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Capital Campaign

King Soopers Cards has established a new program by using their Loyalty Program. Sign up online and our parish will receive 5% of you purchase.

2025 Good Samaritan Retreat

The upcoming 4th Annual Retreat on October 24, at Holy Theophany Orthodox Church, 2:30-8pm. Retreat Master is Fr. David Lowell former Director of Raphael House Family Shelter will addresses how we live out God's Eucharistic offering through our love of our neighbors. God brings us into His House, seats us at His Table, and feeds us of Himself at Holy Communion. It's the ultimate movement of hospitality, and one of our primary sources of God's deifying, life-changing grace. To register, please use the following registration QR code



Olive Oil Needed

We are in need of 100% pure oil olive for our oil lamps. It doesn't need to be extra virgin.

Greek School

Greek school meets on Saturdays at 3:30pm. Please contact Alex Ellis at 719.471.0157 for details.

Welcome Dn. George

Today we welcome Dn. George and Diakonissa Eleni Kaloroumakis visiting their family. God grant them many years!

Saint of the Day

Saint Martin of Tours: Martin was born of pagan parents in the Pannonian town of Sabaria in the year 316 A.D. His father was a Roman officer, and the young Martin was given over to military service against his will. By then, however, he was already a catechumen in the Christian Church. From early childhood he had loved the Church with all his heart. One winter, while traveling with his companions to the town of Amiens, he saw a beggar before the town gates, almost naked and shivering from the cold. Martin felt sorry for him, and fell behind his companions. He then removed his military cloak and cut it in two with his sword. He gave one half to the beggar and wrapped the other around himself, and left. That night, the Lord Jesus Christ appeared to him in a dream, wrapped in the other half of his cloak, and said to His angels: "Martin is only a catechumen, yet behold: he has clothed Me with his garment!" Leaving the army, Martin was immediately baptized, and then baptized his mother. He was then tonsured a monk in the diocese of St. Hilary of Poitiers and led a life of true asceticism. Martin was exceptionally humble, for which God endowed him with an abundant gift of working miracles, such that he raised the dead and drove out evil spirits. Martin was appointed Bishop of Tours against his will. After abundant labor in the vineyard of the Lord, and after a difficult struggle with pagans and Arian heretics, St. Martin gave his holy soul into the hands of his Lord in the year 397 A.D.

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Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

Apostolic Reading: Titus 3:8 – 15

Gospel: St. Luke 8:5 – 15

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: Sunday of the Holy Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council. Martyrs Probes, Andronikos and Tarachos at Tarsus; Cosmas the hymnographer, bishop of Maiuma

Hymns of the Day

Apolytikion for the Resurrection Tone 1

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, * and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, * You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. * Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, * "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! * Glory to Your eternal rule! * Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!"

Apolytikion for the Holy Fathers Tone 8

Supremely glorified are You, O Christ our God, who established the holy Fathers on earth as beacons, and through them guided us all to the true Faith. Most compassionate Lord, glory be to You!

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 to the Theotokos Tone 4

A protection of Christians unshameable * intercessor to our Holy Maker unwavering * reject not * the prayerful cries of those who are in sin * instead come to us, for You are good * Your loving help bring unto us * who are crying in faith to you * Hasten to intercede * and speed now to suppli-

cate* as a protection for all time * Theotokos, for those who honor you. Kon-takion for Holy Cross Tone 4

Divine Services

Mon. Oct. 13: Orthros 8am and Liturgy 9am for the Hieromartyr Jacob of Hamatoura

Wed. Oct. 15: Paraklesis 5pm

Sat. Oct. 18: Orthros 8am and Liturgy 9am for the Apostle and Evangelist Luke. 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.

Bookstore and Library

The 2026 Daily Lives, Miracles, and Wisdom of the Saints & Fasting calendar is now available for purchase from the Orthodox Calendar Company (www.livesofthesaintscalendar.com). This comprehensive Orthodox Christian resource is designed to guide the faithful through the liturgical year. Let Olga know if you are interested in purchasing a copy **by October 26th**. The cost of the calendar is \$23.00 (includes shipping costs) and I'll be collecting payment up front. *All that are careful in this life, procure books that will be medicine for the soul.* ~St. John Chrysostom

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.

Coffee Hour Signup

Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour. Donations are welcome! All are invited to participate in the Parish Community Coffee Hours, no signup needed. Please see Rose Timora to coordinate food items with her.

October 12: Melissa Smoot **Oct. 19:** Vanessa, Zelina, Sofia, Connie L., Rasha

Oct. 26: Eden Lewis/Rose Timora **Nov. 2:** Philoptochos

Slavic Fest

The Annual Slavic Fest at St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Calhan is back this year, October 11th and 12th. This weekend of fun, old world food, dancing, family, brand new kids activities, bake sale, and fellowship is sure to be a story

worth telling. Come see us: 19485 Calhan Hwy North, Calhan, CO 80808

Philoptochos Outreach

The next meeting will be on Saturday, in October 18, 2025 at 11am (**please note time change**). All women are invited to attend.

Nativity Baskets: The first meeting for this Church ministry will be held on Sunday, 10/26 at 11 a.m. during Fellowship. Please join Penny Johnson if you are interested in helping to determine contents, prepare, assemble, or deliver Nativity Baskets this year. We are planning on assembling and handing out baskets for delivery on Sunday, 12/14, to ensure all baskets are delivered prior to Christmas Day. Please join us!

Care and Share Food Drive: Thank you to everyone who participated in the September Care and Share Food Drive! Your help and love through food and monetary donations will provide more than 1850 meals to our community. We look forward to sharing the final impact of our drive soon!

Philoptochos Sunday Coffee Hour, 11/2: In honor of our Patron Saints, Cosmas and Damianos, the Philoptochos will be hosting Coffee Hour on November 2, 2025 in collaboration with the AMGOC Altar Boys. In keeping with our mission to serve our community and perpetuate the Faith, this coffee hour will be a fundraiser to help purchase new robes for our Altar Boys who faithfully assist Father Dennis each week. We appreciate your generosity in helping us fund this ministry.

AMGOC Veterans Appreciation, 11/9: Please join us on Sunday, November 9, 2025 as we honor and celebrate the Veterans of our Parish ahead of Veterans Day. Immediately following Divine Liturgy, the Philoptochos will join Father Dennis in recognizing each of our Parish Veterans in the Sanctuary with a token of our appreciation. Please spread the word so all Veterans may attend!

Metropolitan Constantine to Visit AMGOC

On Sunday, November 9, His Eminence will serve the hierarchical liturgy assisted by His Grace Anthony Vrame. More details to follow.

Congratulations!

On Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at the United States Air Force Academy, Sarah Zaiser was promoted to rank of Major. Congratulations to the new Major and her family. *Aim High!*

Orthodox Catechism Class

Class will held today following coffee hour. *All are welcomed to attend!*

Holy Illumination

Yesterday the following servants of God were received into the Holy Ortho-