

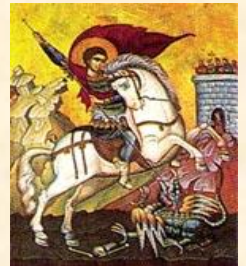


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Holy Week Schedule 2025

<u>April 12</u>	<u>Saturday of Lazarus</u> Orthros Divine Liturgy	<u>Σάββατον τοῦ Λαζάρου</u> Ορθρος Θεία Λειτουργία	8:30 am 9:30 am
<u>April 13</u>	<u>Palm Sunday</u> Orthros Divine Liturgy Bridegroom Service	<u>Κυριακή των Βαΐων</u> Ορθρος Θεία Λειτουργία Ακολουθία Νυμφίου	8:30 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm
<u>April 14</u>	<u>Holy Monday</u> Bridegroom Service	<u>Μεγάλη Δευτέρα</u> Ακολουθία Νυμφίου	7:00 pm
<u>April 15</u>	<u>Holy Tuesday</u> Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Bridegroom Service	<u>Μεγάλη Τρίτη</u> Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία Ακολουθία Νυμφίου	8:30 am 7:00 pm
<u>April 16</u>	<u>Holy Wednesday</u> The Sacrament of Holy Unction Bridegroom Service	<u>Μεγάλη Τετάρτη</u> Αγιον Εὐχέλαιον Ακολουθία Νυμφίου	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
<u>April 17</u>	<u>Holy Thursday</u> Divine Liturgy Passion of Christ/Crucifixion	<u>Μεγάλη Πέμπτη</u> Θεία Λειτουργία Τὰ Ἅγια Πάθη	8:30 am 6:00 pm
<u>April 18</u>	<u>Holy and Great Friday</u> The Royal Hours Descent from Cross/ <i>Apokathelosis</i> Lamentations/Epitaphios Procession	<u>Ἁγία καὶ Μεγάλη Παρασκευή</u> Ακολουθία Μεγάλων Ὁρῶν Αποκαθήλωσις ὉἘπιτάφιος Θρήνος	8:30 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm
<u>April 19</u>	<u>Holy Saturday</u> Vesperal Divine Liturgy Vigil of the Resurrection Resurrection Service/Liturgy	<u>Μεγά Σάββατον</u> Ἑσπερινός καὶ Θεία Λειτουργία Ορθρος Ἀναστάσεως Θεία Λειτουργία Ἀναστάσεως	9:30 am 11:00 pm 12 midnight
<u>April 20</u>	<u>THE GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA</u> Agape Service <u>The Feast of St. George</u>	<u>ΤΟ ΜΕΓΑ ΚΑΙ ΑΓΙΟΝ ΠΑΣΧΑ</u> Ἑσπερινός Ἀγάπης <u>ΤΟΥ ΑΓ. ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ</u>	11:00 am
<u>Tuesday, April 22</u>	Vespers for St. George	Ἑσπερινός του Αγίου Γεωργίου	6:30pm
<u>Wednesday, April 23</u>	Orthros Divine Liturgy	Ορθρος Θεία Λειτουργία	9:00am 10:00am

***We are blessed to have in our Church, His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey
for the Feast Day of St. George !***

His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

V. Rev. Archimandrite Nektarios Cottros, Chancellor

St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Presiding Priest - *Rev. Fr. Zissis Lappas, Presbyter*

2025 Parish Council Members

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Organizations

Office Manager - Nota Getsos

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Accountant - George Kaffes, Fiscal Grace, Inc.

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JOY/HOPE Dance Victoria Nares, Dimitra Bentioulis.

Sunday School Director - Stella Kannellopoulos, Dina Christou, Directors

Mommy & Me: Presvytera Georgia Lappas

Bookstore - Presvytera Georgia Lappas, Angela Bourogiannis

GOYA Boys V Basketball - Evans Christou, Coach, Demetrios Psihalinos, Coach

GOYA Boys JV Basketball - Michael Vasiliades, Coach, George Lambardakis, Coach

GOYA Girls Basketball - Constandean Lambardakis, Coach, Vasilios Kalogredis, Coach, Angela Pavlou, Coach

Vacation Church School - Presvytera Georgia Lappas, Stella Kanellopoulos, Stavroula Lambardakis

Greek Folk Dance - JOY/HOPE Dance Stella Kanellopoulos, Stavrula Lambardakis

(Aristotle Academy at St. George - Elias Pantelidis, Director

Chion Society of St. Markella - Marco Turlitis, President

AHEPA - Emmanuel Papadopoulos, President

Daughters of Penelope - Elaine Zanikos, President

Youth Protection: Dina Christou

Parish Council Committee Chairpersons

Building Expansion - Constandean Lambardakis, Demetrios Psihalinos.

Bylaws - Peter Dionisos

Executive Committee - Parish Council Officers

Facilities -Constandean Lambardakis, Athanasios Arsenlis

Festival - Angelica Politarhos-Santora, Demetrios Psihalinos, Constandean Lambardakis, Paraskevi Galiatsatos, Filaretos Hanos

Finance - Athanasios Arsenlis, Filaretos Hanos.

Parish Council Greek School Liason-Dimitra Bentioulis

Hall Rental - Paraskevi Galiatsatos

IT/Audio Visual - John Galiatsatos

Personnel - Executive Committee

Stewardship - Maria Zografakis, Roula Fotiades, Dean Glyptis

Web Master & Strategic Planning - Basile Koudelis

Youth Liason - Demetrios Psihalinos, Constandean Lambardakis

Golf Classic - George Lambardakis, Filaretos Hanos, Steve Kanteliotis, Peter Papadopoulos

Pangari Captain: Judge Kenneth N. Miller

APRIL 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 5:30am</i> <i>GOYA gathering 6:30-8:00PM</i>	3 Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30pm	4 <i>The Akathist Hymn 5th Salutations 6:30pm</i> <i>Flag Raising Ceremony 1:00 pm @ Philadelphia City Hall</i>	5
6 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am <i>Philoptochos Meeting</i> <i>Federation Greek Independence Day Parade @ Philadelphia</i>	7 Great Compline <i>5:30-7:00pm</i> Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30pm Pan Macedonian Dance Rehearsal 8pm	8 <i>Daughters of Penelope Meeting</i> <i>Book Reading 6:30pm</i>	9 Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 5:30pm <i>Bible Study 6 & 7 pm</i> Aristotle Academy Greek Adult Classes 6-8pm	10 <i>Parish Council Meeting</i> Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30pm	11	12 Saturday of Lazarus Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am <i>YAL folding Crosses after service</i> <i>JOY/HOPE Palm Making Lesson 12-1pm</i>
13 Palm Sunday Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am <i>Bridegroom service 7:00pm</i>	14 Holy Monday <i>Bridegroom Service 7:00pm</i>	15 Holy Tuesday <i>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 8:30pm</i> <i>Bridegroom service 7:00pm</i>	16 Holy Wednesday <i>The Sacrament of Holy Unction 3:00pm</i> <i>Bridegroom service 7:00pm</i>	17 Holy Thursday Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am <i>Passion of Christ/ Crusifixion 6:00pm</i>	18 Holy Friday The Royal Hours 8:30 am <i>JOY/HOPE Assembly Luminaries</i> <i>Descent from Cross 3:00 pm</i> <i>Lamentations/ Epitaphios Procession 7:00 pm</i>	19 Holy Saturday <i>Vesperal Divine Liturgy 9:30 am</i> <i>Vigil of the Resurrection 11:00 pm</i> <i>Resurrection Service/ Liturgy 12 Midnight</i>
20 Great & Holy Pascha <i>Agapi Service 11:00am</i>  <i>Orthodox Easter</i>	21 Pan Macedonian Dance Rehearsal 8pm	22 <i>Vespers for the Forefeast of St. George 6:30pm</i>	23 The Feast of St. George Orthros 9:0am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	24 Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30pm	25	26 Wedding 3pm
27 Thomas Sunday Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am <i>JOY/HOPE Easter Egg Hunt</i>	28 Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30pm Pan Macedonian Dance Rehearsal 8pm	29	30 Aristotle Academy Greek Adult Classes 6-8pm			



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Monthly Bulletin

Dear Parishioners, if you or someone you know wishes to receive the Monthly Bulletin by mail please contact the office at 610-459-0366

CHOIR NEWS

"I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." Psalm 104:33.



As the liturgical year begins, the St. George choir will resume chanting the liturgy. All existing choir members, please be ready to sing starting at 9:30. While we have a wonderful core of church musicians, we are always looking for new singers, young and old, to join us on Sunday morning.

Please see myself or Mrs. Theodora Psitos for more information.

If you are not inclined to join us in the choir, we encourage you to sing with all your heart from the pews.

Yours in Christ,

Stephanie Kalogredis

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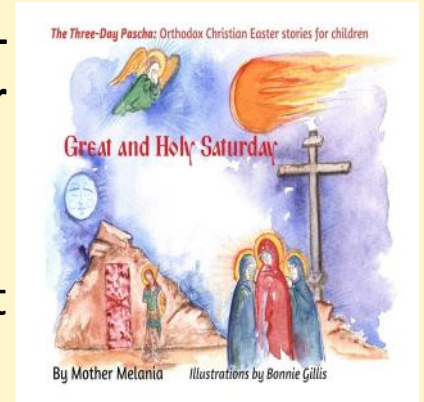
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THIS MONTH AT THE BOOKSTORE

Stop by and visit the **BOOKSTORE** to purchase these featured books and many other Religious books, gifts, handmade jewelry and other helpful resources that are now available for purchase. The bookstore is open Sunday's following Liturgy.

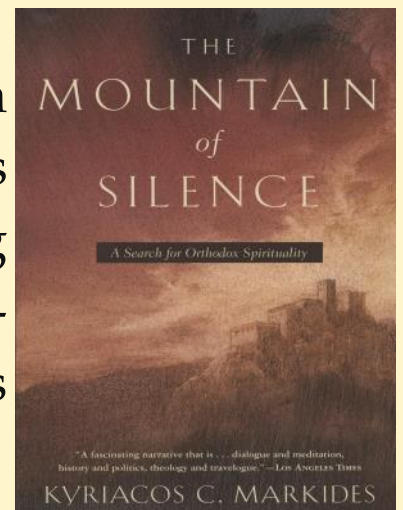
YOUTH BOOK: **Great and Holy Saturday (The Three-Day Pascha: Orthodox Christian Easter Stories for Children Book)** by [Mother Melania](#) (Author)
[Bonnie Gillis](#) (Illustrator)

Join Christ as He rests within the tomb on Great and Holy Saturday -



ADULT BOOK: **The Mountain of Silence: A Search for Orthodox Spirituality** by [Kyriacos C. Markides](#) (Author)

An acclaimed expert in Christian mysticism travels to a monastery high in the Trodos Mountains of Cyprus and offers a fascinating look at the Greek Orthodox approach to spirituality that will appeal to readers of Carlos Castaneda.



DONATION REQUEST

Donation of small water bottles and small juice boxes are needed for coffee hour. If you would like to donate either of these items please drop them off at St. George or bring them on a Sunday.

Thank you.

Just a friendly reminder that when you are receiving holy communion and / or kissing an icon, please not wear any type of lip product.

Thank you.

2025 St. George Greek Orthodox Church Stewards

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Vasilios and Eleni Adamos	Thomas and Frances Hourican	Angeliki Papatzikas
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Michael Carr	Argyrios and Marina Liapis	Mrs. Harriet Skoutelas
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Christos and Dina Christou	Mikael Mara	Panos Skoutelas
Evans and Angie Christou	Elpida Maragoudakis	Alexander and Jennifer Soutos
Lazaros and Helen Christou	Dennis Matarangas	Zafiro Spirokostas
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Cesar and Virginia Crognale	Eugenia Mihalos	John and Diane Televantos
Stephanie Kalogredis Daughters of Penelope*	Kenneth N. Miller	Alexander and Della Terris
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Harry and Daisy Diavastis	Theodoros Moutsopoulos	Dr. Ted Tourlitis
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Nicholas and Parese Fasciocco	Drew and Diane Nayman	Christos and Maria Tshourides
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Nota Getsos	Michael and Athena Nicolaidis	Panagiotis and Evgenia Tsaoussis
Christos and Chrysi Gouvias	Angelo and Spiridoula Nicolaou	Apostalo Tsirogiannis
George and Dimitra Grigoriadis/Bentioulis	Dionisi and Eleni Nikolis	Kosmas and Marika Vargiamis
Filaretos and Georgia Hanos	Brian and Effie Nocenti	Vlassis Vasiliadis
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THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS WHO
SUPPORTED OUR CHURCH WITH THEIR 2025 STEWARDSHIP

Orthodox Christian Stewardship Program

Dear Parishioners,

With our church, we often imagine only what is humanly possible, but if we do our part in faith, God will lovingly return to us much more than we could ever imagine. This is the true meaning of “Your own from Your own.” We will see our church, not as it is, but as it could be, with our humble gifts multiplied by God’s generosity and love.

We ask you to support these worthy ministries with your pledge.

Giving to His Church is a way to thank God for His grace and generosity. The question is not, “What are the dues?” but “How can I thank God for my many blessings?” We see our church, not as it is, but as it could be. We offer our treasure and ourselves sacrificially, so that, as members of the Body of Christ, we may reach our full potential in Him.

Before completing the enclosed Commitment Card and Information Form, please give prayerful consideration to the commitment you are making. A check mailed to the church is most meaningful when accompanied by your presence, by your willingness to serve, by your prayers, and by your commitment. We ask kindly you to support these worthy ministries of our Parish with your pledge. Giving is not a substitute for commitment – it is an expression of your commitment and an expression of thanks for the many blessings in your life.

Well done, Good and Faithful Servant!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Zissis Lappas

Offering Prayer



Lord our God, as you welcomed the gifts of Abel, the sacrifices of Noah and Abraham, the incense of Aaron and Zachariah, do welcome also, from the hands of us sinners, these offerings, so that in clear conscience we may always offer to you gifts and the resources of our labor, for your glorification, for the alleviation of sufferings and hunger, for the ministry to your people, by the grace, mercy and philanthropy of your only begotten Son with whom You are blessed from ages to ages. Amen.

Προσευχή Προσφοράς

Κύριε Θέε, όπως δέχθηκες τα δώρα του Άβελ, τις θυσίες του Νώε και του Αβραάμ, το θυμίαμα του Ααρών και του Ζαχαρία, ας δεχθείς από τα αμαρτωλά μας χέρια και τις προσφορές αυτές έτσι, ώστε πάντοτε να μπορούμε να Σου προσφέρουμε δώρα και τους κόπους της εργασίας μας για την δόξα Σου, προς ελάφρυνση των δοκιμασιών και της πείνας, προς διακονία του λαού Σου, προς συγχώρηση των αμαρτιών και εξιλασμό του λαού Σου, με την χάρη, το έλεος και φιλανθρωπία του μονογενοῦς Σου Υιού. Ευλογημένο να είναι το όνομά Σου εις τον αιώνα. Αμήν.

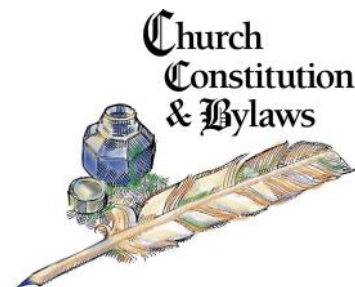
Church, for us Orthodox Christians, is the holiest of all places. It is the place where we come face-to-face with our Lord, thereby, demanding the utmost in respect and conduct. While in Church, WE DO NOT chew gum, candy, etc., and WE DO NOT cross our legs or move around and carry on a conversation, especially in the Narthex of our Church.

All of these activities tend to distract those around us and lead our soul away from the mystical experiences of the Divine Liturgy. Our movements about the Church, at their appointed times, should be done with the utmost respect for the place in which the Lord dwells.

WHEN ARE WE NOT TO ENTER THE NAVE of our CHURCH?

As we are entering God's Home, we must always keep in mind that during the following times, WE MUST NOT ENTER THE NAVE of our Church NOR COME TO THE FRONT of the Church to light a votive candle:

- *During the Small Entrance (when the procession with the Gospel takes place)*
- *During the EPISTLE Reading*
- *During the GOSPEL Reading*
- *When the priest is censuring and is facing the Congregation*
- *During the GREAT ENTRANCE (when the procession of the Holy Gifts takes place)*
- *When the priest is blessing the Congregation*
- *During the recitation of the Nicene Creed ("I believe...")*
- *During the Consecration of the Holy Gifts*
- *During the recitation of the Lord's Prayer ("Our Father...")*
- *During the Priest's sermon*

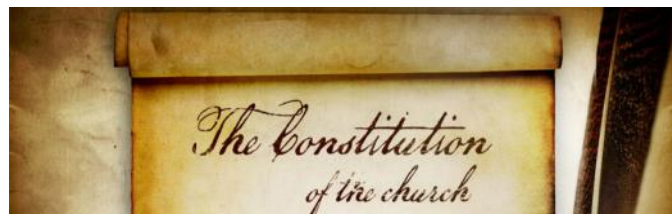


WHEN DO WE KNEEL ?

- **We do not kneel** on Sundays during the consecration of the Holy Gifts as Sundays are resurrectional in nature
- **We do kneel** on Weekday services except from Easter until the Pentecost
– However, for many decades in our Churches, the Faithful have had the pious tradition of kneeling, even if it has been technically and theologically wrong to do so
- After receiving Holy Communion, **we step away from the Chalice before doing our Cross**
- **We fast year-round on Wednesdays and Fridays**; Saturdays are not fasting days
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WHILE IN CHURCH, REMEMBER to...

- *Wear appropriate attire to enter God's House*
- *Silence your mobile devices*
- *Sit with your legs uncrossed*
- *Refrain from chewing gum, mints, or candy*
- *Remove lipstick when receiving Holy Communion or when venerating and kissing the icons*
- *Follow the direction of the Priest for standing & sitting*
- *Maintain quiet in the Sanctuary*
- *Refrain from greeting others while in the Church during and exiting from the Divine Liturgy - that is reserved for Fellowship Hour AFTER services*
- *Refrain from applauding*
- *Not to occupy the hallways or community center during the Divine Liturgy. Instead...*
- *Enter God's House formally with reverence and respect*



Please remember, if you have already obtained a civil divorce, you must also receive an Ecclesiastical Divorce from the Church

This brief process is confidentially handled by the parish priest. You must complete this process in order to be in good standing with the Church, meaning that you may not partake in the Sacramental life of the Church, (example: being a sponsor at a wedding or baptism, receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Holy Unction, serving on the Parish Council, voting at Parish Assemblies and entering into another marriage).

Please consider your personal situation and be in good standing with the Church. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Zissis directly.

Pastoral Visits - A Request to All Parishioners:

If you desire a pastoral visit in case of a hospitalization, or for someone who is homebound, in a nursing facility, or in prison, please have an immediate family member notify the Church office 610.459.0366 or if it is an emergency you can contact Fr. Zissis at 617.990.4390 so that a visit can be arranged.

If you need prayers for Health, Healing or any other Concerns please contact Father Zissis for spiritual advise and to arrange the appropriate services or sacraments, according to our Holy Orthodox Church.

Prospora Liturgy of Preparation, Proskimidia, Service of Prothesis. Offering Prospora and names at the Liturgy.

Take the prospora to church with a list of names for the priest to mention during the Divine Liturgy. Put the first names of the living in one column of your note (including those who have baked the bread, and others you want remembered) and the names of any deceased in another column.

PROSPHORA/ARTOCLASIA

If you wish to donate the **Prospora** for a special feast day or your name day, they are available for purchase at **\$10.00 each**.

Artoclasia is available for purchase to celebrate a name day or special occasion from the Philoptochos Society, **5 loaves for \$50**.

Prospora & Holy Communion Wine for Memorial

are available for purchase for **\$50**.

For all **Memorial services and Artoclasia**, we kindly ask that you also supply **wine and oil for the Altar**.

Please contact the church office or any Philoptochos member for your orders.



2025 EASTER FLOWER FUND

Saturday of Lazarus Icon (April 12) \$175.00: **donated by Dina Bottos**
Icon of Palm Sunday (Sunday, April 13, AM Service) \$175.00: **donated by Lazaros & Eleni Christou**
Icon of Christ (Palm Sunday, Holy Mon. & Holy Tues Evenings) \$175.00: **donated by Lena, Lazo & Leni Christou**
(2)Candelabra Flower Arrangements \$220.00 each: **both donated by Andrea Perakis**
Icon of Last Supper to be used on Holy Wednesday & Holy Thursday \$175.00: **donated by Adamidis family in memory of the departed members of Calombaris family**
Resurrection Candle \$300.00: **donated by Angelica Politarhos -Santora in memory of John 'Spanky' Santora**
Large Crucifixion Wreath \$220.00: **donated by Dora Hionis**
(2) Small Crucifixion Wreaths \$90.00 each: **both donated by a Faithful Pious Parishioner**
(2) Flowers at the Feet of Crucifixion \$190.00 each: **both donated by Dora Hionis**
Rose Petals for Myrrhbearers Holy Friday \$70.00: **donated by Eve Kanellopoulos**
Bay Leaves (Holy Saturday) \$350.00: **donated by Phil & Elena Voutsakis, Vasili & Soula Kappatos, Anastasia Panayiotou and Eleni Christou**
25 Gardenias \$20.00 each: **donated by Penelope Politarhos Barnes in memory of Angelo & Bette Politarhos**
Icon for the Salutations to the Theotokos & Akathist Hymn (all 5 Friday's):
March 7: **donated by Angie Politarhos-Santora**
March 14: **donated by YAL**
March 21: **donated by Faithful Pious Family**
March 28: **donated by Harry & Eleni Lupia & Family**
April 4: **donated by Thomas & Soula Papatzikas**
Sunday of Orthodoxy \$175.00 (March 9): **donated by George & Stavroula Lambardakis in memory of Konstantinos Katsirmas.**
Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas \$175.00 (March 16): **donated by Harry & Linda Pappas**
Sunday of the Holy Cross Daffodils \$350.00 (March 23): **donated by Pete & Penny Zografakis and Family**
Icon of the Holy Cross \$175.00 (March 23): **donated by Steve & Olga Kanteliotis**
Icon of the Annunciation \$175.00 (March 25): **donated by Evans & Angie Christou**
Sunday of St. John Climacos \$175.00 (March 23): **donated by Adamidis family in memory of the departed members of Adamidis & Morakis Family**
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt \$175.00 (April 6): **donated by Drew & Diane Nayman**
Palms for Palm Sunday \$350.00 (April 13): **donated by Jerry & Effie Hionis and Family**
(6) Palm trees pots (around the Nave for Palm Sunday) \$30.00 each : **all donated by Faithful Pious Family**
Icon of Myrophores \$175 (May 4): **donated by Philoptochos Ladies**
Icon of Ressurrection \$175 (April 19): **donated by Angelo & Spiridoula Nicolaou**
Icon of St. George for Name Day Procession (Wednesday, April 23) \$175.00: **donated by Margarita Lambardakis in memory of Nikolaos Lambardakis**
Iconostasion Icon of St. George for Name Day (Wednesday, April 23) \$175.00: **donated Eleni Sitaras In loving memory of " Presvytera Eleni Devedjakis " (50 years)**
Fresh Easter Eggs & silk bags (30 dozens): **donated by Phil & Georgia Hanos**
Easter Flower Decoration for Iconostasion Icons
Icon of St. Katherine – Iconostasion \$175.00: **donated by Angelo & Spiridoula Nikolaou**
Icon of Archangel Michael - Iconostasion \$175.00: **donated by Andrea perakis**
Icon of St. Nicholas - Iconostasion \$175.00: **donated by Nick & Mary Skoutelas in loving memory of all their departed loved ones**
Icon of St. George – Iconostasion \$175.00: **donated by George & Maria Kaffes**
Icon of Panagia - Iconostasion \$175.00: **donated by Dionisi & Eleni Nikolis**
Icon of Last Supper - Iconostasion \$325.00: **donated by Dora Hionis**
Icon of Christ - Iconostasion \$175.00: **donated by Sakis & Margaret Arsenlis**
Icon of St. John Baptist - Iconostasion \$175.00: **donated by Mike & Eleni Sitaras in memory of all their departed loved ones**
Icon of St. Nektarios – Iconostasion \$175.00: **donated by Mike & Eleni Sitaras in memory of all their departed loved ones**
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*THANK YOU
TO ALL DONORS!*



2025 ST. GEORGE COMMUNITY EASTER CARD

Great Lent is here, so it's that time of year again to think of submitting your names for the
Annual St. George Community Easter Card.

The minimum suggested donation is **\$30.00** per family, although larger offerings in support of your church and its ministries are also appreciated. This card is mailed to the entire St. George Community. In these days when printing and postage costs are making personal cards more and more expensive, you can include your greetings to the whole community and support your church at the same time!

Please complete the form below and submit it with your check, made payable to "St. George Greek Orthodox Church". Please write "Easter Card Donation" on the memo line. Thank you for your support!

Donation must accompany form. We wish you and your family *Kali Anastasi, a Blessed Resurrection.*

(Donation Minimum \$30.00)

Name as listed on card: _____

Name of person submitting this form: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ email address: _____

Amount Paid: Cash:\$ _____ Check\$ _____ Check#: _____

Please mail to: St George Greek Orthodox Church, 30 East Forge Rd., Media, PA 19063

Please submit no later than April 6, 2025. **Donation must accompany form.** Thank you.



2025 EASTER FLOWER LILIES



This year you may donate towards the **Easter Flower Lilies** "in memory of" or "in honor of" your loved one(s). The Lilies will adorn our blessed St. George Church during the Holy Week and Easter. Following their bloom, they will be planted outdoors in the Church Gardens, where they will flower annually.

Also the names of the "in Memory of" will be read during the Holy Friday Services. "In honor of" names will be read during the Resurrection Service.

If you wish to donate towards The Easter Flower Lilies, please complete the following form and submit to the Church.

Please submit no later than April 6, 2025. **Donation must accompany form.** Thank you.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Name of person submitting this form: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ email address: _____

Number of Lilies: _____ @ \$25.00 each _____

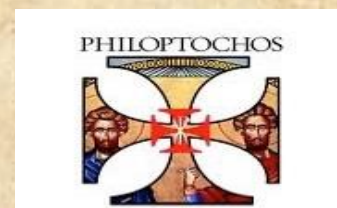
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PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

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St. George Greek Orthodox Church



Greetings from the Ladies of Philoptochos

Each Sunday after Liturgy, there is Coffee Hour. Everyone is encouraged to participate. The Philoptochos ladies will be setting up donuts and coffee for everyone to enjoy. There will be a 3 month schedule for anyone interested in sponsoring Coffee Hour. If you are interested, please let the office know.

- April 6 Marco & Ted Turlitis are sponsoring the coffee hour in memory of their beloved mother Parthena Turlitis.
- April 13 Palm Sunday Parish Council Luncheon
- April 20 Easter
- April 27 Markos Tsakiris & his Family are sponsoring the coffee hour in honor of St. Mark's Feast day.
- May 4 Myrrh-Bearing Women-Artoclasia
- May 11 Mother's Day
- May 18
- May 25
- June 1
- June 8
- June 15

Coffee Hour Clean up

Every Sunday after church, the congregation is offered Coffee hour with some sort of desserts and many times luncheons. We ask everyone to kindly assist in the cleanup of the hall by everyone disposing of their trash before leaving the Hall.

Everyone's help in maintaining the cleanliness of our Hall is Appreciated!

We the Philoptochos thank you for your Assistance .

DONATION REQUEST

Donation of small water bottles and small juice boxes are needed for coffee hour. If you would like to donate either of these items please drop them off at St. George or bring them on a Sunday. Thank you.

Philoptochos Society -- Ai Miroforoi
Easter Bread & Spanakopita Order Form - 2025

SOLD TO: _____ PAID _____ (Check/Cash)

TELEPHONE: _____ AMOUNT DUE: _____

Firm Due Date for Orders: _____ TAKEN _____

Sunday, April 6, 2025 10:30am-1:30pm

Pick-up Date: Sunday, April 13 2025 (Palm Sunday)

Checks Payable to: *Philoptochos Society*

ITEM	COST	Quantity	Total
Round loaves, Nine (9)-inch with Red Egg	\$15		
Round loaves— Ten (10)-inch with Red Egg	\$17		
Long Braided Loaves	\$15		
Spanakopita - Large (Frozen)	\$55		
TOTAL			

Return this form to: Mrs. Angie Santora or call 610-656-2942 OR Mrs. Diane Nayman or call 610-574-0382





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GREEK
INDEPENDENCE
DAY 2025
CELEBRATIONS

SAVE THE DATE

**FLAG
RAISING**
Friday
April 4th

**ELEFThERIA
GALA**
Saturday
April 5th

**GREEK
PARADE**
Sunday
April 6th



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St. George Media YAL



Lazarus Saturday

April 12th 2025

Join us for Divine Liturgy starting at 9:30am, followed by fellowship! We will be folding palm crosses for Palm Sunday, a meaningful tradition that marks the beginning of Holy Week. Join us as we carefully transform palm leaves into crosses, a symbol of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. No prior experience is needed—just bring your hands and your heart!

When

9:30am - 12:30pm
Saturday 12th April 2025

Where

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
30 East Forge Rd. Media, PA 19063.

JOY & HOPE NEWSLETTER

APRIL
2025



March Fun

KATHARA DEFTERA



Updates

We will continue JOY/HOPE dance practices after Easter. A practice schedule will be shared via email.

Upcoming Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 (12PM-1PM)

PALM MAKING LESSON

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 (AFTER MORNING SERVICES)

ASSEMBLE LUMINARIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 (AFTER CHURCH)

EASTER EGG HUNT

ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!!

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HOPE

Ages 4-2nd grade



JOY

GRADES 3RD-6TH





ST. GEORGE YOUTH LUMINARY FUNDRAISER

LIGHT A LUMINARY FOR A LOVED ONE

\$15 PER LUMINARY

LUMINARY ORDER FORM DUE BY 4/16/2025

YOUR NAME & NUMBER:

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IN HONOR OF
FOR THE HEALTH OF

PERSON'S NAME:.....

*A LABEL WILL BE ATTACHED TO EACH LUMINARY AND PLACED OUTSIDE DURING
CHURCH SERVICES ON GOOD FRIDAY.*

Complete the order form above and submit along with payment after church or drop off at the church office or order via the QR Code below.

QR CODE ORDER FORM

Scan QR code and complete the google form



PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Cash

Check payable to St. George Joy Hope

Please contact Stella Kanellopoulos at stilianiv@yahoo.com if you have questions.

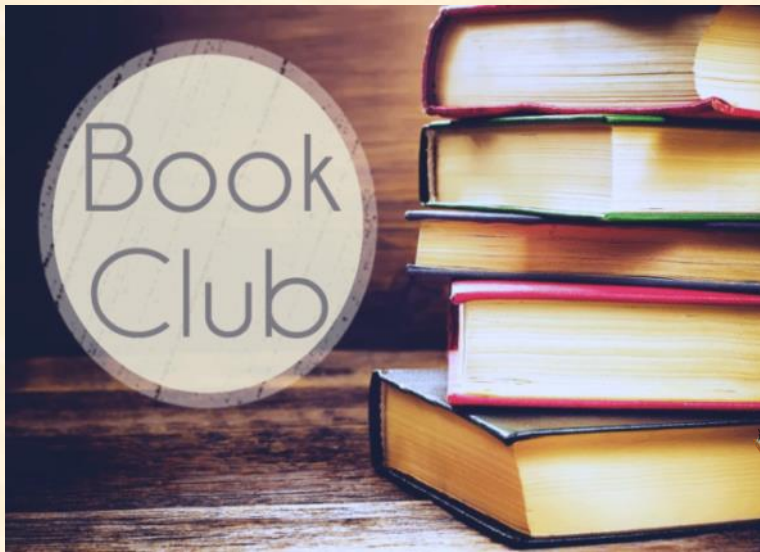
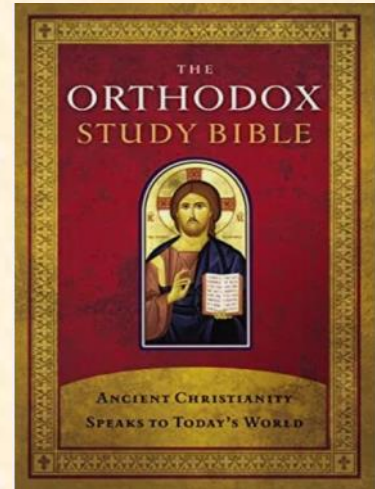
Saint George's Bible Study

Next Session is on April 9 !

GOYA Bible Study: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Adult Bible Study: 7:00pm-8:00pm

For more information contact
Mikael Maras at 610-639-1202



You are all welcome to join our Book Reading Club
Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm.

The mission of our reading club is to share a good book and encourage each other in our Christian journey, deepen our faith and friendships.

Reading Club Leaders
Thomas & Sophia Restas

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE LAODICE #246

Dear St. George Community,

The Daughters held their monthly meeting on March 11, 2025. We received some very nice thank you cards from children who attend Cole Manor Elementary School in Norristown, Pa. As part of our fall backpack project the Daughters provided backpacks and school supplies to students in need. The cards were hand written with colorful drawings and sweet notes of gratitude.

We are planning an outing to the Swarthmore Players Club to see a play that our own Theodora (Teddi) Psitos is directing. We are also planning an end of year activity (to be determined) to celebrate the accomplishments of the chapter this year.

The Daughters of Penelope are proud to continue their philanthropic work and are always looking for new and transfer members to join our chapter. If you are interested in joining the Daughters of Penelope please see any of our officers or members. The regular monthly meetings are scheduled on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the church board room. The remaining dates for our meetings are: 4/8/25, and 5/13/25.

Wishing you all a blessed Easter.

Yours in Christ,
Elaine Zanikos
President



Community Shelter Outreach

Dear Parishioners,



St. George has been providing a monthly meal for residents of Safe Harbor for over 20 years. However, due to the new climate of precaution, they cannot accept prepared/cooked – in advance meals unless they are restaurant prepared or catered by a licensed registered kitchen. Because this is not possible for most of our parishioners, we will need to discontinue providing our monthly offering. Thus, we have decided to continue to support the Safe Harbor mission by collecting monetary donations and/or grocery store gift cards. As we receive the donations, they will be forward to Safe Harbor to continue our commitment to help those facing food insecurity.

If you are interested in donating, please make checks payable to Safe Harbor or bring Grocery store gift cards to our church office. I will make sure that they are forward to the proper Safe Harbor coordinator.

Very Special thanks in March to Niko Stephanides for his very generous supermarket gift card donations to Safe Harbor. What a wonderful way to begin our Lenten Season of love and giving.



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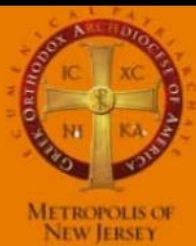
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Bulletin
April, 2025

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EASTER!**