

## St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church

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### SUNDAY, SEPT 17, 2017

### Sunday After Holy Cross

Orthros 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  
Epistle Reading: Galatians 2:16-20 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 98**  
Gospel Reading: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 151**

### ALTAR SERVER TEAM:

**St. John:** Cap: John Navrides, Justin (Niko) Davis, Michael Defelippi, Luke Georggin, Theo Huntalas, Andrew Kaitson, Matei Popa, Alexios Savvides, John Savvides.

### NARTHEX DUTY TEAM:

**St. Basil:** Spero Tzathas, Team Leader; Dino Dougenis, Paul Kaitson, Greg Balourdas, Rhad Brown.

**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** - Please allow our Sunday School children and their teachers to be the first to receive so they can depart for their lessons. Specifically, 5th grade and up should come on the right side (without parents) before the choir and proceed to class immediately. Then, allow the choir to approach also from the right side. Then, quietly, row by row, at the direction of the Parish Council members, those remaining in the pews are asked to move into the center aisle, receive Holy Communion and return to their pew for the remaining Thanksgiving Prayers using the side aisles.

### SUNDAY'S MEMORIALS:

Stella Angeles - 40 days  
George Mastorakos - 1 year  
Demetrius Capatanos - 16 years

### FELLOWSHIP HALL & COFFEE HOUR:

Today's fellowship and coffee hour is graciously offered in memory of Stella (Stamata) Capatanos Angeles, by her children and extended family. May her memory be eternal!

## ST. SPYRIDON CHURCH NEWS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Condolences** - to the family and friends of **Joyce Deneris** who passed away on September 12th. **The Trisagion Service will be held at Greenwood, on Sun, Sept 24th at 7:00 pm. The Funeral Service will be held at St. Spyridon GOC on Mon, Sept 25th at 11:00 am.** May her memory be eternal.

**Congratulations** - to **George and Harriet Panagiotou** on the baptism of their daughter **Anastasia** who was baptized on September 9, 2017. The Godparents are **George and Marianna Evangelou**.

**Thank you** - to **The Chaconas Family** for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14) icon decoration sponsorship.

**Thank you** - to **The Galaxidas Family** for the St. Sophia (September 17) icon decoration sponsorship, in honor of their niece Sophia Cremidan.

**Sunday School** - Please note the important order of procession written in today's Sunday weekly bulletin (please read bottom left hand corner). Your cooperation is appreciated!

**Ancient Wisdom & Modern Coffee** - Sunday School class for adults (taught by Michael Kallas, MA, MDiv). Please join us as we follow the bible readings from Pascha to Pentecost to study the gospel according to St. John (Today). We meet in the lounge immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Coffee and tea is provided. Bring your bible.

**Dance & Choral School All Parent Meeting** - Today following the Divine Liturgy. We hope all that are interested will attend. If you are interested in becoming a director, please attend the meeting.

**REGISTER NOW!** - For the Hellenic Fairways Golf Classic (Friday, October 27th). Go online at [www.stspyridon.org](http://www.stspyridon.org), call (619) 573-2304, or in the hall after the Divine Liturgy to register.

**SAVE THE DATE - Pan Arcadians** - The Pan Arcadian **Destiny of Distinction** Dinner will be held **Sat, Sept 30th at 5:00 PM**. We will be honoring Father Andrew Scordalakis, Father Michael Sitaras and Father Simeon Corona for their distinguished service. Appetizers, full dinner with wine, music and dancing will be featured. Tickets are \$75 for adults \$25 children under twelve. **Reservations : Sam Tzathas (619)917-9534 or Angie Georggin (619)972-6410**. See you at the gala!

**SAVE THE DATE!** - **GOYANS** join us on **Sat, Oct 14th** at **Ultrazone** for **Laser Tag**. **PLEASE meet at Ultrazone - 3146 Sports Arena Blvd., SD 92110 at 4:30 SHARP as the first race begins at 4:45. After two rounds we will head go to the GOYA room for Sloopy Joe's. RSVP by Oct 9th at [navridesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:navridesfamily@gmail.com) or 619-825-6750.**

**SAVE THE DATE - Philoptochos** - **Membership, Munchies and Mimosas - Sunday, October 15th**. Please join us in the Hall after the Divine Liturgy - we can't wait to share with you what we have planned for this coming Fall & Holiday season and the New Year! We believe the good works of our Anthousa Philoptochos Chapter are vital and noble, to aid the needy and the poor, to promote the charitable, benevolent and philanthropic purposes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and much more. We welcome your participation in Philoptochos, no matter how much time you can commit. Please bring a friend.

**SAVE THE DATE!** - **Philoptochos Thanksgiving Luncheon - Sunday, November 12th**. More info to follow.

Today's Sunday Bulletin is loving sponsored by the Navrides Family in honor of Stella Angeles (Stephanie's Mom). May her memory be eternal.