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**WEEKLY BULLETIN  
SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021  
SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARING WOMEN**

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METROPOLIS  
OF DETROIT

# **Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women**

## **Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7**

**Prokeimenon. Mode 2.**

**Psalm 117.14,18**

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

## Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 6:1-7

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος β'.  
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

Ἴσχύς μου καὶ ὑμνησίς μου ὁ Κύριος.

Στίχ. Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος.

Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 6:1-7 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν, ἐγένετο γογγυσμὸς τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεωροῦντο ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ αἱ χῆραι αὐτῶν. Προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν, εἶπον, Οὐκ ἀρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς, καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ, διακονεῖν τραπέζαις. Ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἐπτά, πλήρεις πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσωμεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης. Ἡμεῖς δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκαρτερήσομεν. Καὶ ἤρρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλήθους· καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρης πίστεως καὶ πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον, καὶ Πρόχορον, καὶ Νικάνορα, καὶ Τίμωνα, καὶ Παρμενᾶν, καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχέα, οὓς ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων· καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. Καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ ἠύξανεν, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὄχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.

## **Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women**

### **The Gospel According to Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8**

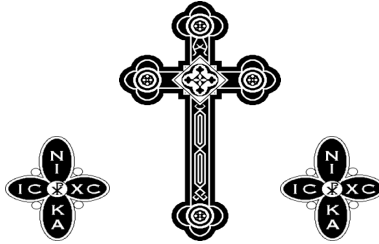
At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μᾶρκον 15:43-47, 16:1-8 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθὼν Ἰωσήφ ὁ ἀπὸ Ἀριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτής, ὃς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσῆλθε πρὸς Πιλάτον καὶ ἠτήσατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. Ὁ δὲ Πιλάτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἤδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλοι ἀπέθανε· καὶ γνοὺς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἐδώρησατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσήφ. Καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδόνα καὶ καθελὼν αὐτὸν ἐνείλησε τῇ σινδόνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημείῳ, ὃ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσεκύλισε λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου. Ἡ δὲ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία Ἰωσῆ ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τίθεται. Καὶ διαγενομένου τοῦ σαββάτου Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμῃ ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν αὐτόν. Καὶ λίαν πρῶτ' τῆς μιᾶς σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. Καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; Καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. Καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιοῖς, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. Ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε· Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἠγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. Ἄλλ' ὑπάγετε εἶπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. Καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

*Sunday—May 16, 2021*



**Memorials**

*Sandra Stark (1 Year)*  
*Dorothea Theodore (1 Year)*  
*Demosthenes Kalkinis (3 Years)*

**Trisagions**

*Louis Stark (4 Years)*  
*Elias Andreas Mantalios (5 Years)*  
*Chrysoula Panarites Kalkinis (12 Years)*  
*Spyridoula Panarites Bletko (13 Years)*

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES**  
**MONDAY—MAY 31, 2021**

**WOODLAWN CEMETERY**  
**8:30 AM SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL**

**OAKWOOD CEMETERY**  
**10:00 AM SERVICE UNDER THE TENT**



*Please wear masks and conform to 6 foot safe distancing guidelines.*

*If you would like Father David to pray for your beloved family Members by reciting their names during these services, please send a list of names by emailing [frdavid@stsophias.org](mailto:frdavid@stsophias.org) or by calling Katina at the church office (315) 446-5222.*

***Church Services & Events  
for Today and the Upcoming Week***

***Today ~ Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women***

***9:00 am Orthros***

***10:00 am Divine Liturgy***

***Fellowship Hour following Divine Liturgy***

***AHEPA Sunday***

***Monday—May 17, 2021***

***5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group***

***8:00 pm Telos Webinar***

***Tuesday, May 18, 2021***

***10:00 am Bible Study***

***Friday, May 21, 2021***

***9:00 am Orthros***

***10:00 am Divine Liturgy***

***Saints Constantine & Helen***

***Saturday—May 22, 2021***

***10:30 am Choir Rehearsal***

***5:00 pm Great Vespers***



# GREEK FEST



## “TO GO”

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 10, 2021</b>	<b>5 PM TO 9 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 11, 2021</b>	<b>5 PM TO 9 PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 12, 2021</b>	<b>NOON TO 9 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 13, 2021</b>	<b>NOON TO 6 PM</b>

Mark your calendars! The 2021 Greek Fest “TO GO” will be here before you know it! Due to the pandemic we will be having a “pre-order and drive-up order ” for “pick-up only” Greek Fest “TO GO”. Plans are well underway and our committee chairpersons are sharpening their pencils! Note that we will strictly abide by CDC guidelines for all preparations, the event and clean-up.

Our Greek Fest “TO GO” is a combined effort and we definitely need you—our volunteers—not only for the four days of the event but for the preparations prior to and the cleanup following! Invest yourselves in our beloved Church! Be a true Steward and give of your time and talents! Again, mark your calendars for June 10th to 13th—it will be here before you know it!

Peter Lemoniades  
Festival Chairman—Cell (315) 741-2154

### **GREEK FEST “TO GO” MENU**

**GYRO**

**CHICKEN SOUVLAKI & LAMB SOUVLAKI**

**TIROPITA & SPANAKOPITA**

**DOLMATHES**

**GREEK SALAD**

**LOUKOUMATHES & RIZOGALO**

**KOULOURAKIA & BAKLAVA**

**ONLINE MENU**

**[HTTPS://ST-SOPHIA-GREEK-ORTHODOX-  
CHURCH.SQUARE.SITE](https://st-sophia-greek-orthodox-church.square.site)**





# 2021 Drive-Thru Greek Food Fest Volunteers Needed

Our Greek Festival is a combined effort and we need your help to make it a successful event again this year. Please give your time and talents by volunteering.

With this online signup we were able to balance our staff volunteers to provide better coverage that ultimately made it more efficient to manage the large number of attendees. This year, we are expanding this online volunteer sign-up to more positions. Below are some of positions that will utilize the online sign-up:

## **Volunteers Needed....Please Sign-up !!!**

**Cashiers**-take customers orders, input their selections into the computer system and take payment

**Parking Lot Attendants**-handout menus and help with traffic flow within the church parking lot

**Food Runners**-prepare customers food orders by gathering all ordered items, bagging it and handing it to the customer

**Gyro Assemblers**-assemble precooked foods into food combination containers

**Gyro Cooks & Runners**- cook gyro meat and bring to assembly stations

**Loukoumades Runners**-bring assembled takeout boxes to final distribution table

To volunteer, please go to our volunteer sign-up website at:

<https://signup.com/go/xEmKYzD>

# GREEK FEST



**“TO GO”**

## **BAKING SCHEDULE**

**ATTENTION BAKING LADIES  
WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!**

**WITH THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF OUR BAKING LADIES  
WE WILL BEGIN AT THE SCHEDULED START TIMES LISTED BELOW  
AND CONTINUE UNTIL WE GET THE JOB DONE!!!!**

### **KOULOURAKIA**

**9:00 AM START TIME ON SATURDAY—MAY 15**

### **BAKLAVA**

**11:00 AM START TIME ON FRIDAY—MAY 21**

**9:00 AM START TIME ON SATURDAY—MAY 22**



**COME ONE, COME ALL!!!!**

**BRING YOUR MASKS, HATS & APRONS**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME.....**

**INCLUDING “BAKING LADIES IN TRAINING”**

**REGISTRATIONS  
TO ATTEND  
THE LITURGY  
WILL NO LONGER  
BE REQUIRED  
AFTER  
MAY 30, 2021**

