

St. Sophia/SS. Faith, Hope & Agape Greek Orthodox Church
May 12, 2024



St. Sophia/SS. Faith, Hope & Agape
Greek Orthodox Church of Valley Forge

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Sunday Worship: 8:45 am - Orthros: 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Office Hours - 10 am to 4 pm

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Metropolis of New Jersey



May 12, 2024

Thomas Sunday

Martyrs Emmanuel, Theodore, George, Michael and the other George of Samothrace
Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus
Germanos, Patriarch of Constantinople

ENTRANCE HYMNS

Apolytikion of Great and Holy Pascha - Christos Anesti ("Christ is Risen")

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

Apolytikion for St. Thomas – Esfraghismenou tou mnimatos ("O Life, You rose from the sepulcher")

O Life, You rose from the sepulcher, even though the tomb was secured with a seal, O Christ God. And though the doors had been bolted, You came to Your disciples, O Resurrection of all. Through them You renew a right spirit in us, according to Your great mercy.

Apolytikion of St. Sophia/Ss. Faith, Hope & Agape

Greek

Ὁς ἐλαία κατὰ καρπὸς ἀνεβλάστησας, ἐν ταῖς ἀνλαῖς τοῦ Κυρίου, Σοφία μάρτυς σεμνή, καὶ προσήγαγες Χριστῷ καρπὸν ἢ δῦτατον, τοὺς τῆς νηδύος σου βλαστούς, δι' αὐτῶν εὐαγγέλιον, Ἀγάπην τε καὶ Ἐλπίδα σὺν τῇ θεόφρονι Πίστει, μεθ' ὧν δυσώπει ὑπὲρ πάντων ἡμῶν.

English Phonetics for Greek

Os elea kata karpos anevlastisas, en tes avles tu Kyriou Sofia martys semni, ke prosigages Christo karpon idytaton, tus tis nidyos su vlastus, di' agonon evagon, Agapin te ke Elpida, syn ti theofroni Pisti; meth' on dysopi yper pandon imon.

English

As an olive tree laden with fruit you sprouted forth, in the courtyards of the Lord, Sophia martyr dignified, and you brought to Christ a fruit most sweet, Namely your womb's own sprouts, brought up by instructive deeds: your daughters Love and Hope, along with God-minded Faith; together intercede with God for us all.

Kontakion of Pascha – I ke en tafo ("Though You went down into the tomb")

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

ST. SOPHIA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Thursday to Sunday



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Thursday to Saturday: 11am - 8pm
HOURS: Big Tent opens Fri. at 5pm
Sunday: 12 noon - 7pm

St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 900 South Trooper Road, Jeffersonville PA 19403
From Rte 202, 422W to Trooper Road Exit (Rte 363N), on Right Side before Walmart

Project Mexico 2024



The photo above (on the left) shows Carlos, Lucera and their children standing in front of their new home. Prior to July 2023, they had to endure winters in a makeshift home that included a dirt floor. The photo on the right shows their sons celebrating the fact that they will not have to endure another winter of mud in their home during the winter rainy season.

Everything changed when we handed the keys to Carlos and his family. While they thanked us for the home, WE thanked them for opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ and put our Faith in the Lord to work for this very beautiful family.

Our parish has once again committed to fielding a group of volunteers to help Project Mexico build a house for a needy family in Rosarito, Mexico. This deeply rewarding experience has now become a regular ministry for our Parish. Our team has committed to building a home from July 5 – 11, 2024, but we need your help. We have 7 people on our team and need at least 3 more. If you would like to learn more, join the team, or learn how you can help sponsor our team, please email John Pogas, the group leader, at johnpogas@gmail.com.

Epistle Reading

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20

*Great is our Lord, and great is his power.
Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.*

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Ἀνάγνωσις ἐπιστολῆς Πρὸς Φιλιππησίους 4:4-9 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

*Μέγας ὁ Κύριος ἡμῶν, καὶ μεγάλη ἡ ἰσχὺς αὐτοῦ.
Στίχ. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, ὅτι ἀγαθός.*

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, διὰ δὲ τῶν χειρῶν τῶν ἀποστόλων ἐγένετο σημεῖα καὶ τέρατα ἐν τῷ λαῷ πολλά· καὶ ἦσαν ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἅπαντες ἐν τῇ στοᾷ Σολομῶντος. Τῶν δὲ λοιπῶν οὐδεὶς ἐτόλμα κολλᾶσθαι αὐτοῖς, ἀλλ' ἐμεγάλυνεν αὐτοὺς ὁ λαός· μᾶλλον δὲ προσετίθεντο πιστεύοντες τῷ κυρίῳ, πλήθη ἀνδρῶν τε καὶ γυναικῶν· ὥστε κατὰ τὰς πλατείας ἐκφέρειν τοὺς ἀσθενεῖς, καὶ τιθέναι ἐπὶ κλινῶν καὶ κραββάτων, ἵνα ἐρχομένου Πέτρου κἂν ἡ σκιά ἐπισκιάσῃ τινὶ αὐτῶν. Συνήρχετο δὲ καὶ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν πέριξ πόλεων εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ, φέροντες ἀσθενεῖς καὶ ὀχλουμένους ὑπὸ πνευμάτων ἀκαθάρτων, οἵτινες ἐθεραπεύοντο ἅπαντες. Ἀναστὰς δὲ ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς καὶ πάντες οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ - ἡ οὖσα αἵρεσις τῶν Σαδδουκαίων - ἐπλήσθησαν ζήλου, καὶ ἐπέβαλον τὰς χεῖρας αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀποστόλους, καὶ ἔθεντο αὐτοὺς ἐν τηρῆσει δημοσίᾳ. Ἄγγελος δὲ κυρίου διὰ τῆς νυκτὸς ἤνοιξεν τὰς θύρας τῆς φυλακῆς, ἐξαγαγὼν τε αὐτοὺς εἶπεν, Πορεύεσθε, καὶ σταθέντες λαλεῖτε ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ τῷ λαῷ πάντα τὰ ῥήματα τῆς ζωῆς ταύτης.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and My God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 20:19-31 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Οὔσης ὀψίας τῆ ἡμέρα ἐκείνη τῆ μιᾶ τῶν σαββάτων, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων ὅπου ἦσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ συνηγμένοι διὰ τὸν φόβον τῶν Ἰουδαίων, ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. Καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἔδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ· ἐχάρησαν οὖν οἱ μαθηταὶ ἰδόντες τὸν Κύριον. Εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς πάλιν· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν, καθὼς ἀπέσταλκέ με ὁ πατήρ, καὶ ἐγὼ πέμπω ὑμᾶς. Καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἐνεφύσησε καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Λάβετε Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον. Ἄν τινων ἀφῆτε τὰς ἀμαρτίας, ἀφιένται αὐτοῖς, ἂν τινων κρατῆτε, κεκράτηνται. Θωμᾶς δέ, εἷς ἐκ τῶν δώδεκα, ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος, οὐκ ἦν μετ' αὐτῶν ὅτε ἦλθεν Ἰησοῦς· ἔλεγον οὖν αὐτῷ οἱ ἄλλοι μαθηταὶ· Ἐωράκαμεν τὸν Κύριον. Ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Ἐὰν μὴ ἴδω ἐν ταῖς χερσίν αὐτοῦ τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλω τὸν δάκτυλόν μου εἰς τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλω τὴν χεῖρά μου εἰς τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ, οὐ μὴ πιστεύσω. Καὶ μεθ' ἡμέρας ὀκτὼ πάλιν ἦσαν ἔσω οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ Θωμᾶς μετ' αὐτῶν. Ἐρχεται ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον καὶ εἶπεν· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. Εἶτα λέγει τῷ Θωμᾶ· φέρε τὸν δάκτυλόν σου ὧδε, καὶ ἴδε τὰς χεῖράς μου. καὶ φέρε τὴν χεῖρά σου καὶ βάλε εἰς τὴν πλευρὰν μου, καὶ μὴ γίνου ἄπιστος ἀλλὰ πιστός. Καὶ ἀπεκρίθη ὁ Θωμᾶς, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ὁ Κύριός μου καὶ ὁ Θεός μου. Λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Ὅτι ἐώρακάς με πεπίστευκας, μακάριοι οἱ μὴ ἰδόντες, καὶ πιστεύσαντες. Πολλὰ μὲν οὖν καὶ ἄλλα σημεῖα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐνώπιον τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, ἃ οὐκ ἔστιν γεγραμμένα ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ· ταῦτα δὲ γέγραπται ἵνα πιστεύσητε ὅτι ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἵνα πιστεύοντες, ζωὴν ἔχητε ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.

May Poor Box Donations

Thank you for considering a gift!

Please consider supporting the philanthropic outreach of our Church through the Philoptochos Poor Box located in the Pangari. Each month 100% of the donations are designated for a local charity.

Donations made to the Philoptochos Poor Box for May benefit Lord's Pantry in Downingtown. You can learn more about this worthwhile organization at <https://www.lordspantryofdowningtown.org>. Please pray for those affected who are helped by Lord's Pantry as well as those who work on their behalf.

Please consider donating to this worthwhile charity at: <http://www.saintsophiachurch.org/poorboxdonations.html> or submit a check payable to St. Sophia Philoptochos and indicate Poor Box on the memo line. God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

HELP WANTED! We are looking for friendly, welcoming faces to be part of our Pangari Team. You do NOT need to be a member of the Parish Council to serve Pangari duty. What you do need to do is welcome fellow parishioners, make change when they purchase candles, help with passing the collection tray, etc. It's a great way to serve the Parish and to learn more about how the Parish operates as you'll be serving next to existing Parish Council members. If you are interested, then please reach out to either Elaine Piligian (Parish secretary) or John Pogas.

The Choir is Looking for New Members: Can you sing? Do you play piano? The choir is looking to expand our membership. All are welcome to sit in on our rehearsals and/or Liturgies to learn more about our music and to see if the choir is right for you. Please call Tom Cox with questions ([215-859-1009](tel:215-859-1009)) or email him at tcx@mysolutions.com. Thank you!



<http://www.saintsophiachurch.org>

GRECIAN FESTIVAL PROGRAM BOOK

Consider placing a message or ad in the Spring Grecian Festival Program/Ad Book

The format offers an excellent opportunity for members of our community to send a message of love and support.

The Program Book reaches thousands attending our annual festival.



Here are some examples of personal messages

For more information contact Chris Altum cda212@gmail.com
or magazine@saintsophiachurch.org

The deadline for placing an ad in the 2024 Festival Magazine is May 12, 2024.

THE NICENE CREED (The Confession of Faith)

I believe in one God, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages;

Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten, not created, of one essence with the Father, through Whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became man.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried;

And He rose on the third day, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

And He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; His kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of Life, Who proceeds from the Father, Who together with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke through the prophets.

In one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the age to come.

Amen

ENGLISH

Our Father, who art in heaven;
hallowed be Thy name, Thy
Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from
evil.

GREEK

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς
ἀγιασθήτω τό ὄνομά σου,
ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου,
γενηθήτω τό θέλημά σου, ὡς
ἐν οὐρανῷ καί ἐπί τῆς γῆς.

Τόν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τόν
ἐπιούσιον δός ἡμῖν
σήμερον καί ἄφες ἡμῖν τά
ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καί ἡμεῖς
ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν καί
μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς
πειρασμόν, ἀλλά ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπό
τοῦ πονηροῦ.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ENGLISH PHONETICS

Pá-ter i-món o en tis ou-ra-nís
a-gi-as-thí-to to o-no-má Sou,
el-thé-to I va-si-lí-a Sou,
ge-ni-thí-to to thé-li-má Sou, os
en ou-ra-nó ke e-pi tis ghis.

Ton ár-ton i-món ton
e-pi-óú-si-on dos i-mín
sí-me-ron ke á-fes i-mín ta
o-fe-lí-ma-ta i-món, os ke i-mís
a-fí-e-men tis o-fi-lé-tes i-món ke
mi i-se-nég-kis i-más is
pi-ras-món, al-la rí-se i-más a-pó
tou po-ni-roú.

Phonetics by Dr. Christine Kerxhalli,
orthodoxtoday.wordpress.com

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venmo

Tiropites and Spanakopites – We have a limited supply of packages of frozen Tiropites and Spanakopites that we will continue to sell each Sunday until our inventory is depleted.

Spring Grecian Festival: Our festival is just a few weeks away and we need your help! The festival runs Thursday, May 30th through Sunday, June 2nd. As usual, the tent will open at 5pm on Friday. There will be many opportunities to help. Be on the lookout for the SignUpGenius link – it will be available shortly.

Lawn Signs: Festival lawn signs have arrived and are available for pickup. They are in the alcove outside of the Office Entrance.

SaintSophiaFestival.com
**GRECIAN
FESTIVAL**
May 30-June 2
FOOD, PASTRIES & MUSIC



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Kostis Kourelis
Historian/Consultant



Dr. Elias Anthony Iliadis
President GAHSP



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Paschal Troparion: CHRIST IS RISEN – Χριστός ἀνέστη
From the Holy Eparchial Synod, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, 2012
March 2013 Revision

Plagal of the First Tone. D.

Christ is ris - en from the dead, by death,
tram-pling down up - on death, and to
those in the tombs He has grant - ed life.

Ἦχος πλ. α'. Πα

Χρι - στός ἀ - νέ - στη ἐκ νε - κρῶν, θα - νά - τω
Chri - stos a - ne - sti ek ne - kron, tha - na - to
θά - να - τον πα - τή - σας, καὶ τοῖς
tha - na - ton pa - ti - sas, ke tis
ἐν τοῖς μνή - μα - σι, ζῶ - ἡν χα - ρι - σά - με - νος.
en tis mni-ma - si, zo - in cha-ri - sa - me - nos.

The Holy Eparchial Synod recommends teaching this melody and text so that when Orthodox faithful from various parishes and Metropolises gather, they will be able to sing this hymn as one.

Icon of the Resurrection used with permission from Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church in Butte, Montana.

PLEASE RSVP to mattstolarczyk@cs.com by Thursday, May 17th

RESURRECTION HYMN

Χριστός Ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καί τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

*Christos anesti ek nekron, thanato thanaton patisas, ke tis en tis mnimasi
zoin harisamenos.*

Christ is risen from the dead, by death, trampling down upon death, and to
those in the tombs He has granted life.

**At the conclusion of each service during the Paschal season until
the eve of Ascension, the following responses are made:**

Priest: Christ is Risen!
Ιερεύς: Χριστός Ανέστη!
Christos Anesti

People: Truly, He is Risen!
Ο Λαός: Ἀληθῶς Ανέστη!
Alithos Anesti

Priest: Glory to His third-day Resurrection.
Ιερεύς: Δόξα τῇ Αὐτοῦ τριημέρῳ ἐγέρσει.
Doxa ti Aftou triemero egersei

People: We worship His third-day Resurrection
Ο Λαός: Προσκυνούμεν Αὐτοῦ τὴν τριήμερον ἐγερσιν.
Proskinoumen Aftu tin triemeron egersin.

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Albanian: Krishti Ungjall! – Vertete Ungjall!

Armenian: Christos harjav i merelotz! – Orhniale harutjun Christosi!

French: Christ est Ressuscité! – En Vérité, Il est Ressuscité!

Georgian: Kriste aghsdga! – Cheshmaritad aghsdga!

Hebrew: Ha Mashiyach qam! – Ken hoo qam!

Hungarian: Krisztus feltámadt! – Valóban feltámadt!

Italian: Cristo è risorto! – È veramente risorto!

Latin: Christus resurrexit! – Vere resurrexit!

Polish: Chrystus Zmartwikstau! – Zaiste Zmartwikstau!

Romanian: Hristos a înviat! – Adevărat a înviat!

Russian: Khristos voskres! – Voistinu voskres!

Serbian: Hristos Vaskrese! – Vaistinu Vaskrese!

Slavonic: Christos Voskrese! – Voistinu Voskrese!

Spanish: Cristo ha resucitado! – Verdaderamente ha resucitado!

Ukranian: Kristos Voskres! – Voistinu voskres!

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Thomas Sunday

Martyrs Emmanuel, Theodore, George, Michael and the other George of Samothrace
Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus
Germanos, Patriarch of Constantinople



St. Sophia/Ss Faith, Hope & Agape Vigil Candle: If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, please see a Parish Council member at the Pangari – no advance signup necessary and several individuals or families can sponsor each week. The proceeds of these donations will go to our Mortgage Reduction Fund. Each vigil candle lasts one week; the asking donation is \$10.

Artoklasia: Today's artoklasia is offered by Philoptochos to remember our blessings and in sharing our abundance with those less fortunate. One artos will be provided to the residents of St. Mary's Shelter in Phoenixville, along with a meal prepared, to be delivered on Saturday, May 18th.

Coffee Hour: Thank you to Michael and MaryBeth Tsikalas for offering today's coffee hour.

Exciting Mortgage Reduction News! An anonymous donor has come forward to match donations made to the mortgage reduction fund **up to \$100,000** for 2024. This is a great opportunity to reduce our mortgage by **one-third**. With your help, we will make a huge difference in our mortgage expenses.

Please Update Your Contact Information: Have you moved recently? Are you receiving our weekly emails and occasional phone calls? If any of your contact information has changed (emails, phone numbers, address) **please** send an email to the Parish office at office@saintsophiachurch.org to update this information. Thank you!

Senior Citizen Ministry: St. Sophia's Senior Parea is open to all senior citizens of the community. The meetings take place on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12 noon.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sat. May 18th	10:00 am	Armed Forces Day Prayer Service
	5:00 pm	Film Screening and Panel Discussion of Greek-American documentary "In Support of Liberty: Philadelphia and the Greek of Independence" Sponsored by AHEPA – in the Cultural Center (see flyer)
Sun. May 19th	8:45 am	Orthros; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
		Sunday school graduation
Sunday, May 26th	8:45 am	Orthros; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Monday, May 27th		Memorial Day – The Parish Office is Closed
Thurs. – Sun. 5/30 – 6/2		Grecian Festival