
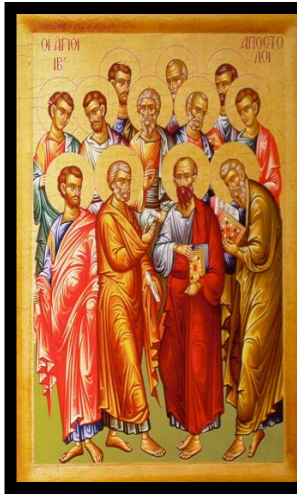




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## CHRIST IS RISEN ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christos Anesti! Alethos Anesti! Holy Week and Pascha were truly and greatly blessed. It was a joy and many blessings to see all of you who attended these special and holy services. Although I always want to see more people in church, I am grateful for all who attend, and know also that the quality of spiritual blessings that come through the Divine Services is not dependent on outer things.

We have passed through an arduous winter and a transforming Lent. We have celebrated the Bright Resurrection of Christ. This Bright Week is bringing many further joys and blessings. Pascha is not the end of our spiritual year, journey and strivings, though it is certainly the high point of the year. Now, in the increased Light of Christ, we look forward to the Ascension, followed by Pentecost. As I have often stated, we celebrate not just historical occurrences, high and holy though they both were and are. We participate in an ongoing transformative process, in Christ. There is always more to learn, more to comprehend, more to understand, more to experience, as we journey, in Christ, towards our Heavenly Homeland. But, as I also have frequently stated, that journey is very much to do with our time and experiences here on earth. Repentance, Healing, Transformation --- Purification, Illumination, Theosis/Deification --- all begin here, in this life, on earth. And through this, we seek to know the Love of God more fully, and to share it more fully with others, in all the many ways that we, in Christ, serve.

So, as we go on from here, let us not abandon our Quest, but rather look to deepening our life in Christ, in all ways, on all levels.

God bless you each and all, richly and abundantly!  
In Christ,  
Fr. John

## LITURGIES AND NOTED DATES:

Liturgy Services are every Sunday starting at 10:30 AM. Come share the day with us.

**May 11<sup>th</sup>:** Mother's Day - Σήμερα γιορταζουμε την Ημερα της Μητερας

Evelyn Karozos will be hosting coffee hour in memory of her mother Irene Karozos

**May 18<sup>th</sup>:** AHEPA Day (Trisagion) - Εορταζεται η Ημερα της ΑΗΕΠΑ

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS FOR MAY:

**May 4<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Woman. The tomb is empty!

**May 11<sup>th</sup>:** Healing of the Paralytic. The next time you are asked to do something that seems very hard, ask for help! If you need to do it yourself and are not sure that you can, then pray and ask our Lord Jesus to help you. He will!

**May 18<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday of the Samaritan Woman. A woman brings others to meet Jesus. Do you tell other people about what God has done for you? Do you invite them to come and see him for themselves?

**May 25<sup>th</sup>:** The Healing of the Blind Man. Jesus, the Light of the world, helped the blind man "come back into the light" when He healed his sight.

There will be no Sunday school over the summer. Class will resume after Labor Day, September 7th.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENT DURING LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:

- **Mary Kostarides** for chairing the Palm Sunday Luncheon.
- **Debbie O'Reilley** for chairing the Easter Bread sale
- Easter donations received from: **Darzentas Family, Georgia Derziotis** (in memory of husband Peter Derziotis), **George Spenos, Georgia Stevens,** and **Christo Tsiros.**
- **Debbie O'Reilley** for donating the oil vessel for Holy Unction, in honor of her mother Georgia Stevens.
- **Kratsios Family** for making sure the shrouds for the cross were cleaned and pressed.
- **Helen Kostarides** for the rose petals for the Epitaphios in memory of her father Anastasios Kostarides.
- **Elizabeth Sendelweck** for the rose water.
- **Mary Kostarides** for the dyed red eggs for Pascha.
- **Georgia Derziotis** for the tulle for the red eggs
- **Georgeann Niarchos** for donating the Resurrection flowers in memory of her mother Angeline Milakis.

- Decorators of the Epitaphios –Kouvouklion were **Nearchos and Xanthippi Darzentas, Mary Kostarides, Debbie O'Reilley, Lillian Prall, and Eva Wincel**. It was done in memory of Petrula Shipman.
- Carrying the Kouvouklion were **George Chimples, John Farris, Dr. Emmanuel Kratsios, and Angelus Kocoshis**. Also assisting in the procession were **Demetrios Geroulis, John Kofodimos, and John Pappas**.
- **John Pappas** for the pizza after the Paschal service.
- **Richard Barrett** for his chanting, and to the **Parish Council** their participation and organizing.
- **Father John** for his lovely services and words of the faith.

#### **SUMMARY OF THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**

- Looking at planning some activities in the upcoming months: learn to make Prosfora, kolyva, and possibly go to see the movie *Noah* and discuss it afterwards.
- Chairmen for upcoming events:
  - Fall Bake Sale – Elizabeth Sendelweck and Debbie O'Reilley
  - Christmas Card – **NEED CHAIRMAN**
  - Vasilopita Luncheon – Xanthippi Darzentas
- Planning our annual picnic ...date to be announced later.

#### **PARISH NEWS:**

We wish our deepest sympathies to Phyllis Kriner and her family for the sudden loss of her mother on April 10<sup>th</sup>. May her memory be eternal. Please keep them in your prayers.

Thank you to Christo Tsiro for donating two containers of coffee for our coffee hour.

Persephone Kriner-Sotos, daughter of Phyllis Kriner, is a recipient of the 2014 Grand Prix Ambassador \$1,000 Scholarship, awarded by the Purdue Grand Prix Foundation. Persephone attends Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN, and is scheduled to graduate in May 2016 with a PhD in Pharmacy.

Eglie Stalas has recently moved to Bethany Point.

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Georgia Stevens will be moved on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, to the Forum at the Crossing.

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Richard Barrett, our chanter, Parish Council Secretary, and devoted parish member has been invited to sing with Cappell Romana in Los Angeles for a couple of concerts of Byzantine chants in May. The concert will be held in The J. Paul Getty Museum. Again Richard is doing us proud. You can connect to the website to find out more information.

[http://www.getty.edu/museum/programs/performances/villa\\_concerts.html](http://www.getty.edu/museum/programs/performances/villa_concerts.html)

The Memorial Fund purchased the new prosfria bowl for the church.



The new Holy Unction oil vessel.

