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Holy Week Schedule 2024

<u>April 27</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 28</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 29</u>	<u>Holy Monday</u> Bridegroom Service	<u>Μεγάλη Δευτέρα</u> Ακολουθία Νυμφίου	7:00 pm
<u>April 30</u>	<u>Holy Tuesday</u> Bridegroom Service	<u>Μεγάλη Τρίτη</u> Ακολουθία Νυμφίου	7:00 pm
<u>May 1</u>	<u>Holy Wednesday</u> Pre-Sanctified Liturgy The Sacrament of Holy Unction Bridegroom Service	<u>Μεγάλη Τετάρτη</u> Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία Άγιον Εὐχέλαιον Ακολουθία Νυμφίου	8:30 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm
<u>May 2</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>May 3</u>	<u>Holy and Great Friday</u> The Royal Hours Descent from Cross/Apokathelosis Lamentations/Epitaphios Procession	<u>Ἁγία καὶ Μεγάλη Παρασκευή</u> Ακολουθία Μεγάλων Ὁρῶν Αποκαθήλωσις Ὁ Ἐπιτάφιος Θρήνος	8:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm
<i>We are blessed to have in our Church, His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey for Apokathelosis Service at 3:00pm</i>			
<u>May 4</u>	<u>Holy Saturday</u> Vesperal Divine Liturgy Vigil of the Resurrection Resurrection Service/Liturgy	<u>Μέγα Σάββατον</u> Ἑσπερινός καὶ Θεία Λειτουργία Ορθρος Ἀναστάσεως Θεία Λειτουργία Ἀναστάσεως	9:00 am 11:00 pm 12 midnight
<u>May 5</u>	<u>THE GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA</u> Agape Service & Vespers for St. George	<u>ΤΟ ΜΕΓΑ ΚΑΙ ΑΓΙΟΝ ΠΑΣΧΑ</u> Ἑσπερινός Ἀγάπης & Αγίου Γεωργίου	11:00 am
	<u>The Feast of St. George</u>	<u>ΤΟΥ ΑΓ. ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ</u>	
Monday, May 6	Orthros Divine Liturgy	Ορθρος Θεία Λειτουργία	8:30am 9:30 am

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*

2024 Parish Council Members

Constandean Lambardakis, **President**

Maria A. Stamoulas Koudelis, **1st Vice President**

Angelica Politarhos-Santora, **2nd Vice President**

Demetrios Psihalinos, **Secretary**

Athanasios Arsenlis, **Treasurer**

Filaretos Hanos, **Financial Secretary**

Efstathios Kanteliotis, **Assistant Financial Secretary**

Speroula Fotiades-Alexander

Christos Christou

Daisy Diavastis

Paraskevi "Peggy" Galiatsatos

Constantine Glyptis

Drew M. Nayman

Emmanuel Papadopoulos

Maria Zografakis

Organizations

Office Manager - Nota Getsos

Chanter - Michael Matekovic

Choir - Stephanie Kalogredis, Director

Custodian - Gina DiFlavis, Christopher Fallerino

Accountant - George Kaffes, Fiscal Grace, Inc.

Philoptochos - Ai Mirophoroi - Dina Christou, President

YAL - Panos Skoutelas

GOYA-Eleni Christou, GOYA President, Advisors: Anhoula Psihalinos, Angie Christou

JOY- Presvytera Georgia Lappas, Stella Kanellopoulos, Stavroula Lambardakis, Advisors

HOPE - Presvytera Georgia Lappas, Stella Kanellopoulos, Stavroula Lambardakis, Advisors

Sunday School Director - Stella Kanellopoulos, 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, Stavroula Lambardakis

(GOYA-Zephyros Dance Group) Phil Voutsakis, Fotini Gouliaberis (GOYA-Zephyros Assistant),

Aristotle Academy at St. George - Elias Pantelidis, Director

Chion Society of St. Markella - Marco Tourlitis, 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, Nikolaos Yiantsos

Bylaws - Peter Dionisos

Executive Committee - Parish Council Officers

Facilities - Constandean Lambardakis, Christos Christou, Athanasios Arsenlis

Festival - Angelica Politarhos-Santora, Demetrios Psihalinos, Constandean Lambardakis,

Paraskevi Galiatsatos, Filaretos Hanos

Finance - Athanasios Arsenlis, Filaretos Hanos, Drew M. Nayman,

Parish Council Greek School Liason- Demetris Psihalinos

Hall Rental - Paraskevi Galiatsatos

IT/Audio Visual - Constandean Lambardakis

Personnel - Executive Committee

Stewardship - Drew M. Nayman & TBD

Web Master & Strategic Planning - Constandean Lambardakis

Youth Liaison - Demetrios Psihalinos, Constandean Lambardakis

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

Peter Papadopoulos

Pangari Captain: Judge Kenneth N. Miller

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dcs/dcs.html](https://dcs.goarch.org/goa/dcs/dcs.html)

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Dates & services subject to change

Check the St. George Website for the most up to date information

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Great Compline 6pm	2 <i>GOYA Sights & Sounds practice 6-9pm</i>	3 Presanctified Liturgy 6pm	4 <i>Sight & Sounds Committee 6pm</i> <i>DVYC Meeting 7pm @ St Demetrios Upper Darby</i> <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30</i>	5 Presanctified Liturgy 8am <i>Flag Raising Ceremony 1:00 pm @Thomas Paine Plaza, Philadelphia</i> 3rd Salutations of Theotokos 6pm	6 Oratorical Festival at St. Luke , Broomal <i>GOYA Sights & Sounds practice 11:00am-4:00pm</i>
7 Sunday of Holy Cross <i>Federation Greek Independence Day Parade , Philadelphia 12pm</i>	8 Great Compline 6pm <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30</i>	9 <i>GOYA Sights & Sounds practice 6-9pm</i>	10 Presanctified Liturgy 6pm <i>GOYA dance practice 7:00pm</i> <i>Aristotle Academy Adult Greek classes 6:00-8:00pm</i>	11 <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30</i> <i>Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm</i>	12 Presanctified Liturgy 8am 4th Salutations of Theotokos 6pm	13 <i>GOYA Sights & Sounds Performance @ St. Demetrios, Upper darby</i>
14 Sunday of St. John Climacus <i>JOY/HOPE Dance lesson after service</i>	15 Great Compline 6pm <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30</i>	16	17 Presanctified Liturgy 6pm <i>JOY/HOPE lesson with Father (making Prosporo) 7pm</i> <i>GOYA dance practice 7:00pm</i> <i>Aristotle Academy Adult Greek classes 6:00-8:00pm</i>	18 <i>AHEPA Meeting 6:30pm</i> <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30</i>	19 Presanctified Liturgy 8am 5th Salutations of Theotokos 6pm	20 2024 Delaware Valley Region Religious Education Seminar
21 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt <i>Philoptochos Meeting 12pm</i>	22 <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30</i>	23	24 <i>GOYA dance practice 7:00pm</i> <i>Aristotle Academy Adult Greek classes 6:00-8:00pm</i>	25 <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30</i>	26	27 Lazarous Saturday Matins 8:30am- Divine Liturgy 9:30am <i>JOY/HOPE lesson with Father (Palms & Lazarakia) 11am</i> <i>YAL meeting 12pm</i> Great Vespers of Palm Sunday 7pm
28 Palm Sunday Bridegroom Service 7pm	29 Holy Monday Presanctified Liturgy 8:30am Bridegroom Service 7pm <i>Aristotle Academy Greek School Classes 5:30-7:30</i>	30 Holy Tuesday Presanctified Liturgy 8:30am Bridegroom Service 7pm	May 1 Holy Wednesday <i>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 8:30 am</i> <i>The Sacrament of Holy Unction 3:00 pm</i> Bridegroom Service 7pm	May 2 Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy 8:30 am Passion of Christ/ Crucifixion 6pm	May 3 Holy Friday <i>The Royal Hours 8:00 am</i> Descent from Cross 3:00 pm Lamentations/ Epitaphios Procession 7:00 pm	May 4 Holy Saturday <i>Vespersal Divine Liturgy 9:00 am</i> Vigil of the Resurrection 11:00 pm Resurrection Service/Liturgy 12 Midnight



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey

Archpastoral Visit of His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Service of the
Apokatheilosis

Friday, May 3, 2024
3:00 P.M.

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Media, PA 19063





Metropolis of New Jersey St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

Please find the 2024 Topics by
[clicking HERE!](#)

The Dates and Locations of the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical District Festivals and Metropolis Festival Are As Follows:

Northern New Jersey: St. George - Trenton, NJ

Saturday April 6, 2024

Festival Chair and Contact Information:

John Megariotis

Kalel1961@yahoo.com

Delaware Valley District Festival: St. Luke - Broomall, PA

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Festival Chair and Contact Information

Jane Kelly

njkelko@gmail.com

Maryland & Northern Virginia District Festival: Nativity of the Theotokos - Fredericksburg, Virginia

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Festival Chairs and Contact Information:

Mr. Michael Euripides

eurmi01@aol.com

Southern Virginia District Festival: Holy Transfiguration - Charlottesville, VA

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Festival Chairs and Contact Information

Jennifer Powell de Sandria: sandriamedia@gmail.com

Bethany Kennon: brwakeley@liberty.edu

Metropolis of New Jersey Festival: The Cathedral of the Annunciation - Baltimore, MD

Saturday, May 11

We want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Glyptis for their generous donation for the Aer & the Holy Gifts Covers of Resurrection , in memory of Violetta, Florina & Edward.



SACRAMENTAL REGISTRY

Baptism

On Saturday, March 3, 2024, Vasiliki Mosharis was baptized
Godparents : Georgea Daskalopoulos & Maria Georgali



On Saturday, March 17, 2024, Iris Bouikidis was baptized
Godparents : Efthymios & Glykeria Novratidis

Chrismation

On Saturday, March 17, 2024, Stephanie Bouikidis received
the Orthodox Faith through Chrismation
Godparents : Efthymios & Glykeria Novratidis

**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.**

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.

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. Zisis directly.

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 incline to join us in the choir, we encourage you to sing with all your heart from the pews.

Yours in Christ,

Stephanie Kalogredis
St. George Choir Director

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Dear Parishioners,

Jesus gave us the Parable of the Talents to teach that we are responsible to use God's gifts – to develop them, to grow them, and then to offer them back to Him. Although we all receive different gifts, we see in this parable that there is no difference in God's reward for what we accomplish with them. If you want to be a faithful servant, then take whatever you have and offer it faithfully to the Lord. It is not about how much you have, it is what you do with it.

Stewardship is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. It allows us to participate in the work of God. Giving is not a substitute for commitment – it is an expression of your commitment. As St. John Chrysostom said, "A Rich Man is not one who has much but one who gives much. For what he gives away remains his forever." Your Stewardship provides the foundation for our Parish Ministries and our efforts in meeting the challenge of spreading Christ's Word and our Orthodox Faith.

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. 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

Priest Discretionary Fund

The Priest Discretionary Fund is used by the priest to assist those in need. Examples of how this fund is used includes, assisting the hungry and homeless, assist a parishioner in times of crisis, emergency and/or extreme financial need. The monies used to establish this Discretionary Fund will come from the generous donation of our parishioners and other anonymous donations of our community. If you have a question or a desire to contribute, please ask Father Zissis about the use of the Discretionary Fund and how you can help.

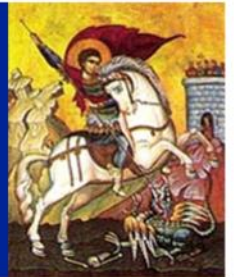


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GATHER MY PEOPLE TO MY HOME • COME AND SEE 2024 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we pledge to contribute for Christ's work at St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Media, PA for 2024

A total annual amount of: *\$800 \$1,000 **\$1,500 \$1,750 \$2,000 \$3,000 \$5,000 Other _____

\$ _____ weekly \$ _____ monthly \$ _____ quarterly \$ _____ semi-annually \$ _____ annually

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

**The family average contribution needed to fund St. George's operating expenses is \$1,500. Please plan to give in proportion to your God-given income and family circumstances. *Average yearly contribution.

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date Submitted: _____

2024 STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM • AUTOMATIC PAYMENT OPTIONS

The 2024 Stewardship Program offers the option of making your stewardship contributions via automatic charge to a personal credit card account. To sign up for this option, fill out the information below:

<http://www.venmo.com/StGeorgeMedia>

<https://stgeorgemediapa.square.site/>



Credit Card Transfers

Credit Card Transfers

Type of Card: MasterCard Visa Amex Discover

Card # _____ Exp _____/_____

3 Digit Security Code _____ Zip Code: _____

Name as it Appears on Card _____

On Line and Mobile Banking

Offers you the best in security, simplicity and convenience, while St. George receives 100 percent of your donation with no fees deducted. St. George is charged a 3.6% collection fee when you use your credit card.



AUTOMATIC PAYMENT AMOUNT

MONTHLY (12 Payments)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
QUARTERLY (4 Payments)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
OTHER FREQUENCY	Number of payments _____		\$ _____ Amount per payment			

All electronic payments will be processed on the 20th day of the month (starting in January 2024) unless otherwise requested. If starting automatic payments after Jan 20, then the 1st payment will include any catch-up payments from the frequency amount selected.

I wish to contribute to St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Media, PA utilizing the Automatic Payment Option as shown on this commitment form for supporting the 2024 Christian Stewardship Program.

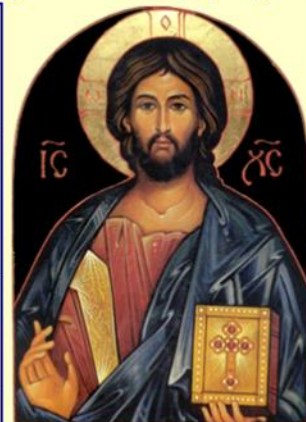
Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

By signing below I authorize St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Media PA to make my contribution's by Electronic Checking/Savings Transfers or Credit Card Transfers as indicated on this form; this signature also authorizes charges be made to my account.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



COME AND SEE

STEWARDSHIP # _____

2024 St. George Greek Orthodox Church Stewards

THIS LIST WAS LAST UPDATED ON 03-27-2024

Family Name	Vasilios Gerovasiliou	Maria Nazaridis
Dimitris and Dina Agrafiotis	Constantine and Mirela Glyptis	Michael and Laura Nicolaides
AHEPA Members AHEPA - Delco Chapter	Denis and Tara Hadjiliadis	Nicholas and Susan Nicolaides
John and Kelli Aivazoglou	Filaretos and Georgia Hanos	Dionisi and Eleni Nikolis
James and Speroula Alexander	Art and Peggy Happas	Dimitra Novakis
Evan and Theone Andreadis	Aaron and Stephanie Hartmann	Emmanouil and Barbara Papadopoulos
Louis and Barbara Angelus	Dora Hionis	Angeliki Papatzikas*
Evy Antonopoulos	Jerry and Effie Hionis	Thomas and Athanasia Papatzikas
Constantinos and Elisavet Antonoulis	George and Maria Kaffes	Harry and Linda Pappas
George and Jenny Apostolopoulos	Stilianos and Anna Kalogiros	George and Angeliki Pavlou
Filios Apostolos	Vasilios and Stephanie Kalogredis	Andrea Perakis
Paschalis and Ekaterini Arsenlis	Eve Kanellopoulos	George and Stella Poulis
Saki and Margaret Arsenlis	Peter and Kathy Karamolengos	Demetrios and Anthoula Psihalinos
Helen A. Beldecos	Lazarus M. and Helen Kirifides	Demetrios and Theodora Psitos
Helen J. Beldecos	Richard and Mary Koban-Hogue	Antonia Repici
Steve and Sofia Bentioulis	.Basil Kollias	Michael Rudd
Antony and Sophia Beris	Christos and Maria Kontis	Peter and Nancy Rudd
Anthony J. Brown	Peter and Lynne Kyriakos	Theodore Sagos
Timothy and Sophia Chauner	Dean and Efthimia Lambardakis	Angelica Santora
Peter and Elaine Christie	George and Stavroula Lambardakis	Christodoulos and Irene Sidiropoulos
Christos and Dina Christou	Fr. Zissis and Presv. Georgia Lappas	Daphne Skoutelas
Evans and Angie Christou	Nikolaos and Athanasia Liolios	Nicholas and Mary Skoutelas
Lazaros and Helen Christou	Theophanes Jeffrey and Markella Low	Panos Skoutelas
Constance and Michael Coleman	Harry and Eleni Lupia	Alexander and Jennifer Soutos
Pagona Contoris	Thianda and Jonathon Manzara-Narita	Alexander and Della Terris
Dennis and Henrietta Cook	Mikael Mara	Vassilios and Soula Theodorides
Cesar and Virginia Crognale	Dennis Matarangas	Panagiotis and Evgenia Tsaoussis
Stephanie Kalogredis Daughters of Penelope*	Michael and Antonia Matekovic	Vlassis Vasiliadis
Spiro and Jean Demetratos	Athanasios and Anna Mavrakis	Manuel and Constantina Vasques
Harry and Daisy Diavastis	Brendan and Liza McGuire	Frank and Valerie Voutsakis
Robert Didomenicis Esq.	Eugenia Mihalos	John A. and Vicki Wilson
Peter and Barbara Dionisos	Mihael and Eleftheria Mihalos	Nikolaos and Anna Yiantsos
Timothy and Cleopatra Esterly	Aristides and Sabrina Mihos	Elaine Zanikos
Joseph and Katherine Filano	Vasilios and Maria Moshovis	Fani Zikas
John Georgalas	Michael and Katherine B. Mudrick	George and Maria Zografakis
Zacharias and Barbara Georgalis*	Gerald Napiecek	Pete and Penny Zografakis
Thomas and Alexandra Geronikos	Drew and Diane Nayman	

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS WHO SUPPORTED OUR CHURCH WITH THEIR 2024 STEWARDSHIP

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.

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

Take the prosphora 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

Would you like to donate the *Prosphora* for a special feast day or your name day, they are available for purchase at \$10.00 each. Please contact the church office for more details.



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

Please contact the church office or any Philoptochos member to order.

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

2024 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 \$20.00 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 \$20.00)

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 21, 2024. Donation must accompany form. Thank you.

2024 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 21, 2024. 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: _____ @ \$20.00 each _____

To help defray the cost of decorating the Epitaphio please send cash or check to the Church *for “Epitaphios Flowers”*.

2024 EASTER FLOWER FUND

Saturday of Lazarus Icon (April 27) \$150.00: donated by Jerry & Effie Hionis
Icon of Palm Sunday (Sunday, April 28), AM Service) \$150.00: donated by Saki & Margaret Arsenlis
Icon of Christ (Palm Sunday, Holy Mon. & Holy Tues Evenings) \$150.00: donated by John & Vicki Wilson family in memory of Alexandros & Evangelia Zaharias and in memory of David & Eulalia Wilson.
(2)Candelabra Flower Arrangements \$150.00 each: 1 arrangement donated by Andrea Perakis & family in memory of Nicholas Perakis and 1 arrangement donated by Pete & Denise Politarhos
Icon of Last Supper to be used on Holy Wednesday & Holy Thursday \$150.00: donated in memory Alexi Soutos
Resurrection Candle \$295.00: donated by Angelica Politarhos-Santora in memory of John “Spanky” Santora
Large Crucifixion Wreaths \$150.00: donated by Peggy Kontoris
(2) Small Crucifixion Wreaths \$50.00 each: donated by Sophia Galiatsatos in memory of Demetrios & Rania Galiatsatos
(2) Flowers at the Feet of Crucifixion \$100.00 each: donated by Maria Adamidis in memory of Adamidis, Calombaris & Morakis families
Rose Petals for Myrrhbearers Holy Friday \$70.00: donated by Lazaros & Eleni Christou
Bay Leaves (Holy Saturday) \$300.00: donated by Ted & Stella Kanellopoulos
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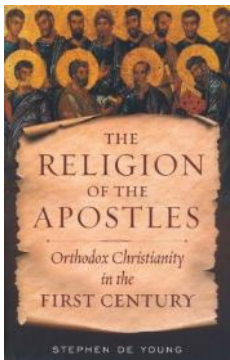
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YOUTH BOOK: **Our Very Greek Easter: Orthodox Easter** (Children's Stories from The Greek Culture) by Kassi Psifogeorgou (Author), Laura Mocelin (Illustrator)

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ADULT BOOK: **Religion of the Apostles: Orthodox Christianity in the First Century** by Stephen De Young (Author)



Father Dr. Stephen De Young traces the lineage of Orthodox Christianity back to the faith and witness of the apostles, which was rooted in a first-century Jewish worldview. The Religion of the Apostles presents the Orthodox Christian Church of today as a continuation of the religious life of the apostles, which in turn was a continuation of the life of the people of God since the beginning of creation.

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



Community Shelter Outreach



Thank you to all who have shown an interest in our parish's Safe Harbor Shelter Ministry. **We are providing dinner for 25 residents to be dropped off at the West Chester location between 5:30 - 6.** Meals consist of a protein, starch, vegetable and fruit or dessert. Please no meals that contain pork since the majority of the women and some men do not eat pork. They are accepting family style containers. The shelter would like to know what is on the menu a few days prior to our drop off to establish a variety for the residents. If you are interested in providing groceries, food or a monetary donation to this shelter, please email me at Ehionis@hotmail.com - subject : **Shelter Mission**.

Many thanks to Maria and George Georgalas for providing a fabulous dinner for the residents in March. The residents loved it and were very appreciative.

April 2 – **Sonya and Paul Bohmann and Family**

May 7 - OPEN

June 4 - OPEN

Daughters of Penelope-Laodice Chapter #246

Dear St. George Community,

The Daughters are continuing to work with the AHEPA to prepare for the Basile Comedy show which will take place on Saturday, May 11, 2024. We hope you'll join us for a fun evening. There will be a cash bar, delicious mezethes, baskets to be raffled, a 50/50 raffle and photo ops with Basile. If you haven't purchased your tickets you may do so through the link provided on the flyer found in the weekly church bulletin. Also, we kindly appreciate it if you could please spread the word to family and friends as this will be an event they won't want to miss.

On Sunday, March 17th the Daughters, along with the Philoptochos, AHEPA and Board sponsored a memorial luncheon for Helen J. Beldecos (40 days) and Mary Beldecos (6 months). They are truly missed. May their memory be eternal.

Last month we welcomed and initiated several new members into our chapter. We are always open to new members. If you are interested in joining the Daughters please contact Denise Lessik at dlessik1@gmail.com (or her cell 610-213-9186) or any of our members for more information.

Wishing our St. George community a blessed 40 day Lenten period.

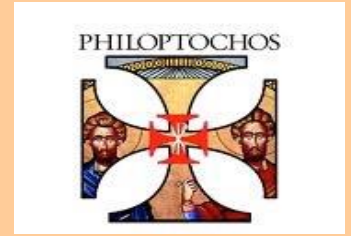
Yours in Christ,
Elaine Zanikos
President



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COFFEE HOUR INCENTIVE

St. George has an ongoing program for all parishioners to participate and sponsor Sunday Coffee Hour.

If you would like to sponsor a Sunday to commemorate a Name Day, or honor your family by hosting Coffee Hour, listed are some guidelines to ease the process.

Please be prepared to host 125 parishioners.

It's your discretion what to serve. Remember this is just a kind gesture on your part. Donuts and breakfast treats are fine.

All food must be brought to the church no later than 9:15 Liturgy starts at 9:30

There are two (2) options

A. The ladies of Philoptochos will be happy to take care of the following:

Setting all food up that you bring.

Getting all coffee and necessary items prepared and serving and cleaning up

Philoptochos Donation: \$150.00

B. The family that is hosting will arrive and set all food up, serve, and clean up food area and kitchen area. Help will be available with the coffee.

One must remember:

All Memorials take precedence. If there is a conflict, and you would still like to host, a new date will be available.

Please call if you would like to host, and I will be happy to help you.

In Christ,
Philoptochos Ladies,
Diane 610 574 0382

Dates

March	31	
April	7	Sunday of Holy Cross - Daffodils
April	14	Memorial for Electra Khoury (2 years)
April	21	
April	28	Palm Sunday Parish Council Luncheon
May	5	Easter
May	12	Mother's Day
May	19	Myrrh-Bearing Women: Artoclasia
		Memorial for Ioannis Diavastis (1 year)
May	26	
June	2	
June	9	
June	16	

Philoptochos Society -- Ai Miroforoi
Easter Bread & Spanakopita Order Form - 2024

SOLD TO: _____ PAID _____ (Check/Cash)

TELEPHONE: _____ AMOUNT DUE: _____

Firm Due Date for Orders:

Sunday, April 21, 2024 10:30am-1:30pm

Pick-up Date: Sunday, April 28 2024(Palm Sunday)

Checks Payable to: *Philoptochos Society*

TAKEN _____

ITEM	COST	Quantity	Total
Round loaves, Nine (9)-inch with Red Egg	\$14		
Round loaves— Ten (10)-inch with Red Egg	\$16		
Long Braided Loaves	\$14		
Spanakopita - Large (Frozen)	\$50		
TOTAL			

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



ST. GEORGE HOPE/JOY NEWSLETTER



HOPE/JOY EVENTS

APRIL 7

PHILADELPHIA GREEK INDEPENDENCE
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APRIL 14

JOY & HOPE DANCE LESSON
AFTER CHURCH SERVICES

APRIL 17 (6-8pm)

PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY & LESSON WITH
FATHER ZISSIS: PROSFORO MAKING

APRIL 27TH (11AM AFTER CHURCH)

LESSON WITH FATHER ZISSIS
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Ages 8-18

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CGS: VIRGINIA (2 SESSIONS)

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Week 2: July 14-20 (Completed 9th Grade - 12th Grade)

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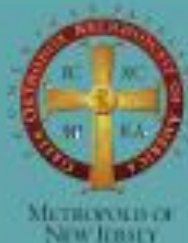
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