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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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**WEEKLY BULLETIN
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022**

PALM SUNDAY

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METROPOLIS
OF DETROIT

Palm Sunday

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.

Psalm 117.26,1

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His
mercy endures forever.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Πρὸς Φιλιππησίους 4:4-9

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ'.
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.26,1

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.
Στίχ. Στίχ. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ ὅτι ἀγαθὸς, ὅτι εἰς
τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ

Πρὸς Φιλιππησίους 4:4-9 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίρετε. Τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωρίζεσθω πρὸς τὸν θεόν. Καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν, φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοήματα ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπόν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἀληθῆ, ὅσα σεμνά, ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἀγνά, ὅσα προσφιλῆ, ὅσα εὖφημα, εἴ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίσεσθε. Ἄ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

Palm Sunday

The Gospel According to John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazaros was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazaros was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 12:1-18

Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Πρὸ ἑξ ἡμερῶν τοῦ πάσχα ἦλθεν Ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Βηθανίαν, ὅπου ἦν Λάζαρος ὁ τεθνηκώς, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐποίησαν οὖν αὐτῷ δεῖπνον ἐκεῖ, καὶ ἡ Μάρθα διηκόνει· ὁ δὲ Λάζαρος εἷς ἦν τῶν ἀνακειμένων σὺν αὐτῷ. ἡ οὖν Μαρία, λαβοῦσα λίτρον μύρου νάρδου πιστικῆς πολυτίμου, ἤλειψε τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξε ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ· ἡ δὲ οἰκία ἐπληρώθη ἐκ τῆς ὀσμῆς τοῦ μύρου. λέγει οὖν εἷς ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, Ἰούδας Σίμωνος Ἰσκαριώτης, ὁ μέλλων αὐτὸν παραδιδόναι· διατί τοῦτο τὸ μύρον οὐκ ἐπράθη τριακοσίων δηναρίων καὶ ἐδόθη πτωχοῖς; εἶπε δὲ τοῦτο οὐχ ὅτι περὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ἔμελεν αὐτῷ, ἀλλ' ὅτι κλέπτης ἦν, καὶ τὸ γλωσσόκομον εἶχε καὶ τὰ βαλλόμενα ἐβάσταζεν. εἶπεν οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἄφες αὐτήν, εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ ἐνταφιασμοῦ μου τετήρηκεν αὐτό. τοὺς πτωχοὺς γὰρ πάντοτε ἔχετε μεθ' ἑαυτῶν, ἐμὲ δὲ οὐ πάντοτε ἔχετε.

Ἔγνω οὖν ὄχλος πολὺς ἐκ τῶν Ἰουδαίων ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐστι, καὶ ἦλθον οὐ διὰ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον, ἀλλ' ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἴδωσιν ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐβουλεύσαντο δὲ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἀποκτείνωσιν, ὅτι πολλοὶ δι' αὐτὸν ὑπῆγον τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ ἐπίστευον εἰς τὸν Ἰησοῦν.

Τῇ ἐπαύριον ὄχλος πολὺς ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὴν ἐορτήν, ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἔρχεται Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα, ἔλαβον τὰ βαῖα τῶν φοινίκων καὶ ἐξῆλθον εἰς ὑπάντησιν αὐτῷ, καὶ ἔκραζον· ὡσαννά, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. εὐρὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὀνάριον ἐκάθισεν ἐπ' αὐτό, καθὼς ἐστι γεγραμμένον· μὴ φοβοῦ, θύγατερ Σιών· ἰδοὺ ὁ βασιλεὺς σου ἔρχεται καθήμενος ἐπὶ πῶλον ὄνου.

Ταῦτα δὲ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ τὸ πρῶτον, ἀλλ' ὅτε ἐδοξάσθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς, τότε ἐμνήσθησαν ὅτι ταῦτα ἦν ἐπ' αὐτῷ γεγραμμένα, καὶ ταῦτα ἐποίησαν αὐτῷ. Ἐμαρτύρει οὖν ὁ ὄχλος ὁ ὢν μετ' αὐτοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποιηκέναι τὸ σημεῖον.

2022 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE & EVENTS

Palm Sunday—Today April 17

Orthros 9:00 am
Blessing of Palms 9:45 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Parent Youth Dance Meeting 11:45 am
Bridegroom Orthros 6:00 pm

Holy Monday—April 18

Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am
Bridegroom Orthros 6:00 pm

Holy Tuesday—April 19

Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am
Bridegroom Orthros 6:00 pm

Holy Wednesday—April 20

Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am
Holy Unction 3:00 pm
Holy Unction 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday—April 21

Vespers Liturgy in the Chapel 5:45 am
Vespers Liturgy in the Church 9:00 am
The Passion Gospels 6:00 pm

Great and Holy Friday—April 22

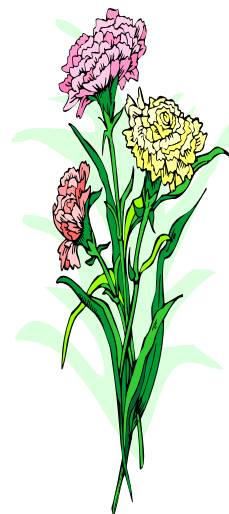
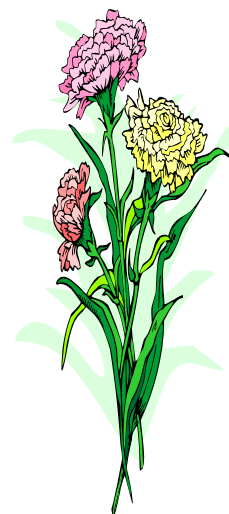
Royal Hours 9:00 am
Youth Retreat 12:00 pm
Great Vespers (Removal of Christ from Cross) 3:00 pm
Epitafios Service 6:00 pm

Holy and Great Saturday—April 23

Protoanasis Divine Liturgy 9:00 am
Resurrection Service—Pascha 11:30 pm

Pascha—Easter Sunday—April 24

Agape Vespers 12:00 pm (Noon)
Children's Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 pm



HOLY WEEK & PASCHA

It is indeed the time for all Christians to celebrate and enjoy the event of the Resurrection of Christ, our own resurrection, and the renewal of all creation. This schedule is meant to help you celebrate the coming Resurrection throughout Holy Week, so that when Pascha arrives your soul is prepared to receive the Risen Christ!

Fr. David Smith and the Parish Council of Saint Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church

Είναι πράγματι η ώρα για όλους τους Χριστιανούς να γιορτάσουμε και να απολαύσουμε το γεγονός της Αναστάσεως του Χριστού, που είναι η δική μας Ανάσταση και η ανανέωση όλης της δημιουργίας. Αυτό το πρόγραμμα έχει ως στόχο να σας βοηθήσει να δεσμευτείτε να παρακολουθήσετε την προετοιμασία για τον εορτασμό της Αναστάσεως όλη την εβδομάδα, έτσι ώστε όταν φτάσει το Πάσχα η ψυχή σας να είναι έτοιμη να λάβει τον Αναστημένο Χριστό!

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Pascha Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your special Pascha Offering Envelope at the candle stand in the Narthex. Please return this to the Church office by mail or simply drop it in the offering tray. May God bless you for your generosity and support of our Church! You may also contribute [online](#).

ΠΑΣΧΑΛΙΝΟ ΦΑΚΕΛΑΚΙ

Παρακαλούμε, παραλάβαιτε το ιδιαίτερο φακελάκι για την Πασχαλινή προσφορά σας από τον πάγκο των κεριών, όπου είναι στον Νάρθηκα. Σας παρακαλούμε ταχυδρομείστε το στο γραφείο της εκκλησίας ή αφήστε το στο δίσκο. Ο Θεός να σας ευλογεί για την γενναιοδωρία σας και την υποστήριξή σας στην εκκλησία.

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Submit Remembrance Names for Good Friday

Remember your departed loved ones on **Good Friday** during the **Epitaphios Service**. You may submit the names of your loved ones by emailing the Orthodox Baptismal first names of the deceased to frdavid@stsophias.org or by calling the office at 315-446-5222. Please submit the names by **4pm** on Good Friday.



Sunday—April 17, 2022

No memorials or trisagions

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Join Us Today for a Special Coffee Hour

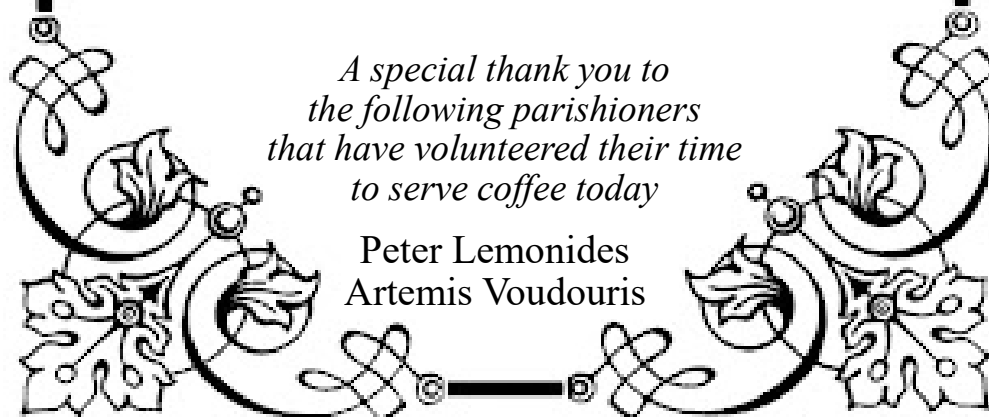
Celebrating the
75th Wedding Anniversary
of
James & Mary Sakezles

75 years ♥ ♥ *loved*

Given by their Family

*A special thank you to
the following parishioners
that have volunteered their time
to serve coffee today*

Peter Lemonides
Artemis Voudouris



Stewardship Mission Statement

To foster a culture of faithful giving of parishioners time, talent & treasure in order to preserve our inheritance, maintain our facility, staff, ministries and programs so that we insure the long term flourishing of St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church.

Stewardship Pledge Cards

For those of you that have made your pledge and contribution, we thank you for your generosity. For those that have let it slip by during the pandemic, we ask that you prayerfully make your 2022 stewardship pledge. Pledge cards are available by request by mail, at the candle stand and now on our website at

[stsophias.org](https://www.stsophias.org)

St. Sophia's Website & Mailing List

Visit St. Sophia's website www.stsophias.org. There is a wealth of information on the website with the most up to date calendar on services and events, color photographs from recent functions, electronic sacrament forms to easily fill out and submit, an online chapel highlighting the days readings and hymns.

Please subscribe to our mailing list to receive the latest information instantly. By subscribing to the mailing list you will be able to receive the electronic form of the Nepsis, the weekly bulletin, parish obituary announcements, and any other pertinent information. You may sign up by going to the website and clicking the tab titled "Subscribe to our Mailing List" or via this link: <https://www.stsophias.org/join-our-mail-list>. It's that easy!

Youth Dance Groups



Special Meeting Today

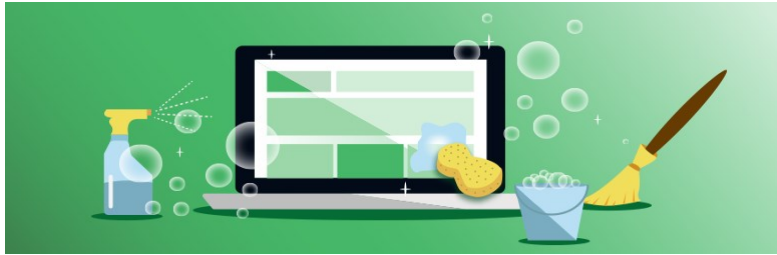
at 11:45am in the Lower Social Hall

St Sophia's youth dance group will have a **mandatory meeting for participants and parents** following church services at 11:45am. This informational meeting will take place in the lower social hall.



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Spring Cleaning 2022



Parish Data System Update **Your Response is Needed**

In order to maintain an accurate database, we would appreciate your assistance in updating your family's information for our Parish Data System. During the pandemic, we learned that having accurate contact information for all members of our parish is crucial.

A second email was sent Tuesday, April 12th. This email will allow you to review and update your family's data in our software system. If you have already submitted your form last month, then you do not need to repeat the process from the April 12th email.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Katina Luvadis, Parish Administrator (katina@stsophias.org) or Parish Council Secretary Chris Shiomos (parishcouncil@stsophias.org).

Important: Most mobile devices are unable to open the file, so please use a personal computer to open the file with your default browser.

A huge thank you to all that have already submitted your form. The response has been overwhelming! Thanks for your participation.



Easter Basket Raffle

Last chance to purchase tickets



Drawing today
April 17th



\$1.00-One Ticket
\$5.00-Six Tickets
\$10.00-Arm's Length



TSOUREKI SALE

Today, April 17th
after Church
\$7.50 Per Loaf



Sunday, May 1st
Philoptochos
PotLuck Luncheon
Noon
Lower-Level Hall

Bring a Dish to Share
Members & Potential New Members
Welcomed!

Sign Up on Sunday at the Philoptochos corner
or call Liz Steinberg (315) 447-4445



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Wednesday, May 4, 2022

7:00 PM ET / 6:00 PM CT

**Session 3 ~ "...and the Two Shall Become One"
A Talk about Lust with Fr. David Smith**



You will not want to miss this one as our very own
Father David Smith will lead this session.

Zoom link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p96eepw>

Meeting ID: 880 9611 8808

Passcode: 3

*A faith that is meant
not only to transform us,
but everyone around us as well.*