

the daughter of Botros and Suha Dabeet.

Christians Around the World

Please remember to keep Christians around the world in your prayers. Many are being persecuted and even killed for their faith in Jesus Christ. Remember also the two kidnapped Orthodox bishops from Syria.

Capital Campaign

Amazon Smile: You may support Archangel Michael GOC through Amazon Smile. Please make sure you sign in at: <https://smile.amazon.com/>

King Soopers Rewards: Please continue to input your King Soopers Rewards number when shopping there. We receive a percentage of the amount you spend. You must register for the program in order to activate this benefit for us

Stewardship 2021

Please support our parish with your time, talent and treasure. Stewardship packets have been mailed. See Ruxandra Georgescu for more information.

Potted Lilies

As the potted lilies have shed their flowers, we usually give them away for those who would like to plant the bulbs at your homes. Feel free to take them today.

Bookstore and Library

We have close to forty new books in the bookstore; there is something for everyone! Please come by and feel free to browse. If you have any questions, please see Olga Sonnenburg or email her at osonnenburg@comcast.net. *All that are careful for this life, procure books that will be medicine for the soul.* -St. John Chrysostom

Important Dates to Remember

- **Ascension:** 40 days after the resurrection and it **always** falls on a Thursday: June 10.
- **Pentecost:** 50 days after the resurrection and it **always** falls on a Sunday: June 20.
- **Saints Peter and Paul Fast** begins on June 28 and ends on their feast day, June 29.

Pearls of Wisdom

A brother asked the elder: "Why am I always sitting in judgment on my brother?" The elder replied: "Because you do not yet know yourself. Someone who knows himself does not see the shortcomings of his brothers." **The Spiritual Meadow of St. John Moschos**

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Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

Apostolic Reading: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel: St. John 9:1-38

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: 6th Sunday of Pascha and the Blind Man. Venerable Hilarion the New, of the Dalmaton monastery; Venerable Vissarion of Egypt and Attalos the wonder-worker.

Order of Service

Antiphons: From Pascha

Small Entrance we chant the Paschal verses and Christ is Risen

Instead of Come let us worship we chant:

In the congregations • bless God, • the Lord from the well-springs of Israel; • save us O Son of God, • who are risen from the dead, • we sing to You: alleluia.

Ἐν Ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογοῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραὴλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱέ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

After the Entrance

Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 5

Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure and He raised unto life the dead through His all glorious resurrection. *Page 85 in the green book.*

Apolytikion of Mid-Pentecost Tone 8

At Mid-feast give my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of piety; for You, O Savior, did cry out to all: Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Wherefore, O Wellspring of life, Christ our God, 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 for Pascha Tone 8

Though You did descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet did You destroy the power of Hades, and did arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Your Apostles O You Who does grant resurrection to the fallen.

Instead of "Axion Estin" Tone 1

The angel cried unto her that is full of grace: O pure Virgin, rejoice, and again, I say: Rejoice; for your Son has risen from the grave on the third day.

Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord, has arisen upon you; dance now and be glad O Sion, and do you exult, O pure Theotokos, in the arising of Him Whom You did bear.

Ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα τῇ Κεχαριτωμένῃ Ἀγνῇ παρθένε, χαῖρε καὶ πάλιν ἐρῶ χαῖρε, ὁ σὸς Υἱὸς ἀνέστη τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου, ἡ νέα Ἱερουσαλήμ· ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σέ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε νῦν καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ Ἀγνή, τέρπου Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ Τόκου σου.

Communion Hymn and during Communion of the Faithful

Receive the Body of Christ, and taste the source of Immortality. Alleluia.

Instead of We have seen the true light . . .

Christ is Risen 1x

Divine Services

Wed. June 9: Orthros 8am and Liturgy 9am for the Leave-Taking of Pascha. 9th Hour 5:45pm and Great Vespers 6pm for the Ascension

Thurs. June 10: Orthros 8am and Liturgy 9am for the Ascension of our Lord.

Sat. June 12: Great Vespers 5pm

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, cooking or donated toward the ongoing work at Archangel Michael. *Christ is Risen!*

During the Paschal Season

- We do not kneel during 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).

Memorial Service

This morning we remember the departed servant of God +Rita Basdekas on the fortieth day of her repose. She is the mother of Leon Basdekas. *Everlasting be her memory!*

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.

Coffee Hour Signup

Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour. Donations are welcome!

June 6: Peggy Basdekas

June 13: Maria Rainford

June 20: Sponsor Needed

June 27: Sponsor Needed

Congratulations!

Please submit your family member graduation information so that we may publish it in the upcoming bulletins.

- Anna Elizabeth Neumann will be graduating with a BS in Nursing. She is the daughter of John and Leslie Neumann.
- Natalie Dabeet graduated from Doherty High School on May 18. She is