

June 7, 2026



The Divine Liturgy

The Sunday of All Saints

Commemoration:

The Sunday of All Saints; The Holy Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra;
Our Righteous Father Panagis (Paisios) Basias; Tarasios and John the Martyrs;
Sebastian the Wonderworker; Zenais the Martyr.

Morning Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 Tone: Plagal Fourth

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, *Plagal Fourth Tone*

From on high you descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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 All Saints, *Fourth Tone*

Throughout the world your Church is adorned with the blood of the martyrs as with royal purple and fine linen. Through them she cries out to you, Christ our God: Grant your lasting peace to all the world and bestow on our souls your great mercy.

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 λυτρομένη ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.
tes ses litrumeni ek thanatu tas psichas imon.

Kontakion of All Saints, *Plagal Fourth Tone*

To you, O Lord, Creator of the universe, the world offers the God-bearing martyrs as the first fruits of creation. Through their prayers, and through those of the Theotokos, keep your church in perfect peace, O Savior rich in mercy.

Epistle*.....*Hebrews 11:33 — 12:2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Gospel*.....*Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

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

Communion Hymn

Exalt, you just, in the Lord. Exalt, you just, in the Lord;
from the upright praise is fitting. Alleluia.

Today

Prosforo is provided by **Cristina Nicklow; Yana Patridge.**

40-Day Churching:

Cora Helen and Emilia Evelyn – twin daughters of **Maria and Peter Jenson.**

Memorial Prayers today are offered for
Dolores & Mathew Balafas; Dino Dascalos (40 days)

The coffee hour today is hosted by
the family of Dolores and Mathew Balafas.



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



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



Event Cancellations

Due to the visitation and funeral for Dan Christopoulos this week, Greek Dance Practice on Monday and the Senior Citizens' meeting on Tuesday have been cancelled.

Dance Practice will resume next Monday and the next Senior Citizens' meeting will be Tuesday, July 14.



Prayer Ministry

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

The family of Dan Christopoulos; 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, Jaelyn 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 14



Peanut Butter

June's recipient is Simpson Food Pantry

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

Calendar of the Week

Sunday, June 7: Sunday of All Saints

“The Messenger” News Item Deadline.

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

Monday, June 8

5:00-7:00 p.m. – Visitation for Dan Christopulos, *St. Mary’s Church*

7:00 p.m. – Trisagion Service

Greek Dance Practice is cancelled for this evening.

Tuesday, June 9

10:30 a.m. – Funeral Service for Dan Christopulos, *St. Mary’s Church*
No visitation prior to the service.

6:15 p.m. – Parish Council Meeting, *Fireside Room*

Senior Citizens’ meeting is cancelled for today.

Wednesday, June 10

6:00 p.m. – Summer Chant Seminar, *Fireside Room*

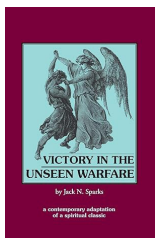
Thursday, June 11: Saint Nathanael (Bartholomew)

9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

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*



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.



“It’s not enough to suffer myriad things in life. When, though, you believe in God and accept all these—whatever it is that happens to you—gladly, for the love of God, God will make a saint out of you.”

— Elder Symeon Kragiopoulos of Panorama †

Bring Hope to Our Neighbors *Spring & Summer Season*



BRING in JUNE

SIMPSON FOOD PANTRY

Check the weekly bulletin to see what food items to bring each week!



JOYCE UPTOWN FOOD SHELF

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

PACK each Month



After Divine Liturgy to support our partners addressing food insecurity.

- *Sunday, June 28th*
- *Sunday, July 26th*

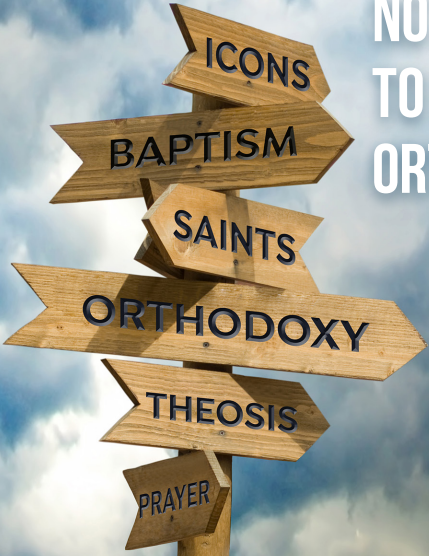
CONNECT each Month



Sign up to deliver Food Packs to our local partners.

Together we can continue to bring HOPE to our neighbors with ACTION.





NOT SURE WHERE TO GO
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 8

Ephesians 2:4-10 • Matthew 10:16-22

Tuesday, June 9

Romans 4:4-12 • Matthew 7:15-21

Wednesday, June 10

Romans 4:13-25 • Matthew 7:21-23

Thursday, June 11: Saint Nathanael (Bartholomew)

Acts 11:19-30 • Luke 10:16-21

Friday, June 12

Romans 5:17-21; 6:1-2 • Matthew 9:14-17

Saturday, June 13

Romans 3:19-24 • Matthew 7:1-8

Sunday, June 14: Second Sunday of Matthew

Romans 2:10-16 • Matthew 4:18-23



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