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COMMUNITY NEWS

Greek School Loukoumades Fundraiser

Due to Covid our usual fundraising events have been cancelled. Please support our Greek School on November 21st at 12:30 p.m. All supplies donated by Mr. and Mrs. George Doulias

Daughter of Penelope Greek Dancing 2021 Update

As you know the Daughters of Penelope Dance committee has decided to tentatively push the start date of Greek Dancing to **January 11, 2021**. This proposed date is dependent on couple of items:

1. The status of Covid-19 within Regina and 2. The number of dancers that register for the upcoming term.

We are committed to continuing the dance program while still adhering to current pandemic protocols and providing a safe environment for all Dancers and Instructors.

Please visit http://gocregina.com/dop-hellenic-dance-group/ here you will find a link with all the details regarding Covid Protocols as well as the registration form.

Please Note: ***NEW dancers: **Children must be in Grade 1 (English School) or 6 years old as of December 31, 2020 (no exceptions).**
Registration Deadline – November 30th 2020
We thank you for your patience and understanding during these times. We hope we can move forward and continue our program.
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us:
Sophia Kolitsas (Co-Director) - (306)535-9811 Vasilis Vandoros (Co-Director) – (306)539-2352

The Ladies of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church of Regina
2020 Christmas Bake Sale – Pre-orders ONLY
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One day only – Saturday, November 28th
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (pick up only)

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P.S. Due to Covid-19 you must wear a mask when picking up your order

DAY	PROGRAM	SERVICES	TIME
Sunday November 1st	**Κοσμά και Δαμιανού των Αναργύρων** Kosmas & Damian the Unmercenaries	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Sunday November 8th	**Των Παμμεγίστων Ταξιαρχών** Synaxis Michael, Gabriel	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Monday November 9th	**Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως εν Αιγίνη** Nektarios of Pentapolis	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Friday November 13th	**Του Αγίου Ιωάννη του Χρυσοστόμου** St. John Chrysostom	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday November 15th	**8η Κυριακή του Λουκά** 8th Sunday of Luke Nativity Fast Begins	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday November 18th	**Service will be held:** **Life Giving Font, Swift Current**	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Friday November 20th	**Εισόδια της Θεοτόκου** Forefeast of the entry into the Temple of the Theotokos	**Εσπερινός, Παράκλησης, Θεία Λειτουργία** Vesper, Paraklesis and Divine Liturgy	**8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.**
Sunday November 22nd	**9η Κυριακή του Λουκά** 9th Sunday of Luke	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Monday November 23rd	**Service will be held:** **SS. Anargyroi Church, Yorkton**	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday November 25th	**Αικατερίνης της Μεγαλομάρτυρος** Great Martyr Katherine	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday November 29th	**13η Κυριακή του Λουκά** 13th Sunday of Luke	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Monday November 30th	**Ανδρέου του Πρωτοκλήτου** Apostle Andrew, First Called	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Baptisms:

October 10th: **Thira Hope**, daughter of Jason and Linda Carteri
Godparent: John Agioritis

Mnimosina:

November 1st: one year memorial service for **Athanasios Tzoumas**
November 8th: one year year memorial service for **Lamprine Kokonas** and 40 day memorial service for **Evangelia Papadas** and **Sophia Papaconstantinou**

Funerals:

The servant of God Sophia Papaconstantinou (Pappas) fell asleep in the Lord on October 1st.
The servant of God Evangelia Papadas fell asleep in the Lord on October 2nd.

To all Members and Parishioners of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges and difficulties to everyone since the early part of the year. Provincial health guidelines for places of worship have been put in place to reduce the transmission of the virus. With this in mind, and after discussions with many of you, the Community Council is providing the following guidance to ensure everyone feels safe and comfortable attending church services:

1. You may enter the church from either the north or south entrance. If someone is lighting a candle or venerating the icons, we ask that you wait until they are finished before proceeding to light a candle.

2. Stanchions have been placed in front of the icons to remind us all that we are not permitted to kiss the icons. It is best to venerate the icons by bowing your head.

3. Please sit together with family members or those that are in your close social circle and allow approximately 2m (6 feet) between you and others. As the pews get close to capacity, a member of the council will assist in providing seating to ensure proper distancing.

4. Seating is also available in the choir loft. If the main level and choir loft are at capacity, parishioners will be asked to go to the Church Hall where the service will be streamed on the TV.

5. The capacity for the entire building is 150 people. If you arrive and are informed that the church is at capacity, you will be able to light a candle and venerate the icons. However, we regret that you are not permitted to stay in the church for the remainder of the service.

6. At the end of the Church Service:
    a. Parishioners seated in the church hall will exit first, followed by those in the choir loft, using the south side (by the elevator) to enter the main church area (Nave). A member of council will lead you to the front of the pews to take *antithoron* from the priest.
    b. Parishioners seated in the main church area (Nave) will be next to take *antithoron* using the centre aisle. Please follow the directions of the council members as they allow each row to proceed one at a time.
    c. Once you receive *antithoron*, please exit using the north aisle.
    d. If you will be receiving Holy Communion you may take a seat on the pews on the north side of the Church after taking the *antithoron*.

7. Although it is not mandatory to wear a mask in the church, you are welcome to do so. Members of the community council and *epitropoi* (church service volunteers) will be wearing masks as they me come in closer contact with the parishioners.

We sincerely thank you all for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church - Community Council

Congratulations to *STAVROS LYGOURIATIS* for being the recipient of the 2020 George Kodas Scholarship award. The award was handed out safely after church services on September 27, 2020.
Stavros maintained excellent marks all year in Greek School, along with a well-written essay, to win this award. Congratulations Stavros! We are proud of you!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS FOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting:

Unfortunately, the Covid pandemic will prevent us from having the Annual General Meeting this year. Instead, an Executive Summary along with the audited Financial Statements will be distributed to the members sometime in December, once the audited Financial Statement has been been finalized.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, they can be mailed or emailed to the church,
Attention: Chris Perentes, President.

Elections for Community Council:

Nominations for the Council term of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022 are now being accepted. The nomination form was included in the October newsletter and can also be found on the Church website at: http://gocregina.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Nomination-Form-2020-Page-12.pdf

Community Council consists of 15 members. Thirteen are nominated and elected from the members of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church; one is appointed by Philoptochos and one is appointed by Met Youth.

We require three (3) volunteers to serve as the Board of Elections in the event that an election is required. Please contact Chris Perentes before November 15th at 306-537-9447 by phone or text or by email at cperentes@sasktel.net if you are willing to volunteer.

"If something good happened, bless God, and the good will remain.
If something bad happened, bless God and the bad will transform.
Glory to God for all things.
St. John Chrysostom

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1 9:00 a.m. Kosmas & Damian the Unmercenaries	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9:00 a.m. Synaxis Michael, Gabriel	9 6:30 p.m. Nektarios of Pentapolis	10	11	12	13 6:30 p.m. St. John Chrysostom	14
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