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ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, May 6, 2018

Sunday of the Sa-
maritan Woman

Holy Bread

Enosis Touliatos

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Diane Kavelaras

Demie Bitinis

Greeters

Epistle Reader

Maria Moore

Coffee Fellowship

Cookout for Pre-
Pack Workers

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

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Sung after the hymn above in the Fourth Mode

Having learned the joyful proclamation of the Resurrection from the Angel, and having cast off the ancestral condemnation, the women disciples of the Lord spoke to the Apostles exultantly: Death is despoiled and Christ God is risen, granting great mercy to the world.

Apolytikion for Mid-Pentecost

Sung after the hymn above in the Eighth Mode

At Mid-feast give You my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of piety; for You, O Saviour, did cry out to all: Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Wherefore, O Well-spring of life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

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 Fourth 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, May 6, 2018
Job the Prophet
St. Seraphim the Strug-
gler

Monday, May 7, 2018
Commemoration of the
Precious Cross
St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Tuesday, May 8, 2018
St. John the Theologian
St. Arsenios the Great

Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Isaiah the Prophet
St. Chrisopher the Martyr
of Lucea

Thursday, May 10, 2018
St. Simon the Zealot &
Apostle
St. Laurence of Egypt

Friday, May 11, 2018
The Renewal of Constan-
tinople
St. Mokios the Holy Martyr

Saturday, May 12, 2018
St. Epiphanius, Bishop of
Cyprus
St. Germanos, Patriarch
of Constantinople

Epistle: Acts 11:19-30

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.
Psalm 103.24,1

○ Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all
things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30

In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Today is Fast Free |

No fasting restrictions.

Monday, May 7, 2018

Today is Fast Free |

No fasting restrictions.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Today is Fast Free |

No fasting restrictions.

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Fast Day (Wine and Oil Allowed) | Wine and oil are allowed.

Refrain from meat, fish, dairy, and eggs.

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Today is Fast Free |

No fasting restrictions.

Friday, May 11, 2018

Fast Day (Wine and Oil Allowed) | Wine and oil are allowed.

Refrain from meat, fish, dairy, and eggs.

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Today is Fast Free |

No fasting re-

Gospel: John 4:5-42

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship."

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Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him.

Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."

Visitation Committee

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

- ◆ **Athenian Dance Troupe Practices**

May 6th, 12:30 pm—3:00 pm (Mandatory); **May 9th**, 4:00 pm—7:00 pm (Mandatory)

- ◆ **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

- ◆ **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

- ◆ **It's Greek to me!** Cookbook 4th Edition will be available in Cotros Hall on Sunday, May 6th after services.

Price is \$20.00. Share the treasured recipes of our ethnic heritage with family and friends. Help support the many charities and community projects of the Elpis Philoptochos Society through our fundraiser. Don't forget that the cookbook makes a great Mother's Day, Graduation, or Wedding Gift!

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!

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/>

FINANCIAL SEMINARS- THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

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

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

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

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.

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

BABYSITTERS FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The nursery will be open 10:30 am—8:30 pm for children of Festival Volunteers.

Weekly Schedule

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

Monday, May 7th

- † Festival Workshop—Pre-packs 8:00 am—4:00 pm
- † P.O.S Training 10:00 am—12:00 Noon in the Library
- † St. John Feast Day Liturgy 6:00 pm

Tuesday, May 8th

- † P.O.S Training 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the Library
- † Library Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- † P.O.S Training 5:00 pm—7:00 pm in the Library
- † Elpis Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 9th,

- † Festival Workshop—Chicken Prep 8:00 am
- † Festival Workshop—Meat Skewering 3:00 pm
- † Athenian Dance Troupe Mandatory Dress Rehearsal 4:00 pm—7:00 pm

Thursday, May 10th

- † Festival Workshop—Galaktoboureko Assembly 9:00 am—4:00 pm
- † Final Set Up for Festival 4:00 pm—Midnight

Friday, May 11th

- † Memphis Greek Festival 11:00 am—8:00 pm
- † Sanctuary Tour 1:00 pm
- † Sanctuary Tour 4:00 pm
- † Athenian Dance Troupe Performance 6:00 pm
- † Sanctuary Tour 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 12th

- † Memphis Greek Festival 11:00 am—8:00 pm
- † Athenian Dance Troupe Performance 12:00 Noon
- † Sanctuary Tour 1:00 pm
- † Sanctuary Tour 4:00 pm
- † Athenian Dance Troupe Performance 6:00 pm
- † Sanctuary Tour 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 13th, Sunday of the Blind Man, Mother's Day

- † Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am
- † Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon
- † Post Festival Food Sales 12:00 Noon