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# ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, April 29,  
2018**

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**Holy Bread**

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**Ushers**

Madeleine Donnelly

Bill Joyner

**Greeters**

**Epistle Reader**

Andrew Douglas

**Coffee Fellowship**

Hosted by the  
Daughters of Penelope

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

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*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

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*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

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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

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*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

## Resurrectional Apolytikion

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*Sung after the hymn above in the Third Mode*

Let the Heavens rejoice; let earthly things be glad; for the Lord has done might with His arm, He has trampled upon death by death. The first-born of the dead has He become. From the belly of Hades has He delivered us, and has granted great mercy to the world.

## Hymn of the Annunciation

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*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."

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

## Seasonal Kontakion

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*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 29, 2018**

Sts. Jason & Sosipater of  
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St. Ceryra the Martyr

**Monday, April 30, 2018**

St. James the Apostle  
St. Argyra the New Mar-  
tyr

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

Jeremiah the Prophet  
St. Maria of Founa  
St. Mirabella in Crete

**Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

Removal of the Relic of  
Athanasios  
Sts. Hesperos & Zoe the  
Righteous

**Thursday, May 3, 2018**

Sts. Timothy & Mavra the  
Martyrs  
St. Peter the Wonder-  
worker  
Sts. Raphael, Nicholas, &  
Irene

**Friday, May 4, 2018**

St. Pelagia the Nun-  
Martyr  
St. Hilarion the Wonder-  
worker

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

St. Irene of Thessaloniki  
Sts. Neophytos, Gaius, &  
Caianus

## Epistle: Acts 9:32-42

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**Prokeimenon. Mode 3.**

**Psalm 46.6,1**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises.  
Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.

**The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42**

In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**  
**Today is Fast Free** | No  
fasting restrictions.

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No fasting restrictions.

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018**  
**Today is Fast Free** |  
No fasting restrictions.

**Wednesday, May 2,  
2018**  
**Fast Day (Fish Al-  
lowed)** | Fish, oil and  
wine are allowed. Re-  
frain from meat, dairy  
and eggs.

**Thursday, May 3, 2018**  
**Today is Fast Free** |  
No fasting restrictions.

**Friday, May 4, 2018**  
**Fast Day (Wine and Oil  
Allowed)** | Wine and  
oil are allowed. Re-  
frain from meat, fish,  
dairy, and eggs.

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**  
**Today is Fast Free** |  
No fasting restrictions.

## **Gospel: John 5:1-15**

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At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

# Visitation Committee

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**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

**April:** Cary Chiungos & Mary Katherine Taras

**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  
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

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- ◆ **Athenian Dance Troupe Practices**

**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 29th, in the Library following services. The fourth 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](http://www.clergylaity.org)

- ◆ **Parish Directory**

The new directory is available on Sundays and in the Church Office. This will be something we can update on a regular basis. Please pick one up and take a look at the make-up of our Parish. We are accepting a recommended donation of \$5 to help offset the costs, but this is not obligatory.

- ◆ **Festival Volunteer Parking**

**Chickasaw Country Club has offered their parking for all volunteers during the Festival.** Please take advantage of their kindness so that we can save the closer spaces for our Festival Guests. There will also be shuttle service available from the following locations:

Shuttles Run every 15 minutes from 10:30am;10:30pm

**St Michael's Catholic Church** - 3863 Summer Ave

**Poplar Plaza Shopping Center** - Poplar at Highland on the Highland side

**Life Church of Memphis** - 255 North Highland

Drop off is at the front Entrance gate of Annunciation Church

## **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: [annununciationmemphis@gmail.com](mailto:annununciationmemphis@gmail.com) and copy Kathy Zambelis at [kzambelis@gmail.com](mailto: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!

**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 14<sup>th</sup> OR Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.stnicholascamp.org/staff-info) for more information about staff requirements and to apply!!

Please email me at [snsc@detroit.goarch.org](mailto: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 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

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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.

**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

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## **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

† Fundamentals of Financial Well-Being, April 29th, 12:00 Noon in the Library

† Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Daughters of Penelope

† DOP Monthly Meeting & Nomination of Officers 12:00 Noon

† Sanctuary Renovation Begins—Clean Out Altar immediately following Services

## **Tuesday, May 1st**

† Library Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

## **Wednesday, May 2nd, Mid-Pentecost**

† Bible Study 6:30 pm

## **Friday, May 4th**

† Festival Workshop — Gyro Meat Cooking 12:00 Noon

## **Saturday, May 5th**

† Festival Workshop — Gyro Meat Prep 9:00 am

† Athenian Dance Troupe Practice 9:00 am—12:00 Noon

## **Sunday, May 6th, Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon

† Festival Workshop — Pre-Packs 12:00 Noon

† DOP Election of Officers 12:00 Noon

† Athenian Dance Troupe Practice 12:30 pm—3:00 pm