



Sunday of the Veneration of The Holy Cross, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Baltimore, MD

**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

**SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2022**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**WELCOME ALL VISITORS:**

On behalf of the Parish Council, Fr. Michael, the Church Staff, and the entire St. Nicholas family we would like to welcome all our visitors who have come to worship with us today. If you need any assistance please approach any of our Parish Council members and they will assist you. You are also invited to join us to the Coffee Hour downstairs after Church. We thank you for visiting our Community and hope that your experience was a memorable one.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

A 40 day Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our sister in Christ, Stavroula Christenson. A 9 month Memorial service will be chanted today in memory of our sister in Christ, Archondoula Kakarolis. May their souls rest in peace and may their memory be eternal.

**LITURGICAL PROGRAM:**

**Monday, April 4:** Compline Service: 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, April 6:** Presanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm

**Friday, April 8:** Akathist Hymn Salutation to the Virgin Mary 7:00 pm

**COFFEE HOUR: ATTENTION EVERYONE:**

We would like to inform everyone that we are starting up again our Coffee Hour program back into the life of the Church. It's been a long struggle but finally we are now permitted to have our Coffee Hour. If anyone wishes to sponsor a Coffee Hour after Church, please call the Church office to schedule your event for any given Sunday. Usually we offer the Coffee Hour for people who are sponsoring a Memorial service in the Church, but anyone is permitted to schedule a Coffee Hour for any given event.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Monday, April 4: Greek school Classes: 4:45 pm to 7:45 pm  
Wednesday, April 6: Greek school Classes: 4:45 pm to 7:45 pm  
Saturday, April 9: Ladies Pan Chian Society "Annual Luncheon" at Ikaros Rest. 1:00 pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, April 12: Orthodox Bible Study: 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 16: Saturday of Lazarus "Children's Annual Breakfast" Sponsored by the Greek School P.T.A. This children's breakfast is being donated by Mrs. Mary Serafis in memory of her beloved late husband Steve. May his memory be eternal and we thank her for her generous donation to our church family.

Sunday, April 17: Palm Sunday "Fish Dinner" Everyone is invited to the Annual Palm Sunday Dinner that will take place after Church. Please mark this day on your calendars and bring your family to church.

**LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS:**

The Ladies Philoptochos Society will be taking orders for their Annual Tsouraki fundraiser . The price of the Tsourakia are selling for \$15.00. To place your order please call Irene Vasilios at 410-697-3978. Please support the Philoptochos fundraiser. Thank You and may God Bless you for your love and support towards our Ladies Philoptochos Society.

**PASCHAL LILLIES DONATION/SALUTATIONS & HOLY WEEK ITEMS:**

If you would like to donate towards our Paschal Lilies in memory of a loved one or for the health of a loved one, please stop by the church before you leave today. The price of the Lilly plant is \$25.00. We also have items for the Icon of the Salutations and Holy Week items that need to be donated. Please contact Maria Salpeas our Church Secretary at 410-633-5020.

**FR MICHAEL'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS:**

If any Church Organization is planning to hold meetings during the Lenten period, they must have their meetings on days that there are no Liturgical services. Please look in the April Koinonia Newsletter for the Liturgical program and arrange your meetings accordingly.

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: SPECIAL NOTICE**

No Memorial services will be chanted on the following Sunday's. Sunday, April 17th (Palm Sunday) Sunday, April 24th (Holy Pascha) Sunday, May 1 ( Sunday of St. Thomas).

**UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES:**

Sunday, April 10: 9 months Memorial in memory of Theoharis Meniakis, 2 year Memorial in memory of Maria Vergou, 2 year Memorial in memory of Nikolaos Kakarolis, 3 year Memorial in memory of Andrea Pitsos and 3 year Memorial in memory of George Doukelis.

