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## 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. An email was sent out to sign up online and we have paper signup sheets in our hall for Territory Days. Please contact Demetria Greenwood at (716)860-0830 or by email at [demetria.greenwood@gmail.com](mailto:demetria.greenwood@gmail.com).

## 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.

## Graduates

Congratulations to the following graduates:

- Michael Dabit graduated from Rocky Vista Medical School in Denver and he will be a General Surgery Resident at the Swedish Hospital in Denver.
- Linda Botros Dabeet will graduate from CU Boulder, with a Bachelor of Science Degree

If you have a graduate or graduates you want announce, please email it to [info@amgoc.org](mailto:info@amgoc.org).

## Happy Mother's Day

We extend to all mothers our love and gratitude for their never ending and selfless love and care they show us.

“In this beautiful world there is nothing more cherished, no duty more honorable, no responsibility more sacred, no task more difficult, than that of motherhood.”

*From the dedication plaque at  
St. Anna's in Dumont, CO*

## Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church Bulletin

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## May 13, 2018

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

## Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

**Apostolic Reading:** Acts 16:16-34

**Gospel:** St. John 9:1-38

**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: 6th Sunday of Pascha and the Blind Man.** Virgin-martyr Glykeria of Heraklea; Sergios the Confessor; Venerable John the Georgian, founder of Iviron monastery on Athos and Venerable Euthymios, George and Gabriel of Iviron monastery; Venerable-martyrs of Iviron monastery.

## 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 εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραὴλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱέ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.*

**After the Entrance**

**Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 5**

Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we 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 through His all glorious resurrection. *Page 85 in the green book.*

**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 cried unto her that is full of grace: O pure Virgin, rejoice, and again, I say: Rejoice; for your Son has risen from the grave on the third day. Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord, has arisen upon you; dance now and be glad O Sion, and do you exult, O pure Theotokos, in the arising of Him Whom You did bear.

Ο Ἀγγελος ἐβόα τῇ Κεχαριτωμένῃ· Ἀγνή παρθένε, χαῖρε καὶ πάλιν ἐρῶ χαῖρε, ὁ σὸς Υἱὸς ἀνέστη τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου, ἡ νέα Ἰερουσαλήμ· ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε νῦν καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ Ἀγνή, τέρπου Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ Τόκου σου.

### 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

**Wed. May 16:** Orthros 8am Liturgy for the Apodosis of Pascha 9am

**Wed. May 16:** 9th Hour 5:45pm and Great Vespers for the Ascension of the Lord 6pm

**Thu. May 17:** Orthros 8am Liturgy for the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord 9am

**Sat. May 19:** 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.

### 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 +Andrew Michopoulos on the 40th day of his repose. *Everlasting be his 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 13** Michopoulos Family, **May 20** Simkins Family, **May 27** Sponsor Needed, **June 3** 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 today 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.

### 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 20.* 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.

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