

## Greek Dance Lessons/Youth Group

We welcome your children, ages 4 and older, to join our parish **Youth Greek Dance Group**. *Practice will continue on Sunday, May 6.* For more information please contact Constadina Vasiliades at: 808-373-0312 or [constadina@shaw.ca](mailto:constadina@shaw.ca) if interested or for questions.

## Stewardship 2018

Stewardship Sunday for 2018 was held on **December 3**. Please see Ruxandra Georgescu for your packet.

## Capital Campaign

**Amazon Smile:** You may support Archangel Michael GOC through Amazon Smile. Please make sure you sign in at: <https://smile.amazon.com/>  
**King Soopers Cards:** Please pick up your King Soopers card as 5% of every purchase is sent back to AMGOC.

## Upcoming Parish Events

Our parish community has two upcoming events: **Territory Days**, held on May 26, 27 and 28, and the **Greek Festival**, August 17, 18 and 19. *Please mark your calendars and also volunteer for these important fundraisers.*

## Church School

The last day of classes is May 20. We are grateful to our teachers and students for their dedication.

## Saturday of Souls

We will have the Saturday of Souls on May 26 and we need koliva. Please see Fr. Dennis if you plan to make some.

## Saint of the Day

**Holy Martyr Photini/Samaritan Woman:** This was the Samaritan woman who had the rare fortune to converse with the Lord Christ Himself at the Well of Jacob, near Sychar (St. John 4:4-31). Believing in the Lord, Photini afterwards went to preach His Gospel with Victor and Josiah her two sons, and with her five sisters, Anatolia, Photia, Parasceve and Cyriaca. They had gone to Carthage in Africa. There they were arrested and taken to Rome during the reign of Emperor Nero and were thrown into prison. By God's Divine Providence, Domnina, the daughter of Nero, came into contact with St. Photini and was converted to the Faith of Christ by her. After imprisonment they all suffered for the sake of Christ. Photini, who for the first time was enlightened with the light of truth at the well of Sychar, was now thrown into a well where she died and entered into the eternal kingdom of Christ. She is commemorated on March 20 and the fifth Sunday after Pascha.

## Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church Bulletin

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May 6, 2018

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! Χριστὸς Ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

**Sunday Holy Scripture Reading**

**Apostolic Reading:** Acts 11:19-30

**Gospel:** St. John 4:5-42

**Services:** *Sunday*-9 a.m. Orthros and 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy, *Weekdays* 8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy when scheduled.

**Saints of the Day: 5th Sunday of Pascha and the Samaritan Woman.** Righteous Job the long-suffering; Venerable Seraphim of Mount Domvu; translation of the relics of Sabbas, first archbishop of Serbia.

## Order of Service

**Antiphons: From Pascha**

**Small Entrance we chant the Paschal verses**

**Instead of Come let us worship we chant:**

In the congregations • bless God, • the Lord from the well-springs of Israel; • save us O Son of God, • who are risen from the dead, • we sing to You: alleluia.

*Ἐν Ἐκκλησίαις ἐὺλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραὴλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱέ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.*

**After the Entrance**

**Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 4**

When the tidings of the resurrection from the glorious angel were proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished, to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished ever more and Christ our God has risen from the dead and granted to the world His great mercy. *Page 84 in the green book.*

**Apolytikion of Mid-Pentecost Tone 8**

At Mid-feast give my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of piety; for You, O Savior, did cry out to all: Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Wherefore, O Wellspring of life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

### **Apolytikion of the Archangels Tone 4**

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, we, the unworthy, implore and beseech You that by Your supplications You encircle us in the shelter of the wings of Your immaterial glory, guarding us who now fall down and cry to You with fervor: Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

### **Kontakion for Pascha Tone 8**

Though You did descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet did You destroy the power of Hades, and did arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Your Apostles O You Who does grant resurrection to the fallen.

### **Instead of “Axion Estin” Tone 1**

The angel spoke to her that is full of grace, saying, O pure Virgin, rejoice; and I say also, Rejoice; for your Son is risen from the tomb on the third day:

### **Communion Hymn and during Communion of the Faithful**

Receive the Body of Christ, and taste the source of Immortality. Alleluia.

### **Instead of We have seen the true light . . .**

Christ is Risen 1x

### **Divine Services**

**Tues. May 8: Orthros 8am** Liturgy for the Feast of St. John the Theologian 9am

**Wed. May 9:** Small Paraklesis 6pm

**Sat. May 12:** Great Vespers 6pm

### **During the Paschal Season**

- We do not kneel during any church services from Pascha until Pentecost and the prayer of “*Heavenly King...*”, is not said until Pentecost as it is replaced with triple singing of Christ is Risen for the forty days.
- Tradition relates that in Italy Mary Magdalene visited Emperor Tiberias (14-37 A.D.) and proclaimed to him Christ’s Resurrection. According to Tradition, she took him a red egg as a symbol of the Resurrection, a symbol of new life with the words: “Christ is Risen!” Then she told the emperor that in his Province of Judea the unjustly condemned Jesus the Galilean, a holy man, a miracle worker, powerful before God and all mankind, had been executed at the instigation of the Jewish High Priests, and the sentence confirmed by the procurator appointed by Tiberias, Pontius Pilate.
- The Church relaxes the normal fasting rule to celebrate our Lord’s Resurrection. Following Bright Week, wine and oil are permitted every

Wednesday and Friday until the Ascension.

- Other saints of our Orthodox Church not named in the Gospels or writings of the Scriptures are: The wife of Pontius Pilate is St. Prokla (feast day Oct. 27) and the soldier at the foot of the cross who said: “Truly this was the Son of God” the martyr Longinus (feast day Oct. 16).

### **Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church**

Holy Communion of the Orthodox Church is the Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is “*With the fear of God, faith and love*” that we approach the Divine Mysteries. Therefore, Holy Communion is reserved only for those baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves by prayer and fasting, as prescribed by the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Church. We ask that women, before approaching to receive from the Holy Cup, in respect of our Lord, to please remove lipstick.

### **Memorial Service**

This morning we remember in our prayers the departed servant of God +Natalie Falko on the 8th year of her repose. She is the mother of Stephanie Falko. *Everlasting be her memory!*

### **Dates to Remember**

May 17—Ascension of the Lord, May 27—Pentecost, June 4-29—Apostles Fast.

### **Coffee Hour Signup**

Please sponsor a coffee hour. Donations are welcome to help provide treats following services. **May 6:** Stephanie Falko, **May 13** Michopoulos Family, **May 20** Simkins Family, **May 27** Sponsor Needed

### **Christians Around the World**

Please remember to keep Christians around the world in your prayers. Many are being persecuted and even killed for their faith in Jesus Christ. Remember also the two kidnapped Orthodox bishops from Syria.

### **Bookstore**

Thank you to all of you who made purchases in recent weeks. Your support for the bookstore is much appreciated. New books and items are on their way and more news to follow shortly. If you have any items you would like to see in the bookstore or would like specially ordered, please contact Olga at [osonnenburg@comcast.net](mailto:osonnenburg@comcast.net). Comments and/or suggestions are welcome.

Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 13 and Graduation is right around the corner. Please come by the bookstore for some great gift ideas or browse at our new items. We have a variety of books, icons, greeting cards, prayer ropes/bracelets and a small lending library. The flyer for May is on the candle stand.