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COMMUNITY NEWS

Message from Konstantinos Giannoutsos, President, St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina

In March 1821 «Ελευθερία η Θάνατος», "Freedom or Death" was shouted out by the Greeks and became the battle cry or motto of the Greek Revolution. Greek Independence Day is very significant day, especially to us Greek Canadians. March 25th commemorates the start of the War of Independence and reminds us of what our ancestors fought and died for.

We must not forget the countless heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. They fought for freedom, and they fought for the Hellenistic ideals, which were: Democracy, Koinotismos (which means having a community-oriented society), civic responsibility and the pursuit of knowledge and the arts to name a few. This sacrifice made it possible for us to uphold these values and ideals which continue to inspire us and the rest of the world today.

March 25th is also a religious holiday. It's the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary. This double celebration not only honours the announcement by Archangel Gabriel that the Blessed Virgin Mary would conceive Christ, but also pays tribute to the Orthodox faith that was upheld during the 400 years of Ottoman Oppression.

Even though we live in this great city of Regina, in the terrific province of Saskatchewan, in the wonderful country of Canada, our love for our Greek Heritage, Language and Customs remains strong today. This is a testament to the courage and resiliency of those Greek heroes of 1821.

ΖΗΤΩ Η ΕΛΛΑΣ!! ΖΗΤΩ ΤΟ 1821!! Long Live Greece!!!

Ζήτω η Ελλάς! Ζήτω στην Ελληνική κοινότητα του Αγίου Παύλου of Regina!

On behalf of your community council, I would like to thank the following individuals who collectively made our 200th anniversary of March 25th a moment in history. Your willingness to give so freely of your time and service is greatly appreciated.

The 200th Anniversary Committee
Chris Perentes
Costa Maragos
Fay Bobetsis

Greek Week Committee
George Yannitsos
Spiro Bonis
Tino Makris

Commemorative Picture Album
Costa Maragos
All those who submitted photos and videos

Cliffs of Freedom movie
Art Dimopoulos – National Hellenic Society
Christina Giannoutsos
Georgia Bonis
George J. Selimos

Greek Flags
Chris Perentes

Albert Street Bridge Flags
Thomas Siarkos

Rawlco Radio Advertisements
Nick Kodellas

Legislative Flag Bearers
Demetrios Giannoutsos
Kyriaki Nagel

City Hall Flag Raising
Costa Maragos
Thanos Christodouloudis

Greek School
Petros Aiginitis
All teachers and students
Greek School Board and PTA

Ladies of the Community Bake Sale
Fotini Gargatzidis, Kasiani Agioritis, Litsa Doulias, Frosso Vanelinden, Irine Perentes, Patra Barlas, Maria C Kolitsas, Margaret Parisone, Voula Kolitsas, Voula Makris, Dora Platanopoulos, Martha Flengeris, Margarita Kangles, Popi Perdicaris, Maria Fourlas, Christina Giannoutsos, Niki Kontsiotis, Sofia Kodellas, Georgia Bonis, Dina Vlahos, Martha Yannitsos, Vivian Lentzos, Aristea Christidis, Toula Perdicaris, Ana Maria Kontsiotis, Joanna Mantikos, Margaret Clark, Alexandra Fourlas, Vasilis Vandoros, Marina Sellis, Presvytera Hariklia Vandoros, Maria Aiginitis, Sophie Nathanail, Tasia Mantikos, Maria Nagel

Met Youth
Anthony Parisone
All members that supported our Greek week

Greek Market and Shipping
Vasilis Katsoufis

Billboard Advertisement
Chris Perentes
George Yannitsos
Ernie Kouros

Church decorating
Vasili Vandoros

I would also like to extend my gratitude to our Greek business community and everyone who purchased a commemorative flag. Thank-you once again for your support!
Finally I would like to thank Father Spyridon Vandoros for his ever enduring spiritual guidance and support.

Stay safe and well,

Konstantine Giannoutsos, President
St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina

Correction:
In last month's newsletter there was a mistake on the front page under Council President. Our new president is Konstantine (Gus) Giannoutsos.
We always try to avoid any mistakes however sometimes they do happen and they are immediately corrected on the website. As you know, the newsletter can be found online at https://gocregina.com/newsletter/ and there you can find the most updated version.

AN EVENING IN GREECE 50/50 ONLINE LOTTERY

As you are aware March is when **An Evening in Greece** usually takes place.

Unfortunately this year, the event cannot take place, so instead An Evening in Greece is hosting an online 50/50 lottery to continue our support of the Hospitals of Regina Foundation.

This year we are also celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Greece's War of Independence, and, as you all know, philanthropy is at the heart of what Greeks do!

Click the link to buy your tickets: https://eveningingreece5050.ca/

The draw date is April 14th and you must be a Saskatchewan resident to purchase tickets.

Good luck and thank you for supporting the Hospitals of Regina Foundation!

March 25th in front of the City Hall

SAINT PAUL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH • PROGRAM FOR APRIL 2021
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ Ο ΑΓΙΟΣ ΠΑΥΛΟΣ • ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΣ 2021

DAY	PROGRAM	SERVICES	TIME
Friday April 2nd	**΄Γ Χαιρετισμοί**	3rd Stanza of Salutations	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday April 4th	**Της Σταυροπροσκυνήσεως** Sunday Of Holy Cross Veneration	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday April 7th	**Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία**	Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts	7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Friday April 9th	**΄Δ Χαιρετισμοί**	4th Stanza of Salutations	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday April 11th	**Δ' Κυριακή των Νηστείων** Fourth Sunday Of Lent	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday April 14th	**Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία**	Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts	7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Friday April 16th	**Ακάθιστος Ύμνος**	Akathist Hymn	7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Sunday April 18th	**΄Ε Κυριακή των Νηστειών** Fifth Sunday of Lent	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Monday April 19th	Service will be held: **St. Anargyroi Church,** **Yorkton**	**Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday April 21st	Services will be held: Lifegiving Font Church, **SWIFT CURRENT**	**Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts	7:00 p.m.
Saturday April 24th	**Σαββάτον Του Λάζαρου** Lazarus Saturday	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Sunday April 25th	**Κυριακή Των Βαΐων** Palm Sunday	**Όρθρος& Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Sunday April 25th	**Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου**	Service of Nymphios	7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Monday April 26th	**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ** Holy & Great Monday	**Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου** Service of Nymphios	7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday April 27th	**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ** Holy & Great Tuesday	**Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου** Service of Nymphios	7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday April 28th	**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ** Holy & Great Wednesday	**Το Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον** Sacrament of the Holy Unction	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday April 29th	**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ** Holy & Great Thursday	**Μυστικός Δείπνος - Εσπερινός και Θεία Λειτουργία του Μεγάλου Βασιλείου - V**esperal Liturgy of the Last Supper	9:00 to 10:45 a.m.
		Ακολουθία των Αγίων Παθών The Holy Passion & Crucifixion	7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

DAY	PROGRAM	SERVICES	TIME
Friday April 30th	**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ** Holy & Great Friday	**Αι Μεγάλαι ώραι** The Great Hours of the Passion	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
		Η Ιερά Αποκαθήλωσης Apokathelosis Vespers Service	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
		Ο Επιτάφιος Θρήνος - Epitaphios Threnos - Service of the Lamentations	7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Baptism:
March 14th: Adonis Paul, son of Travis Nepper and Effie Paliogeorgos.
Godparent: Christiana Danakas-Weinkauf

April 25th – Fundraisers after Palm Sunday service

1 - Greek School Tsoureki Fundraiser

The Greek School PTA will be selling tsourekia on Sunday, April 25th after the church service. Pick up only from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. More information to follow soon. In the meantime for any inquiries please email ptagreeksregina@gmail.com

2- The Ladies of Philoptochos Society Annual Palm Sunday Lunch

Menu:

Fish with all the trimmings (salad, skordalia, beets and buns)

$18.00 / person

Pre-orders only:

email: phyloptochos@sasktel.net or

call Toula: 306-586-4083 or Fotini: 306-584-9209

Deadline April 19th

Pick up only at the church

April 25th at 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 7:00 p.m. 3rd Stanza of Salutations	3
4 **9:00 a.m.** Sunday of Holy Cross Veneration	5 7:00 p.m. Ladies of Philoptochos meeting	6	7	8	9 4th Stanza of Salutations	10
11 **9:00 a.m.** Fourth Sunday of Lent	12	13	14 7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts	15	16 7:00 p.m. Akathist Hymn	17
18 9:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent	19 7:00 p.m. Service will be held: **St. Anargyroi Church, YORKTON**	20	21 7:00 p.m. Service will be held: **Lifegiving Font Church, SWIFT CURRENT**	22	23	24 9:00 a.m. Lazarus Saturday
25 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday 7:00 p.m. Service of Nymphios	26 7:00 p.m. Service of Nymphios	27 7:00 p.m. Service of Nymphios	28 6:30 p.m. Sacrament of the Holy Unction	29 9:00 a.m. Vesperal Liturgy of the Last Supper 7:00 p.m. The Holy Passion & Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ	30	

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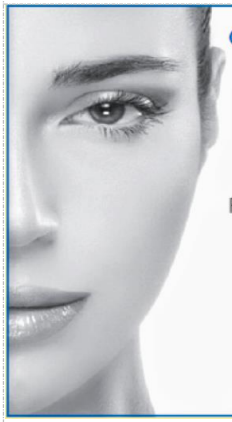

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