

see anyone who is truly striving after his spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading. ~Saint Athanasios

Coffee Hour Signup

Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour. Donations are welcome!

June 2: Portiesi family

June 9: Parish Council

June 16: Vasiliadis Family

June 23: Sponsor Needed

Capital Campaign

King Soopers Cards has a Loyalty Card Program that offers 5% of your purchase sent to a designated charity which Archangel Michael is an eligible recipient. You may sign up online or go to the customer service desk.

Youth Ice Cream Social

This coming Saturday, June 8, 2pm, our youth will gather at BJS Velvet Freeze 1511 N Union Boulevard. All kids are welcome!

Semi-Annual General Assembly

On Sunday, June 9, 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.

Assumption Cathedral Greek Festival

Next weekend, June, 7, 8, and 9, our Cathedral in Denver will host their 57th Greek Festival. For times and more information go to www.greekfestival.com

Archiepiscopal Encyclical on the National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Sunday

Today, the Archdiocese honors all the dedicated Presvyteres. Fr. Dennis will read the Encyclical following services by Archbishop Elpidophoros.

Orthodox Catechism Class

Class with 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!*

The Holy Neo-Martyr Constantine: *Constantine was born of Muslim parents on the island of Mitylene. Having been healed of a grave illness with the help of holy water in church, and having witnessed other miracles of the Faith of Christ, he was baptized on Mt. Athos in the Scete of Kapsoalyvia. Later, Constantine fell into the hands of the Turks, who hanged him in Constantinople on June 2, 1819 A.D. after forty days of cruel tortures.*

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

Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

Apostolic Reading: Acts 11:19-30

Gospel: St. John 4:5-42

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: 5th Sunday of Pascha, the Samaritan Woman. Nikophoros the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople; New martyrs Demetrios of Philadelphia, John of Trebizond, and Constantine of Athos; Hieromartyr Pothinos bishop of Lyons and his companion Martyr Blandina; Erasmos of Ochrid.

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 εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραήλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱέ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

After the Entrance

Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 3

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

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.

Be glad and exultant, divine gate of the light. * For your Son, namely Jesus, having set within the tomb, * rose and is shining more brightly than the sun, * and He has fully illumined all the faithful, * O Lady full of the grace of God.

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., June 5: Small Paraklesis 5pm

Sat. June 8: Great Vespers 5pm

Axios to our New Metropolitan Constantine!

We are overjoyed at the news that Bishop Constantine was elected as our new Metropolitan of Denver. The enthronement ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 22, 10am at the Assumption Cathedral in Denver. Metropolitan Constantine has asked the parishes of the Metropolis to help defray expenses for this important event. Therefore, we will take a collection after services for the next few weeks. If using a check, kindly note “**enthronement**” in the memo. A reception will be held following services and all are invited to attend!

Paschal Greetings to All!

Fr. Dennis and the Parish Council extend their best wishes and prayers to all of the faithful and friends of our community for a joyous celebration of our Lord’s Holy Resurrection. May our Lord bless all who have prepared our church by cleaning, decorating and cooking or donated toward the ongoing work at Archangel Michael. *Christ is Risen!*

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 ap-

proach 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.

During the Paschal Season

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).

Stewardship 2024

Remember to be current with your stewardship. If you did not receive a 2024 packet, please see Ruxandra Georgescu.

Graduate Announcements

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

- Stellan Rogers graduated from Coronado High School and will attend Yale University in the Fall. He is the son of Jeff and Alexandra Rogers.
- Marie and Michelle Georgescu graduated from Rampart High School. Marie will attend Clemson in South Carolina for Biomedical Engineering and Michelle will attend Ohio State for International Studies.

Dates to Remember

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

Bookstore and Library

I’ll be placing an order for new books soon. Please see me if you are interested in anything in particular and I’ll see about ordering it for you. *You will not*