 pm.	13 HOLY THURSDAY Vespereal Liturgy, 8 am. Passion Service, 7 pm.	14 HOLY FRIDAY Royal Hours, 8:30 am. Cross Descent, 3 pm. Lamentations, 7 pm.	15 HOLY SATURDAY Vespereal Liturgy, 9 am Midnight Service, 11:00pm.
16 CHRISTOS ANESTI! AGAPE SERVICE 12:30 pm.	17	18	19	20	21 Zoodogos Pygi OR, 8:45 am. DL, 10 a.m.	22
23 SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY, ALSO SAINT GEORGE OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	24	25	26	27	28	29
30				OR = ORTHROS, 8:45 a.m.	DL = Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	

May, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Greek Educational Meeting, 7 pm.	5	6
7 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	8 Kali Parea, 11:30 am.	9	10 Parish Council Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	11	12	13
14 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m. MOTHER'S DAY	15	16	17	18	19	20 PARISH NAMEDAY VESPERS, 7:00 p.m.
21 PARISH NAMEDAY OR, 8:45 am. DL, 10 am.	22	23	24	25 HOLY ASCENSION OR, 8:45 am. DL, 10 a.m.	26 Youth Olympics Long Island	27 Youth Olympics Long Island
28 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m. Youth Olympics	29 Memorial Day	30 NO Greek School	31			
				OR = ORTHROS, 8:45 a.m.	DL = Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	

June, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PARISH FESTIVAL (No Greek School)	2 PARISH FESTIVAL	3 PARISH FESTIVAL SAT/SOULS OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.
4 HOLY PENTECOST OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m. PARISH FESTIVAL	5	6	7 Parish Council Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	8 Greek Edu, 7 pm.	9	10
11 ALL SAINTS OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	12 Kali Parea, 11:30 am.	13	14	15	16	17
18 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	19	20	21	22	23	24 BIRTH/JOHN BAPTIST OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.
25 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	26	27	28	29 SAINTS PETER/PAUL OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	30	
				OR = ORTHROS, 8:45 a.m.	DL = Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	

July, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8
9 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31			OR = ORTHROS, 8:45 a.m.	DL = Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	

August, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	FASTING PERIOD, AUGUST 1ST THROUGH 15TH. FOR THE THEOTOKOS.	1	2 Paraklysis, 7 pm.	3	4 Paraklysis, 7 pm.	5
6 TRANSFIGURATION OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	7	8	9 Paraklysis, 7 pm.	10	11 Paraklysis, 7 pm.	12
13 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	14	15 KOIMISIS OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	16	17	18	19
20 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	28	29 Saint John/Baptist OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	30	31		
				OR = ORTHROS, 8:45 a.m.	DL = Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	

September, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	4 LABOR DAY	5 Greek School Begins	6 Parish Council Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	7 Greek Education Committee. 7 p.m.	8 Theotokos Birth OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	9
10 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m. AYIASMO/CLASSES	11 Kali Parea, 11:30 am.	12	13	14 HOLY CROSS OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	15	16
17 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	25	26	27	28	29	30
				OR = ORTHROS, 8:45 a.m.	DL = Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	

October, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Greek Education Committee. 7 p.m.	6	7
8 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	9 Kali Parea, 11:30 am.	10	11 Parish Council, 8 pm.	12 Greek School Open Night, 7:30 p.m.	13	14
15 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	23	24	25	26 SAINT DEMETRIOS OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	27	28 Youth Harvest Dance, 7 pm.
29 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	30	31				
				OR = ORTHROS, 8:45 a.m.	DL = Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	

November, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Greek School Comm. 7 pm.	1	2	3	4
5 OR, 8:45 am. DL, 10 am.	6	7	8 Synaxis Archangels OR, 8:45 am. DL, 10 am. Parish Council, 8 p.m.	9	10	11
12 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	13 Kali Parea, 11:30 am.	14	15 NATIVITY FAST BEGINS	16	17	18
19 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	20	21 Entrance/Theotokou OR, 8:45 am. DL, 10 am.	22	23 THANKSGIVING	24	25 SAINT CATHERINE OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.
26 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	27	28	29	30		
				OR = ORTHROS, 8:45 a.m.	DL = Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	

December, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	4	5 Greek Educational, 7 pm.	6 SAINT NICHOLAS OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	7	8	9
10 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	11 Kali Parea, 11:30 am.	12 SAINT SPYRIDON OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	13 Parish Council, 8 p.m.	14	15	16 Christmas Play. Comm. Breakfast OR, 8:45 am. DL, 10 am.
17 OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE Liturgy of Saint John OR, 8:45 A.M. DL, 10 A.M. VESPERS, 7 P.M.	25 HOLY CHRISTMAS Liturgy of Saint Basil OR, 8:45 a.m. DL, 10 a.m.	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve Party				OR = ORTHROS, 8:45 a.m.	DL = Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	