



**St. Sophia/SS. Faith, Hope & Agape  
Greek Orthodox Church of Valley Forge**

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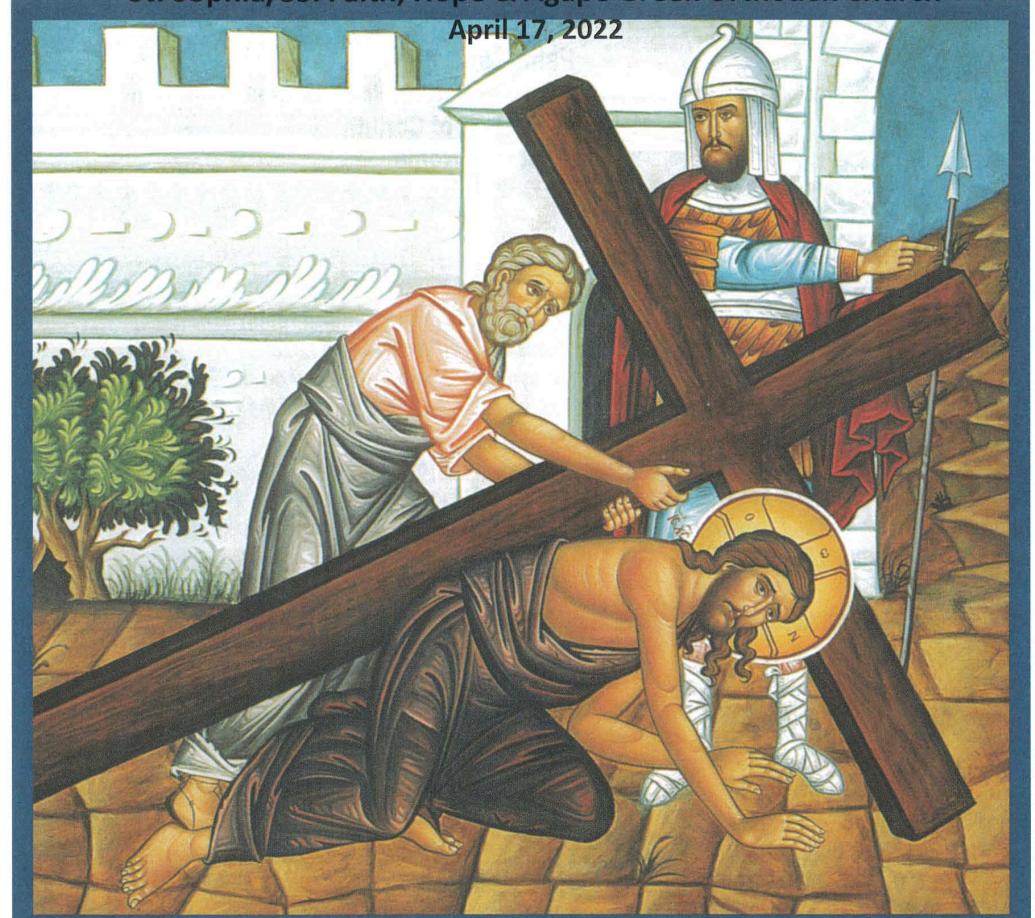
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**April 17, 2022**



**WORDS  
SPOKEN & UNSPOKEN**

**H**oly Week, also referred to as Passion Week, is full of twists and turns. Jesus goes from His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem to being crucified on a Cross amongst common criminals. As our Lord's Passion unfolds, there are many people who are involved. While some characters **SILENTLY** play out their roles, others make bold **VERBAL** statements.

April 17, 2022

Palm Sunday

Symeon the Holy Martyr, Bishop of Persepolis, and those with him

Makarios, Bishop of Corinth

Agapetos of Rome

## ENTRANCE HYMNS

### Apolytikion for the Feast - Tin Kinin Anastasin ("To confirm the general resurrection")

*To confirm the general resurrection before Your Passion, You resurrected Lazarus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore imitating the children, carrying the symbols of victory, we cry out to You the Victor over death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One, who comes in the name of the Lord."*

### Resurrectional Apolytikion - Sindafendes si ("We were buried with You")

*We were buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God, and thus by Your Resurrection we have been granted immortal life, and extolling You we cry aloud, "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One who comes in the name of the Lord."*

### Apolytikion of St. Sophia/Ss. Faith, Hope & Agape

#### Greek

*Ὁς ελαία κατά καρπος ανεβλάστησας, ἐν ταῖς ἀνλαῖς τοῦ Κυρίου, Σοφία μάρτυς σεμνή, καί προσήγαγες Χριστῷ καρπὸν ἡ δύτατον, τοὺς τῆς νηδύος σου βλαστούς, δι' ἀ γώνων εὐάγων, Ἀγάπην τε καὶ Ἐλπίδα σὺν τῇ θεόφρονι Πίστει, μεθων δυσώπει υπέρ πάντων ἡμῶν.*

#### English Phonetics for Greek

*Os elea kata karpou anevlastisas, en tes avles tu Kyriou Sofia martys semni, ke prosigages Christu karpon idytaton, tus tis nidyos su vlastus, di' agonon evagon, Agapin te ke Elpida, syn ti theofroni Pisti; meth' on dysopi yper pandon imon.*

#### English

*As an olive tree laden with fruit you sprouted forth, in the courtyards of the Lord, Sophia martyr dignified, and you brought to Christ a fruit most sweet, Namely your womb's own sprouts, brought up by instructive deeds: your daughters Love and Hope, along with God-minded Faith; together intercede with God for us all.*

### Seasonal Kontakion – To throno en ourano ("In heaven upon the throne")

*In heaven upon the throne, on earth upon the colt, \* You were carried, O Christ our God; \* and the praise of the Angels, and the hymns of the children, You received as they cried to You, \* "Blessed are You, the One, who is coming to call Adam back again."*

ST. SOPHIA PRESENTS

# TRIVIA NITE

MAY 6, 2022

**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM - TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7PM**  
**REGISTRATION/PAYMENT DEADLINE - APRIL 8th**

**\$25 per person**  
**Coffee & Dessert Included - BYOB**

ST. SOPHIA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
900 S TROOPER RD, JEFFERSONVILLE, PA 19403

**REGISTRATION DETAILS ON:**  
[www.saintsophiachurch.org/trivia-nite.com](http://www.saintsophiachurch.org/trivia-nite.com)

Please bring non-perishable food items for the Patrician Society  
& receive a special raffle ticket



## Project Mexico UPDATE

Our project Mexico team is set! On June 8<sup>th</sup>, our team will be traveling to Mexico to build a home for a family that is currently without suitable shelter. We ask that you please pray for our team and for their safety. Our team members are Father Peter, Chris Altum, Matt Williams, John Pogas, Stephanie McLaughlin (nee Pogas), her husband Sam McLaughlin, Patty Cakridas and her son Peter Ryan.

Our team is in dire need of financial support to cover building materials, supplies and travel costs. We've collected over \$4,000 so far and are halfway to our goal of \$8,000. If you can, PLEASE consider donating to this important mission trip. You can either send a check to church, donate on the church website, or go to <https://pm.managedmissions.com/Donations/Donate/56142>



### Epistle Reading

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever.*

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

### Ἀνάγνωσις ἐπιστολῆς Πρὸς Φιλιππησίους 4:4-9 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

*Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.*

*Στίχ. Στίχ. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ ὅτι ἀγαθὸς, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ*

Ἀδελφοί, χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίρετε. Τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωρίζεσθω πρὸς τὸν θεόν. Καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν, φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοήματα ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπόν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἀληθῆ, ὅσα σεμνά, ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἀγνά, ὅσα προσφιλή, ὅσα εὐφρημα, εἴ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε. Ἄ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

**GOSPEL READING**  
**The Gospel According to John 12:1-18**

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazaros was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazaros was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sig



**AHEPA Chapter 445 "Thermopylae" of Upper, Darby, PA**  
*presents*  
**The James D. Tanos - Theophilos Constantinidis**  
**45th Annual**  
**Pan-Hellenic Track and Field Meet**



**Saturday, June 11th, 2022 @ 10:00AM**  
**Rain date: Sunday, June 12th, 2022**

**Upper Darby High School**  
**601 N Lansdowne Ave,**  
**Drexel Hill, PA 19026**



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**Order of AHEPA Chapter 445 "Thermopylae" PO Box 446, Broomall, PA 19008**

Please visit our website: [www.ahepa-445.org](http://www.ahepa-445.org) for track meet photos, videos, event information, and more!

*The Ladies Philoptochos Society has a designated Poor Box in the Narthex to help fund its mission to aid those in need.*

Please consider supporting the philanthropic outreach of our church through the Philoptochos Poor Box located in the Pangari. Each month (unless otherwise noted) donations are designated for a local charity.

Donations made to the Philoptochos Poor Box for April benefits Better Days Ahead, a nonprofit that concentrates solely on providing food and survival gear to Norristown, Phoenixville, Pottstown and Philadelphia homeless individuals. Your donation will assist Philoptochos in providing these needed supplies in a forthcoming fill-the-backpack event.

You can learn more about Better Days Ahead at <https://bdaoutreach.org/>.

Please consider making a donation to this worthwhile charity at <http://www.saintsophiachurch.org/poorboxdonations.html>. Or, submit a check payable to St. Sophia Philoptochos and indicate Poor Box on the memo line. Gift cards are also a welcome addition!

God bless you and thank you for your support!

**Philoptochos Scholarships:** The Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos, with the blessings of His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia, and our Metropolis Chancellor, the Very Reverend Father Christoforos Oikonomidis, is embarking upon a new initiative. Each year we will be offering an opportunity to qualifying High School seniors, who are enrolled in an accredited University, College or Trade School, to apply for a Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos merit based scholarship. There are five (5) scholarships for 2022, each in the amount of \$1,000.00 and they will be awarded to qualifying applicants. For more information and to download an application, go to:

<https://www.saintsophiachurch.org/uploads/1/8/6/1/18610160/anastasiamichals.memorial.scholarship.final.app.pdf>

## ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

### Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 12:1-18 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Πρὸ ἕξ ἡμερῶν τοῦ πάσχα ἦλθεν Ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Βηθανίαν, ὅπου ἦν Λάζαρος ὁ τεθνηκώς, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐποίησαν οὖν αὐτῷ δεῖπνον ἐκεῖ, καὶ ἡ Μάρθα διηκόνει· ὁ δὲ Λάζαρος εἷς ἦν τῶν ἀνακειμένων σὺν αὐτῷ. ἡ οὖν Μαρία, λαβοῦσα λίτραν μύρου νάρδου πιστικῆς πολυτίμου, ἤλειψε τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξε ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ· ἡ δὲ οἰκία ἐπληρώθη ἐκ τῆς ὀσμῆς τοῦ μύρου. λέγει οὖν εἰς ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, Ἰούδας Σίμωνος Ἰσκαριώτης, ὁ μέλλων αὐτὸν παραδιδόναι· διατί τοῦτο τὸ μύρον οὐκ ἐπράθη τριακοσίων δηναρίων καὶ ἐδόθη πτωχοῖς; εἶπε δὲ τοῦτο οὐχ ὅτι περὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ἔμελεν αὐτῷ, ἀλλ' ὅτι κλέπτῃς ἦν, καὶ τὸ γλωσσόκομον εἶχε καὶ τὰ βαλλόμενα ἐβάσταζεν. εἶπεν οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἄφες αὐτήν, εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ ἐνταφιασμοῦ μου τετήρηκεν αὐτό. τοὺς πτωχοὺς γὰρ πάντοτε ἔχετε μεθ' ἑαυτῶν, ἐμὲ δὲ οὐ πάντοτε ἔχετε.

Ἔγνω οὖν ὄχλος πολὺς ἐκ τῶν Ἰουδαίων ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐστί, καὶ ἦλθον οὐ διὰ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον, ἀλλ' ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἴδωσιν ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐβουλεύσαντο δὲ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἀποκτείνωσιν, ὅτι πολλοὶ δι' αὐτὸν ὑπήγον τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ ἐπίστευον εἰς τὸν Ἰησοῦν.

Τῇ ἐπαύριον ὄχλος πολὺς ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὴν ἑορτήν, ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἔρχεται Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα, ἔλαβον τὰ βαιῖα τῶν φοινίκων καὶ ἐξῆλθον εἰς ὑπάντησιν αὐτῷ, καὶ ἔκραζον· ὡσαννά, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ. εὐρῶν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὄναριον ἐκάθισεν ἐπ' αὐτό, καθὼς ἐστί γεγραμμένον· μὴ φοβοῦ, θύγατερ Σιών· ἰδοὺ ὁ βασιλεὺς σου ἔρχεται καθήμενος ἐπὶ πῶλον ὄνου.

Ταῦτα δὲ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ τὸ πρῶτον, ἀλλ' ὅτε ἐδοξάσθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς, τότε ἐμνήσθησαν ὅτι ταῦτα ἦν ἐπ' αὐτῷ γεγραμμένα, καὶ ταῦτα ἐποίησαν αὐτῷ. Ἐμαρτύρει οὖν ὁ ὄχλος ὁ ὢν μετ' αὐτοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήνησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεπονηκέναι τὸ σημεῖον.

## Communion Prayers

*I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, Who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore, I pray to You, have mercy upon me, and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy, without condemnation, to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the remission of sins and for eternal life. Amen.*

*Behold, I approach for Divine Communion.  
O Maker, burn me not as I partake,  
For You are fire consuming the unworthy.  
But cleanse me from every stain.*

*O Son of God, receive me today as a partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me, Lord, in Your Kingdom.*

*Tremble, O man, as you behold the divine Blood.  
It is a burning coal that sears the unworthy.  
The Body of God both deifies and nourishes me:  
It deifies the Spirit and wondrously nourishes the mind.*

*You have smitten me with yearning, O Christ, and by Your divine eros You have changed me. But burn up with spiritual fire my sins, and grant me to be filled with delight in You, so that, leaping for joy, I may magnify, O Good One, Your two comings.*

*How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into the splendor of Your saints? If I should dare to enter into the bridal chamber, my vesture will condemn me, since it is not a wedding garment; and being bound up, I shall be cast out by the angels. Cleanse, O Lord, the filth of my soul, and save me, as You are the one Who loves mankind. In Your love, Lord, cleanse my soul, and save me.*

*Master Who loves mankind, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these Holy Gifts be to my judgment because I am unworthy, but rather for the purification and sanctification of both soul and body and the pledge of the life and Kingdom to come. It is good for me to cleave unto God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.*

*O Son of God, receive me today as a partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me, Lord, in Your Kingdom.*

During the COVID-19 crisis, all Liturgical Services have been available on-line. Simply click on the link below. You do NOT need a Facebook account to access the on-line services.

[www.facebook.com/saintsophiachurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintsophiachurch)

PLEASE keep in mind that our fixed costs are still ever present.  
We hope you can help us with an on-line donation. You can give by going to our website, [www.saintsophiachurch.org](https://www.saintsophiachurch.org) and clicking on the "Donate" button.

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You can also donate using Venmo! Just search in Venmo or click [www.venmo.com/SaintSophiaChurch](https://www.venmo.com/SaintSophiaChurch)

NEW! We also accept Zelle as a form of payment! Through your bank's Zelle system, input [treasurer@saintsophiachurch.org](mailto:treasurer@saintsophiachurch.org) as a recipient and you'll be ready to donate to St. Sophia Church.

# LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



**Lenten Food Drive:** In Christ's teaching, almsgiving goes together with fasting and prayer. During this Lenten period, bring in your non-perishable food items –collection bins will be in the lobby of our Cultural Center. This food drive will run through Palm Sunday.

#### **MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**

- Canned meat (tuna, chicken, beef stew, etc.)
- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Juice & Juice boxes
- Canned Meals
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Breakfast foods (hot & cold cereals, bars & oatmeal)
- Canned or plastic jarred proteins like peanut butter, beans, canned stews, and chili
- Macaroni & cheese
- Pasta, rice & dry mixes
- Pasta sauce (cans)
- Crackers

Please **DO NOT** donate expired food, open packages, perishable food, or glass jars.

**Do you shop at Amazon.com? Instead, go to [www.Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.Smile.Amazon.com), select St. Sophia/Ss. Faith Hope & Agape Greek Orthodox Church as your charity, then shop as you normally do. One-half of a percent of your purchase amount will automatically go to St. Sophia! Change one small habit today to help your church.**

**Good Friday Luminarias:** Once again our PTO is selling Good Friday Luminarias. During the Good Friday Retreat, our GOYAns will prepare them and set them out around the church for the Good Friday Evening Service. The Luminarias will line the walkways around the church along the path of the Epitaphio. Each Luminaria can be personalized with the name(s) of loved ones who have fallen asleep in the Lord. You may donate as many as you like.

To participate, please see Cathy Cox **TODAY** (or email her at [catcox1@verizon.net](mailto:catcox1@verizon.net)) with the exact spelling of the names you would like on each Luminaria. Please consider making a \$5 candle donation to St. Sophia for each Luminaria using the donation options on our website (PayPal, Venmo or Zelle). If you do not have email, just write the names you would like on each Luminaria on a piece of paper and place it in the candle basket in the Narthex with your donation.



**Holy Week Items for Sponsorship:** Thank you to all those who have sponsored Holy Week items that are needed by the church. **We have received sponsors for everything on the list!** If you are still looking to make a donation, you can still make a donation for Epitaphios flowers or a general Easter donation. Envelopes are at the Pangari.

**To Parents of Young Children:** In case you are not aware, our church has a Cry/Bride Room in the Narthex. For those parents whose young children might understandably get fussy during a service, please feel free to take your youngster into that room for a short while. (There is a closed circuit TV showing the service in the room as well as a bathroom/changing station). The intention is NOT to relegate you to another room; rather, this will enable you to attend to your child in a quiet environment before bringing him/her back into the church.

**Graduates Wanted:** Do you have a son or daughter who is graduating high school or college this year? If so, please call the Parish office **OR** send an e-mail **TODAY** so that we can acknowledge their achievements on **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please provide the following information: Name of graduate; Name of school from which he/she is graduating (high school, vocational-tech school, or college/university); Diploma/Degree received; Where attending college in the fall; Will be studying/majoring in? **THIS INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup> IN ORDER TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN CHURCH ON MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**April 17, 2022**  
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**St. Sophia/Ss Faith, Hope & Agape Vigil Candle:** If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, please see a Parish Council member at the Pangari – no advance signup necessary and several individuals or families can sponsor each week. The proceeds of these donations will go to our Mortgage Reduction Fund. Each vigil candle lasts one week; the asking donation is \$10.

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Antonio S. Thomas Palm Sunday Concert for the Youth:** During today's luncheon we will be hearing the talents of a few of St. Sophia's youth. This concert is dedicated to the memory of Antonio S. Thomas. Antonio was a child of this parish who died from leukemia several years ago and he had a great love for music and the arts.

**Readers for Agape Service:** We are looking for readers for the Agape Service. As tradition, the Gospel is read in several languages. We have the Gospel available in Latin, French, German, Spanish and many, many more languages. If anyone would like to read in any other language, the specific Gospel reading is John 20:19-25. Please contact Fr. Peter if you are interested.

**School Excuse Letters:** Letters to excuse the children from school on Holy Wednesday and Good Friday have been prepared and are available at the Pangari.

**Altar Servers:** We will need your help for Holy Week. Families, if you have young men who serve in the Altar, please make it a priority for them to be here in church during Holy Week. We need their help. School excuse letters are available at the Pangari.

**His Grace, Bishop Apostolos of Medeia to Visit!** We are pleased to inform our community that His Grace, Bishop Apostolos of Medeia will be with us for the celebration of the Apokathelosis Service on Holy and Great Friday! Let us gather together on this most sacred of days as His Grace will lead us in this most sacred of services.



**Calendar for the Week:** Please see the Holy Week Schedule in this bulletin.  
**Please note:** The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Bright Monday.

**2022**  
**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE**

**SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**Fri. Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Holy Friday – The Parish office will be closed.  
**Mon. Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>** Bright Monday – The Parish office will be closed.  
  
 At our sister parish, St. George in Media, PA  
 Orthros and Divine Liturgy for the Feast of St. George the Great Martyr  
 8:30 am Orthros; 9:30 am Divine Liturgy  
  
**Thurs. Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am – Senior Parea  
  
**Fri. Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am – Divine Liturgy – Theotokos of the Life Giving Font  
 4:45 pm – Little Angels

**Senior Citizen Ministry:** St. Sophia’s Senior Parea is open to all senior citizens of the community. The meetings take place on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12 noon. **The next meeting of the Senior Parea will take place on Thursday, April 28, 2022. There will be no meeting on Holy Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Stewardship: 2022 Stewardship Commitment Forms are now available at the Pangari and on the table outside of the Parish office.** When paying by check, it is imperative that you indicate “Stewardship 2022” on the memo line so that your account is properly credited. Also, if you make cash donations, please be sure to include your name either on the outside of the envelope or on a slip of paper attached to the cash. Should you have any questions, please call the Parish office or see Tom Cox, our stewardship chairperson.

**St. Sophia Give-a-Brick Program Update:** The third phase of the brick program is under way. We thank all those who have taken part in this program. Please check out the installation area under the flags to see previously sponsored bricks and pavers. This program has been very successful and has helped to raise money for our church needs.

If you did not have a chance to be a sponsor of this program previously, please fill out a Brick Form (available at the Pangari) and bring it to the Parish office, or see Peter Patukas. We will be ordering more in the next few months once we have enough sponsored pavers and bricks for the factory to produce.

<b>Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup></b>	8:45 AM 10:00 AM	Orthros Divine Liturgy	<b>Saturday of Lazarus</b> Pancake Breakfast after Liturgy followed by Palm Cross Folding
<b>Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8:45 AM 10:00 AM  7:00 PM	Orthros Divine Liturgy	<b>Palm Sunday</b>  Bridegroom Service
<b>Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM 7:00 PM		Presanctified Divine Liturgy Bridegroom Service
<b>Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM 7:00 PM		Presanctified Divine Liturgy Bridegroom Service
<b>Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM  3:00 PM  7:00 PM		Presanctified Divine Liturgy  Sacrament of Holy Unction  Bridegroom Service Orthros for Holy Thursday (anointing will also be done at the end of this service)
<b>Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10:00 AM  7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion will be distributed at the proper place during the Liturgy)	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great  Service of the Passion
<b>Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9:00 AM  12 Noon to 2:45 PM  3:00 PM – His Grace, Bishop Apostolos of Medeia will be visiting our Parish for this service.  7:00 PM		Great and Royal Hours  Children’s Retreat Service of the Apokathelosis  Service of the Lamentations
<b>Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10:00 AM  11:00 PM		Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great  Easter Vigil/Resurrection Service
<b>Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	12 Noon		Pascha Vespers of Agape Easter Egg Hunt to follow

# PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

APRIL 17, 2022

ADULT MENU \$25

- Spring Mix Salad w/Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
- Baked Cod Filet
- Oven Roasted Potatoes
- Sauteed Spinach & Garbanzo Beans Medley
- Fresh Fruit Parfait
- Wine - Water - Coffee

CHILDREN'S MENU (under 10) \$8

- Fish & Chips - Pudding Cup - Juice/Milk

RESERVATIONS | RSVP 4/10/2022

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ST. SOPHIA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH/SS. FAITH, HOPE & AGAPE

SUNDAY - APRIL 24th

# Easter egg hunt



12 NOON  
- 1 PM

AFTER  
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SERVICE



BRING YOUR FAVORITE BASKET & SNEAKERS