



# ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Rev. Father Simon Thomas, Parish Priest

Rev. Father Nicholas Vieron, Pastor Emeritus

**Sunday, May 27,  
2018**

## **HOLY PENTECOST**

### **Holy Bread**

Enosis Touliatos

### **Ushers**

Madeleine Donnelly  
Bill Joyner

### **Sermon**

### **Epistle Reader**

Angela Tobias

### **Coffee Fellowship**

OPEN

Welcome to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. We are blessed that you have come to our worship service, and hope that you will be both enlightened and inspired. Every Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. The Christian Orthodox Church is the Church of the Resurrection and we rejoice in the Lord's triumph over death.

If you are attending an Orthodox Church for the first time, our service may be foreign and perplexing to you. We assure you that everything we do is firmly rooted in the Scriptures. Please feel free to participate to the level that you feel comfortable.

The Orthodox Church understands the Eucharist – the Lord's Supper – to be, among other things, the paramount expression of Christian unity. The unfortunate reality of our day is that the various segments of Christendom are not unified with the historic Orthodox Faith. We fervently pray for this unity as noted in every service of the Orthodox Church. *Since participation in the Eucharist expresses a unity with all the dogma and practices of the Orthodox Church, non-Orthodox guests do not receive Holy Communion.* All guests are invited to receive the blessed bread at the end of the service.

# First Antiphon

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*Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us!*

Verse 1. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of His hands. Psalm 18:1

Verse 2. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night proclaims knowledge. Psalm 18:2

Verse 3. There are no speeches or words in which their voices are not heard. Psalm 18:3

Verse 4. Their voice has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. Psalm 18: 4

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.*

# Second Antiphon

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*Save us, O good Paraclete. We sing to You: Alleluia.*

Verse 1. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. Psalm 19:1

Verse 2. May he send you help from the sanctuary and support you out of Zion. Psalm 19:2

Verse 3. May he remember all your sacrifice and enrich your burnt offering. Psalm 19:3

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.*

# Third Antiphon

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*Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You have made the fishermen wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. Through them You have drawn the ecumene into Your net. O loving Lord, glory to You.*

Verse 1. O Lord, the king shall rejoice in Your strength. Psalm 20:1

Verse 2. You have granted him the desire of his soul. Psalm 20:2

Verse 3. For You prevented him with blessings of goodness. Psalm 20:4

## **Apolytikion for Pentecost**

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*Sung after the hymn above in the Eighth Mode*

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, Who has shown forth the fishermen as supremely wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them did draw the world into Your net. O Befriender of man, glory be to You.

## **Seasonal Kontakion**

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*Sung after the hymn above in the Eighth Mode*

Once, when He descended and confounded the tongues, the Most High divided the nations; and when He divided the tongues of fire, He called all men into unity; and with one accord we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

St. Helladios the Hieromartyr

St. John the Russian of Evia

**Monday, May 28, 2018**

St. Eutyches, Bishop of Melitene

St. Nikitas, Bishop of Chalcedon

**Tuesday, May 29, 2018**

St. Theodosia of Tyre

St. Theodosia of Constantinople

**Wednesday, May 30, 2018**

St. Isaakios, Founder of the Monastery of Dalmatos

St. Emmelia, Mother of St. Basil the Great

**Thursday, May 31, 2018**

St. Hermias the Martyr at Comana

Sts. Eusebius & Haralambos

**Friday, June 1, 2018**

St. Justin the Martyr

St. Pyrrhos the Hieromartyr

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

St. Nikephoros, Patriarch of Constantinople

St. Erasmos of Ochrid

## Epistle: Acts 2:1-11

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**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4.**

**Psalm 18.4,1**

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.  
Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.

**The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

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fasting restrictions.

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## **Gospel: John 7:37-52;8:12**

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On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

# Visitation Committee

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**May:** Demie Bitinis, Tricia Grantham, Emily Capadalis Love, & Georgia Karris

**June:** Despina Karas & Angela Tobias

**July:** Maria Moore & Diane Kavelaras

**August:** NEED VOLUNTEERS

**September:** Susanna Peters & Cathe Skefos

**October:** Sophie Theodore & Kristine Wagner

**November:** Loretta Taras & Tasia Vergos

**December:** Anastasia Terranova & Athena Jamison

**January:** Nancy Tashie, Jan Futris & Tina Liollo

**February:** Vicki Hoover & Evangelina Panas

**March:** Linda Nichols, Anne Schmitt, & Debbie Bookas

**April:** Cary Chiungos & Mary Katherine Taras

**The following members of our parish family have requested visitation. For address and/or contact information please check your parish directory or contact the Church Office.**

Alec Collis  
Maria Hetos

Stella Nichols  
Kosta Taras

***Please contact Kristine Wagner if you would like to volunteer to be on the 2018-2019 Visitation Committee, a ministry of the Elpis Philoptochos.***

# Announcements

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## ◆ **FINANCIAL SEMINARS- THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL WELL-BEING**

**A series offered by Maria Popa, MBA and Financial Advisor.**

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

The social side of retirement (45 min)/ Social Security Retirement Benefits and Your Future

- \* History, background, and a few fun facts
- \* The future of social security
- \* Your social security retirement benefits
- \* Making a decision that's right for you

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

Long Term Care Insurance Seminar (45 min)

a. What is the LTC insurance

1. How Long Term Care is defined
2. When and where LTC insurance can be used
3. The benefits of LTC insurance

## ◆ **St. Nicholas Summer Camp Registration: CAMP DATES: JULY 22-28, 2018**

**AGES:** For children 8 years old (or entering 3rd grade in Fall) – 18 years old (or will be graduating High School in Spring). **PRICE : \$425 Normal Registration (AFTER MAY 15)**

<http://www.stnicholascamp.org/camper-info/>

## ◆ **St. Nicholas Summer Camp Staff**

Christ is Risen!

It's that time of year again! We are in search of dedicated individuals to serve on the St. Nicholas Summer Camp staff. We have been VERY blessed to have a long history of exceptional people serve on the SNC staff. This year, we are looking to all of you to help continue that tradition! Visit [www.stnicholascamp.org/staff-info](http://www.stnicholascamp.org/staff-info) for more information about staff requirements and to apply!!

Please email Eva Kostantakos at [snc@detroit.goarch.org](mailto:snc@detroit.goarch.org) to let me know whether or not you can help out this year. We cannot run the camp without you... literally! If you cannot make it, we ask that you please share this info with other potential candidates.

◆ **Stewardship Cards:** Please prayerfully consider your pledge and turn your Stewardship Card in to Maria Moore or mail to/drop it by the church office. Thank you!

◆ **44th Biennial Clergy-Laity** July 1-5, 2018 at the Marriott—Boston Copley Place. To register, please visit [www.clergylaity.org](http://www.clergylaity.org)

## ◆ **Parish Directory**

The new directory is available on Sundays and in the Church Office. This will be something we can update on a regular basis. Please pick one up and take a look at the make-up of our Parish. We are accepting a recommended donation of \$5 to help offset the costs, but this is not obligatory.

◆ **Father Simon will be away from June 11—July 6.**

# Weekly Schedule

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## **Sunday, May 27th, HOLY PENTECOST**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon

† Fundamentals of Financial Well-Being 12:00 Noon in the Library

## **Monday, May 28th, Memorial Day**

† Office Closed

## **Tuesday, May 29th**

† Library Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

## **Wednesday, May 30th**

† Bible Study 6:30 pm

## **Saturday, June 2nd**

† GOYA — End of Year Party 2:30 pm — check your emails for details

## **Sunday, June 3rd, Sunday of All Saints**

### **Graduation Sunday**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† 40 Day Memorial for Katherine Skefos

† Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon

† Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Skefos Family on the occasion of the 40 Day Memorial for Katherine Skefos

† Fundamentals of Financial Well-Being 12:00 Noon in the Library