

Capital Campaign

King Soopers Cards has established a new program by using their Loyalty Program. Please see Demetria Greenwood and she will link your King Soopers card with the new giving program.

Inquirers Welcome

Those visiting our parish are welcome to set up a time to speak with Fr. Dennis about the Orthodox faith. Please see Fr. Dennis. Following services or call him on his cell phone listed on the front of the bulletin.

Church School

Church School began on, September 25, following Holy Communion. Please see Sara LaBrie for more information.

Dates to Remember

June 3: Saturday of Souls **June 4:** Pentecost; **June 12-28:** Apostles Fast

Graduate Announcements

Please submit your family member (s) graduation information so that we may publish it in the upcoming bulletins.

- Sophia Kubik graduated from Lewis Palmer High School. She is the daughter of John Kubik and Stephanie Danos.
- Abigail Harr, will be receiving her Bachelor's Degree from California State University at Sonoma on Sunday, May 21st. She majored in Criminal Justice and has already begun her career at Sonoma County Legal Aid. We will be in attendance. She is the granddaughter of Spiro and Maria Lafayette.

Semi-Annual General Assembly

On Sunday, June 25, following services we will gather to hold our Semi-Annual General Assembly. Please remember to have your stewardship up to date. If you have not filled our a Stewardship card, please see Bogdan for one.

Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church Bulletin

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May 21, 2023

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! Χριστὸς Ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

Apostolic Reading: Acts 26:1, 12-20

Gospel: St. John 9:1-38

Services: *Sunday*-8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy, *Weekdays* 8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy when scheduled.

Saints of the Day: 6th Sunday of Pascha, and the Blind Man. Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine and his mother Helena; Prince Constantine and his children, Michael and Theodore, wonder-workers of Murom.

Order of Service

Antiphons

From Pascha

Little Entrance 3rd Antiphon we chant the Paschal verses and Christ is Risen

Instead of Come let us worship we chant:

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Ἐν Ἐκκλησίαις ἐὺλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραὴλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱέ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

After the Entrance

Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 5

As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, * so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. * Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. * For our salvation He was pleased * to be crucified in the flesh, * and to undergo death, * and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

Apolytikion of St. Constantine Tone 8

Your Apostle among the Rulers, St. Constantine, who once beheld in the sky the image of Your Cross, and who like Paul received his calling not from man, once entrusted the Ruling City into Your hand. We entreat You to restore it in peace forever, at the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord who loves humanity.

Apolytikion of the Archangels Tone 4

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, we, the unworthy, implore and beseech You that by Your supplications You encircle us in the shelter of the wings of Your immaterial glory, guarding us who now fall down and cry to You with fervor: Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

Kontakion for Pascha Tone 8

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out Rejoice to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Instead of "Axion Estin" Tone 1

The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has truly risen from the grave on the third day. Shine! Shine, O new Jerusalem!! * For the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. * Zion, exult and be glad now. * O pure Mother of God, rejoice, celebrating * the resurrection of Christ your Son!

Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ; taste from the immortal fount.

Instead of *We have seen the true light...* Christ is Risen

Divine Services

Wed., May 24: Orthros 8am and Liturgy 9am for the Leave-Taking of Pascha. Paschal 9th Hour 4:45pm and Great Vespers for the Ascension of the Lord 5pm

Thurs. May 25: Orthros 8am Liturgy 9am for the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord

Sat. May 27: Great Vespers 5pm

Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church

Holy Communion of the Orthodox Church is the Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is *"With the fear of God, faith and love"* that we approach the Divine Mysteries. Therefore, Holy Communion is reserved only for those baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves by prayer and fasting, as prescribed by the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Church. We ask that women, before approaching to receive from the Holy Cup, in respect of our Lord, to please remove lipstick.

Memory Eternal!

Services will be held for +Despina Struck on Friday, May 26, 10am at the Swan Law Funeral Home. Following the remembrance and viewing, a mercy meal will be offered at Jake and Telly's Greek Taverna at 1pm. *Everlasting be her memory!*

Memorial Service

This morning we remember in our prayers the departed servants of God +Sophia Manitzas (43 years), the grandmother of Presvytera Sophia and +Constantine Pappas (9 months) the father of Melissa Smoot. *Everlasting be their memory!*

During the Paschal Season

Also, we do not kneel during any church services from Pascha until Pentecost and the prayer of *"Heavenly King.."*, is not said until Pentecost as it is replaced with triple singing of Christ is Risen for the forty days.

Tradition relates that in Italy Mary Magdalene visited Emperor Tiberias (14-37 A.D.) and proclaimed to him Christ's Resurrection. According to Tradition, she took him a red egg as a symbol of the Resurrection, a symbol of new life with the words: "Christ is Risen!" Then she told the emperor that in his Province of Judea the unjustly condemned Jesus the Galilean, a holy man, a miracle worker, powerful before God and all mankind, had been executed at the instigation of the Jewish High Priests, and the sentence confirmed by the procurator appointed by Tiberias, Pontius Pilate.

Other saints of our Orthodox Church not named in the Gospels or writings of the Scriptures are: The wife of Pontius Pilate is St. Prokla (feast day Oct. 27) and the soldier at the foot of the cross who said: "Truly this was the Son of God" the martyr Longinus (feast day Oct. 16).

Bookstore and Library

We have many brand new titles on offer in our bookstore. One of these books is titled *Orthodox Christian Parenting – Recipes for Raising Children*. This amazing book is a must have for all Orthodox Christian families. It is jam packed with advice from the Church fathers (old and new), saints, monastics, priests, priest families and experienced 'friends' to help you to grow your children into loving, faithful, Orthodox Christian adults. Please see Olga Sonnenburg for more information. *Let listening to worldly news be bitter food for you and let the words of saintly men be as combs filled with honey ~ Saint Basil the Great*

Coffee Hour Signup

Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour. Donations are welcome!

May 21: Presv. Sophia, Connie Leonard and Melissa Smoot

May 28: Community

June 4: Sponsor Needed

June 11: Sponsor Needed

June 18: Sponsor Needed

Stewardship 2023

On Sunday, December 11, 2022, following services, our Chairperson Ruxandra Georgescu offered some words of inspiration for us to be faithful stewards of the Church. Please see Ruxandra for a 2023 packet.