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# Monthly Newsletter

## St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church Lanham, Maryland

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### **Preparing for Great Lent**

The center of the liturgical year in the Orthodox Church is Pascha, the celebration of Christ's Resurrection. It is extolled in the services as the Feast of feasts and Triumph of triumphs. Justifiably so, for as the Apostle Paul declares, "if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." Through His redeeming Passion, Christ freed us from the tyranny of death and opened for us the door to Paradise and eternal life. This is the goal of our life-long spiritual journey, a journey from death to life, from darkness to light. It is a long journey and we travelers get weary; we get distracted and wander off or even lose sight of the road. To help keep us focused, the Church every year compresses for us this journey as it prepares us to greet the Feast of Christ's Resurrection, which is a foretaste of that eternal Pascha.

Let us remember the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. We should all be familiar with the parable and ask how does it apply to us, to our spiritual life? We must have the same determination as the prodigal son and show similar exertion in departing from sin and self-indulgence, and in making our way back to God and our true homeland which is in heaven. And with what joy the father received him-coming towards him and with what readiness he forgave him, just as God will greet and forgive us if we come to our senses, repent and have the determination to act upon our repentance. We cannot, however, take God's mercy for granted, and the Church makes this clear to us the following Sunday, when it speaks to us about the Last Judgment, reminding us that God is not only a loving Father but also a righteous Judge. We hear about how the Son of Man will come at the end of the world to judge all. Each man will receive recompense for his deeds: those who have done good—who have shown compassion on their neighbor, feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and imprisoned, clothing the needy—will inherit everlasting life, while those who have neglected works of charity, who have not shown love to their neighbor, will go away into everlasting punishment. It is not enough to repent in our thoughts or with our feelings, or even to express it in words. the fruit of real repentance is a change in our way of life.

On the very threshold of Great Lent, we commemorate the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. Here is an example of what happens when we do not fast, when we do not repent. Shall we remain outside the gates of Paradise, weeping, far removed from God, or shall we hearken to the voice of the Church inviting us, urging us to "set out with joy upon the season of the Fast, and prepare ourselves for spiritual combat," that cleansed by fasting and the works of repentance, we may be led back into Paradise, into the everlasting joy of our Resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

For most of us, the dominant feature of Great Lent is fasting from certain foods. Here, too, these preparatory weeks lead us gradually towards stricter abstinence. We might not boast in keep in the fasting "rules," and as a reminder that fasting is only a means, an aid on the path to salvation; it is not a ticket to heaven. The next week we return to the wise moderation of the Church's discipline, observing the usual Wednesday and Friday fasts. It is called Meat-fare Week, because at the end of that week, on Sunday, we stop eating meat for the duration of Great Lent. The following week, Cheese-fare week, it is customary to eat "cheese fare," i.e., milk products and eggs. Cheese-fare week is popularly regarded as a week of entertaining and indulging in dairy. But the church services for this week recall the fall of Adam and Eve—the result of indulgence. On Cheese-fare Saturday, the Church commemorates "all the righteous who shone forth in the ascetic life"—in fasting and prayer. It is a week to use up what dairy products we have in the house before Great Lent, to begin paring down our food intake, not to stuff ourselves as if we were going to starve for the next forty days. We enter Great Lent with the rite of forgiveness where Clergy and laity ask one another's forgiveness, and then the priest blesses everyone for their journey through the Great Fast. Strengthening ourselves with the desire of Zacchaeus, the humility of the publican, the resolve of the Prodigal Son, sobriety at the thought of God's righteous judgment and the lesson of Adam's expulsion from Paradise, we are well equipped "for the noble contest of the Fast" and to enter Great Lent prepared and ready in a positive light and to take the next step to prepare for Holy Week. Great Lent begins on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. A blessed and spiritually prosperous Great and Holy Lent to everyone.

# MONTHLY NEWS

## IN LOVING MEMORY

We are saddened by the passing of Patrick Curtis, the husband of Mary Curtis. They lived in Clinton MD. Patrick served on the parish council as well as helping at the festival each year. Viewing and Funeral was at Lee Funeral Home 6633 Old Alexandria Ferry Rd in Clinton MD., on February 22, 2021. See online obituary for more information. [Patrick A. Curtis Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(leefuneralhomes.com\)](#)



## SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLINE

Sunday School is taught online on Saturdays in the morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. and concluding at 11 a.m. The platform that we are using is Google Classroom. Both Maria Adamos & Georgia Plangetis are teaching the class. If any new students would like to enroll you can contact Fr. Manuel at [mjburdusi@gmail.com](mailto:mjburdusi@gmail.com) or Maria Adamos at [mnbanis@gmail.com](mailto:mnbanis@gmail.com).

## GREEK SCHOOL ONLINE

Greek School is taught online on Friday evenings from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Our teacher is Mrs. Evangelia Dimitropoulou. There are classes for all three levels – Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. All students returning and new students need to register as soon as possible by emailing Fr. Manuel at [mjburdusi@gmail.com](mailto:mjburdusi@gmail.com).

## BIBLE STUDY MOVES TO THURSDAY NIGHTS BECAUSE OF UPCOMING LENT

You are invited to be a part of the Bible Study either by listening or participating in an active way. We are doing this online for two reasons: 1) due to the pandemic it would be safer than meeting at the church and 2) it can actually facilitate more people to become involved and participate while staying in the comfort of their own home or office. **Join us every Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Each week, we will be studying a different book of the New Testament to allow us to become more familiar with each book. Looking forward to seeing you. The link to join the Bible Study is [meet.google.com/adh-cguj-cng](https://meet.google.com/adh-cguj-cng). You would need to have a gmail email account in order to join google meet. Gmail accounts are free.

## THE THREE SATURDAYS OF THE SOULS - PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

**MARCH 6, 13, AND 20, 2021**

## GOOD FRIDAY PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021**

We pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brothers and sisters in the Lord and for the forgiveness of their every transgression . . .

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἀναπαύσεως των ψυχων των κεκοιμημένων δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ συγχωρηθῆναι αὐτοῖς πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον.

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**FEASTDAY THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Great Vespers and to the Liturgy for the Feast day of St. Theodore. Your presence was very much appreciated despite the inclement weather. We also would like to thank the Ladies Philoptochos Society for the lovely containers of Greek sweets and pastries that were handed out to everyone at the Vespers and Liturgy. We also thank the Lazarou family for hosting the Artoclasia on behalf of the entire congregation and their family which celebrates the feast of St. Theodore. Many blessings for health and all good gifts from our Heavenly Father.



### ORDER FORM FOR EPITAFIOS FLOWERS AND EASTER LILLIES



Please complete this form and mail to the Philoptochos with your check made payable to the **"Philoptochos Society of St. Theodore"** or drop-off your check in the church's mailbox. You can also order on-line through the Philoptochos store: <https://sttheodores.org/>

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Dear Parishioners,

The Stewardship Year begins on January 1<sup>st</sup> and concludes on December 31<sup>st</sup>. We ask that you do not delay and join the "St. Theodore's Stewardship Program for 2021" so that we can grow and become a stronger Church and minister to the people of God. The Church needs the support of its members year round. Please consider giving a pledge as a way of showing your support and love to the Church. It cost thousands of dollars a month to operate the Church with the monthly utility and maintenance bills and salaries. Please consider giving as much as your heart tells you to give. You do not need to make your payment all at once. You can give quarterly, monthly or weekly, which makes it very easy and affordable. Pay Pal has also been set up for those who would like to use it. Thank you!

In Christ our Lord,  
**Father Manuel**

## STEWARDSHIP HONOR ROLL - PLEDGES FOR 2021 ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ

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Dimitrios & Myrofora Frantzis  
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As of **February 22, 2021**, we had  
a total of **75** stewards who have  
signed up for their 2021 Stewardship  
of the Church.

### USED CLOTHING SHED REOPEN

Our used clothing shed has now reopened. We are now taking donations again. Be sure to bring your items in plastic bags that are tied. We are accepting all clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys. Please **no** rags, fabric scraps, toys or household goods. It is a hardship and expense to dispose of.

### ORTHODOX OBSERVER

The Orthodox Observer newspaper is now only being published in a digital format, and no longer delivered to parishioners' homes. If you wish to receive the paper, log on to [www.goarch.org/news](http://www.goarch.org/news) to subscribe.

### CREDIT CARD STEWARDSHIP PAYMENTS

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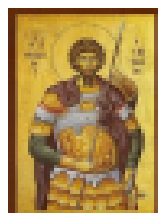


# March/Μάρτιος 2021

Sunday Κυριακή	Monday Δευτέρα	Tuesday Τρίτη	Wednesday Τετάρτη	Thursday Πέμπτη	Friday Παρασκευή	Saturday Σάββατον
	1	2	3	4  Bible study Online—7:30pm	5  Greek School online 5:00—8:00 pm	6 1st Saturday of Souls/A' ΨΥΧΟΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00 /10:00 am  Sunday school online 10am
7 Judgement Sunday/ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΚΡΙΣΕΩΣ Meat Fare Sunday/ΤΩΝ ΑΠΟΚΡΕΩΝ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 8:45/10:15 am	8	9  Parish Council Meeting—7PM online	10	11  Bible study Online—7:30pm	12  Greek School online 5:00—8:00 pm	13 2nd Saturday of Souls/B' ΨΥΧΟΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00 /10:00 am  Sunday school online 10am
14 Forgiveness Sunday (Cheese fare)/ΤΗΣ ΤΥΡΟΦΑΓΟΥ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΣΥΓΧΩΡΗΣΗΣ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 8:45/10:15am	15 Great Lent Begins	16  Great Compline/ Μεγα Αποδειπνον —6:00pm	17  Presanctified Liturgy / ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ 6:00pm	18  Bible study Online—7:30pm	19 1st Salutations / Α' ΧΑΙΡΕΤΙΣΜΟΙ 7pm  Greek School online 5:00—8:00 pm	20 3rd Saturday of Souls/Γ' ΨΥΧΟΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00 /10:00 am  Sunday school online 10am
21 Sunday of Orthodoxy / ΤΩΝ ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ, ΤΗΣ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑΣ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 8:45/10:15 am	22 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  OFFICE CLOSED	23  Great Compline/ Μεγα Αποδειπνον —6:00pm	24  Presanctified Liturgy / ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ 6:00pm	25 Annunciation/ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΜΟΥ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am  Bible study Online—7:30pm	26 2nd Salutations/B' ΧΑΙΡΕΤΙΣΜΟΙ 7pm  Greek School online 5:00—8:00 pm	27  Sunday school online 10am
28 St. Gregory Palamas/ ΤΩΝ ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ ΓΡΗΓΟΡΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΛΑΜΑ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 8:45/10:15 am	29	30  Great Compline/ Μεγα Αποδειπνον —6:00pm	31  Presanctified Liturgy / ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ 6:00pm			

# April/Απρίλιος 2021

Sunday Κυριακή	Monday Δευτέρα	Tuesday Τρίτη	Wednesday Τετάρτη	Thursday Πέμπτη	Friday Παρασκευή	Saturday Σάββατον
				1  Bible study Online—7:30pm	2  3rd Salutations/Γ' ΧΑΙΡΕΤΙΣΜΟΙ 7pm  Greek School online 5:00—8:00 pm	3  Sunday school online 10am
4 Sunday of the HolyCross/ΤΩΝ ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΠΡΟΣΚΥΝΗΣΗ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 8:45/10:15 am	5	6  Great Compline/ Μεγα Αποδευτην —6:00pm	7  Presanctified Liturgy / ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ 6:00pm	8  Bible study Online—7:30pm	9  4th Salutations/Δ' ΧΑΙΡΕΤΙΣΜΟΙ 7pm  Greek School online 5:00—8:00 pm	10  Sunday school online 10am
11 St. John Climacus/ ΤΩΝ ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΚΑΙΜΑΚΟΣ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 8:45/10:15 am	12	13  Parish Council Meeting—7PM online	14  Presanctified Liturgy / ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ 6:00pm	15  Bible study Online—7:30pm	16  Akathist Hymn ΑΚΑΘΙΣΤΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ 7pm  Greek School online	17  Sunday school online 10am
18 St. Mary of Egypt/ΟΣΙΑ ΜΑΡΙΑ ΑΙΓΥΠΤΙΑΣ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 8:45/10:15am	19	20  Great Compline/ Μεγα Αποδευτην —6:00pm	21	22	23  Greek School online 5:00—8:00pm	24 Lazarus Saturday/ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΛΑΖΑΡΟΥ  Matins /Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 9:00/10:00 am
25 Palm Sunday/ΤΩΝ ΒΑΪΩΝ  Matins & Divine Liturgy/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ - ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 8:45/10:15am  Matins of Great Monday/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ Μ. ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑΣ — 6:00 pm	26 Holy Monday/ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ  Matins of Great Tuesday ΟΡΘΡΟΣ Μ. ΤΡΙΤΗΣ —6pm	27 Holy Tuesday/ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ  Matins of Great Wednesday/ΟΡΘΡΟΣ Μ. ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗΣ —6pm	28 Holy Wednesday/ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ  Presanctified Liturgy / ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ —10:00 am  Holy Unction/ΑΓΙΟΝ ΕΥΧΕΛΑΙΟΝ — 6:00pm	29 Holy Thursday/ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ  Vespertal Liturgy/ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΗ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ - 10:00 am Matins of Great Friday/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ Μ. ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗΣ 6:00 pm	30 Holy Friday/Μ. ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ  Royal Hours/ ΜΕΓΑΛΕΣ ΩΡΕΣ — 12:00 Noon/Great Vespers/Μ. ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ  Matins of Great Saturday—Επιταφιος/ ΟΡΘΡΟΣ Μ. ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΥ - ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙΟΥ - 6:00pm	May 1 Great & Holy Saturday/ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ  Vespertal Liturgy/ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΗ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 10:00 am  The Resurrection/Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΗ—
May 2 PASCHA/ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ  Vespers of Agape/ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΑΠΗΣ— 12:00 pm						



## STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM - 2021

As Orthodox Christians, we are called to be stewards of our Church. When we are faithful to this calling, then our Lord will say to us as he did to the faithful steward, "Well done good and faithful servant" (Mt 25:23).

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MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 per week (\$1040 /yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75/mon (\$900)         | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,000/yr    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 per week (\$1300 /yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100/mon (\$1,200)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,500/yr    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 per week (\$2600 /yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150/mon (\$1,800)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 2,000/yr    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other per week \$ _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other per month \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |

### VERY IMPORTANT

To help with printing costs and conserve on paper we agree to receive the Parish Newsletter by e-mail only. ☐ Yes

Please check to indicate that St. Theodore's Church is your primary place of worship. ☐

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Once you make your pledge, you have the entire year to fulfill your pledge. You can pay by cash, check, through PAYPAL or even through Bill Pay through your bank's checking account. You can also make a payment by going to our Church's website: [www.sttheodores.org](http://www.sttheodores.org) and click the "Online Store" to make a credit card payment. Children 18 and over and who are working should become members separate from their parents. Children in college or graduate school can remain under their parent's membership but should still fill out this form.

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

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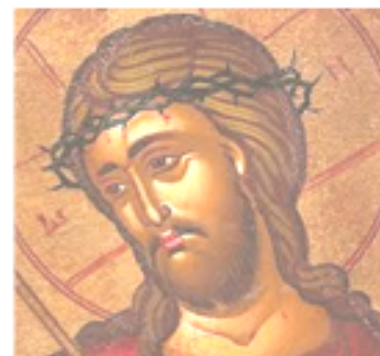
### Your time & talent

I would like to offer my time and talents for the ministry of St. Theodore's ☒ (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church School    | <input type="checkbox"/> GOYA/YOUTH              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek School/PTO | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chanting         | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philoptochos     | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking Proskophora      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival         | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds and Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising      | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Boy               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Group      | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers/Decorations     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |

St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church  
Lanham, Maryland

**Holy Week & Easter**  
**Schedule of Services 2021**



Saturday, April 24 –	<b><u>SATURDAY OF LAZARUS</u></b> 9 a.m. Orthros, 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sunday, April 25 –	<b><u>PALM SUNDAY MORNING</u></b> 9:00 a.m. Orthros, 10:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy & the Blessing of the Palms. <b><u>PALM SUNDAY EVENING</u></b> 6 p.m. Service of the Bridegroom with the procession of the Icon of Christ the Bridegroom
Monday, April 26 –	<b><u>HOLY MONDAY</u></b> 6 p.m. Service of the Bridegroom
Tuesday, April 27 –	<b><u>HOLY TUESDAY</u></b> 6 p.m. Service of the Bridegroom & Hymn of Sister Kassiane.
Wednesday, April 28 –	<b><u>HOLY WEDNESDAY MORNING</u></b> 10:00 a.m. Last Presanctified Liturgy <b><u>HOLY WEDNESDAY EVENING</u></b> 6:00 p.m. Service of Holy Unction;
Thursday, April 29 –	<b><u>HOLY THURSDAY MORNING</u></b> 10 a.m. Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil commemorating the Institution of the Last Supper. <b><u>HOLY THURSDAY EVENING</u></b> 6:00 p.m. Reading of the 12 Gospels & the Procession of Christ Crucified.
Friday, April 30 –	<b><u>GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON</u></b> 12 noon Reading of Royal Hours and Great Vespers of the Taking down of Christ from the Cross. <b><u>GOOD FRIDAY EVENING</u></b> 6:00 p.m. Service of the Lamentations to Christ
Saturday, May 1 –	<b><u>GREAT &amp; HOLY SATURDAY MORNING</u></b> 10 a.m. Great & Holy Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil (First Resurrectional Liturgy) <b><u>GREAT &amp; HOLY SATURDAY EVENING</u></b> 11p.m. Easter Vigil begins; 12 Midnight Resurrection Service followed by the Orthros & Divine Liturgy of Great & Holy EASTER
Sunday, May 2 –	<b><u>EASTER SUNDAY</u></b> 12:00 p.m. Great Vespers of Easter—Service of Agape, Gospel to be read in several languages.

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## ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΣΧΑ 2021

	ΗΜΕΡΑ	ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ	ΕΟΡΤΗ	ΩΡΑ
4/24/21	ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΠΡΩΪ	ΟΡΘΡΟΣ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ	ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΛΑΖΑΡΟΥ	9:00/10:00 πμ
4/25/21	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΒΑΪΩΝ ΠΡΩΪ  ΕΣΠΕΡΑΣ	ΟΡΘΡΟΣ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ  ΟΡΘΡΟΣ Μ. ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑΣ	ΤΩΝ ΒΑΪΩΝ  Α' ΝΥΜΦΙΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΓΚΑΛΟΥ ΙΩΣΗΦ	9:00/10:15 πμ  6:00 μμ
4/26/21	ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ ΕΣΠΕΡΑΣ	ΟΡΘΡΟΣ Μ. ΤΡΙΤΗΣ	ΤΩΝ ΔΕΚΑ ΠΑΡΘΕΝΩΝ	6:00 μμ
4/27/21	ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ ΕΣΠΕΡΑΣ	ΟΡΘΡΟΣ Μ. ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗΣ	ΤΗΣ ΠΟΡΝΗΣ ΓΥΝΑΙΚΟΣ ΤΡΟΠΑΡΙΟ ΤΗΣ ΚΑΣΣΙΑΝΗΣ	6:00 μμ
4/28/21	ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ ΕΣΠΕΡΑΣ	ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ ΤΟ ΑΓΙΟΝ ΕΥΧΕΛΑΙΟΝ	ΤΟ ΑΓΙΟΝ ΕΥΧΕΛΑΙΟΝ Ο ΜΥΣΤΙΚΟΣ ΔΕΙΠΝΟΣ	10:00 πμ  6:00 μμ
4/29/21	Μ. ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΠΡΩΪ  ΕΣΠΕΡΑΣ	ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΗ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ  ΟΡΘΡΟΣ Μ. ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗΣ	Ο ΜΥΣΤΙΚΟΣ ΔΕΙΠΝΟΣ  ΤΑ ΔΩΔΕΚΑ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΑ Η ΣΤΑΥΡΩΣΗ	10:00 πμ  6:00 μμ
4/30/21	Μ. ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ ΠΡΩΪ  ΕΣΠΕΡΑΣ	ΜΕΓΑΛΕΣ ΩΡΕΣ  Μ. ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ  ΟΡΘΡΟΣ Μ. ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΥ	ΜΕΓΑΛΕΣ ΩΡΕΣ Η ΑΠΟΚΑΘΛΩΣΗ Ο ΕΠΤΑΦΙΟΣ  ΘΡΗΝΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΦΟΡΑ	12:00 μμ  6:00 μμ
5/1/21	Μ. ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΠΡΩΪ  ΒΡΑΔΥ	ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΗ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ  Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΗ	Η 1 <sup>η</sup> ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΗ  Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΗ	10:00 πμ  11:00 μμ
5/2/21	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ	ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΑΠΗΣ	ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΑΠΗΣ	12:00 μμ

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