

## Dates to Remember

**April 20:** Pascha

**June 8:** Pentecost

**May 29:** Ascension of the Lord

**June 16-28:** *Apostle Fast*

## Orthodox Catechism Class

Following coffee hour on May 4, we will gather in the church for class. *All are welcomed to attend!*

## Church School

Classes meet following Holy Communion. Please allow the Church School students receive Holy Communion first. There **will be no Church School on Palm Sunday or Pascha.**

## Online Giving

Our parish is now offering online giving as a means to make offering for stewardship, Capital Campaign, memorial donations and more. Please use the following link <https://giving.servantkeeper.com/AMGOC>

## Stewardship 2025

The 2025 Stewardship Sunday was on Sunday December 22nd and a presentation was offered by Ruxandra Georgescu and Nathan Pesch co-chairs. Stewardship Packets are available today. Please see Ruxandra Georgescu for more information. You may return your filled out card in the offering box.

## 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 Sara LaBrie.

## Palm Sunday Luncheon and Pascha Picnic

Following services today we will have our annual luncheon. A freewill offering is asked to help defray to cost of the fish and the meat products.

## Donations: Eggs and Kouvouklion/Pascha Flowers

We need to purchase 17 dozen eggs to be dyed for Holy Thursday, cash donation only. Also, donations for the flowers for the Kouvouklion and Paschal flowers are welcome.

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# April 13, 2025

## 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.** Martin the Confessor, pope of Rome; Martyr Eleutherios of Persia Martyrs Zoilos of Rome and Theodosios; Hieromartyr Artemon, presbyter of Laodicea in Syria.

## First Antiphon with festal verses

### Second Antiphon with festal verses

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

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐπὶ πάλου ὄνου καθεσθεῖς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλοῦῖα.

## Third Antiphon with festal verses

### 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:

### Apolytikion of Saint Lazarus Tone 1

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

### **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 14,** Presanctified Liturgy 7am. Bridegroom Matins 6 pm.

**Tues., April 15,** Presanctified Liturgy 7am. Bridegroom Matins 6pm

**Wed., April 16,** Presanctified Liturgy 9am.

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

**Thurs., April 17,** Holy Thursday Matins 7:30am Vespers Liturgy 9am  
Orthros for the 12 Passion Gospels 6pm

**Fri., April 18,** Royal Hours 8am

**Vespers:** Descent from the Cross 3pm.

Lamentation Service of Matins 6pm

**Sat., April 19,** Vespers Liturgy 9am and Vigil 11:30 pm.

**Sunday, April 20,** Paschal Resurrection Vigil and Liturgy 12am midnight  
(*Come receive the light . . .*)

**Agape Vespers** 12pm noon.

### **Bookstore and Library**

Holy Week books are in stock and available to purchase for \$26.00 each. We also have the Anthologian in Modern English. It is a prayer book unlike any other, enabling you to bring the richness of the Church's life of prayer and worship to your home. These unique prayer books are beautifully bound in high-quality leather and are for sale at our Church Bookstore for \$65.00 each.

### **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.

### **Greek School**

Alex Ellis offering Greek language classes free of charge. Classes began on September 7, 2024. For more information call him at 719.471.015.7

### **Coffee Hour Volunteer Clean Up Schedule**

For those who would like to volunteer in helping in the church hall, we now have a sign up sheet for assisting in cleaning up after coffee hour. The sheet is posted downstairs in the kitchen next to coffee hour sign up sheet. *Also, parents please make sure you cleanup after your children during coffee hour.*

### **Coffee Hour Signup**

Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour. Donations are welcome! Also, Rose Timora is the coordinator for coffee hour.

**April 13:** Palm Sunday Luncheon

**April 20:** Pascha Picnic

**April 27:** Foster Family

**May 4:** Falko/Winther Families

### **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.

### **AMGOC Philoptochos**

The next Philoptochos meeting will be on Saturday, 4/26, at 10am. All are welcome!

**Pascha Baskets:** The Philoptochos Group will be assembling seven Paschal baskets for parishioners, identified by Father Dennis, who are more home bound and unable to attend service on a regular basis. The total cost of the baskets will be \$305.00. We are humbly requesting donations to help cover the cost of the baskets and three volunteers to help assemble the baskets on Palm Sunday after liturgy. We would also appreciate 14 volunteers to deliver the baskets (in pairs). We'll be delivering the baskets during Bright Week (see email from AMGOC Philoptochos for more specifics on the visit). Please message Maria Steier at 303-667-6302 to volunteer, or if you have any additional questions or concerns.