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Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(Closed noon-1pm for lunch)

Sunday Services
Orthros 8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM

Orthros	Liturgy
Epistle	
Acts 1:1-8	
Gospel	
John 1:1-17	
Attendance	
4/28/24	
277	

Today's Prosfora & Communion Wine

For May 4
Donated by Aphro Karasarides
In Loving Memory of Christos Karasarides and Pete Karasarides

Upcoming Memorials

May 19
Paula Harrison Family Memorial & Coffee Hour
Amanda Good Chrismation Coffee Hour
Pontian Greek Genocide Memorial & Coffee Hour
Memorial & Coffee Hour - John Andreadis, Andrew Andreadis, Dorothea and Fr. Spiridos

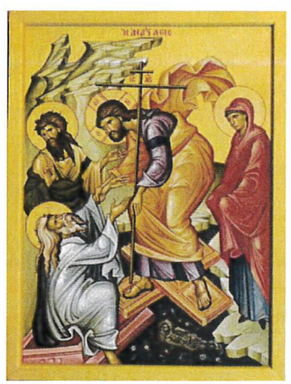
May 26
AHEPA Coffee Hour

EGG HUNT - PASCHA - TODAY

Join us following Vespers today! Everyone is invited to join in the hunt. THERE ARE PRIZES FOR EVERYONE! See you there!!! Sunday School is sponsoring this event!



Christ is Risen!
Christos Anesti!
Truly He is Risen!
Alithos Anesti!
Χριστός Ανέστη!
Αληθώς ανέστη!



ALL GRADUATING SENIORS: PLEASE HAVE YOUR BIO AND PICTURE INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MAY 10, 2024! THANK YOU!



CONGRATULATIONS 2024 ST. PHOTIOS AWARD WINNERS

TOM PAPADOPOULOS AND FRANCES PANTELIDES



Both Tom and Frances will be recognized at the St. Photios Awards banquet on Saturday, May 18 in PA.

Congratulations, Tom and Frances!





Calendar for the Week

All Services are streaming online @ *www.htgoc.net/live*



Sunday, May 5
Great and Holy Pascha
Agape Vespers 11:00 AM
Pascha Egg Hunt after Vespers
All are encouraged to participate!!

Monday, May 6
Bright Monday
Feast of St. George 9:00 AM
@ St. George Massillon
Gala Meeting 6:15 PM
Sr. Dance Troupe 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 7
Renewal Tuesday
Sr. Board Meeting 11:00 AM
Ladies Exercise 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 8
Renewal Wednesday
Bible Study 11:00 AM
Lunch for Bible Study 12:30 PM
Resurrectional Orthros with Full Canon 6:00 PM

Thursday, May 9
Renewal Thursday
Hall Set up
Koraes Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, May 10
Renewal Friday
Greek Gala 6:30 PM

Saturday, May 11
Renewal Saturday
Fr. Nick - Camp Training - Out

Sunday, May 12
Mother's Day
Thomas Sunday
Mother's Day Brunch



SAVE THE DATE!
Name Day & Ecclesiastical Awards Banquet
June 23, 2024
(Following Divine Liturgy)

CHRIST'S RESURRECTION: A LOGICAL EVENT

The Orthodox world rejoices today as we celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord. While we bask in the radiance of this glorious day, however, we must be aware of the fact that much of the world remains hardened and unmoved by the observance of Pascha. Yes, there are those who would insist that the story of Christ's Resurrection from the dead is simply that: a story fabricated by His followers and handed down from generation to generation.

Is it preposterous for us to believe that Christ could have risen from the dead? No one denies that Jesus Christ actually walked this earth -- historians have been able to verify what the Gospels tell us. So if He lived, taught, preached, worked miracles, was arrested, put on trail and ultimately crucified, WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS BODY? Our Lord's tomb had a huge boulder placed in front of its entrance, and was sealed with the imperial seal of Rome. It was guarded by Roman soldiers, who were trained killers. Is it logical to believe that the Apostles -- who ran and hid when Jesus was arrested -- could have overpowered the guards and stolen their Master's Body? Highly unlikely! To suggest that the Myrrhbearing Women could have pulled off such a "grave robbery" is even more illogical. It is inconceivable to suggest that the guards may have failed to do their jobs. They would have paid for such a blunder with their lives.

In reality, the MOST LOGICAL explanation of what happened to Christ's Body is what we proclaim this morning: CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD! In 2000 years, no one has been able to prove otherwise. The truth of Christ's Resurrection, which is the cornerstone of our Holy Orthodox Faith, will continue to stand up to the scrutiny of skeptics and unbelievers. CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

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John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

