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Kalliopios the Martyr, Roufinos the Deacon & Akylina the Martyr in Sinope - April 7

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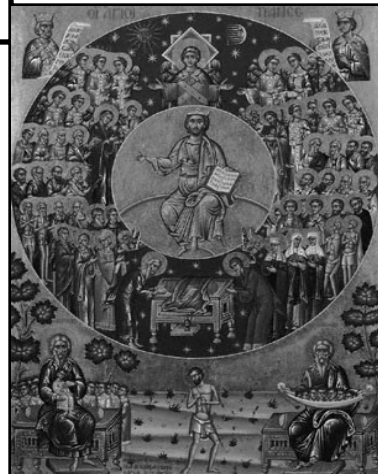
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Apolytikion: Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

Kontakion: When thy mother looked on thee made fair with wounds as a Martyr and conformed unto the Lord through holy contests and suff'rings, she was filled with ardent longing to win such glory and became with thee a Martyr in her volition. Now with her do thou entreat Christ, O Calliopius, that we find mercy and grace.

Reading: The holy Martyr Calliopius was from Perga in Pamphylia, brought up in piety by his godly mother Theocleia. When the persecution of Maximian broke out, Saint Calliopius presented himself of his own accord before the Governor Maximus in Pompeiopolis of Galatia. After he had suffered many torments, his mother visited him in prison and encouraged him in his martyrdom. After this, his thrice-blessed mother, upon learning that he was to be crucified on Holy and Great Thursday, bribed the tyrants to defer it one day, that he might imitate the Lord's Crucifixion on the same day that He suffered it. The holy Martyr Calliopius received the



crown of martyrdom on Holy and Great Friday in the year 304, being crucified upside down.

**Reading courtesy of Holy Transfiguration Monastery
 Apolytikion courtesy of Holy Transfiguration Monastery
 Kontakion courtesy of Holy Transfiguration Monastery**

Encyclical of Archbishop Demetrios for the Feast of Holy Pascha

April 4, 2010 Holy Pascha The Feast of Feasts

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:6)

To the Most Reverend Hierarchs, the Reverend Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, the Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils of the Greek Orthodox Communities, the Distinguished Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the Day, Afternoon, and Church Schools, the Philoptochos Sisterhoods, the Youth, the Hellenic Organizations, and the entire Greek Orthodox Family in America

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Χριστός Ἀνέστη!

In the joy and light of the glorious Resurrection of our Lord we gather on (cont'd page 6)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members of the Saint George Family,

What an exciting Paschal season! During Great Lent the Parish held many beautiful services attended by many parishioners. In fact, Holy Friday and the Resurrection service on Saturday had the most attendees in recent years. Thank you to Father Adam and Presvytera Lisa for their many hours of service during this time.

Our midnight Liturgy was covered by the Bangor Daily News and the result was a beautiful story and two lovely pictures. The following Thursday, the City of Bangor gave the Saint George Parish a beautiful Proclamation noting the 80th Anniversary of the Parish and its service to the City of Bangor. It was particularly emotional to have the plaque received by former councilor and Mayor Arthur Brontas on behalf of his brothers and the community as a whole.

And finally, more wonderful news, congratulations to Niko and Elizabeth Turla on their American Citizenship!
What a great month! - God Bless

Yours in the Love of Our Lord,
Lee P. Speronis
President, Parish Council 2010

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 2009

- Lee Speronis, President.....942-7822
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**ST. GEORGE "CARE COMMITTEE"
ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS**

What a wonderful way to be involved in our St. George community while helping others!

The next Care Committee meeting is to be announced.
For more information or if you know of a need the Committee could meet,
Please contact Presvytera Lisa (947-4709)

Women's Orthodox Book Group

The Women's Book Group is now starting a new book: **The Gurus, the Young Man, and Elder Paisios**. The meeting is planned for Friday evening, April 30th, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Marina Smitherman in Orono. Discussion will be focused on the first two chapters of the book.

Please contact Marina for directions (866-7717). This would be a great time for new ladies to join the group.

All ladies are welcome!

UNDERWRITING THE MESSENGER

We invite parishioners to help subsidize our newsletter. You can support publication of *The Messenger* in the following ways:

- Sponsor the Monthly Dedication Page @ \$75.00 per month.
- Become a *Messenger* Patron @ \$50.00 for the year.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

St. George History books are for sale at half price (\$25.00) each.

Please see Maria Brontas if you are interested. Call 942-5718 or 299-3839

HAPPENINGS

St. George Church Nameday - April 22nd

The parish of St. George celebrates its nameday with the Service of Great Vespers and a potluck supper on Wednesday evening, April 22nd, beginning at 4:30 pm.

The next morning, April 23rd, Fr. Adam celebrates Orthros and Divine Liturgy beginning at 9 am.

Please make every effort to attend!

Waterville Liturgy - May 8th

Fr. Adam will celebrate Divine Liturgy for parishioners in the Waterville-area on Saturday, May 8th, at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Pleasant Street in Waterville. Liturgy begins at 10 a.m. in the chapel next to the main sanctuary. Enter by the parking-lot doors and go up one flight of stairs.

Everyone is welcome!

Rockport Liturgy - May 15th

Fr. Adam is also planning to celebrate Divine Liturgy for Orthodox faithful in the Rockport area on Saturday, May 15th, at 11 am. For more information, please talk with him (947-4709).

Metropolis of Boston Camp (MBC) Summer Program 2010 **“In the Image and Likeness of God”**

Session 1: June 30-July 4, 2010 (First Ever Family Summer Camp! Families with children of all ages will stay at the NEW Retreat House!)

Session 2: July 5-July 11, 2010 (ages 8-18)

Session 3: July 12-July 18, 2010 (ages 8-18)

Session 4: July 19-July 25, 2010 (ages 8-18)

Session 5: July 26-August 1, 2010 (ages 8-18)

Session 6: August 2-August 8, 2010 (ages 8-18)

Applications online at www.mbcamp.org

Scholarships available!

Please note that if your child has Special Needs and you would like to learn more about our Embracing Children Program, then please contact the Camp directly at **603-746-4400** or email us at **mbcamp@tds.net** for more information.

THANK YOU FOR FULFILLING THE 2010 LENTEN NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

FLOWERS FOR THE AKATHIST:

The Akathist

Maria Muller

INCENSE:

Lenten Incense

Anonymous

FLOWERS FOR THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS

Tray of Daffodils (50)

The Speronis Family

Flowers for Festal Icon

The Panakis Family

PALM SUNDAY NEEDS:

Palms for Crosses

Raluka Rusu

Flowers for Lazarus Icon

Peter Speronis

Flowers for Palm Sunday Icon

Fr. Adam & Lisa Metropoulos

HOLY WEEK NEEDS:

Flowers for Nymphios Icon

Miltos & Dorothy Klimis-Zacas

Flowers for Holy Unction

The Speronis Family

Flowers for Icon of Last Supper

John & Eleni Mihalopoulos

Candles for the 12 Gospels

Ken & Peg McCarthy

Crown of Flowers

Mrs. Nicholas Brontas

Flowers for Crucifixion Icon

Catherine Smitherman

Candles for the Altar

Anastasia Kalea

Candles for the Cross

Elizabeth Markowsky

White wreath for foot of Cross

Peter Speronis

Vigil Candle for Base of Cross

Sharon Cyr

Basket of Rose Petals

Nicholas & Callie Kesaris

Flowers for Kouvouklion

Anastasia Kalea & Vassilios Karavas

Kouvouklion Candles (24x\$5ea)

Peter Speronis

Rose Water for Blessing

Karen & Michael Kelly

Altar Boy Candles Holy Friday

Brian & Paula Page

Shroud for Body of Christ

George Leakos

Basket of Bay Leaves

Chip & Kathy Fitzpatrick

Vigil Candle for Empty Tomb

The Panakis Family

Flowers for Icon of Resurrection

Arthur & Maria Brontas

Flowers for St. George-Proskitarion

Jerry & Martha Pangakis

Paschal Candle for Priest

Pete & Maria Metropoulos

Altar Boy Candles for Pascha

The Panakis Family

Wreath for Resurrection Banner

The Aloupis Family

Altar Candles for Pascha

Cynthia Ireland

Easter Lillies (12x\$25 ea)

Mark & Susan Brontas

Clear Plastic Covers: Altar/Kouvouklion

Brian & Paula Page

ICONOSTASIS FLOWERS:

Icon of Christ

Peter Speronis

Icon of Theotokos

Chris & Bonny Hاديaris and Anonymous

Icon of St. John the Baptist

Jerry & Martha Pangakis

Icon of St. George

Jack & Hope Montgomery

TA NEA (The News)

By Cathy Speronis 118 Poplar Street Bangor, ME 04401 (942-7822)

Kristos Anesti! What a truly beautiful and blessed Lenten Season we had. It was so wonderful seeing St. George full of light and love as we gathered together to celebrate Our Risen Lord. May He bless us all with health, humility and peace.

The Mullers send their best wishes to everyone at St. George: "Thinking of you as we celebrate God's greatest gift... Hoping this finds you happy, peaceful, and blessed. Have a Beautiful Easter! Love and blessings, **Gene and Maria**"

From Wytopotlock, **the Smalley Family** would like to extend their Paschal greetings to all their brothers and sisters in Christ at St. George. **Christ is Risen!**

Marianna DeJesus sends her thanks to everyone for the Pascha card received from the church. She writes, "It always makes me so happy!"

The Kelley Family had fun dying various size eggs, including goose, turkey, and chicken eggs, for Pascha. A thank you to **Lohman & Marsha Gardener** of Swanville for the yummy turkey eggs!

Paula and Brian Page send their best and look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Congratulations to **Athanasia Panakis and the Millinocket Middle School Show Choir!** The Show Choir placed first in the Middle School Division II State Jazz Vocal Competition which took place on Saturday, April 10th, in Houlton.

Also, congratulations to **Callie Cox and the Ellsworth High School Show and Jazz Choirs.** The Show Choir placed first in the High School Division I State Jazz Vocal Competition. The Jazz Choir took third place.

Fr. Adam's father, Panayiotis, would like to thank everyone at St. George for their kind prayers and best wishes for his health. We thank God that he is making steady progress so far in his recovery!

In the news...



Nikollaq Turla (pictured) and his wife Elisaveta Turla, both originally from Albania, were among the 17 people who became U.S. citizens Friday at U.S. District Court in Bangor.

After the ceremony, Niko was back to work within an hour at their business, Angelo's Pizza in Bangor. "I have been here nearly 10 years, and the first couple years were hard. Now I really love it and want to stay. Nothing could ever replace this country for me," he said.



Bangor City Councilor Hal Wheeler, far left, delivers his blessing after presenting a proclamation from the city to Father Adam Metropoulos and fellow church council members including Arthur Broutas, Susan Jonason and Lee Speronis at St.

George Greek Orthodox Church Thursday afternoon, April 8, 2010. This year the church is marking its 80th anniversary.

All news is welcome! If you have anything you would like to share you can call me at my number above. If I'm not in, please leave me a message. You can also email me at catthecook@roadrunner.com. Continued prayers to those in need.

In love and faith,
Cathy

this Holy and Great Feast of Pascha to celebrate the life-giving presence and power of Christ. On this day, we give the highest praise to God for His love. On this feast, our thankfulness is unceasing, as we contemplate our restoration from death to life. Today, we offer the brightest witness throughout the world as we proclaim our faith in our Savior. On this day, our hearts are enlivened with the victory of the ages. Christ is risen. Death has been defeated, and we will live forever in blessed communion with God.

On this Feast of Feasts we recognize that the Resurrection of Christ and our salvation is absolutely the work of God. In His great love for us, He fulfilled His divine promise of redemption. This love brought us into existence. His love endured even through our disobedience. In this great love, He established a means by which we would be reconciled to Him, the bondage of sin and death would be broken, and we could have and experience life as He intended it to be. This we could not accomplish on our own. It is God, and God alone who commands the light to shine out of the darkness, who in the midst of death, brings life.

The beautiful and unwaning light of Pascha shines in our hearts, illuminating our souls with the power of the Resurrection and giving us a glimpse of our eternal salvation. God in His great wisdom directs this light into our hearts, our souls, our very being, permeating our entire person with truth and grace. This light resonates with who we are and what we were created to be. In the light of Pascha we know that we were not made for sin and death. We have been created for a blessed and unending life. We have been formed in His image for genuine and loving relationships with God and one another. This is not knowledge that comes from great intellectual quests or that can be acquired with wealth or status. It is a divine knowledge offered to all, and on this day we are all called to come and receive this light so that we might forever be illumined in truth and transformed in love.

This transformation and the joy that comes through the light of the knowledge of the glory of God (2 Corinthians 4:6) is very real and powerful to us because Christ is in our midst. All of this has and continues to be accomplished through Him. Through His Incarnation He shared in our humanity, and through His power as the Son of God He overcame sin and death. It is His glory that shines in our hearts revealing the purpose and potential of our lives. In His face we see what we are called to be. We see the deep and enduring love of God. We see the willing sacrifice for our redemption. We see a tender invitation to return to communion with God. In our painful experience of the wounded world in which we live, of conditions of blinding darkness and utter confusion that surrounds our contemporary humanity, we see our Risen Lord in triumphant honor and glory, calling all to come to Him and receive the light of life. On this day we celebrate that wonderful knowledge of His glory: Christ is in our midst, and He always shall be.

May this light of divine truth that shines in our hearts be ever brighter on this great and glorious Feast of Pascha. May our joy be so immense and the love that we share so complete that each and every person and all of creation will hear our hymn and know that Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

With paternal love in Christ,

†DEMETRIOS
Archbishop of America

Paschal Envelopes

Astrid Andrescu, Richard & Eleni Angel, Anonymous, The Blejern Family, Arthur & Maria Brontas, John Cox & Deb Sinclair, Sharon Cyr, Chip & Kathy Fitzpatrick, The Flanzala Family, Nicholas George Stanley Harrison, Celeste Hurinenko, Cindy Ireland, Nicholas & Callie Kesaris, George Lealos, Chris & Evgenia Luck, Elizabeth Markowsky, Fr. Adam & Lisa Metropoulos, Bert & Patty Michaud, John & Eleni Mihalopoulos, Jack & Hope Montgomery, Maria Muller, Michael Nawfel, Brian & Paula Page, Georgia Paul, Bryan & Aphrodite Pearce, Petko Petkov, George Petrikas, Alex & Claudia Seviciu, The Speronis Family, Alyce Speronis, Peter Speronis, Paula K. Stamos, Matei & Anne-Marie Stroian, Scott & Domenica Vafiades, Mr. & Mrs. William Vomvoris, Sophia Wirta

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed!

We Give Thanks

To **Arthur and Vasiliki Panakis** for providing the Red Egg Dye from Greece.

To **Maria Broutas** for her offering of Kollyva for the funeral of Mary Tsoulas.

To recent Prosforo bakers: **Vasiliki Panakis and Marina Smitherman**.

To **Kathy Fitzpatrick and the Sunday School teachers and parents** for hosting the tasty Saturday of Lazarus Pancake Breakfast, along with the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The children so look forward to it!

To **George & Kim Broutas and Captain Nick's Restaurant** for once again providing the delicious fish for the Palm Sunday Luncheon. And to Sherri Cox for her awesome management of the kitchen and serving. It was great!

To **all who purchased Tsourekis** and supported this St. George Fundraiser.

To **the ladies who helped decorate the Kouvouklion**. Many hands made light and beautiful work :)

To **Cathy Speronis** for offering her time, energy, and talents through the Tsourekis Fundraiser, the decorating of the Holy Week icons, and the guiding of the ladies with the Kouvouklion flowers. It was gorgeous!

To **Fr. Adam and the altar boys, Lee Speronis and the Parish Council, Lambros Karris and all the chanters**, for the beautiful and memorable worship services of Holy Week and the Resurrection.

To the Gospel readers at the Agape Service on Pascha morning: **Elizabeth Markowsky** - Russian and German, **Petko Petkov** - Bulgarian, **Lee Speronis** - Spanish, **Seraphim Kulikowski** - English, **Presvytera Lisa** - Latin and French, and **Fr. Adam** - Greek!

And most especially, **to all our Parishioners, young and old**, who participated in so many ways to make this Holy Week and Pascha so special!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

New St. George Bottle Redemption Site

St. George Church has a new redemption "account" at the Bottle Redemption on Broadway in Bangor across from the Irving Station and next to Tri-City Pizza. Just drop bottles off there - 7 days a week (they do not need to be counted) and make sure to specify that they are for the "St. George Church Account."

Every little bottle adds up!

A Notice to Parents

We all want our St. George children to be safe. Please keep aware of where your children are, especially after Liturgy during Coffee Hour. Children should be supervised and should not be in the church sanctuary, church office, or in the upstairs meeting room by themselves.

Thanks for being vigilant in this regard!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2010 Stewardship Status 3/21/10

Stewardship Target\$50,000	Stewardship Gifts Pledged.....\$ 30,898
Stewardship Units pledged.....58	Stewardship Gifts Rec'd.....- 18,185
	Current Stewardship Deficit.....\$ 11,855

PLEDGES RECEIVED AS OF MARCH 21, 2010

Alling, Charlene	George, Nicholas & Grace	Paul, Georgia
Aloupis, Angela	Gressitt, Stevan	Petrides, Christos & Vassiliki
Aloupis, Athena	Harrison, Stanley	Petrikas, George
Aloupis, Vance	Ireland, Cindy	Predaris, Jon & Mary
Andreescu, Astrid	Jolander, Katherine Haliotis	Rees, Penny
Angel, Richard & Eleni	Karagiannes, Christos & Alice	Rozos, John S.
Aretakis, Jonathan & Ann Cannizzaro	Kesaris, Nicholas & Callie	Seviciu, Alex & Claudia
Bozoian, Michael & Irini	Kulikowsky, Timothy & Alison	Skoufis, Mrs. Peter J.
Brountas, Arthur & Maria	Leakos, George	Smith, Barbara
Brountas, George & Kim	Louridas, Peter & Glenna	Smitherman, Ambrose & Marina
Brountas, Mark & Susan	Lowd, Claudia	Speronis, Lee & Cathy
Brountas, Peter A.	Markides, Kyriacos & Emily	Stanley, Anna
Burgess, Paul & Polly Moutevelis-Burgess	Markowsky, Elizabeth	Turla, Niko & Elizabeth
Cox, John & Debra Sinclair	McCarthy, Ken & Metrona	Vafiades, Scott & Domenica
Cox, Kevin & Sherri	Metropoulos, Rev. Adam & Lisa	Vardamis, Alex & Francis
Cox, Thomas & Catherine	Michaud, Bert & Patty	Walter, Dr. David & Donna
Cyr, Sharon	Montgomery, Jack & Hope	Wells, Joe & Olga
Dimoulas, Antonios	Muller, Eugene & Maria	Wirta, Sophia
Duddy, Athena & Bill	Nawfel, Sam & Bonnie	
Fitzpatrick, Chip & Kathy	Page, Brian & Paula	
	Panakis, Antonios & Vasiliki	
	Pangakis, Jerry & Martha	

Dear Stewards,

Thank you for your support of the 2010 Stewardship Drive.

Kevin Cox, Chair - Stewardship Committee '10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT as of March 21, 2010

	<u>March '10</u>	<u>YTD '10</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	\$ 10,083.23	\$16,278.48
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	\$ 2,950.95	\$10,912.59
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 7,132.28	\$ 5,365.89

Baptisms and Chrismations

Fr. Adam had the joy of bringing the **Kelley Family** into the Orthodox Faith on Holy Saturday, April 3rd. The three Kelley children received the Sacrament of Baptism: **Annica Marian Kelley** took the name Nina after St. Nina Equal-to-the-Apostles. **Ari Dimoulas** is her godmother. **Clara Snow Kelley** took the name Joanna after St. John the Baptist. Her godmother is **Athena Brontas**. **Tigerlily Soma Kelley** took the Orthodox name Theodosia after the young martyr, St. Theodosia of Tyre. **Presvytera Lisa** is her godmother.

Then Chrismated into Orthodoxy were parents, **Michael and Karen**. Karen took the name Sophia after St. Sophia Mother of Orphans. **Marina Smitherman** is her godmother. And Michael was blessed with the name Michael after St. Michael the Archangel. His godfather is **Paul Flanzala**. What a special day for the whole family and the church! In addition, it was Theodosia's birthday too! May God richly bless the newly illumined and their sponsors!

Na Sas Zisi!

Deaths

In March, St. George lost two beautiful women of the church:

On March 13th, beloved parishioner **Athena Aloupis** passed away at home in Bangor at the age of 92. For so many years, she was a vibrant member of the St. George parish. Sincere sympathy to her children **Angela and Vance and family**. She will be missed.

On March 19th, past parishioner, **Mary Tsoulas** passed away in Florida where she had lived since the mid-1980's. Her funeral was at St. George, where she had been an active parishioner for 35 years and is well-remembered for her beautiful artwork. She has been laid to rest in Bangor.

+May their memories be eternal+

Kouvouklion Candles were lit in Memory of Loved Ones by...

Jack & Hope Montgomery, Georgia Paul, St. Peter, The Lekouses, The Speronis Family,
Fr. Adam & Lisa, Helen Brontas, Claudia Lowd, Chris & Virginia Luck

Coffee Hour Needs

When grocery shopping, just pick up one non-perishable item that could be used at a church coffee hour and leave it on the counter in the church kitchen the next time you are there. Items that could be used include: bread and boxed pastries (that can be put in the kitchen freezer), canned tuna, crackers, chips, canned fruit, salad dressing, cookies, juice, and large zip-lock bags. Your offering will be much appreciated!

Coffee Hour Notice

It has been brought to our attention that some parishioners have allergies to peanuts. It would be appreciated if dishes with peanuts could be labeled, so that those with allergies will know to avoid them.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS
April 2010

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| <p>1. 1 Corinthians 11:23-32
Matthew 26:1-20;
John 13:3-17; Matthew
26:21-39; Luke 22:43-44;
Matthew 26:40-75; 27:1-2</p> <p>2. 1 Corinthians 5:6-8
Matthew 27:62-66</p> <p>3. Matthew 27:62-66
Romans 6:3-11
Matthew 28:1-20</p> <p>4. Acts 1:1-8
John 1:1-17</p> <p>5. Acts 1:12-17, 21-26
John 1:18-28</p> <p>6. Acts 2:14-21
Luke 24:12-35</p> <p>7. Acts 2:22-38
John 1:35-51</p> <p>8. Acts 2:38-43
John 3:1-15</p> <p>9. Acts 3:1-8
John 2:12-22</p> <p>10. Acts 3:11-16
John 3:22-33</p> <p>11. Matthew 28:16-20
Acts 5:12-20
John 20:19-31</p> <p>12. Acts 3:19-26
John 2:1-11</p> <p>13. Acts 4:1-10
John 3:16-21</p> <p>14. Acts 4:13-22
John 5:17-24</p> <p>15. Acts 4:23-31
John 5:24-30</p> | <p>16. Acts 5:1-11
John 5:30-47; 6:1-2</p> <p>17. Acts 5:21-32
John 6:14-27</p> <p>18. Luke 24:1-12
Acts 6:1-7
Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8</p> <p>19. Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5,
47-60
John 4:46-54</p> <p>20. Acts 8:5-17
John 6:27-33</p> <p>21. Acts 8:18-25
John 6:35-39</p> <p>22. Acts 8:26-39
John 6:40-44</p> <p>23. Luke 21:12-19
Acts 10:44-48; 11:1-10
John 15:17-27; 16:1-2</p> <p>24. Acts 9:19-31
John 15:17-27; 16:1-2</p> <p>25. Luke 24:13-35
1 Peter 5:6-14
John 5:1-15</p> <p>26. Acts 10:1-16
John 6:56-69</p> <p>27. Acts 10:21-33
John 7:1-13</p> <p>28. Acts 14:6-18
John 7:14-30</p> <p>29. Acts 10:34-43
John 8:12-20</p> <p>30. Acts 10:44-48; 11:1-10
Luke 9:1-6</p> |
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OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU!

Evyenia Aretakis ☩ **Louis Barbalias**
Marianna DeJesus ☩ **Chip Fitzpatrick**
Kay Gaddis ☩ **Electra Giatrelis**
Aristea Halkedis ☩ **Mary Limberis**
☩ **Mike Margaronis** ☩
☩ **Panayiotis Metropoulos** ☩
Mike McNamara ☩ **Georgia Paul**
☩ **Ramona (mother of Elizabeth Dragatsi)** ☩
Kosta Shanos ☩ **Alyce Speronis**
Helen Speronis ☩ **Sheldon St. Peter**
☩ **The son of Joanne Brountas Levine** ☩

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE SPECIAL
PEOPLE IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS**

COFFEE HOUR * *BOUQUETS

March 7th - **The Church**
March 14th - **The Church**
March 21st - **The Church**
March 28th - **Palm Sunday Luncheon**
April 11th - **The Church**
April 18th - **The Church**

**Thanks to those who offered Coffee Hours
during this past month!**

Pot Luck for Coffee Hour

When there is no one signed up for the
coffee hour on a specific day, please
feel free to bring in something that you
would like to contribute as a
potluck item.

Thank you

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Ἀνέστη!

APRIL 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9 am Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 6 pm the Service of the 12 Gospels	2 9 am Hours 3 pm Apokathelesis 7 pm Epitaphios Service	3 9 am Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 11:30 pm Orthros & Resurrection
4 PASCHA! 11 am Agape Vespers Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!	5	6	7	8	9 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for Lifegiving Fountain	10 NO Great Vespers
11 9 am Orthros followed by Liturgy for 2nd Sunday of Pascha St. Thomas	12	13	14	15	16	17 NO Great Vespers
18 9 am Orthros followed by Liturgy for Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women	19	20	21	22 4:30 pm Great Vespers for St. George followed by a Potluck Dinner	23 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for St. George Patron Saint of our Church	24 NO Great Vespers
25 9 am Orthros followed by Liturgy for Sunday of the Paralytic	26	27	28	29	30	May 1st 6 pm Great Vespers
May 2nd 9 am Orthros followed by Liturgy for Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	May 3rd	May 4th	May 5th	May 6th	May 7th	May 8th 10 am Liturgy in Waterville NO Great Vespers

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 6 pm Great Vespers
2 9 am Orthros followed by Liturgy for Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	3	4	5	6	7	8 10 am Liturgy in Waterville NO Great Vespers
9 9 am Orthros followed by Liturgy for Sunday of the Blind Man	10	11	12	13 9 am Orthros followed by Liturgy for the Ascension of our Lord	14	15 11 am Liturgy in Rockport for Parishioners there. No Great Vespers
16 9 am Orthros followed by Liturgy for Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumeni- cal Council	17	18 Clergy Brotherhood Meeting in Boston	19	20 5:30 pm Vesperal Divine Liturgy for Saints Constantine and Helen	21	22 9 am Orthros followed by Liturgy for Saturday of the Souls 6 pm GREAT VESPERS
23 9 am Orthros followed by Liturgy for Pentecost Church Consecration in Lewiston	24 No fasting this week	25	26	27	28	29 No Great Vespers
30 9 am Orthros followed by Liturgy for All Saints Fr. Adam available for Memorials at Cemetery	31 Fr. Adam available for Memorials at Cemetery Holy Apostles Fast begins	June 1st Fr. Adam on Sabbatical until July 10th	June 2nd	June 3rd	June 4th	June 5th

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