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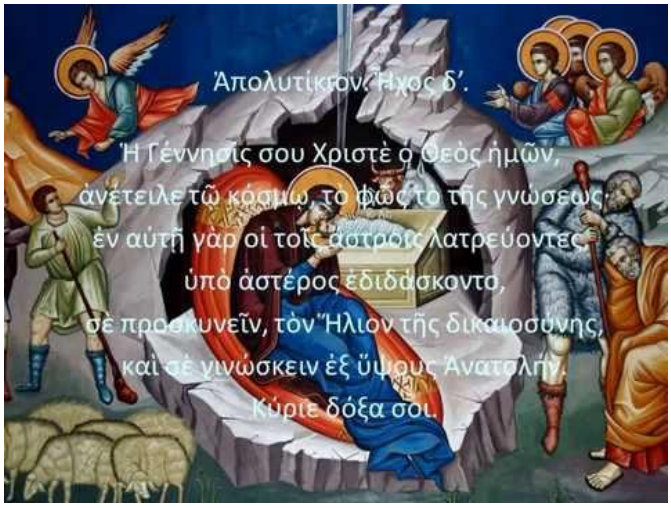
COMMUNITY NEWS



Ο ιερέας μας πατήρ Σπυρίδων Βανδώρος, ο πρόεδρος και τα μέλη του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου της Κοινότητάς μας, η πρόεδρος και τα μέλη της Φιλοπτώχου Αδελφότητας, το προσωπικό και οι εθελοντές του Ελληνικού Σχολείου και η νεολαία μας

Σας Εύχονται Καλά Χριστούγεννα

Our priest Reverend Father Spiridon Vandoros, the president and the members of our community council, the president and the members of the "Ladies of Philoptochos Society", Daughters of Penelope, Greek School staff, board, Parents Association and Met Youth

Wish you Merry Christmas

Ladies of Philoptochos will have a Christmas hamper by the candles during the month of December. This year all your donations will help families and a school in need in Regina. Please consider giving generously.

Our Greek School and Catechism students have been busy.

On **Sunday December 18th** following the Divine Liturgy, they will put on a short Christmas play. That day the Parents Association will provide coffee and there will be Loukoumades for sale. We invite you all to attend and cheer on our kids and to buy Loukoumades in support of our school.

Also on **December 23rd** in the afternoon the Greek school students will go caroling. Our kids are so excited to come to your house/business and spread some Christmas cheer this season**.**

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DAY	PROGRAM	SERVICES	TIME
Sunday December 4th	**Βαρβάρας Μεγαλομάρτυρος** Barbara the Great Martyr	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Monday December 5th	**Σάββα Ηγιασμένου & Του Αγίου Νικολάου** Savvas the Sanctified & Nicholas the Wonderworker	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday December 11th	**11η Κυριακή του Λουκά** 11th Sunday of Luke	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Monday December 12th	**Σπυρίδων Θαυματουργού** Spyridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Trimythous	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Sunday December 18th	**Προ της Γέννησις του Χριστού** Sunday before the Nativity of Jesus Christ	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Monday December 19th	Service will be held: SS. Anargyroi Church - **Yorkton**	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday December 21st	Service will be held: Life Giving Font **Swift Current**	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Saturday December 24th	**Παραμονή της Γεννήσεως του Σωτήρος Ημών** Day before Nativity of our Lord	**Θεία Λειτουργία Μ. Βασιλείου** Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil	9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Saturday December 24th	**Η Γέννησις του Σωτήρος Ημών** The Nativity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	10:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
Monday December 26th	**Σύναξις της Θεοτόκου** Synaxis of the Holy Theotokos	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Memorial Services:

December 4th: Three year memorial service for Father Efraim and one year memorial service for Paraskevi Vandoros

December 11th: one year memorial service for George Volikas

Wedding

November 5th: Nikolas Milette and Marissa Marie Owens

Koubaros: Demitri Kourles Witness: Whitney Valera

President's Report

As the second year in my term comes to an end, I'd like to summarize the past year.

I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout the year. I consider the year a successful one, despite some of the challenges we faced. With the restrictions being dropped across our province we were able to resume regular attendance to all our services including Easter, the Archangel Michael Chapel at the cemetery, St. Paul's Picnic, the Paniyiria in Swift Current and Yorkton to mention a few. A big thank you to everyone who supported and helped with these important events.

Once again, our bake sales have continued to be a great success! They have filled the void financially, in absence of Mosaic for another year. Thank you to the Philoptochos and the Daughters of Penelope for your ongoing help. Plans are for Mosaic to return this spring; we'll keep you posted on any news.

This year was the first time that our community hosted the 1St annual GIFFT (Greek International Film Festival Tour) of Canada. It was well attended, and the feedback was positive. Regina was third behind Toronto and Vancouver for overall attendance!!! Considering the population of our community, we continue to be a leading community across Canada. We should all be proud of this accomplishment.

Thank you to our Greek School Board, Parents Association, Teachers, Students, Catechism Teachers and all classroom assistants who continue to make our school a success. Classes continue at the church hall and the University of Regina. Ceremonies were held and poems recited for March 25th and Oct. 28th. Great job to everyone involved!

Met Youth continues to encourage new membership and host events like bowling, football and caroling. They also volunteered their time to the community during the film festival, are decorating the Church for Christmas and helping the Philoptochos for the Christmas bake sale. Elections will be held in December.

Our Community Scholarship winners will be announced this month! I encourage members in our community to consider applying in the future.

An Evening in Greece was a tremendous success this past year with over 500 people in attendance and $96,000 was donated to The Hospitals of Regina Foundation. Thank you to committee for continuing to represent our community in Regina in such a positive way. I'm proud to share they were an honoree in the Outstanding Community Group category at the 2022 National Philanthropy Day Awards Celebration. Congratulations!!

The 23rd Annual Greek Golf Charity was held after a one year Covid break. It was well attended and $4000 was donated to the Greek school. Thank you to the committee for your ongoing support and generosity.

We have many people involved in the daily operations of our Church. Thank you to our Chanters, Altar boys (senior and junior), Epitropi, Vasili Vandoros, Chris Hamilton and Marina Sellis for your continued commitment to making our services run smoothly. A big thank you to Father Spiro for your spiritual guidance, and the community council for your efforts throughout my term as President.

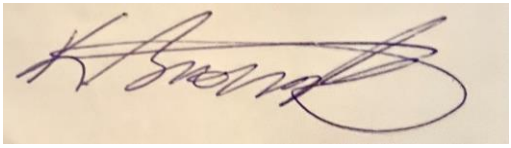
Finally, a special thank you to you, my community and to all the volunteers who helped us throughout this past year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated especially during my term as President. At present our Church is financially stable, our membership base has increased with your dedication. This is a great accomplishment despite the challenges we faced these past 2 years. However, I would encourage more

community input and involvement in order to sustain us for the future. As our community has evolved over the years so have the requirements needed in order to operate it. These operational costs have increased over the years. We depend on volunteers to help minimize these costs. As a lifeline for many community members, a smoothly running church is essential for all.

I am grateful for the opportunity to lead my community these past 2 years during an unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

Konstantine Giannoutsos



An Evening In Greece

was honored to receive the prestigious "Outstanding Community Group" award at the AFP South Saskatchewan Chapter's 2022 National Philanthropy Day Awards Celebration.
Since 1994, An Evening in Greece Gala has raised more than $2.4 million in support of local charities in our community, including Hospitals of Regina Foundation. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of the organizing committee, the event has contributed almost $900,000 in support of our hospitals' highest priorities in areas such as pediatrics, medicine inpatient units, and our emergency rooms. Thank you to all who supported and took part in the event over the last 28 years.
We would like to invite you to join us **on March 4th 2023** at the Delta Regina to celebrate another AN EVENING IN GREECE!

SMYRNA, the 6-time Hellenic Academy-Award winning epic war drama based on the true catastrophic events that changed the course of our Greek history is coming to the big screen across Canada in over 50 cities on Thursday, **December 8** as one-night only Fathom Events release.
In Regina, the movie will play at: Cineplex Normaview Cinemas and Landmarks Cinema 8 Regina

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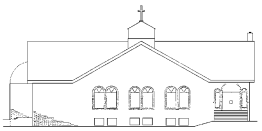

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
Sunday, December 11, 2022

You are hereby requested to attend the General Assembly Meeting of Saint Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina on:

Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm

in the Community Hall. All members who wish to vote must be members in good standing and have paid their **2022 Stewardship Obligation**.

If quorum is not met, another meeting will be held on Sunday, December 18th at 7:00 pm where all members present, will constitute quorum.

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order and opening prayer
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. Election of Chairperson
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Reading and approval of minutes from the January 12, 2020 General Assembly Meeting
6. President's Report
7. Financial Report
8. MOSAIC Report
9. Greek Language School Report
10. Building/Maintenance Report
11. Met Youth Report
12. Unfinished Business
    - Review of options for construction of a wheelchair ramp at the main entrance of the Church
13. New Business
    - Capital Projects
14. Election of the Elections Committee
15. Call for Nominations to the Council
16. Set date for elections, if required
17. Adjournment

Daughters of Penelope Winter Coat Drive

Daughters of Penelope are holding their Annual Winter Coat Drive. We welcome any gently-used winter coats, mittens, scarfs, boots and toques. (Men's, women's and children's) Please make sure clothing is washed and put in bags.

When our collection drive is complete, donations will be delivered to Crescent School formally known as Davin School. The school will distribute the winter clothing to children and families in need.

Drop off donation box will be located downstairs in the Church Hall and donations will be collected from the beginning of December till the end of January.

We would like to thank everyone in advance for their generous donations.

For more information, please contact Sophia Kolitsas at (306)535-9811

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Drive

The Daughters of Penelope would like to thank everyone who took the time and effort to fill out shoe boxes. These boxes will make such a difference to the children receiving them in a less fortunate country. This year was our most successful year!
Thank you again!

Daughters of Penelope Hellenic Dance

Start: Monday January 9th at Sask-Express and every Monday

5:45-6:45pm: Group 1: *Greek School Grade 1* (Age 6 at the end of Dec 2022) and
Group 2: *Greek School Grades 2,3,4* (Ages 7-9)

6:45-7:45pm: Group 3: *Greek School Grades 5,6* (Ages 10-11) and Group 4: (Ages 12-13)

7:45-8:45pm: Group 5 (Ages 14-15) and Group 6 (Ages 16-17)
Please feel free to contact us at greekdancingdop@gmail.com for the registration form and any questions you might have.

Ladies of Philoptochos Society

The **Annual Ladies of Philoptochos Society & Daughters of Penelope Christmas Party** will be held on **Wednesday December 28th,** at **Dipolomat Restaurant** (2032 Broad St.) at 6:00 p.m.

All Ladies of the Community are invited and we hope to see you all at the dinner.

There will be four choices of entrees. Dessert, coffee, tea or pop included.
COST: $55.00 (incl. meal and Gratuity) * Gift is optional

RSVP to **Fotini Gargatzidis** (306-584-9209) or **Litsa Doulias** (306- 546-3698) by December 24th

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Next Philoptochos meeting will be held on **January 16th at 7:00 p.m.**

The ladies of Philoptochos and the **daughters of Penelope** would like to thank all the ladies for their help, donations and hard work in preparing this year's bake. All the volunteers are still hard at work to make this year's bake sale yet another success. The proceeds from the bake sale go towards helping people in need locally, nationally and internationally. Thank-you!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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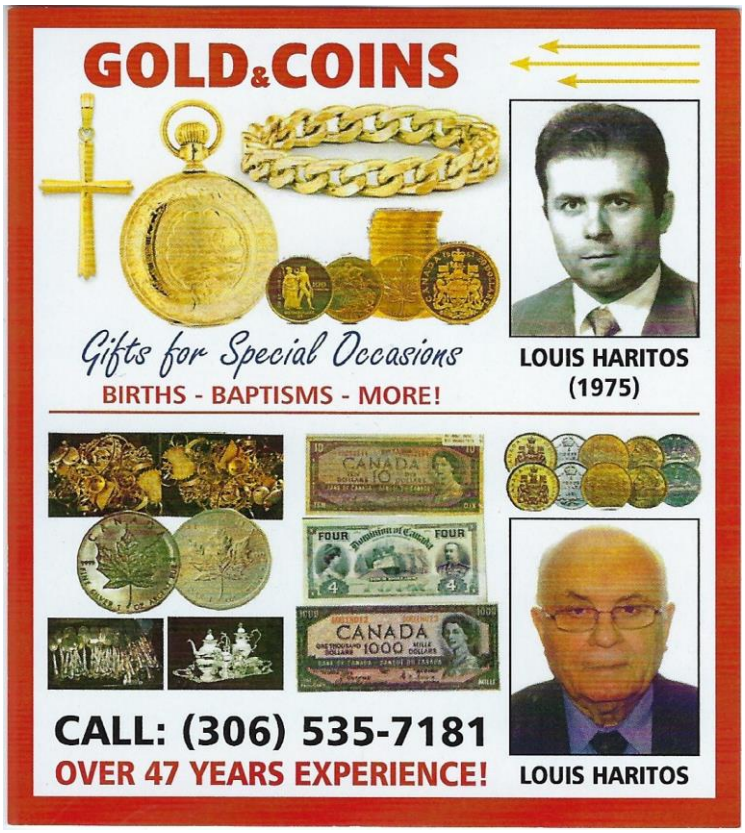
4 9:00 a.m. Barbara the Great Martyr	5 6:30 p.m. Nicholas the Wonderworker	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:00 a.m. 11th Sunday of the Luke 7:00 p.m. Annual General Meeting	12 9:00 a.m. Spyridon the Wonderworker	13	14	15	16	17
18 9:00 a.m. Sunday before the Nativity of Jesus Christ Christmas play by Catechism students following service	19 7:00 p.m. Service will be held at SS. Anargyroi Church in **Yorkton**	20	21 7:00 p.m. Service will be held at Life Giving Font church in **Swift Current**	22	23 Greek School Students Caroling	24 9:00 a.m. Day before Nativity of our Lord 10:00 p.m. The Nativity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
25	26 9:00 a.m. Synaxis of the Holy Theotokos	27	28	29	30	31



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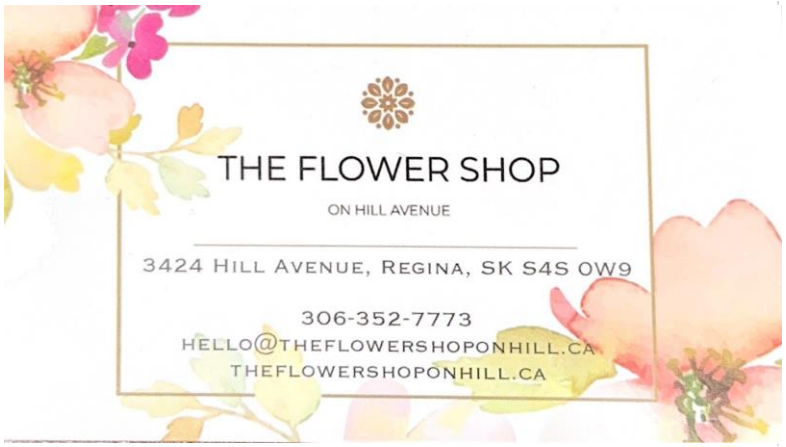

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