



# The Epistle

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### Father's Message

Dear faithful,  
September 1st is the first day of the New Ecclesiastical Year in the Orthodox Church. It marks a new beginning, a fresh start for the Church. For Orthodox Christians, this is our celebration of a new church year. The major feasts of Pascha and Pentecost are behind us, we now look forward to renewing the cycle of remembering Christ's Holy Life. In the months ahead we will remember Christ's birth during the Advent and Nativity Season. We will celebrate His Holy Baptism, which made the waters of Baptism Holy and Life-Giving for us. Today the cycle of the commemoration of Christ's Life is starting over again.

As we observe the seasons change, we also observe the Scripture readings, and Fasts and Festivals of the church change. Each reading, each Fast, each Fest is designed as an aid in teaching us the Holy Life of Christ and His Compassion for us.

Before we trust Christ to inherit eternal life we should count the cost of following Jesus and be ready with the Holy Spirit's help to let God be God for the rest of our lives. In Matthew 19 we meet a young man who seemingly had everything, everything that is, except the assurance that he was right with God. High standards, good morals, money, success and all the other earthly rewards of his hard work still left the young man in Matthew 19 wanting to know if he was accepted by God. He needed to know for sure if he would spend eternity in a place of God's blessing or if he would somehow end up in a place of divine punishment. Jesus had a lot to say to this young man. Much of which may come as a surprise,

especially if we are bold enough to take a good hard look at ourselves in the process.

Let us, as we begin this Liturgical year, make a pledge within ourselves to live this year with the Church and Christ as our focal point. Let us make an effort to put Christ first in our lives. When your life revolves around Christ, you will notice that everything falls into place as it should. Many people look for different focuses in their lives, they often center their lives around things other than Christ. When people center their life around temporary things, they are almost always sorely disappointed by those temporary things, only to end up lost and disoriented.

A person that centers their life around Christ and His Holy Church will live a well-balanced life. The focal point of this person's life will always be there, it will be a shining beacon to lead them to the truth. God has called us, his chosen and beloved people, to shine forth the light of His truth

Let's take this opportunity today as the Holy Church begins a new Liturgical year, to start over, to remember the Grace we received from our Baptism and Holy Chrismation to dwell on things that are Holy and Righteous, to worship in Spirit and Truth, to follow the Holy Teachings of Christ, to make Him the very Center Point of our lives. In other words, let's have a blessed new Church Year through the Grace of our Lord.

**In Christ,  
Father Constantine**

**VOLUNTEERS MONTH OF SEPTEMBER****Sunday, September 4**

Chanters: Carrie Thienes, Olenda Painter  
 Orthros Reader: Gregory Painter  
 Epistle: John Speck  
 Ushers: Vivian Goodner, Tressa Rockwood  
 Prosporon (Holy Bread): Sophie McCurry  
 Agape Fellowship: Need Host

**Sunday, September 11**

Orthros Reader: Nikko Yanase  
 Epistle: Karl Thienes  
 Ushers: Yolanda Riech, Goldie Homan  
 Prosporon (Holy Bread): Rebecca Tysor  
 Agape Fellowship: Need Host

**Sunday, September 18****Commemoration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross with a Litany and Procession.**

Orthros Reader: Karl Thienes  
 Epistle Reader: Gregory Painter  
 Ushers: Tressa Rockwood, Tom Hugie  
 Prosporon (Holy Bread): Dante Dedic  
 Agape Fellowship: Need Host

**Sunday, September 25**

Orthros Reader: John Speck  
 Epistle: Nikko Yanase  
 Ushers: Jacque Swanson, Goldie Homan  
 Prosporon (Holy Bread): Sophie McCurry  
 Agape Fellowship: Need Host

**SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICES**

ORTHROS 9am, DIVINE LITURGY 10am  
 WEEKDAY LITURGIES 10:00AM

**NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS  
 DIVINE LITURGY,**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 10:00AM**

**MINISTRY PROGRAM CALENDAR**

**Ladies Philoptochos Meeting Sunday Sept. 11th**

**Youth Procession Holy Cross Feast Day, September 18th**

**Youth Parents Meeting Sunday, Sept. 18th**

**Catechism Class, resumes Tuesday, September 20th at 5:00pm**

**Bible Study, Tuesdays at 6:00pm, beginning Tuesday September 20th**

**Parish Council Meeting Sunday, September 25th**

**WORKING IN COMMUNITY  
 DEVELOPS OUR SOUL**

In our quest for union with God we cannot limit ourselves to the development of all the possibilities inherent in the physical world. We must also reach out and develop that which is spiritual in each of us. It is through our cooperation with others in community activities that we learn how to help others as well as ourselves to develop our spiritual potential. As we work on our own spiritual growth, through discipline of our actions and by increasing attention to we give to every activity, we become more capable of doing good to others. We learn to be good neighbors. We learn to love and be loved. We find the way to live the life prescribed and lived by Christ Himself. We come closer to God in the process.

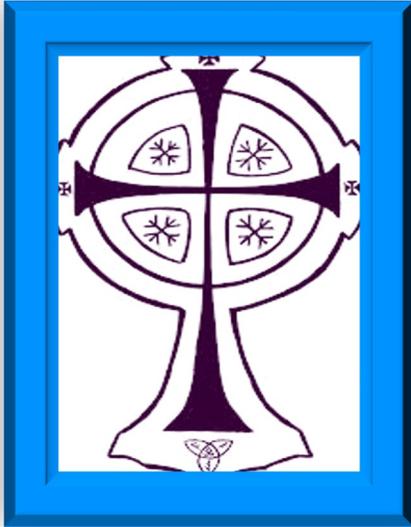


After months of preparation we recently held our Annual Greek Festival. This is a very large event. There are some who say this activity is all about making money for the parish. But there are others who say it's about developing our souls. As we work together with a common purpose we learn to set aside our differences, we take actions to help each other, we put into practice to the best of our ability the virtues we have gained. As we fail and fall into conflict during this activity we can see immediately our weaknesses and where we need to grow. When we hold a spiritual aim for this kind of activity it becomes a process of spiritual growth for all of us. Our difficulties become opportunities for the expression of love and spiritual growth.

Fr. Dimitru Staniloae comments, The road to Christian perfection doesn't exclude work. It requires that it contribute to the winning of the virtues. No one should imagine that the work he does is an end in itself; it has the role of beautifying his nature, with the virtues of patience, self-control, of love for his neighbor, of faith in God, and in turn of opening his eyes to the wise principles placed by God in all things.... The ultimate purpose of work and the taking part in life of this world isn't so much the development of nature as it is the normal development of the dormant possibilities in man and in his neighbors.

## FEAST DAY of the ELEVATION of the HOLY CROSS WILL BE OBSERVED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

The Sunday School students are asked to attend the Divine Liturgy and to be part of the procession of the Holy Cross. Parents are asked to please make every effort to attend this memorable day in the life of their child.



In our Orthodox liturgical observance, the **Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-creating Cross** commemorates both the finding of the True Cross in 326A.D. and its recovery from the Persians in 628A.D., and is one of the Twelve Great Feasts of the church year. September 14 is always a fast day and the eating of meat, dairy products and fish is prohibited. The Saturday and Sunday before and after September 14 are also commemorated with special Epistle and Gospel readings about the Cross at the Divine Liturgy.

**On Sunday September 18th, the parish will observe the Feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** The cross is taken from the altar, placed on a tray that has been decorated with fresh basil leaves and flowers with candles burning before it, and processed around the sanctuary while singing "Holy God." The priest carries the Cross up to the Royal Doors and places it on a sacramental table in the middle of the Solea. A censuring is performed around the cross to the thrice-repeated singing of the Troparion, "Save, O Lord, Thy people," after which the exaltation of the cross and the blessing of the people on all four sides takes place, to multiple repetitions of "Lord, have mercy." At this time the priest intones a special litany, at each petition of which "Lord, have mercy" is sung one hundred times.

The exaltation itself consists of the following: with the cross the priest thrice blesses the side for which the exaltation is about to take place (first the east, then the west, then the south, then the north, then again the east); he then bows down to the earth, holding the cross in both hands, until his head is an inch above the ground. He then "raises himself up;" that is, he stands up. Both the bowing down and the standing up must be done slowly, while "Lord, have mercy" is being sung multiple times. At the end of the repetitions of "Lord have Mercy" the priest again blesses thrice with the cross, and the choir sings "Lord, have mercy" the final three times especially loudly. This should recall how, at the finding of the cross, Patriarch Macarius of Jerusalem ascended to an elevated place and from there raised the cross in all directions so that all might see it, and the people, throwing themselves down before the cross, cried out, "Lord, have mercy."

During the singing of the Kontakion Hymn of the cross is again laid on the tray, after which the veneration of the cross takes place while chanting "Before Thy cross we fall down in worship, O Master, and Thy holy Resurrection we glorify" is sung thrice, first by the clergy, then by the chanters. At the conclusion of the liturgy the priest distributes basil and flowers to the faithful who cross themselves and kiss the blessed Cross.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 18TH

The first day of Sunday School Classes will be on Sunday September 18th with the celebration of the procession of the Holy Cross; all the students will process with the cross. As last year, classes will be divided into three levels: younger/pre-school children, elementary level, and middle school and older. We hope that parents will make every effort to allow their children an opportunity to enjoy fellowship and grow closer to our Lord. We are seeking additional teachers who will team teach the different class levels. Questions regarding Sunday Church



School please contact Sunday School Director Angela Fullmer or Fr Constantine.

## YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

A wonderful youth program for our children was instituted a few years ago that has been enjoyed by those who participated. We will also discuss the Folk Dance Classes. We invite all parents to be involved with the program.



This Year with the help of the Women of Philoptochos we will once again visit our seniors and bring them Holiday Baskets, and sing Christmas Carols. We hope that you will come with new ideas to be discussed.

## FESTIVAL WRAP-UP MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

What a wonderful Festival we presented to the city, due to everyone's participation and generosity.

All Festival Chairs and anyone interested in attending a wrap-up meeting are welcome, the meeting will take place in the Conference Room.

## THE WISDOM OF THE DESSERT MOTHERS

In the 4th century there were many men and women who were inspired by the life of St. Anthony the Abbot, who led a life of prayer in the Egyptian desert. Their wisdom has been an inspiration to many throughout the years and can still teach us today.



Here is selection of sayings from the Desert Mothers that will give your day a spiritual boost.

**Amma Theodora** said, "It is good to live in peace, for the wise man practices perpetual prayer. It is truly a great thing for a virgin or a monk to live in peace, especially for the younger ones. However, you should realize that as soon as you intend to live in peace, at once evil comes and weighs down your soul through accidie, faint-heartedness, and evil thoughts. It also attacks your body through sickness, debility, weakening of the knees, and all the members. It dissipates the strength of soul and body, so that one believes one is ill and no longer able to pray. But if we are vigilant, all these temptations fall away." The same Amma said that a teacher ought to be a stranger to the desire for domination, vain glory, and pride; one should not be able to fool him by flattery, nor blind him by gifts, nor conquer him by the stomach, nor dominate him by anger; but he should be patient, gentle and humble as far as possible; he must be tested and without partisanship, full of concern, and a lover of souls.

**Amma Sarah** said, "It is good to give alms for men's sake. Even if it is only done to please men, through it one can begin to seek to please God."

**Amma Syncletica** said, "In the beginning there are a great many battles and a good deal of suffering for those who are advancing towards God and afterwards, ineffable joy. It is like those who wish to light a fire; at first they are choked by the smoke and cry, and by this means obtain what they seek (as it is said: 'Our God is a consuming fire' [Heb. 12.24]): so we also must kindle the divine fire in ourselves through tears and hard work. "She also said, "Just as the most bitter medicine drives out poisonous creatures so pray-

**2022 ASSUMPTION  
STEWARDS AS OF 8/27/22**

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John & Candice Apostle  
Chris Arvas  
Naglaa & Chris Bargelski  
Tom & Molly Beseris  
Vadim Butibas  
John N. Christ  
Mary Frances Cozakos  
Nick Cozakos  
Scott Eames  
Angela Fullmer  
Vicky & Rocky Fullmer  
Nicholas & Stella Gdontakis  
Ted Georges  
Vivian Goodner  
Dave & Jeanne Harmer  
Dean & Kathy Harris  
Goldie Homan  
Wilma Homan  
Anthony & Svitlana Hoskin*

*Tom & Tracey Hugie  
Gus & Demetra Kalabokias  
John Davis Katsilometes  
Maria Katsilometes  
James & Cora Ligori  
Georgia & Tony Ligori  
Alex & Irina Lupanciuc  
Konstantina Manolis  
Vlasios Manolis  
Treon Maroudas  
Scott & Elly MacDonald  
John & Stephanie Mermigas  
Sophie & Dennis McCurry  
Robert & Kaitlin Miklos  
Joe & Tina Murphy  
Nick & Jennifer Nichols  
Gregory & Olenda Painter  
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Les & Helene Poulos-Edmo  
Trisha & Colby Reddin  
Yolanda Riech  
Scott & Tressa Rockwood*

*David Sandborgh  
Kade & Devyn Schmalz  
Annie Semons  
Rita Sherburne  
Jeff & Poppy Semons Short  
Kim & Ron Sims  
Karen Solomon  
John Speck  
Phil & LuAnn Spain  
Steven & Jacque Swanson  
Maria & Tim Swore  
Travis & Ryan Swore  
Ashley & Alex Tarasau  
Karl and Carrie Thienes  
Pauline Thiros  
Nicholas & Tacia Tsakrios  
Vadym Ustianskyi  
Anna & John Ross Workman  
Nikko & Corri Yanase*

**2022 STEWARDS as of  
8/27/22, who have returned  
their Pledge Card or have start-  
ed their Stewardship giving.**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please offer names (first name only) to our clergy of those who are suffering from illnesses or challenges in life so they can be included in our prayers during the divine services. The prayer list will be published in The Epistle Newsletter monthly so that our parishioners can include the names in their personal prayers as well. Contact Father Constantine (805) 570-6525 to submit your names.*

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED** Heavenly Father, physician of our souls and bodies, who sent Your only begotten Son and Lord Jesus Christ to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal also your servants: **Bill, Jim, Scarlett, Zachary, Sara, Martha, Anna, Kieran, Valentin, Valentina, Rose Mary, Patricia, Sotirios, Anthony, Maria, Lucia, Michael, Krista, John, Bobby, Eric, George, Ludmila, Martin, Gayle, Alicia, Dianna, Chelsea, Dell, Gregory, Dimitri, Oleg, Tania, Ocey, Ethel, Carol, Robert, Casi, Jack, Carol, Roger, Bill, Anna, Steve, Christopher, Freda, Larry, Maria, Judy, Ignatius, Elaine, George, Barbara, Nicholas, Matthew, Jeff, Jacqueline, Dianna, Alton, Anna, Larry, Paula, Stacey, Orestes, Helen, Catherine, Andrew, Mary, Steve, Nicholas, Scarlett, Marie, Demetrios, George, Melissa, Galina, Sofia, Cheryl, Christ, Carolyn, Paul, Mary, Nick, John, Elaine, Nicholas,** from all physical and spiritual ailments through the grace of Your Christ. Grant them patience in this sickness, strength of body and spirit and recovery of health. Lord You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. I pray that You heal these, Your servants and grant to them the gift of complete health. For You are the source of healing and to You I give the Glory to the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



*Dear Parishioners and friends,  
Saturday, August 27, 2022 will be forever etched in memory as one of the greatest community events hosted. Our Pocatello Greek Festival is always special, this year, your participation and hard work made it even more remarkable.*

**THANK YOU!** *Those two words do not significantly reiterate the effort you offered towards the success of the 2022 Greek Festival. I want to express my gratitude for so many of you who spent countless hours and volunteered time helping to put together our parish Greek Festival and helped to make it an overwhelming success. A special thank you is expressed to Tressa Rockwood who led the committees with outstanding leadership. The Committee's tireless efforts helped keep things moving forward with a positive result. With deep faith and open communication they overcame all obstacles for a successful Festival. I witnessed the cooperation of so many of our parishioners beginning with the Festival Committee who spent months and hours planning and organizing, ordering and taking care of so many details, food chairs who made sure everything was ready and to all of you who spread the word through Facebook and other social media about our festival. Also for those parishioners who donated from the Festival list of paper, pastry, and food product items; the response was outstanding. Over \$10,000 was freely donated, including out-right donations ear-marked "wherever needed." Your generosity helped defray much of the expense for the Festival, including the outstandingly designed Festival T-Shirt. What wonderful cooperation from the entire parish family—as well as former members living in other states, to all of you I express my sincerest appreciation and gratitude.*

*Those who came had a wonderful time enjoying the fantastic food and pastries, listening to Greek music and also enjoying Greek Dance Performances, but most of all sharing time with family, friends and neighbors. Because of you and many friends who gave their time, talents and financial resources, the Festival was an overwhelming success. Of course, we should be also thankful for those individuals who made sure the tents, tables and chairs were set up, the electrical safely installed, supplies ordered, the food workshops coordinated, menu items prepared weeks and months ahead of time, the pastries prepared, baked, and packaged, the produce washed, chopped, sliced, and beautifully packaged for sale, for those who made sure the refrigeration was working, for those who provided the propane for the cooking, to those who set up and provided music for the day, those who attended the food and pastry workshops, for those who put up display signs, ordered the beer, wine, and soda pop, worked over the grills and BBQ to provide delicious food items, those who manned the ovens and roasting pans and rice pots, cleaned tables, serving trays, and emptied trash all day long, to those who worked in the Loukoumathes shed, to those who donated all the Loukaniko, Legs of Lamb, Produce, Gyro Meat, Pastitsio, to those who donated and prepared all the Dolmathes, to those who donated pastries like the dozens of Kourabiethes, and Ouzo Cake, all the ingredients for the Loukoumathes and Paximathia, as well those who donated the Tzatziki sauce, for those who worked over the sinks making sure every pot and pan was cleaned and never enjoying the out-doors, for all those who served on the food lines, for those who made Greek Frappes and Baklava Sundaes, the food runners, those who worked at the cash registers throughout the day and those who were responsible for the accounting, and then finally to everyone who stayed and cleaned and put everything away the night of the Festival and the next few days. The faithful who cleaned the kitchen, ovens and clean-bagged and put away all the pots and pans in their proper place.*

*Truly the pastries and food were outstanding...the Pastitsio, Roasted Lamb on the spit and on the large commercial outdoor grills borrowed from the Ogden Parish, Rice, Dolmathes, Spanakopita, Tyropita, Gyro and Grilled Loukaniko, and a new item Frozen Pastitsio and Spanakopita Pans take and bake were a great hit. And thanks to the many who washed, sliced and arranged all the produce for the outstanding salad and the gyro ingredients. A very special thank you to Father Mario (Ogden) who BBQed the legs of lamb with their special touch, as well as our parishioners who assisted. Much*

appreciation for those who cleaned serving trays and hauled away trash, God Bless you. Our appreciation also to those who arrived 5:00 in the morning to begin cooking the Rice, Dolmathes, Pastisio, Spanakopita and Tyropita. Much appreciation for the spiritually enriched Church Tours which brought people to better understand our faith. And also those who greeted the public as they arrived at the Festival.

Much appreciation to the Dionysios Folk Dance Group from our sister parishes in Salt Lake City who entertained attendees. They not only performed four times during the Festival, they asked for no compensation, neither food nor drink when offered. As their director informed us, they came to assist the parish in raising money, not taking any. After I prayed for them following their last performance they handed me a bag of their tips they were afforded by patrons for their outstanding dancing. Truly, wonderful young people who love their church and God.

I especially want to thank all the sponsors of the Festival Program Book whose support was crucial to our success. Also much appreciation and gratitude for the 40 VIP Community Volunteers in our Food Lines. These were individual business owners and leadership in Pocatello/Chubbuck who volunteered to help serve our delicious food throughout the day. Again much appreciation to our Chairs and organizers. I apologize if I inadvertently failed to mention anyone in the following pages of acknowledgment, what is important God knows your name.

**BUT MOST OF ALL WE OFFER UP THANKSGIVING TO OUR LORD WHO MADE ALL THIS POSSIBLE...FOR WE DO ALL THINGS FOR HIS GLORY AND HIS CHURCH!**

+ *Father Constantine*

#### **THE CHILDREN OF THE FESTIVAL**

What would we do without our ingenious young children. So many worked tirelessly till the end.

**Hunter and Jack Kihara** came all the way from Boise with their mother Annie to spend the day helping. Initially they were assigned to bagging pastries for the long line of customers as the festival opened. For each person that came through the line, 9 year old Jack thanked them for coming and for their support. He never missed a chance to say "Have a very nice day" and "we hope you like the pastries and please come back next year". When one customer said I hope you keep doing this, Jack said "if you like it you can leave a tip in that jar right there and thank you so much." He never stopped saying thank you and got so many smiles from people who had waited through long lines. His brother Hunter helped in pastries and at mid day went to work in the food line. Hunter did the job of two servers. He said "it was fun serving Tyropita with my left hand and Spanakopita with my right hand. I could do it!"

**Isaiah & Johnny Thienes, David Swore, and Benjamin Tarasau** were runners in pastries and the food line as well as cleaning tables. They were running every 15 minutes, first one brother, then the other to re-stock boxes of fresh pastries that were selling rapidly...hour after hour. I don't know what we would have done without these children said Tressa Rockwood. They never quit, they smiled all day.

And let's not forget the Baklava Sundae and Greek Frappe ladies, **Avery Lovett, Reace Swore and Mia Campbell**. Scooping all those ice-cream sundaes and sprinkling them with bits of baklava and chocolate syrup.

And we can't forget the work of our own very young dancers who performed three times throughout the Festival, like **Michael Hoskin, Ivana Hoskin, Charlotte Tarasau, Chloe Wilhelm, Lucy Thienes, Savanna Rapolla, Sotiria Carroll, Octavia Paloukos, Adelaide and Keeva Schmalz** who not only danced, but then offered a hand elsewhere when they could.

## Festival Workshop Volunteers and Leadership Roles

### FESTIVAL SIGN INSTALLATION

John Speck  
Scott Rockwood  
John Apostle

### COOKING PREP

Rebecca Swore  
Phil Homan  
John Speck  
Alex Tarasau  
Annie Semons  
Poppy Semons Short  
Thomas Shurtliff

### GRAPHICS

Zach Spain

### BAKLAVA

Tressa Rockwood-Chair

Olenda Painter  
Sophie McCurry  
Andrea Sas  
Vicky Fullmer  
Filio Paloukos  
Scott Rockwood  
Goldie Homan  
Betty Angelos  
John Speck  
Angela Fullmer  
Nathan Speck  
Sophia Milovanovic  
Yolanda Riech  
Anne Semons  
Tony Hoskin  
Michael Hoskin  
Joseph Hoskin  
Corri Yanase  
Lucy Thienes  
Ashley Tarasau  
Charlotte Tarasau

### CHURCH TOURS

Gregory Painter  
Carl Thienes

### PASTITSIO

Tressa Rockwood  
Philip Homan  
Filio Paloukos  
Yolanda Reich  
Goldie Homan  
Scott Rockwood

### KOULOURAKIA

Tressa Rockwood-Chair

Scott Rockwood  
Yolanda Riech-  
Sophie McCurry  
Tracey & Tom Hugie  
Cindi Albers  
Olenda & Gregory

Painter  
Kim Sims  
Michael Hoskin  
Adam Painter  
Frank Grant  
Ashley & Alex Tarasau

Andrea Sas  
Nikko Yanase  
Jacque Swanson  
Hala Abou Arrg  
Svitlana Hoskin  
Anne Semons  
Patty Watanabe  
Tommy Swift

### DOLMATHES

Annie Semons  
Poppy Semons Short

### PAXIMATHIA

Filio Paloukos

### KOURABIETHES

Annie Semons

### MELOMAKARONA

Tressa Rockwood  
Scott Rockwood

### LOUKANIKO PREP

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Josh Fullmer  
Nick Fullmer

### ROASTED LAMB

Treon Maroudas  
Niko Yanase  
Adam Rapolla

### GYRO GRILLS

Nick Gdontakis  
Tom Hugie  
Stella Gdontakis  
Angel Travis  
Tom Beseris

### TYROPITA

Tressa Rockwood-Chair  
Scott Rockwood  
Devyn Schmalz  
Poppy Semons-Short  
Annie Semons  
Filio Paloukos

Ashley & Alex Tarasau  
John Speck  
Carrie Thienes  
Candice Apostle  
Vicky Fullmer  
Filio Paloukos  
Steven & Jacque Swanson  
Hala Abou & Olenda  
Painter  
Svitlana & Tony Hoskin  
Michael & Joseph Hoskin  
Molly & Tom Beseris

Rita Sherburne  
Corri Yanase  
Angela Fullmer  
Sophie McCurry  
Yolanda Reich  
David Sandborgh  
Cindi Albers  
Janet Bala  
Patty Watanabe  
Avalon Weaver  
Grayson Clemons

### OUZO CAKE

LuAnn Spain-Chair  
Rita Sherburne-Chair

Phil Spain  
Laurie Hills  
Jacque Freudenthal

### KARIDOPITA

Sophie McCurry-Chair  
Elaine Papapavlos  
Anastasia Savarekis

### BOUGATSA

Tressa Rockwood- Chair  
Tracey Hugie  
Annie Semons  
Sophie McCurry  
Yolanda Riech  
Goldie Homan  
Olenda Painter

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Trisha Reddin-Chair  
Rebecca Tysor  
Maria Swore  
Tim Swore  
Colby Reddin  
Mia Campbell  
Tom Beseris  
Molly Beseris  
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Frank Grant  
Betty Angelos  
Adam Painter  
Andrea Sas  
Kim Sims  
Olenda & Gregory  
Painter  
Nicholas Hoskin  
Olivia Lovett

### CASH REGISTERS

Annie Kihara  
Lindsey Bacon  
Lynzy Weekes  
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Ioanna Thienes  
Stella Gdontakis  
Ellise Marks  
Emily Smith  
Jack Kihara

### SALAD PREP

Filio Paloukos  
Goldie Homan  
Yolanda Riech  
Olenda Painter  
Kim Sims  
Ailaine Paloukos  
Shannon Marlatt

### LOUKOUMATHES

Vicky Fullmer  
Elly MacDonald  
Angela Fullmer  
Loni Nelson  
Sophia Milovanovic  
Nathan Speck

### MANPOWER

Tracey Hugie  
Andrea Marks

### MC/MUSIC

Scott MacDonald

### YOUTH DANCE GROUP

Angela Fullmer-Director  
Andrea Sas-Assistant

### GREEK TAVERNA

Tim Swore  
Travis Swore  
Scott Tysor

Colby Reddin

### RUNNERS

Jake Jilly  
Jayce Bodily  
Michael Johansen  
Frank Grant  
David Sandborgh  
Adam Painter  
Isaiah Thienes  
Johnny Thienes  
Tetiana Kobylanskyi

### SERVING LINES

Naglaa Bargelski  
Frank Grant  
Gus & Erin Nicklos  
Ashley Tarasau  
Sophia Johansen  
Cindy Albers  
Lindsey Bacon  
Becky Phillips  
Molly & Tom Beseris  
Don Lewis  
Ken & Lynzy Weekes

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Michael Johansen  
Ashley Tarasue  
Emily Smith

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Avery Lovett  
Reace Swore  
Mia Campbell

### FINANCE

Dave & Jeanne Harmer  
Corri Yanase

### GREETERS

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Elaine Papapavlos  
Dave, Kim & Zach Porter  
Ivan Leonov  
Yulia Kobylanska

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Tim Swore-Electrical  
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Greg Painter  
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John Speck  
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Adam Rapolla,

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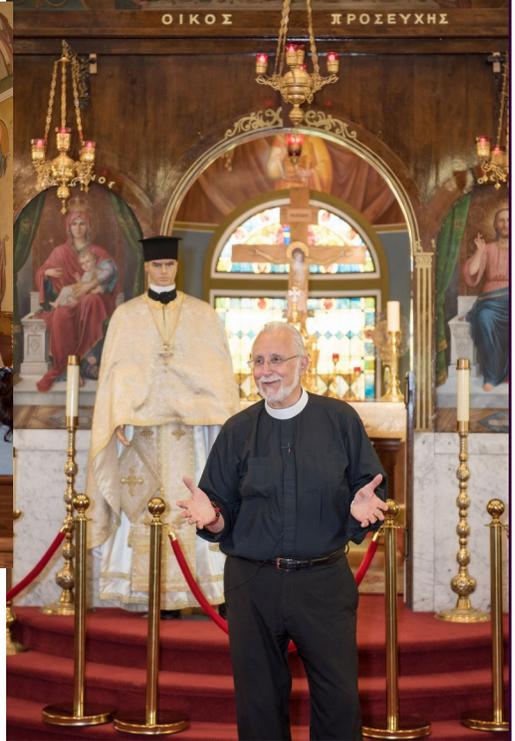
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### TA PADIA GREEK DANCERS:

Michael Hoskin, Ivana Hoskin, Charlotte Tarasau, Savana Rapolla,  
 Lucy Thienes, Sotiria Carroll Octavia Paloukos, Cloe Wilhelm,  
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**A PRAYER FOR A NEW BEGINNING**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



As we start our new Church year, O Lord, we ask that You would enable us by the power of The Holy Spirit to place our lives entirely in Your Holy Hands. Grant us Lord, Your Divine, Saving

Grace that we may live according to Your Holy Precepts.

Guide us, teach us, empower us with the strength to overturn temptation. Establish our souls on firm, solid ground, that we may build upon a foundation unshaken by the woes of this sinful world. Cleanse us from every stain or defilement of flesh and spirit, that we may start our new beginning revitalized by Your Holy Grace.

Hear us, Heavenly Father, as we acknowledge that on our own, we do not have the power to make or follow through on any resolution. But by calling upon Your strength and guidance, we may accomplish this new beginning. AMEN.



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