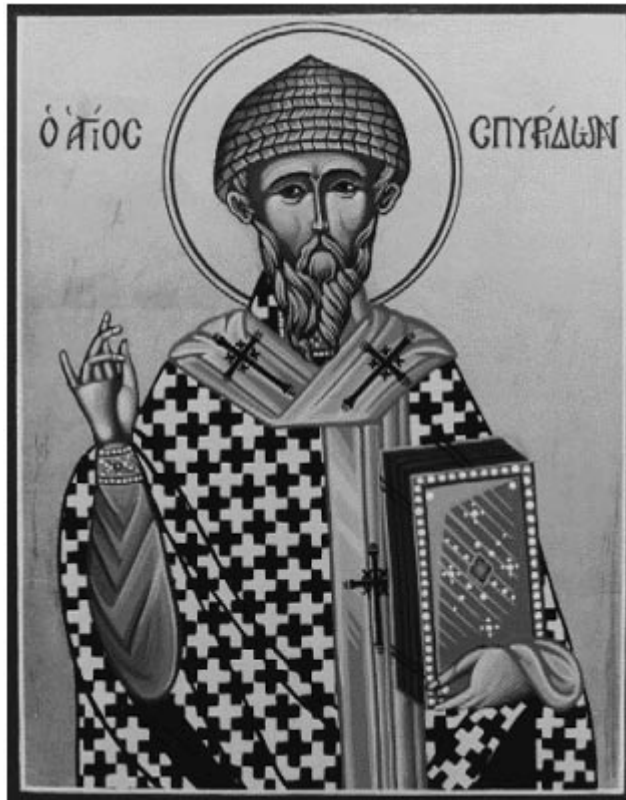


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**SERVICE TIMES**
**Sunday Winter Hours**

Orthros 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

Weekday Festal Celebrations:

Vespers—7 p.m.\*

Orthros—9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy—10 a.m.

Wednesday Presanctified Liturgies:

4:30 p.m. 9th Hour

5:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

(approx.) 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper/talk

\* Note: Holy Confession is available by appointment.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S COLLECTION

**RESURRECTION AND ORTHODOXY—A NEW WORLD**

The Orthodox Church is characterized as the Church of Resurrection. And when we say Church of Resurrection we don't mean the bright celebration of this event in the Orthodox Churches, rather what Orthodox devoutness believes and the Theological thought states. The Resurrection of the whole world. The faithful person enters into a new condition with the resurrected Jesus, into a new reality. "Yesterday" the faithful felt the drama of the cross. "Today" the faithful arose with Him Who triumphed over death. The faithful Orthodox Christian feels united with Jesus, the Source of life for all. "Yesterday I was buried with You Christ, today I rise with You Who has risen."

"I arise" new; I am a new person partaking mystically through baptism and Holy Communion to the sacrament of His burial and Resurrection. The Resurrection revealed to us Jesus as Victor over sin and death, and the beginning of the renewal of the world is completed that began with the Incarnation of the Word of God. Humanity and the Resurrected God-Man, enters into that reality of the Kingdom of God, which will be fully realized at the end of time, at the Second Coming of God. Yet, humanity already is experiencing and participates in that reality, in God's Kingdom. The Church as it celebrates the most important events in the life and ministry of our Lord—the Resurrection being the central point of these celebrations—makes accessible to us the reality we call Theosis.

The Orthodox Church does not stop at the Crucifixion or see it only as the satisfaction of Divine Justice, instead goes beyond to the Resurrection and sees in this event the confirmation of God's love for the resurrection, newness and transformation, the Theosis of human nature. The hymn writer addressing the "buried and resurrected" Christ, says, "Thou makes new the natives." You make new, different from what it was before. "The perishable You transformed, it became imperishable", continues the hymn writer.

"Thou make new..." God uses the work "make" when he created man-human nature. As in the first creation, God made man new also with the Resurrection. God makes man new again. He recreates His creation. Jesus through His Resurrection makes us new again, who fell from God and became a slave to sin and subject to death. Human nature, the new man, in Christ becomes Christ-bearer. God dwells in him and he is a God-bearer. In this new creation what do we as Christians play? What is our duty? Our duty is to communicate, to reveal and witness to the whole world the "new life" that gives life the body of Christ, His Church, through the participation in the sacramental life of the Church. The Resurrected Lord defeated death and sin, and through His Resurrection He made it possible for human nature to experience that life of blessedness that was lost. It is up to us to accept or reject that which our Lord's Resurrection has accomplished for us. We are called to work to bring about this renewal in God, a task that began with Christ and the empty tomb. We are called to become instruments of His love for us, revealed through His Glorious Resurrection. We are called to this mission, as were His Disciples and Apostles, and the multitudes that followed through the centuries. We are called to be witnesses to the world of the Light that is Christ. The Light that shines from the empty tomb. AMEN

Please join us for the annual

## Palm Sunday Fish Dinner

Hosted by the Daughters of Penelope



**Sunday, April 17, 2011**

Immediately following Liturgy

\$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12 years old

Tickets are now on sale every Sunday in the church hall.

**Please get your tickets early** as seating is limited and once capacity is reached, no one without a ticket can be seated.



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
Sunday, April 10th  
After Liturgy.

Please make every effort to attend.

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**LIST OF ITEMS FOR GREAT LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

Following are items needed during the holiest of seasons. Please consider donating one or more items, in order to help defray some of the expenses. All items have been pre-ordered, so please make your check payable to St. Spyridon, noting item on memo line.

Thank you. May our Lord God from Whom all blessings flow, bless you abundantly.

1. Flowers for the decoration of the Icon for the Salutations (5 Fridays) - \$25 each
  2. Flowers for the decoration of the Icon of Annunciation—\$50
  3. Flowers for the Feast of the Veneration of the Holy Cross (Mid-Lent) - \$50
  4. Palm Sunday: 6 Palm trees—\$150, Vayia, (bay leaves—\$100), Palms for Palm Sunday Crosses—\$100
  5. Holy Wednesday: Holy Unctions items—***Donated***
  6. Holy Thursday: 12 Candles for 12 Gospels and Crown of Thorns—\$50 ***Donated***
  7. Holy Friday: 4 Candles for the Epitaphio—\$20
  8. Holy Saturday: Lilies for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday—18 plants—\$15 each
  9. Holy Saturday: Paschal Candle; Flowers for the Resurrection Banner—\$50 each
  10. Epitaphios Flowers—This is our largest, single expense; your generous donations would be greatly appreciated. ***Donated***
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## PASCHAL MESSAGE

The resurrection of Christ constitutes the very heart of the Christian faith, of the Christian “glad tidings.” And yet, in the real life of contemporary Christianity and Christians, faith in the *resurrection* has very little place, however strange this may sound. This faith has become clouded so that today’s Christian, unaware that this is happening and without denying the resurrection, manages somehow to avoid it; he has ceased to live by the resurrection as the early Christians did. Yes, if he goes to church he of course hears the triumphantly joyful affirmations ringing out in Christian worship: “trampling down death by death,” “death is swallowed up in victory,” “life reigns,” and “not one dead remains in the grave.” But ask him what he really thinks about death, and often – alas, all too often – you will hear some vague, still pre-Christian idea about the immortality of the soul and its life in some sort of world beyond the grave. And that is at best...At worst there is simply confusion and ignorance: “You know, I somehow never really thought about it.” Yet to think about “it” is absolutely essential, since all of Christianity hinges upon belief or unbelief not merely in the “immortality of the soul,” (all religions do this, this does not make Christianity unique), but precisely in *resurrection*, the resurrection of Christ and our own “universal resurrection” at the end of time. If Christ is not *risen*, then the Gospel is a deception, the most terrible of all deceptions; but if indeed Christ *is* risen, then all of our pre-Christian explanations and beliefs about the “immortality of the soul” must be radically revised, or rather, they must simply be dropped.

Frankly, classical belief in the immortality of the soul excludes any possibility of belief in the resurrection. This is because resurrection – and here is the root of everything – includes not just the soul, but the body as well. Even a superficial reading of the Gospel leaves no doubt at all about this. According to the Gospel account, when the apostles saw the risen Christ, they thought they were seeing a ghost, an apparition. The very first act of the risen Christ was to enable them to sense the reality of His risen body. He takes some food and eats it in front of them. He directs the doubting Thomas to touch His Body to be convinced of the resurrection by touching with his own hand. And once the apostles believed, it was precisely this proclamation of resurrection, its reality, its “*bodiliness*,” which became the chief content, power and joy of their preaching. The chief sacrament of the church becomes communion of bread and wine as the *body* and blood of the *risen Lord*, and in this act, “we proclaim His death, we confess his resurrection” (St. Basil’s Liturgy, cf. 1 Cor 11:26).

In this affirmation of resurrection is contained all of Christianity’s faith, all its love, all its hope. And this is why “if Christ has not been raised...your faith is in vain” (1 Cor 15:14).

*From the Sermons of Fr. Alexander Schmamann*

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Monthly Parish Council meeting was held on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. The members of the Parish Council are as follows:

Tom Adamedes          Chris Christopher          Evangelos Giannopoulos  
Elaine Parkos Holder   Steve Kyriakakis          Steve Mellekas          Zoe Adamedes

Due to scheduling conflicts, etc, the swearing in of the Council was delayed into March, and the election of officers has not yet been held. This will be completed by the next Parish Council Meeting.

Well, it appears that the Parish has weathered the Winter, one for the records! And now we are on to Spring. As many of you already know, the cost of oil climbed dramatically during this past winter and it is most likely that our Parish will overrun its oil budget for 2011. This comes on the heels of a 2010 Budget overrun of approximately \$20,000. The main reasons for this were 1) our Stewardship income was \$15,000 below our budget and 2) our Hellenic Fest Income for 2010 was only half of what it was in 2009. This is why our Stewardship Program is so important to the life of our Parish. We have all by now received our Stewardship mailings, and now it is time to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider what your financial gifts can be to the church. For those who are faithful stewards, many thanks and blessings. For those who have, up to now, not participated in the financial aspects of the Stewardship program, why not consider so today? Most of us subscribe to cable or satellite TV, which can run us an average of \$75 a month. If we were all able to give a similar amount to our spiritual home, our finances would be in much better shape. And, we wouldn't so desperately depend on income from Hellenic Fest and Protulis Funds to close our deficits. Let's all make a concerted effort to mail in our pledge cards today.

Speaking of Hellenic Fest, planning meetings have already begun, however, participation at these early meetings has been sketchy. **Please try to make every attempt to attend the next Hellenic Fest meeting!**

The Spring General Assembly will be held on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see as many of you there as possible!

The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. As you know, these meetings are open to all members of the St. Spyridon family and all are welcome to attend. In the meantime, should any parishioner have any item of concern or any matter they wish to have placed on the next meeting's Agenda, please contact any Parish Council member, or the undersigned.

Respectfully,  
Zoe Adamedes, Parish Council President

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# APRIL 2011

Sunday Wi
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Fathers Emergency</b> Tel .401-474-7700 For other matters leave a message in the office	<b>During Great Lent</b> Fr. George will be in Wednesdays/Fridays and for emergencies	<u><b>IMPORTANT</b></u> Father George will shut-ins on APRIL to bring them HOLY	<u><b>NOTE</b></u> be visiting the 12, 13, and 14 COMMUNION	
<b>3 St. John Climakos</b> Orthros:9:00 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Sun Sch/Fellowship 5:00 Lenten Vespers	<b>4. George of Maleon</b> Plato the Studite	<b>5. Claudius,Diodor,</b> Victor, Victorinus Martyrs <u>Office Hours</u> 7:00 p.m. PC Mtg.	<b>6. Eutychios of Const</b> Methodios Enl .Slavs 4:30 p.m. 9th Hour 5 p.m. Presanctified Lenten Meal	<b>7. Kalliopios,</b> Martyrs. Sa New in Cal <u>Office Ho</u>
<b>10. St Mary of Egypt</b> Orthros. 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Sun. Sch.Fellowship 5:00 Lenten Vespers	<b>11. Antipas Bishop of</b> Pergamon. Pharmuthios the Anchorite. Soup Kitchen	<b>12. Basil Confessor</b> Anthoussa of Constan <u>Office Hours</u>	<b>13. Martin Pope of</b> Rome 4:30 p.m. 9th Hour 5 p.m. Presanctified Lenten Meal	<b>14. Aristar</b> Pudens, Troph Thomais of Al <u>Office Ho</u>
<b>17. <u>PALM SUNDAY</u></b> Orthros. 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. <b>COMMUNITY</b> <b>LUNCHEON</b>	<b>18. <u>Holy Monday</u></b> John the Righteous Gregory of Decapolis <b>7:00 p.m. Service of</b> <b>Nymphios</b>	<b>19. <u>Holy Tuesday</u></b> Paphnoutios Martyr George the Confessor <b>7:00 p.m. Service of</b> <b>Nymphios</b>	<b>20. <u>Holy Wednesday</u></b> <b>9 a.m. Presanctified</b> <b>3 p.m. Holy Unction</b> <b>7 p.m. Service Holy</b> <b>Thurs/Anointing</b>	<b>21. <u>Holy Thu</u></b> <b>9:00 a.m. Ves</b> <b>Liturgy of St.</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Ser</b> <b>Holy Passion</b>
<b>24. GREAT/HOLY</b> <b>PASCHA/EASTER</b> <b>11 A.M. AGAPE</b> <b>7 p.m. Gr. Vespers of</b> <b>St.George. N.Bedfd</b>	<b>25. <u>Renewal Monday</u></b> St. George Gr. Martyr Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m.	<b>26. <u>Renewal Tuesday</u></b> St. Mark. Apostle and Evangelist. <u>Office Hours</u>	<b>27. <u>Renewal</u></b> <b><u>Wednesday</u></b> Symeon Holy martyr Eulogios Innkeeper	<b>28. <u>Renewal</u></b> 9 Monk Mart.c Memnon Won <u>Office Ho</u>



**Winter Hours** Orthros 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

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	<b>1. Mary of Egypt</b> Gerontios & Vasilidis <b>7:00 p.m. Salutations to the Theotokos</b>	<b>2. Titus Wonderworker</b> Theodora of Palestine
ios, Akylina s. Savas the Calymna	<b>8. Agavos, Roupfos,</b> Asynkritos, Herodion & Hermes. Rufus Ob. <b>7:00 p.m. Akathist to the Theotokos</b>	<b>9. Euppsychios Martyr</b> Vadin Righteous of Persia
e Hours		
istarchos, rophimos. of Alexandr	<b>15. Crescens Martyr</b> Leonidas Bishop of Athens	<b>16. Sat. of Lazarus</b> <b>Orthros. 9:00 a.m.</b> <b>Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m.</b> Preparations for Palm Sunday. Crosses
e Hours		
<b>Thursday</b> Vesp. Div. f St. Basil. Service of sion 12Gosp	<b>22. Holy Great Friday</b> <b>9:00 a.m. Gr. Hours.</b> <b>Decor. of Epitaphio</b> <b>3:00 p. Apokathilosis</b> <b>7:00.p. Lamentation</b>	<b>23 Holy/Great Saturday</b> <b>9:00.a.m. Lit. St. Basil</b> <b>11 p.m. Prep. Service</b> <b>12:00 ANASTASIS</b> <b>12:30 PASCHAL LIT.</b>
<b>Wal Thursd.</b> part. of Kyzik Wonderwkr	<b>29. Renewal Friday</b> Jason & Sosipater of the 70 . Kerkyra Mart <b>Feast of Life Giving</b> <b>Spring, Orthros 9 a.m,</b> <b>Liturgy 10 a.m.</b>	<b>30. Renewal Saturday</b> James the Apostle and Angyra the New Martyr
e Hours		

**Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, April 5—Parish Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

April 10—GENERAL ASSEMBLY

April 11—Soup Kitchen

April 17—Palm Sunday Luncheon hosted by Daughters of Penelope


**Regular Events**

Religious Education—Sundays, immediately after Holy Communion

Children’s Greek School—Monday-Thursday, 4-6 p.m.

Adult Greek School—Mondays, 4-6 p.m.

Visit your  
**St Spyridon Bookstore**



For many great selections.

# Easter Tsoureki Bread Sale



## Traditional Easter sweet bread

Freshly baked by the Vouros Bakery in  
Roslindale, Massachusetts  
Offered by the Families of the Protulis Greek School

Please consider ordering a Tsoureki for your family's Easter celebration,  
or to give as a sweet gift for a relative or friend!

Orders will be accepted during coffee hours through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Advance orders only!  
Pick up orders at the church on Palm Sunday (April 17) following Divine Liturgy.



*Greek School students and their families will proudly represent St. Spyridon at the Greek Independence Day Parade in Boston on April 10<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from this sale will help defray the expenses associated with their participation in the parade. **Thank you** for your support!*

**Questions?** Contact: Ourania Stefanopoulos at 846-7086, [ouraniastef@gmail.com](mailto:ouraniastef@gmail.com)  
or Despina Haralambidis at 667-7123, [despinastefan@aol.com](mailto:despinastefan@aol.com)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR DONATION.

### Easter Tsoureki Bread Sale

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of loaves: \_\_\_\_\_ Total donation at **\$9.00 each**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to:** St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church  
**Memo:** Greek School Fundraiser

**For payments by mail (before April 3<sup>rd</sup>), send to:**  
Ourania Stefanopoulos, P.O. Box 134, Newport, RI 02840

## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Attention high school seniors-Applications for the Philoptochos Scholarship may be obtained by contacting Elaine Brown at 849-3480.

The next Meeting is a Board Meeting at Janice Tasso's home on Thursday, April 7th at 6:30.

Happy Easter to all.

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## NEWPORT HELLENIC DANCERS NEWS

The Newport Hellenic Dancers proudly celebrated Greek Independence day with patriotic songs and dances during the various activities at our church and at the State House. On March 27th at our Church Hall, together with the Greek School, the children recited poems, sang songs and danced traditional dances celebrating 190 years of Greek independence. On March 29th, they participated in the celebration at the State House with our Governor and the entire Greek community of Rhode Island and later at the reception held at the Assumption Church in Pawtucket. They danced with the youth of the other two Greek communities for this Joyous occasion. The youth of our community always makes us proud and we thank them for all their hard work.

We would like to thank all those that participated at the Apokreatiko Glendi, especially all the families that prepared and donated the food, decorated the Church Hall, and cleaned up. We also want to thank all of you that came, donated generously, and made this a fun and successful event. The funds that were collected will be used for the various needs of our community dance group.

For the month of April all dance practices have been suspended in preparation of Easter. We will resume in May, with new focus towards the Hellenic Fest.

Please feel free to call us or email us with any questions or comments.

Vaggelis and Xanthoula Giannopoulos

Phone: 401 667-2985

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## ST JOHN ORATORICAL FESTIVAL NEWS

The Parish St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival was held on 6 March 2011 in the fellowship hall.

In the Junior Division (grades 7-9) **Theodore Panoutsopoulos** earned second prize for speaking on the Archdiocese Junior Division Topic Four: Discuss the spiritual discipline of fasting in light of our age of increasing obesity. How does fasting compare with diets that have the purpose of achieving “model” appearance? **Eleni Giannopoulos** earned first prize for speaking on Topic One: In the Orthodox Church, saints and their icons are presented as examples to be imitated. Discuss one saint who has become an example in your life.

In the Senior Division (grades 10-12) **Michael Antonopoulos** earned honorable mention for speaking on Archdiocese Senior Division Topic Two: St. Paul encouraged the Christians in Ephesus to “grow up” (Ephesians 4:13–15). What is Christian maturity, and how does one become a mature Christian? **Parthenia Giannopoulos** earned second prize for speaking on Topic Three: Discuss what it means to be a member of the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12–26) in our age of extreme individualism and independence. **Pareskevi Kyriakakis** earned first prize for speaking on Topic Four: What are the most attractive points that Orthodox Christianity offers to teenagers today, and how can we use them to bring young people to the Church?

**Thea Mancini** and **Roxanne Gordon** from the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Pawtucket, RI, traveled to Newport to serve as judges. **Lucian Dobrot** served as our time keeper.

The District St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, at the Saint Gregory Greek Orthodox Church in Mansfield, Massachusetts.

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## STEWARDSHIP 2010

The following page contains the list of stewards for the year ending 2010. Thank you all for being patient and allowing me to compile the list. It has been a good run, but, as you know there is a new committee taking over. I will miss being the steward for St. Spyridon.

Thank you,  
Lily Wong

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Adamedes, M/M Thomas & Artemis  
 Adamedes, Ms. Zoe  
 Agias, Mr. John  
 Alexakos, Dr. Frances  
 Amarant, M/M Constantine and Kristin  
 Amarant, M/M Leon & Despina  
 Amarant, M/M Telly & Leeza  
 Amarant, Ms. Kiki  
 Anagnostopoulos, Dr./M Cons. & Eleni  
 Anagnostos, Capt./M George & Ellen  
 Anagnostos, M/M David & Carole  
 Antonio, M/M Steven & Lisa  
 Antonio, M/M Tom & Estelle Parkos  
 Antonopoulos, Drs. Peter & Ellen  
 Bairos-Moreau, Mrs. Ionna  
 Barber, Mrs. Anastasia  
 Bartis, M/M Canelo & Anastasia  
 Bitzileos, Mr. Peter  
 Bonafas, M/M Nicholas & Diane  
 Borodemos, M/M Gregory  
 Borodemos, Mr. James  
 Borodemos, Mrs. Angie  
 Brown, Mrs. Elaine  
 Cadenazzi, Ms. Joanne  
 Caminis, Mr. Steve  
 Canale, M/M Greg & Zinovia  
 Caragianis, Mr. William  
 Caragianis, Mrs. Nina  
 Champion, Mrs. Mary  
 Christopher, Mr. Chris  
 Christy, M/M Dino  
 Christy, M/M Matthew  
 Cofield, M/M Clyde & Sofi  
 Cooper, M/M Jonathan & Alik  
 Cotsoridis, M/M Charles & Christine  
 Cotsoridis, M/M Ted & Maureen  
 Cotsoridis, Mr. Paul  
 Crea, Mrs. Sotiria Moisiades  
 Daglis, Ms. Mary  
 Dedreux, Mr. Bill  
 Demetriou, M/M James & Rosemary  
 Demopoulos, Mr. Harold W.  
 Diomandes, M/M Steve & Susan  
 Diomandes, Mr. Kerry  
 Dobrot, M/Dr. Lucien & Gabriela  
 Economou, Fr. George & Presvytera Elaine  
 Eliopoulos, M/M Aristides & Smaragde  
 Farias, M/M David & Angela  
 Fotiadis, Ms. Kyriaki  
 Fowler, M/M Frank & Tina  
 Gatos, Mr. Artistotle  
 Gatos, M/M Athanasios  
 Gatos, M/M George & Tula  
 Gatos, Mr. Gregory  
 George, Mr. Jim  
 Gianetis, M/M Costa & Garnet  
 Gianetis, M/M Thomas & Gina  
 Giannopoulos, Dr./M Evangelos & Sandy  
 Gordon, M/M Aaron & Diana  
 Gvosdev, M/M Nikolas  
 Haralambidis, Dr./M Cosmas & Despina  
 Harrigan, M/ M Peter & Gia  
 Hiotas, Ms. Penelope  
 Holder, M/M Charles & Elaine  
 Hologittas, Mr. & Dr. Gus & Joanne  
 Houlihan, Hon./Joseph, Jr. & Pamela  
 Janaros, M/M Peter & Diane  
 Janaros, Mr. Emmanuel  
 Jasinski, M/M David & Adeline  
 Jennings, M/M Steven & Elizabeth  
 Johnson, M/M John & Maria  
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 Karanikolas, Ms. Katherine  
 Karapatakis, M/M Steven & Rochelle  
 Korolenko, M/M Cyril & Svetlana  
 Koulouvardis, M/M Harry & Antigone  
 Koulouvardis, Mr. George  
 Koulouvardis, Ms. Catherine  
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 Krones, Ms. Christine  
 Kutsaftis, M/M Anthony & Donna  
 Kutsaftis, Mr. James  
 Kutsaftis, Mr. Michael  
 Kutsaftis, Mrs. Rose  
 Kyriakakis, M/M Stephen & Mary  
 Kyriakides, M/M Harry & Anna  
 Kyriakides, M/M Peter & Vicki  
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 Levesque, M/M Gerard  
 Lewis, Mr. James  
 Lewis, Ms. Marea  
 Lewis, Mr. Tom  
 Logothets, Mrs. Christina  
 Logothets, Ms. Myrsine  
 Mandros, M/M Anton  
 Martland, M/M Denis & Stephanie  
 Mazzulli, M/M Armand & Nancy  
 Meares, M/M Spyridon  
 Medeiros, Mrs. Catherine  
 Meiczinger, Ms. Paula  
 Mellekas, Mr. John & Martha  
 Mellekas, Mr. Peter  
 Mellekas, M/M Steve & Mercedes  
 Menas, M/M George & Irene  
 Menas, Ms. Francine  
 Michael, Mr. John  
 Michael, Mrs. Mary  
 Moisiades, M/M Anthony & Julia  
 Nelson, Mrs. Helen (of blessed memory)  
 Nichols, Dr. Tom  
 Panoutsopoulos, Dr./M Basile & Lily  
 Panteleos, M/M Antonios  
 Panteleos, M/M Leon & Popi  
 Parkos, Mrs. Nadine  
 Parkos, Mr. John T., Sr.  
 Pasyanos, Mr. Nick  
 Perry, Mrs. Gail Karanikolas  
 Petropoulos, M/M George & Agnes  
 Petropoulos, Mr. Christos  
 Petropoulos, Mrs. Athena  
 Petrou, M/M Peter & Marizete  
 Psilos, Haralabmos Mr. & Mrs.  
 Psilos, M/M Chris & Connie  
 Redmond, M/M Michael & Sarah  
 Rozes, Dr. and Mrs. James & Maureen  
 Rozes, Mrs. Joan  
 Ruiz, M/M Kially  
 Sinclair, M/M James and Sofia  
 Sisak, Dr. Michael  
 Soares M/M Gilbert & Marianne  
 Soliozy, M/M Charles & Sadie  
 Spentzos, M/M Dino & Janet  
 Spentzos, M/M Nick (of blessed memory) & Noura  
 Spiratos, Mr. Anthony  
 Spiratos, M/M George & Evelyn  
 Stefanopoulos, M/M Athanasios & Ourania  
 Stefanopoulos, M/M Christos & Sofia  
 Stefanopoulos, Ms. Georgia  
 Stoupis, Mrs. Eva  
 Sullivan, M/M Patrick & Gail  
 Tasso, M/M James & Janet  
 Tsaparas, Mrs. Koula  
 Violet, Dr./M Ernie & Leah  
 Violet, Mrs. Marguerite  
 Violet, Mrs. Catherine  
 Volpicelli, Ms. Angela  
 Volpicelli, Mrs. Stella  
 Walsh, Mrs. Mersina Christopher  
 Williams, M/M John & Kathryn  
 Wingert, M/M Richard & Joanne  
 Young, Ms. Julia  
 Young, M/M Patrick

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Families,

What a wonderful month as we await Pascha! On April 6th, the Sunday School and Greek School will be hosting the Lenten supper on Wed. night. I am hoping some families will be able to come and join the service as a family. Afterwards, the families can share fellowship in the hall. On April 9th, we pray our junior and senior level oratorical speakers do well in Mansfield for the district level speeches. How wonderful it would be to have a member from our church go to the diocese level.

More information will be coming to those families who will be bringing their children to the Good Friday retreat on April 22nd. We had a great turnout last year.

Keep having your children filling up their OCMC boxes for our missionaries abroad. The boxes will not be collected until May.

God bless!

Marianne

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The children of our Religious Education participated in the procession of icons around the church for the Sunday of Orthodoxy.

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## IN OUR PARISH

### **Birth**

Congratulations to Diana and Aaron Gordon who welcomed a baby girl *Emily Andronika* on February 26, 2011. We wish Emily a long and healthy life. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

### **Death**

*Mr. Nickolaos Spentzos* fell asleep in the Lord on February 27, 2011. Our condolences go out to his family, wife Noula, son Dino and his wife Janet and grandsons Nikolas and Ioannis. May his memory be eternal.

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## GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The children of our church participated in many wonderful Greek Independence Day celebrations at the end of March. Look for photos in the May bulletin!



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## AHEPA NEWS

The next meeting of the local AHEPA Chapter will take place the Second Tuesday of April at the Club Room of the Newport AHEPA Housing.

The local Chapters of AHEPA will sponsor the Lenten Dinner on the 13th of April.

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## DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE AND AHEPA NEWS

The Daughters chapter is now selling tickets for their annual "Palm Sunday Fish Dinner" to be held on April 17 immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Tickets are now on sale every Sunday at \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12 years. Please get your tickets early as seating is limited and once capacity is reached, no one without a ticket can be seated.

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