

**Parish Council Member on Duty 04/20/25:** Mary Johnson, Sam Stathos, and Deane Morris

**Prosforon:** Mary Johnson 04/20/25, Joy Mitchell 04/27/25

**Coffee Hour:** Easter Picnic

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

#### **Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Holy Friday**

Imperial Hours 10:00 am

Cleaning and Decorating Epitaphios 11:00 am

Apokathilosis (Un-nailing) 2:30 pm

Service of the Epitaphios 6:00 pm

#### **Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday**

Divine Liturgy of the First Resurrection 10:00 am

Service Before Resurrection 11:00 pm

Resurrection Service and Divine Liturgy 11:45 pm

#### **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Great and Holy Pascha**

Agape Vespers Service 12:00 pm

Easter Picnic after the Service (please bring a side dish or dessert, examples: potato salad, green beans, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, salad, dessert)

#### **Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Renewal Wednesday**

Resurrection Service 9:00 am

#### **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – Renewal Friday**

Resurrection Service 9:00 am

#### **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Sunday**

Matins in the hall 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy in the hall 10:00 am

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

**Church Pews** - Installation of new Church pews will start Monday, April 28th. To accommodate the removal of existing pews, Orthros and Divine Liturgy for Sunday, April 27th will be held in the Church Hall.

**Ladies of Philoptochos** – April 18<sup>th</sup>, Holy Friday, we need help decorating the Epitaphios at 11:00 am. All ages are welcome to help.

**Daughters of Penelope** – The Daughters will be having an Easter 50/50 Raffle. The tickets will be \$10 and the drawing will be during Easter Sunday Luncheon.

**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** – We have upcoming openings, so 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. 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.

**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 Papis 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**