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# ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Rev. Father Simon Thomas, Parish Priest

Rev. Father Nicholas Vieron, Pastor Emeritus

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

Sunday of All Saints

**Holy Bread**

Enosis Touliatos

**Ushers**

Demie Bitinis

Diane Kavelaras

Naji Nassif

**Epistle Reader**

Patricia Grantham

**Coffee Fellowship**

hosted by the Skefos  
Family for the 40 Day  
Memorial for Katherine  
Skefos

Welcome to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. We are blessed that you have come to our worship service, and hope that you will be both enlightened and inspired. Every Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. The Christian Orthodox Church is the Church of the Resurrection and we rejoice in the Lord's triumph over death.

If you are attending an Orthodox Church for the first time, our service may be foreign and perplexing to you. We assure you that everything we do is firmly rooted in the Scriptures. Please feel free to participate to the level that you feel comfortable.

The Orthodox Church understands the Eucharist – the Lord's Supper – to be, among other things, the paramount expression of Christian unity. The unfortunate reality of our day is that the various segments of Christendom are not unified with the historic Orthodox Faith. We fervently pray for this unity as noted in every service of the Orthodox Church. *Since participation in the Eucharist expresses a unity with all the dogma and practices of the Orthodox Church, non-Orthodox guests do not receive Holy Communion.* All guests are invited to receive the blessed bread at the end of the service.

## First Antiphon

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*Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us!*

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name.  
Psalm 102:1

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all that He has done for you.  
Psalm 102:2

Verse 3: The Lord in heaven has prepared His throne, and His kingdom rules over all.

Psalm 102:17

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.*

## Second Antiphon

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*Save us, O Son of God, Who arose from the dead. We sing to You: Alleluia*

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul; I will praise the Lord in my life; I will chant unto my God for as long as I have my being.

Psalm 145:1-2

Verse 2: Blessed is He of whom the God of Jacob is his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

Psalm 145:5

Verse 3: The Lord shall be King unto eternity; your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

Psalm 145:10

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.*

## Third Antiphon

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*Apolytikion of the Sunday*

Verse: This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. Let the heavens and the earth praise Him.

Psalm 117:24; Psalm 68:34

# Resurrectional Apolytikion

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*Sung before and after the Small Entrance in the Eighth Mode*

From on high did You descend, O Compassionate One; to burial of three days have You submitted that You might free us from our passions. O our Life and Resurrection, Lord, glory be to You.

# Apolytikion for All Saints

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*Sung after the hymn above in the Fourth Mode*

Adorned in the blood of Your Martyrs throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Your Church, though them, does cry unto You, O Christ God: Send down Your compassions upon Your people; grant peace to Your commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

# Hymn of the Annunciation

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*Sung after the hymn above in the Fourth Mode*

Today is the beginning of our salvation and the revelation of the mystery before the Ages. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel proclaims the great grace. Therefore, with him let us cry out unto the Theotokos, "Hail, Rejoice, O highly favored one; the Lord is with you."

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

# Seasonal Kontakion

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*Sung after the hymn above in the Eighth Mode*

As the first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presents the God-bearing martyred Saints in offering unto You, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in deep peace and divine tranquillity, through the pure Theotokos, O You Who are greatly merciful.

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

Sts Lucillian & Paula, the  
Martyrs

St. Athanasios the Wonderworker

**Monday, June 4, 2018**

St. Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople  
St. Mary & Martha

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

St. Dorotheos, Bishop of Tyre  
Sts. Nicandrus, Gorgias, & Apollon

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

St. Hilarion of Salmatos Monastery  
St. Attalos the Wonderworker

**Thursday, June 7, 2018**

St. Theodotos, Bishop of Ankyra  
St. Panagis Basias the Righteous

**Friday, June 8, 2018**

Removal of the Relics of St. Theodore the Commander  
St. Kalliope the Martyr

**Saturday, June 9, 2018**

St. Cyril, Patriarch of Alexandria  
3 Virgin-martyrs of Chios

## Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

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**Prokeimenon. Mode 4.**

**Psalm 67.35,26**

God is wonderful among his saints.  
Verse: Bless God in the congregations.

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews  
11:33-40; 12:1-2**

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**  
**Today is Fast Free** | No fasting restrictions.

**Monday, June 4, 2018**  
**Fast Day (Fish Allowed)** | Fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat, dairy and eggs.

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**  
**Fast Day (Fish Allowed)** | Fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat, dairy and eggs.

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018**  
**Strict Fast** | Refrain from meat, fish, oil, wine, dairy, and eggs.

**Thursday, June 7, 2018**  
**Fast Day (Fish Allowed)** | Fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat, dairy and eggs.

**Friday, June 8, 2018**  
**Fast Day (Wine and Oil Allowed)** | Wine and oil are allowed. Refrain from meat, fish, dairy, and eggs.

**Saturday, June 9, 2018**  
**Fast Day (Fish Allowed)** | Fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat, dairy and eggs.

## **Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30**

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The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

# Visitation Committee

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**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

**May:** Demie Bitinis, Tricia Grantham, Emily Capadalis Love, & Georgia Karris

**The following members of our parish family have requested visitation. For address and/or contact information please check your parish directory or contact the Church Office.**

Alec Collis  
Maria Hetos

Stella Nichols  
Kosta Taras

***Please contact Kristine Wagner if you would like to volunteer to be on the 2018-2019 Visitation Committee, a ministry of the Elpis Philoptochos.***

# Announcements

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## ◆ HEALTH & WELLNESS SEMINARS

Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm—8:00 pm † Cotros Hall

Dr. Alice Ceacareanu, Pharm.D., Ph.D., will offer three seminars on health & well-being free of charge:

5:00 pm—Anemia & Cancer

6:00 pm—Vitamin D

7:00 pm—Probiotics & Prebiotics

## ◆ FINANCIAL SEMINARS- THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

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

**Sunday, June 3, 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 Registration: 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 : \$425 Normal Registration (AFTER MAY 15)**

<http://www.stnicholascamp.org/camper-info/>

## ◆ St. Nicholas Summer Camp Staff

Christ is Risen!

It's that time of year again! We are in search of dedicated individuals to serve on the St. Nicholas Summer Camp staff. We have been VERY blessed to have a long history of exceptional people serve on the SNC staff. This year, we are looking to all of you to help continue that tradition! Visit [www.stnicholascamp.org/staff-info](http://www.stnicholascamp.org/staff-info) for more information about staff requirements and to apply!!

Please email Eva Kostantakos at [snsc@detroit.goarch.org](mailto:snsc@detroit.goarch.org) to let me know whether or not you can help out this year. We cannot run the camp without you... literally! If you cannot make it, we ask that you please share this info with other potential candidates.

◆ **Stewardship Cards:** 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!

## ◆ **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.

◆ **Father Simon will be away from June 11—July 7.**

# Weekly Schedule

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## **Sunday, June 3rd, Sunday of All Saints**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† 40 Day Memorial for Katherine Skefos

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

† Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Skefos Family on the occasion of the 40 Day Memorial for Katherine Skefos 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall

† Fundamentals of Financial Well-Being 12:00 Noon in the Library

## **Tuesday, June 5th**

† Library Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

## **Sunday, June 10th, Second Sunday of Matthew**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† One Year Memorials for Aspasia (Pat) Bacopulos Cooper & Morphi Samonides

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

† Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Bacopulos Family for the One Year Memorial for Pat Cooper 12:00 Noon ins Cotros Hall

† Elpis General Meeting 12:00 Noon in the Library

## **A Spiritual Odyssey to Turkey & Greece! Led by Father Simon!**

Come join Father Simon on an Incredible Spiritual Journey to Turkey & Greece for two weeks **October 1-15, 2018!**

We need a minimum of 25 people to make the trip and the initial deposit is due by June 25th, 2018.

Visit our website at [www.goann.net](http://www.goann.net) to download the Pilgrimage Packet including the itinerary, pricing, registration & booking contact information.