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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2026

Holy Sunday - April 5th
6:30pm Bridegroom Service

Holy Monday - April 6th
6:30pm Bridegroom Service

Holy Tuesday - April 7th
9:30am Presanctified Liturgy
6:30pm Bridegroom Service

Holy Wednesday - April 8th
3:00pm Sacrament of Holy Unction
6:30pm Matins of Mystical Supper
(Unction to follow)

Holy Thursday - April 9th
6:00am Vespereal Liturgy of the Mystical Supper
6:30pm Service of the 12 Gospels
(Procession of the Cross)

Holy Friday - April 10th
9:00am Royal Hours
3:00pm Removal from the Cross
7:00pm The Lamentations

Holy Saturday - April 11th
9:30am Vespereal Liturgy
11:00pm Pre-Resurrection Service
11:45 Anastasi (Resurrection) Services/Liturgy
(Pascha Meal to Follow in the Hall)

GREAT & HOLY PASCHA - April 12th
11:00am Agape Vespers (No communion is offered at this service)
Easter egg hunt for our children to follow.

Giving Our Best Gift: A Cheerful Heart Toward Pascha



As we prepare to complete our journey through Great Lent, Stewardship calls us not merely to open our wallets, but above all to open our hearts to the depths and lengths our Lord went to for each and every one of us with His Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection, which we are about to commemorate with the upcoming Great and Holy Week. What can our response be to His kenosis—His self-emptying on the Cross—other than total gratitude and thanksgiving? At every Divine Liturgy we hear: “let us commit ourselves and one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.” We can never out give God for what He’s done for us, but we are called to offer our very best gift as a token of gratitude and as an act of thanksgiving.

We know the Lord treasures the cheerful heart of the steward, for we read in the scriptures that “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:7). There is something truly beautiful about offering to Christ’s Church from love, rather than begrudging obligation or as a “due” for membership.

In our Greek Orthodox phronema, that cheer springs from **eucharistia**—thanksgiving for all that God has done for us; thanksgiving for every breath, every blessing, and even every cross we are given to carry. It is the same joy one feels when they hold a newborn child for the first time, or when a little grandchild runs to their grandparents with a handmade drawing full of “imperfections.” To God, our honest, imperfect gifts are more precious than any masterpiece, because they come from the heart and are done out of a deep sense of gratitude for Him.

In this holy season, let us ask ourselves: What can I give back to the Lord and His Church today with all my heart, for Christ tells us that the first and great Commandment is to love Him with all our **heart**, soul and mind. (Matthew 22:37). Since God the Father gave everything for me, sparing not even His Only-Begotten Son, how can I in return offer my very best to Him out of total appreciation and thanksgiving?

As always, we offer the Stewardship Teachings, Principles and Guidelines that you will receive in the mail (if you haven’t already), which offers our Church’s teachings on how to determine your best gift. For those who have already done so, we are most grateful. For those who submitted a pledge or contributed financially but have yet to review the guidelines, we encourage you to take the time reflect on them and if your heart is so inclined, to adjust your gift accordingly.

Whatever our Stewardship this year may be, may we do so out of love and gratitude, embracing our Parish Stewardship theme: **The Joy of Giving Our Best Gift!**

—Fr. Pete, Michael Fields, and the entire Stewardship Team

STEWARDSHIP

-THE JOY OF GIVING OUR BEST GIFT!-



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Stewardship Card



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Parish Council's President Message



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I am pleased to announce that funding for our **second pavilion** has been secured.

Construction is scheduled to begin this September, immediately following our 67th Annual Greek Food Festival. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Michael Spanos, Bill and Susan Filios, Tom and Deana Chiarchianis, and Dennis and Noel Goehring. Their generous combined contribution of \$153,500 has made this project possible. This development marks the final phase of the St. Basil Festival Grounds Rebuilding Project, which began several years ago with the construction of the dance floor pavilion and the festival storage facility. Once completed, St. Basil will feature one of the finest outdoor venues in the City of Stockton and San Joaquin County.

Thank you again to Michael, Bill, Susan, Tom, Deana, Dennis, and Noel for your commitment to our community.

I am truly grateful for these gifts.

Faithfully,

Peter Koulouris, President, Parish Council
St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church of Stockton

St. Basil's Dome Renovation Project

Donate Today!



Thank you to the following Donors!

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Be part of **St. Basil Parish History** for up to 200 years! Your great-great... grandchildren will know you helped make our beautiful dome possible!

We approved the stainless steel Titanium Nitride (bronze) color coating that will, as Evie Robinson said at the Parish Assembly, shine like a “halo” over our church - a sign and beautiful silent witness to our community.



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Parish Oratorical Festival



Congratulations to this year's five candidates for our Parish Oratorical Festival: Sofia Agranovitch, Elias Nasraween, Justin Sotiras, Abed Hanania, and Noah Frank. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication, and courage in sharing their voices and faith.

St. Basil Lenten Retreat



Many thanks to Fr. Danut Suciuc from St. Antonio, Texas, for offering this year's Parish Lenten Retreat. We are grateful for his inspiring presentation, "To Heaven Together – To Hell Alone: An Orthodox Perspective on Salvation as a Corporate Process." His words were a true blessing to our community, helping us reflect more deeply on our journey through Lent and our life in Christ together. May God grant him continued strength and wisdom in his ministry.

Monastery Trip



Fifteen of our parishioners had the blessing of entering into the sacred rhythm of monastic life for a weekend retreat at the **St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco Monastery in Manton, CA**. Immersed in the prayer, stillness, and ascetical rhythm of the monastery, they returned home spiritually refreshed and inwardly renewed—strengthened in their resolve to live according to the mind of the Church. Pictured here, together with three of the monks and several other guests, are: Buck Bandy, Andrew Bouchoukian, Isaac Escalante, Michael & Edna Fields, Jeries & Diana Hanania (with Diana’s mother Sabah) and three of their children—Juliana, Michael, and Sophia, Ken Jochimsen, Alex Munoz, Alfred Perez, and Tiarra Simon-Torres. May the grace of this encounter continue to bear fruit in all their lives, drawing us ever closer to the phronema of Christ, His Saints and the Holy Orthodox Church.

Central Valley GOYA Lenten Retreat

Saint Sava Mission and Retreat Center Jackson CA - March 20-22, 2026





ST. BASIL'S YOUTH

Lazarus Saturday Retreat

OUR JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

GRADES K-12

TYING OF THE PALM CROSSES- LENTEN
BREAKFAST - FAITH SESSIONS - ARTS & CRAFTS
& MORE

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE

LAZARUS SATURDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

8:30AM ORTHROS

9:30AM DIVINE LITURGY





Please join us for the

BAPTISM OF



DAVID GABRIEL CUPSA

SATURDAY | APRIL 18 | 11 AM

Reception to follow in the Church Hall.

Location: St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church

Address: 920 W March Ln, Stockton, CA 95207

Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 14, by contacting the St. Basil Church office at (209) 478-7564 or office@gosaintbasil.org, or by scanning the QR code.



We look forward to sharing this blessed day with you!



LADIES BOOK CLUB

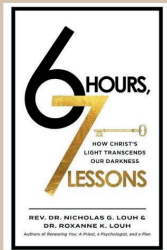
TUESDAY,

APRIL 14, 2026, 6 - 8 PM.

LOCATION: VICKI PAPACHRISOS' HOME

Join us once a month for a potluck dinner and book club for women focused on Orthodox Spirituality, the lives of the Saints, and other various reads, promoting growth in our faith, relationships and lives.

Reading: "6 Hours, 7 Lessons" by Fr. Nicholas and Dr. Roxanne Louh.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**THURSDAY NIGHT,
APRIL 23, 2026**

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Location: Fireside Room
St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church,
Stockton, CA**



Men's Fellowship aims to offer men (both Orthodox and non-Orthodox) a place to develop and strengthen friendship, offer support to live the life in Christ and to reach our God-given potential.

For questions or more information contact Father Gabriel:
frgabriel@gosaintbasil.org

ST. BASIL VIP MINISTRY



VIP is our SENIOR MINISTRY and it is an opportunity to gather the distinguished and beloved members of our parish for fellowship, a meal and to hear a presentation on the faith or a topic of interest.

Please join us for the next session:

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

11:30 am - 1 pm

in the Church Hall.

Palm Sunday Luncheon



FOLLOWING PALM SUNDAY SERVICES, WE WILL
ONCE AGAIN HAVE OUR PALM SUNDAY
TRADITIONAL FISH LUNCHEON

\$15 ADULTS, \$5 CHILDREN,

CHILDREN AGED 5 AND UNDER - FREE

(PASTA DISH AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN)



Scan the QR
Code to RSVP!



April 5th, 2026

SAINT ANASTASIA FELLOWSHIP:
ADDICTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting Schedule

When: Sunday, April 19th, 2026

Support Group: 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room

920 W. March Lane, Stockton, CA (adjacent to the parish hall)

Paraklesis Service to St. Anastasia: 7:15 PM in the Church (open to all)

The Saint Anastasia Fellowship offers a safe, supportive space for those facing addiction, relapse, or the risk of developing it - along with their loved ones. Grounded in Orthodox Christian faith, the group is facilitated by a trained Orthodox Christian in recovery. We uphold a sacred commitment to confidentiality, and sharing personal experiences is entirely voluntary. Everyone is welcome on this path of hope, healing, and renewal.

St. Anastasia, Deliverer from Addictions, pray for us!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MICHAEL FIELDS
PHONE: 209-817-1913 EMAIL: MICHAEL.FIELDS44@PROTON.ME



The Sacrament of Confession

Contact the Church Office to schedule Confessions BEFORE Holy Week (April 5-11)

Great Lent is a time for spiritual healing and renewal. Towards that end, it is also the perfect time for the Sacrament of Confession. Our Lord, who has the authority to forgive sins, gave this authority to the Apostles (John 20:22-23), and through them, to the Bishops and Priests, for our benefit; it is for the purpose of removing the burdens that have accumulated and that we carry due to sin.

There is no judgement in Confession--the Priest is merely an instrument and representative of our loving and all-merciful Shepherd and Savior, Jesus Christ. For those who wish to schedule Confession with Fr. Pete, please contact the Church Office at 209-478-7564 or office@gosaintbasil.org.

For questions regarding Confession and/or how to prepare, please contact Fr. Pete (frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org).



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EPITAFIO FLOWERS

We are kindly reminding everyone that as always we will be decorating our Lord's Epitafio (tomb) with beautiful flowers. If anyone would like to donate towards this blessed tradition, please mail a check to the office with **Epitafio Flowers** in the memo.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

READING - GOSPEL OF MARK

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 23 & 30

NO BIBLE STUDY ON APRIL 9 & 16

11AM - NOON IN THE FIRESIDE
ROOM & ZOOM

Join us for fellowship and studying God's Word as we reflect on the Gospel of Mark and how the wisdom found in this Gospel will grant us greater clarity and peace.



SUMMER 2026

•CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS•

ST. BASIL PHILOPTOCHOS IS HAPPY TO OFFER A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP TO THOSE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

TO PUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ON OUR LIST, EMAIL DONNA VASILIOU

DVASILIOU@GMAIL.COM



TEEN NIGHT

Grades 9 -12

Friday, May 1st, 2026,

Starting at 6:00 PM

Location: Fr. Gabriel & Pres. Iulia's Home



All teens in middle and high school are invited Friday evening to gather together for a night of fun, faith-building and discussion about teen life. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

For more information please contact Fr. Gabriel at frgabriel@gosaintbasil.org



STOCKTON ROSE GARDEN TOUR

Enjoy a lovely day with friends as you stroll through five beautiful rose gardens enjoying refreshments, live music and floral demonstrations.

Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 10:30am to 2:00pm

University Park World Peace Rose Garden
Magnolia and California Streets

Private Rose Garden of Gerry Dunlap
at the home of Jane and Jerry Butterfield, 925 Bristol Avenue

Faye Fotini Spanos Rose Garden
at St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church, 920 W March Lane

Gerry Dunlap Rose Garden at the Haggin Museum
1201 N Pershing Avenue

The Rose Garden at Knoles Lawn
UOP, Burns Tower, 3601 Pacific Avenue

\$25 per person
(cash or check made out to the Stockton Garden Club)

*You may visit the gardens in any order that you wish.
Wear a lovely hat and be entered into a drawing!*

Ticket Locations

Stockton

Best Wishes at 325 Lincoln Center
With Garden Flair, at 2206 Pacific Avenue
In Season at 215 E. Alpine Avenue
SASS! Public Relations at 628 Lincoln Center

Woodbridge

Fig & Fern at 18853 N. Lower Sacramento Road (in Wells Fargo Building)

Linden

French Bee Nursery at 3730 Duncan Rd. Thurs - Sun.

For further information contact: SASS! Public Relations - 209-957-7277

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Community News - About Our Family

Parishioner **Doreen Bestolarides**, RN, has been selected as an Accessibility Coach for the national "On Behalf of All" (OBOA) initiative and has been actively working with St. Basil's Greek Orthodox Church in San Juan Capistrano. In this role, she is collaborating closely with Presvytera Mia Tragus and the OBOA team, and plans to meet with our parish ministries in the coming months to provide updates and foster engagement.

OBOA is a five-year initiative of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America's Center for Family Care, funded by a \$1.25 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. The program seeks to make Orthodox worship more accessible to children with disabilities, ages birth through 12, by addressing barriers to participation and equipping parishes with practical tools and training.

At the heart of the initiative is a cohort of pilot parishes across the Archdiocese that will explore and implement best practices for inclusive participation in the Divine Liturgy. Accessibility Coaches like Doreen play a key role in this effort by helping parishes assess current practices, establish goals, lead parish-wide education, and provide ongoing guidance and support.

Through collaboration with clergy, caregivers, professionals, and individuals with lived experience, OBOA aims to develop sustainable, replicable models of accessibility that can be shared across parishes nationwide. This work reflects a broader commitment to ensuring that all children and families are welcomed into the full life of the Church.

Paul D. Bestolarides of Burbank, CA presented the Film Documentary "The Marriage of Two Cities" ~ where love bridges worlds and destiny unites more

than hearts. The film was sponsored by the Stockton Sister Cities Association and screened at the Haggin Museum on February 27th 2026. The documentary highlights the history of the Italian POW camp in Stockton, CA, bringing to light personal stories and historical insights surrounding the prisoners of war during WWII and their experiences. The American premiere followed the successful premiere in Parma, Italy, where it was featured in Italian newspapers and television. The story ignited the original cultural exchanges between Stockton and Parma, bringing the vision of The Stockton Sister Cities chairperson, Diana Lowery and the Italian delegation's international focus, to the screen.

Following the screening, attendees at the sold-out event, had the opportunity to engage in discussion about the research and filmmaking process, as well as the broader historical significance of the project. Paul is the son of Steve and Doreen Bestolarides.



Obituaries - Month of March

March 4 - **Litsa Mandarakas**, 80, services for Litsa were held at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Modesto where she had made her home for the past few years. She was born in Peristasi, Greece to her late parents, Nick and Maria Kristalakis. She later made her home in Stockton where she married her beloved husband, John Mandrakes. She endured the profound loss of her husband and both of her children, Demetri and Irene. Her faith was the foundation of her life throughout her life and she cherished her sisters, nieces, nephews and their children as her own. She was buried in Acadia Memorial Park in Modesto.

March 5 - **Paris Proestakis**, 93. Services were held at St. Basil's followed by internment at Cherokee Memorial Park in Lodi. Paris was born on the island of Crete in Chania, the youngest of eight siblings. After completing his military service in the Greek Army he sought employment which was challenging in Greece at that time. His older brother had immigrated to Canada for work and summoned his two younger siblings, Paraskeva and Crysoto a new life in North America. Cryso married and moved to Utah while Paraskeva headed to California where he met and married Calliope (this May, they would have been married 55 years). He worked in local Greek restaurants, including the New Yorker and Yasso Yani, until his retirement. He maintained strong family bonds with his nieces and nephews in Crete and Utah. Paraskeva was a devoted member of St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church community for over half a century.

March 6 - **Rodama Vezeris**, 87, born April 11 1938 in Lanza Limni, Sohos, Greece to Lazaros and Margarita Sarigiannides. She came to the US in 1955 via Ellis Island with her mother and siblings.

They eventually made their way to California and she proudly became a citizen in August 1960. Rodama and her late husband Stefanos were married in July 1962 in Evvia, Greece. She is survived by her two sons, Vasilios (Demetria) and Achilleas (Eleni), along with 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

March 20 - **Georgia Perlegos**, 74, of Lodi. Georgia was born in Alea, Tripolis (Arcadia), Greece on November 15, 1951 to Petros and Alexandra Ganas. She was also raised with her beloved grandmother Theodora, who played an important role in her early life. She married Leon Perlegos in 1971 and immigrated to this country shortly thereafter. They were the long time owners of Save Mart Foods grocery in Lodi where she worked for many years. She was also a winegrower, loved gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. She remained an active member and supporter of St. Basil's. She was preceded in death by her family in Greece and her husband Leon in 1988. She is survived by her son Jeff and wife Jessica of Woodbridge, son John Perlegos and wife Patty of San Jose and four loving grandchildren, Georgianna, Gia, Leo and Leon and her brother John Ganas of Greece. Burial was at Cherokee Memorial Park in Lodi.

Friends were saddened to learn of the death February 11, 2026 of **Josephine "Josie" Marcopulos** at age 93 in Los Angeles. Ernie Marcopoulos, Josie's late husband, died in Los Angeles 2022 at 96 years of age. He was the former basketball coach and athletic director at San Joaquin Delta College. He retired from Delta in 1996 and the college gymnasium was named in his honor. Both Josie and Ernie are at rest at Stockton Rural Cemetery.

Memory eternal to all our beloved parishioners!

Stewardship

talent
 planning
 growing
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 vision
 PLEDGE
 time
 blessing
 sharing
 LOVE
 support
 treasure
 faith
 caring
 community

Jermiah Alba
 Ruth Alexander
 Georgia Aliferis
 Angelo & Olympia Anagnos
 Harriet Anagnos
 John Anagnos
 Steven Anagnos
 Buck & Mary Carroll-Bandy
 Ron & Dea Berberian
 Ted, Kelley & Bestolarides
 Jim & Terri Blum
 Constantine Bordakas
 John & Sunday Borges
 Jim & Mary Bravos
 Theodore Carademos
 Stephan & Jodie Chiarchianis
 Tom and Deana Chiarchianis
 Michael & Stephanie Craig
 George & Victoria Crosthwaite
 Fr. Gabriel & Pres Iulia Cupsa
 Michael & Gia Duffy
 Economou Family
 Katy Everly
 Denise Facaros
 Kathleen Farros-Hoeppner & Family
 Georgios Fidentzis
 Ilias & Lisa Fidentzis
 Michael & Edna Fields
 William & Susan Filios
 Barbara Frances
 Michael & Pat Frangadakis
 Charles (CJ) & Yumi Frank
 Ray & Anastasia Fulton
 Rick & Debbie Gaines
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 Aaron & Helen Garner
 Emanuel Geralis

Elias & Rana Goriye
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 Sherri Jones
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 Anastasios Laios
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(Stewardship list updated as of 3.16.2026)



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Thank you to our Basilian Angels. Your sponsorship helps us share news, events and resources that strengthen our church family and reach our wider community.

Please consider becoming a Basilian Angel. We welcome any donation.

(Basilian list updated as of 3.16.2026)

SUPPORT ORTHODOX MISSIONS



Join us on April 26th for
Mission Presentation



Please join St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church on April 26th for a presentation by Anastasia Barksdale, OCMC Parish Engagement Coordinator, and former Missionary to Albania. Following the Divine Liturgy Anastasia will speak in the small hall on missionary Dana Bates IMPACT East Africa, a youth service program of OCMC. A freewill offering will be asked to benefit OCMC missions.

Scan and give online

<https://www.ocmc.org/serve-from-home/give>



Maids of Athena- Chapter 278 is proud to partner with Ray of Hope for our upcoming service project:

Baby Blessing Boxes

Items needed:

- Diapers
- Formula
- Clothing
- Socks
- Hygiene products
- Etc

Please contact Ava Tounou if you have any questions:
avatounou@gmail.com

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Hall Rental Information

Saint Basil Greek Orthodox Church Hall Rental

Facility Rental



Our remodeled rental facility holds up to 380 people with an expandable partitioned wall for smaller events.

**Call the office at (209) 478 - 7564
or email HallRental@gosaintbasil.org**

920 West March Lane Stockton CA
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Gymnastics or Band

Youth Groups

OTHER EVENTS

Birthdays, Sweet 16

Anniversaries



















Reunions

Art Show, Gallery Exhibit

Meetings, Conferences

Chamber of Commerce
Events

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Strict Fast  Wine & Oil allowed  Fish Oil & Wine allowed  Refrain from meat			 1 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy and Dinner Catechism to follow	 2 Bible Study 11am	 3 NO Presanctified Liturgy	 4 Saturday of Lazarus 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 11:00-3:00pm Youth Retreat
 5 Palm Sunday 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Fish Luncheon to follow 6:30pm Bridegroom Service	 6 Holy Monday 6:30pm Bridegroom Service	 7 Holy Tuesday 9:30am Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm Bridegroom Service	 8 Holy Wednesday 3:00pm Sacrament of Holy Unction 6:30pm Matins of Mystical Supper (Unction to follow)	 9 Holy Thursday. 6:00am Vespers Liturgy of the Mystical Supper NO Bible Study 6:30pm Service of the 12 Gospels	 10 Holy Friday Office Closed. 9:00am Royal Hours 3:00pm Removal from the Cross 7:00pm The Lamentations	 11 Holy Saturday 9:30am Vespers Liturgy 11:00pm Pre-Resurrection Service 11:45pm Anastasi (Resurrection) Services/Liturgy
GREAT & HOLY Pascha 11:00am Agape Vespers Easter egg hunt	13 Ladies Book Club 6:00-8:00pm @ Vicki P's home	14 15 16 NO Bible Study	15 16 NO Bible Study	17 Theotokos of the Life-giving Spring 9:30am Divine Liturgy No Orthros	18 11:00am David Cupsa Baptism & Reception	25 Rose Tour Event (see flyer for more info).
19 Thomas Sunday 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 6:00pm St. Anastasia Fellowship	20 6:30pm Catechism Class	21 St. George 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Bible Study 11am 7:00 PM Men's Fellowship	 22 23 Bible Study 11:00am	 24 25 Bible Study 11:00am	May 1 Teen Night @ Fr. Gabriel & Iulija's home 6:00 – 7:30 PM	
26 Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women. 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy OCMC Presentation to follow	27 6:30pm Catechism Class	28 VIP (Senior) Ministry & Luncheon 11:30am - 1:00pm	 29 30 Bible Study 11:00am			

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