

The Word

April 2025

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



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." - Matthew 25:35-40



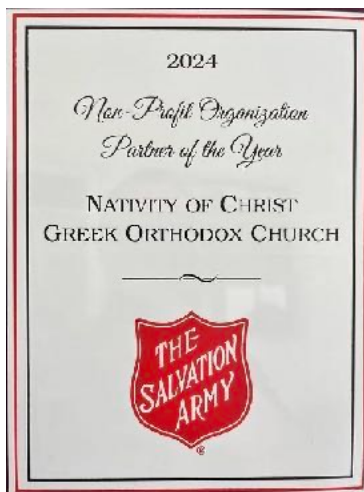
The two primary commandments given to us by our Lord are, "to love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength and to love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37) At Nativity of Christ we show our love to God by being present in His house, and praying as a family during worship services.

The best way to show love to our neighbor is by serving those in need. For this reason throughout the calendar year, Nativity engages with

local non-profits in various capacities: monthly sack meals, hosting non-profits at our grounds, creating hygiene kits, honoring a Festival charity-partner, and having an annual \$40,000 line item in our budget for philanthropic organizations. This does not include the charitable work of our Philoptochos.

In addition, for the last several decades we have partnered with Salvation Army at Christmas time to provide specific needs to both children and seniors. To honor these efforts, Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church was named their 2024 Non-Profit Organization Partner of the Year!

As we prepare for the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection on Pascha, I pray that we are inspired to continue to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourself.



April Services

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All services will be streamed.
[Stream Services Here](#)

April Services		
Date	Service	Time
Wednesday, April 2	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 pm
Friday, April 4	Akathist Hymn	6:30 pm
Saturday, April 5	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday, April 6	St. Mary of Egypt	8:30 am
Monday, April 7	Great Compline	6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 9	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 pm
Saturday, April 12	Lazarus Saturday	8:30 am
Sunday, April 13	Palm Sunday	8:30 am
Holy Week Services on Next Page		
Sunday, April 20	Holy Pascha Agape Vespers	10:30 am
Wednesday, April 23	St. George	8:30 am
Sunday, April 27	Thomas Sunday	8:30 am

Flower Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor lenten or paschal flowers, please contact Fr. John or the Church Office. Donations toward flowers can be made online or with check.

We need sponsors for:

- The Icon of the Mother of God 1st Salutations, 1st Friday of Lent
- The Icon of the Mother of God 2nd Salutations, 2nd Friday of Lent
- The Icon of the Mother of God 3rd Salutations, 3rd Friday of Lent
- The Icon of the Mother of God 5th Salutations, 5th Friday of Lent
- The Icon of the Bridegroom, Holy Sunday - Holy Tuesday
- Icon of the Mystical Supper, Holy Wednesday
- Flower Wreath for Crucifixion, Holy Thursday
- Epitafios, Carnations, and Rose Petals, Holy Friday/Holy Saturday
- Resurrection Icon, Pascha



HOLY WEEK

Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church

Saturday of Lazarus, April 12

Divine Services: 8:30 am

Palm Sunday, April 13

Divine Services: 8:30 am

Bridegroom Service: 6:30 pm

Holy Monday, April 14

Bridegroom Service: 6:30 pm

Holy Tuesday, April 15

Pre-sanctified Liturgy: 9:00 am

Bridegroom Service: 6:30 pm

Holy Wednesday, April 16

Holy Unction: 3:00 pm

Mystical Supper: 6:30 pm

Holy Thursday, April 17

Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am

Procession of the Cross: 6:30 pm

Holy Friday, April 18

Royal Hours: 9:00 am

Descent from the Cross: 3:00 pm

Lamentations: 7:00 pm

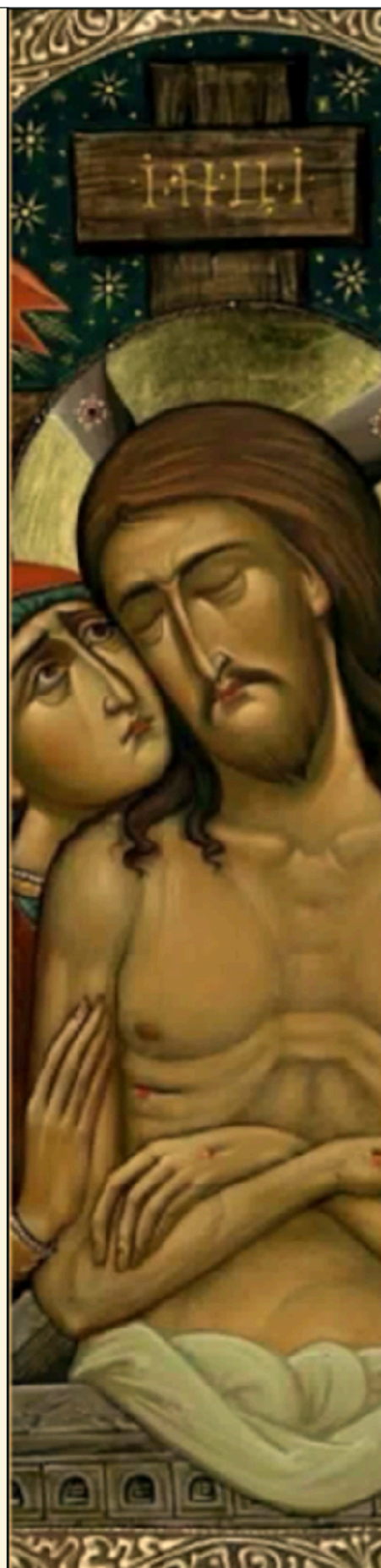
Holy Saturday, April 19

The First Resurrection Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am

Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy: 11:00 pm

Pascha Sunday, April 20

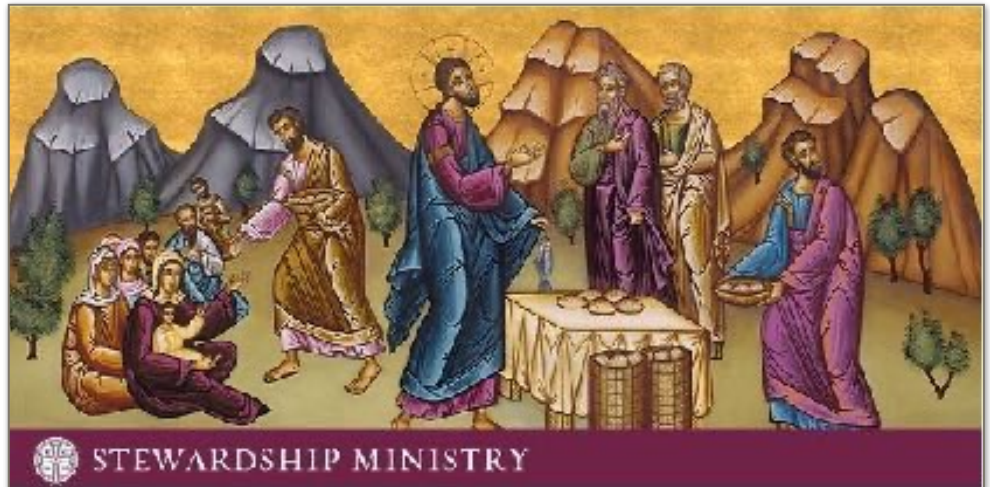
Agape Vespers: 10:30 am



Stewardship

During this season of Lent we reflect on Jesus, the Son of God who gave it all for us. God sent His very best, His only begotten Son, to die on the cross for us to give us the gift of salvation. As it says in John 3:16, "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." God gave us His very best!

God allows us to experience the parental relationship here on earth, knowing the deep and unconditional love that a parent has for their child and would trade all their riches, even their lives, to ensure their child was healthy and safe. Jesus hung on the cross, to give us something very costly that our riches cannot buy. We can show our love through a simple gesture and commitment to give back to Him. Let us fix our eyes not on what is seen but on what is



unseen, since what is seen is temporary but what is unseen is eternal (2 Corinthians 4:18).

In a world that fights constantly for our attention, let us quiet our hearts and think not only about what He did for us but, also about what we can do for His kingdom. May we all experience the fullness of the season of Lent reflecting on His sacrificial gift and prayerfully consider becoming a steward.

[2025 Stewardship Forms](#)

NOCP SUMMER CAMP



FUN

CREATE

PLAY

OUTDOOR PLAY, ACTIVITIES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MUSIC, PATIO PICNICS, AND MORE!

- SESSION 1 - \$880
JUNE 23RD - JULY 18TH
- SESSION 2 - \$960
JULY 21ST - AUGUST 15TH
MONDAY, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS
8:30 A.M TO 1:00 PM

REGISTER NOW! PRESCHOOL@NATIVITYOFCHRIST.ORG

Parish Council

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that it has filled its last vacancy through the election of Kathy Marshall. Thank you Kathy for your continued service to our Parish and now the Council!



April 2025: Beyond 50 Update

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On Sunday, March 9, and Thursday, March 20, two Beyond 50 Capital Project Workshops were offered for parishioners to provide a better understanding, and gather feedback, about the four recently approved capital projects: Elevator, Small Hall, Narthex Gateway, and enlarged Dome. These workshop sessions provided fruitful discussions and helped familiarize parishioners on how these projects will enhance our current facilities.

Providing improved accessibility, with the installation of an elevator on our campus, continues to be a very important topic for many parishioners. The type of elevator best suited for our grounds is still yet to be decided. Three different models are being considered: (1) a Lift, (2) a LULA, and (3) an Elevator. Each model has its own specifications and price point.

LIFT

A Lift is the lowest price point as it is the slowest, least user-friendly, and smallest of the three options. Although a Lift is technically a possibility, it is not currently being considered as the best option for Nativity.

For those interested in testing out this option, a Lift is located at the offices of CJK Studios at 2 Commercial Blvd. in Novato.

LULA

When compared to the Lift and the Elevator, a LULA (limited use/limited application) is the midpoint in speed, cabin space, and price. Unlike a Lift, it operates identically as a standard elevator. It provides a wheelchair accessibility option for spaces that are too small for standard elevators but require more capacity than a Lift. Additionally, a LULA requires minimal maintenance as there are fewer mechanical parts than a standard elevator.

For those who wish to test out this option, a two-

stop LULA is located at 95 Racquet Club Drive in San Rafael, and a three-stop LULA is located at 10 S Knoll Road in Mill Valley.

ELEVATOR

A standard elevator has the highest capacity and is the fastest, but is the most expensive of the three options. An elevator will certainly be the smoothest and most spacious experience, however, because of its large footprint and complex system, it will be the most extensive installation. Compared to the other options, the elevator requires more frequent maintenance and has higher operational expenses.

A standard elevator at Nativity would resemble all other standard commercial elevators.

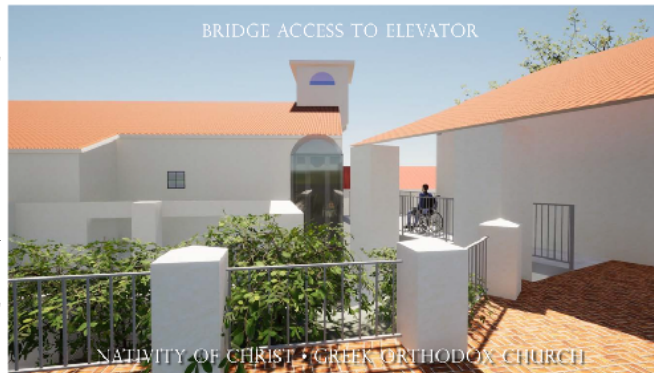
TWO-STOP vs THREE-STOP

Another choice being considered is whether to install a two-stop or three-stop Elevator or LULA. A two-stop would connect the upper courtyard (church/classrooms/offices) with the lower level (Large Hall and back patios).

A three-stop Elevator or LULA would connect the approximately 4,000 square feet of unfinished space below the Large Hall. The cost of an added stop, and additional excavation, would be considered an investment for the future development of the currently unused space.

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

The primary goal of the Elevator or LULA is to accommodate those who are in need of accessibility on our grounds. Parishioners are encouraged to communicate their preference to Fr. John or Steve Rouman for a Lift, LULA, or Elevator. This will help provide the necessary direction in determining the cost benefits of installing a two-stop or three-stop elevator.



Meeting

We are not fooling: Our next meeting is on April 1. Please join us at church at 7 pm.

Palm Sunday

Each year Philoptochos members make a traditional Palm Sunday meal of fish, rice, vegetables and dessert. Please come join us. We are taking reservations at Fellowship Hour, or please contact Cathy Selmi at cathyselmi@gmail.com or (415) 246-1760.

Philoptochos Membership

A reminder: We continue to reach out and ask current members to renew their membership, and for those who are not members, to please join us. We are almost at 75% of our membership goal. We will have membership forms available during Fellowship Hour. You can also pick up a form at the Church Office.

Academic Gifts

Every year Philoptochos sponsors academic gifts to high school graduates and continuing college students. The deadline to apply is Sunday, May 11. Students must carry at least 12 units (8 units for graduate students). 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, May 18.

Fellowship Hour

Thank you to all who have contributed to Fellowship Hour. If you are not part of a Fellowship Hour team or would like more details, please contact Irene Meehan at 415-497-7674.

Lenten Project – 100 Hygiene Kits!

Our Lenten project is underway. We thank all those who contributed items or a donation for the Hygiene Kits. These kits will help homeless people across Marin. We are assembling the kits after church April 6. There is also an opportunity to work at the food bank passing out food. The food bank is looking for individuals on Tuesday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. If you are interested, please contact Irene Meehan for further information at (415)497-7674.



The banner features a dark blue background with a red and yellow geometric pattern on the sides. At the top center is the Philoptochos logo, which includes a cross with a face and the text "PHILOPTOCHOS" and "PHILANTHROPY • FELLOWSHIP • FAITH IN ACTION". Below the logo, the text "ACADEMIC GIFT" is written in large white letters, followed by "PROGRAM 2025" in white letters on a red banner. The main text of the banner is in white and red, providing details about the academic gift program, including the deadline and the announcement date.

Calling all high school graduates and continuing 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.

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.

Must be full-time with at least 12 units (8 units for graduate students) to apply.

Recipients will be announced on Sunday, May 18.

APPLICATION DEADLINE Sunday May 11, 2025

Sunday School

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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.



encourage families to attend one of the services on this day to partake in this special sacrament of Holy Unction.

• **April 18 Holy Friday Retreat:**

1-3 pm - Look for more information in the weekly ministry update emails.

• **April 20: Pascha**

• **June 1: Promotion & Summer Kick Off/Graduation Picnic**

April Themes and Focus

Our themes for our journey to Pascha include: fasting, forgiveness, preparation, humility, Christ's crucifixion and burial, and His glorious Resurrection. Join us for Liturgy, Sunday School, Holy Week, and Pascha services.

Calendar

- **April 6, 13, 27 - April Class Dates.**
- **April 12 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 13 Palm Sunday:** Students will participate in Liturgy in a special procession. Please plan to attend.
- **April 16 Holy Unction Service:** We

Parent Surveys

The Sunday School staff would appreciate parent input regarding our program and how we can keep this vital ministry going strong. Parents will receive a survey via US mail in the next few weeks. When it arrives, please take a few minutes to complete this important survey and return it in the enclosed stamped envelope for a quick return. Your responses can remain anonymous at your option. Thank you!

Sunday of Orthodoxy



Upcoming Events

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Philoptochos Lenten Project 100 Hygiene Kits!

On Sunday, April 6, we invite all members of Nativity of Christ to join us at fellowship hour to help assemble hygiene kits for those in need!

As the date approaches, we welcome donations of kit items through monetary gifts or from our Amazon Wish List. Please make sure your donations arrive no later than March 30.

For questions on how you can help support this project, please contact

Irene Meehan at
imeehan715@gmail.com



Monetary Donations
Link



Amazon Wish List
Link



GREAT FRIDAY

Retreat



- AGES PK-12TH •
- START TIME 1:00 PM •
- KOUVOUKLION FLOWERS •
- AGAPI CANDLES •
- MUSICAL CHAIRS TRIVIA •
- THE RED EGG •
- TALKS WITH FATHER JOHN •
- AND MORE!
- 3:00 DESCENT OF THE CROSS •

April 18, 2023

JOIN US FOR OUR VIP LUNCHEON

WEDS. **23** APRIL

FOLLOWING
HOLY LITURGY

Minoan Dancers' See's Ester Candy Store is now open!

- Order delicious candy
- Delivered to your door
- Send to friends and family



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here to
order



Online store
closes April 4

Every purchase supports the dance program!

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OCMC Lenten Project

Our Nativity Lenten Project for Orthodox Christian Missions Center (OCMC) will continue through our Pascha Journey to the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Like the Apostles were sent to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ, our Lord commissions us to bring people into the fullness of life found in Jesus Christ.

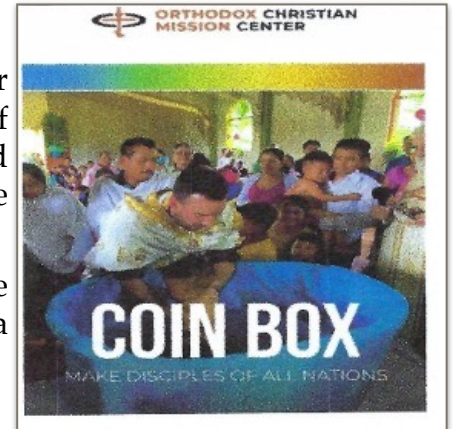
Our annual Mission Sunday Coin Box collections support the work of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America to coordinate Missions around the world.

Please participate in this year's Mission Sunday once again by:

- Making sure you (or your children) take a Mission Coin Box and put spare change and monetary donations or checks into the boxes during Great Lent in support of mission efforts around the world.
- Pray for the missionaries serving throughout the world as they work to bring people into our Orthodox Faith.

We appreciate your prayers, devotion and contributions to Orthodox Missions around the world.

Please return the coin/donation boxes on Great Friday afternoon or leave with Greeters in the Narthex.



[Buy Tickets Here](#)



NATIVITY OF CHRIST PASCHA PICNIC

Sunday, April 20th
Following Agapi Service
at 10:30 AM

Table reservations are \$25 per table (seats 6)

Individual reservations are \$5 per person

Bring your own food and beverages.

BBQs & Souvlas Welcome!

For questions, please e-mail ministries@nativityofchrist.org

Tables will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.



Upcoming Events

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\$13



\$7



\$4



\$4

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Palm Sunday Luncheon

Sunday, April 13

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

Adults – \$25

Students (7 – 15) – \$15

Children (6 and under) – Free

For reservations, please contact Cathy Selmi
at cathyselmi@gmail.com or (415) 246-1760.

Upcoming Events

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SACK MEAL PROJECT

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

WHEN

Tuesday
April 22

WHERE

9-11AM
NOC Kitchen

VOLUNTEERS

4 Volunteers for
Sandwich Making

NEEDED

4 Volunteers for
the Assembly Line

SIGN UP HERE

<https://tinyurl.com/April025>

CONTACT

Elaine Chyrklund at
elainechyrklund@gmail.com
or Mary Kay Stratis 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

Palm Folding & PANCAKES

SATURDAY OF
LAZARUS

APRIL 12TH

AFTER DIVINE
LITURGY



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MARIN GREEK FESTIVAL 2025

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD, 5 PM TO 9 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 11 AM TO 9 PM

& SUNDAY, MAY 25TH, 11 AM TO 8 PM

GREEK CUISINE
CULTURE
MUSIC
DANCE
FAITH
FELLOWSHIP
& FUN



SAVE THE DATE

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March Highlights

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Festival Preparations

Over moussaka weekend, many volunteers prepared much moussaka for the Marin Greek Festival. Check the calendar or the weekly updates for upcoming festival preparation dates.



Sunday Funday

On March 3, we had our monthly Sunday Funday, which included starting grass to watch it grow during Lent.



Sack Meals

On March 11, we gathered to assemble another 150 sack meals for St. Vincent de Paul. Join us April 22 for our next assembly date. Signups are in weekly emails.

Festival Opportunities

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Marin Greek Festival Updates

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!!

- Friday evening will be our Glendi, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm and will feature the outside food and beverage booths as well as exhibitor booths in our Fellowship Hall.
- Kymata Greek Band will play at our Glendi and on Saturday and Sunday.
- Exhibitors have been contacted.
- We have secured the shuttles, off-site parking lot, security and refrigerator truck.
- Sponsorship letters have been mailed.
- Check your email often for the scheduled cooking dates for our savory dishes and pastries.
- **Free Admission postcards** will be available in April.
- Our award winning *Minoan Dancers* will be performing.
- PLEASE do not wait to be contacted – reach out to members of the committees. We will be posting a listing of chairs/ coordinators in the Fellowship Hall. We NEED each and every one of you to help our Village succeed.

Bill Capetanos, Nick Haris, Rose Hunter, George Sotiras and Michael Yakumithis
Festival Steering Committee

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A blue banner with a white Greek key border. It features a string of white and blue triangular flags at the top. The text on the banner reads: "SPONSORSHIPS & PROGRAM ADS ARE VITAL TO OUR SUCCESS. DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE AN IMPACT!", "DEADLINE, WITH PAYMENT, IS", "APRIL 11TH", "HOW? MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW THE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM!". There is a QR code in the center. At the bottom, it says "HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MGFSPONSOR25". Below the banner is a smaller version of the Marin Greek Festival Memorial Day Weekend banner seen at the top of the page.

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DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO
MAKE AN IMPACT!

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MARIN GREEK FESTIVAL
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
FRIDAY EVENING, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
GREEK CUISINE, CULTURE, MUSIC, DANCE,
FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN
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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 6: St. Eftychios

Chance Griffith

April 10: St. Eppaminondas

Eppaminondas Kozas

April 13: Palm Sunday

Daphne Cummings

April 25: Living Giving Spring

of the Theotokos

Zoe Boosalis

Zoe Kokalis

Zoe Passaris

April 20: Pascha

Cindy Daifotis

April 23: St. George

George Bill Ballas

Georgianna Castro

George Demakas

Yiorgos Diamond

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 Petrakopoulos

Georgia Pineda

Georgena Pogni

Owen George Porter

George Roland

George Rouman

Giorgis Sotiras

James George Starling

George Tacticos

George Tsiplos

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 29: St. Jason

Jason Ceglarz

Jason Diamond

Jason Martin

Jason Meek

April 30: St. Argyra

Argyro Petsakos-Vlachos

How to donate to the Nativity of Christ from your IRA if you are over 72

Using a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** is a great way for folks over 72 with an IRA who need to withdraw funds to meet a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to contribute to Nativity's Beyond 50 campaign or Stewardship fund. The money you contribute to Nativity using a QCD is not included in your adjusted gross income on your tax return, which is a better option than listing the donation as a simple charitable contribution. According to the IRS:

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is generally a nontaxable distribution made directly by the trustee of your IRA (other than a SEP or SIMPLE IRA) to an organization eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. You must be at least age 72, when the distribution was made. Also, you must have the same type of acknowledgment of your contribution that you would need to claim a deduction for a charitable contribution.

A Lasting Gift for the Church – (Planned Giving)

A bequest or gift through your will is one of the simplest ways to make a lasting gift to the Church. Please consult your financial advisor for advice. A suggested wording: *I hereby bequeath the sum of \$_____ as a charitable bequest to the Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church of Novato (Tax ID23-7122395) to be used for charitable purposes of the Church.*

2025 Stewardship Pledges (as of March 26, 2025)

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Presiding Priest
Fr. John & Pres. Stephanie
Kocolas

Priest Emeritus
Fr. Constantine Efstathiou

Pres. Evelyn Adams

Adams, Bill & Lisa
Albanes, Joseph
Allen, Justin & Sara
Andronico, Frank
Angelonides, Peter & Arlene
Antonis, Chris & Keri
Arango, Pat
Argyres, Andreas & JoAnne
Bechaka, Sonia
Bizani, Alexandra
Botaitis, Demetri
Brzycki, Jeff & Tracy Langly
Burrows, Bil & Floretta
Camamis, Dina
Castro, Jeff & Joanna
Capetanios, Bill & Chrisoula
Cerecedas, Frank & Dawne
Chester, Matthew & Katerina
Chyrklund, Chris & Elaine
Cordellos, Dennis
Constantin, Gus & Mary Jane
Contos, Jeff
Corcoran, Bruce & Fran
Cummings, Nathan & Daphne
Cunningham, Kenneth & Elaine
Curelaru, Viorica
Daifotis, Kimon & Cindy
Delis, Nicholas & Stephanie
Demakas, George
DesJardin, Kenny & Katia
Efstathiou, Paul & Kristen
Eftimiou, Nick & Jeanette Saris
El-Far, Karim & Jasmin
Fafoutis, Diane
Farmer, Tim & Eleni
Flohr, Dave & Diane
Fotinos, Vivian
Fourakis, Vasilis & Effie
Fradelizio, John & Georgia
Franklin, Alexandra
Friedman, Peter & Katina Pantazes
Fuss, Patrick
Gagas, Charles & Claire
Garton, Elena
Gatzios, Yiannis & Catherine
Gavallos, Victor & Brenda
George, Ann
Geron, Diana
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Gikkas, Stephanie
Haginicols, Amalia

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Hamill, John & Athanasia
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Haris, Nico & Nicole
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Hontalas, Chris & Susan
Hontalas, Frank & Eve
Hunter, John & Rose
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Jianas, Alex & Diana
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Kalabokes, Matthew & Elina
Kamages, Alex & Sherry
Kamages, Pat & Christ
Kambur, JoAnne
Kanas, Nick & Carolyn
Kavantjas, Diane
Keller, Ed & Karen
Kelley, Stephen & Eleni
Klobuchar, Alec & Maria Pavolou
Kokalis, George & Debbie
Kokalis, Nick & Lena
Kosmas, Anthony & Anthonia
Kozas, Anna
Kozas, Nonda & Nicole
Kozas, Tom & Angie
Kuvelis, Dean & Denise
Kuvelis, Xenia
Lagios, Shiela
Livadas, Carl & Stacy Drakousis
Livanos, Nick & Patti
Lucas, Matt & Fei
Lynn, Thomas & Lucille
Madias, Constantine & Marti
Madias, Theodore
Malatras, John & Olivia Teter
Mandanis, Marjorie
Manesis, Alexandria
Manos, Michele
Marshall, Philip & Kathy
Mavromihalis, Steve & Vickie
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Medan, Dushan & Gigi
Meehan, Nicole
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April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bible Study 9 am Philoptochos Board Meeting 7 pm	2 Presanctified Liturgy 6 pm Catechumen Course after Liturgy	3	4 Akathist Hymn 6:30 pm	5 NOC Ladies Retreat Great Vespers 6 pm
		Fast Days				
6 St. Mary of Egypt Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Sunday Funday</i>	7 Great Compline 6:30 pm Confession	8 Bible Study 9 am Parish Council 7:00 pm	9 Presanctified Liturgy 9:30am	10	11 MGF - Tsoureki - 9 am	12 Divine Services- 8:30 am Lazarus Saturday Pancake Breakfast and Palm Cross Making Great Vespers 6 pm
Fast Days						
13 Palm Sunday Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> Palm Sunday Luncheon Bridegroom Service 6:30 pm	14 Holy Monday Bridegroom Service 6:30 pm	15 Holy Tuesday Presanctified Liturgy 9 am Bridegroom Service 6:30 pm	16 Holy Wednesday Holy Union 3 pm Mysitcal Supper 6:30 pm	17 Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Procession of the Cross 6:30 pm	18 Holy Friday Royal Hours 9 am Great Friday Retreat Descent of the Cross 3 pm Lamentations 7 pm	19 Holy Saturday First Resurrection Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy 11 pm
Fast Days						
20 HOLY PASCHA Agape Vespers 10:30 am Pascha Picnic	21	22 Bible Study 9 am Sack Meals 9 am	23 Divine Services- 8:30 am St. George VII's Luncheon Minoans Dance Practice	24 Mailing Team 10 am	25 Divine Services- 8:30 am Theotokos of the Life Giving Spring MGF - Diples - 9 am MGF - Kema - 4 pm	26 MGF - Pastichio - 9 am
Fast Free Days						
27 Thomas Sunday Orthros 8:30 am Liturgy 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Spring Welcome Mixer</i>	28	29 Bible Study 9 am	30 Minoans Dance Practice			
				Fast Days		



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