

St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

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Fifth Sunday of Great Lent – St. Mary of Egypt

Sunday, April 21

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The Holy Hieromartyr Januarius and Those With Him;
Our Holy Father Maximian, Patriarch of Constantinople;
Theodore the Holy Martyr & his mother Philippa of Perge*

Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis (Proistamenos)
Fr. Stratton Dorozenski (Retired Priest In Residence)
Fr. John Stefero (Retired Priest In Residence)

VISION:

Love God, Love your neighbor and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as an Orthodox Christian community.

MISSION:

The mission of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church is to welcome and serve people with love, truth, joy and peace, and to create an environment that encourages all to seek salvation through Orthodox Christianity.

CORE VALUES:

Love, Worship, Community, Learning, Service

SYNAXARION:

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Apolytikion of the Resurrection: *Ton si-na-nar-hon Lo-gon Pa-tri ke Pnev-ma-ti, ton ek Par-the-nou tech-then-ta is so-ti-ri-an i-mon, a-ni-mni-so-men pi-sti ke pro-ski-ni-so-men. O-ti vo-tho-ki-se sar-ki a-nel-thin en to sta-vro ke tha-na-ton i-po-mi-ne ke e-yi-re tous teth-ne-o-tas en ti en-do-xo a-na-sta-si aj-tou.*

Co-eternal with the Father and Spirit is the Word Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation we the faithful both praise and worship Him. For in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the cross and death did He endure and He raised unto life the dead by His all Glorious Resurrection.

Apolytikion of St. Mary of Egypt: *In you, O Mother, was preserved, intact what was in God's image for after taking up the Cross, Christ the Lord you did follow, and by your actions you taught, to overlook the flesh, for it perishes on but to care for the soul, which is a thing immortal. Wherefore, O holy Mary, your spirit rejoices, along with the Angels.*

Apolytikion of St. John the Baptist: *The memory of the just is observed with hymns of*

praise; for you O Forerunner the witness of the Lord is sufficient. You have proved to be truly more venerable than the prophets. Since you were granted to baptize in the river, the One Whom they proclaimed. Therefore, you strove for truth, proclaiming with joy the Good News, even to those in Hades: that God was manifested in the flesh, and takes away the sins of the world, and grants to us His great mercy.

Kontakion: *A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker unwavering, reject not, the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us for you are good, your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you. Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos for those who honor you. Pro-sta-si-a ton Chris-ti-a-non a-ka-te-schin-te, me-si-ti-a pros ton Pi-i-tin a-me-ta-the-te, mi pa-ri-thi-a-mar-to-lon the-i-se-on fo-nas, al-la pro-fta-son, os a-ga-thi, is tin vo-i-thi-an i- mon, ton pi-stos krav-ga-zon-ton Si. Ta-chi-non is pres-vi-an ke spev-son is i-ke-si-an, i pro-sta-te-vou-sa a-i, The-o-to-ke, ton ti-mon-ton Se.*

Welcome to all of our Visitors “Welcome one another just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” Romans 15:7 We pray that your worship experience with us today will be inspirational and uplifting. Please introduce yourself to an usher or a member of the Welcoming Ministry and pick-up a “welcome packet” as you exit the church. We are happy that you are with us today!

Holy Communion is offered only to Orthodox Christians who are in good canonical standing with the church and who have prepared through prayer and fasting. Everyone is invited to receive the Orderon (Blessed Bread) at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

Order for Holy Communion— *With Sunday School in session the order for Holy Communion will be as follows:*

1. Choir
2. Altar boys
3. Sunday school teachers (who will line up in middle aisle (right) before Communion).
4. Sunday school students (who will line up in the middle aisle (left) before Communion).
5. Then the rest of the congregation (side areas then the main section).
6. Parents with recently Baptized children can line up before the Sunday School Teachers.

Readings for Sunday, April 21

Epistle Lesson: Verse: You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews. (Hebrews 9:11-14)

BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

After the Great Entrance, you are invited to turn to page 63 of the spiral Divine Liturgy book to follow the different prayers and hymns of the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, celebrated on the five Sundays of Great Lent.

Divine Liturgy to begin at 9:45 a.m. on the Sundays of Great Lent

Since the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is offered on each Sunday of Lent, and this Divine Liturgy is slightly longer than the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, the Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:45 a.m. from March 24-April 28. The Choir will begin the Doxology at 9:35 a.m.

MINISTRY NEWS & UPDATES

UPCOMING COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Nursing & Adopt A College Student

APRIL 28

Philoptochos Luncheon-Bake Sale

May 5

Parish Council

St. John's Bookstore—

Holy Week Service Books



The new edition of the Holy Week Service Book from Patmos Press is now available in our bookstore. This book in English and Greek guides you through the services of Holy Week beginning with Bridegroom Matins on Palm Sunday Evening

all the way through Holy Week concluding with the Vespers Service on Pascha. This book is a necessity to anyone wishing to enhance their worship experience. Supplies are limited. Stop in to the bookstore today.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are new to the Tampa Bay area or just visiting, we would love to get to know you better.

PLEASE TEXT THE WORD

"WELCOME" TO 813-790-5950

FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO GIVE US
YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION AND FROM THERE
YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO OUR ONLINE CONNECTION CARD

DO NOT NEGLECT TO SHOW *hospitality* TO STRANGERS,
FOR THEREBY SOME HAVE ENTERTAINED *angels unaware.*

HEBREWS 13:2



Young At Heart Monastery Visit


Young at Heart is sponsoring a bus trip to the Panagia Vlahernon and Annunciation of the Theotokos Monasteries located near Ocala on Saturday, May 18th. We will visit both monasteries and have lunch at the women's monastery before heading home. A few seats still remain. Cost is \$20.

See Presvytera Denise for more information.



Seven Words:

THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS
A SIX-WEEK LENTEN STUDY
JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING GREAT LENT



MARCH 20
FORGIVENESS

*"Father, forgive them
for they know not what
they do."*

Luke 23:34

DINNER SPONSORED BY
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

MARCH 27
SALVATION

*And He said to him,
"Truly, I say to you,
today you will be with
Me in Paradise."*

Luke 23:43

DINNER SPONSORED BY
THE CHOIR

APRIL 3
RELATIONSHIPS

*He said to His mother,
"Woman, behold, your
Son!" Then He said to
the disciple, "Behold,
your mother!"*

John 19:26-27

DINNER SPONSORED BY
THE AHEPA/DAUGHTERS

APRIL 10
ABANDONMENT/
DISTRESS

*"My God, My God, why
have You forsaken Me?"*

Mark 15:34

"I thirst."

John 19:28

DINNER SPONSORED BY
THE YOUNG AT HEART
AND WELCOME MINISTRY

APRIL 17
TRIUMPH

"It is finished."

John 19:30

DINNER SPONSORED BY
THE PHILOPTOCHOS

APRIL 24
COMMIT

*"Into Your Hands I
commit My Spirit."*

Luke 23:46

DINNER SPONSORED BY
THE YOUNG ADULTS AND
BIBLE STUDIES

EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE:

- 6:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
- 7:15 pm Lenten Dinner provided by one of our ministries
- 7:45 pm Presentation by Father Stavros
- 8:05 pm Small group discussion
- 8:30 pm Concluding remarks and closing prayer



GREAT LENT 2024
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
TAMPA, FL

MORE MINISTRY NEWS & UPDATES

Sunday, April 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent - St. Mary of Egypt

St. Mary of Egypt was anything but a Saint throughout the first part of her life. From a very young age, she was a prostitute. Being from Egypt, she decided that she wanted to see the Holy Land and the Tomb of Christ (also known as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre). As she went to enter the Church, a force kept her from entering. She was unable to enter, while so many others did. She realized that God had done this to have her stop her sinning. She promised to God that day she would stop. She repented with a pure heart, and she was allowed to enter. She went for Confession, received Holy Communion, and then went to the desert to live for years in repentance. Years later, she was visited by a Priest-monk, Zosimos (later a Saint in our Church). He gave her Holy Communion, and they discussed her trials and tribulations. Although she suffered much, she was so happy to be with Christ. Later that same day, she fell asleep in the Lord. Her example of repentance is SO great, we commemorate her life many centuries later.

GOYA Meeting for April-The April GOYA Meeting will be Sunday, April 21 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Kourmolis Center. Dinner, as always, will be provided.

Tuesdays of Lent - Great Compline

The service of the Great Compline will be read for the last time this year on Tuesday, April 23. This service lasts about an hour and consists of Psalms and hymns of repentance. Service Books for this service will be available.

Wednesdays of Lent – 9th Hour and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

The Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (also called Pre-Sanctified Liturgy) will be held on the Wednesdays during Great Lent. This service consists of Vespers with Holy Communion that was “Pre-Sanctified” the previous Sunday. It is an opportunity to receive Holy Communion frequently during the season of fasting. The Pre-Sanctified Liturgy is preceded by the reading of the 9th Hour, a short service with penitential prayers as well as the recitation of the Creed, a pre-requisite for the reception of Holy Communion. Service books for this service will be available. The Pre-Sanctified Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 24. Several of our ministries will host a dinner as indicated on the schedule below. Each ministry is encouraged to attend at least one Pre-Sanctified Liturgy as follows: Wednesday, April 24 Bible Study/Young Adults

Fridays of Lent - 9th Hour and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

The Pre-Sanctified Liturgy has Traditionally been celebrated on Wednesdays AND Fridays of Great Lent. The 9th Hour will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy from 10:00-11:15 a.m. The Pre-Sanctified Liturgy will be held on Friday, April 26.

Religious Education at St. John

Women’s Bible Study

Leader: Fr. Stavros

April 23: **Tuesday** at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Leader: Fr. John

April 23: **Tuesday** at 6:30 p.m.



BED SHEETS AND BATH/HAND TOWELS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS AND VETERANS AT 'TAMPA HOPE'

The 'Community Outreach' and 'Veterans/1st Responders Ministries' are co-sponsoring a drive in April for the "Tampa Hope Homeless Shelter" on 3704 East 3rd Avenue in Tampa. There is an urgent need for bath and hand towels as well as bed sheets for a single bed. These items can be new or gently worn. This is an excellent opportunity during our Lenten journey to demonstrate our love for our brothers and sisters in need. By so doing, we will fulfill the Lord's words in Matthew 25:40: "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me!"

Please drop your items in the container in the Church Hall anytime during the month of April. We thank you in advance for your generous donation!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO VISIT OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

I was sick and you visited me. Matthew 25:36

As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40

In Matthew 25, Jesus tells us that one of the ways that He will judge our lives is based on visiting the sick. One of the best ways to serve God is by caring for our elderly. A number of our parishioners are homebound, which causes them to miss church and their friends. On behalf of the Philoptochos ministry, we have community-wide ministry of visiting those who are homebound. We would like to invite you to participate in this ministry. Please e-mail **Vickie Peckham** at vickiepeckham@gmail.com if you would like to be part of this important ministry. This is not meant to be a time-intensive commitment, but rather an opportunity to love our neighbor and make sure that our fellow parishioners are not forgotten.

The Philoptochos would like to thank the following parishioners who have stepped up to make visitations. They are Fr. Stavros, Pres. Lisa, Fr. John, Pres. Denise, Julie Palios, Jim and Myra Armstrong, Georgia Diamantakes, Cindy Xenick, Vickie Peckham, Lisa Alsina, Kaliope Chagaris, Dora Morgan, Nancy Manikas, Aristotle Pantelis, Ourania Stephanies, Edie Kavouklis, and Elaine Daniels.

Prayer List: Lord Jesus Christ, Physician of our Souls and Bodies, visit and heal your servants: Athena Felley, Melissa Romero, Sandra Reyes, Miltiadis, Larry Maas; Konstantinos Triantafyllopoulos; Kostadinos Booras; Michael I, Anna Maria & Thomas Reilly; Jim Armstrong, Calliope Herman; Delaney & Alexis Johnson; Ron & Linda Ledet; Helen & Mike Mitchell, Elena, Ricky & Michael Gordenina, Tina Chakonas, Felix R., Ivco; George Joseph; Anna, Stavroula, George, Pam, and Liz; Christopher Labatos; Eva Coppalla; Christopher; Christopher; Peter Nenos; Patrick Carroll; Irina, Marina, Yuri, and Christophoros; Ashley Snyder; Evangelos & Caroline Critkas; Christine Alex, June, Lillian Thomas; Scotty; Desi Serriera; Ashley Kladakis; Dora Kallas, Kathy & Andrew Bouzinekis; Anastasia; Virginia Georgiou, Toulia Tsaros, Nellie Pringle, Yolanda Webb, Angela Bougas, Ron, Jason Vickers, Rex Garrison, Ann Demas, Christina Noel Kouzes Houck, Evangeline Xeroteris, Ashley Henderson, Natalie Henderson, Chris, Debbie, James, Avery, Lily, Jacob, Jesse, Ann, Rosario, Alissa, John, Angela, Joey, Christine Scourtes, Steven, Phyllis, John Zelatis, Reagan, Peter Zaharis, Alexandra Ferrarolis, Leon & Despina Botham, Cindy Xenick, Mary Ellen Evdemon, Marie Sofia Panagopoulos, Maria Hursey, Chris Vamvakias, Mike Trimis, Michael Romero, George Hambos, Dean Kondilis and Family, Bill and Nancy Manikas, Patricia Costello, Ekaterina & Anna S. Dora K., Debbie P., Mary V., David V., Don Payne, Valery, Jimmy, Timoleon, Elias, Anna, Damynos, Anna C., Anthony Welker, John Bella and all victims of war, terrorism, crime, natural disaster, and all of whom we are unaware.



Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Sponsored by the Ladies' Philoptochos Society
Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28th

Spanakopita 2 lb Tray - \$25

Spanakopita/Tyropita 48 piece tray - \$35

Koulourakia - \$8

Tsoureki - \$12

South Tampa Sugar Mama Easter Sugar Cookie - \$5

Paximathia - \$7

*Available while supplies last. All proceeds to benefit Philoptochos
Philanthropic charities. Sugar cookies graciously donated by South Tampa Sugar Mama.*

Palm Sunday Luncheon

Sunday, April 28th following Divine Liturgy

Join us for our traditional Palm Sunday Fish Luncheon. Menu to include:

Fish

Rice

Salad

Beets

Skordalia

Macaroni and Cheese

Homemade Desserts

Beverages

A free will offering will be taken to defray costs. Cash, check, credit and debit accepted.

Did You Know - Your Stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure is the foundation of our church. It keeps our doors open and allows each of us to worship in our Beautiful Church. To date we have received 217 Stewardship Pledge Forms we encourage you to send in yours today or fill out online and make your commitment to St. John Greek Orthodox Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Great and Holy Friday Youth Retreat

We invite your Pre-K – 6th graders to our
Great and Holy Friday Youth Retreat
Friday, May 3rd, 2024
10:15a – 4p

The retreat will begin with prayer at the
Foot of the Cross during the Service of Royal Hours.
Please arrive to church by 10:15a.

Join your Sunday School friends to journey through
Holy Week and prepare for the Triumphant Resurrection
with faith building mini lessons and
special craft.

Lunch and Snacks will be served.

The retreat will end with participation in the
Apokathelosis Service –
The Unnailing of Christ at 3:00 p.m.
All parents are encouraged to attend!

Kindly RSVP using Sign Up Genius Link by April 28th
Excused absence forms are available.



For questions please contact:
Zackie Ameres at 813.245.3813 or
zackie@yahoo.com



JOY Tweens

SAVE THE DATE!

**On Friday, April 26, 2024 –
6:00 pm**

*JOY Tweens will enjoy a Lenten
potluck dinner and a movie in the
Kourmoulis Center.*

*Please keep a look out for the
SignUpGenius by email/text and
Sunday School flyer!*

Sign-Up for Text Updates!

*To get updates and other messages
for JOY Tweens, text @783gc6
to 81010 on your mobile phone.*

OUR PHILOPTOCHOS CHAPTER

NOW 67 MEMBERS STRONG!

BUT WE STILL NEED YOU!!

*See Presvytera Denise in the
Bookstore to complete your
membership form.*

*We accept new members
continually throughout the year.*



Love to take photos? Come join our Photo Ministry!!!

***This Lenten Season and Holy Week provides many
opportunities to take photos.***

*It's a fun and creative way to serve and to show the community all
the beautiful services and wonderful activities we have here at St. John.*

All Abilities are welcome!

Please call or text Karina Findlay at (813) 476-9632

Altar Boy Schedule

April 21
 Christos Nenos
 Constantine Ameres
 Zachary George
 Louis Mantzanas
 Gianni Matassini
 Nathan Moran
 Michael Meadows

Captains
 Demetri Passalaris
 Nicholas Akrotirianakis
 Nicholas Magos
 Nicholas Carter
 George Xenick
 PJ Zelatis

April 28
 Nicholas Akrotirianakis
 Demetri Passalaris
 George Xenick
 Nicholas Magos
 Nicholas Carter
 PJ Zelatis
 Zachary Carter
 Josh Roby
 Teddy Kafentaris
 Kris Christopher
 Vasilios Panos
 Nathan Moran

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS & TOPICS

April 21
Holy Week-(5th Sunday of Great Lent)



April 28
Holy Week – Palm Sunday

If you do not receive our weekly Sunday School Constant Contact every Friday afternoon, please e-mail Vickie Peckham to let her know. E-mail address is vickiepeckham@gmail.com

Upcoming Services & Events

Sunday, April 21	Fifth Sunday of Great Lent—St. Mary of Egypt Orthros 8:30 a.m. Youth Sunday GOYA	Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m. 5:00 pm
Tuesday, April 23	Women’s Bible Study Great Compline Bible Study	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24	9th Hour Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Lenten Dinner/Discussion (sponsored by Bible Study/ Young Adults)	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 25	Adult Greek School Choir Practice	6:00-8:30 pm. 7:15 pm.
Friday, April 26	9th Hour Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Tweens Movie Night	9:30 am. 10:00 am. 6:00 pm.
Saturday, April 27	Saturday of Lazarus Orthros Proskomide Divine Liturgy Philoptochos Bake Sale	8:30 a.m. 9:30 am. 10:00 am.

HOLY WEEK & PASCHA EASTER SCHEDULE FOR 2024

April 27 - Saturday of Lazarus-Commemoration of the raising of Lazarus from the dead

Orthros 8:30 a.m.

Proskomide 9:30a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10:00-11:15 a.m.

*Fr. Stavros will celebrate the service of the Proskomide, the Preparation of the Holy Communion on the solea at 9:30 a.m. GOYA and Sunday School students are requested to attend to help in preparing the crosses for Palm Sunday, after Liturgy.

April 28 - Palm Sunday-The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Orthros 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.-noon

Vespers 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Service of the Bridegroom 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Procession of the Icon of the Nymphios

Theme: Christ as the Bridegroom of the Church; watchfulness

April 29 - Holy Monday

9th Hour 9:00 a.m.

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Service of the Bridegroom 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Theme: The Parable of the Talents

April 30 - Holy Tuesday

9th Hour 9:00 a.m.

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Service of the Bridegroom 6:30-8:30 p.m. — His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela will Preside.

The Choir will sing the Hymn of Kassiane

Theme: Repentance of the harlot vs. the Betrayal by Judas

May 1 - Holy Wednesday

9th Hour 9:00 a.m.

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Holy Unction for Children 3:00-4:00 p.m. Matins of Holy Thursday-5:15-7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Holy Unction for Adults 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Theme: washing away of sin; healing of soul and body

May 2 - Holy Thursday

Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:15-11:00 a.m. Service of the Holy Passion 6:30-10:00 p.m.

Reading of the 12 Gospels, Procession of the Crucified Christ Themes: The Betrayal, Trial and Death of Christ, the Passion All-Night Vigil will follow the service

May 3 - Good Friday

Reading of the Royal Hours 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Standing vigil at the Cross of Christ

Decorating the Epitaphios 11:00 a.m. (all are invited to help) Apokathelosis 3:00-4:15 p.m. The Unnailing

Burial of Christ Lamentations 7:00-10:30 p.m. Singing of the Funeral Lamentations and Procession with the Epitaphios

May 4 - Holy Saturday

Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 8:30-11:00 a.m. Reading of Prophecies foretelling the

Resurrection of Christ Great Canon 11:00 p.m.

May 5 - PASCHA

The Service of the Resurrection of Christ-Midnight Divine Liturgy of

St. John Chrysostom 12:30-2:00 a.m.

Following Liturgy, all are invited to a reception in the Kourmolis Center

AGAPE Vespers 11:00 a.m.-noon

Easter Vespers of Love-The Gospel is read in numerous languages to indicate the universal character of the Christian message/ Easter Egg Hunt for Children NOON

Parish Priest:	Rev. Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis	813-394-1038
Retired Priest in Residence:	Rev. Fr. Stratton Dorozenski	813-876-8830
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	Peggy George	813-727-5587
	Peter George	781-910-9971
	Amin Hanhan	813-846-2957
	Suzanne Pileggi	813-244-5855
	Alexis Scarfogliero	813-892-1599
	Marcelle Triantafilou	612-396-5026

12 Disciples

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Altar Angels:	Kalliope Chagaris	813-789-4134
Bible Study:	Fr. John Stefero	678-637-4425
Bookstore:	Pres. Denise Stefero	678-464-4833
Choir:	Tara Swartzbaugh, Director	813-313-0439
	Ruth Losoviz, Organist	727-688-2782
College Ministry:	Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis	813-394-1038
Community Outreach:	Greg Melton	813-967-2074
Dance Groups:	H XAPA ΜΑΣ, Alexandra De Maio	813-340-9668

	Maraquet Edquid	813-422-8963
	ΠΑΡΕΑ, Marina Choundas	813-877-6136
	Genie Carter	813-363-2362
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Daughters of Penelope:	Elena Ketchum	813-229-0144
Finance Committee:	Gary Ward	813-846-3898
Food Pantry:	Sandra Pappas	813-785-3747
GOYA:	Michael & Bessie Palios	813-523-0346
Hope/Joy:	George & Zackie Ameres	813-245-3813
Joy Tweens	Maraquet Edquid	813-422-8963
Men's Fellowship:	Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis	813-394-1038
Nursing Ministry:	Marcelle Triantafilou	612-396-5026
Photography Ministry:	Karina Findlay	813-476-9632
Philoptochos:	Katherine Sakkis	813-309-1073
Stewardship:	Chris Kyros	757-672-1920

	George Mitseas	813-748-1220
Sunday School:	Vickie Peckham	813-758-3102
Ushers	Pete Trakas	813-505-2193
Veterans/1st Responders	Fr. John Stefero	678-637-4425
Welcoming Ministry:	Maria Xenick	813-765-3587
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