

**Parish Council Member on Duty 08/24/25:** Deane Morris

**Prosforon:** Veatriki Vrantzis 08/24/25, Zena Neco 08/31/25

**Coffee Hour:** Chris and Laura Arakas and Family

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS:**

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew**

Matins 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Memorial Service: The 40-Day Memorial for Mary Nicholas and 2-Year Memorial for John Nicholas, by their son George Nicholas and family, and the memorial for family friends Zachieri and Evangelia Kitianopoulos

Following Liturgy, Blessing of the Children for the start of school

**Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

Matins 5:45 pm

Divine Liturgy 6:15 pm

**Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> - Beheading of John the Baptist**

Matins 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew**

Matins 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

***Sunday School will begin September 7th.*** All, don't forget to complete the Youth Registration forms for this upcoming school year. These can be found in the Voice and Weekly Bulletins. Please help us gather all important information and all the youth of our parish so that we can have a successful year.

***GOYA-*** GOYA will be having its first meeting Sunday, August 24th, during coffee hour.

***Young Adult League-*** The Young Adult League will be having their kickoff meeting August 30th at 6pm at the church! We will have a Vespers service, followed by a trivia night and discussion. Snacks will be provided. This event is open to anyone ages 18-45 years old.

***Church Office*** - The church office will be closed Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> for Labor Day.

***Festival and Golf Tournament.*** The next few months will be important as we prepare for the annual Greek Festival and the golf tournament which follows. It is only through our collective efforts can we ensure continued success with this event. Please be mindful that the **Festival dates are October 16th through 19th.**

***Greek Dance*** – Classes will continue every Sunday and Tuesday until the festival. Dance classes are for all ages and experience levels.

***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.

**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.