





# May

## Calendar and Events @ Nativity

*Events listed in this document are subject to change!  
Always check the weekly announcements or online  
calendar for the most recent updates.*





## Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church News and Updates as We Celebrate 50 Years of Ministry

**50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK TEAM** is compiling information for to celebrate our anniversary—contact Golfo Wernette for more information

**50TH ANNIVERSARY TEAM** is planning our anniversary gala. Contact Georgia Theophelis for more information. All who are interested in helping are encouraged to come.

**ANNIVERSARY TEAM SEEKING PHOTOS, ALBUMS & MEMORABILIA** from the past 50 years of the people, events, etc. of our church. We will use these items for display at the dinner/dance and/or commemorative book. Leave them in the container in the hallway—be sure to include your contact information so we can return the items to you.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY PARISH PICNIC ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7 - SAVE THE DATE** and watch for more details.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR NATIVITY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA ON NOVEMBER 1  
AT LAUREL MANOR IN LIVONIA.**

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church  
**A TASTE OF GREECE**  
**2025 FESTIVAL NEWS & UPDATES**  
*20th Annual Cultural Festival August 21-24 2025*



**FESTIVAL FOOD PREP BEGINS THE WEEK OF MAY 5 WITH DOLMATHES**

Many hands are needed to help roll Grape Leaves for our 2025 Festival. Watch for more information regarding specific dates & times. Contact Louis Poulos if you have questions.

**ADDITIONAL DATES IN MAY:**

May 19-23 Baklava



**WE'RE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR FOCUS DETROIT:**

Blankets

New Underclothes and Socks (*Men's & Women's*)

Feminine Hygiene items, Oral Care items

Personal Hygiene items

New or gently used coats

Hats, gloves and scarves

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## Thursday, May 1, 2025

6:30pm Adult Greek Classes (online)

## Friday, May 2, 2025

7pm AA in social hall



## Sunday, May 4, 2025 - Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

Spring General Assembly following Divine Liturgy

8:45am Orthros

10am Divine Liturgy

11:30am Church School & Catechism

12:30pm GOYA Meeting

## Monday, May 5, 2025

Time TBD Festival Food Prep: Dolmathes

6pm Philoptochos Meeting

## Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Time TBD Festival Food Prep: Dolmathes

11am Morning Bible Study

12pm Tuesday Lunch Group

5pm Youth Greek Classes (in person)

6:30pm Adult Greek Classes (online)

7pm Evening Bible Study

## Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Time TBD Festival Food Prep: Dolmathes

7pm Paraklesis

## Thursday, May 8, 2025

Time TBD Festival Food Prep: Dolmathes

6:30pm Adult Greek Classes (online)

## Friday, May 9, 2025

Time TBD Festival Food Prep: Dolmathes

7pm AA Meeting in Ed Center

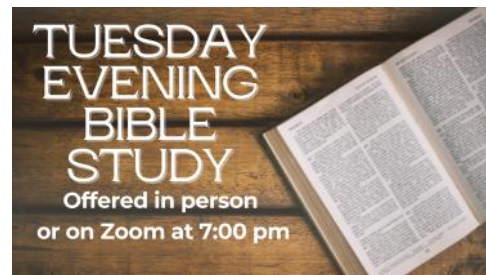
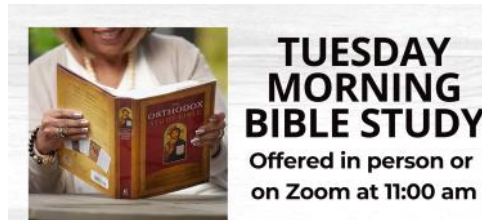
## BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

*Be sure to check the weekly email and calendar for updates on Tuesday Bible Studies.*

**To Join by Zoom, use**

**Meeting ID: 340 526 4067,**

**Passcode: bible**





**Sunday, May 11, 2025 - Sunday of the Paralytic**

Mother's Day

8:45am Orthros

10am Divine Liturgy

11:30am Church School & Catechism



**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

11am Morning Bible Study

12pm Senior Lunch Group

5pm Youth Greek Classes (in person)

6:30pm Adult Greek Classes (online)

7pm Evening Bible Study

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

7pm Paraklesis

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

6:30pm Adult Greek Classes (online)

7pm Parish Council Meeting



**Friday, May 16, 2025**

6pm Hope/Joy Family Night

7pm AA Meeting in Ed Center

**Sunday, May 18, 2025 - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

8:45am Orthros

10am Divine Liturgy

11:30am Church School & Catechism

**Monday, May 19, 2025**

Time TBD Festival Food Prep: Baklava

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

Time TBD Festival Food Prep: Baklava

11am Morning Bible Study

12pm Tuesday Lunch Group

5pm Youth Greek Classes (in person)

6:30pm Adult Greek Classes (online)

7pm Great Vespers for Ss Constantine & Helen

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025 - Constantine and Helen, Equal-to-the Apostles**

Time TBD Festival Food Prep: Baklava

9:00am Orthros (At St. Cons)

10:00am Divine Liturgy (at St. Cons)

7pm Paraklesis

**Thursday, May 22, 2025**

Time TBD Festival Food Prep: Baklava

6:30pm Adult Greek Classes (online)

**Friday, May 23, 2025**

Time TBD Festival Food Prep: Baklava

7pm AA Meeting in Social Hall

**Sunday, May 25, 2025 - Sunday of the Blind Man**

Memorials and Trisagion

8:45am Orthros

10am Divine Liturgy

11:30am Church School & Catechism

**Monday, May 26, 2025 - Memorial Day**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

11am Morning Bible Study

12pm Tuesday Lunch Group

6pm Greek School Graduation at Hellenic Cultural Center

**Wednesday, May 28, 2025 - Apodosis of Pascha**

7pm Paraklesis

**Thursday, May 29, 2025 - Holy Ascension**

9am Orthros

10am Divine Liturgy

**Friday, May 30, 2025**

7pm AA Meeting in Social Hall



# USHER SCHEDULE

Date	Opening Usher	Closing Usher
5/4/25	Nancy Kurys	Christina Tzilos
5/11/25	John Petrou	Jerry Takis
5/18/25	Tom James	Dimitri Karatsinides
5/25/25	Voula Sonbay	Georgia Theophelis
6/1/25	John Petrou	Jerry Takis
6/8/25	Anne Randall	Marios Lambi
6/15/25	Lynn Perakis	Christina Tzilos
6/22/25	Georgia Theophelis	Dimitri Karatsinides
6/29/25	Nancy Kurys	Tom James



## Coffee Hour

Sponsors and Servers

Date	Sponsor/Event	Servers
5/4/25	General Assembly	Parish Council
5/11/25	Mother's Day	Men's Club
5/18/25		Philoptochos
5/25/25	Pete Korelis and Helen Photsios memorial coffee hour	Presv. Liza & Maria K
6/1/25	SCS Graduation and Picnic	Sunday School
6/8/25	Holy Pentecost	GOYA
6/15/25	Father's Day	Philoptochos
6/22/25		Hope/Joy
6/29/25		Parish Council



## NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### Church Office Hours Monday-Friday 9am - 5pm

*Office hours may vary—contact the church office to make sure staff is available.*

#### PARISH PRIEST

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### THE CHURCH IS HERE FOR YOU!

In times of need or times of celebration, there are a number of pastoral situations that warrant contacting Fr. Nick.

- Any Hospital Stay: Illness, surgery, etc.
- Death - Call when a person is dying and at the actual time of death, regardless of the hour!
- Substance abuse involving you or a loved one.
- Domestic problems of any sort, Marital or children.
- When you desire spiritual direction.
- Birth of a child, (naming, and 40 day blessing)
- When you become engaged and are planning a Wedding.

### HOW TO CONTACT THE PRIEST

#### Non Emergency situations:

- Contact Fr. Nick or church office by telephone or email to schedule an appointment.

#### Emergencies - try this order:

- Call the church office during normal business hours.
- Contact Fr. Nick on his mobile phone 616-328-3143.