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Thomas Sunday – April 11, 2010

The Epistle Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20

The Gospel Reading is from St. John 20:19-31

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CHRIST IS RISEN

A warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today.  
 Following Church services, please join us for the hospitality hour in our fellowship hall.

The Altar flowers are donated by the Kartanos Family

**Memorial Service**

The memorial service prayer today is for Anthonia Kyriacou .

May the Lord grant her eternal peace and give comfort to her family.

**Today's Events**

- Mario Sokolic and Dean Scordilis will deliver their Oratorical presentations to our congregation.
- The St. Anthimus Society will have a spring jumble sale in our fellowship hall.
- Tricky Tray tickets can be purchased in our fellowship hall.

**Liturgical Schedule**

**On Sunday, April 18, Orthros will be at 8:30am. Divine Liturgy begins at 9:30am and will end by 11:00am. Following Church services there will be a breakfast in memory of Peter Kartanos in fellowship hall for all to attend.**

<b><u>Thursday, April 22</u></b>	Great Vespers Service of Saint George	7:00pm
<b><u>Friday, April 23</u></b>	Saint George Feastday Celebration	9:00am
<b><u>Wednesday, April 28</u></b>	Mid-Pentecost	8:30am

**Meetings Schedule**

<b>Monday, April 12</b>	Parish Council Meeting	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, April 13</b>	Orthodox Life	7:30pm
<b>Thursday, April 15</b>	GOYA Meeting	7:30pm

**PREPARATIONS HAVE BEGUN FOR OUR FESTIVAL – APRIL 30, MAY 1 AND MAY 2. PLEASE SEE CO-CHAIRMEN KOSTAS TSANAKOS AND PETER KOUKOUNAS TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TALENTS AND SERVICES. THANK YOU.**

**Tricky Tray – April 16** Your gift donations, gift certificates from local merchants and monetary donations to purchase gifts would be greatly appreciated. Your generosity will help make this event a success. Please bring your donations to the Church office

**Greek Independence Day Parade – April 18** It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we celebrate our heritage and our culture. We need the support of our ministries and parishioners in representing our Saint George community. Please let us know if you are interested in taking the bus so that we can make the necessary arrangements. For reservations, call the Church office.

**Greek School/PTO Events –**

Pizza Hut Fundraiser – April 13 – A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Greek School PTO

Children's Game Night – April 23 – All children are invited for an evening of fun and surprises

Metropolitan Museum of Art Bus Trip – April 25

Contact Clarissa Logothetis at [Klarissa21@aol.com](mailto:Klarissa21@aol.com) for details on any of the above events.

**S.O.S. (School of Orthodox Studies) – April 19 at 7:30pm** This is a series of lessons in the Orthodox faith intended to either expand your knowledge of our beautiful faith or to facilitate conversion and entrance into it. Classes are open to all interested. Please inform your friends and family who may be interested in learning about our faith.

**2010 MERCEDES Car Raffle Tickets** - Drawing on May 2 at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$25 each. The person who sells the winning ticket wins a cruise to Bermuda. See Mike Sakellakis.

**Marriage Enrichment Seminar is May 8 at 10:00am** Guest speaker will be Chaplain Lt. Col John Groth. This seminar is intended for newly-married couples and couples married for years. A light luncheon follows.

**St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Monastery – May 8** Tina Stames is planning a bus trip to the St. Nektarios Monastery in Roscoe, NY. Call Tina at 201-213-5504 for reservations.

**Peter N. Kartanos Annual Education Award** The Kartanos family is currently seeking candidates for the 2010 recipient of the Peter N. Kartanos Education Award. The final decision for the recipient of this one time award of \$10,000.00, paid directly to the college or university on the student's behalf and will be based on academics, character, financial need and their family's active participation and support of the St George community. Applications are available in the church office and must be completed and returned to Nicholas Kartanos by May 1.

**Saint George Scholarship** The applications and regulations for the Saint George Scholarship are available in the Church office.

**Summer Day Camp is scheduled for June 28 through July 2** Please register with Angela Delaney and Diana Pitsikoulis today in our fellowship hall.

**New Shoes are good for the Soul** This project is sponsored by the Philoptochos and Church School. Please donate new shoes and make life better for orphans and at-risk children throughout the world. Place your donations in the box located in the atrium.

**A Word About Stewardship** Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a way of life which acknowledges (A) to promote spiritual growth and (B) to strengthen our faith. Becoming a steward begins when we believe in God and is a measure of our loyalty, commitment and trust in Him. Stewardship calls on the faithful to cheerfully offer back to God a portion of the gifts with which they have been blessed. St. Paul says: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

**Food Pantry** When food shopping, please buy non-perishable items for our food pantry. The food is given to the poor when they come to Church looking for help and to local food pantries. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.