

# St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

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First Sunday of Lent – Sunday of Orthodoxy

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

*First Sunday of Great Lent – Sunday of Orthodoxy*

*Forefeast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos*

*Righteous Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia; Our Holy Father Theonas,  
Archbishop of Thessaloniki*

**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 Sunday of Orthodoxy:** Before Your pure Icon we worship O Good one, entreating forgiveness of our many sins, O Christ our God. In the flesh by Your own will You ascended the Cross to rescue us from the enemy; therefore, with thanks we cry out to You: You have filled all things with joy O Savior, having come to save the world.

**Apolytikion of the Resurrection:** The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Judeans and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure and sacred Body. O Savior, the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life. Whereby all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the Giver of Life: Glory unto our Resurrected Christ; Glory unto Your Kingdom; Glory to Your dispensation, O You Who alone loves all.

**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:** Ti I-per-ma-cho stra-ti-go ta ni-ki-ti-ri-a, os li-tro-thi-sa ton di-non ef-cha-ri-sti-ri-a, a-na-gra-fo si i po-lis sou The-o-to-ke. Al'os e-chu-sa to kra-tos a-pros-ma-chi-ton ek pan-di-on me kin-di-non e-lef-the-ro-son i-na kra-zo si: He-re nim-fi a-nim-fef-te.

Victorious Lady, mighty champion, defending us, we your servants, now inscribe to you this hymn of thanks, for you rescued us from suffering and tribulation. Theotokos, with your power that can never fail, keep us safe from every danger our whole life long. That we may cry to you: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded.

**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 Antidoron (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, March 24

**Epistle Lesson:** Verse. Blessed are You, O Lord God of our Fathers, for You are praiseworthy and exalted beyond measure unto the ages. For You are righteous in all You did for us, all You brought on us and on Jerusalem, the holy city of our fathers.

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews. (Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-40)**

By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated— of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

**Gospel Lesson: John 1: 43-51**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

*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.*

*At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, there will be a procession of the Holy Icons. The service is found in the spiral Divine Liturgy book on page 144.*

### **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 /Luncheon is Sponsored by Parish Council for Greek Independence*

**MARCH 31**

Philoptochos—Coffee Hour to Benefit OCMC

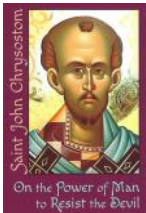
**APRIL 7**

12 Disciples

### St. John's Bookstore—

### Resources for Your Lenten Journey

#### *Available Now!*



A wide variety of books devoted to Lenten meditations, repentance, and confession including St. John Chrysostom - On The Power of Man to Resist the Devil and St. Nektarios - Repentance and Confession.



Also, coming soon Paschal items including Holy Week Service Books, icons, Pascha greeting cards in Greek and/or English, and red egg dye.

### 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

### JOY Tweens

On Sunday, March 31, after the Divine Liturgy, JOY Tweens will have its last meeting with Father Stavros for the 2023-2024 school year. We will start the meeting after church at 12:15pm. Please keep a lookout for the SignUpGenius!

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

On Friday, April 26, 2024, JOY Tweens will enjoy dinner and a movie!

**Sign-Up for Text Updates!** To get updates and other messages for JOY Tweens, text @783gc6 to 81010 on your mobile phone.


### **Philoptochos Membership Drive 2024-**

Our Philoptochos Membership Drive for 2024 is drawing to a close. Thank you for your overwhelming response and support! There is still time to join. Pick up a membership form from Presvytera Denise in the bookstore and complete your enrollment. Your membership will make a difference!! Online payment is now available: <https://bit.ly/3tTEyF6>



# 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

### **TODAY—Sunday, March 24—Greek Independence Day Program-**

We will mark Greek Independence Day with a luncheon and short program TODAY, Sunday, March 24 after the Divine Liturgy. Donations Only! Come and see our Adult Greek School, Children's Greek School and YHara Mas Dancers perform.

### **Tuesdays of Lent - Great Compline -**

The service of the Great Compline will be read on the following Tuesdays of Lent—March 26, April 2, April 9, April 16 and April 23. It will also be celebrated on Monday, April 8. 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 – 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 the following Wednesdays of Great Lent: Wednesday, March 20; Wednesday, March 27; Wednesday, April 3; Wednesday, April 10; Wednesday, April 17 and 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, March 27   Choir  
Wednesday, April 3     AHEPA/Daughters  
Wednesday, April 10   Young at Heart/Welcome Ministry  
Wednesday, April 17   Philoptochos  
Wednesday, April 24   Bible Study/Young Adults

### **Fridays of Lent - 9<sup>th</sup> Hour and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy-**

The Pre-Sanctified Liturgy has Traditionally been celebrated on Wednesdays AND Fridays of Great Lent. The 9<sup>th</sup> 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 the Fridays of Lent as follows: Friday, March 29; Friday, April 5; Friday, April 12; Friday, April 19 and Friday, April 26.

### **Fridays of Lent - The Salutations to the Virgin Mary (Heretismo)-**

This service also lasts about an hour and is a series of prayers and devotions that invoke the intercessions of the Virgin Mary for our salvation. It will be held on March 29, April 5, April 12 and April 19.

### **Save the Date- Monastery Bus Trip-**

Young at Heart will sponsor a bus trip to the Panagia Vlahernon and Annunciation of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Monasteries near Ocala on Saturday, May 18th. Cost is \$20 per person and space limited. If you are interested in participating, email Presvytera Denise as soon as possible- [denises54@hotmail.com](mailto:denises54@hotmail.com) or text (678) 464-4833. OPEN TO ALL



# Young Adult Retreat

**Saturday, March 30**

**10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

We will host a Young Adult Lenten Retreat  
on Saturday, March 30 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

*The theme is*

**“Meeting the Challenges of Being an Orthodox  
Christian in the World Today.”**

*If you are interested in attending, please email Fr. Stavros at [frstav@gmail.com](mailto:frstav@gmail.com).*

## Love to take photos?

### **Come join our Photo Ministry!**



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**

## MORE MINISTRY NEWS & UPDATES

### *Young at Heart*

### *Enjoying Fellowship*



### *Love thy Neighbor through our Monthly Community Outreach*

We have the privilege to help serve the needs of our homeless community in East Tampa on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. We partner with Matthew 25 (a local Charity), Metropolitan Ministries and USF to serve breakfast, provide clothing and medical needs for our guests.

***Our next date (s) are April 20<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>.***

***What to expect:*** *A rewarding experience and we welcome new volunteers!*

**To Volunteer:** [ClickHere](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5A62DA3F49-community1/8067245#/) (Link also below) or scan our QR code to access our Signup Genius -

**Place:** Tampa Hope @ 3704 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.—

Tampa East **Time:** 8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

**Questions on Arrival:** Look for Matthew 25 founders, Peggy & Mike Kanter or Greg & Victoria Melton, our dedicated parishioners that organize this ministry. They can help answer any questions or if you need direction when you arrive. **You may also call Greg directly at 813-967-2074.**

*'Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men' Colossians 3:23*





## PHILOTOCHOS IS COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE SPRING

The Spring provides a safe space and empowering services to survivors of domestic violence and their children.

**We will be collecting items for them throughout the month of March. Needed items are:**

- Shampoo
- Conditioner Body Wash
- Toothpaste & toothbrush Deodorant
- Bedding (twin sheet sets & pillows) Towels
- Female hygiene products Non-perishable food
- Umbrellas
- Phone chargers

Look for the donation bin in the church hall foyer. New items only please.

If you have questions or want to make a monetary donation please contact Vivian Samuel -  
(727) 823-0099 - [viviansamuel444@gmail.com](mailto:viviansamuel444@gmail.com)

## COFFEE HOUR to BENEFIT OCMC

Philoptochos is hosting a fund-raising coffee for Orthodox Christian Missions and Support a Mission Priest on **March 31**. This strengthens the ability to carry the message of the Orthodox Church through media and missions throughout the world. In addition, Support a Mission Priest enables Orthodox bishops and priests in mission areas to build and restore churches, community centers schools and medical facilities and to participate in training, teaching and field management. *Please be generous.*

## Greek Dance Groups

*Y Hara Mas (3rd-6th grades) will be performing three dances during the Greek Independence Day Program TODAY in the Kourmolis Center, following the Divine Liturgy.*

*Please arrive in the hallway of the Admin building (through the double glass doors) at 12:00pm to receive your costumes. Dancers should be done performing by 1pm.*

## Orthodox Hymns of Lent: Under the Byzantine Dome

Sunday, April 14th, 2024, 6:00 pm

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
409 South Old Coachman Rd  
Clearwater, Florida 33765

*This is a free concert. A free-will donation tray will be passed to defray costs.  
Remaining funds will be donated to local charities*

**Did You Know** - Constant Contact is how the church shares communications regarding services, ministry events, publications and other news impacting our parish community. In addition, Fr. Stavros Daily Prayer Message is also shared via Constant Contact. If you don't currently receive these emails please contact the church office at **813- 876-8830** or email us at [office@stjohntpa.org](mailto:office@stjohntpa.org) and we'll be sure to get you signed up.

## Altar Boy Schedule

### March 24

Gabriel Gonzales  
Michael Galin  
Philip Kane  
Evan Queen  
Kenny Kane  
Peter Konstas

### Captains

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

### March 31

Michael Snyder  
Zachary Carter  
Dorian Setzer-Torres  
Leo Leonardos  
Niko Kyrus  
Josh Roby  
Michael Svintsitskiy  
Michael Kwansy

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS & TOPICS

### **March 24**

Sunday of Orthodoxy  
(1st Sunday of Lent)



### **March 31**

Being a Good Friend—The Paralytic  
(2nd Sunday of Lent)

**If you do not receive our weekly Sunday School Constant Contact every Friday afternoon,  
please e-mail Vickie Peckham to let her know.  
Her e-mail address is [vickiepeckham@gmail.com](mailto:vickiepeckham@gmail.com)**

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; Ourania Tziotis, 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. and all victims of war, terrorism, crime, natural disaster, and all of whom we are unaware.

# Upcoming Services & Events

<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	<b>First Sunday of Great Lent—Sunday of Orthodoxy</b> <b>Orthros 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.</b> Procession of Icons at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy Greek School Program for Greek Independence Day (After Divine Liturgy) GOYA 5:00 p.m.	
<b>Monday, March 25</b>	<b>Annunciation</b> <b>Orthros 8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 26</b>	Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Great Compline 5:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Hour</b> 5:30 p.m. <b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b> 6:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner/Discussion (sponsored by the Choir)	
<b>Thursday, March 28</b>	Choir Practice 7:15 p.m.	
<b>Friday, March 29</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Hour</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>Salutations to the Virgin Mary</b> 6:30 p.m.	
<b>Friday, March 29</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Hour</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>Salutations to the Virgin Mary</b> 6:30 p.m.	
<b>Saturday, March 30</b>	Young Adult Retreat 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Children's Greek School	
<b>Sunday, March 31</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Great Lent—St. Gregory Palamas</b> <b>Orthros 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.</b> Philoptochos Coffee Hour to Benefit OCMC JOY Tweens	
<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Great Compline 5:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Hour</b> 5:30 p.m. <b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b> 6:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner/Discussion (sponsored by the AHEPA/Daughters)	
<b>Thursday, April 4</b>	Adult Greek School 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:15 p.m.	
<b>Friday, April 5</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Hour</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>Salutations to the Virgin Mary</b> 6:30 p.m. GOYA Lenten Retreat	
<b>Saturday, April 6</b>	GOYA Lenten Retreat Children's Greek School	
<b>Sunday, April 7</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Great Lent—Veneration of the Holy Cross</b> <b>Orthros 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.</b> Procession of the Holy Cross at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy	

## Religious Education at St. John

### Women's Bible Study

*Leader: Fr. Stavros*

March 26: **Tuesday** at 10:00 a.m.

### Tuesday Night Bible Study

*Leader: Fr. John*

March 26: **Tuesday** at 6:30 p.m.

<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Rev. Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis	813-394-1038
<b>Retired Priest in Residence:</b>	Rev. Fr. Stratton Dorozenski	813-876-8830
<b>Retired Priest in Residence:</b>	Rev. Fr. John Stefero	678-637-4425
<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	Debbie Bowe	813-876-8830

<b>Parish Council:</b>	John Zelatis, President	813-727-2271
	Euripides Panos, Vice President	813-352-3972
	Marilyn Sandborn, Secretary	813-760-6289
	Mike Xenick, Treasurer	813-340-8737
	George Ameres	941-720-3494
	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

<b>AHEPA:</b>	Thomas Sakaris, President	201-819-2319
<b>Altar Angels:</b>	Kalliope Chagaris	813-789-4134
<b>Bible Study:</b>	Fr. John Stefero	678-637-4425
<b>Bookstore:</b>	Pres. Denise Stefero	678-464-4833
<b>Choir:</b>	Tara Swartzbaugh, Director	813-313-0439
	Ruth Losoviz, Organist	727-688-2782
<b>College Ministry:</b>	Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis	813-394-1038
<b>Community Outreach:</b>	Greg Melton	813-967-2074
<b>Dance Groups:</b>	H XAPA MAΣ, Alexandra De Maio	813-340-9668

	Maraquet Edquid	813-422-8963
	ΠΑΡΕΑ, Marina Choundas	813-877-6136
	Genie Carter	813-363-2362
	ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙ, Alexandra De Maio	813-340-9668

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

	George Mitseas	813-748-1220
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Vickie Peckham	813-758-3102
<b>Ushers</b>	Pete Trakas	813-505-2193
<b>Veterans/1st Responders</b>	Fr. John Stefero	678-637-4425
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