



Assumption of the Virgin Mary

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Council Meeting

May 7



Greek Orthodox
Ladies'
Philoptochos Society

Cornelia Chapter

Elizabeth George
President

*All ladies are invited to
join and participate with
Philoptochos, the
philanthropic arm of the
church.*

Philoptochos Luncheon

Saturday, May 13

*Hosted by
Jasmine Lawther.*



George Marinos
Chapter

Nick Voris
President

May 2023

Beloved Sisters and Brothers in The Lord,

Christos Anesti ! Christ is Risen !

I pray that all of you had a very blessed Lenten Season and Holy Week. As usual, this Holy Week was very special, but even more so, because of an Episcopal visit of our own beloved Bishop Constantine of Sassima for our Palm Sunday Bridegroom Service. As many of you already know, His Grace and I were schoolmates at Holy Cross School of Theology, so that made His visit to our parish even more special for me personally. We are extremely blessed to be guided by His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver and also to have Bishop Constantine assisting him.

The services were all very well attended, your active participation was a tremendous blessing, and the result was a cohesive communal commemoration of Our Risen Lord's gift to all humanity.

Every year during Holy Week, a very special event happens and that is not only the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, but also, I feel that all of us are strengthened and fortified by Holy Week. I also feel that all of us go home from the Holy Week services and are empowered to live a more spiritual and fulfilled life.

I want to thank all of you for your participation during Holy Week, for your unwavering dedication to Our Risen Lord and to His Church, and I wish of you God's abundant blessings in the days, weeks, months, and years to come. Christ is Risen!

Your Brother in The Lord,

Fr. Stelios

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 3

6 pm Bible Study
Community Center & Zoom

Sunday, May 7

9 am: Orthros
10 am: Diving Liturgy

Prosforo: Mark Enterline
Fellowship: Susan Enterline
Council: George Kostas
Tina West

Sunday, May 14

9 am: Orthros
10 am: Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Penny Routsas
Fellowship: Penny Routsas
Council: Paul Aiello
Stephanie Petas

Wednesday, May 17

6 pm Bible Study
Community Center & Zoom

Sunday, May 21

9 am: Orthros
10 am: Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Popi Samonte
Fellowship: Popi Samonte
Council: Mary Jo Naschke
Lee Douvry

Thursday, May 25

9 am: Divine Liturgy for the
Ascension of Our Lord

Prosforo: Tina West
Council: Tina West

Sunday, May 28

9 am Orthros
10 am Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Elizabeth George
Fellowship: Angela Bookholdt
Council: Tina West
Mark Enterline

Volunteers - Thank You

Mary Giokas – Beautifully decorated the community center and church throughout the Lenten season – and led us in chants as choir director.

Dying Red Eggs – Barbara Aiello, Louise Kithas, Mary Jo Naschke

Epitafio – Mary Jo Naschke, Louise Kithas, Vera McKay, Popi Samonte, Barbara Aiello, Joanne Petas

Clean up, remove pew cushions, and general labor – Paul Aiello, Mike Cokins (also vacuums weekly prior to liturgy), Lee Douvry, George Kostas, Mark Enterline

Altar Stewards – thank you for your dedication – from young to seasoned.

Prosforo and Fellowship – thank you

Volunteers are the life blood of the community. Thank you for your time and talents. You are greatly appreciated.



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