

(or for personal devotion outside of catechesis), please see Olga.

\$100,000 Matching Challenge

We have been challenged by three of our faithful families to help raise \$200,000 for our Capital Campaign. Every dollar offered will be matched! Please make checks out to AMGOC with the word CHALLENGE in the memo.

At our General Assembly on Sunday December 14, 2025 the community voted to move forward with making an offer on the proposed property. The seller of the 4925 List Dr. has selected our church and issued a counteroffer. We responded with a full-price offer that includes concessions for property improvements, most notably the removal of the large refrigeration equipment. Additionally, two families have pledged a \$50,000 matching-grant challenge. The capital campaign fundraising goal for the renovation project is \$350,000.

Greek School

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

Home Blessings

It is a tradition to have our homes and/or our business blessed by the priest every year following the celebration of Theophany on January 6. This practice allows us to bring the feast to our homes and have them sanctified (made holy) with the sprinkling of the Great Blessing of Water. You may schedule a convenient time with Fr. Dennis.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 1: Triodion Period Begins

Feb. 21: 2nd Saturday of Souls

Feb. 28: St. Theodore Saturday

April 12: Pascha

May 31: Pentecost

Feb. 14: 1st Saturday of Souls

Feb. 23: Great Lent Begins

April 5: Palm Sunday

May 21: Ascension of the Lord

June 8-28: *Apostle Fast*

Metropolitan Constantine to Visit AMGOC

We received word that His Eminence will be presiding at our Holy Friday evening services. More information to follow.

2026 Church Calendars

The 2026 Church calendars are available on the candle stand at no cost.

Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church Bulletin

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Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

Apostolic Reading: Hebrews 7:26 – 28; 8:1 – 2

Gospel: St. Luke 19:1 – 10

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 Zacchaeus: Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople; Venerable Demetrios; New-martyr Auxentios of Constantinople.

Apolytikion for the Resurrection Tone 8

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

Apolytikion for Saint Gregory Tone 1

The shepherd's pipe of your theology overpowered the horns of the orators. For the more you plumbed the depths of the Spirit, ever greater eloquence was bestowed on you. O Father Gregory, intercede with Christ God, entreating Him to save 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 of Entrance of the Lord into the Temple Tone 1

You sanctified the womb of the Virgin by Your birth, and by Your presentation You blessed the hands of Symeon, when You came, and You saved us, O Christ our God. Now we pray You give peace to Your world at war, and let love for Your people prevail in all, O only benevolent Lord.

Divine Services

Wed. Jan. 28: No Service

Fri. Jan. 30: Orthros 8am and Liturgy 9am for the 3 Hierarchs

Sat. Jan. 31: 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.

Stewardship 2026

The 2026 Stewardship presentation by Ruxandra Georgescu and Nathan Pesch co-chairs, was held on Sunday, December 7, 2025. Stewardship Packets are available now. Please see Nathan Pesch for a packet 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.

Jan. 25: Portuesi Family **Feb. 1:** Russel, Aaron, Josh, Dilala
Feb. 8: Georgescu Family **Feb. 15:** Dabeet Family

Philoptochos

The next Philoptochos meeting will be on Saturday, **February 21st**, at 10am in the church hall. All are welcome to attend!

Souper Bowl: The Philoptochos will be sponsoring the IOCC Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign from Sunday, February 8th through Sunday, February 15th. The IOCC is the humanitarian aid agency of Orthodox Christians, providing food, shelter, economic self-sufficiency, and hope to those in need worldwide. Philoptochos partners with IOCC to serve as first responders to significant world disasters through education, health, and primary necessities. There will be two donation options:



1. Bring non-perishable food items from February 8th - 15th, and place in the designated bins in the Church Hall that will be provided to Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado.
2. Make a donation to IOCC by using the QR code or providing a donation by check made payable to AMGOC Philoptochos with "IOCC" in the memo line.

Thank you to everyone for supporting this important ministry. These dona-

tions will assist our local community and IOCC's work across the globe to "Score a Victory Against Hunger!"

Pascha Bake Sale Committee: Our first committee meeting of the 2026 Philoptochos Pascha Bake Sale will be on Monday, February 2nd, at 5:30pm at AMGOC. Please let Courtney or Lisa know if you are interested in helping with the planning stages!

Koliva for Memorials: Koliva is the sweetened wheat berry dish prepared for memorial services in Church, symbolizing resurrection and eternal life. If anyone is planning a memorial and would like someone to help prepare koliva, Philoptochos can help. If possible, please give us a week's notice to prepare. We also request a \$45.00 donation be made to AMGOC Philoptochos for use in our philanthropic missions. Please contact Penny Johnson, pavrajohns1985@gmail.com or call/text 719-640-6970.

Trisagion Service

This morning we remember in our prayers the departed servant of God +Archbishop Anastasios of Albania on the one year anniversary of his repose. *Everlasting be his memory!*

Bookstore

A sincere thank you to those who purchased books and various items from the Church Bookstore in 2025! The bookstore could not exist without you! We still have a few 2026 calendars available too! As always, there's something for everyone in our Church Bookstore! Items from The Lewis' Etsy site are available for purchase too. Edward and Rose are offering their items at a discount to our bookstore customers. If you can't find what you are looking for, I'm more than happy to place a special order. *See you at our downstairs!!!*

Coffee Hour & Parish Cleanliness

Our parish truly enjoys the fellowship of Coffee Hour each Sunday, and we are grateful to everyone who helps make it such a joyful time. However, we kindly remind all parishioners that maintaining our parish home is a shared responsibility. Even if you are not part of the host family, please take a few moments to assist with cleanup and ensure the hall and kitchen are left in good order. All trash bins, including the large bin by the downstairs exit door, must be emptied every Sunday. Let us continue to enjoy our time together while caring for the beautiful space God has entrusted to us. Thank you for doing your part

Orthodox Catechism Class

Class meets today, following coffee hour. *All are welcomed to attend!* Our Lenten reading this year for catechesis will be *The Mystical Marriage: Spiritual Life according to St. Maximos the Confessor* by +Elder Aimilianos of Simonopetra (\$24). If you would like to have your own copy to follow along and mark up