

HOLY PENTECOST

HIEROMARTYRS ELLADIOS & THERAPON; MARTYRS EUSEVIOTIS & ALYPIOS; VENERABLE JOHN THE RUSSIAN

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Metropolitan Gerasimos' Statement on the Texas School Shooting

Orthros

Tone: of the Feast

Eothinon: John 20:19-23 (of Pentecost)

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (pg. 62)

Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12 (pg. 63)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Andrea Balls, Anna Gianoukakis, Mary Peters

Parish Council: John Giakouminakis, Vasilios Marutsos, Philip Rausch

Organ Selections: Collection: En Partant (C. Cui) Dismissal: Virelai (E. Elgar)

Altar Boys Team: Four

Next Week's Team: One

Parish Schedule for the Week May 27, 2018		
Sunday, May 27 <i>Holy Pentecost</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy & Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, May 28 <i>Synaxis of the Holy Spirit</i>	Trisagion Service at Green Hills Cemetery <i>Memorial Day (Office Closed)</i>	8:00 AM
Tuesday, May 29		
Wednesday, May 30	Festival Cooking (<i>koulourakia – make & bake</i>) Festival Cooking (<i>koulourakia – count & bag</i>) Parish Council Meeting	9:00 AM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM
Thursday, May 31		
Friday, June 1	SKY Night – <i>Little Lambs, HOPE & JOY (at Alta Vista Park)</i>	6:00 PM
Saturday, June 2	Festival Food Prep (<i>keftedes</i>)	9:00 AM

Small Entrance Hymns of Holy Pentecost:

(*Apolytikion*) O Blessed are You, O Christ our God, Who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them made the fishermen wise and through them illumined the world; and to You the universe was ever drawn, all glory to You O Lord. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, φιλόνηρωπε, δόξα σοί.

(*Kontakion*) When the Most High came down and confounded tongues of men at Babel, He divided the nations. When He dispensed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity, and with one voice we glorify the Most Holy Spirit. Ὅτε καταβάς τὰς γλώσσας συνέχεε, διεμέριζεν ἔθνη ὁ Ὑψιστος· ὅτε τοῦ πυρὸς τὰς γλώσσας διένειμεν, εἰς ἐνότητα πάντας ἐκάλεσε, καὶ συμφώνως δοξάζομεν τὸ πανάγιον Πνεῦμα.

Memorial Day – Remembering those who fought & died for our country and our departed veterans

Tomorrow (Monday, May 28) we will gather at 8AM sharp at the St. Katherine (Skylawn) section of Green Hills Memorial Park, to offer the *trisagion* prayers for our war dead and departed veterans. Name slips are available in the narthex. Please *print* first names only of your departed serviceman or woman and bring it with you.

SKY Night – Last of the school year

Friday, June 1, will be the final SKY Night gathering until October. Little Lambs, HOPE & JOY will have an off-site Bounce Party at Alta Vista Park, just across the street. We will meet at the park at 6pm for an evening of bouncing and pizza. Sr. & Jr. GOYA will enjoy special off-site gatherings later in the month of June. Check your email inbox as each group leader will be sending out e-mails with details regarding these upcoming outings.

Save the date – Parish Assembly, Sunday, June 10

Please join us at our Parish Assembly on June 10, immediately after services. A letter was sent out this past week including the agenda and a 2018 stewardship statement to help with determining your eligibility. If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please contact our Stewardship committee or the church office.

Festival prep and cooking is gets under way this Wednesday!

There are many opportunities for you to come and help make our famous, delicious foods. We'll be rolling up our sleeves so we can roll out some *koulourkia* on Wednesday, May 30. Check out the cooking schedule and pick some times that work for you. Remember, "many hands make less work!"

Festival food / ingredient sponsorships available – Be a Festival Booster!

You can make a meaningful impact to the success of the South Bay Greek Festival by becoming a *Festival Food Sponsor!* Choose one (or more) of the many ingredients used in the preparation of our homemade festival foods and best-in-town Greek sweets (see enclosed list). Partial sponsorships (\$250 minimum) are also appreciated! **PLEASE NOTE:** Sponsorships will be on a *first-come, first-served basis and cannot be confirmed until your donation is received.* Sponsors will be acknowledged on a special poster in the dining room throughout festival weekend as well as in the Festival Ad Book (deadlines apply!) "Anonymous" sponsors will gladly be accommodated. For more info or to set-up your sponsorship, contact Karen Causey at 310-871-5831 or karencausey@gmail.com.

Festival Ad Book and Booth Sponsorship deadline is fast approaching

There is just a little time left to submit your ad for the Ad Book or to sponsor one of our festival booths. See your name in print! You can even submit a picture of yourself, your family, pet or promote your business.

Foundation Scholarship Awards Presentation May 20th-(6 H.S. Seniors, 8 Undergrads, 1 Graduate)

Congratulations to the 15 young men & women of our parish who were honored for their academic excellence and service to their church and community: *Harrison Dulgarian, Jason Edwards, Alyssa Eliopoulos, Namie Fotion, Basiliki Gianoukakis, Maegan Hood, Ghattas Malti, Arianna Menzelos, Trianna Mitsanas, Garrett Pierson, Lauren Pierson, Maximilian Ramseyer, Stelene Tragus, Valentina Tragus, and Kasiani Wolfe. AXIOI !!!!!*

AHEPA Movie Night – Thursday, June 7 – Greek Heritage Society's "The Pioneers 1900-1942"

AHEPA's Harry S. Truman Chapter 426, is proud to screen "*The Pioneers 1900-1942*" one in the continuing series of documentaries chronicling the immigration of our Greek ancestors to the United States. Proceeds from the event will help the Greek Heritage Society fund the next documentary in the series, "*The New Greek Americans 1960-2018*". Seating is limited; to reserve your place contact Tony Kostas at 310-316-0884 or at adonakis55@gmail.com.

The Information Station: Tidbits of news and info about local events and other items of interest.

- **St. Sophia Summer Camp 2018:** Summer fun in the mountains, laughing, swimming, hiking, campfires, religious education. 2 sessions (July 22-28 & July 28-Aug 4). Register online at: www.SaintSophiaCamp.org.
- **Safety Awareness & Emergency Preparedness Fair:** Sat. June 2 10AM-4PM at Immanuel Lutheran. Fire & police departments will present info on fire safety, earthquake preparedness/recovery, active shooter response and more. Activities for families and children. For more info call 310-540-4435 or visit www.immanuelRB.com.
- **A Christian End:** Saturday, June 2, 9:30AM-5:30PM at St. Peter the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church in Pomona. The lecture will address end-of-life issues such as care for the elderly, understanding death and proper respect for and preparation of the body. For more information or to register visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/a-christian-ending-lecture-and-workshop-with-dn-mark-elizabeth-barna-registration-43100435563.
- **Life Giving Spring Monastery Trip:** May 30-31, St. John's of Anaheim is sponsoring a two-day excursion to the monastery. \$130 includes transportation, lodgings and meals. RSVP to Dimitra Kapogiani – 714-402-4203.