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COMMUNITY NEWS

October is another busy month for our community. Please take a moment to look at all the exciting events happening in our community during the month of October.

October 5th there will be two Greek movies presented at the Moonlight Movies Cinemas.

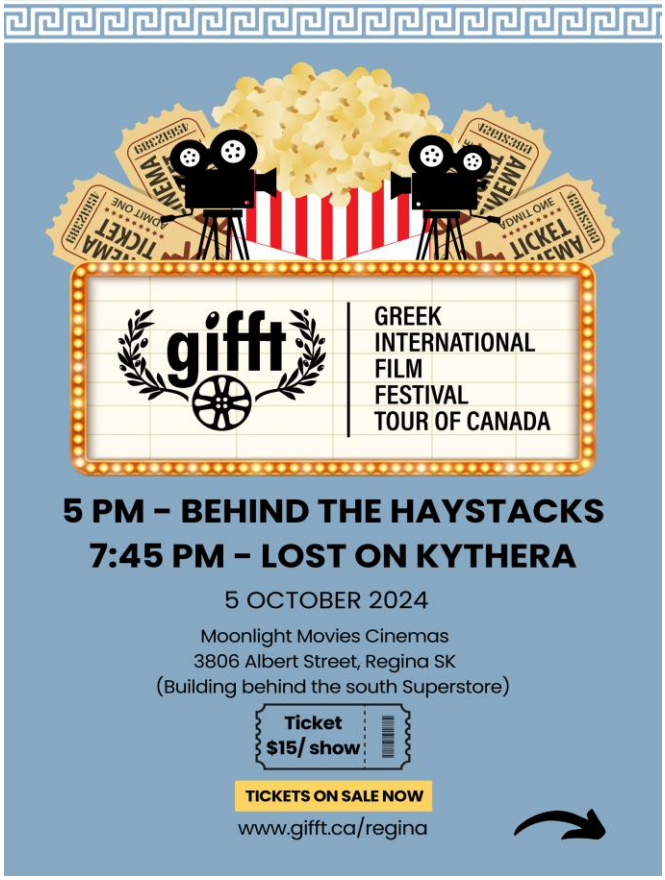
October 19th there will be a *Prosforo*-making class.

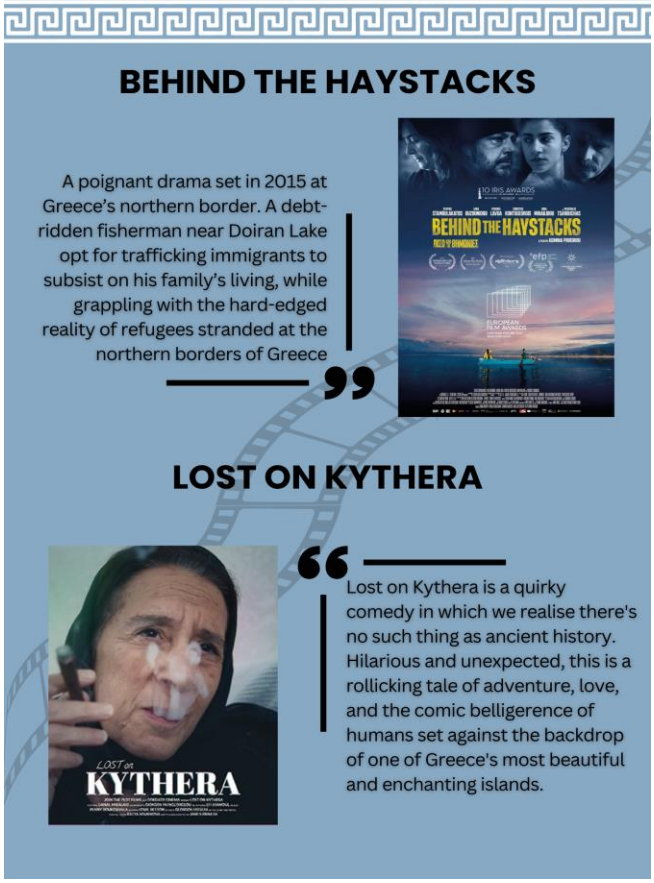
October 27th there will be the Greek School celebration for OXI Day.

In addition, there are the monthly meetings of Ladies of Philoptochos Society and the Daughters of Penelope.

Greek International Film Festival Tour of Canada (GIFFT)

Join us on ***Saturday, October 5th*** for Regina's 3rd annual participation in the Greek International Film Festival Tour of Canada (GIFFT). We are thrilled to present two feature films at the Moonlight Movies Cinemas. At 5:00 pm we will be screening the feature film *BEHIND THE HAYSTACKS* and at 7:45 pm we will screen the feature film *LOST ON KYTHERA.* Tickets are on sale NOW! Available at Film Festival - Regina - GIFFT of Canada (www.gifft.ca/regina/) or contact Taya Christidis at 306-535-2067.





Prosforo-Making Class

On ***Saturday, October 19th*** there will be a Prosforo-making class offered at the Community Hall at 1:00 pm.

Please bring your own 10" pizza pan and about 6 cups of flour. We will make the Prosforo and bake it at the hall.

Please RSVP by October 15th to Toula Perdicaris at 306-586-4083.

Greek Heritage Language School

Our Greek School will celebrate the anniversary of **October 28th, 1940 – OXI Day**, on ***Sunday, October 27th*** immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Our students, with the help of their teachers and families, are practicing their poems and invite you all to come and support them.

The Parents Association will serve coffee and dessert that day.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church of Regina

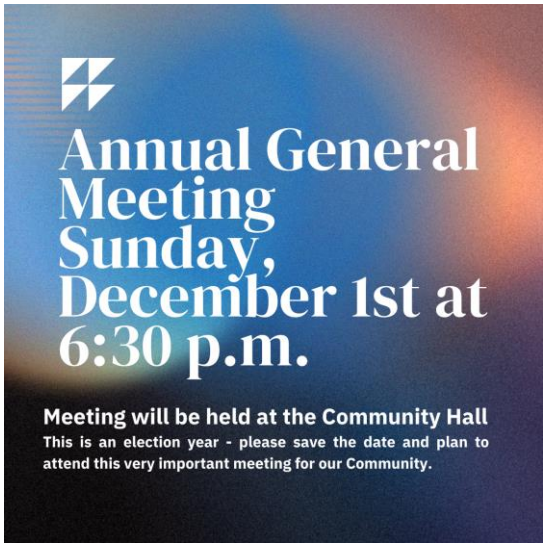
2024 Bake Sale – Pre-orders ONLY

Featuring Greek pastry and appetizers

One day only – ***Saturday, November 30th***

Please watch your email - More details to follow

On Sunday, September 8th, we celebrated the Miracle of Archangel Michael at Colassai at the Archangel Michael Cemetery Chapel. It was a beautiful day and we would like to thank all the volunteers who helped set up and take down, the Daughters of Penelope for serving coffee, and the Copper Kettle Restaurant for donating the *tiropites*. Thank you all who came that day.



Below are the sections of the *Uniform Community Regulations* of the *Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Canada (2011),* which indicate the eligibility and responsibilities of the candidates for Community Council:

ARTICLE VIII: ELECTION OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Section 2: A candidate for the Community Council must be a member in good standing of that Community for at least two full years immediately preceding the date of the election, who lives his or her life and activities in accordance with the faith and canons of the Church and shall not be a member of a Community Council of another Community.

Section 3: Candidates for election to the Community Council shall be nominated at the last Community Assembly preceding the election. Nominations may be made by a nominating committee or by written nomination by two members of the Community in good standing at least fifteen days prior to the election. All candidates shall have read the *Uniform Community Regulations* prior to the election date.

ARTICLE IX: RATIFICATION OF ELECTION OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE

Section 2: On the last Sunday in December and after ratification of the election has been received from the Archbishop, a special ceremony shall be held at the close of the Divine Liturgy in which all the members of the Community Council shall take the affirmation of office jointly. The affirmation shall be administered by the Priest and shall be repeated by each member of the Community Council.

Section 3: Each member or member-elect of the Community Council is obliged, without exception, to take the following affirmation of office and thereafter subscribe his or her name thereto:

> *"I do solemnly affirm that I will uphold the dogma, teaching, traditions, holy canons, worship, and moral principles of the Greek Orthodox Church, as well as the Archdiocesan Charter, discipline, the Uniform Community Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Canada and the by-laws of the Community, and that I will fulfill faithfully and sincerely the duties and obligations required of a member of the Community Council. So help me God."*

A person refusing to take the affirmation and subscribe to same shall not assume duties as a member of the Council or be elected as an officer of the Community Council.

If you have any specific questions about becoming a member of the Community Council, please contact Father Spyridon Vandoros, the Community Council President (Tom Liagridonis), or any current member of the Community Council.

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Dear Member:

Those wishing to run for Saint Paul's Greek Orthodox Church Community Council for the January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026 term are asked to submit their Nomination Form no later than **December 1, 2024**. Please submit the completed Nomination Form to any current Community Council member. The Community Council consists of a maximum of 15 members (13 to be elected, one to be appointed by the Ladies of Philoptochos Society and one appointed by the MetYouth).

If required, elections will take place on **Sunday, December 1, 2024**.

Tom A. Liagridonis, President

Father Spyridon Vandoros

NOMINATION FORM

We, the undersigned members in good standing of Saint Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina, hereby nominate _____

for Community Council Member for the January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026 term.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2024.

(1) _____
(Nominator's Name)

_____
(Nominator's Address)

_____
(Nominator's Signature)

(2) _____
(Nominator's Name)

_____
(Nominator's Address)

_____
(Nominator's Signature)

I, the undersigned, accept the nomination:

_____
(Candidate's Name)

_____
(Candidate's Address)

_____
(Candidate's Signature)

Please see the reverse side of this form for more detailed information⇒

SAINT PAUL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH • October 2024
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ Ο ΑΓΙΟΣ ΠΑΥΛΟΣ • Οκτώβριος 2024

DAY	PROGRAM	SERVICES	TIME
Sunday October 6th	**3η Κυριακή του Λουκά** 3rd Sunday of Luke	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Sunday October 13th	**7η Οικουμενική Σύνοδος** 7th Ecumenical Council	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday October 16th	*Service will be held:* ***Lifegiving Font Church, SWIFT CURRENT***	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Sunday October 20th	**6η Κυριακή του Λουκά** 6th Sunday of Luke **Γερασίμου Οσίου** Gerasimos of Cephalonia	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Monday October 21st	*Service will be held:* ***St. Anargyroi Church, YORKTON***	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Saturday October 26th	**Του Αγίου Δημητρίου** Great Martyr Demetrios	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Sunday October 27th	**Αγίας Σκέπης Υπεραγίας Θεοτόκου** Thanksgiving of Protection of Theotokos	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
	Εθνική Εορτή της 28ης Οκτωβρίου 1940 αμέσως μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία Commemoration of October 28th, 1940 immediately following Divine Liturgy		

Funerals:

The servant of God **Maria Sirounis** fell asleep in the Lord on August 21st.

The servant of God **John Perentes** fell asleep in the Lord on September 7th.

May God rest their souls.

Memorial Services:

October 13th: 40-day memorial service for **John Perentes**.

October 20th: 5-year memorial service for **Gregory Mantikos.**

Baptisms:

September 7th: **Arabella Grace**, daughter of Konstadinos Doulias and Barbara Field, was baptized at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church. Godparent: Sorina Markis.

September 15th: **Nefeli Calantha**, daughter of Demetrios Cabylis and Samantha Kosedy, was baptized at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church. Godparent: Aikaterini Giannoutsos.

Congratulations to the new members of our Church. Καλοί Χριστιανοί!!!

Weddings:

August 31st: **Eoanna Volikas** and **Luke Anderson** were married at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church. Koubaros: Vasilis Vandoros, Witness: Spencer Vellichor.

September 21st: **Theodosia Dorianne Siarkos** and **Mark Andrew Stewart** were married at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church. Koubaroi: Effie Flengeris Philopoulos and Dino Philopoulos.

Congratulations to the new couples. Να ζήσετε!!! Πάντα άξιοι οι κουμπάροι!!!

Daughters of Penelope Dance Program

The Greek Dancing Program will be starting on **Monday, January 6th, 2025** at SaskExpress.

NEW DANCERS: Children must be in Grade 1 (Greek Language School) and 6 years old as of December 31, 2024 (no exceptions).

ALL RETURNING DANCERS: The dance time will be the exact same as last year NO CHANGES.

Group 1 - 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm
Group 2 - 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm
Group 3 - 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm
Group 4/5 - 7:45 pm - 8:45 pm
Group 6 - 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Registration fee is $150.00 per student.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at greekdancingdop@gmail.com.

Sophia Kolitsas & Vasilis Vandoros
Co- Directors

St. Gerasimos of Kefalonia – October 20th

St. Gerasimos is a wonder-working saint whose relics have remained incorrupt for nearly 500 years after his falling asleep. His relics are on the island of Kefalonia in Greece.

St. Gerasimos was a great ascetic who lived on Mt. Athos, in the Holy Land and in various places in Greece before settling on Kefalonia. At 71 years of age, the venerable Gerasimos knew that he would die. He gave his blessings and peacefully fell asleep in the Lord on August 15, 1579. Two years later, his grave was opened and his holy relics were found fragrant and incorrupt with a healing power. Today his relics are saved in a double glass reliquary placed above the saint's tomb.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 **9:00 a.m.** **3rd Sunday of Luke**	7	8 *7:00 p.m.* *Daughters of Penelope meeting – New members welcome*	9	10	11	12
13 **9:00 a.m.** **7th Ecumenical Council**	14	15	16 7:00 p.m. Service will be held at Life Giving Font Church in Swift Current	17 *6:30 p.m.* *Regular Community Council meeting*	18	19
20 **9:00 a.m.** **6th Sunday of Luke**	21 7:00 p.m. Service will be held at St. Anargyroi Church in Yorkton	22 *7:00 p.m.* *Ladies of Philoptochos meeting*	23	24	25	26 9:00 a.m. Great Martyr Demetrios
27 **9:00 a.m.** **Thanksgiving of Protection of Theotokos** **Greek Independence Day – Greek School Celebration**	28	29	30	31		

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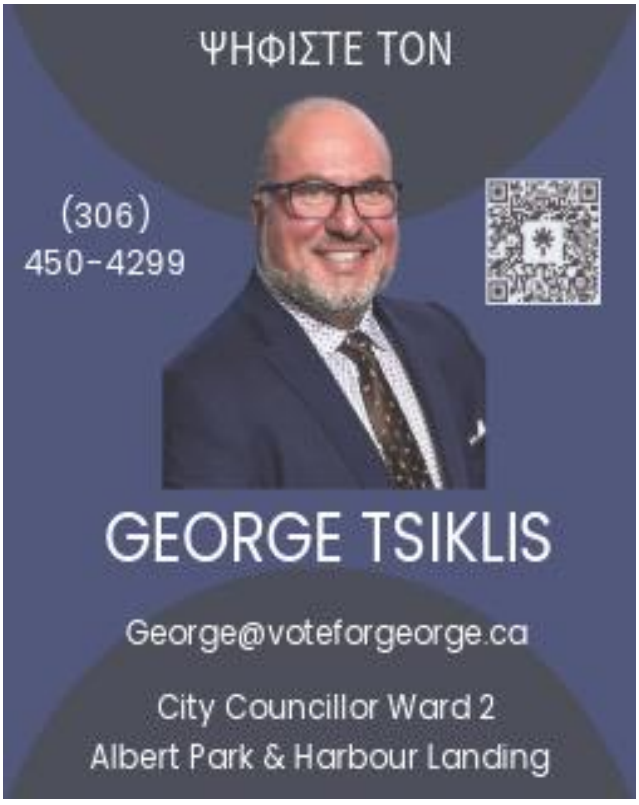

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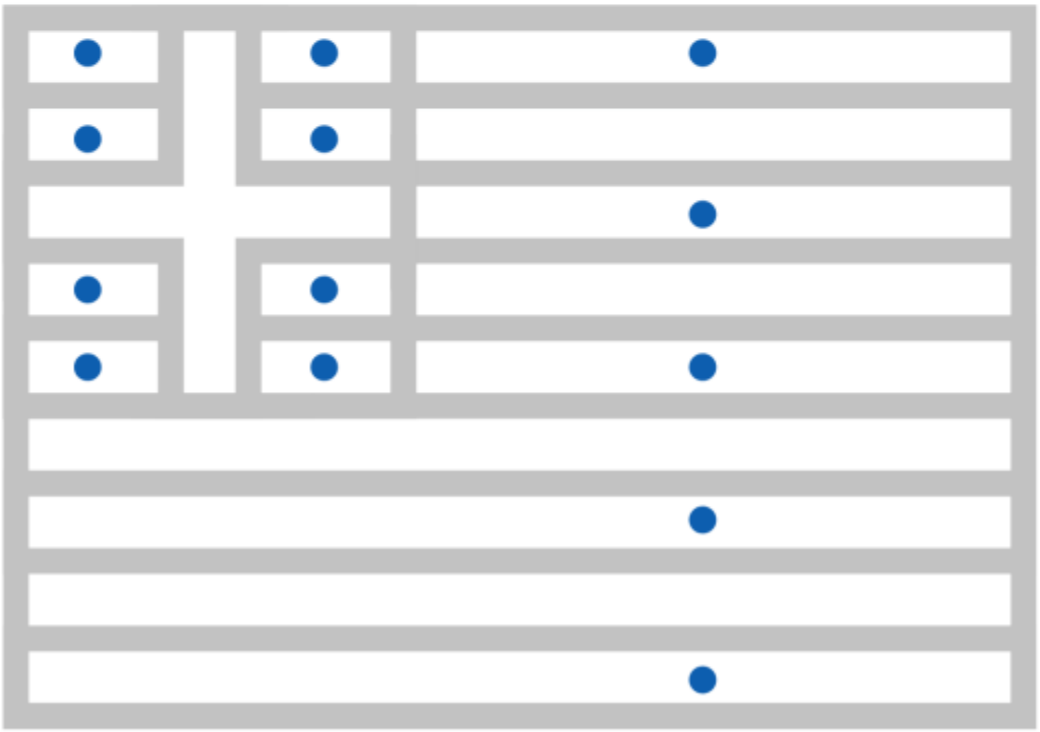

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