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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 Χρόνια Πολλά, Χριστός Ανέστη!

Our priest Reverend Father Spyridon 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 board, staff, Parents Association and Met Youth wish you

Many Blessings, Christ is Risen!

Thank you to all of you that attended services during Easter and every other time there is a service. Also thank you to everyone who offered to read the gospel in different languages during the Agape Service on Easter Sunday. This year the gospel was read in French, Italian, Spanish, Romanian, English, Latin, German and Ancient Greek.

The Community Council of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina would like to thank the following for their continued support by renewing their advertising commitment in our newsletter for the next year:

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- *Margarita Parisone – JC Realty Regina*
- *Louis Haritos – Gold & Coins*

We also extend a sincere thank you and welcome a new advertiser, WINMAR Regina.

We invite all readers to refer to the advertisements included in the back of the newsletter.

SAINT PAUL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH • PROGRAM FOR MAY 2023
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ Ο ΑΓΙΟΣ ΠΑΥΛΟΣ • ΜΑΙΟΣ 2023

DAY	PROGRAM	SERVICES	TIME
Sunday May 7th	**Κυριακή του Παραλύτου** Sunday of the Paralytic	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Sunday May 14th	**Κυριακή της Σαμαρείτιδος** Sunday of the Samaritan woman	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Monday May 15th	Service will be held in SS. Anargyroi Church, **Yorkton**	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Sunday May 21st	**Κυριακή του Τυφλού** Sunday of the Blindman **Των Αγίων Κωσταντίνου και Ελένης** SS. Constantine & Helen	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday May 24th	Service will be held in Lifegiving Font Church, **Swift Current**	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy **Απόδοσις του Πάσχα -** Apodosis of Pascha **Ανάληψη του Κυρίου** - Ascension	7:00 p.m.
Sunday May 28th	**Των Αγίων Πατέρων της** **Α' Οικουμενικής Συνόδου** Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

The fifth Sunday of Holy Pascha is observed by the Orthodox Church as the **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**. The day commemorates the encounter of Christ with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well.

The icon depicts the biblical story of Christ conversing with the woman at the well. Our Lord is shown sitting beside the well, speaking with and blessing the Samaritan woman. She is shown with her right hand outstretched toward Christ, indicating both her interest in what He is saying, and also as a sign of her faith and her efforts to bring others to hear what Christ has to say. In the background of the icon, the city is visible together with the Mount Gerazim.

The Samaritan woman was considered inferior because of her sex, ethnicity, and relationship history, but none of that mattered to Jesus because he saw her need for salvation. It is a reminder to us that God can save us no matter our circumstances.

Finally, this account shows that Jesus satisfies not only our physical needs, but our spiritual needs: *whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst*. If we follow Him, we can rest in the promise that the troubles of this world are temporary; we can endure them through the power of the Holy Spirit and have eternal hope in Christ.

"Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.'" (John 4:5-42)

Greek Language School Announcements by the Parents Association:

The Parents Association of our Greek Language School would like to thank all of you for supporting our lampathes and tsourekia fundraisers once again this year. Your support is very much appreciated. Especially we would like to thank Mrs. Joanne Mantikos, Mrs. Patra Barlas, Mrs. Nekie Kontsiotis and Mrs. Dina Vlahos for all their guidance and help with the tsoureki.

On May 28th, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, there will be the graduation ceremony of our grade 6 students and a lunch to celebrate the end of the school year for our Greek School which has been graciously donated by Taya Christidis in support of our Greek School. There will be no tickets sold, but a collection tray will be passed around. We invite you all to attend the lunch in support of our Greek School.

2023 LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Applications will be open May 1, 2023. Look for announcements and applications Leadership Scholarship – St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church (gocregina.com). If you have any questions please contact Nick Kourlibinis at 306-550-4494 or NICKKOURLES@SASKTEL.NET

The St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina Leadership Scholarship was created to recognize and award an individual member of the Greek community in Regina who is currently enrolled in or intends to pursue post-secondary education at a recognized institution in Canada or the United States. Candidates will be evaluated on achievements in the areas of leadership, academics, 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.

Two scholarships will be awarded, one for CDN **$1000** and one for CDN **$500**. The award is to be applied to the successful candidate's tuition and/or textbooks.

Daughters of Penelope - Regina Arisba Chapter #131

Application deadline: **June 30th**

The Daughters of Penelope, Regina Arisba Chapter #131, offer the following scholarship awards annually:

- **Dominicky Sinis Memorial Scholarship:** $1,000 and **Daughters of Penelope Arisba #131:** $500

Eligibility

- High school graduating student and a member of the AHEPA Family in good standing for 2 years, as verified by their local chapter. If not a member, then the applicant's parent(s) / guardian(s), grandparent(s) must be a member of the AHEPA Family, in good standing for 2 years, as verified by their local chapter
- A resident of Saskatchewan (includes students from Saskatchewan studying out-of-province)
- You must have applied as a full time student (registered for 3 or more classes) at an accredited university, college or polytechnic school and been accepted in the coming year in order to apply
- Minimum 70% average

For more information please visit DOP Scholarships – St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church (gocregina.com) or contact Sophia Kolitsas (306) 535-9811, skolitsas@hotmail.com

Events happening in our community:

AHEPA Family Greek Night

Regina's AHEPA Family would like to welcome everyone in the community to attend our District Convention Greek Night!

Date: Saturday, June 10 2023 at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

Cocktails: 6:00pm

Dinner: 7:00pm

Price: $75.00 per ticket

For more information please call, Spiro Bonis - 306.537.6991 or Sophia Kolitsas - 306.535.9811

Regina Greek Open Golf Tournament – June 19, 2023

The Regina Greek Golf Charity is once again hosting the Regina Greek Open golf tournament. This is the 24th year for the golf tournament, which has raised over **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND** dollars since its inception. 100% of the proceeds raised by the Regina Greek Open golf tournaments have benefited local non-profit organizations. ***As well as support our very own Greek School***.
This year's golf tournament will once again be held at the very beautiful, DEER VALLEY GOLF AND ESTATES on Monday **June 19th 2023**.
Supper and prizes to follow at 4Seasons Sports Palace.

$200 Registration - Includes - Lunch, Golf, Prize & Prime Rib Dinner. Prizes, gift cards and other donations are welcome. Hole Sponsorships - $200. For more information or to register please contact one of our committee members:

George Dimas: 306-537-6625
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Greek dancing 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	2	3	4	5	6 Greek School 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
7 9:00 a.m. Sunday of the Paralytic	8 Greek dancing 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Ladies of Philoptochos meeting	9	10	11	12	13 Greek School 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon **General Parents Meeting 10:30 am University of Regina, ED 209**
14 9:00 a.m. Sunday of the Samaritan woman	15 7:00 p.m. Service will be held in SS. Anargyroi Church, **Yorkton** Greek dancing 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m	16	17	18	19	20 No Greek School
21 9:00 a.m. Sunday of the Blindman SS. Constantine & Helen	22	23	24 7:00 p.m. Service will be held in Lifegiving Font Church, **Swift Current**	25	26	27 Greek School (last day) 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
28 9:00 a.m. Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council Report Card Ceremony and Luncheon at Community Hall after Divine Liturgy	29 Greek dancing 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	30	31	**June 1-2-3 MOSAIC**		

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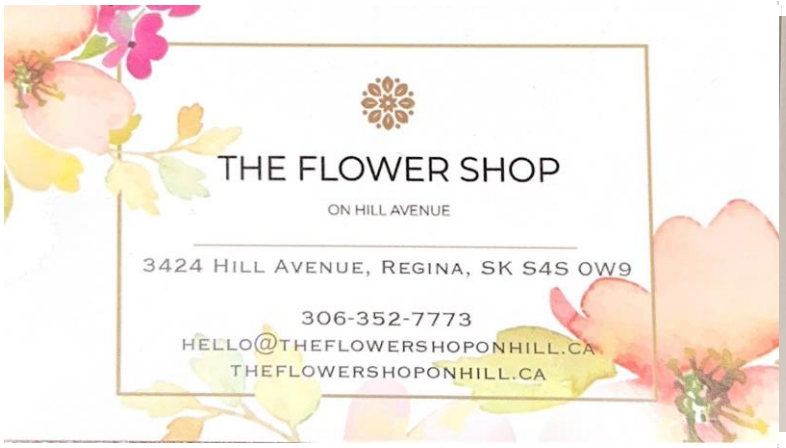

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