

# THE TRUE VINE

## EASTERN ORTHODOXY & A CHANGING AMERICA

Society is changing religiously. According to a March 31 Gallop survey, church membership is below 50% in America. Christians are now in the minority in our country. In addition to this, it remains to be seen what church attendance will look like once communities are allowed to fully reopen without restrictions. On Sunday mornings, will families get ready to come to Divine Liturgy? Will they choose to live stream? Will they sleep in and watch the service later? Will they skip church altogether and not engage with God at all? According to Barna Group, one in three Christians who attended church regularly pre-Covid has now stopped. What if this represents a permanent loss to faith communities?

For American Orthodox Christians, the numbers in church membership are drastically declining across the board. The Census of Orthodox Christian Churches reported from 2010 to 2020 the number of American Eastern Orthodox adherents dropped 17% from 816,653 to 675,765, and the number of regular attendees declined 14% from 212,212 to 183,020. In the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, 22% of its members regularly attend church and our jurisdiction saw a total decline in membership of 22% between 2010 to 2020. This is a staggering loss and all of these statistics are pre-pandemic. As such, it seems plausible that the losses to all Eastern Orthodox jurisdictions and parishes in America will be even greater now.

Where do we go from here? While not a complete list of collective culpability, I believe it would be good for American Eastern Orthodoxy to acknowledge four things: 1) This pandemic has revealed a great wound and division in our society that needs to be worked on. 2) While not completely indicative of American Eastern Orthodoxy today, in the past, poor catechism and a general lack of knowledge about our faith have taken a toll. 3) Outside interests and pressures reveal certain truths about ourselves that we don't want to look at or engage in. 4) Some of these changes are going to stay with us for many years to come. They did not happen overnight and will take time to be remedied. Thankfully, there is a solution to all these challenges if we are willing to "seek and find" answers.

The question we should all be asking is "Why?" Why am I here? Why does the Church exist? What is the mission of the Church? What is my responsibility to God, His Church, and to others? The need for change is obvious. The "why" and "what" we need to change and conform towards is what must become paramount. The answers are in the Bible and the teachings of the saints. In the end, it's about our priorities. Do we want to know our God? Do we want to worship Him as He asks to be worshipped? Have we made excessive vacationing and sports more important than God? Have we made material pursuits more important than our relationship with God? Do we work so much daily and pack our lives so full that we no



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longer have time to spend with God daily as individuals and as a family? Did we, and our children, come to Divine Liturgy every Sunday before the pandemic? What will we do once we fully reopen?

As a parish, we have a great opportunity post-pandemic to make needed changes collectively and individually to try and do what Christ wants us to do for His Church. To do what He asks of us is in His Bible. In all things, we must “In faith and love draw near” to Christ, each other, and the non-Orthodox. In short, this is the mission of the Church. There is no other. It does not mean the Church does not do other things, it just means that this is the thrust of why She exists and what we are to do as members in Her sacred ranks. In as much as we live for this truth, we succeed. In as much as we don’t, we miss the mark. God blesses fidelity. Let us try to be faithful to His goals, and by so doing, do better by Him and each other.

Christ is Risen! *Fr. Joseph*

## YOUTH MESSAGE: CHRIST IS RISEN!

*Christ is Risen!* As young people in the church, it can be confusing as to why all of these people we talk about at church, other than Jesus Christ, are so important. At the end of this month, on June 29th, we celebrate two very important people in Christianity, Saints Peter and Paul. This feast highlights for us how important anyone can be for the Church and all Orthodox Christians to come after us. This feast day shows us that we are all called to serve the church in ways best suited for our God given talents. We also see, on this feast, that sinning isn’t something that has to keep you away from God. We see if you are truly sorry for the things you have said or done you too can do great things in the name of God.

You see, while both Sts. Peter and Paul are two of the most well known Saints of the Church, they also both turned their back on Christ during their lives. You may remember when Jesus had been arrested people in the crowd pointed to Peter saying he was with Jesus, and he lied and said he didn’t 3 times! When Jesus needed support, Peter was not there for Him. Before St. Paul even became a Christian, he spent his time trying to shut down the Church. Paul persecuted the Christians, even killing some of them. But both Sts. Peter and Paul confessed of their wrongs and went on to be some of the greatest leaders of the Church and devout followers of Christ. This is important for us to remember, that no matter how big of a sin we commit, if we confess our sins to God (through the mystery of confession) we will be forgiven and even used by God to grow His Church.

Another important point we can take away from the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul is how there is a place for everyone to work for the Church. This doesn’t mean that everyone is meant to be a Priest, Deacon, or Pastoral Assistant, but that whatever it is we ARE good at can be used to benefit the Church. When we look at St. Peter, we tend to remember him as the leader of the Apostles and the one who founded the church in Rome. He only is credited for writing a couple short Epistles and is not known for his theological orations. St. Paul, on the other hand, is known more for his teachings and writings as he travelled the known world and planted churches from the Middle East, to Asian Minor, and Europe. He is credited with writing 14 books (epistles) of the New Testament and the converting of countless people to the Christian faith. While these two Saints went about things very differently (even disagreeing with each other at least once) they worked towards a common goal - bringing people to Christ. That is how we should look at our parish here in Dayton, and any other parish we may find ourselves a part of in the future. We all belong, and we all have talents that can serve the Church so we should welcome everyone!

So as we celebrate the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul at the end of the month, and whenever we reflect on these two magnificent Saints, let us remember these two important examples they set for us. No sin is too great to keep us away from Christ and His Church and it takes all types of people with many different skill sets for the Church to run properly, so welcome everyone!

In the Risen Lord, *Jonathan McClish*



## PARISH REGISTRY

### Funerals

**April 27:**

+Hipp Psihountas

**May 3:**

+Toula Stamm

*Memory Eternal!*

### Upcoming:

**June 12:**

Georgia Kordalis  
Baptism

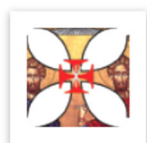
**June 13:**

+Houpis Memorial

**June 27:**

Cassis Wedding

## PHILOPTOCOS NEWS



### ***Membership Meeting***

There will be no Philoptochos meetings in June or July. Membership Dues: If you haven't paid your membership fee of \$30, please do so now. Send it to Suzanne Zonars-Hambrick, 322 Kenderton Trail, Dayton, Ohio 45430

### ***Election Results: Congratulations to the 2021-2023 Philoptochos Board***

Cindy Keilholz, *President*

Harriett Ellis, *1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

Sandy Alex, *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*

Libby Stamas, *Treasurer*

Connie Zavakos, *Assistant Treasurer*

Mary McDonald, *Corresponding Secretary*

Nikki Burns, *Recording Secretary*

Cynthia Barron, *Advisor*

Maria Abboud

Diane Briggs

Maria Castleman

Mary Caudell

Evonna Hurst

Pia Kanistros

Mary Moraites

Theona Russell

Christina Stiakakis

Michelle Zois

Suzanne Zonars-Hambrick

### ***Spring Charity Luncheon – Thank You!***

What an amazing day it was on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> for our 14<sup>th</sup> annual event. After a cancelled event last year, we were overjoyed to see 162 ladies of all ages attending the luncheon and 25 choosing the “Shop early & box lunch to go” option. It was long overdue to be able to get together for fellowship and conversation! This was our first time for the event being held at the Presidential Banquet Center and we look forward to many more in the future.

Our solicitations committee did an outstanding job with gift certificates, monetary donations, gifts, jewelry, purses and much more, providing close to 100 auction items. Our committee members ensured that every detail of the day was taken care of, and we truly appreciate their help. We absolutely could not do this without all of you. Thank you to all who attended, making it such a memorable event!

*Michelle Zois and Sandy Alex, Co-Chairs*

### ***June CCM (Community Care Ministry)***

Philoptochos June CCM is Hospice of Dayton. Hospice of Dayton has been our community's end-of-life care provider since 1978. It was created over 40 years ago by members of the community and continues to serve our community by providing compassionate care to patients in private homes, extended care and assisted living facilities. In addition to experienced staff, Hospice of Dayton has hundreds of volunteers that help in many different ways, from housekeeping & cooking to transportation to doctor's appointments. They also provide respite care, allowing family caregivers to



take a break from providing moment-by-moment care for loved ones.

Please consider making a monetary donation to the CCM Treasurer Michelle Zois at 111 Diamond Drive, Centerville 45458. Please make checks out to Philoptochos and write "June CCM" in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your consideration.

## BOOKKEEPER'S CORNER

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*"Oh, these vast, calm, measureless mountain days, days in whose light everything seems equally divine, opening a thousand windows to show us God." - John Muir*

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The birthstone for May - the emerald - a symbol of rebirth, is believed to grant the owner foresight, good fortune, and youth. Emerald, derived from the word "smaragdus," means, quite literally, "green" in Greek.

June has three birthstones! Pearl, moonstone, and alexandrite. The original biblical birthstone of June is a topic of much discussion and no one can seem to agree on what that was. Alexandrite was discovered in the Ural mountains of Russia in the 1830's. It is also the traditional gift for a 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **What's New?**

Remember I have a new email address. The [accountant.annunciation@donet.com](mailto:accountant.annunciation@donet.com) email address is going to be closed soon. You won't be able to get a hold of me through email unless you use my new address which is: [accountant@daytonannunciation.org](mailto:accountant@daytonannunciation.org)

### **Checks and cash and online payments—Oh my!**

Please remember that when you send in a check, leave cash at the office or make any type of payment online....you also need to make a detailed notation of where you want those funds to go such as: 2021 Stewardship, In Memory of (Memorial Donations), Purchase of items through the Church Store, Altar or Memorial Flowers, Cemetery Plot Purchase, Facility Fees for Events, General Donation, etc. Are you leaving cash? Please have someone give you a receipt and leave a copy of it with your cash. It makes my job so much easier and I thank you.

I've had a few members ask me questions about memorial donations. You may make a memorial donation in memory of an individual at any time. We gather the names and addresses of those that have donated and we notify the next of kin that a donation has been made in their loved one's name so that the family can take care of sending a thank you card.

### Here are some examples of typical donations and how they are used:

- If your donation states: "In Memory of —", that money goes to the general operating fund and can be used for the operating expenses of your parish (salaries, maintenance, supplies, electricity, etc.).
- If your donation states: "In Memory of — Memorial Fund Donation" — those funds are restricted. They cannot be used for the general operating expenses of your parish.
- If you donation states: "In Memory of — Legacy Fund Donation" — those funds are restricted. They cannot be used for the general operating expenses of your parish.

Unless your donation specifically shows that you want it to go to the Memorial Fund or the Legacy Fund, the donation will go to the General Operating Fund. It is up to each donor to decide how they want the funds to be disbursed and accounted for. Make sure you write it down so that I can place it where YOU want it to go.

As always, we greatly appreciate any donations made. Thank you.

*Brenda Day*

## DEAR CHRISTINA...

Each month, I focus on topics that are relative to seasons or Holidays. This month I want to focus on a key person in our church. Sure, Father Joseph and Jonathan are crucial, but do you know who the backbone of our church is? Toni Moraites! I say this because she attends almost every service at our church and she is the backbone of the whole operation. Her devotion is amazing and I wanted to take an opportunity to tell her how much we all appreciate her. Father stated that he has learned so much about our church from her. Father and I spoke about Toni and he had so many wonderful things to say. He actually referred to her as his, "Right hand person" and that she is "Someone you CAN count on!" Throughout our church services, I



sometimes walk in and have to stop as it is so eye-catching. For example, Palm Sunday and all of Holy Week was decorated so beautifully. Do you know who handles all of this? Toni! Father and I were discussing this and

he said, "She has a vision and with her attention to detail; she executes this so very well." She takes such pride in our church and shows this with such passion and devotion in our organization!

Toni grew up a devout Catholic and with her faith in God and the love for a Greek Orthodox man; she eventually sought Chrismation into our faith. She became Orthodox because she wanted to help her husband, Ted, become a better Orthodox and teach her children about the importance of commitment to your church. Toni and her husband chaired our festival for many years and her husband was Santa for many of our Christmas programs. Toni also worked in the Sunday school program for many years. Toni has always worked behind the scenes, but I feel it is time we bring her to light! We all love you and Father said that he loves her with all of his heart! Our Parish should be aware of all of the things that Toni does to keep this operation going. Father wanted all to know that Toni handles things so that he can be a better Priest. Lastly, Father stated, "I hope Toni can continue in this ministry for many years to come as she is a true Sacristan!"

Now to highlight a few from the high school class of 2021! Madison Argue is one of our church's amazing seniors. Madison has danced her way through Centerville High School with a 4.7 GPA and she is as sweet as she can be. She is the oldest of Jen and Tony Argue and has a younger brother Anthony. She is not only technically trained in all genres of dance, but she has Greek danced every year since she was 5. One of the sweetest things she said was that she will miss helping her Yia Yia (Harriet Argue) with pastries at each Greek Festival. She plans to go to University of Kentucky and study Biochemistry. Madison has a bright future as she said she wants to, "Make the world a better place and make a difference in someone's life." I asked her what she will miss most about church and she stated that she will miss the community and the home atmosphere of our church. She also said that it was upsetting because she thinks her Senior year Greek Festival won't be the same. She is a true testament of loving family and being committed to what she loves... dance!



Sarah Andebrahn is another one of our church's awesome high school seniors. She is a middle child of Amanuel and Abeba Mesfun and she had such a bright outlook on her future. She is a Butler High School graduate and will be attending The Ohio State University with a Major in Biology. She said that she will miss the familiarity of our church. She also said she loved volunteering at our Greek Festivals and especially loved working in the Zorba Zone painting faces. Sarah said that one thing that she especially appreciates the comfort that she feels when she walks through the church doors and feels the comfort of her church family. I asked Sarah for one quote and she gave me a great laugh!! Her specific quote about her laugh and future, "There are three tried and true keys to success: hard work, dedication and Chipotle!!" I look forward to seeing what this young lady turns out to be!



## **JUNE 2021 Liturgical Schedule**

### **Sunday, June 6**

Divine Liturgy, 9:30am  
Blind Man

### **Thursday, June 10**

Divine Liturgy, 9:30am  
Ascension

### **Sunday, June 13**

Divine Liturgy, 9:30am  
Fathers of the First Ecumenical  
Council/Recognition Sunday

### **Saturday, June 19**

Divine Liturgy, 9:30am  
Saturday of Souls

### **Sunday, June 20**

Divine Liturgy - Pentecost/  
Father's Day  
9:30am

### **Thursday, June 24**

Divine Liturgy, 9:30am  
Nativity of St. John the Baptist

### **Sunday, June 27**

Divine Liturgy, 9:30am  
All Saints

### **Monday, June 28**

Vespers, 6pm  
Eve of Sts. Peter & Paul @ St.  
Paul OCA

### **Tuesday, June 29**

Liturgy, 9am  
Sts. Peter & Paul @ St. Paul  
OCA

## **DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE NEWS**



At this time with our 2020-2021 year closing, I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on our past year. We entered into this program year having had to "pause our life" but we were creative in order to complete our work and we stayed active. On behalf of DOP thank you for the continued support from our church community. My sincerest of gratitude is extended to each of our members and our committee chairpersons for their dedication!

The following is some of what was accomplished this past year:

- We continued to support our charities such as Ronald MacDonald House, Water with Blessings, and Autism Speaks.
- We collected Christmas ornaments and shared this little joy with 25 of our parish shut-ins.
- We adopted a family from Hannah's Treasure Chest which our Maids of Athena (MOA) have done for years!
- We began giving TLC to our church due to the need for cleaning.
- We are thankful to have been able to have our bi-annual tsourekia sales, partnering with Boosalis Baking.
- We celebrated the 80th anniversary of Oxi Day and this year the 200th year of Greek Independence.
- Our MOA continued to serve others this past year and stay connected! They once again adopted a family from Hannah's Treasure Chest for Christmas and collected donations for their annual baby shower also benefiting HTC. Our Maids sent homemade Valentine's Day cards to our parish shut-ins. Along with our Sisters, they too shared in giving TLC to our church.

Congratulations to our two MOA high school graduates: Persephone Powers and Sarah Andrbrahn. We are proud of all their accomplishments! We wish them the very best!

### ***With Gratitude***

We sincerely thank our Sister Charrie Regopoulos who has been invaluable serving on the Grand Lodge as Grand Governor, Zone II. We wish her and her husband (just as dedicated), Nick Regopoulos, Supreme Governor, well as they travel to Greece for our AHEPA Supreme Convention in July. We wish them both the best on their next steps in the Grand Lodge.

We are grateful for the leadership of our Sister Sue Bacas. She is finishing her second term as our District Governor. Our Buckeye District spans Ohio and Louisville, KY. She has led our district with dedication and compassion. Thank you!

Thank you to our Sister Nicole Bacas, District Treasurer. She has also served two terms with heartfelt dedication. We wish her the best as she continues on the Lodge.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Next meeting - Thursday, 6/10/21, 6:00pm
- DOP virtual District Convention - Saturday, 6/12/21

*Love in Theta Pi - Alexis Brun, DOP Polydama Chapter #111, President*

## CATECHISM SCHOOL UPDATES

### ***A note from the Co-Directors:***

On behalf of our teachers, we want to thank Father Joseph and Jonathan and most of all, our families and students for supporting our on-line program this year! From our Zoom classes, Father Joseph's monthly Zoom meetings with our students, Jonathan's monthly youth sermons, our Virtual Christmas Program, Google Classroom, new website and our Last Day of School Celebrations...this will be a year to remember!

### ***Congratulations to our graduating high school seniors!***

Sarah Andebrhan, Madison Argue, Alex Papakirk, Persephone Powers, Anthony Retzios & Peter Tsatalis.



We are excited to welcome everyone back to our classrooms in September....remember to register your children this summer!

Wishing you a safe, happy and God-centered summer!

*Katina Tsatalis, Rebecca James and Melissa Holland  
Co-Directors, Annunciation Catechism School*

## YOUNG AT HEART

Good news! We will be able to meet at Cox Arboretum on **Thursday, July 15 at 11:30!** We are limited to 50 people so please contact me if you plan on attending. It will be so good to be together again!

Mary McDonald  
[mcgreek99@aol.com](mailto:mcgreek99@aol.com), 937-272-5962

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS RESCHEDULED

SAVE THE DATE! The 100th year Anniversary gala celebration has been rescheduled for Saturday evening **May 28, 2022.**

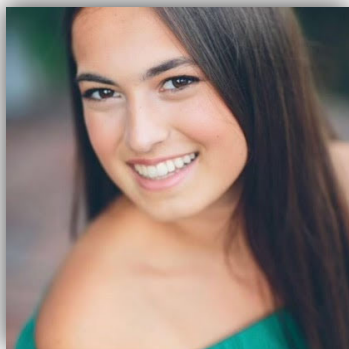


# ANNUNCIATION HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021

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**Sarah Andebrhan**  
*Butler High School*  
The Ohio State University -  
Biology



**Madison Argue**  
*Centerville High School*  
University of Kentucky -  
Biochemistry



**Maysa Constandinidis**  
*Beavercreek High School*  
Attending Ohio University -  
political science & pre-law



**Nadeen Constandinidis**  
*Beavercreek High School*  
Plans to pursue a degree in  
photography



**Alex Papakirk**  
*Springboro High School*  
Ohio Army National Guard/  
Miami University



**Angeliki Powers**  
*Bellbrook High School*  
Attending a trade school



**Anthony Lazaros Retzios**  
*Cincinnati Country Day School*  
The Ohio State University -  
business



**Peter James Tsatalis**  
*Centerville High School*  
The University of Toledo/Case Western  
School of Dental Medicine

# COLLEGE (& BEYOND) GRADUATES

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**Sophia Blessing**  
*Bowling Green State University*  
Bachelor of Science - Wildlife and  
Earth Conservation



**Stephanie McFarland**  
*Boston University School of Law*  
Juris Doctor  
Working at Cooley LLP, MA



**Georgia McFarland**  
*Johns Hopkins University*  
Psychology & Africana Studies  
Pursuing Sports Psychology at  
Boston University



**Ariana Milanese**  
*Wright State University*  
Master's in Education/Literacy  
Teaching Pre-K at Primrose  
School



**Melina Psihountas**  
*University of Missouri School of  
Journalism*  
Strategic Communications &  
Spanish  
Pursuing work in PR/social media



**Vasiliki Smith**  
*University of Cincinnati*  
B.S. in Education  
Pursuing early childhood jobs



## 2021 STEWARDSHIP LIST

It is with gratitude that we acknowledge the following Stewards who have made their **2021** Stewardship Commitment or contributed to their **2021** Stewardship Commitment as of **May 10, 2021**. We invite you to join with them and support, joyously, the ministries of the Church. You may obtain information and Stewardship Commitment Cards from the Church Office, or you can speak to a Parish Council Member or Fr. Joseph.

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| Fayez & Maria Abboud          | Anastasia Gabbard             | Mastromichalis                | Nickolas & Sophie Shissias     |
| Christina Abboud              | Dr. Arthur Gardikes           | Maria Mavrouleas              | Jamil & Maha Shteiwi           |
| Kally Adams                   | Alexandra Ghazal              | Ike & Christine Maxis         | Martha Simopoulos              |
| AHEPA Chapter #113            | Bernie & Tracy Gearon         | Chris & Beth McAlpine         | Daira Skriblis                 |
| Sandy Alex                    | Fr. Joseph Gingrich           | Greg & Erin McAlpine          | Kenya & Melissa Smith          |
| Panayiotis Alimonos           | Joan Gounaris                 | Jay & Kathy McAlpine          | Mrs. Tessy Smith & Mr.         |
| Mr. & Mrs. Amanuel Andebrhan  | Harriet Gounaris              | Matt & Laura McAlpine         | William Fleming                |
| Lawrence & Susan Andrews      | Eileen Gustin                 | Jonathan & Elyse McClish      | Jesse Solomon & Athena Zois    |
| Paul & Sandy Angelopoulos     | Awad & Barbara Halabi         | Dr. Nicholas & Allison        | Solomon                        |
| Ted & Helen Anton             | Donald Hanel                  | McDonald                      | John & Patricia Sotiropoulos   |
| George & Harriot Argue        | Mary Haritos                  | Mary & John McDonald          | Jane Speros                    |
| Anthony & Jennifer Argue      | James & Matina Haubrock       | Keith & Maria McFarland       | Elias & Kathy Spyrou           |
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| John & Cynthia Barron         | Tim & Melodye Hayes           | Gregory & Nancy Milstead      | Nick Stamas                    |
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| David & Leah Boosalis         | Pete & Paula Houvouras        | John & Barbara Moraites       | Christina Stiakakis            |
| Gloria Borod                  | Evonna Hurst                  | Mary Moraites                 | Roger & Fofy Sylvester         |
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| Helen Bourne                  | Mike & Anna Jackson           | Renee Nicholas                | Nick & Theodora Tolias         |
| James & Cynthia Brandenburg   | Amelia Jaime                  | John Nickolas                 | Ilias & Stella Tompoulidis     |
| Michael & Violetta Breed      | Alan & Rebecca James          | Mark & Leigh Ording           | John & Irene Torges            |
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| Bessie & Jim Brooks           | Michael Jannides              | Nicolette Panagouleas         | Dr. James & Catherine Tsatalis |
| Kathrine Brown                | Betty Jonson                  | Panagiotis Panagouleas        | Michael Tsocaris               |
| Stamatis & Karyl Bulugaris    | Johnny & Jamileh Kaissieh     | William Pangos                | Pete & Trina Tsolometes        |
| Doyle & Nicole Burke          | Christine Kambas              | George & Sherry Panson        | Ioannis & Linsey Tzanidis      |
| Nikki Burns & Bob Feldman     | Dean Kamtchy                  | Costa & Maria Pantelatos      | Dr John & Evanthea Valassiades |
| Stephan Calondis              | Pia Kanistros                 | Erika Pantelatos              | Gus & Kelly Valen              |
| Mrs. Maria Caras              | Rosalee Kanistros             | George Pantelatos             | Stavros Ververis & Nicholas    |
| David & Andrea Casey          | Terry Karras                  | Emanuel & Laurel              | Ververis                       |
| Louis Castleman               | Vasillios (Bill) Karras       | Papadopoulos                  | Trang Vo                       |
| Mary Castleman                | Katerina Karras               | Chris & Christina Papakirk    | Mrs. Christine Vogel           |
| Mrs. P. Stanley Castleman     | Lula Karras                   | Jim Parker & Linda Anagnoston | Anthony & Karmen Vradelis      |
| Mary Caudell                  | Helen Alex Karkadoulis        | -Parker                       | Chrisoula Vradelis             |
| Dimitri & Kay Chagares        | Chelsea Kay                   | Taki & Christina Parker       | Stephanie Waszczak             |
| Andreas & Panyiota            | Mark & Cindy Keilholz         | Paul & Irene Parsons          | Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Weikert     |
| Charalambos                   | Andrew & Linda Kididis        | Netsa Patrianakos             | Evangelia Williams             |
| Terry & Marthea Christ        | Maria Kididis                 | Connie Pavlakos               | Dr. Antonia S. Winters         |
| Dan & Maria Cleary            | Angelo & Judy Kiminas         | David & Anne Pepiot           | Nick & Teddi Xenos             |
| Nicki Cochran                 | Mrs. Helen Kirbabas           | Kristos Pericleous            | Tony & Penny Xidas             |
| Stephanie & Nicholas Coleman  | Peffronia & William Konomos   | Theo Pericleous               | Stella Zaharako                |
| George & Salwa Constandinidis | Constantine Kontonickas &     | Katie Argue Poeppelman        | Costas & Marina Zagaris        |
| Kathleen J. Cooney            | Diane Margioras               | Sophia Poeppelman             | Anthony & Irene Zalants        |
| Despina Costandinidis         | George K & Katherine Kordalis | Mr. & Mrs. John Polites       | Louis & Maureen Zavakos        |
| Larry & Christine Couchot     | George N. Kordalis            | Michael & Maria Powers        | Renea Zavakos                  |
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| Dessine Fricioni              | Michael & Connie              | Nicholas & Nadine Shamma      |                                |

# Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Liturgical Calendar

June 2021

| <i>Sunday</i>   | <i>Monday</i>  | <i>Tuesday</i>   | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i>   | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i>   |
|---|--|--|------------------|---|---------------|---|
|   |  | 1  | 2                | 3   | 4             | 5   |
| 6<br><b>9:30am,</b><br>Liturgy -<br>Blind Man   | 7  | 8  | 9                | 10<br><b>9:30am,</b><br>Liturgy -<br>Ascension                              | 11            | 12  |
| 13<br><b>9:30am,</b><br>Liturgy -<br>Fathers of the<br>1st Ecumenical<br>Council<br>Recognition<br>Sunday | 14   | 15   | 16               | 17  | 18            | 19<br><b>9:30am,</b><br>Liturgy -<br>Saturday of<br>Souls |
| 20<br><b>9:30am,</b><br>Liturgy -<br>Pentecost<br>Father's Day  | 21   | 22   | 23               | 24<br><b>9:30am,</b><br>Liturgy -<br>Nativity of St.<br>John the<br>Baptist | 25            | 26  |
| 27<br><b>9:30am,</b><br>Liturgy -<br>All Saints   | 28<br><b>6pm,</b><br>Vespers -<br>Sts. Peter &<br>Paul @ St.<br>Paul OCA | 29<br><b>9am,</b><br>Liturgy -<br>Sts. Peter &<br>Paul @ St.<br>Paul OCA | 30               |   |               |   |
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