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Council Meeting

June 5, 11: 45 am

June 2022

Beloved Sisters and Brothers in The Lord,

I am very pleased this glorious month of June to convey how our Orthodox faith is reaching myriads of people in Galveston and the surrounding area. Our parish has become a place where people of all faiths have come to experience the Orthodox Liturgy and I am thrilled to report that I am conducting Orthodox Catechism on a regular basis.

Very often visitors to Galveston vacation here with their families, or they often are Houstonians who come to spend their weekends here. Many will come from all parts of our country and possibly from across the globe to Galveston, and I feel that this is a tremendous opportunity to welcome all the faithful pilgrims that join us for Divine Liturgy.

It is also a chance for us to reach out to our distinguished guests and fellow sisters and brothers in The Lord and make them feel like family members from the moment they enter our front doors.

I am very pleased to note that all of you, our beloved parishioners, are awesome ambassadors of our beautiful church.

The comment that I would consistently hear from past visitors, is that we are a very welcoming church, and I sincerely commend all of you for creating such a warm and welcoming environment.

Truly, the love of Our Risen Lord comes shining through, in how you make people feel welcome. I extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you, for sharing the love of Our Lord through the gift of giving of yourselves to our visitors who bless us with their presence. I offer my sincere gratitude to all of you and keep up the great work!

Your Brother in The Lord,

Fr. Stelios Sitaras



Greek Orthodox

Ladies'

Philotochos Society

Cornelia Chapter

Elizabeth George

President

Meeting

Recessed for Summer

*All ladies are invited.*

*Please join the  
philanthropic arm of  
the church*



George Marinos  
Chapter

Nick Voris  
President

# **CALENDAR**

## **Wednesday, June 1**

**6 pm: Bible Study**

**Community Center & Zoom**

## **Thursday, June 2**

**9 am Holy Ascension Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo: Tina West**

**Council: Tina West**

## **Sunday, June 5**

**9 am: Orthros**

**10 am: Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo: Tina West**

**Fellowship: Miguel & Autumn Ojeda**

**Council: Homer Rigas & Paul Aiello**

## **Saturday, June 11**

**9 am: Saturday of Souls Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo: Mary Jo Naschke**

**Council: Mary Jo Naschke**

## **Sunday, June 12 Holy Pentecost**

**9 am: Orthros**

**10 am: Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo: Mary Jo Naschke**

**Fellowship: Susan Enterline**

**Council: Mary Jo Naschke & Tina West**

## **Wednesday, June 15**

**6 pm: Bible Study**

**Community Center & Zoom**

## **Sunday, June 19**

**9 am: Orthros**

**10 am: Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo: Mary Jo Naschke**

**Fellowship: Vida Rector**

**Council: Stephanie Petas & Homer Rigas**

## **Sunday, June 26**

**9 am: Orthros**

**10 am: Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo: Mark & Susan Enterline**

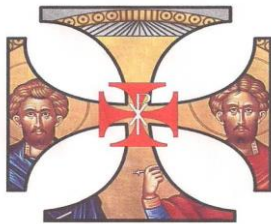
**Fellowship: Rouz Ahkras**

**Council: Lee Douvry & Paul Aiello**

## **DATES to REMEMBER**

**Saturday, August 20**  
**Name day Celebration and**  
**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Church**  
**Make plans to attend.**

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Greek Festival**  
**October 15 – 16, 2022**



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