



## **Greek Orthodox Church**

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**Council Meeting**  
June 2



**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.*

*Please join us for lunch  
at the home of  
Jamine Lawther  
Sunday, May 19*



**George Marinos**  
Chapter

**Stanley Marinos**  
President

May 2024

Beloved Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Christos Anesti! Christ is Risen!

Greetings in The Lord! It is with great joy that I once again address all of you, the faithful and dedicated members of our parish. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, we rejoiced together at the Resurrection of Our Lord and now many of us are preparing for high school and college graduations. I would like to congratulate all of our graduates for their dedication to their studies and the hard work that brought them to this wonderful time in their lives. I also want to congratulate the parents who lovingly cared and sacrificed for their beloved children. The prayers and concern of parents and family members are incredibly important to our young people.

During this time of transition of either attending college, pursuing graduate or post graduate studies, enrolling in a trade school, or entering the work force, I lovingly encourage all of our young people to not allow your prayer life to suffer from the demands of your new lives. I encourage our young people to take a few moments every day to give thanks to Our Lord for all the blessings that are bestowed on them and make every effort to maintain regular attendance at Divine Liturgies. The spiritual benefit to you receive from celebrating the Divine Liturgy is tremendous. Again, heartfelt congratulations to all our graduates and May Our Risen Lord continue to bless all of you.

Christ is Risen!

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. Stelios Sitaras

# CALENDAR

## Wednesday, May 1

**9 am:**           **Persanctified Liturgy**

**Prosforo:**    Mary Jo Naschke  
**Council:**     Mary Jo Naschke

**6 pm**           **Holy Unction**

**Council:**     Lee Douvry & Tina West

## Thursday, May 2

**9 am**           **Vesperal Divine Liturgy of  
Saint Basil**

**Prosforo:**    Mary Jo Naschke  
**Council:**     Stephanie Petas

**6 pm:**           **The Crucifixion Matins  
Reading of the Twelve Gospels**

**Council:**     Tina West

## Friday, May 3

**9 am:**           **Holy Friday Morning  
The Royal Hours**

**Council:**     Lee Douvry

**3 pm**           **Holy Friday Afternoon - Apokathelosis  
(Descendent from the Cross)**

**Council:**     Stephanie Petas

**6 pm:**           **Holy Friday Evening**

**Council:**     All Council

## Saturday, May 4

**9 am:**           **Holy Saturday Morning  
Vesperal divine Liturgy of  
Saint Basil**

**Prosforo:**    Martha Douvry  
**Council:**     Lee Douvry

**11:30 pm**     **Holy Saturday Night**  
**Matins and the Resurrection**  
**Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo:**     **Tina West**  
**Fellowship:** **Pot Luck – Mary Giokas, Chair**  
**Council:**     **All Council**

**Sunday, May 5**

**11 am**            **Pascha**  
**The Agape Vespers**

**Council:**     **Mary Jo Naschke**

**Sunday, May 12**

**9 am**            **Orthros**  
**10 am**          **Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo:**     **Stephanie Petas**  
**Fellowship:** **Guy Morgan**  
**Council:**     **George Kostos**

**Wednesday, May 15**

**6 pm**            **Bible Study**  
**Community Center & Zoom**

**Sunday, May 19**

**9 am**            **Orthros**  
**10 am**          **Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo:**     **George Kostos**  
**Fellowship:** **Pano Karageorgos/Tina West**  
**Council:**     **Paul Aiello & Stephanie Petas**  
*Philoptochos Luncheon at the Home of Jasmine Lawther*

**Sunday, May 26**

**9 am:**            **Orthros**  
**10 am**          **Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo:**     **Mary Jo Naschke**  
**Fellowship:**  
**Council:**     **Paul Aiello & George Kostos**



