

# The Messenger

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## May 2023

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### St. Mary's

#### Mission Statement

To proclaim, celebrate, and share  
the good news of salvation in  
Jesus Christ in accordance  
with the Orthodox Tradition.

### The Five Tasks of Our Parish Vision

Hear  
Pray  
Grow  
Serve  
Share



METROPOLIS  
OF CHICAGO



*Christ is risen from the dead,  
trampling down death by death,  
and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!*

**Christ Is Risen! • Truly He Is Risen!**

# Our Life Together

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## Baptisms

Milena

Parents: Michael Demos &

Cari Peters

March 26, 2023

SusieMarie

Parents: Greg & Briana Maimares

April 1, 2023

## Chrismation

Katherine Danielle Kohnen

April 9, 2023

## Deaths

Doris Demou

March 24, 2023

William (Bill) Kordaris

April 6, 2023

*May their memories be eternal.*

## Memorial Prayers

### Sunday, May 7

Peter Calott (9 years)

### Sunday, May 14

AHEPA Sunday

### Sunday, May 28

Departed members of the Hellenic  
Post American Legion and Auxiliary

## Share YourShelf

May's recipient of Share YourShelf contributions is Joyce Uptown Food Shelf.

### Sunday, May 7

Canned fruits and vegetables

### Sunday, May 14

Cereals (hot and cold)

### Sunday, May 21

Canned meals – large cans  
(e.g. chili, pork & beans)

### Sunday, May 28

Peanut butter

Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God." —Acts 10:4

**Donate online:** [www.joyceuptownfoodshelf.org](http://www.joyceuptownfoodshelf.org) then "Donate"

## Thank You

AHEPA would like to thank all those in the St. Mary's community who stayed and celebrated Greek Independence Day with us. The lunch was very good and the entertainment provided by our children exceptional. As a result of your participation, the **AHEPA has donated \$1336 to St. Mary's Youth Greek Dance program.** Thanks again.



To the loving community of St. Mary's,  
Thank you so much for your generous donation to St. George Greek in St. Paul in honor of the passing of Mrs. Becka Dokos (Fr. George's mother). You were all so supportive during those difficult days.

We miss you very much, but know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Have a very blessed Pascha!  
In His love,  
Pres. Christa & Fr. George Dokos

## St. Mary's Church Staff

### Proistamenos

Fr. Timothy Sas

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### Ministry Support

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Jonathan Klein

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Thespina Macres

### Organist

Mark Macres

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## St. Mary's Parish Council

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Libby Cheolis

Alex Dascalos

Ina Dunham

Dean Psychogios

Sophia Rouman

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# Education • Fellowship • Worship

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## Fellowship and Study Groups

### **Intercessory Prayer**

Wednesdays, May 3 and 17  
10:30 a.m., Nave Chapel

### **Men's Fellowship**

Fridays, May 5 and 19  
7:00 a.m., Fireside Room

### **Saturday Bible Study**

Every Saturday  
9:00 a.m., Fireside Room

### **Women's Bible Study**

Wednesdays, May 3 and 17  
11:30 a.m., Fireside Room

## Weekend Schedule

### **Saturday**

Great Vespers – 5:00 p.m.  
(May 6 only)

### **Sunday (live-streamed)**

Orthros – 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

## Weekday Schedule

### **Monday, May 8**

Saint John the Theologian  
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

### **Wednesday, May 10**

Mid-Pentecost  
Orthros – 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

### **Wednesday, May 24**

Leave-Taking of Holy Pascha  
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.  
Paschal Hours and Great Vespers  
– 6:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, May 25**

Holy Ascension  
Orthros – 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

# Parish News & Events

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## Orthodox Game League

### **Saturday, May 13**

The spring Game League night is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral's Parish Center across the street from the church. It is located at 1701 5<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Minneapolis.

- If you plan to attend, please bring a munchie or dessert to share with the game gang - be creative!

Contact Nikki Beauchamp, 612.910.2943, with any questions.

## Senior Citizens' May Meeting

### **Tuesday, May 16**

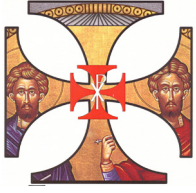
Saint Mary's Seniors meeting and social will be held Tuesday, May 16 (note the date change to the **third** Tuesday of the month) at noon in the Terrace Room. We will celebrate May birthdays and anniversaries with a group photo, a luncheon hosted by some of our members, and delicious cake from Queen of Cakes. Secretary Linda Stanton will lead a discussion on childhood memories and we will also have a guessing game. Please find a baby/childhood photo of yourself and give it to Tessie Bourdamis before our May meeting. All St. Mary's seniors (55+) are welcome to join this lively group. Dues are \$15. For further questions, please contact President Tessie Bourdamis.

## Parish Night

### **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

We start with prayer in the nave from 6:15-6:30 p.m.  
Eat dinner from 6:30-7:00  
Lesson from 7:00-7:45. We continue our theme for the year, *Living a Sacramental Life*.  
(break out into different groups: HOPE/JOY, Junior GOYA, Senior GOYA, and adults)  
Wrap up from 7:45-8:00.  
*All are welcome to attend!*

# Philoptochos



## Philoptochos Meetings in May.

The Board will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fireside Room.

Our Spring Finale dinner, elections, and meeting is on Tuesday, May 23, at 5:30

p.m. This is our last gathering until the fall, and we'd love to see you there! Also, if you're interested in serving on the Philoptochos board for the coming two year term, please contact Paulette at 952.564.8388. Please RSVP at the Philoptochos table during the social hour or contact the church office, 612.825.9595. Watch the weekly bulletin, web page, and our table on Sunday for more information about the Spring Finale Dinner.

## Upcoming Activities

### Ladies' Night Out

Ladies' Night Out is returning! The event is Thursday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m., at the home of Eleni George. It will be held in the party room at Point of France in Edina and is open to all women of the parish (not only Philoptochos members). Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and Philoptochos will provide the beverages.

### Kourambiethes Baking

Festival baking gets underway on Thursday, May 18, 12:00 noon, with kourambiethes baking.

### Pan-Orthodox Women's Tea

The spring Pan-Orthodox Women's Tea will be held at St. Mary's (Lecture Room) on Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. followed by Vespers at 5:00 p.m. Please enter the south door by the flag pole.

Join your Orthodox sisters for fellowship and a presentation by Carol Karos on the charitable mission work of the Orthodox Monastery of the Holy Trinity in Guatemala. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. To volunteer with setup or cleanup, stop by the Philoptochos table during social hour or contact Paulette at 952.564.8388.

### Women's Book Club Discussion

The next book club discussion will be held on Thursday, June 1, in the Fireside Room. The book, time, and place is yet to be determine. To be added to the distribution list, please contact Katherine Boosalis at [katherine@boosalis.net](mailto:katherine@boosalis.net).

## Day of Service

Day of Service is planned for Friday, June 9, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., in the Lecture Room (enter the south door by the flag pole.)

Come for an hour or the day! Sofia Johnson has many local and international projects planned for sewers and non-sewers, including pillow cases for Shriners Hospital and Reach and Restore, nightgowns for Sojourner Project, wheelchair bags for the VA, boys'/men's boxers for FOCUS Minnesota, and Days for Girls shields for delivery to Uganda. Days for Girls donations welcome:

- gallon size freezer Ziploc bags (not slider top)
- underpants (girls 12-16 or women's small-medium)
- suitcases (you won't get them back).

## Festival Baking 2023

The Taste of Greece is returning September 8-10 and Philoptochos is managing the Bake Sale once again. Baking sessions are being planned, and everyone is welcome to come for part or some of the day to assemble, bake, and enjoy great fellowship. Volunteer at the Philoptochos table during social hour or watch for our online volunteer link. The Bake Sale chairs are Cathy Forchas and Paulette Hastings. Let them know your Bake Sale ideas.

## Thank You!

Thank you everyone who helped with the Tandem baby bottle collection... great job!

Healing House Meal: Thank you to the volunteers that made the food and helped in Bible study and babysitting with the children at Healing House.

Operation classroom supply chair Carol Smith. Thank you to all for the great donations to the school.

FOCUS meal on April 1: We served 222 people and had 40 volunteers to make, deliver, and serve the food.

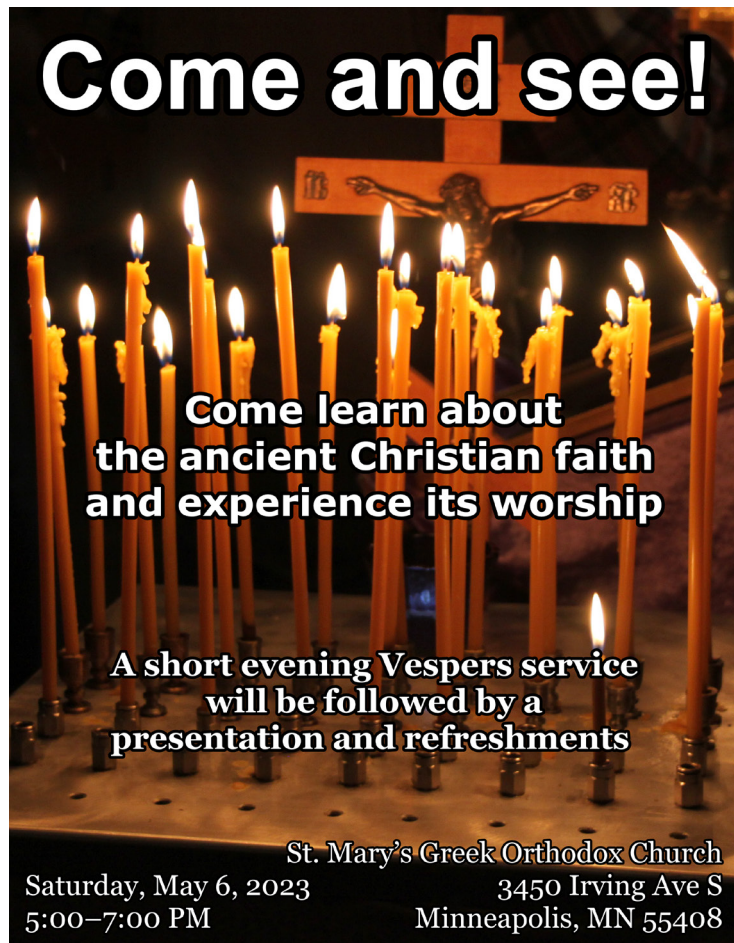
Membership drive has ended. Thank you to the Membership Committee for the wonderful job and to all who became members!

Thank you to all Philoptochos ladies for helping St. Mary's in getting ready for Pascha. Great job by everyone. God bless. *Christ is risen, Truly He is risen.*



# Missions and Outreach

*How wonderful to "Invite a Friend" to St. Mary's  
...Christos Anesti!*



**Come and see!**

**Come learn about  
the ancient Christian faith  
and experience its worship**

**A short evening Vespers service  
will be followed by a  
presentation and refreshments**

**St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church**  
Saturday, May 6, 2023 3450 Irving Ave S  
5:00-7:00 PM Minneapolis, MN 55408

Come to vespers and invite your co-worker, neighbor, family member, or friend on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Yes, a way to share our faith written in Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make disciples" with sharing the ancient Christian faith.

This may also be an inreach to invite that person you have not seen in a long, long time. Father Tim will lead us to "Come and See" and learn more from a presentation, and refreshments after the Vespers service.

## Simpson House Dinners



*Healthy Food on Every Table*

Simpson House Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, and a third dinner is scheduled for June 20. Please consider helping to feed those who do not have a home. St. Mary's is known among the staff of Simpson House for our excellent meals and hospitality. Yes, by saying "Hello" and giving a warm smile along with a warm meal really helps each person in need. Please ask about a way to contribute or help out by contacting William Fazio at the Welcome Table, who is organizing the dinners.

## Sunday, June 25, after Liturgy...



Thank you for asking when the next Harvest Pack Event is scheduled as the need is still and even more so. A recent article in the Star Tribune stated that older ladies are being affected with food insecurity. Be on the lookout for a SignUp Genius for this fun way to help others, and a way to meet and greet each other while packing meals. Your caring and kindness is like many angels helping.

# Stewardship

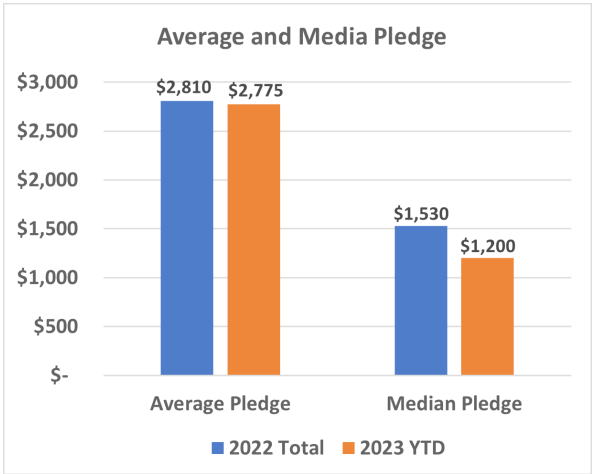
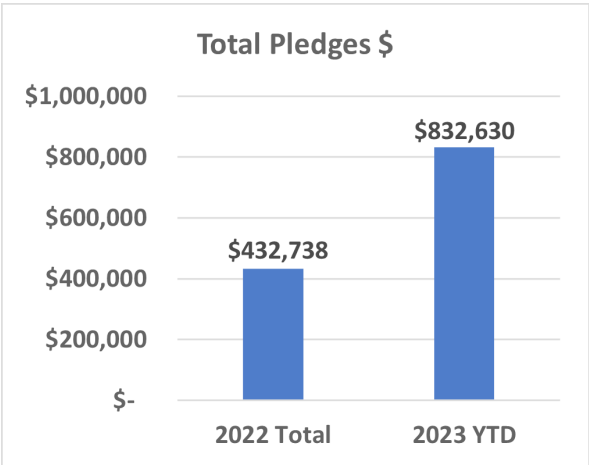
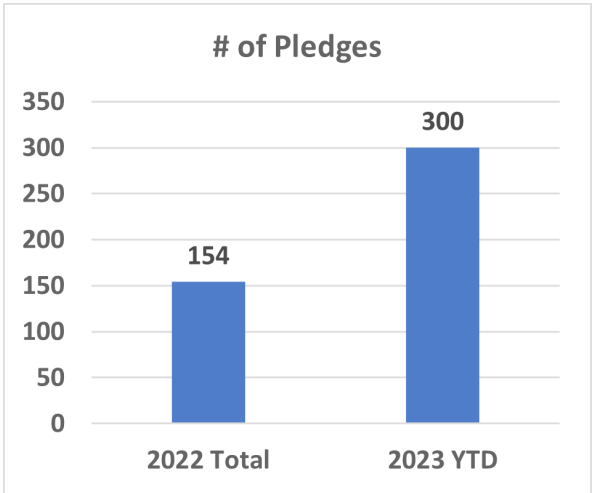
by Athena Mihas

## Saint Mary's 2023 Stewardship Campaign — Ownership, Engagement, Generosity

Thank you for your participation in our 2023 Stewardship Campaign and your on-going support of St. Mary's through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Below is an update on pledges received to date and total stewardship gifts received to date compared to last year.

- We have nearly doubled the number of pledge forms completed compared to last year.
- REMINDER: Pledge forms are due by April 30 this year in order to be considered a member in good standing!
- Gifts received to date (pledge payments and non-pledge payments) are ahead of last year by \$70k.

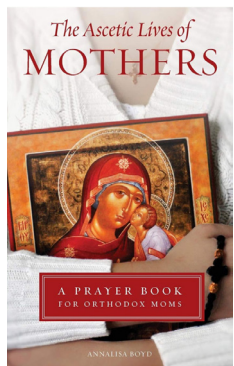


# In the Bookstore

by Rebecca Myerly

[bookstore@stmarysgoc.org](mailto:bookstore@stmarysgoc.org)

For anyone looking for a gift for a mother on Mother's Day—



*The Ascetic Lives of Mothers: A Prayer Book for Orthodox Moms* is for all mothers in all stages of motherhood. The author, Annalise Boyd, writes from the heart—and often messy reality—of motherhood. She begins her introduction:

At the time of the printing of this book, I will have given birth to three,

adopted five, fostered thirty, and been godmother to five children....Whether you are mother to one child or fifteen, it is important to note that once you welcome a child into your life, you will never be the same. From the time that child enters your life—your whole worldview shifts. (11)

Beginning with the priority of making time for prayer and then proceeding to “The “Rule” of Motherhood,” she writes about motherhood being “a type of asceticism.”

Like the ascetics, mothers find themselves in a situation that requires their utter devotion, self-denial, daily emotional exercises, facing extreme challenges, and much prayer.... The rules of motherhood include the two commandments Christ gave: “The first of all the commandments is: ‘...And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these” (Mark 12:29-31). (17-19)

Annalise applies these commandments to motherhood by looking at virtues and seeing them as being “spiritual habits we can pursue at any time” that help mothers “be light-bearers for (their) children to help them walk along the way.” (19) She defines and offers brief reflections on the following virtues and how they look lived: humility, liberality, chastity, mildness, temperance, happiness, and diligence.

Being open and honest about the blessings and struggles of being a mother, the prayers—both liturgical and

those the author has written—including in this book cover a broad spectrum of experiences that can come with raising and loving children. For many problems and concerns such as addiction, anger, anxiety, arguing, complaining, correction/chastisement, depression, disobedience, enemies, envy, feeling a failure as a parent, financial strain, greed/selfishness, idle talk/gossip, infertility, irritability, laziness, lying, persecution, pride, sexual immorality, and special needs—behavioral, developmental, emotional, Annalise offers prayers with guidance using thoughtful quotes for reflection.

The author also includes chapters addressing godmothers, foster mothers, mothers of “bonus” children, and grandmothers with examples of Saints who lived their motherhood as Christ bearers. Motherhood is an identity and a ministry in many ways for many people.

Together with *The Ascetic Lives of Mothers*, the bookstore carries many books on parenting and icons of motherhood such as the two below of Holy Motherhood and The Holy Mothers of the Three (Holy) Hierarchs. An icon of the Theotokos with Christ is always a beautiful gift for a mother.



# Children & Youth

## Our Children and Youth Mission Statement

To cultivate a safe and welcoming environment for kids by nurturing healthy relationships within the church family. We will teach the youth by building a strong foundation of knowledge, and together, we will experience the Orthodox tradition by following the four circles of youth ministry: **Liturgia** (Worship), **Diakonia** (Service), **Martyria** (Witness), and **Koinonia** (Fellowship), leading our youth to develop, by their own free will, a personal relationship with God and to pursue union with Him.

### Parish Night

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

We start with prayer in the nave from 6:15-6:30 p.m.

Eat dinner from 6:30-7:00

Lesson from 7:00-7:45.

(break out into different groups: HOPE/JOY, Junior GOYA, Senior GOYA, and adults)

Wrap up from 7:45-8:00.

All are welcome to attend!

### FAITH Playgroup

**0-5 Year Olds and Parents**

► Thursday, May 4

Tuesday, May 16

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Great Hall and Terrace Room

### HOPE and JOY

**Kindergarten-Grade 2 and Grades 3-5**

► Saturday, May 13, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**End-of-Year Bowling at Park Tavern**

Parents/guardians are responsible for their child(ren). St. Mary's will pay for the HOPE/JOY kids (grades K-5) and 1 parent or guardian (if they would like to bowl). Any additional family member will have to be covered by the family. \$15/child | \$17/adult. RSVP to [jon@stmarysgoc.org](mailto:jon@stmarysgoc.org) by May 7 and let him know how many bowlers!

► Wednesday, May 17, 6:15-8:00 p.m.

**HOPE/JOY at Parish Night**

See note above for details

### Junior GOYA

**Grades 6-8**

► Wednesday, May 3, 6:15-8:00 p.m.

Great Hall and Youth Room

RSVP at <https://linktr.ee/stmarysgoya>

► Wednesday, May 17, 6:15-8:00 p.m.

**Junior GOYA at Parish Night**

See note above for details

### Senior GOYA

**Grades 9-12**

► Wednesday, May 10, 6:15-8:00 p.m.

**"Life after High School" talk with Fr. Jason**

Great Hall and Youth Room

RSVP at <https://linktr.ee/stmarysgoya>

► Wednesday, May 17, 6:15-8:00 p.m.

**Senior GOYA at Parish Night**

See note above for details

► Friday, May 26 – Monday, May 29

**Junior Olympics in Chicago**

Please refer to Jon's e-mails for more information.

### Greek Dance Practices Resume

Greek dance practices will resume in June and continue through the summer months with the final rehearsal in September before our Festival. All youth ages 6 to 18 years old, plus any Greek dance alumni (young adults) are welcome to join the Greek dance program and perform at the Festival, September 8-10. Please contact Tessie Bourdamis by May 31 to register students or if you have questions.

### Youth Feedback

If you have any comments, suggestions, or concerns regarding our youth program(s) please let us know. To access our formal feedback process, go to our St. Mary's home page and click on "Youth," then "Youth Program Feedback." Your comments will be forwarded to a member of the Parish Council and will be reviewed for follow up.



Follow the GOYAns on Instagram: **St\_Marys\_GOYA**



# Fun Jam

## Sunday, May 21

### **Graduating Seniors Recognition and Last Day of Church School**

**Fun Jam** — light lunch, games, and fun for all Church School students and families.

**Graduating Seniors** — Our 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be recognized at the end of Liturgy. Come and congratulate them in the Terrace Room afterwards. Seniors: please send your information to Mrs. Tortorelis (you should have received an email and letter) and join Fr. Tim as his guest for dinner in the evening.

**Last Day of Church School** — Attend class (except for 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade class ... stay in church) and celebrate and take home your workbooks and projects!

**All Konstantinos, Denas, and Elenis** — if you'd like to help that day, it would be fun to work together and take a group picture at the fun jam!

It's been a great year with increased attendance and new families. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who brought their children to church school!

Have a blessed summer and I hope to still see you in church (or send me a picture at a church you visit)!

Mrs. Dena Tortorelis

## Vacation Church School 2023

### ~ The Fruits of the Spirit ~

**June 12-16, 2023 • 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Kids ages 4 years old (and potty trained) through going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade (fall 2023) are welcome.

Middle and high school students and adults are needed to help

Join us for a fun-filled tropical adventure as we learn about the wonderful fruits that the Holy Spirit gives us.

We will have crafts, singing, gym activities, snacks, and interesting lessons!

Questions? Contact Dena Tortorelis or Krissa Rovolis at...

[Churchschool@stmarysgoc.org](mailto:Churchschool@stmarysgoc.org)

Hope to see you there!

To register: [tinyURL.com/Fruits-VCS-2023](https://tinyurl.com/Fruits-VCS-2023)

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*God has gone up in a shout;  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*

*Holy Ascension: May 25*

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12:00 Noon

# May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 11:00am-Intercessory Prayer 11:30am-Women's Bible Study 6:15pm-Junior GOYA 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	4 9:30am-FAITH Playgroup	5 7:00am-Men's Fellowship	6 9:00am-Bible Study 5:00pm-Great Vespers after Vespers-Presentation
7 <i>Sunday of the Paralytic "The Messenger" Deadline</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	8 <i>Saint John the Theologian</i> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	9 6:15pm-Parish Council	10 <i>Mid-Pentecost</i> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 6:15pm-Senior GOYA 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13 9:00am-Bible Study 1:00pm-HOPE/JOY Bowling
14 <i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Mother's Day</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	15	16 9:30am-FAITH Playgroup 12:00noon-Senior Citizens 6:30pm-Philoptochos Board	17 9:00am-"The Messenger" Mailing 11:00am-Intercessory Prayer 11:30am-Women's Bible Study 6:15pm-Parish Night 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	18 6:00pm-Women's Night Out	19 7:00am-Men's Fellowship 12:00noon-Kourambiethes Baking	20 9:00am-Bible Study 2:30pm-Pan-Orthodox Women's Tea (St. Mary's) <i>Healing House Dinner</i>
21 <i>Sunday of the Blind Man Saints Constantine &amp; Helen</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Fun Jam 11:30am-Missions/Outreach	22	23 5:30pm-Philoptochos Spring Finale	24 <i>Leave-Taking of Pascha</i> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 6:00pm-Paschal Hours and Great Vespers <i>No Choir Rehearsal</i>	25 <i>Holy Ascension</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 7:00pm-Edina Koinonia 7:00pm-Stewardship Com.	26 <i>Junior Olympics in Chicago, through May 29.</i>	27 9:00am-Bible Study
28 <i>Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 12:00noon-Cemetery Service	29 <i>Memorial Day</i> Church and Office Closed	30	31 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal			

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