

**Parish Council Member on Duty 04/06/25:** Deane Morris

**Prosforon:** Popi Kesoglou 04/06/25, Veatriki Vrantsis 04/13/25

**Coffee Hour:** Anna Pournaras and Irena Evgeniadis

### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS:**

#### **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt**

Blessing of the Water 8:30 am

Matins 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

#### **Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – Lazarus Saturday**

Matins 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Pancake Lunch and Making of Palm Crosses after the Divine Liturgy

#### **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday**

Matins 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Fish Luncheon after Divine Liturgy

The Nymphios (Bridegroom) Service 6:00 pm

### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

Please see the attached Pascha Flower Donation Form. Donations of any amount accepted and appreciated! Your donations will help decorate the Epitaphios, the icons and the church during Holy Week.

**Festival** – Festival Meeting April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the hall.

**Greek Independence Day-** On Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am Myrtle Beach City Council (1101 North Oak Street) will present a proclamation recognizing March 25<sup>th</sup> as Greek Independence Day. Please attend if you are able to do so and arrive well before the 10am start to gain entry into City Hall.

***Ladies of Philoptochos*** - This year, we will be selling the red eggs again as a fundraiser, pre-sale only. All orders will need to be in by Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached order form. Our next meeting April 6<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled to another date.

**Daughters of Penelope** – The Daughters will be making Koulourakia in the Hall on Friday and will be selling on Sundays with Tsourekis (Easter Bread), and having an Easter 50/50 Raffle. The tickets will be \$10 and the drawing will be during Easter Sunday Luncheon. Our next meeting will be April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**AHEPA** - If you are, or know of, a high school senior who is eligible for the AHEPA annual scholarship, please contact Timothy Vaughan @ 843-236-9680 or Bruce Bigart @ 843-340-8861 for an application.

**Sunday School/Youth Information** – Sunday School sessions are for ALL grades, 9:15 am and 11:45am (you choose which one to attend). The 9:15 class will meet at the hall. At 11:45 the teachers will walk them to the hall for snacks and class. Please do not send your children to the hall alone. Family members may enjoy coffee hour, while waiting for their children. Please see the youth flyer for more information.

**Coffee Hour** – This year, the Philoptochos is in charge of coffee hour, with our member Linda Moustakis as organizer to make sure coffee hour is covered. We have decided to go back to weekly sign-ups by individuals or groups. If you, your family, or an organization is interested in hosting a particular Sunday, please reach out to Linda, Mary, or the church secretary Lori, so that we can add you to this calendar.

**Greek Dancing (all ages)** We have a Greek Dance Group for lessons. This dance group will perform at the Festival and other major holidays. Please contact Dena Paparis at 843-591-7623 for more information.

**There won't be practice anytime in April.** Practice times will resume in May on Tuesdays at 6pm and Sundays at 12:30pm.

**Please do not leave children unattended in the Nursery.**

If you would like to follow along with the liturgy service, you may do so on your tablet or smart phone at the following link:  
<http://www.agesinitiatives.com/dcs/public/dcs/dcs.html>

**A NOTE TO OUR VISITORS:**

Please understand that Holy Communion is a sign of unity of our faith. Only Orthodox Christians that have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and periodic confession are permitted to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

We are glad to have you worshipping with us today.

Annual Pascha Picnic  
at the Diakonia Retreat Center  
Saturday April 26th, 2025

Vespers - 11 am

Lunch - 1 pm

Join us for Christian Fellowship with Food,  
Music and Dance. Roasted Lamb - Chicken -  
Pastitsio -Lemon Potatoes - Greek Salad and

LOUKOUMADES

Suggested Donation \$17.00 per person

RSVP to Marlene at the DRC Office

(864) 732 - 1537

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteers needed at the Diakonia Retreat  
Center for our kitchen during events and  
St. Stephens Camp. June 22nd - July 26th. Your  
help is greatly appreciated.

Please call Marlene 864-732-1537