



Assumption of the Virgin Mary

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Council Meeting

June 2

11:45 am



Greek Orthodox

Ladies'

Philotochos Society

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*All ladies are invited.
Please join the
philanthropic arm of
the church*



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Beloved Sisters and Brothers in The Lord,

Christos Anesti! Christ is Risen! It is with great joy that I write to you this blessed month of June. All of us gathered together during this past Holy Week, we worshiped together, and we celebrated the Resurrection of Our Lord. On Thursday, June 13th we will celebrate the Holy Ascension of Our Lord. Ten days later, on Sunday, June 23rd, we celebrate Holy Pentecost. In the 2nd chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2:1-4 we read:

“When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Holy Spirit gave them utterance”. (Acts 2:1-4 NKJV)

Pentecost, beloved sisters and brothers, is very significant for us in that, just as we were gathered together during Holy Week, the Apostles were also gathered together. We relived the Passion and the Resurrection, and the Apostles received the Holy Spirit and spoke in other tongues. Everyone who was gathered heard the word of God in the own language. This signifies the universality of God’s message and tells us that His salvation is for all people. As we enjoy the month of June, I pray that Our Risen Lord abundantly bless of you.

Your Brother in The Lord,

Fr. Stelios Sitaras

CALENDAR

Prosforo: Joanne Petas
Fellowship: Nafsika Flores
Council: Stephanie Petas & Mary Jo Naschke

Sunday, June 2 Sunday, June 23

9 am: Orthros
10 am: Divine Liturgy
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Holy Pentecost
Prosforo: Popi Samonte
Fellowship: Stathakos Family
Prosforo: Roxann Kriticos
Council: Tina West & Lee Douvry
Fellowship: Angie Bookholdt
Council: Paul Aiello & Lee

Douvry

Wednesday, June 5

6 pm: Bible Study
Community Center & Zoom
9 am: Orthros
10 am: Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 9

9 am: Orthros
10 am: Divine Liturgy
Prosforo: Tina West
Fellowship: Tina West
Council: Stephanie Petas & George Kostas

Prosforo: Martha Douvry
Fellowship: Martha Douvry
Council: Paul Aiello & George Kostas

Thursday, June 13

9 am: Divine Liturgy for Holy Ascension
Prosforo: Mary Jo Naschke
Council: Lee Douvry

Sunday, June 16

9 am: Orthros
10 am: Divine Liturgy

Festival Meeting

Wednesday, June 19

6 pm: Bible Study
Community Center & Zoom

Saturday, June 22

9 am: Divine Liturgy for Saturday of Souls
Prosforo: Mary Jo Naschke
Council: Mary Jo Naschke

Greek Festival *Volunteers Needed – Meeting*

Kindly silence cell phones prior to entering the sanctuary.



**Philoptochos Gathering, Sunday, May
20**

**Father Stelio, President Jasmine
Lawther**

**Louise Kithas, Mary Jo Naschke,
Stephanie Petas,**

**Roxann Kriticos, Secy, Penny Routsas,
Barbara Aiello, Treas.**

**All Ladies are invited to join the
Philoptochos, the philanthropic arm of
the church.**