

Parish Priest
Secretary
Secretary
Lead Chanter
Parish Council President
Sunday School Director
Philoptochos President
Choir Master
Acolyte Leader
Senior Citizens
GOYA Directors
Women of the Word
Greek Language School Director
Library and Bookstore
Welcoming Committee
Legacy & Gift Planning Chair
Papanicolaou Scholarship
Pan Arcadians
AHEPA

St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church

3655 Park Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92103
Office (619) 297-4165
Fax (619) 297-4181
www.stspyridon.org



Fr. Andrew Scordalakis
Mrs. Vicky Ragousis
Mrs. Tina Kallas
Mr. Michael Haddad
Mr. Spero Tzathas
Mrs. Alina Kleinhenz
Mrs. Marian Dougenis
Mrs. Kathy Meck
Mrs. Angel Gilpin
Mrs. Sophia Mellos
Mrs. Stephanie Navrides
Mrs. Susan Miserlis
Mrs. Athena Georges
Mrs. Mary Mastorakos
Mrs. Janet Burgess, Ms. Maria Kelmis, Mr. John Burgess
Mr. Themis Gallanis
Mrs. Helen Mellos
Ms. Adrienne Bell
Mr. Dino Gougoulas

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle Reading: Titus 3:8-15 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 152**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:14-19

ALTAR SERVER TEAM:

St. Demetrios: Captain: William (Vasilios) Gilpin, Theo Couris, Kosta Kalamaras, Basili (Will) Kalas, Nikos Kapetanios, Petros Kapetanios, Dean Lahanas.

NARTHEX DUTY TEAM:

St. Stephen: Stephen Thiros, Team Leader; Diane Leffas-Lopes, Ben De La Riva, J Welker, Sofia Samouris.

The Hymn of St. Spyridon: can be found on the **back cover** of the red Divine Liturgy book.

Pre-Communion Prayers: offered **before** receiving Holy Communion can be found on **page 29** of the **red Divine Liturgy book**.

Thanksgiving Prayers: offered **after** receiving Holy Communion can be found on **page 40** of the **red Divine Liturgy book**.

The Memorial Service: can be found on **page 164** of the **red Divine Liturgy book**.

WELCOME - AND A FEW WORDS ABOUT COMMUNION... We warmly welcome all visitors and seekers in our midst today, trusting that your experience here will be an uplifting and enriching one. The Greek Orthodox Churches are the ancient and native communities of the biblical world, with centers in the Holy Lands, Syria, Egypt and Asia Minor, and by extension in Greece, Cyprus and throughout the world. Like the ancient Christians, we engage the whole person, heart, mind and all senses in Divine Worship. This experience has been so powerful to seekers in the past that it was often said "We knew not whether we were in heaven or on earth. We knew only that there God dwelt among human beings." That communion experience of heaven on earth and God in our midst forms the heart of all Orthodox worship. It culminates in the sharing of Holy Communion, which not only unites us with the Divine, but also expresses the deep unity in faith and life between all Orthodox believers. Since Holy Communion expresses that deep unity in belief and practice alike, it is reserved for observant Orthodox Christians. This does not mean, however, that non-Orthodox are 'excluded' - rather, the Orthodox choose not to make an external display of unity when actual unity does not exist. While working to restore the full communion that did exist in antiquity, today we offer the sign of the blessed bread at the service's conclusion as a symbolic gift of hospitality and growing unity that is offered to all present. If you would like to learn more about the Orthodox way of life, or have any questions about worship or Holy Communion, please approach Fr. Andrew following services. We welcome you all.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION WHEN RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: As a reminder, please follow the direction of the Parish Council members when receiving Holy Communion. At the time of Holy Communion, two Parish Council members will begin at the front pew and release you one row at a time to come forward to receive. At their direction please move quietly into the center aisle, move forward to receive Holy Communion **and then return to your pew using the side aisle for the beautiful closing Thanksgiving Prayers.**

WEEKLY SERVICES:

Friday, July 20th

Prophet Elias

Orthros - 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am

SUNDAY'S MEMORIALS:

Angeline (Angie) Anas - 40 days

Eva Karavokiris - 1 year

Adamandia Souri - 45 years

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Today's fellowship and coffee hour is graciously offered by the Demos and Frangos

& COFFEE HOUR:

Families.

ST. SPYRIDON CHURCH NEWS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos (With St. Paul's Cathedral) - Philoptochos is collecting packaged socks and undergarments for local homeless men and women. **Please bring your donations to the marked bin by the Philoptochos table in the hall.** Clothing will be distributed by Philoptochos and staff at St. Paul's Cathedral on 5th Avenue during their monthly breakfast and shower event for the homeless of Balboa Park and surrounding area.

COLLEGE CONNECTION - Attending college or university is something a lot of young adults look forward to. Here at St. Spyridon Philoptochos we want to make sure that our college students, whether staying here in San Diego or going away, don't lose their connection to St. Spyridon. With that in mind, we have created "College Connection". College Connection will reach out to our college students a couple of times per year with inspiring notes, care packages, etc. to let those students know that we are cheering them on from home. If your son or daughter will be attending college in the fall (including graduate school), we would like to reach out to them with some love from their St. Spyridon Philoptochos family. **Please send their postal mailing address and email address while they are in college to Michelle Defelippi at mdefelippi@san.rr.com. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Michelle at the above email or (858) 695-9772.**

Summer Acolyte Reminder - I hope the beginning of your summer is off to a great start. Please be reminded that your commitment as an acolyte continues throughout the summer months. Therefore, please check your team schedule for your dates of service to make sure you are aware of your time(s) to serve in the Holy Altar. If you have questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me. May God's blessings continue to be with you and your families always.

Mrs. Angel Gilpin, Acolyte Coordinator, 858-457-2723 jgilpin@san.rr.com

Greek Heritage Night at Petco Park - Saturday, July 28th (vs Diamondbacks). Come together with the Greek community of Southern California and the Padres for Greek Heritage Night. Ticket packages as low as \$22. Visit Padres.com/themegames. **For more information please contact Brandon Drechsler at 619-795-5104 or bdrechsler@padres.com.**

Metropolis Church Music Conference - August 24th - 26th, 2018. How much do you love your choir? We need your help! Would you like to be on the committee for the event? Help in any way? **Please contact Kathy Meck or any choir member.**

SAVE THE DATE - GOYANS join us on **Saturday, September 15th at La Jolla Shores Beach at 4:00 pm** for a Beach party as we kick off the New Ecclesiastical year. GOYA will provide the pizzas for everyone. We are asking families to bring something (please see Sign Up-Genius) OR make a donation to Project Mexico (all donations will be collected that night). Your whole family is invited so please tell your parents and siblings. **RSVP to Dimitri Gilpin at Dimitri.igilpin@gmail.com questions please call William Gilpin at 858-525-5649.**

AmazonSmile - Register at AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) and select "St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church" before you make your first purchase (be sure to select St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church - San Diego, California). Amazon will remember your selection and each time a purchase is made AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% back to our parish.

Today's weekly bulletin is sponsored by the Navrides Family in honor of Alexios Scordalakis. Happy 21st Birthday Alex, may God grant you many years!