



The Covenant

A Message From Father George

“March 25 - Annunciation and Independence”



My Beloved Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

In just a short while, our beloved Community of St. Anna will join Greek Orthodox Christians all over the world as we celebrate the most glorious and dual

Feast of the Annunciation to the Theotokos and Greek Independence Day. March 25th is truly a special day in which our minds and hearts are drawn to these two significant events of Divine Providence that have ushered in hope (cont pg 4)

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See us on the internet - www.stannagoc.org.

-Bill Panageas
Editor

PHILOPTOCHOS GROWS WITH STRONG OUTREACH PROGRAMS

I am excited that this year Agia Magdalene Ladies Philoptochos' membership has grown to 48 members. This is a significant increase from previous years. New members are always welcome to join.

The Philoptochos remains active in its philanthropic and outreach obligations. We collected 95 pounds of groceries from our parish and

delivered them to the Open Cupboard Food Pantry in Clinton. We collected clothes, toys, and books for 3-4 year olds including toiletries and other needs for their respective Moms and delivered them to the SAFE in Hunterdon. This is a not-for-profit agency serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Hunterdon County. Philoptochos also supported our troops by collecting food, toiletries



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- Our Mission: To fulfill the needs of Greek Orthodox Christians in Hunterdon County and the surrounding area who share our spiritual and cultural values by providing a place of prayer, fellowship, and renewal.

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PARISH COUNCIL - A MESSAGE FROM JOHN KALDES, PRESIDENT

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

It is always a pleasure to communicate our progress with you through *The Covenant*, the quarterly parish newsletter.

This newsletter is put together by Bill Panageas, one of the longest serving stewards in the Parish Council Steward. I am grateful to him for his support and hard work.

As discussed at last General Assembly, November 2010, we had finalized a contract with *KCBA Architects*. More recently, in early March of this year, many of you attended a presentation in which the designers demonstrated various space utilization scenarios. Thank you to those parishioners who attended to share their thoughts and ideas.

The design team has taken the preliminary internal designs submitted to the Township and reorganized the internal footprint in such a way as to maximize the use of the available space.

The general layout incorporates six classrooms (with partitions), office space, a relatively large kitchen, storage space, and other auxiliary rooms necessary for the operation of the facility.

The internal design of the church is progressing well and Father George has provided input for the necessary liturgical and spiritual flow. In fact, Father George, Jorge Ferreira, and the engineers visited several Greek Orthodox churches in New Jersey to take note as to what worked well and what didn't

At the time of this writing, the Parish Council was in the process of selecting a Construction Manager who will represent the

church daily onsite. The Building Committee, along with the architects and Mr. Nick Tsapatsaris (an architect and supporter of our church), spent an entire day interviewing various candidates in an effort to select the best one for our needs. I would like to thank them all for this tremendous effort and dedication.

The Building Committee followed a methodical, pre-defined process to make the selection, and we hope to have a final decision soon so we could start construction.

We have reached out to sister churches in construction phases to take notes of their dos and don'ts. A lot was learned, and we hope to avoid any costly pitfalls. We will do our best.

A tentative Groundbreaking Ceremony has been scheduled for June 26. Dean Soteropoulos is chairing a committee of parishioners for this historic event. More details are forthcoming.

The Seventh Annual OPA Greek Festival is scheduled for three days over Memorial Day weekend, May 27, 28, 29. Like last year, we have added a third day, as it proved very successful.

This event has become very large and popular over the years, and it challenges all our volunteer parishioners.

We need as many parishioners as possible to help again this year. The success of the event depends on all of us and how much time we are willing to spend at the festival.

We are so close to achieving our dream. We have been working very hard the past few years, and we can now feel that we there. Please continue with your support.

In closing, I would like to thank the Parish Council for their dedication and hard work. Also, I would like to express my gratitude to all those who continue offering their services to our beloved church and make things work smoothly on a daily basis.

With best regards,

John Kaldes
Parish Council President
March 2011

ST. ANNA PTO NEWS

The St. Anna PTO continues to serve its mission of supporting the activities of our Church and Greek Schools.

Examples for Church School, include PTO's provision of financial support for the Christmas pageant, gifts for the teachers and substitutes, and supply bags for an IOCC project.

For the St. Anna Greek School, PTO has coordinated the hall-monitor program consisting of parents whose children attend the Intermediate and Advanced classes. And, in the spirit of promoting collaboration and teamwork between St. Anna's organizations, PTO provided DJ services at the recent Philoptochos First Talent Show.

PTO also sponsored the 2nd Annual Health Quest Family event that provided fun and fellowship for our children and parents.

Upcoming events to close out the 2010-2011 school year include end-of-year celebrations for Church School, Greek School, and Altar Boys.

PTO thanks the entire St. Anna Greek Orthodox community for supporting our mission of promoting the activities of the Greek and Religious Education Programs as well as provide family friendly activities for our community.

- Denise Coutsouridis, PTO Director

**FATHER GEORGE'S MESSAGE - CONTINUED**

and salvation for us in both a spiritual and physical manner.

It is with tremendous joy that the Virgin Mary hears the divinely spoken words of the Archangel Gabriel announcing to her the profound message from on high, "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." (Luke 1:31-33) These glad tidings of joy and highest honor are received with the utmost purity and humility by Mary, who by being the chosen vessel of God, thus establishes herself as our new common Mother, taking the place of the ancient Eve. For unlike Eve, she yielded to the divine will, thereby exchanging the ancient disobedience of Eve with her divinely inspired response, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

It was indeed right that she was chosen, perfectly suited to the great task, having been raised in the very precincts of holiness, fed by the Holy Angels of God, immersed in His commandments from her early youth. Now, standing before the Archangel of God as a pure and undefiled Virgin; for in giving birth she was a Virgin, and after birth, she remained a pure and undefiled Virgin, as the prophetic words of the ancient prophet declared: "This gate shall be shut; it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter by it, because the LORD God of Israel has entered by it; therefore it shall be shut." (Ezk. 44:2) Therefore, as was declared to her, we also lift up our voices and say Rejoice! Rejoice exceedingly, Lady full of grace, for the God before all ages, only begotten Son of the Father, took up His abode in your flesh, that you might bring forth the Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6), a fitting vessel and throne for Him, having yourself descended from a royal line; bearing in the flesh He who would set at liberty (Rom. 8:20-21; Gal. 5:1,13) those held in bondage to sin and death.

It was on this great festal occasion of the Annunciation of the Theotokos in 1821, a feast where the freedom from oppression of death and the hope of new life is brightly hymned, that the ever-memorable events of the struggles for the independence of the Hellenic peoples against the 400 years-long Turkish domination commenced. In the luminous glow of this great feast Metropolitan Germanos of Patras blessed the new flag of the nascent Greek Nation, prayers and supplications were offered to the Living God, and the protection of the Panagia was invoked for this great work of freedom. Let us recall their struggle, let us honor their sacrifice, let us offer heartfelt thanks to our Gracious Lord for these acts of Divine Providence, and hymns to His Most Holy Mother, the ever-blessed Theotokos, the constant and fervent intercessor of every Orthodox Christian from age to age.

My beloved, as we continue our spiritual warfare and arduous Journey during this Holy and Great Lent, let each one of us look towards her, whom we call the hope of the Christian race. For in her example we see the model of holiness, with the perfection of every virtue, lived in long-suffering, with a heart completely dedicated to Almighty God. In her Annunciation we see hope realized and the pain and suffering of the world alleviated – may her assent to the Divine Will also be found within each one of us as we strive towards the Feast of Feasts, the celebration of new life, our Lord's Pascha, where the liberty celebrated today has its fulfillment.

W i t h L o v e i n
C h r i s t ,

† Archimandrite George Nikas
Pastor





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

By: **Angela Ferreira** - Director of St. Anna Religious Education Church School

“Having children is a matter of nature; but raising them and educating them in the virtues is a matter of mind and will.”

-- St John Chrysostom

As I sit and contemplate what message I would like to express on behalf of our St. Anna Church School Program, I am stuck and silenced. Different thoughts come to mind but go nowhere. I ask our editor for an extension on the deadline because my article is not coming together. I'm tired, I feel lost and yet in God's perfect timing we enter into Great Lent...

Great Lent is a time to self-reflect, to “clean-up” and turn to God in our weakness and tiredness. He asks us to “let go and let God”. He doesn't ask us to fix what is wrong instead He asks us to trust Him to fix us by giving Him all the broken pieces.

Well how do we do that? The answer is simpler than we think... We need to turn to God in prayer and in humility like the Publican. We need to stand before Him in silence and allow Him to fill our emptiness and fix our brokenness. “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10). Great Lent calls us to do just that – be still, look in the mirror and examine ourselves.

Resist the temptation to look at what others are doing or saying. If someone offends you don't tell others instead turn to God and say a sincere prayer for that person and for yourself. Ask God to help them and do what is beneficial for their soul. Yes Jesus asks us to pray for those who offend us -- not just for those people we like or love. No it is not easy but yes it is necessary for our own healing.

This Lenten Season the Church School is focusing on “prayer”. We ask you to pray with your children with prayers like the “Jesus Prayer” and the Lenten prayer of St. Ephraim. Attend one of the special services offered during Lent like the Friday evening Salutation Service to the Theotokos.

We suggest you talk about your faith with your children. On the way home from Church or at the dinner table, ask them to share one new thing they learned in Church School on Sunday. Revisit it throughout the week. Read the Bible together by reading the daily Gospel and Epistle Readings. Read religious books – about their patron saints, the angels, the Church Fathers, etc. A great book for kids and adults of all ages is From I-ville to You-ville by Mersine Vigopoulou. Check out our bookstore for some great

selections. Also we have available the booklet Journey Through Great Lent and Journey Through Holy Week.

We know that teaching our faith to our children should not be limited to the 45 minutes they spend in class on Sundays, but rather that it is a daily process that happens both in the home and the Church. The Lord has asked us to “first seek the Kingdom of God” (Matthew 6:33). This means we should start and end each and every day with prayer. We need to “check in” with the Lord to “hear” His will for us. Please pray for our Church School Program and teachers.

Life is complicated and difficult at times. We can all go round and round about what is wrong with our lives, organized religion, politics, society, etc. but at the end of the day as Orthodox Christians we need to practice what we preach ...

Forgive one another;

Pray for one another;

Confess to one another;

Love one another;

Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand!

My brothers and sisters in Christ please forgive me the sinner.

May the Lord our God grant us all forgiveness of sins and may His grace and mercy be with us throughout our Lenten journey as we joyfully anticipate His glorious Resurrection at Pascha. May He grant us strength. Kali Sarakosti!

Upcoming Church School Events:

Oratorical Festival. Join us Friday, March 25th at 7 pm for the Salutations to the Theotokos Service followed by the Oratorical Festival. Come hear our youth grades 7 through 12 speak on their faith.

Saturday, April 16th: SAVE THE DATE! Please join us for the Lazarus Saturday 2nd Annual Family Retreat 9:30 am to 4 pm. The day will begin with Divine Liturgy, followed by palm cross making, a pot-luck Lenten Luncheon and break-out sessions for adults, teens, middle schoolers and pre-K/elementary children. Topic to be announced shortly. (Continued - Pg 7)



Religious Education Church School News - Continued

OCMC Mission Boxes: To help encourage almsgiving, during Lent the children will be given a "mission box" to collect money for the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC). Please help them earn money to help those less fortunate. Perhaps they can choose to fast from having snack at school one day and instead donate their "snack money". This helps connect the idea of fasting and almsgiving during Great Lent. We will collect the boxes on Palm Sunday and present the donation on behalf of St. Anna.

Sunday, May 1st, join us following the Divine Liturgy for our annual St. Anna Easter Egg Hunt with the Allerton United Methodist Parishioners.

Graduation Day is Sunday, June 5th. In order to receive an "End-of-the-Year Certificate of Participation," students must attend 15 or more sessions throughout the year. A special recognition and reward for Outstanding Attendance is awarded to students who miss no more than four sessions during the year.

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and other necessities to be shipped by Operation Jersey Cares to military serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait. We are grateful to everyone for their overwhelming support.

The Talent Show/ Apokriatiko Glendi sponsored by Philoptochos was a huge success!! More than 90 parishioners showed up to this great event. It was a night of family fun filled with singing, dancing, art exhibits, food, raffle prizes and lots of fun. I wish to express a personal thank you to everyone that donated and volunteered their time, effort and involvement in making this event possible. A very special thank you to the chairpersons, Lisa Soteropoulos and Antonia Ypsilantis. Their dedication and time was effortless and much appreciated.

We are in the process of preparing for the Lenten season and Pascha. A flower donation letter

has been mailed to the entire parish for donations towards flowers for the kouvouklion of the Epitaphion and decorations for our church. Your humble generosity is once again requested.

On behalf of the members of Philoptochos, we wish you and your family blessings during Great Lent leading into Holy Pascha as we embrace the Resurrection of our Lord with peace and love.

With best regards,

Anastasia H. Vlahakes
President
Agia Magdalene Ladies
Philoptochos Society

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

By Bia Stavrakas, Greek School Director

St. Anna Greek School continues to thrive! We have 29 students, 15 of them in pre-school.

In the upper classes we have seven students in the Beginner Class, five students in the Intermediate, and one in Advanced.

We are using textbooks from Papaloizou that have been well received by the parents, teachers, and students.

The students have been progressing very well with their ability to read and comprehend Greek. They are also spending time learning verbs and sentence structure.

In addition to their regular studies, the students are preparing a short program for 25th of March, which will include the Greek National Anthem, patriotic songs, and poems. They will recite for parishioners following the Divine Liturgy, March 27.

One of our teachers, Maria Tzemintimpi is going on maternity and we will shortly announce her replacement.

**ST ANNA GOYA CONTINUES TO SHINE - MAKING THE COMMUNITY PROUD**

Head Advisors: Maria Vyra-Tsatsos and Maria Georgeles
Advisors: Dean Soteropoulos and George Staikos

GOYA President: Eleftheria Tsatsos
GOYA Vice-President: Stephanie Kubu
GOYA Treasurer: Sofia Tsatsos
GOYA Secretary: Kalliopi Georgeles

As the 2011 GOYA year progresses, we are happy to report that we have a total of 31 registered GOYANs!!!

The girls volleyball team and the boys junior basketball team have both made us proud representing St. Anna at the schedule tournaments in the late 2010.

Our boys' junior basketball team qualified for the playoffs in its first season ever and ranked fourth overall in the competition!

New volleyball and basketball team players are welcome to join the team at any time throughout the 2011 year. See any advisor for more information.

Our GOYANs also participate in our Parish's Dance Troupe. The last performance took place at the *Sights and Sounds* competition in Westfield. Later in the year they will perform at multiple events, including Friday evening of our Memorial Weekend Greek Festival. New dancers are always welcomed. Please see any advisor for more information.

During the year 2010/2011, our GOYANs have been actively participating in various district- and state-wide events which included:

- ◆The annual "Diving for the Cross" Event, which took place in September. Four GOYANs represented our church this year!
- ◆The Kick-Off Dance in Piscataway. The theme was 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s! It was a fun evening not only for the GOYANs but for all of the adults as well.
- ◆Stephanie Kubu represented our Parish at the 2010 Mr and Ms GOYA Pageant. Stephanie made us proud and ranked first runner up in the competition.
- ◆The Christmas Dance took place in Paramus and all attending GOYANs got into the Christmas spirit in no time!
- ◆Our GOYANs participated once again at the annual Bridges Outreach Program. 450 brown bag lunches and 450 toiletries bags were made at St. George in Trenton and were distributed along with clothing to the homeless in Newark.

◆St. George in Clifton hosted the Valentine's dance. Love was in the air for the whole evening and our GOYANs represented St. Anna in the most lovable manner!

◆The Tsatsos Family hosted a movie retreat for our GOYANs in February. A vibrant discussion followed the movie *To Save a Life*. Father George facilitated the discussion.

◆The Sights and Sounds competition took place in early March. We are proud to note that our Parish ranked 3rd in the sights part and 7th in the overall part of the competition!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our *goyans* who participated and contributed to this event. Katarina Loizou, Kalliopi Georgelles, Angelica, Anthony and Christopher Staikos, Eleftheria, Sofia and Anna Tsatsos, Karise and Kali Vaporakis, Phillip Ferreira, Nico Soteropoulos, Nick Douvris, Alexandra Sakelos and Kyriakos Savidis.

Katarina, Kalliopi, Angelica, Anthony, Karise, Kali and Philip brought home a total of 13 trophies and one honorable mention.

From all kinds of Sights to American and Religious singing, to dramatic pairs, monologues, instruments and singing solos, our GOYANs represented our church in the most respectable and honorable manner. **WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!!**

Our fundraisers to date included a Gyro and Pastitsio Sale and our Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale. Both were big successes! Our next Gyro/Pastitsio Sale along with our Annual Clothing Drive will take place on May 21st.

Upcoming Events include the District II Religious Retreat on April 1st to April 3rd and the Annual Junior GOYA Olympics, which are taking place on Memorial Weekend.

Registration of new GOYANs is ongoing throughout the year. Any parishioner who is now of age (12 years old by October 1st, or in 7th grade) and would like to participate in GOYA, send an e-mail to Maria Georgeles (maria_georgeles@yahoo.com) and Maria Tsatsos (mtsatsos@comcast.net).

On behalf of our St. Anna GOYA
Maria Tsatsos
St. Anna GOYA Head Advisor



IT'S OPA FESTIVAL TIME AGAIN - WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS MEMORIAL DAY



OPA! The future of St Anna's Community - the parish's junior dance troupe performing at last Festival.

Our community has become pretty good at throwing some downright delicious Greek Festivals over the years.

Residents from Hunterdon County and the surrounding area wait in anticipation for the Big Fat Greek Festival at Razberry's Banquet Hall, Route 12, between Flemington and Frenchtown.

This Memorial Day Weekend, May 27, 28, and 29, St Anna Greek Orthodox Church is hosting its seventh annual OPA Greek Festival.

In order to hold these great Festivals, a lot of volunteered planning, hard work, and time is needed to attract the crowds.

This year, we are looking for more leaders, planners, and

workers to add to the legacy of St Anna's Festival-throwing magic.

Last year's Fourth of July Festival, the first three-day event, was the most successful in the history of our parish.

We're looking to do three days again this year, so we're relying on the community to roll up its sleeves, start skewering the souvlaki, baking the baklava, and preparing the pastitsio.

We are inviting everyone in the community to attend the first Festival Meeting, 7:30 pm, March 28, at the Allerton United Methodist Church. We need your help to *build our future together!*

For more information regarding the Seventh Annual Big Fat OPA Greek Festival, contact Bill Panageas at vpanageas@gmail.com or 908-246-7526.

JUNIOR GREEK DANCE GETTING READY FOR UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Junior Greek Dance is in now in full swing with Sunday practices as our youth prepare for our Annual Opa Festival Memorial Day Weekend.

We are perfecting our routines and are getting excited as we finalized our costume fittings!

Our dancers will also be performing at the Westfield Festival on June 4th. It is a great opportunity to support our fellow parishes and is a fun social outing for us all.

As I recover from a back injury, thank you so much to Larisa Trumpy for taking on coordinating and teaching, and to Joanna Dodd and Antonia Ypsilantis for teaching.

I also wanted to thank our dancers who have stepped up to work closely with the teachers to finalize our routines. Thank you for keeping the program going!

Maria-Laina Jenkins, Junior Dance Director

ALEXA MANOUSSAKIS BAPTIZED

Alexa Manoussakis, daughter of Stamatis and Sofia and sister of Adrianna, 4, was baptized on March 5. Father George Nikas officiated the baptism. Godparents Georgia Sakkas and John Farzias led Alexa into the arms of the church. A reception followed at Razberry's, Frenchtown.



Capital Campaign Follow-Up

The Capital Campaign to raise funds for the building construction has entered its fourth year. An update was provided at the Spring General Assembly, March 20.

Members from the Capital Campaign Committee will be contacting parishioners about the building plan and how they can contribute with this exciting and historic venture. Any questions, please contact Bill Panageas at 908-246-7526.

**STEWARDSHIP 2011**

To the 71 families to date who have returned their pledge cards, we thank you. We enthusiastically await everyone's response to generate 100% participation in our stewardship program. Last year we broke the 100 for the first time in our parish's short history. We hope to go beyond that number again in 2011. In order to continue with all of the programs the parish offers, we kindly ask that you continue your support to keep these ministries viable. We need everyone's love, help, and support. Prayerfully, we ask you to send in your 2011 commitment.

Antonoff Noah and Andrea	Kamnitsis Constantine and Nancy	Sakellos Evan and Cathy
Argiropoulos Anthony and Amy	Kefalos John and Jacqueline	Sheehan Katerina
Argiropoulos Anthony and Amy	Kehayes Stephen and Beth	Shepardson Lilyan
Balios John and Efthemia	Koehler Charles and Helen	Shepardson Robert and Deirdre
Bongiovanni Robert and Michele	Komninios Alexios and Anne	Sideris Stefanos and Eleni
Bouras Nicholas	Kubu James and Eva	Soteropoulos Dean and Elizabeth
Collett Martin and Adriane	Kypridakis Michael and Cynthia	Staikos George and Christie
Connell William and Nikki	Lewis Katerini	Stavrakas Spyros and Bia
Connelly Emily	Logothetis Nikita & Sophia	Tattoli Larry and Maria
Costalas Paul and Josi	Loizou Joannis and Florette	Trumpy Fred and Larisa
Coutsouridis John and Denise	Loukedis Alexander and Jennifer	Tsatsos Constantine and Maria
DiAndrea Gerald and Leoni	Manoussakis Stamati and Sofia	Tzovolos Olympia
Diver Sean and Joanne	Mardakis Arge	Vaporakis John and Kimberly
Dodd Thomas and Joanne	Markos Peter and Elaine	Vespa Paul
Doty James and Kathy	Massos James and Mary	Vlad Florin and Mariana
Douvril John and Aimee	Originos Helen	Vlahakes Louis and Anastasia
Fallon Tomas and Anna	Originos Irene	Walz John and Anna
Ferreira Jorge and Angela	Paliatsos Mary	Ypsilantis Peter and Antonia
Georgeles George and Maria	Panageas Bill and Margaret	Zanidakis Ted and Charlotte
Giannouris John and Tracey	Pantos Chris and Cheryl	Zannikos Peter and Amy
Gianos Irene	Papas Peter and Catherine	
Giotis John and Karen	Pappas Helen	
Grina Peter and Diana	Parsenios George and Maureen	
Hawes Brian and Allison	Pelios Georgia	
Hindle John C, Jr. and Irene	Peppe George and Demetra	
Isaac Fikry and Irene	Poulos, Renee	
Jenkins Marie-Alaina	Rudy George and Sofia	
Kaldes John and Zoi	Rumbas John and Michelle	



Schedule of Sunday Services



St Anna Greek Orthodox Church offers services every Sunday at the Allerton United Methodist Church, Route 31 South and 104 Allerton Road, Annandale, NJ.

The Orthros begins at 8:00 am. The Divine Liturgy begins at 9:00 am, followed by a coffee fellowship hour at 10:30 am. For any questions about services and feast days, please contact Father George Nikas.

HOLYWEEK SERVICES

Holy Monday - April 18 - Bridegroom Service 7:00 PM

Holy Tuesday - April 19 - Bridegroom Service (Hymn of Kasiani) 7:00 PM

Holy Wednesday - April 20 - Holy Unction 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday - April 21 - Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil (Mystical Supper) 9:30 AM

Holy Thursday - April 21 - The Twelve Gospels / Crucifixion 7:00 PM

Holy Friday - April 22 - Royal Hours 9:30 AM

Holy Friday - April 22 - Un-nailing (Apokathelosis) Service 3:00 PM

Holy Friday - April 22 - Lamentations Service 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday - April 23 - Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 AM

Holy Saturday - April 23 - Resurrection Service / Divine Liturgy 11:00 PM

Holy PASCHA - Sunday, April 24 - AGAPE Vespers Service 10:00 AM

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