



METROPOLIS
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ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Rev. Father Nicholas Vieron, Pastor Emeritus

**Sunday, April 22,
2018**

Sunday of the Myrrh-
Bearing Women

Holy Bread

Enosis Touliatos

Ushers

Endy Carter

Vasili Semos

Ted Poplos

Greeters

Epistle Reader

Tommy Moore

Coffee Fellowship

Hosted by the Paris
family for the 40 Day
Memorial for Dorothy
Paris

Welcome to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. We are blessed that you have come to our worship service, and hope that you will be both enlightened and inspired. Every Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. The Christian Orthodox Church is the Church of the Resurrection and we rejoice in the Lord's triumph over death.

If you are attending an Orthodox Church for the first time, our service may be foreign and perplexing to you. We assure you that everything we do is firmly rooted in the Scriptures. Please feel free to participate to the level that you feel comfortable.

The Orthodox Church understands the Eucharist – the Lord's Supper – to be, among other things, the paramount expression of Christian unity. The unfortunate reality of our day is that the various segments of Christendom are not unified with the historic Orthodox Faith. We fervently pray for this unity as noted in every service of the Orthodox Church. *Since participation in the Eucharist expresses a unity with all the dogma and practices of the Orthodox Church, non-Orthodox guests do not receive Holy Communion.* All guests are invited to receive the blessed bread at the end of the service.

First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us!

Verse 1. Shout with joy to God, all the earth. Psalm 65:1

Verse 2. Sing to His name; give glory to His praises. Psalm 65:2

Verse 3. Say to God: "How awesome are Your works". Psalm 65:3

Verse 4. Let all the earth worship You, and sing praises to You. Psalm 65:4

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, Who arose from the dead. We sing to You: Alleluia.

Verse 1. God be merciful to us and bless us. Psalm 66:1

Verse 2. May He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy on us. Psalm 66:2

Verse 3. That Your way may be known upon earth, Your salvation among all nations. Psalm 66:2

Verse 4. Let the peoples give thanks to You, O God; let all the peoples give thanks to You. Psalm 66:3

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Third Antiphon

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tomb granting life.

Verse 1. Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered; and let them that hate Him flee from before Him. Psalm 67:1

Verse 2. As smoke vanishes, let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire; Psalm 67:2

Verse 3. So let the sinners perish before God, and let the righteous rejoice; Psalm 67:2-3

Verse 4. This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. Psalm 117:24

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen

Apolytikion for Great & Holy Pascha

Sung before and after the Small Entrance in the Fifth Mode

Christ is risen from the dead, by death has He trampled down death, and on those in the graves has He bestowed life

Apolytikion for Holy Myrrhbearers Sunday

Sung after the hymn above in the Second Mode

When You did descend unto death, O Life Immortal, then did You slay Hades with the lightning of Your Divinity. And when You did also raise the dead out of the nethermost depths, all the powers in the Heavens cried out: O Life-giver, Christ our God, glory be to You.

Apolytikion for Holy Myrrhbearers Sunday

Sung after the hymn above in the Second Mode

The noble Joseph, taking Your immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day You did arise, O Lord, granting great mercy to the world.

Apolytikion for Holy Myrrhbearers Sunday

Sung after the hymn above in the Second Mode

Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the Angel cry out as he stood by the grave: Myrrh oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting great mercy to the world.

Hymn of the Annunciation

Sunday in the Fourth Tone

Today is the beginning of our salvation and the revelation of the mystery before the Ages. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel proclaims the great grace. Therefore, with him let us cry out unto the Theotokos, "Hail, Rejoice, O highly favored one; the Lord is with you."

Seasonal Kontakion

Sung after the hymn above in the Eighth Mode

Though You went down into the tomb, You destroyed Hades' power, and You rose the victor, Christ God, saying to the myrrh-bearing women, "Hail!" and granting peace to Your disciples, You who raise up the fallen.

Sunday, April 22, 2018

St. Theodore the Sykeote
Sts. Nathaniel, Like, &
Clemente

Monday, April 23, 2018

St. George the Great Martyr

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

St. Elizabeth the Wonder-
worker
St. Savvas the General of
Rome

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

St. Mark the Apostle &
Evangelist
Sts. Emmanuel, Theodore,
Gregory, Michael, & Grego-
ry, the New Martyrs

Thursday, April 26, 2018

St. Basil, Bishop of Amasea
St. Gla

Friday, April 27, 2018

St. Martin, Pope of Rome

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Sts. Aristarchos, Pudens, &
Trophimos
St. Thomais of Alexandria

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Prokeimenon. Second Tone. Psalm 117.14,18.

The Lord is my strength and my song.
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7.

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

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Gospel: Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Visitation Committee

April: Cary Chiungos & Mary Katherine Taras

May: Demie Bitinis, Tricia Grantham, Emily Capadalis Love, & Georgia Karris

June: Despina Karas & Angela Tobias

July: Maria Moore & Diane Kavelaras

August: NEED VOLUNTEERS

September: Susanna Peters & Cathe Skefos

October: Sophie Theodore & Kristine Wagner

November: Loretta Taras & Tasia Vergos

December: Anastasia Terranova & Athena Jamison

January: Nancy Tashie, Jan Futris & Tina Liollo

February: Vicki Hoover & Evangelina Panas

March: Linda Nichols, Anne Schmitt, & Debbie Bookas

The following members of our parish family have requested visitation. For address and/or contact information please check your parish directory or contact the Church Office.

Alec Collis
Sarantos Hatzigeorgiou

Maria Hetos
Stella Nichols

Kosta Taras

Please contact Kristine Wagner if you would like to volunteer to be on the 2018-2019 Visitation Committee, a ministry of the Elpis Philoptochos.

Announcements

- ◆ **Becoming Truly Human**—Follow Basil as he navigates our modern cultural landscape, engaging with a group of spiritual "nones" (religious unaffiliated) in honest and open discussion on religion and spirituality, while recounting his own journey as a "none" in search of spiritual wholeness. **Tickets are FREE, and can be ordered by clicking the links below:**

3 Screenings

Tuesday, April 24 7:00 pm—Malco Forest Hill Cinema Grill

Book your tickets on Eventbrite at: <http://bit.ly/2oHabf7>

Wednesday, April 25 7:00 pm—Malco Studio on the Square

Book your tickets on Eventbrite at: <http://bit.ly/2CRZxaG>

Thursday, April 26 7:00 pm—Cordova Town Cinema

- ◆ **Athenian Dance Troupe Practices**

April 22nd, 12:30 pm—3:00 pm; **May 5th**, 9:00 am—12:00 Noon; **May 6th**, 12:30 pm—3:00 pm (Mandatory); **May 9th**, 4:00 pm—7:00 pm (Mandatory)

- ◆ **Fundamentals of Financial Well-Being**, Sunday, April 22nd, in the Library following services. The third in a series is offered by Maria Popa, MBA and Financial Advisor.
- ◆ **Altar Clean out day** Sunday, April 29th After liturgy In preparation for the renovation of the sanctuary, we will be clearing out the Altar following Liturgy on April 29th. Services will continue to take place from the Soleas on Sundays during the renovation.
- ◆ **Stewardship Cards:** By now you should all have received your 2018 Stewardship Information packet in the mail. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and turn your Stewardship Card in to Maria Moore or mail to/drop it by the church office. Thank you!
- ◆ **44th Biennial Clergy-Laity** July 1-5, 2018 at the Marriott—Boston Copley Place. To register, please visit www.clergylaity.org

GRADUATION SUNDAY MAY 20th

On **Sunday, May 20** we will be honoring our High school & College Graduates. Please send in your information along with a photo for our Graduation Program no later than **Wednesday, May 9th** to Erin at: annunciationmemphis@gmail.com and copy Kathy Zambelis at kzambelis@gmail.com.

Information should include:

- 1) Name of graduate
- 2) Parent's names
- 3) Name of school
- 4) Any notes of interest (recognitions, awards, area of study, future plans, and future school attending, etc).

A reception will be held in honor of the Graduates following the ceremony hosted by Philoptochos and Daughters of Penelope. We look forward in honoring your graduate, so please send your information in on time!

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications are available on the Parish website at <http://www.goann.net/education/scholarships>. Check back regularly for updates.

- ◆ Local Scholarship Applications are due in the Parish Office on the following dates: Elpis—April 27th @ 12:00 noon AHEPA—April 27th @ 12:00 noon Each application and all corresponding documents should be sealed and labeled with your name and the scholarship name. Late applications will not be accepted.

ST. NICHOLAS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

CAMP DATES: JULY 22-28, 2018

AGES: For children 8 years old (or entering 3rd grade in Fall) – 18 years old (or will be graduating High School in Spring). **PRICE : \$375 Early Bird Registration (UNTIL MAY 15) \$425 Normal Registration (AFTER MAY 15)**

<http://www.stnicholascamp.org/camper-info/>

ST. NICHOLAS SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Christ is Risen!

It's that time of year again! We are in search of dedicated individuals to serve on the St. Nicholas Summer Camp staff. We have been VERY blessed to have a long history of exceptional people serve on the SNC staff. This year, we are looking to all of you to help continue that tradition!

2018 ST. NICHOLAS SUMMER CAMP

July 22-28, 2018

Mandatory Staff On-Site Orientation: July 21, 2018

Staff Video Training (Staff must attend one of the two sessions):

Saturday, July 14th OR Sunday, July 15th

Last year, we moved to a new facility – Loucon Training and Retreat Center – which is located about 1.5hrs southwest of Louisville... in Leitchfield, KY. It is a great new home with lots of room for growth.

Ideal candidates are at least 19 years age who are able to commit to the entire week at camp. To be considered, all candidates must complete the online application, which includes clearance to run a background check. We need more staff this year as we are anticipating an increase in registration. This seems right given our early registration counts.

We are looking for individuals to apply for the following positions:

- 1) 12 Female & 12 Male Cabin Staff
(We need to fill these positions first before ANY other position at camp)
- 2) 2 Female and 2 Male Adult Volunteers
- 3) 1-2 Arts and Crafts Director(s)
- 4) Field/Evening Activities Coordinator
- 5) Camp Photographer

Visit www.stnicholascamp.org/staff-info for more information about staff requirements and to apply!!

Please email me at snsc@detroit.goarch.org to let me know whether or not you can help out this year. We cannot run the camp without you... literally! If you cannot make it, I ask that you please share this info with other potential candidates.

May God bless you all and I hope that many of you can help us out this summer!

In Christ,
Eva Konstantakos

FINANCIAL SEMINARS- THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

A series offered by Maria Popa, MBA and Financial Advisor.

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Planning for retirement/ Sources of retirement income (1 hr)

- * Envision your retirement
- * Build your retirement strategy
- * Sources of retirement income
- * Building your nest egg
- * Retirement risks to consider

Sources of retirement income

- * 401Ks
 - * IRAs (Traditional and Roth)
 - * Social security
 - * Annuities
 - * Other sources of income
- * Everybody should participate regardless the age

Sunday, April 29,2018

Building your retirement income now strategy/ Building your retirement income later strategy
(1 hr)

- * Longevity
 - * Inflation
 - * Healthcare costs
 - * Housing
 - * Market
 - * Excessive withdrawals
- * Everybody should participate regardless the age

Sunday, May 20, 2018

The social side of retirement (45 min)/ Social Security Retirement Benefits and Your Future

- * History, background, and a few fun facts
- * The future of social security
- * Your social security retirement benefits
- * Making a decision that's right for you

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Long Term Care Insurance Seminar (45 min)

a. What is the LTC insurance

1. How Long Term Care is defined
2. When and where LTC insurance can be used
3. The benefits of LTC insurance

2018 MEMPHIS GREEK FESTIVAL

60th Annual Memphis Greek Festival will be held on Friday & Saturday, May 11th & 12th.

PRE-FESTIVAL TICKET SALES & POSTERS/POSTCARDS

The **Pre-Festival Tickets** are available on Sundays in Cotros Hall and in the office during the week. All tickets must be paid in advance. We accept Cash or Check only and the cost is \$15/ticket. These make GREAT GIFTS for family, friends, co-workers, teachers! **Festival Posters & Postcards** are available at the Festival Table in Cotros Hall. Please take some and ask to put at the places you visit.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Please take the time to look over the workshops & find a place to volunteer.

Kourambiethes: Wednesday & Thursday, April 25th & 26th, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pre-Pack Assembly: Sunday, May 6th, 12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm & Monday, May 7th, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Galaktoboureko Syrup Making: Tuesday, May 8th, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

Chicken Prep: Wednesday, May 9th, 8:00 am -1:00 pm

Meat Skewering: Wednesday, May 9th, 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Galaktoboureko Assembly: Thursday, May 10th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Point of Sale Training: Monday - Thursday, May 7th - May 10th, Times to be advised

If you are heading up a workshop and haven't scheduled your time, please contact the office ASAP as space in the kitchen is filling up.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Our Festival won't work without YOU! We need volunteers to help set up & to work in the various areas of our Festival for Friday & Saturday! To volunteer, please sign up online at <https://bit.ly/2GB52Ak> or see Kathy Zambelis on Sundays in Cotros Hall.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 22nd , Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

- † Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am
- † 40 Day Memorial for Dorothy Paris
- † Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon
- † Sunday School 11:00 am
- † Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Paris Family for the 40 Day Memorial of Dorothy Paris
- † Fundamentals of Financial Well-Being, April 22nd, 12:00 Noon in the Library
- † DOP Monthly Meeting & Nomination of Officers 12:00 Noon
- † Athenian Dance Troupe Practice 12:30 pm—3:00 pm

Monday, April 23rd Feast of St. George the Great Martyr

- † Orthros 9:00 am
- † Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Tuesday, April 24th

- † Library Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- † Becoming Truly Human 7:00 pm at Malco Forest Hill Cinema Grill

Wednesday, April 25th

- † Festival Workshop—Kourambiethes 8:00 am—4:00 pm
- † Becoming Truly Human 7:00 pm at Malco Studio on the Square

Thursday, April 26th

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- † Becoming Truly Human 7:00 pm at Cordova Town Cinema

Friday, April 27th

- † Elpis Philoptochos Scholarship Applications Due by 12:00 Noon in the Parish Office
- † AHEPA Scholarship Applications Due by 12:00 Noon in the Parish Office

Sunday, April 29th, Sunday of the Paralytic

- † Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am
- † Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon
- † Last Day of Sunday School 11:00 am—Classes will resume in August
- † Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Daughters of Penelope
- † Sanctuary Renovation Begins—Clean Out Altar immediately following Services