

The Word

April 2026

*“And the Word became flesh & dwelt
among us, full of grace & truth.”
~John 1:14*



As we draw near to commemorate our Lord's Passion and His life-giving Resurrection, our hearts are lifted with a joy that no sorrow can extinguish and no darkness can overcome. The Resurrection is not merely an event of the past, but the very foundation of our faith, the wellspring of our hope, and the promise of our eternal life.

In the stillness of the tomb, the world once trembled with uncertainty. Yet from that silence burst forth the triumph of divine love, shattering the gates of Hades and raising fallen humanity to new life. As Saint John Chrysostom proclaims in his Paschal homily: "Let no one fear death, for the Savior's death has set us free. He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it." Death has lost its sting and we still celebrate Christ's victory. These words echo from the first century in Jerusalem, to the twenty-first century in Novato.

The services during Holy Week invite each of us to encounter Christ personally, as the living Lord who walks among us, calls us by name, and fills our lives with meaning. When we are present for these services, Christ's Resurrection is no longer symbolic, but is a real transformation of our hearts.

How often do we find ourselves weighed down by the burdens of this life—anxieties, regrets, or the wounds inflicted by others? Yet the empty tomb speaks directly into these struggles. It tells us that no suffering is without purpose, no sin beyond forgiveness, and no night so long that it cannot give way to dawn. The Resurrection assures us that God's love is stronger than everything trying to separate us from Him.

Let us, therefore, approach this holy season with renewed faith and fervor. Let us forgive one another, as Christ has forgiven us. Let us extend compassion to those in need, bearing witness to the mercy we ourselves have received. And let us rejoice with sincere and authentic joy that Christ is risen from dead, so that we may be with Him forever.

May the light of the Resurrection illumine our hearts and homes, and may the peace of the risen Lord dwell richly within you all!

April Services

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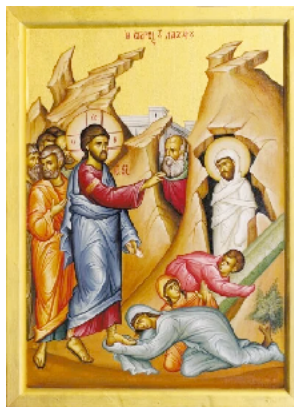
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[Stream Services Here](#)

April Services

Date	Service	Time	Date	Service	Time
Wednesday, April 1	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 pm	Thursday, April 9	Divine Liturgy	9:30 am
Saturday, April 4	Lazarus Saturday	8:30 am	Thursday, April 9	Procession of the Cross	6:30 pm
Saturday, April 4	Great Vespers	5:00 pm	Friday, April 10	Royal Hours	9:00 am
Sunday, April 5	Palm Sunday	8:30 am	Friday, April 10	Descent from the Cross	3:00 pm
Sunday, April 5	Bridegroom Service	6:30 pm	Friday, April 10	Lamentations	7:00 pm
Monday, April 6	Bridegroom Service	6:30 pm	Saturday, April 11	1st Resurrection	9:30 am
Tuesday, April 7	Presanctified Liturgy	9:00 am	Saturday, April 11	Resurrection Service	11:00 pm
Tuesday, April 7	Bridegroom Service	6:30 pm	Sunday, April 12	Holy Pascha	10:30 am
Wednesday, April 8	Holy Unction	3:00 pm	Sunday, April 19	Thomas Sunday	8:30 am
Wednesday, April 8	Mystical Supper	6:30 pm	Thursday, April 23	St. George	8:30 am
			Sunday, April 26	Myrrh-Bearing Women	8:30 am

Lazarus Saturday

Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary, the friends of the Lord Jesus, had given Him hospitality and served Him many times (Luke 10:38-42; John 12:2-3). They were from Bethany, a village of Judea. This village is situated in the eastern parts by the foothills of the Mount of Olives, about two Roman miles from Jerusalem. When Lazarus became ill some days before the saving Passion, his sisters had this report taken to our Savior, who was then in Galilee. Nonetheless, He tarried yet two more days until Lazarus died; then He said to His disciples, "Let us go into Judea that I might awake My friend who slept." By this, of course, He meant the deep sleep of death. On arriving at Bethany, He consoled the sisters of Lazarus, who was already four days dead. Jesus groaned in spirit and was troubled at the death of His beloved friend. He asked, "Where have ye laid his body?" and He wept over him. When He drew nigh to the tomb, He commanded that they remove the stone, and He lifted up His eyes, and



giving thanks to God the Father, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." And he that had been dead four days came forth immediately, bound hand and foot with the grave clothes, and Jesus said to those standing there, "Loose him, and let him go." This is the supernatural wonder wrought by the Savior that we celebrate on this day.

According to an ancient tradition, it is said that Lazarus was 30 years old when the Lord raised him; then he lived another 30 years on Cyprus and there reposed in the Lord. It is furthermore related that after he was raised from the dead, he never laughed till the end of his life, but that once only, when he saw someone stealing a clay vessel, he smiled and said, "Clay stealing clay." His grave is situated in the city of Kition, having the inscription: "Lazarus the four days dead and friend of Christ." In 890 his sacred relics were transferred to Constantinople by Emperor Leo the Wise, at which time undoubtedly the Emperor composed his stichera for Vespers, "Wishing to behold the tomb of Lazarus . . ."

HOLY WEEK

Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church

Saturday of Lazarus, April 4

Divine Services: 8:30 am

Palm Sunday, April 5

Divine Services: 8:30 am

Bridegroom Service: 6:30 pm

Holy Monday, April 6

Bridegroom Service: 6:30 pm

Holy Tuesday, April 7

Pre-sanctified Liturgy: 9:00 am

Bridegroom Service: 6:30 pm

Holy Wednesday, April 8

Holy Unction: 3:00 pm

Mystical Supper: 6:30 pm

Holy Thursday, April 9

Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am

Procession of the Cross: 6:30 pm

Holy Friday, April 10

Royal Hours: 9:00 am

Descent from the Cross: 3:00 pm

Lamentations: 7:00 pm

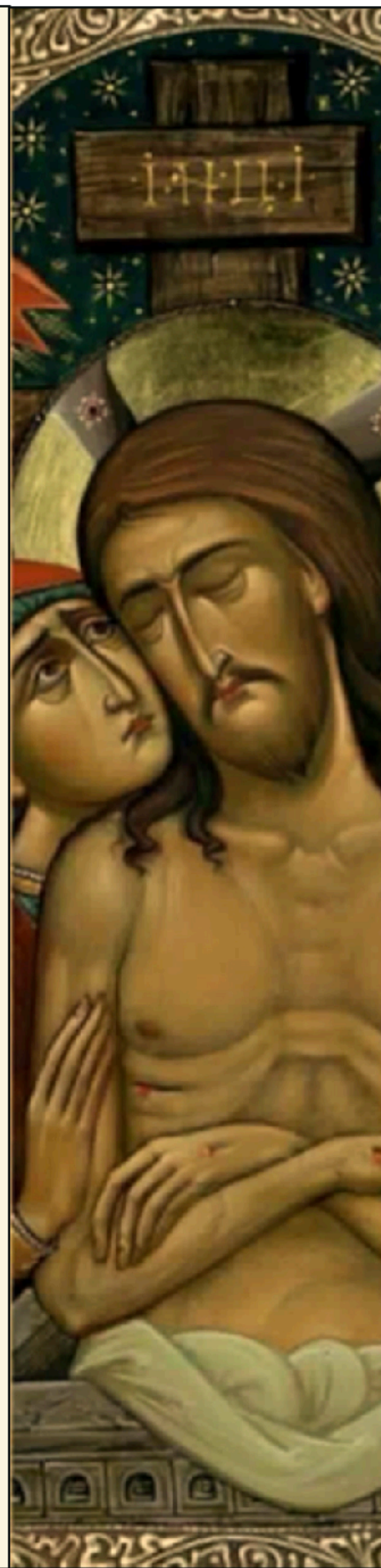
Holy Saturday, April 11

The First Resurrection Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am

Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy: 11:00 pm

Pascha Sunday, April 12

Agape Vespers: 10:30 am



Stewardship

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Stewardship

This time of year, we celebrate the Resurrection and Christ's triumph over death with the greeting, "Christ has risen," and the response, "Truly He has risen." We crack red eggs with the same greeting, the red signifying the precious blood of our Lord and Savior shed on the cross—the ultimate gift given for our salvation.

Scripture reminds us: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). He gave the ultimate gift. Should we also not consider giving all that we can to His Church? "You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes" (James 4:14). This is a sobering reminder of the swiftness of this life. The trials of this world are temporary and fleeting, but giving to His Church is everlasting. Please consider becoming a steward and making an everlasting impact for generations to come.

[2026 Stewardship Form](#)



Jerry Minetos

Jerry Minetos: A Proven Leader in Orthodox Fundraising

Jerry Minetos, raised in Chicago, holds an undergraduate degree in accounting from Loyola University and is a Certified Public Accountant in Illinois. He is also fully certified in philanthropy, nonprofit management, and institutional advancement from the Fundraising School at Indiana University. Jerry and his wife Margaret have three children and four grandchildren. One of their sons is a Greek Orthodox priest at St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago.

For over 25 years, Jerry has been at the forefront of helping Orthodox Christian communities across the country raise millions of dollars to support their missions. His expertise spans a range of areas, including capital campaigns, annual giving, planned giving, grant writing, and event fundraising—each of which has played a crucial role in sustaining ministries and advancing the work of the Church.



BUILDING ON OUR FAITH

NEXT STEPS

SUNDAY, MAY 3

FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



Join us as our Orthodox
capital campaign consultant,
Jerry Minetos, presents the

results of Nativity's Building On Our Faith
Planning Study. The Steering Committee
will then reveal the next steps, shaped by your
voices and vision for the future.



Philoptochos

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Philoptochos Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, March 31, at 7pm** in the church conference room. **All are welcome!** If you can, meet us at 5:30 at Panera, Vintage Oaks, for a Lenten pre-meeting dinner. We only have two meetings left until the summer break. Do you have ideas for projects? We need to start planning now! September will be here before we know it and we'd like to hit the ground running! We'd love to hear your opinions and ideas. **Please come!**

For those of you who cannot attend in person, here is the Zoom link to the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83158313960?pwd=V0xTM0xEV3RMaFNZbGJ3Qy9CbNFIQT09>
Meeting ID: 831 5831 3960 Passcode: phil

Fellowship Hours

The Fellowship Hour program is designed so that all members can play a part in supporting our community. Fellowship groups consist of four to five families who are asked to contribute just twice a year. On these occasions, each family brings two food items to share, which can be homemade or store-bought. The primary responsibility of each group is to help set up the coffee table and arrange the food. After fellowship hour, we simply ask that you take your platters home or bring them into the kitchen for the custodial staff to clean.

This program is successful because of the active involvement of all our families, and we aim to keep the commitment manageable by only asking for contributions twice a year. If you are not currently part of a fellowship group, please contact Irene Meehan at imeehan715@gmail.com or 415-497-7674. Thank you!

Membership

It's time to renew or join Philoptochos. We are only successful when you are involved with your time, treasure or talent. All Orthodox (or married to an Orthodox) women and men over 18 are welcome. **Please join and support our many**

charities! If you have any questions, please call or text Susan Stockton at 707-365-8184.

Palm Sunday Luncheon April 5

Would you like to join the fun in the kitchen and help prepare the meal? How about helping serve? Do you have a knack for decorating? Please join us! Please contact Susan Stockton 22pies@att.net to volunteer to help make the luncheon a success! Please see the flyer in The Word for details and information regarding ticket prices.

Academic Gifts

Every year Philoptochos sponsors academic gifts to high school graduates and continuing college students. The deadline to apply is Sunday, May 31. Students must carry at least 12 units. The application with grade and transcript requirements, as well as the written narrative and character reference instructions, are available in hard copy at the Church Office or by email request to Susan Stockton 22pies@att.net. Recipients will be announced on Sunday, June 7.

Save the Date

Sunday, April 26: Kids and Cancer fundraiser.



The flyer features a dark blue background with a red banner across the middle. At the top, there is a circular logo for Philoptochos with the text 'PHILOPTOCHOS' at the top and 'PHILANTHROPY - FELLOWSHIP - FAITH IN ACTION' around the bottom. The logo contains a cross with a figure in the center. Below the banner, the text reads: 'Calling all high school graduates and full time college students! Don't miss out on the opportunity to apply for one of the \$1,000 academic gifts from the Nativity of Christ Philoptochos.' This is followed by: 'The application with grade and transcript requirements, as well as the written narrative and character reference instructions are available from the Church Office or by email request to Susan Stockton at 22pies@att.net.' Below that, it says: 'Must be undergraduate students with at least 12 units to apply.' The final line reads: 'Recipients will be announced on Sunday, June 7th.' At the bottom, there is a white box with a red border containing the text: 'APPLICATION DEADLINE Sunday May 31, 2026'.

Sunday School

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Sunday Class Meetings Dates: April 5 (Sunday School Procession), April 19 and 26



Why do we receive Palm Crosses on Palm Sunday instead of just plain palm branches?

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, the people gathered along the road on both sides cheered and greeted him with palm branches; Later in that week, the crowds would shout "Let Him (Jesus) be crucified (on the cross)." So the palm crosses we make on Lazarus Saturday and receive from the priest on Palm Sunday remind us of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, his crucifixion on Holy Friday, and ultimately his victory over death through His Resurrection.

Mark your Calendars

- **April 4 - Lazarus Saturday:** All Sunday School students and families are invited to worship together and participate in folding the palm crosses following Liturgy. Students and families will also enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast provided by Sunday School Teacher, Patrick Fuss.
- **April 5 - Palm Sunday:** Students will participate in Liturgy with a special procession. Please plan to attend.
- **April 7 - Holy Unction Service:** We encourage families to attend one of the services on this day to partake in this special sacrament of Holy Unction.
- **April 10 - Holy Friday Retreat:** 1:00 - 4:00 pm - Look for more information in the weekly ministry update emails.
- **April 12 - Pascha:** This is the biggest celebration in the Orthodox Christian year!
- **May 17 - Save the Date:** Promotion & Summer Kick Off Picnic.

HOLY
Friday Retreat

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
AGES PK-12 1:00PM-4:00PM

TALKS WITH FATHER JOHN
KOUVOUKLION DECORATING
AGAPE CANDLES
EMPTY HOUSE, A LIVING HOPE PROJECT
DECENT OF THE CROSS

Palm Folding &
PANCAKES

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS
APRIL 4TH
AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

 NATIVITY OF CHRIST
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
• faith • love • community •



Palm Sunday Luncheon

Sunday, April 5

Join us for a traditional Palm Sunday meal including fish, rice, vegetable, dessert and wine

Adults - \$25
Students (7 - 15) - \$15
Children (6 and under) - Free



Great Friday, 10:30am Large Hall

All are invited to join us in decorating our beautiful Kouvouklion

Flower Fund



YOU'RE INVITED FOR A

PASCHA MEAL

JOIN US **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11** IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RESURRECTION SERVICE AND DIVINE LITURGY AS WE GATHER ON THE PATIO TO BREAK THE LENTEN FAST TOGETHER WITH LAMB SOUP AND FRESH BREAD.

NO RSVP NEEDED
ALL ARE WELCOME

Come celebrate the Resurrection and begin the joy of the feast in fellowship!



Pascha Picnic

Sunday, April 12

Join us following the Agape Service as we continue the joy of Pascha with a parish picnic.

Open Seating
There will be no reserved tables. Picnic tables are available on a first come, first served basis.

Bring Your Own
Food • Drink • Tablecloths • Blankets
BBQs & souvlas are all welcome!

No RSVP Necessary
Free of Charge



Upcoming Opportunities

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Let's Celebrate



SUNDAY, MAY 17
Following Divine Liturgy on the Patio

Sunday School Promotion
Patio Luncheon
Crafts, Games & Fun

AND

Lunch will be provided at no charge. All are welcome.
RSVPs are appreciated



HAPPY 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY TO FR. JOHN!



JOIN US FOR OUR

VIP LUNCHEON

THUR. **23** APRIL

FOLLOWING
DIVINE LITURGY



Feast of St. George
Thursday, April 23rd

NOC Ladies & SONS come together for an evening of food & fellowship, with dinner graciously hosted by the Scanagattas.

6:30PM to 9:30PM

Kindly RSVP to receive location details



Jonathan's Place
VOLUNTEERS

MARCH 29, MAY 31, AUGUST 30
AND NOVEMBER 29

ANY # OF VOLUNTEERS WELCOME FOR FOOD PREP

- ✓ 2:30 pm, Church Kitchen, for meal preparation (~2 hours)

2-3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SERVING

- ✓ 5:00 pm, Jonathan's Place, San Rafael, for meal serving (~1.5 - 2 hours)

CONTACT Gigi Pappas Medan
gandd2@comcast.net

Upcoming Opportunities

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Welcome
TO THE
ORTHODOX CHURCH
AN INTRODUCTION TO
Eastern Christianity

A Book Discussion
Series with Fr. John

Wednesday,
April 1, 22, and 29
7:30 pm on Zoom

Frederica Mathewes-Green

SACK MEAL PROJECT

FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FREE DINING ROOM

WHEN	WHERE
Monday, April 20	9-11AM NOC Kitchen
VOLUNTEERS	NEEDED
4 Volunteers for Sandwich Making	4 Volunteers for the Assembly Line

SIGN UP HERE



CONTACT

Elaine Chyrlund at
elainechyrlund@gmail.com
or Mary Kay Stratigos at
mkstrato@gmail.com



Help prepare 150 sack meals for the needy in our community. If you are unable to volunteer, monetary donations are welcome. Cash or check payable to Nativity of Christ. Memo: Sack Meal

Greek dance rehearsals resume Wednesday, April 15th for the Marin Greek Festival!

1st - 5th grade 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Middle/high school 6:00 - 7:30 pm
College/adult 7:30 - 10:00 pm

New dancers, singers welcome!
No experience needed!

For more information:
Effie Fourakis
415-823-9433

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Ride SMART to the Marin Greek Festival

Free connecting shuttle via the Hamilton Station



MAY 22 - 24, 2026



Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church 1110 Highland Drive, Novato, 94949

Marin Greek Festival

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An Update from the Steering Committee

The Steering Committee met on Sunday, March 15. The committee went over comments from the 2025 Marin Greek Festival and discussed how to resolve them.

Preparations of the savory dishes and pastries continues. Please check the church calendar for dates and join the group!

We are very happy to confirm that Costa Harlambopoulos and his son George Haris will be doing a Byzantine Chant presentation on Saturday, May 23.

The Nuns from the Holy Assumption Monastery have confirmed that they will be attending as a vendor this year.

Irene Meehan is our 2026 Volunteer Chair, please reach out to her to volunteer at the festival. Many hands are needed!

Our goals for April are to obtain presenters/speakers and develop the schedule for the festival.

We will have Free Admission passes available mid-April. Please see a member of the Steering Committee to obtain the passes to give out to your family, neighbors, friends and co-workers.

Steering Committee

Bill Capetanos, Nic Haris, Rose Hunter, Steve Rouman, George Sotiras and Michael Yakumithis



Scenes from MGF Pastry Prep



March 14 JOY Event

The JOY children participated in Great Vespers, followed by a Lenten dinner and a movie. They watched the “King of Kings,” depicting Jesus’ miracles and trials to understand his ultimate sacrifice. The children reflected on hope, love, and redemption as we celebrate Pascha.



Ladies Dinner

On Friday, March 13, NOC ladies gathered after Salutations at Boca for lenten fellowship.

St. John of SF Pilgrimage

On Saturday, March 14, NOC parishioners traveled to San Francisco to learn about St. John Maximovich and his incredible story. Bishop James lead an uplifting experience through the old cathedral, orphanage, and the new cathedral with St. John’s relics.



Sack Meals

On March 5, parishioners gathered once again to prepare meals for St. Vincent de Paul’s lunch program.



Highlights

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Cemetery Saturday



March 25 Presentation

On Sunday, March 22, our Greek School and Sunday School beautifully celebrated the Annunciation and Greek Independence.



SONs Dinner

On Friday, March 20, NOC men gathered after Salutations at Boca for lenten fellowship.



Visitation Ministry

A visit with Helen Selmi in March.



Sunday of Orthodoxy

The celebration of holy icons on the Sunday of Orthodoxy.



April Name Days

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It is the practice of our Church to give the name of a Saint to a newborn child. By assuming the name of a Saint, we honor the Saint, and we also provide the new Christian with an example worthy of emulation. The Saint then becomes the patron of the child, and we pray that through the Saint's intercessions, God will guide and protect the child throughout the child's life. Each month, we will be acknowledging in our monthly bulletin those celebrating their name day.

If by chance we accidentally missed someone's name day, we ask that you please contact the Church Office so that we may correct our records. We extend our prayers to all those celebrating their name day this month and beseech our heavenly Father to grant them many years!



April 5: Palm Sunday

Daphne Cummings

April 10: St. Epaminonda

Eppaminondas Kozas

April 12: Pascha

Cindy Daifotis

April 17: Life-Giving Fount of the Theotokos

Zoe Boosalis

Zoe Kokalis

Zoe Passaris

April 23: St. George

Georgianna Castro

George Demakas

Yiorgos Diamond

George Eliades

George Fourakis

Georgia Fradelizio

George Frudakis

Georgia Galanakis

George Victor Gavallos

George Georgeson

Trevor Lee Georgeson

George Giannos

George Gigounas

George Haris

Georgia Haris

George Kocolas

George Kokalis

George Kokalis

George Lendaris

George Lewis

Taylor Lewis

Georgia Mavromihalis

George Pantazes

George Papanikolaou

George Petracopoulos

Georgia Pineda

Georgena Pogni

Owen George Porter

George Roland

George Rouman

Giorgis Sotiras

James George Starling

George Tacticos

George Vartholomeos

Georgia Vlahakos

Georgia Vossler

April 24: St. Achilleas

Achilleas Fourakis

April 25: St. Mark

Mark Messner

Brandon Page

Marko Alfred Pauletti

Marc Anthony Thomatos

April 26: Myrrh-Bearing Women

Susan Stockton

April 29: St. Jason

Jason Ceglarz

Jason Diamond

Jason Martin

Jason Meek

April 30: St. Argyra

Argyro Petsakos-Vlachos

Word Mailing Team

Join us this month as we fold and label the April Word newsletters. This month we are gathering Tuesday, April 28, at 10 am at the Church. Questions? Email the Church Office: office@nativityofchrist.org.

2026 Stewardship Pledges (as of March 24, 2026)

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Presiding Priest
Fr. John & Pres. Stephanie
Kocolas

Priest Emeritus
Fr. Constantine Efstathiou

Pres. Evelyn Adams

Adams, Bill & Lisa
Albanes, Joseph
Alpogianis, Evangeline
Antonis, Chris & Keri
Antonis, Eleni
Appling, Sam & Meghan
Arango, Pat
Argyres, Andreas & Joanne
Barry, Stephen & Mary Barry-
Samios

Batbie, Donald & Barbara
Bertolina, Ronald & Elaine
Botaitis, Demetri
Bratsis, Haralampos & Stella
Burrows, Bill & Floretta
Camamis, Dina
Capatanos, Bill & Chrisoula
Captanian, Alexis
Captanian, Ted & Connie
Catel, Paraskevi
Cerecedes, Frank & Dawne
Chyrklund, Christopher & Elaine
Constantin, Gus & Mary Jane
Contos, Jeff

Corcoran, Bruce & Fran
Cordellos, Dennis
Crowley, Joseph & Andriana
Cummings, Nathan & Daphne
Cunningham, Kenn & Elaine
Curelaru, Viorica
Daifotis, Kimon & Cynthia
Degaitis, Julia
Delis, Nicholas & Stephanie
DesJardin, Kenny & Katia
Diamond, Jason & Vickie
Domencicelli, Daniel & Konstantina

Doers, Guy
Efstathiou, Paul & Kristen
Eftimiou, Nick & Jeanette
Eggleston, Philip & Angela
E-Far, Karim & Jasmin
Fafoutis, Diane
Fisher, Gary & Alex Zaphiris
Flohr, Dave & Diane
Foster, Joanne
Fotinos, Vivian
Fourakis, Achilleas & Roula Athineos
Fourakis, George & Sofia Nicklas
Fourakis, Vasilis & Effie
Fradelizio, John & Georgia
Franklin, Alexandra
Friedman, Peter & Katina Pantazes
Fuss, Patrick
Gagas, Charles & Claire
Garton, Elena
Gatzios, Yiannis & Catherine
Gavallos, Victor D.

Gavallos, Victor G. & Brenda
George, Ann
Georgeson, George & Deborah
Geron, Diana
Gikkas, Pete & Vickie Hatos
Gikkas, Stephanie
Gunder, Nicholas & Sidsel
Haginicols, Amalia
Hajopoulos, Kathy
Hall, Bryan & Paula Plessas-Hall
Hamill, John & Athanasia
Hanis, Jim & Stella
Hanos, Panayiotis & Chelsea Maura
Haralambopoulos, Costas & Ria
Haris, Nicolas & Nicole
Haritoudis, Stamatia
Harris, Helen
Harvey, Robert & Elaine
Hawker, Nina
Hays, Keven & Marina Medan
Hontalas, Chris & Susan
Hontalas, Frank & Eve
Hontalas, George & Amy
Hundley, Courtney & Marilyn
Hunter, John & Rose
Iannios, Demetrios & Manu
Jianas, Alex & Diana
Kalabokos, Chris & Susan Marie Mariam
Kaliontzakis, Emmanuel & Bessie
Mitskaris
Kamages, Christ & Patricia
Kambur, Nick & Karyn
Kanas, Nick & Carolynn
Kavantjas, Diane
Keller, Edward & Karen
Keller, Gregg
Kelley, Stephen & Eleni
Klobucher, Alex & Maria Pavlou
Kokalis, George & Debbie
Kosmas, Anthony & Anthonia
Kozas, Anna
Kozas, Nonda & Nicole
Kozas, Tom & Angie
Kouvelis, Dean & Denise
Kouvelis, Xenia
Lagios, Sheila
Li, Robert & Stephanie Pappas
Livadas, Carl & Stacy Drakousis
Livanos, Nick & Patti
Lynn, Tom & Lucille Picras-Lynn
Madias, Michael & Laurie
Manesis, Alexandria
Manos, Michele
Marshall, Philip & Kathy
Mavromihalis, Steve & Vickie
Mayer, Jordan
Mayer, Paul & Diana Demetrulias
Medan, Dushan & Gigi
Meehan, Nicole
Meehan, Tom & Irene
Mehas, Christine
Misthos, Eileen
Morris, Susan
Morrisssey, Lloyd & Anastasia
Pinoris
O'Connor, Wayne & Betty Zootis

Orologas, Julie
Orologas, Katerina
Panagotacos, James & Diane
Papanikolaou, George & Soula
Papanikolaou, Marina
Pappas, Evanthia
Passaris, Michael & Meredith
Pauletti, Jeff & Alexandra
Pederson, Daniela
Perivolaris, Nick
Perivolaris, Sara
Petracopoulos, Thelma
Pineda, Andy & Matina Seremetis
Pogni, Dean & Georgina
Powers, Bill & Kiki Taft
Psaros, Nick & Angi
Psaros, Stamatis & Eleni
Rodriguez, Ricardo & Demetra
Vangelatos
Roland, George & Doris
Rouman, Steve & Liz
Ruffcorn, Oren & Joanna
Sandoval, Irene
Scanagatta, Marina
Scanagatta, Roman & Eleni
Scanagatta, Valentina
Selmi, Cathy
Selmi, Helen
Sideris, Stassie
Siefkas, Chris & Susan
Silverberg, Johnathan & Christina
Simon, Kay
Smyrni, Anna
Soeten, Alexandra
Sotiras, Erene
Sotiras, George
Sotiras, Maria
Spiliotis, Maria
Starling, Eric & Irene
Starling, James
Stathis, Pete & Dina
Stathis, Sophia
Stavrinides, Nicholas
Stavrinides, Thalia
Stenros, Stuart & Stella
Stockton, John & Susan
Stratigos, Nikolas
Stratigos, Sophia
Stratigos, Spiro & Mary Kay
Tacticos, George
Tarazi, Alex & Carla
Touras, Anthony & Antonia
Trapalis, Niovi
Triantafyllos, John & Laura
Tzafopoulos, Vasiliki
Vallas, James & Judith
Vasilopoulos, Nick & Eileen Gordon
Vlachos, Anthoula
Vlachos, Spirodon & Argyro
Petsakos-Vlachos
Vlachos, Yiannoula
Vlahakos, Nick & Georgia
Walters, Scott & Karen
Weeks, Dan & Stacey
Wiepking, Ruairi, & Alexandra
Kremer

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 GEM Classes Presanctified Liturgy 6 pm Welcome to Orthodoxy 7:30 pm	2	3	4 Divine Services- 8:30 am Lazarus Saturday Pancake Breakfast and Palm Cross Making Great Vespers 5 pm
5 Palm Sunday Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Sunday Funday</i> Palm Sunday Luncheon Bridgroom Service 6:30 pm	6 Holy Monday Bridgroom Service 6:30 pm	7 Holy Tuesday Presanctified Liturgy 9 am Bridgroom Service 6:30 pm	8 Holy Wednesday Holy Unction 3 pm Mystical Supper 6:30 pm	9 Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Procession of the Cross 6:30 pm	10 Holy Friday Royal Hours 9 am Great Friday Retreat 1 pm Descent from the Cross 3 pm Lamentations 7 pm	11 Holy Saturday First Resurrection Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy 11 pm Pascha Meal
Fast Days						
12 Holy Pascha Agape Vespers 10:30 am <i>Pascha Picnic</i>	13 Office Closed	14 Bible Study 9 am Parish Council 7 pm	15 Minoans Dance Practice	16	17	18
Fast Free Days						
19 Thomas Sunday Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i>	20 Sack Meals 9 am	21 Bible Study 9 am	22 GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Welcome to Orthodoxy 7:30 pm <i>Fast Day</i>	23 Divine Services- 8:30 am St. George VIPs Luncheon SONs and Ladies Joint Event at 6:30 pm	24 <i>Fast Day</i>	25
26 The Myrrh-Bearing Women Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Kids and Cancer Fundraiser</i>	27	28 Bible Study 9 am Mailing Team 10 am	29 GEM Classes Minoans Dance Practice Welcome to Orthodoxy 7:30 pm <i>Fast Day</i>	30		



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