

Coffee Hour Signup

Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour. Donations are welcome!

April 28: Palm Sunday Luncheon

May 5: Pascha Picnic

May 12: Sponsor Needed

May 19: Winthers/Falko Families

Dates to Remember

June 13: Ascension of the Lord, **June 23:** Pentecost and there is *no Apostle Fast this year*

Orthodox Catechism Class

Class will not be held until after Pascha, date will be announced in the near future. We usually gather following coffee hour. *All are welcomed to attend!*

Holy Illumination

Yesterday the servants of God Sean McKenna and Paul Ruddell were received into the Orthodox Church through Baptism and Chrismation. Their godfather is Nathan Pesch. May our Lord grant them health and many years!

Church School

Church School meets following Holy Communion. Please allow the Church School students receive Holy Communion first. See Sara LaBrie for more information.

Greek School

Greek School meets on Tuesday, at 4:30pm. Please contact Alex Ellis at 719.471.0157.

Bishop Constantine to Visit AMGOC

His Grace Bishop Constantine will preside at the Holy Friday Lamentation Service on May 3. *We will need to provide light refreshments following services. Please see Jake Topakas.*

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. Following services or call him on his cell phone listed on the front of the bulletin.

The Brotherhood of St. George Feast Day Celebration

All are welcome to attend for services at the Brotherhood, 361 Forest St., Denver, CO, 303-316-7407, Bright Monday, May 6, 2024, 8am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy followed by an all-day luncheon. *All are welcome to attend!*

Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church Bulletin

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April 28, 2024

Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

Apostolic Reading: Philippians: 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

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: The Triumphant Entry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday. The Nine Martyrs of Kyzikos; Venerable Memnon the wonder-worker.

First Antiphon with festal verses

Second Antiphon with festal verses

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱέ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐπὶ πώλου ὄνου καθεσθίεις, ψάλλον-
τάς Σοι· Ἀλληλούια.

Save us, O Son of God, who sat on a donkey's colt. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Third Antiphon with festal verses

Apolytikion of Saint Lazarus

Τὴν κοινὴν Ἀνάστασιν πρό τοῦ Σοῦ πάθου πιστούμενος, ἐκ νεκρῶν ἡγειρας τὸν Λάζαρον, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· ὁθεν καί ἡμεῖς ὡς οἱ παῖδες τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα φέροντες, σὺν τῷ νικητῇ τοῦ Θανάτου βοῶμεν· Ωσαννά ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Apolytikion of Saint Lazarus Tone 1

To confirm the general resurrection before Your Passion, You resurrected Lazarus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore imitating the children, carrying the symbols of victory, we cry out to You the Victor over death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Entrance Hymn instead of Come let us . . .

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us. Save us, O Son of God, who sat on a donkey's colt. We sing to You, Alleluia.

After the Entrance: For St. Lazarus—*To confirm the general Resurrection...*

Apolytikion of Palm Sunday Tone 4

We were buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God, and thus by Your Resurrection we have been granted immortal life, and extolling You we cry aloud, Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Kontakion of Palm Sunday Tone 6

In heaven upon the throne, on earth upon the colt, * You were carried, O Christ our God; * and the praise of the Angels, and the hymns of the children, You received as they cried to You, * Blessed are You, the One, who is coming to call Adam back again.

Instead of “Axion Estin” Tone 4

God is the Lord, and He appeared to us. * O Christians, appoint a feast, and with exultant joy * come and let us magnify the Christ, * waving our palm-leaves and branches, crying aloud in hymns: * Blessed is the One who comes * in the name of the Lord our Savior. Communion Hymn

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. Alleluia.

Instead of **We have received the true light...** we chant *In confirming the common resurrection...*

Divine Services

This evening, Bridegroom Matins (Orthros) 6pm

Mon., April 29, Presanctified Liturgy 9am. Bridegroom Matins 6 pm.

Tues., April 30, Presanctified Liturgy 9am. Bridegroom Matins 6pm

Wed., May 1, Presanctified Liturgy 9am.

Holy Unction Service 6pm *Please note that only Orthodox Christians may be anointed with Sacrament of Holy Unction.*

Thurs., May 2, Holy Thursday Matins 7am Vesperal Liturgy 9am
Orthros for the 12 Passion Gospels 6pm

Fri., May 3, Royal Hours 8am

Vespers: Descent from the Cross 3pm.

Lamentation Service of Matins 6pm—*Bishop Constantine to preside*

Sat., May 4, Vesperal Liturgy 9am and Vigil 11:30 pm.

Sunday, May 5, Paschal Resurrection Vigil and Liturgy 12am midnight
(*Come receive the light . . .*)

Agape Vespers 12pm noon.

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.

Church Bookstore

Holy Week books are available for purchase in our bookstore for \$26.00 each. These books are normally priced at \$25.00; however, the extra \$1.00 will cover our shipping costs. Please pay with either cash or check only. *You will not see anyone who is truly striving after his spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading. ~Saint Athanasios*

Stewardship 2024

Following services on Sunday, December 3, our Chairperson Ruxandra Georgescu offered some words of inspiration for us to be faithful stewards of the Church. Please see Ruxandra for a 2024 packet.

Myrrh Bearers

It is a custom at the Holy Friday Lamentation Service to have the young girls of the community to be myrrh bearers during the third stasis of the lamentations. We introduced a few years ago. At a certain point during the Service, **all** the Myrofores (myrrh bearers) will stand together around the Epitaphion. Father will chant “ERANON TON TAPHON” and at that moment all the girls will throw the flowers from their baskets onto the Epitaphion. Normally the girls wear white dresses and shoes. Also, they will need to have a small basket for the rose petals. When we go outside with the kouvouklion (The Lord’s Tomb) the girls will continue to throw the flower petals. Please contact Constadina Vasiliades constadina@shaw.ca

Donations: Eggs and Kouvouklion/Pascha Flowers

We need to purchase 15 dozen eggs to be dyed for Holy Thursday, cash donation are welcome. Also, donations for the flowers for the Kouvouklion and Paschal flowers are welcome.

Palm Sunday Luncheon and Pascha Picnic

Following services today we will have our annual luncheon. Also, see Jake Topakas to offer side dishes for the picnic. A freewill offering is asked to help defray to cost of the fish and the meat products.

Benevolent Fund

We are in need of funds to offer Christmas gifts to our fellow parishioners who are shut-ins and are unable to attend services. We will have a basket in the narthex following services. If you know of anyone in need from our community, please see Fr. Dennis.