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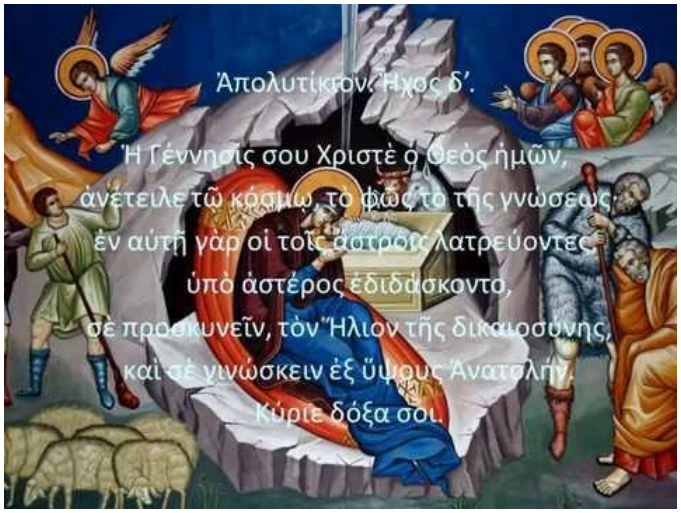
COMMUNITY NEWS



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, η νεολαία μας, και η οικογένεια της ΑΗΕΡΑ, σας εύχονται…

Καλά Χριστούγεννα!

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, the Met Youth, and the entire AHEPA family, wish you…

Merry Christmas!

Join Us for a Festive Celebration! Our Catechism students have been hard at work preparing something special! Following the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, December 22nd**, they will present a delightful Christmas play for everyone to enjoy. To add to the festive spirit, the Parents' Association will be serving coffee, and delicious *Loukoumades* will be available for purchase. We warmly invite you to come, cheer on our talented kids, and savor some sweet treats—all in support of our school.

A heartfelt thank you to Mr. and Mrs. George Doulias and their dedicated "elves" for their unwavering support in making the *Loukoumades* year after year. Your efforts are deeply appreciated!

Don't Miss the Raffle Draw! On the same day, we will hold the much-anticipated raffle draw in support of the Greek Heritage Language School. With over half the tickets already sold, there's still time to secure yours! Tickets are available every Sunday after the service—don't miss your chance to win while supporting a great cause.

Greek School Christmas Camp

When: Saturday, December 28th
Where: Community Hall
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All Greek community children between the ages of 4 to 12 are invited to join us for our Greek School Christmas Camp. Children will have the chance to make Christmas crafts and take part in activities organized by the Greek School teachers. Grades 3 to 6 Greek school students will go out for Christmas caroling at 2pm while the younger children will stay back to watch a Christmas movie.

We look forward to seeing the children of our Greek community out at the camp!

On November 2nd, our Community Hall played host to a wonderful prosphoro-making class led by the talented Joan Ionescu. Participants had the opportunity to learn the art of preparing this sacred bread, essential for our liturgical services.

Joan also created a detailed and user-friendly *Prosphoro-Making Guide*, which you can access here:
Baking-Prosphora-v-9-Nov-24.pdf (https://gocregina.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Baking-Prosphora-v-9-Nov-24.pdf).

We encourage everyone to take a look at this valuable resource.

A heartfelt thank you to Joan for her dedication, expertise, and the effort she put into preparing both the class and the guide. Due to expressed interest, we are excited to announce that another workshop will be held in the spring. Stay tuned for details!

The Annual Community Ladies Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 27th, at Grekos Restaurant and Steakhouse (4424 Albert St.) at 6:00 p.m. There will be four choices of entrees. Dessert, coffee, tea or pop is included. The cost is $45.00 per person which includes the meal and gratuity.

All ladies in our Community are invited. We hope to see you all at the dinner!

Please **RSVP** to **Fotini Gargatzidis** at **306-584-9209** or **Sophia Kolitsas** at **306-535-9811** or **Toula Perdicaris** at **306-586-4083** by December 20th

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

SAINT PAUL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH • *December 2024*
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ Ο ΑΓΙΟΣ ΠΑΥΛΟΣ • *Δεκέμβριος 2024*

DAY	PROGRAM	SERVICES	TIME
Sunday December 1st	**14th Κυριακή του Λουκά** 14th Sunday of Luke	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Thursday December 5th	**Αγίας Βαρβάρας , Αγίου Σάββα, & Αγίου Νικολάου** Barbara the Great Martyr, Savvas the Sanctified & Nicholas the Wonderworker	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday December 8th	**10η Κυριακή του Λουκά** 10th Sunday of Luke	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday December 11th	**Σπυρίδωνος Θαυματουργού** Spyridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Trimythous	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday December 15th	**11η Κυριακή του Λουκά** 11th Sunday of Luke	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday December 17th	*Service will be held at:* ***St. Anargyroi Church, YORKTON***	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday December 18th	*Service will be held at:* ***Lifegiving Font Church, SWIFT CURRENT***	**Θεία Λειτουργία** Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Sunday December 22nd	**Προ της Γέννησις του Χριστού** Sunday before the Nativity of Jesus Christ	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday December 24th **Evening**	**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.
Thursday December 26th	**Σύναξις τής Θεοτόκου** Synaxis of the Holy Theotokos	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Sunday December 29th	**Κυριακή μετά την Γέννησιν του Σωτήρος** Sunday after the Nativity of Christ	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Memorial Services:

December 1st: 3-year memorial service for **Paraskevi Vandoros**

December 8th: 3-year memorial service for **George Volikas**

Baptism:

November 2nd: **Ioannis Evangelos**, son of Nicholas Kaminski and Alexia Athanasopoulos, was baptized at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church by Margarita Parisone and Aristea Christidis.

Chrismation:

November 23rd: **Liane**, wife of George Flengeris, was chrismated in our Church.

Congratulations and welcome to our Church!

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 Heritage 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

SAINT PAUL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
Ελληνική Ορθόδοξος Εκκλησία Ο Άγιος Παύλος

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
December 1, 2024

You are hereby requested to attend the General Assembly Meeting of Saint Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina on **Sunday, December 1, 2024** in the Community Hall at 6:30 p.m. All members who wish to vote must be members in good standing and have paid their **2024** stewardship obligation.

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 December 3rd, 2023 AGM
6. President's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. MOSAIC Report
9. Greek Heritage Language School Report
10. Met Youth Report
11. Building Maintenance Report
12. Capital Projects Committee Report
13. Unfinished Business
14. New Business
15. Election of the Board of Election
16. Call for nominations to the Community Council
17. Set date for elections, if required
18. Adjournment

Tom A. Liagridonis, President

ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗΣ
1 Δεκεμβρίου, 2024

Παρακαλείστε όπως παρευρεθείτε εις την Γενική Συνέλευση της Εκκλησίας μας η οποία θα γίνει την **Κυριακή, 1 Δεκεμβρίου, 2024** και ώρα 6:30 μμ. Τα μέλη τα οποία έχουν πληρώσει την συνδρομή τους για το **2024** έχουν δικαίωμα να ψηφίσουν κατά την διάρκεια της συνέλευσης.

ΗΜΕΡΗΣΙΑ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΗΣ

1. Έναρξης της συνέλευσης και προσευχή
2. Διαπίστωση απαρτίας
3. Εκλογή προέδρου της συνέλευσης
4. Ανάγνωσης ημερησίας διατάξεως και έγκρισης
5. Ανάγνωσης και έγκρισης πρακτικών Γενικής Συνέλευσης τις 3 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023
6. Απολογισμός Προέδρου
7. Έκθεσης Ταμίας
8. Έκθεσης επιτροπής για το MOSAIC
9. Έκθεσης σχολικής επιτροπής
10. Έκθεσης νεολαίας
11. Έκθεσης υπεύθυνου για τα κτίρια
12. Έκθεσης της επιτροπής κεφαλαιουχικών έργων
13. Θέματα που εκκρεμούν
14. Νέα θέματα
15. Εκλογή εφορευτικής επιτροπής
16. Πρόταση υποβολής υποψηφιοτήτων για το Κοινοτικό Συμβούλιο
17. Επιλογή της ημερομηνίας εκλογών (αν χρειαστεί)
18. Πρότασης λήξεως της συνέλευσης

Father Spyridon Vandoros

Αθανάσιος Λιαγκριδώνης, Πρόεδρος

Πατήρ Σπυρίδων Βανδώρος

Did You Know?

Did you know there are times to enter and to avoid entering the church during Divine Liturgy? The most important thing of course is to make it to church, even if we are running late.

If the Divine Liturgy has already started, we can enter the Narthex (the "lobby" of the church) but we are to avoid entering the Nave (the main temple) of the church during these times:

- When the priest is standing in front of the Royal Doors / Beautiful Gate facing the laity
- When the priest is censing the congregation
- When the priest is carrying the Holy Gifts
- When the priest in giving the homily (sermon)
- When the Epistle and the Gospel are being read
- When the Small Entrance and the Great Entrance are happening
- When the Holy Gifts are being consecrated (the Anaphora)
- When the Creed and the Lord's Prayer are being recited.

Also, during these times, we avoid leaving the Nave unless it is for family needs, medical or some other necessary reason.

If you are unsure when to enter or leave the church, ask a member of the Epitropi or any parishioner for guidance.

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ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ Ο ΑΓΙΟΣ ΠΑΥΛΟΣ • Δεκέμβριος 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **9:00 a.m.** **14th Sunday of Luke** *6:30 p.m.* *Annual General Meeting*	2	3	4	5 6:30 p.m. Barbara the Great Martyr, Savvas the Sanctified and Nicholas the Wonderworker	6	7
8 **9:00 a.m.** **10th Sunday of Luke**	9	10	11 6:30 p.m. Spyridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Trimythous	12	13	14
15 **9:00 a.m.** **11th Sunday of Luke**	16	17 7:00 p.m. Service will be held at St. Anargyroi Church in Yorkton	18 7:00 p.m. Service will be held at Life Giving Font Church in Swift Current	19	20	21
22 **9:00 a.m.** **Sunday before the Nativity of Jesus** *Christmas play*	23	**24** **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 *6:00 p.m.* *Ladies of our Community Christmas Dinner*	28 *1:00 p.m.* *Greek School Christmas Camp*
29 **9:00 a.m.** **Sunday after the Nativity of Christ**	30	31				

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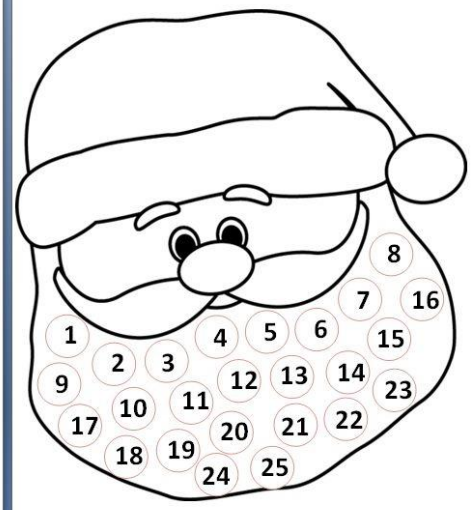
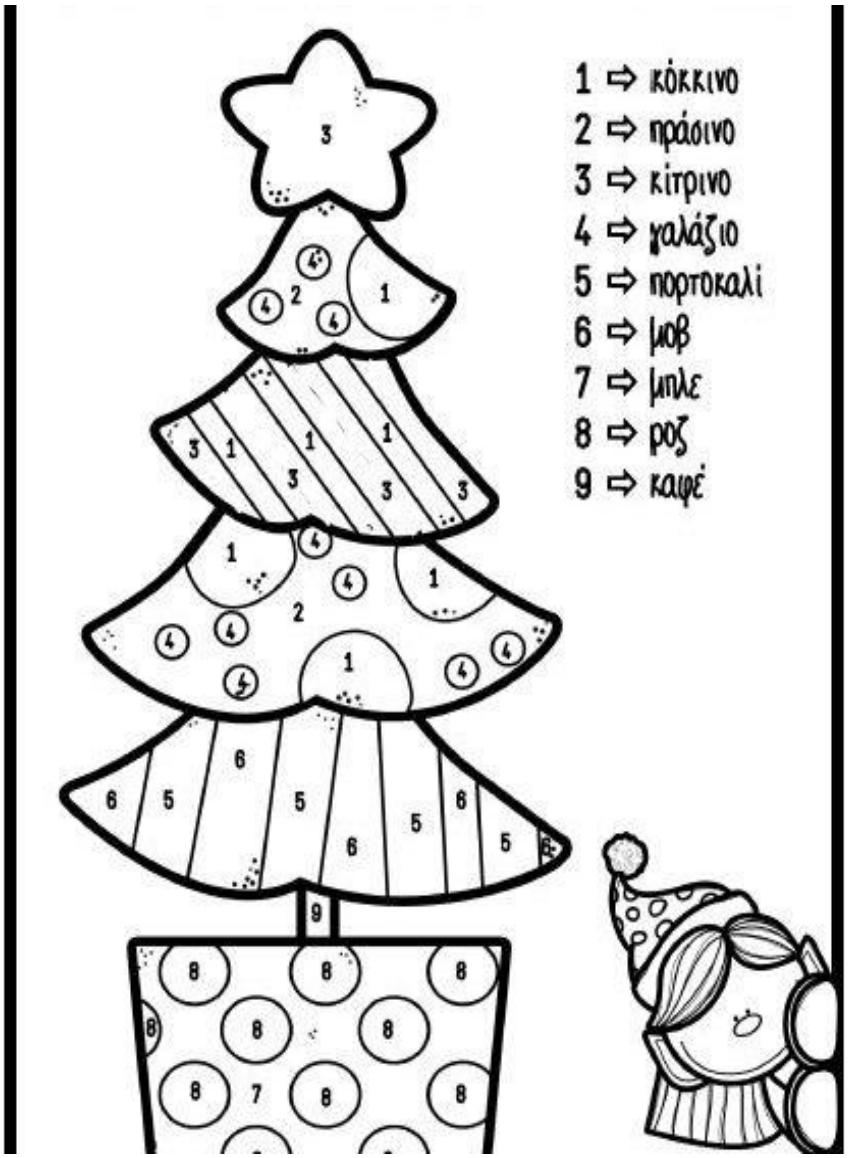
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