

names of adults attending. Thank you! Retreat Schedule: 8:00-9:00 a.m. Coffee and light refreshments 9:00-11:30 a.m. Discussion (10-15 min break included) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49AEAE2CA6F8C34-58258768-amgoc>

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. Online Tickets available at <https://holydormition.net/slavic-fest/> Come see us: 19485 Calhan Hwy North, Calhan, CO 80808

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.

Funeral Services for +Anna Hansen

The Orthodox Funeral Service for +Anna Hansen will be held on **Tuesday, September 30, 2025** at Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church at **10am**. On the same day, burial will be at 2pm: **Fort Logan National Cemetery** 4400 W Kenyon Ave Denver, CO 80236. *Everlasting be her memory!*

Greek School

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

Saint of the Day

The Venerable Chariton the Confessor: Chariton was a distinguished and devout citizen of the city of Iconium. Imbued with the spirit of his compatriot, St. Thecla, Chariton openly confessed the name of Christ. When a bitter persecution of Christians began during the reign of Emperor Aurelian, Chariton was immediately brought to trial before the eparch. The judge ordered him to worship the gods, but Chariton replied: "All your gods are demons, and were cast from the heavens into the nethermost hell." Chariton clearly proclaimed his faith in the One Living God, the Creator of all, and the Lord Jesus, the Savior of mankind. The eparch ordered that he be tortured and beaten, until his whole body was like one great wound. When Aurelian's evil deeds caught up with him and he died an evil death, Chariton was freed from torture and prison. He then set out for Jerusalem. On the way he was seized by robbers, but escaped from them by God's providence. Chariton, not wanting to return to Iconium again, withdrew to the wilderness of Pharan, where he founded a monastery and gathered monks. He established a rule for the monastery and then, to avoid the praise of men, withdrew to another wilderness near Jericho. There he founded another monastery called the Monastery of Chariton. Finally, he founded a third monastery, Souka, which the Greeks called the Old Lavra. Chariton died at a great old age, and took up his abode in the glory of his Lord on September 28, 350 A.D. His relics repose in his first monastery. The composition of the rite of monastic tonsure is attributed to St. Chariton.

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September 28, 2025

Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

Apostolic Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1 – 10

Gospel: St. Luke 5:1 – 11

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: 1st Sunday of Luke. Venerable Chariton the confessor, abbot of Palestine; Venerable Neophytos and Auxentios; Martyr Heliodoros; Prophet Baruch; Martyr Wenceslaus, prince of the Czechs.

Hymns of the Day

Apolytikion for the Resurrection Tone 7

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

Apolytikion for St. Chariton Tone 8

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Chariton our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

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. Kontakion for Holy Cross Tone 4

Divine Services

Wed. Oct. 1: Orthros 8am and Liturgy 9am for the Holy Protection of the Theotokos. Paraklesis to the Theotokos 5pm

Sat. Oct. 4: 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

Memorial Service

This morning we remember in our prayers the departed servant of God +Jim Salapatas on the 40th day of his repose. *Everlasting be his memory!*

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.

Open House Celebration

Our Chancellor, Fr. Lou Christopoulos is retiring after 45 years of faithful service to the Church. On Thursday October 2, 2025 Assumption Cathedral-Annunciation Room, 4610 E. Alameda Ave. Denver 6-9pm. Cocktail Attire - Adults Only Please R.S.V.P. to MLC2morrow@gmail.com by September 25th

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.

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.

Sept. 28: Tish Salapatas

Oct. 5: Parish Community

October 12: Sponsor Needed

Oct. 19: Sponsor Needed

Philoptochos Outreach

The next meeting will be on Saturday, in October 18, 2025 at 10am. All women are invited to attend.

Ronald McDonald House Pull Tabs: The Philoptochos thanks everyone for participating in the Ronald McDonald Pull Tab Drive. Please bring any remaining pull tabs this month as they will be turned in for recycling at the end of September.

Care and Share Food Drive: The Philoptochos will be conducting a Care and Share Food Drive from September 7-28. Bins to collect non-perishable food items are located in the hall. Monetary donations are also needed. A donation of \$2 provides five meals. Please make checks out to AMGOC Philoptochos with “Care and Share” in the memo line.

AMGOC Philoptochos Fellowship Hike: The Philoptochos sponsored a Fellowship Hike at the Lower Columbine Trail on September 27. It was a wonderful event as we were blessed with great weather, scenic views and a time of fellowship. Thank you to everyone that attended!

Annual Greek Night

Our sister parish, St. John the Baptist will be holding their Annual Greek Night on October 11, 2025. This event will be held at Pueblo's Historic Union Depot, 132 West B Street, 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour, 6:30 Greek Banquet, 7:30 Greek Dancing. Also, Authentic Greek Desserts, Greek Music, Greek Dancing, Door Prizes, and Cash Drawings. Adults - \$75 Children (12 and under) - \$25. **Please RSVP by Oct. 1**, piacoben647@gmail.com or 719-252-9446, there will be a \$10/person charge for late reservations.

Orthodox Catechism Class

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

AMGOC Religious Retreat with Mother Cassiana

The Philoptochos at Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church is sponsoring a half-day retreat with Mother Cassiana, Holy Protection Monastery, on October 4, 2025 from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. The theme is “How to Live an Orthodox Life”. The retreat is for **adults only**. The retreat will be at AMGOC. Please use the following SignUpGenius link to sign up. If you prefer, you may also email Penny Johnson at pavrajohns1985@gmail.com with the