

June 14, 2026



The Divine Liturgy

Second Sunday of Matthew

Commemoration:

Second Sunday of Matthew; The Holy Prophet Elisseus (Elisha); Methodius the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople; Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna; The Holy Martyrs of Estonia: the Priests Basil, John, John, Artemios, and Nicholas; the Deacons Vasili and Peter; the Presvytera Martha; and John, Theodor, and Anna.

Morning Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 Tone: First

VARIABLE HYMNS AND READINGS IN THE LITURGY

At the Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to you: Alleluia!

At the Small Entrance

Resurrection Hymn, *First Tone*

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, you rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise you: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind.

Hymn of Entrance

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Repeat the *Resurrection Hymn*, above

Hymn for the Prophet, *Fourth Tone*

The angel incarnate and the Prophets' pedestal, the second Forerunner of the coming of Christ, Elias the glorious, sent down to Elisha the divine grace from heaven. He drives away diseases and he cleanses lepers. Therefore he pours out healings to those who honor him.

Hymn for the Hierarch, *Fourth Tone*

A rule of faith are you, and an icon of gentleness, and a teacher of self-control. And to your flock this was evident, by the truth of your life and deeds. You were humble and therefore you acquired exalted gifts, treasure in heaven for being poor. Methodius, intercede with Christ our God, and entreat Him to save our souls.

Hymn of the Dormition of the Theotokos, *First Tone*

In giving birth, you preserved your virginity, O Theotokos; in falling asleep you did not forsake the world. You passed over into life, O Mother of Life; and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death!

Ἐν τῇ γενήσῃ τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας, ἐν τῇ κοιμήσῃ τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες,
En ti gennisi tin parthenian efilaxas en ti kimisi ton kosmon u katelipes,

Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις
Theotoke. Metestis pros tin zoin, mitir iparhousa tis zois, ke tes presvies

ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.
tes ses litrumeni ek thanatu tas psihas imon.

Kontakion of the Theotokos, *Second Tone*

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

Epistle..... Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Gospel..... Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

The Communion Prayers are found on page 40 of the hymnal.

Today

Prosforo is provided by **Diane Achterling; Cheryl Sioris.**

The coffee hour today is hosted by
Sean & Elena Gabor in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.



Welcome Visitors and Guests!

After Liturgy this morning, stop by the welcome and information table located between the Bookstore and Great Hall. A couple parishioners are there to welcome you and answer your questions about St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church and the Orthodox faith. Join us in the Great Hall for a cup of coffee and always enjoyable refreshments.

Announcements



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Coffee hour hosts are needed for **next Sunday, June 21**. Please contact the church office if you are willing to host. Sundays, July 5, 19, and 26, are also open.



Children's Greek Dance Practices

Greek Dance registration for Sunday dance groups is now open.



Sunday practices will begin on July 12 and will conclude with our Festival performances. We are offering two groups: children ages 4–6 and ages 7–9. Please register by completing the *Google Doc Response Form* by scanning the code or by contacting Lea at angelea.hoeft@gmail.com



Youth Ministry Advisory Committee

We are forming a team of parishioners who are parents of youth in preschool through high school. Together with our youth ministry staff and clergy the YMAC will serve prayerfully and thoughtfully through evaluation, reflection, and collaboration to offer advice and support for our youth ministry staff. We are seeking 6-8 volunteers. **Interested? Please contact Heather Koutroupas 952.843.8643 or Chrissie Hoffman 612.618.0180**

Philoptochos News



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Sign Up

2026 Taste of Greece *Let the Baking Continue!*

The Festival Bake Sale preparations are off to a great start! There are now 3,418 kourambiethes, 3,040 koulouria, and 5,600 pieces of baklava baked and in the freezer. We are grateful to all our cookie chairs and volunteers who made this possible. Thank you! Our upcoming baking sessions are:

Melomakarona:

Saturday, July 18, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Amygdalota:

Thursday, July 30, 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m.

No experience necessary - we provide on the job training. Please come for an hour or two (or more) and bring a friend as many hands lighten the load. You can sign up here (scan the QR code or use this URL: <https://bit.ly/4csN1SZ>) or at the Philoptochos table on Sundays. Thank you for volunteering!



The Little Library Needs Books

Our supply of Orthodox books is getting low. If you happen to have any books that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Philoptochos table on Sundays or drop them off in the church office during the week.



“Repentance opens the heavens for man, takes him to Paradise, overcomes the devil. Have you sinned? Do not despair! If you sin every day, then offer repentance every day! When there are rotten parts in old houses, we replace the parts with new ones, and we do not stop caring for the houses. In the same way, you should reason for yourself: if today you have defiled yourself with sin, immediately clean yourself with repentance.”

— *Saint John Chrysostom*



Prayer Ministry

Please remember the sick, the suffering, and those in need, especially:

All victims of wars throughout the world; Our brothers and sisters living through the aftermath of disaster; For the victims of violence; Metro Hope Ministries; Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry; FOCUS Minnesota; Our brothers and sisters serving in the Armed Forces throughout the world especially Jassir Conway; San Miguel Del Lago Orphanage; Sophia and the students, staff, and parents of Annunciation Church and School; Sarah, Ivan, Greg, Matthew, Judy, Bettsy, Mr. Berscheit; Juliana, Beth, Mia, Deb, Dean, Tia, Margaret, Kathie, Owen, Missy, Anthony, Julie, Ann, Jim, Maria, Joan, Jason, Janet (Dimitra), Andrew and Mari, Constantine James, Lauren, Anna, Kathleen Wendland and Julie Alvin, Gabriel, Linda, John and Johnny, Anastasia, Diane, Nicki, George, Billie, Nino, Mechelle, Elaine, Vonda, Andrew, Susan, Elias, Imogene, Becky, Elizabeth, Yvonne, Fran, Jim, Kathryn, Tom, Gina M., Elly K., Thomas, Panos, Connie, Sylvia, Pete, Steve A., Athena, Betty, Mark, Kostantinos & Georgia, Andreas, Jonathan, Jeanette, Mary, Marilyn, Donna, Dawn, Don, Nancy, Brad, Vangie, Jolene, Mikey, Aphrodite, James, Peter, Lyda, Michael, Jaclyn Jereczek, Dena, Chris, Nick, John, Eugenia, Ron, Matt, Laura, Constance, Marina, Annali, Sofia, Juan Cruz & family, Charlie, Helena, Jennifer, John S., Becky, Noel, Stephen, Ray, Christina, Joanne, Charlie, Nuala, Pamela, Avgi, Elena, Speranta, Jordan, David, Nino, Joe, Donnarae, Mary K., Monte, Bethany, Mark, Estelle, Justine, Melissa, Megan, Michael, Robbie, Judi, Evonne, James, Nichole, Constantine, Theodora, Irene Maria, Olivia, Lincoln, Carole, Patty, Karrisa, Corina, George R., Ken, Nancy and Tim, Olga, Peter, Cora and family, Lynn, Sue & Jim, Steve, Sue, Jane, Pat, Dave, Pam, Gilbert, George P., Danielle, Jenny, John L., Presvytera Janis, Sandra, Rick, Nancy, Alex, Eryn, Vicki, Diana, Doria, Mike, Stephanie, Tyler, Ben, Amy, Christy, Karen, Anastasia, Jamie, Alex and Alexander, Toni, Gina, R.J., Allie, Vickie, Petra, Bob, Joseph, Christopher, Elizabeth, Judi, Bodil, Ole, and others known to you.

Food Shelf Needs for June 21



Cereal (hot and cold)

June's recipient is Simpson Food Pantry

Please do not bring opened packages. They will be discarded.

Calendar of the Week

Sunday, June 14: Second Sunday of Matthew

8:30 a.m. – Matins; 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

11:45 a.m. – Seekers' Q&A Gathering, *Fireside Room*

Monday, June 15

8:45 a.m.-12:00 noon – Vacation Church School

No Greek Dance practice tonight.

Tuesday, June 16

8:45 a.m.-12:00 noon – Vacation Church School

Wednesday, June 17

8:45 a.m.-12:00 noon – Vacation Church School

9:00 a.m. – “The Messenger” Mailing, *Office Conference Room*

Thursday, June 18

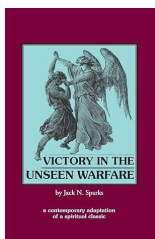
8:45 a.m.-12:00 noon – Vacation Church School

Friday, June 19

8:45 a.m.-12:00 noon – Vacation Church School

Sunday, June 21: Third Sunday of Matthew; Father's Day

8:30 a.m. – Matins; 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy



Women's Book Club

The next book participants in the Women's Book Club will be reading and discussing is *Victory in the Unseen Warfare* by Father Jack Sparks. Copies are available in the bookstore.



“In times of peaceful relationships do not recall what was said by a brother when there was a bad feeling between you, even if offensive things were said to your face, or to another person about you and you subsequently heard of them. Otherwise, you harbor thoughts of rancor and revert to your destructive hatred of your brother.”

— *Saint Maximos the Confessor*

Bring Hope to Our Neighbors *Summer Season*



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- *Toothbrushes & Toothpaste*
- *Diapers & Wipes*

Check the weekly bulletin for food items to bring each week.

PACK for FOCUS



- *May 31st ~ THANK YOU!*
- *Sunday, June 28th*
- *Sunday, July 26th*

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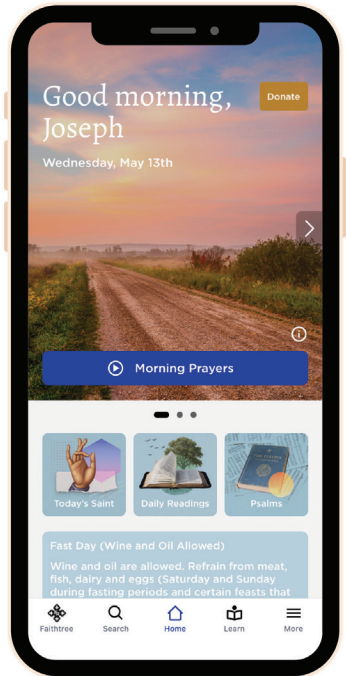
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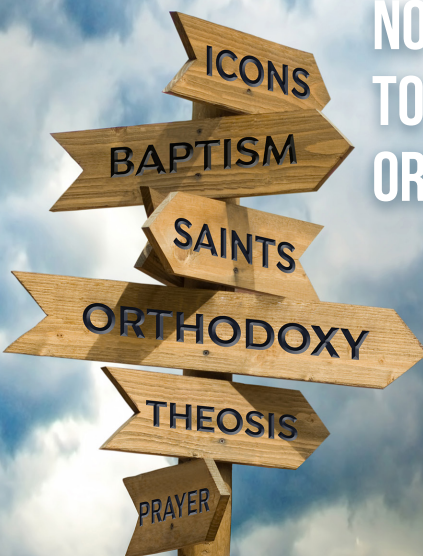
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TO LEARN ABOUT THE
ORTHODOX FAITH?

SEEKER SESSIONS

Second Sunday of the Month

11:45 a.m., Fireside Room

For those seeking to become Orthodox Christians, we are here to guide you. Join us on the second Sunday of each month at 11:45 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Following the Divine Liturgy, we'll gather for a discussion and Q&A led by clergy.

SUMMER SESSIONS:

- **Sunday, June 14**
- **Sunday, July 12**
- **Sunday, August 9**

► *If you have questions or have specific topics you would like to discuss, please visit the Welcome Table after liturgy on Sundays or email: welcome@stmarysgoc.org*

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Daily Bible Readings

Monday, June 15

Romans 7:1-14 • Matthew 9:36-38; 10:1-8

Tuesday, June 16

Romans 7:14-8:2 • Matthew 10:9-15

Wednesday, June 17

Romans 8:2-13 • Matthew 10:16-22

Thursday, June 18

Romans 8:22-27 • Matthew 10:23-31

Friday, June 19

Jude 1:1-25 • John 14:21-24

Saturday, June 20

Romans 3:28-31; 4:1-3 • Matthew 7:24-29; 8:1-4

Sunday, June 21: Third Sunday of Matthew

Romans 5:1-10 • Matthew 6:22-33



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