

ORTHODOXIA

ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

319 SOUTH 20TH ST EASTON PA 18042

FEBRUARY SERVICES

Sunday 4 15th Sunday of Matthew

Sunday 11 16th Sunday of Matthew

Sunday 18 Sunday of the Canaanite; [Godparent's Sunday]

Sunday 25 Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today

Sunday School students will attend the Divine Liturgy at 10:00am,

receive Holy Communion and proceed to their classes.

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Κυριακή 4 ΙΕ' Ματθαίου (τοῦ Νομικοῦ)

Κυριακή 11 ΙΣΤ' Ματθαίου (τῶν Ταλάντων)

Κυριακή 18 ΙΖ' Ματθαίου (τῆς Χαναanaίας) (Κυριακή των Νονών]

Κυριακή 25 ΙΣΤ' Λουκᾶ (Τελώνου καὶ Φαρισαίου)

Κυριακή – Ὁρθρος - ὥρα 8:45 πμ & Θεία Λειτουργία - ὥρα 10:00πμ |

Οι μαθητές Κατηχητικού θα έρθουν πρώτα στην Θεία Λειτουργία ὥρα 10:00πμ, μετά την Θεία Κοινωνία στις τάξεις τους.

Philoptochos

Monthly socials & philanthropic work.

Mission Statement:

Meaning, "friend of the poor," the Ladies Philoptochos Society is a vibrant source of fellowship and philanthropic service in our community. Their focus is to voluntarily aid the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the widowed, and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the Church through special funds. The ladies are proud of the role of being the right arm and the charitable arm of our church. The ladies meet monthly to discuss business, fundraising projects, and prayer.

Contact: Penelope Alestas 610-248-4623

FEB 18

PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARTICLE 31

Section 1: A Parish Assembly may be convened for matters other than those involving canonical and dogmatic issues. The Parish Assembly is the general meeting of the Parishioners in good standing of the Parish and is the general policy-making and appropriating body of the Parish.

Section 2: Notice of a Parish Assembly shall be mailed to all Parishioners in good standing at least ten (10) days prior to the Assembly and shall include the agenda. The agenda shall be prepared by the Priest and the Parish Council and shall include all items to be discussed at the Assembly

Section 3: A Parish Assembly consists of parishioners in good standing of the

Parish who have met their stewardship obligations to the Parish in accordance with the Bylaws.

Parish Bylaws. A person whose name appears on the Stewardship rolls but who is in arrears in the payment of his/her stewardship obligations may take part in the Parish Assembly by meeting such stewardship obligations on or before the date of the meeting. If a Parishioner is delinquent for more than the current calendar year, he or she may vote at the Parish Assembly only after that parishioner has met the unfulfilled stewardship financial obligations **at least thirty (30) days before the Parish Assembly**

AGENDA :

- (1) PRAYER
- (2) ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY CHAIRPERSON
- (3) ELECTION OF SECRETARY Responsible for taking minutes
- (4) ACTUAL 2023 FIGURES
- (5) NEW BUSINESS

CLOSING PRAYER

All members are reminded that financial obligations must be fulfilled 2023 in order to participate.

Weekly
Services

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WEBSITE:ANNUNCIATIONGREEKORTHODOXCHURCHOFEASTONPA.ORG
EMAIL:ANNUNCIATIONPA@HOTMAIL.COM

Saturday
Great Vespers
5pm

PARISH PRIEST: FR. CONSTANTINE PAPADOPOULOS

Priest Home Phone 610-814-3449 Cell # 610-248-5775



2024-2026 PARISH COUNCIL
Costas Alestas (610) 972-2964
Nicholas Alestas (484) 523-0161
Filippos Floros (484) 591-8390
Lambros Galanos (484) 767-1192
Dennis Gouskos (610) 217-0587
John Kariofillis (610) 905-3321
Spiros Tatakis (484) 747-5474
Greg Theodoropoulos (908) 619-4508
Kyriakos Torounidis (484) 542-0897

**GREEK LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS
SOCIETY OF EASTON PA**
President: Penelope Alestas
2nd President: Maria Fotopoulos
Vice President: Maria Georgalas
2nd Vice President: Maria Hatges
Recording Secretary: Bessie Moustakas
Treasurer: Niki Austin

Sunday
Divine
Liturgy
10am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS
Chantors: Sotiris Mikroudīs Kostas Zalalas
Sunday School Director:
Presvytera Evangelia Papadopoulos
Greek Language School
Kelly Karaminas Maria Grigoras
JOY Advisors:
Presvytera Papadopoulos Kelly Fenu
GOYA Advisors: Presvytera.Evangelia Papadopoulos and
Kelly Karaminas
GREEK DANCING:
Kelly Karaminas

**FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION
CHURCH SECRETARY
Church Stewardship/Membership**
Sofia Malatos
Home (908) 500-0581
MONTHLY BULLETIN ORTHODOXIA
Church Email: annunciationpa@hotmail.com.
To receive via email send us an email.
The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church reserves the right to edit, alter or reject any content.
WEBSITE:
www.annunciationgreekorthodoxchurchofeastonpa.org

Parish
Organizations:
Please submit
your articles,
photos and infor-
mation by the
15th of each
month for inclu-
sion in the next
month's bulletin.
Thank you!



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

**GYROS
\$8.00**

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY (February 11)

Greek School Students will be selling Gyros
All profits will go towards our trip to Philadelphia for the Independence Day Parade

\$8.00 each.....sold directly after Liturgy
Order ahead for faster service
Contact : Kelly Karaminas or Kelly Fenu



SAVE THE DATE



Philadelphia's Greek Independence Day Parade

April 7, 2024

Please join us as our church marches in the parade
Bus leaves at 11:00am from church

For more information or to reserve your seat on the bus, please contact:
Kosta Karaminas.....Kelly Karaminas.....Kelly Fenu.....Irene Kochman.....Maria Grigoras



Parade will begin at 22nd & Ben Franklin Parkway marching towards City Hall

We would like to thank the following Annunciation parishioners for their
Stewardship Contributions (as of 1/14/2024)

Anonymous Members 2024	Filippos Floros 2023	Avgoustis Karaminas 2022
Eric & Jennifer Adams 2024	George Fotopoulos 2023	Evangelos & Maria Karaminas 2023
Stavros & Doris Agapakis 2023	Maria Fotopoulos 2023	Kostas & Kelly Karaminas 2023
Costas & Bobbie Alestas 2023	Theodora Fotopoulos 2023	Pavlos Karanikas 2023
Nicholas & Penelope Alestas 2023	Ellie Fouflias 2023	John & Kathy Kariofillis 2023
Yiannis & Preeya Alestas 2023	Anthony & Eleni Gabriel 2021	Konstantinos Kariofillis 2023
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Anenoglou 2023	Yiannis & Evonne Gabrilis 2023	Stavros Kariofillis 2023
Angeliki Angelinas 2023	Lambros & Kathy Galanos 2022	Maria Kastrinakis/Marc Devlin 2022
John & Zoe Apostolou 2024	Paraskevi & Dave Gelormo 2022	Victoria Kastrinakis 2024
Stephanie Apostolou & Giovanni Russo 2022	Annie Gentis 2023	Eleni Kiniropoulos 2023
Scott & Nicoletta Austin 2022	Eleftherios & Maria Georgalas 2023	Stelios & Eleni Kiniropoulos 2023
Austin Alexandria 2023	Anastaseos & Heather Giacomopoulos 2022	Savvas & Rachel Kiprslis 2023
Catherine Bednar 2024	Nicholas & Susan Giacomopoulos 2024	John & Irene Kochman 2023
Stephen Bednar 2023	Peter & Anastasia Giacomopoulos 2023	Spiro Kounoupis 2023
William & Jonette Bennett 2023	Dennis & Eve Gouskos 2023	Theodora Kounoupis 2023
Panagiotis & Victoriya Billis 2023	Aspasia Grigoras 2023	Konstantinos Kouros 2023
Theodore & Betty Biniaris 2023	Maria Hatges 2022	Le Truong/Marilyn Ekonomidis 2022
Dimitra Bonakis 2023	Emmanuel & Paraskevi Hatzakis 2022	Maria Loukeris 2023
Frank & Xenia Bounoutas 2023	Anastasios & Carmelina Hatzakos 2023	Christina Xenakis Lousos 2023
Georgia Bounoutas 2023	George & Evonne Hatzakos 2023	Nikolaos & Sofia Malatos 2023
Michael & Kristine Boussios 2023	Joanna Hatzis 2024	John & Anastasia Mandilas 2023
John & Roba Bozakis 2021	Vasso Hatzis 2024	Aristides & Eleni Manolas 2023
Panagiota Calendar 2022	George & Jamila Hortis 2022	Christos & Deana Manolas 2023
Ioannis & Evdoxia Chalkias 2023	Bill & Tammy Hronis 2023	Fotis & Jaclyn Manolas 2023
Richie & Christina Capitano 2023	Mr. & Mrs. Dimitrios Hronis 2023	Nicholas Manolas 2023
Panagiotis & Stella Diafas 2021	Jeanne.Psitos.Joseph 2023	James Maroldi 2023
Dimitrios Diafas 2023	Dimitris & Mikaela Kalenderoglou 2022	Chrisanthi Mechalakos 2023
Aristothea Draklellis 2024	Hellen.V. Kana 2022	Dennis & Martha Mihalopoulos 2023
Elias & Patricia Ekonomidis 2022	Gus & Jean Karaliotis 2023	Efstathia Mihalopoulos 2023
Zoe Ekonomidis 2022		
Argiris & Myria Eleththeriou 2023		
Kelly Fenu 2024		

2023 Stewardship Contributions (as of 1/14/2024)

PAY PAL

Argie Mikroudis 2024
Sotiris & Kaliope Mikroudis 2024
Bessie Moustakas 2024
Georgia Nehme 2023
Nicolaos & Kaliope Nicolaou 2023
Jeff & Voula Ostermiller 2023
Christos & Nina Papadopoulos 2023
Nektaria Papadopoulos 2023
Panagiota Papadopoulos 2023
Dimitris & Maria Papageorgiou 2023
Emmanouil & Paraskevoula Papageorgiou 2022
Ekaterina Papoutsidakis 2023
Christos & Efstathia Parashos 2022
Demetrios Parashos 2023
Nicholas & Megan Parashos 2023
Hariton & Roula Parashos 2023
Yiannis & Alexis Pavlis 2021
Mr. & Mrs. Costas Pirlis 2023
Marianthy Prodes 2023
Nicholas & Aspasia Prodes 2024
Thomas Prodes 2024
Athanasios Psitos 2024
George & Jaclynn Psitos 2023
Theodore & Vaso Psitos 2023
Rosenthal Irene 2023
George & Dana Samouhos 2023
Eleni Savvidou 2023
George Sitaras 2023
Nicholas & Angeliki Sitaras 2024
Miltiades & Maria Sumelides 2023
Vasiliki Sumelides 2022

Dean & Magda Tantaros 2024
Spiros & Maria Tatakis 2024
Gregory & Sofia Theodoropoulos 2022
John & Sophia Theodoropoulos 2024
Nicholas & Catherine Theodorou 2023
Anastasios & Brittney Torounidis 2022
Ioakeim & Stacey Torounidis 2023
Kyriakos & Christina Torounidis 2024
Kyriakos Torounidis 2023
Savvas & Maria Torounidis 2023
George & Panagiota Triantafyllos 2023
Konstantinos & Loukia Tsiamalos 2022
Nicholas Tsiounis 2023
Anna K Velesaris 2023
Anne Jim Melitsa Velesaris 2022
Richard & Anastasia Williams 2024
Anthony & Kerasia Xenakis 2023
Angela Xenakis 2023
Brandon & Sylvia Youngkin 2023
Costa & Eleni Zambas 2023
Efstathios & Maria Zambas 2023
Myrofora.C Zambas 2023
Kathy Vayda Zavitsanos 2023
Ghiorghita Zebelean 2023
Alex Zikas 2024
Nikandra Zikas 2024

Invoices being sent out in the mail
For Church Membership, Greek School

You can now use your credit card to make donations to the Church and help support its works and ministries. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Need more info send a text or call Sofia for more info: 908-500-0581

The QR Code below you have the option of making the following:

- Stewardship
- Festival
- Greek School
- Memorial
- Donation

SCAN QR CODE



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STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD 2024

"I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit." —John 15:16

INFORMATION

NAME _____

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____

MOBILE PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

Dependent Children's names & birthdates:

May we include your contact information in the parish directory?

yes no *If yes, please indicate any information you would like excluded:*



Giving to God & His Church should be first on our list of financial priorities, not an afterthought and not last.

FAMILY.....\$400

INDIVIDUAL.... \$200

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Stewardship (Envelope) # _____

Entered in System: ____/____/____

TREASURE

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount:

(Please pick one that best suits your giving schedule. All pledges are calculated annually by the business office.)

\$ _____ YEARLY

\$ _____ MONTHLY

\$ _____ WEEKLY

ENVELOPES

I would like to receive envelopes for my weekly donations

I do not need envelopes

STATEMENTS

Please send quarterly statements by **Email**

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May we add you to our parish email list?

yes no

TIME & TALENT

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with an X.

Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife or "C" for children

LITURGICAL

__ Sanctuary & Altar Care

__ Altar boys / Acolytes

__ Baking Prosfora

__ Choir

__ Reader

__ Greeter / Usher

MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

__ Outreach

__ Stewardship

__ Sunday Fellowship / Coffee

__ Rescue Mission Lunches

__ Food Share

__ Grief Bereavement Group

__ Seniors VIP Ministry

__ Greek Festival

__ Philoptochos

__ AHEPA

__ Daughters of Penelope

__ Golf Tournament

__ Special Events

ADMINISTRATION

__ Fiscal Mgt / Review

__ By-Laws

__ Development / Fundraising

__ Computer / Technical

__ Data Entry

EDUCATION

__ Bible Study

__ Intro to Orthodoxy

__ Speakers

__ Bookstore

__ Greek School

__ FIRE Family Religious Ed.

YOUTH

__ Sunday School Teacher

__ Sunday School Administration

__ Youth Leader

__ Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts

__ Greek Dance Groups

__ Mom's Group

BUILDING & GROUNDS

__ Garden & Landscape

__ Plumbing

__ Electrical

__ Clean-up

__ Interior Repairs

__ Exterior Repairs

__ Roofing

__ Hall Rentals

ANY OTHER WAY YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

GODPARENTS' SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 18TH Please join us as we celebrate and pray for this special relationship and ask for God's blessing on godparents and godchildren everywhere.

A Day for Godparents, Godchildren, Family and Friends to Worship God Together.

Following the Divine Liturgy please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Social Hall.

Honoring the Role of Godparent In Your Parish With a Godparent Sunday Celebration *By Eleni Kallaur*

"Those who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ... Alleluia."

The role of the Godparent in the Orthodox Church is an important one. Along with the parents, the Godparent is charged with the responsibility of assisting in the spiritual development of the child.

In some cultures the Godparent is addressed by a special name (an example is *nouno/nouna* in Greek.) Whether a blood relative or not, the

Godparent is now embraced as part of the "spiritual family" of that child.

Although great care and many prayers are put forth by the parents in choosing the Godparent for their child, sometimes after the baptism the relationship does not grow. Other than the occasional birthday and Christmas gifts, some Godchildren and Godparents rarely see or talk to each other. As with any relationship, this spiritual one needs to be fostered and cared for in order for it to develop.

The best way for this relationship to grow is through prayer. Pray for your Godchild and his or her parents, and the parents should encourage their child to pray for the Godparents. By doing this

you are encouraging a relationship and giving it the spiritual basis on which to mature.

Other practical ideas for maintaining a relationship with your Godchild are to celebrate the anniversary of the baptism with a card or a telephone call.

Along with learning about the child's patron saint, learn about the saint whose feast day is celebrated on the date of his or her baptism and share the story of that saint's life with your Godchild.

Model your faith through your actions. Understand the sacraments as well as the teachings of the church so that you will be able to answer questions that your Godchild may have.

Encourage the faith life through the types of gifts that you give your Godchild. Some examples of gifts are a bible, prayer book, books on the lives of saints, prayer rope, etc.

By doing this you are giving tools to help your Godchild grow in the faith, and

are helping him/her to start a personal library of Orthodox teachings.

If you live in close proximity to your Godchild make yourself available to spend time with him or her.

Find out when school activities and sports events are scheduled and try to go to a few. Plan a special time, whether for lunch or a trip to the zoo, to be with your Godchild. These times together will only help to make your relationship closer.

If you live far away, call, write, or email your Godchild. Send a letter at the beginning of a church season (Advent, Lent, etc.) to let him or her know that you will be praying for him. If possible, plan visits to see your Godchild.

Godparent/Godchild Sunday Feb 18 2024

One way that your church can play a significant role in honoring and fostering this relationship is by hosting a Godparent/Godchild Sunday. By doing this, the church as a community calls to mind the importance of this bond in Christ, and encourages the development of the relationship. It is the customary practice in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese to celebrate Godparent Sunday on the Sunday after the Feast of the Presentation of Christ. However, the time and celebration of this event may vary according to local custom.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

PUT LABEL HERE

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΜΟΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΟΡΘΟΔΟΧΟΣ ΙΕΡΟΣ ΝΑΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΕΑΣΤΟΝ

COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Every Sunday after Divine Liturgy

***We all come to enjoy our Fellowship and get together we are in
need of sponsors for each Sunday.***

Sign up form is in the Social Hall or you may Contact

Panagiota Triantafyllos.