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COMMUNITY NEWS

Daughters of Penelope Arisba Chapter #131

The Daughters of Penelope Arisba Chapter #131 presented two scholarship awards on September 26th. Congratulations to Zoe Deiana, the recipient of the Dominick Sinis Memorial Scholarship of $1,000 and Kostantinos Kolitsas, the recipient of the Daughters of Penelope Arisba #131 Scholarship of $500. Thank you for taking the time to submit your application. We are proud of you and your accomplishments and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Leadership Scholarship

The 2021 St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina Leadership Scholarship recipients are Zoe Kourles ($1,000) and Kostas Kolitsas ($500). Both Zoe and Kostas are high school honours students and are currently enrolled at the University of Regina. Zoe is pursuing a degree in Business and Kostas is enrolled in pre-pharmacy.

St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina Leadership Scholarship is intended to recognize and award member of the Greek Community in Regina who are currently enrolled in or intend to pursue post-secondary education at a recognized institution in Canada or abroad. Candidates are evaluated on achievements in the areas of leadership, scholarship, volunteer service to St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community, and an understanding and commitment to living by the core values of the Greek Orthodox Faith.

Congratulations Zoe and Kosta!

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

DAY	PROGRAM	SERVICES	TIME
Monday November 1st	**Κοσμά και Δαμιανού των Αναργύρων** Kosmas & Damian the Unmercenaries	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday November 7th	**7η Κυριακή του Λουκά** 7th Sunday of Luke	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30a.m.
Monday November 8th	**Των Παμμεγίστων Ταξιαρχών - Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως εν Αιγίνη** Synaxis Michael, Gabriel - Nektarios of Pentapolis	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday November 13th	**Του Αγίου Ιωάννη του Χρυσοστόμου** St. John Chrysostom	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 10:30a.m.
Sunday November 14th	**8η Κυριακή του Λουκά** 8th Sunday of Luke	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30a.m.
Wednesday November 17th	Services will be held: Life Giving Font, **Swift Current**	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Sunday November 21st	**Εισόδια της Θεοτόκου** Forefeast of the entry into the Temple of the Theotokos	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30a.m.
Monday November 22nd	Service will be held: SS. Anargyroi Church, **Yorkton**	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Thursday November 25th	**Αικατερίνης της Μεγαλομάρτυρος** Great Martyr Katherine	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday November 28th	**13η Κυριακή του Λουκά** 13th Sunday of Luke	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30a.m.
Tuesday November 30th	**Ανδρέου του Πρωτοκλήτου** Apostle Andrew, First Called	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Baptisms:
September 25th: **Nikolleta Maria**, daughter of Nicholas Cann and Maria Markatos
Godparent: Marina Sellis
October 24th: **Lena Marie**, daughter of Michael Agelopoulos and Amanda Aho
Godparents: Bill Nagel and Maria Makris

Memorial Service: November 7th: 6 month memorial service for **Peter Perdicaris**
Funerals: The servant of God **Chris Pappas** fell asleep in the Lord on September 18th.

Entrance of the Theotokos in the Temple

The Feast of the Entrance into the Temple of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary is celebrated on November 21st each year. The Feast commemorates when as a young child, the Virgin Mary entered the Temple in Jerusalem.

When Mary was three years old, Joachim and Anna decided that the time had come to fulfill their promise and to offer her to the Lord. Joachim gathered the young girls of the neighborhood to form an escort, and he made them go in front of Mary, carrying torches. Captivated by the torches, the young child followed joyfully to the Temple, not once looking back at her parents nor weeping as she was parted from them.

The holy Virgin ran toward the Temple, overtaking her attendant maidens and threw herself into the arms of the High Priest Zacharias, who was waiting for her at the gate of the Temple with the elders. Zacharias blessed her saying, "It is in you that He has glorified your name in every generation. It is in you that He will reveal the Redemption that He has prepared for His people in the last days."

Then, Zacharias brought the child into the Holy of Holies—a place where only the High Priest was permitted to enter once a year on the Day of Atonement. He placed her on the steps of the altar, and the grace of the Lord descended upon her. She arose and expressed her joy in a dance as wonder seized all who saw this happen. The Virgin Mary dwelt in the Temple for nine years until, reaching an age for marriage, she was taken from the Temple by the priests and elders and entrusted to Joseph as the guardian of her virginity.

The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple signifies her total dedication to God and her readiness for her future vocation as the Mother of the Incarnate Lord. This is a feast of anticipation. As honor is shown to Mary, the faithful are called to look forward to the Incarnation of Christ, celebrated in a little more than a month by the Feast of the Nativity on December 25.
The icon of the feast tells the story of Mary's entry into the Temple. The High Priest, Zacharias, is in his priestly robes standing on the step of the Temple. His arms are outstretched, ready to greet and receive the Virgin. Mary is shown as a small child, standing before Zacharias with her arms reaching up to him. Also, we see her parents, Joachim and Anna, offering their child to God and His divine service. In the upper center portion of the icon, the Virgin is seated on the steps of the Holy of Holies. An angel is there, attending to the one chosen by God to bring the Savior into the world.

Greek Dancing Information

The Daughters of Penelope Dance committee has decided to set **Wednesday January 19, 2022** as the start date for the 2022 Greek Dancing Term at SaskExpress. This proposed date is dependent on the status of Covid-19 within Regina.

NEW dancers: Must be in Grade 1 (English School) or 6 years old as of December 31, 2021 (no exceptions).
Parents of potential new dancers, please provide us an email so that we may add you to our email list if you are not already on it.
We are also currently looking for teachers. If interested, please reach out via email. 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 further questions, please contact: greekdancingdop@gmail.com More information to follow next month.

Sophia Kolitsas & Vasilis Vandoros
DOP Greek Dancing Co-Directors

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 p.m. Kosmas & Damian the Unmercenaries	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:00 a.m. 7th Sunday of Luke	8 6:30 p.m. Synaxis Michael, Gabriel - Nektarios of Pentapolis	9	10	11	12	13 9:00 a.m. St. John Chrysostom
14 9:00 a.m. 8th Sunday of Luke	15 7:00 p.m. Ladies of Philoptochos meeting	16	17 7:00 p.m. Service will held: Life Giving Font Church, **Swift Current**	18	19	20
21 9:00 a.m. Forefeast of the entry into the Temple of the Theotokos	22 7:00 p.m. Service will be held SS. Anargyroi Church - Yorkton	23	24	25 6:30 p.m. Great Martyr Katherine	26	27
28 9:00 a.m. 13th Sunday of Luke	29	30 6:30 p.m. Apostle Andrew, First Called				

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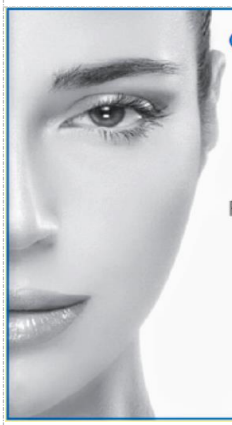

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