

# GOOD NEWS

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From the Desk of  
Rev. Fr. Angelo Maggos

Parish Registry, Progress Report  
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## From Fr. Angelo

The theme of this year's Clergy-Laity Conference (4-7 July) was "*Legacy, Renewal, Unity.*" In his remarks during the opening ceremony the Archbishop urged all of us to recognize the great **legacy** our Greek forefathers and mothers created for us. He spoke of our individual as well as collective responsibility to honor that legacy not merely by preserving it in "museum quality" but to **renew** it in the light of the current challenges we face in our society today. And lastly, he beseeched us to take up this renewal in a spirit of **unity**. This spirit of unity stands in stark contrast to the radical divisions we see here in America, the land which our forebears came to build their dreams leaving everything behind in their home countries.

When they arrived here in America our forebears faced their own set of challenges of language, prejudice, and a mixture of culture much of which was alien to what they grew up with in their villages. One of the first things they did in the face of these challenges was to recognize that their faith in the one true God was their source of strength to overcome these challenges and that faith led them to build Orthodox churches.

This dedication to our Orthodox faith, and their appreciation of the distinct spiritual benefits of Orthodox life, was critical to maintain courage and hope in the face of life's everyday difficulties and obstacles. They lived within the rhythm of the Orthodox Liturgical year celebrating each of the major fasts and feasts together as a community. Through this communal participation each person took strength from the hymns of our church, which served as a reminder to those who struggled before them. But it wasn't just about celebrating the feast days. Equally important, the church served as the central gathering place for the community where they enjoyed their culture, favorite foods, dances, songs of their homeland ... and of course intense political discussions.

However, with each new generation more people fail to appreciate the importance of this liturgical rhythm and most importantly the benefit it provides to their spiritual and emotional well-being. Unfortunately, recent studies by the Orthodox Institute found that keeping the Fasting periods were seen as non-significant for being a "good Orthodox Christian." An especially disturbing fact is that almost 4% feel that a belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ is not necessary to be a good Orthodox Christian!

As Christians we live in a difficult and challenging time created by both domestic and international conditions, which have increased our levels of anxiety, whether they be social,

financial, cultural or environmental. These pressures are not unique to our generation. The letters of St Paul and St Peter illustrate that even the Early Christians were not immune to these pressures. Today, fewer people view the Church as a sanctuary of spiritual peace, comfort, strength and salvation against this turmoil. Instead, the Church is viewed as a place of obligation, where we preserve ancient rituals rather than **the** guiding light of life. While this clearly does not honor the legacy left to us by our forebears, more importantly it affects our very salvation, both in this life and the next.

More and more, faith in Christ is being replaced by faith in science and technology. This in no way is meant as a condemnation of the constructive use of human reason and innovation, but the realization that it is only through God-given talent that humanity has been able to accomplish the incredible advances we have seen. The powerful statement made by St. Peter to the rulers and elders of Jerusalem speaks of the vital relationship between faith and science. *“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name [Jesus Christ] under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”* (Acts 4:12)

This is the legacy that the Archbishop was speaking about. In fact, this speaks directly to his warning of the danger of preserving our faith as a “museum.”

As Orthodox Christians, can we say that today we behave and speak as the Apostles did about Who Jesus Christ is for humanity? Is the Holy Trinity at the center of our daily life? Do we believe what the hymns of our Church tell us, that Christ is the way and the truth and the life, and the light of the world? And do we clearly evangelize our belief to others? This proclamation of Truth to a tormented world gave the early Christians not just strength to face the pressures of daily life, but to offer their very lives for their faith in our Lord.

Christ’s own words offer warning: *“For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray.”* Without the proper perspective, science and technology can become that false prophet, telling us that our Christian faith can be discarded as irrelevant. The words of our Archbishop are critical reminders to us of the **legacy** we must preserve, the importance of how to properly **renew** that legacy of Christian faith, and a recognition that communal **unity** in the Body of Christ that has strengthened us for over a century is still a vital source of strength today.





PARISH REGISTRY



**Baptisms:**

**Child of God:** Olivia Katerini Rotolo

**Parents:** Michael & Alexa Rotolo

**Child of God:** Cooper Andricopoulos

**Parents:** Chris & Kelly Andricopoulos

**Child of God:** Panayota "Peter" Harmon

**Parents:** Christopher & Alexandria Harmon

**Weddings:**

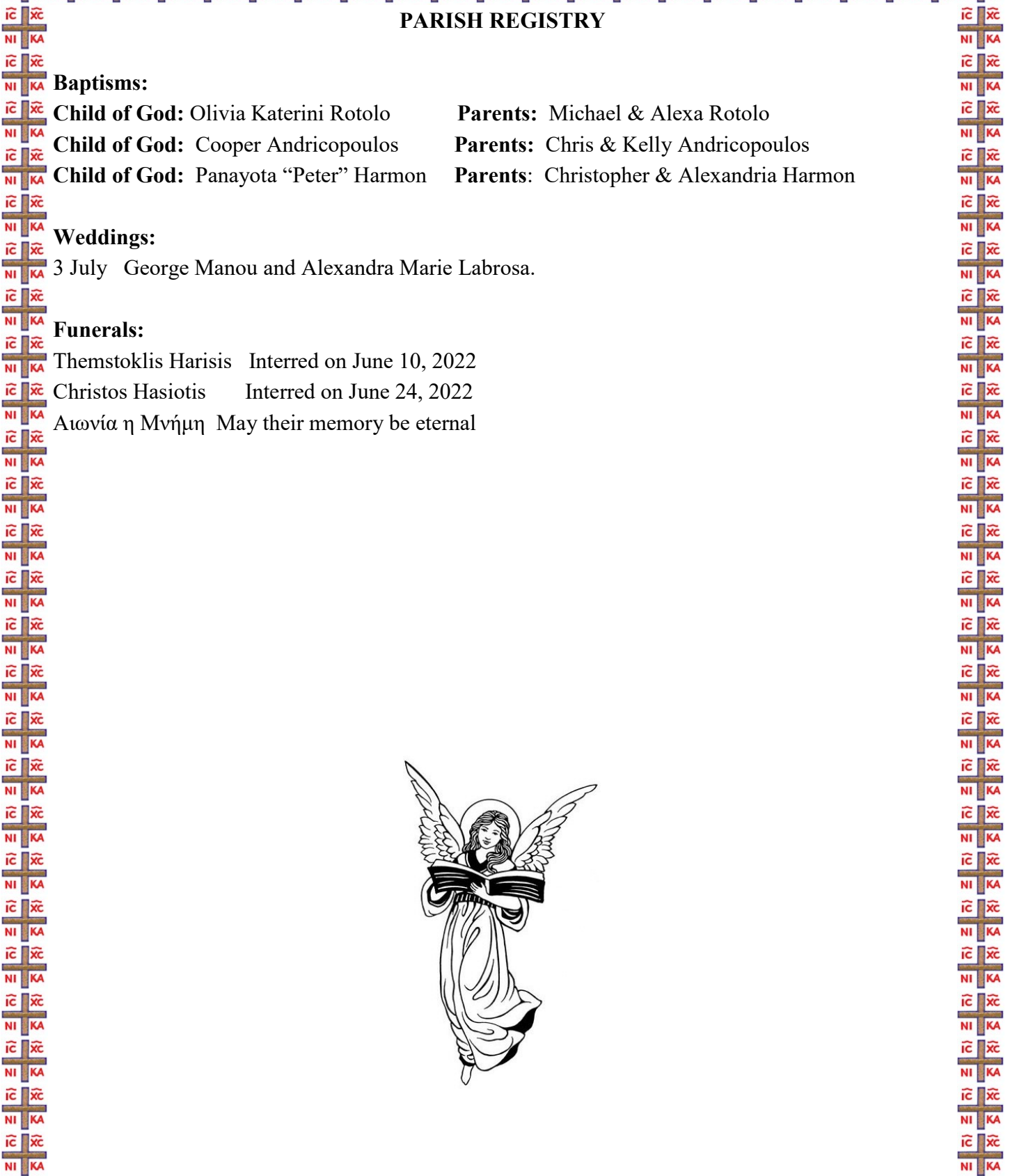
3 July George Manou and Alexandra Marie Labrosa.

**Funerals:**

Themstoklis Harisis Interred on June 10, 2022

Christos Hasiotis Interred on June 24, 2022

Αιωνία η Μνήμη May their memory be eternal



**EVENTS AND CHURCH SERVICES:**

**Note:** Summer Office hours through Sept. 5, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Regular Office hours resume on Sept. 6, Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

1-16 August – No weddings

**+3 August - Paraklisis Service, 6:00 PM**

4 August – Orthodox Questions and Answers, YouTube, 7:00 PM

**+5 August - Paraklisis Service, 6:00 PM**

**+6 August - Divine Liturgy – Transfiguration of our Lord, 10:00 AM.**

**No memorials are to be scheduled this day.**

8 August – PC meeting, 7:00 PM

**+10 August - Paraklisis Service, 6:00 PM**

11 August – Orthodox Questions and Answers, YouTube, 7:00 PM

**+12 August - Paraklisis Service, 6:00 PM**

**+14 August – Vespers of the Assumption of the Theotokos, 6:00 PM**

**+15 August – Divine Liturgy - Dormition of the Theotokos, 10:00 AM.**

**No memorials are to be scheduled this day.**

15 August - Good News submission deadline.

18 August – Orthodox Questions and Answers, YouTube, 7:00 PM

25 August – Orthodox Questions and Answers, YouTube, 7:00 PM

28 August - Sunday School/ Greek School Clean Up Crew. Immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

**+29 August – Divine Liturgy – Beheading of St. John the Baptist, 10:00 AM**

1 September - Orthodox Questions and Answers, YouTube, 7:00 PM

5 September – Labor Day

5 September – Office closed

6 September - Regular Church Office hours resume: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

6 September - Bible Study, Zoom, 7:00 PM

**+8 September – Divine Liturgy – Nativity of the Theotokos, 10:00 AM**

8 September - Orthodox Questions and Answers, YouTube, 7:00 PM

10 September – Philoptochos End of Year Luncheon, 10:00 AM

11 September - First Day of Sunday School, student registration and parent meeting.

13 September - Bible Study, Zoom, 7:00 pm

**+14 September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 10:00 AM**

15 September - Good News Submission Deadline

15 September - Orthodox Questions and Answers, YouTube, 7:00 PM

17 September - Greek School Registration and First Day of Class. Contact [agreeksschool@gmail.com](mailto:agreeksschool@gmail.com)

18 September - Sunday School, after Holy Communion 11:15 AM

19 September - Golf Tournament at Cobblestone Creek, Tee Time 8:00 AM

20 September - Bible Study, Zoom, 7:00 PM

22 September – Seniors Meeting, 11:00 AM

22 September - Orthodox Questions and Answers, YouTube, 7:00 PM

27 September – Bible Study, Zoom, 7:00 PM

29 September - Orthodox Questions and Answers, YouTube, 7:00 PM



# GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Invites you to:

## Annual Golf Tournament

at

### COBBLESTONE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

MONDAY, September 19, 2022

*Tee times beginning at 8:00 a.m. with Lunch at the turn or before you tee off with two (2) complementary drinks.*

*Awards and Hors d'Oeuvres immediately following golf.*



**COST: \$ 175/person includes:** Registration, tee gifts, greens fees, cart, lunch, and beverages on the course.

**Sponsorships Available:**

Beverage (5)	\$ 750
Lunch (5)	\$ 1000
Golf Ball Sponsor (2)	\$ 1500
Tee signs (unlimited)	\$ 150
Golf Hole (18)	\$ 1000

**All Sponsors Receive:**

Advertisement at Tournament  
Hole Sponsors get signs on Course  
Golf Ball Sp. – Logo on Golf Balls  
Raffle will be held while on course  
results will be posted at end.

Each hole sponsor will have a custom flag at their hole which will be framed and sent to you after completion of the tournament with your company name.

**1<sup>st</sup> Door Prize: Blackstone Flattop Griddle**

Donated by Ajay Glass & Mirror Co.

Contact Valerie Lapp or Julie Marshall for Sponsorships

All proceeds to benefit the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation

Donated Door Prizes are encouraged

**CONTESTS THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT**

For directions to Cobblestone go to <http://www.cobblestonecreekcc.com>

**PREPAYMENT is required.**

**TOURNAMENT IS LIMITED TO 152 GOLFERS! WE EXPECT A FULL FIELD SO PLEASE, REGISTER EARLY!!!**

**Deadline for Registration is August 19, 2022  
No Cancellations or Refunds After this date.**

**For Questions/Registration**

Contact Valerie Lapp

Email: [vlapp@ajayglass.com](mailto:vlapp@ajayglass.com)

(585) 393-0082

(585) 393-0105 fax

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Attn: Valerie Lapp

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COST OF EVENT, \$ 175 per person, (Check or Credit Card accepted):

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# GREEK NIGHT PANEGYRI

**Saturday, August 20th**

**6:00 pm to 11:30 pm**

**Annunciation  
Family Life Center**

5992 Genesee Street | Lancaster, NY

Great food and music, plus a bonfire  
to enjoy our courtyard and s'mores,  
and even a 50/50 raffle!

## TICKETS:

(Must purchase pre-sale by 8/14)

**Adults 18+ \$20**

**Youth 12-17 \$10**

**Kids under 12 FREE**

## TO PURCHASE, GO TO:

<https://annunciationbuffalo.square.site>

## FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

**Nick Malamas - 716-374-4707**

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### GREEK FESTIVAL

Mix four days of perfect weather with a vibrant leadership team and an extraordinary group of volunteers and you get a Greek Festival that exceeds all expectations!

Camaraderie, fellowship, excellent food, and dancing were the primary benefits, but we crushed it from a financial perspective as well. Including post-festival food sales along with sponsorship donations we were able to generate \$505,000 in revenue. We donated \$18,000 to area charities and were able to generate \$180,000 for our Church. Please note, that these numbers may change slightly as we are waiting to collect all revenue and expenses before completing the report.

Planning for the 2023 Festival is kicking off soon. Please call the Church office if you'd like to participate.

#### **Financial News – 2023 Summary**

I've highlighted some key aspects of our financial results through the first half of 2023.

- Stewardship donations were \$150,600 – 5% ahead of the same period in 2021. We'll need an additional \$109,400 to reach our goal of \$260,000 for the year.
- Parking Lot and Hall Rental income was \$14,400 for the 1<sup>st</sup> six months of 2023 – 67% ahead of the same period in 2021.
- Candle Receipts and Flower Donations were \$46,600 – 20% ahead of the same period in 2021.
- The Church is not immune to inflation and general price increases. Candle costs have increased and utility expenses, especially natural gas, are up 58% over the same period in 2021.
- The roofing contractor has begun the church roof project. Unfortunately, material costs have pushed to overall cost up by roughly 24%. We will use the festival proceeds along with reserve funds to pay for the project in full.

The overall results for the 1<sup>st</sup> six months are positive and we have ample cash reserves. Please leave any questions with Lena in the church office and I'll get back to you directly.

Eric Vangellow  
Parish Council Treasurer

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to another amazing start to our Sunday School year. We had great successes and challenges last year. We are excited to get started again. We plan to improve and expand our religious education program this year. We wanted to share our plans with the parish, so you can join us in our journey to educate our youth about our Orthodox Christian faith.

We will meet in August to plan curriculum and lessons with our teachers. We are committed to continuing the Virtual Sunday School videos that Father Angelo and Demos produced last year. We are excited to have the themes and topics set for each week of the upcoming year, so that both our teachers with experience and our teachers that are just starting out have the tools they need to be successful in the classroom. On that note, we are looking for six more people who are interested in serving our youth as Sunday School teachers. Our goal is to have two teachers in each classroom, so they can support each other throughout the year. We also would love to have some committed substitute teachers, so instruction is not interrupted for our children. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please reach out soon so that we can include you in the kickoff meetings! We're happy to answer any questions you may have.

This year we are looking forward to continuing our study of the Old Testament. We will be starting off the year with King David, Prophet and Psalmist. Did you know that the Psalms are the most frequently quoted Old Testament scripture by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the New Testament? We won't stop there, we'll cover the major prophets, selected minor prophets and the Wisdom books. Our goal is to provide a firm foundation in the Old Testament for our children so that they (and we!) may grow to understand how they point us to Christ.

Important Dates:

**Sunday 8/28 - Sunday School/Greek School Clean Up Crew.** Immediately following the Divine Liturgy  
**Sunday 9/11 - First Day of Sunday School!** Student registration will also be completed on September 11th

Please check our parish website for upcoming events and the school calendar.

The start of a new school year is a wonderful time to reset and start anew. It is bittersweet to leave the summer behind, but with fall comes beautiful changes in nature with leaves turning, cozy sweaters for cool nights, fresh school supplies, and anticipation for the new learning that will occur. We are excited to get started with this year. We hope to see all of our children's smiling faces at the start of the year, and throughout the calendar year.

As always, please reach out with any questions, ideas, or suggestions to Lauren or Karina.

With love in Christ,  
Karina and Lauren  
Religious Education Directors



## GREEK SCHOOL

# ANNUNCIATION GREEK SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
EMAIL

[agreekschool@gmail.com](mailto:agreekschool@gmail.com)

Registration &  
First Day  
September 17th

We strive to instill the  
love for our  
Greek Language and  
Heritage to the  
Annunciation Youth!

## FR. ANGELO VACATIONING IN SCOTLAND

As Father Angelo was traveling on vacation through Scotland, he visited various ancient Orthodox Christian religious sites. Look for the videos on our Church’s YouTube channel!



Father Maggos continues his travels through Scotland with a stop at a monument dedicated to the medieval miracle of St. Mary's Well.

Location: St. Mary's Chapel, Tobermory, PA75 6PL Scotland



Father Maggos discusses the Orthodox connection to one of the oldest Celtic Crosses in Scotland.

Location: Iona Abbey and Nunnery, Isle of Iona PA76 6SQ



Father Maggos explores a fascinating church-turned-restaurant in Tobermory on the Isle of Mull, Scotland.

Location: The Gallery Restaurant, 37 Main St, Tobermory, Isle of Mull PA75 6NT

**NEW!**



### 2022 ADVERTISING/SPONSORSHIP DIRECTORY

To increase awareness among our community of the broad range of experience and services available from our parishioners, we are encouraging both parishioners and any vendors to our church to advertise their business and/or family name in our monthly newsletter.

In order to help defray the costs of printing and mailing, this will be a Sponsorship Directory listing only. Advertising images will no longer be used in order to reduce the overall printing cost of the Newsletter. The Newsletter is printed each month during the year, except for one or two months that would be combined.

If you are interested in adding your business or family name to our Sponsorship Directory, the annual Sponsorship Fee is \$150.

Business or Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make your checks payable to “Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church”.*

## GOOD NEWS SPONSORS

### RESTAURANTS

Atlantic Family Restaurant  
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 The Distillery  
 The Nutcracker Family Restaurant  
 The Original Steve's Diner - 4 Locations  
 The Peppermill Restaurant  
 Town and Country Family Restaurant  
 Uncle Danny's Family Restaurant  
 Union Street Coffee House  
 Voula's Sweets  
 Yia Yia's Ice Cream Shoppe  
 Yianni's

### PRODUCTS

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 Regional Distributors Inc  
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 Rochester Auto Glass  
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### SERVICES

Akropolis Agency  
 Averdi  
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 Delta Advisory Group, Dimitrios Manou, CPA  
 EMS  
 First POS  
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 Mike Yar Photo Productions  
 Ontario Family Dentistry, Dr. Elias Konstantinou  
 Philoptochos  
 ReMax Plus  
 Roxanne Stavropoulos Realtor  
 Howard Hanna Real Estate Services

### MEMORIALS, FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS

In Memory of Jennefer & Perry Noun  
 Mary Manou  
 Nassis Family

## Hall Rental Policy for 962 East.

We are excited and eager to finally be able to safely reopen our beautifully renovated church Hall to our community. However, the new renovations, along with the intent to lease the Hall to non-parishioners also, requires us to establish a higher degree of formality regarding rental of the new Hall. To assist in this transition, we have secured a dedicated Hall Manager, Sara Tone, who will be responsible for maintaining the Hall Lease calendar, process booking for both parishioner and non-parishioner, showing of the Hall and coordinating contract requirements and signatures. Our church secretary is no longer responsible for Hall scheduling or coordinating any Hall lease activities. With this in mind, we are establishing the following set of guidelines when leasing our Hall.

Attached is a pricing schedule and usage guide for both parishioners and non-parishioners. The fee to rent the Hall for a Parishioner in Good Standing is \$500 total. A signed Rental Agreement and payment of lease fee are required to reserve a date. All guests are expected to respect all Hall rules laid out in the Hall Lease Agreement. All trash and food stuffs must be disposed of properly at the end of your event. See the Hall Lease Agreement for specific information on the use of decorations.

To qualify for the parishioner rate, the person leasing the Hall must be a member in Good Standing for the current year. *Member in Good Standing* status requires a stewardship card on file for the current year and a reasonable payment amount made towards the current year's stewardship pledge.

To begin the Hall Lease process please go to the homepage of our Annunciation Church website. At the bottom of the home page, you will see a button labeled "**Hall Rental**." Click there to fill out the request form and you will then be contacted by our Hall Manager.

**Note that use of the Hall for recognized church organizations or ministries is at no cost, however they are still required to complete the [Hall reservation form](#),<sup>1</sup> to ensure their dates are blocked from use by the Hall manager.** This form can be accessed at the bottom of the home page of our church website.

Generally speaking, Hall rental *includes* the following. (Please see the HALL Contract for the full details)

- a) Six (6) hours of rental time
- b) Tables and chairs setup according to a previously agreed upon floor plan\*
- c) Limited kitchen access (warming and cold storage privileges only)
- d) Hall cleaned prior to event
- e) Trash bins and bags

The six (6) hours of rental time does not count against setup time and the timing for this should be arranged with the Hall Manager. This rental *does not include* the following.

- a) Linens for tables, glassware, flatware, and china
- b) Food service utensils and dishes

Full kitchen privileges requires a \$350 kitchen usage fee if the food will be prepared using the Hall kitchen(s). If the lessee plans on using a catering service that cater, if they are not on the Approved Cater List, must be approved by the Hall Manager prior to use of the Hall kitchen(s).

\* Set-up of the hall does not include taking down or removing any tables due to lack of personnel to do this. Parishioners are free to take down tables but must reset them after the event. Taking tables down could be done through the set-up fee. For non-parishioners events set-up fees are added to the lease price.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we transition to this new policy which we believe will serve to benefit us both from a financial and community perspective.

*Angelo E. Maggos*  
Fr Angelo E. Maggos  
Priest, Annunciation GOC

*Jim Stathopoulos*  
Jim Stathopoulos  
President, Annunciation GOC

<sup>1</sup>**Note:** The link to the *Hall reservation form* is available on our website. The form is also available in the Church Office.

## HALL Rates, Access and Requirements

	Recognized Church Organization	Parishioner in Good Standing	Non-Parishioner
<b>Hall Lease Fee</b>	No Charge	\$500	Starting @ \$1000. Final price dependent on type of package selected.
<b>Hall Lease Deposit</b>	N/A, however, the Church Organization MUST complete the <a href="#">Hall Registration<sup>1</sup></a> form to secure the date/time.	Full amount required at time of reservation.  Completion of the <a href="#">Hall Registration<sup>1</sup></a> form to secure the date/time.	\$500 deposit at time of reservation.  Completion of the <a href="#">Hall Registration<sup>1</sup></a> form to secure the date/time.
<b>Hall Balance</b>	N/A	N/A	Balance due two (2) weeks before event takes place.
<b>Hall Lease Time</b>	No later than 10pm	No later than 10pm 6-hour event time. Setup time does not affect this time. Additional time is \$100/hour	No later than 10pm 6-hour event time. Setup time does not affect this time. Additional time is \$100/hour
<b>Kitchen Privileges</b>	Full privileges	Full privileges but requires a \$350 usage fee	None
<b>Cancellation Policy</b>	N/A, however Church Organization MUST notify the Hall Manager 2 weeks prior to the event if their event is cancelled.	Hall lease fee recoverable if Hall Manager is notified no later than two (2) weeks prior to event.	Hall lease fee recoverable if Hall Manager is notified no later than two (2) weeks prior to event.
<b>Use of Caterers</b>	At discretion of the Organization but must be approved by PC.	At discretion of the organization but must be approved by PC.	Must be selected from church approved catering list.
<b>Setup and Cleanup</b>	Responsibility of the church ministry or organization that is leasing the Hall.	If the Lessee is not providing the setup, then setup fee is \$100.  Setup plan required no later than 2 weeks prior to the event.	Setup is included in Hall leasing fee.  Setup plan required no later than 2 weeks prior to the event.

<sup>1</sup>Note: The link to the *Hall reservation form* is available on our website. The form is also available in the Church Office.

# Annunciation Policies

## MEMORIAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTION POLICY

All monies received during a funeral or memorial service that are made out to the church, that is, checks marked with “Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church” or cash with the envelope marked with “Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church” will be used for purposes in support of church operation.

These could include support of recognized church ministries, sacramental articles purchased for the church proper or for ongoing campaigns such as Hall Renovation or other capita improvements.

If it is desired that these monies are to be used for other wishes that the family may have the family must ensure that they announce that these checks or cash be designated as such.

All monies received for funerals are tracked and family members will receive a listing of those who donated, typically within 40-60 days following the date of the funeral. In addition, for all monies received designated “*Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church*,” donors will receive a letter thanking them for their donation to the church in memory of the deceased.

## POLICY FOR DOCUMENT PREPARATION:

There is a required processing charge of \$40 per document. This charge covers research, preparation and routing of documents such as Certificate of Residency, Certificate of Freedom to Marry, Reissued Marriage Certificate, Reissued Baptism Certificate and Certificate of Death. Additional documents are \$20.00 per document.

## WEDDINGS:

We have wedding candles in the office for purchase which is required at the time of the ceremony. The donation for the plain one is \$30.00. \$100 would be for the decorated ones. Lena has them in the office. The Stefanos are sold out - Lena does have catalogs for Stefanos in the Office if anyone is interested in shopping on-line.

## BAPTISMS:

We also have baptismal candles, \$30 for the large plain candle and \$7 each for the two (2) smaller plain candles. If you are interested in purchasing decorated candles, the larger one is \$50, the two (2) smaller ones are \$25 for the set.

## MEMORIALS:

Coffee Hour scheduling for family memorials is the responsibility of the Philoptochos unless other arrangements have been made by the family sponsoring the Memorial. The family which is sponsoring the Memorial is asked to :

1. Contact the Parish Secretary to arrange scheduling for Coffee Hour that day. The Secretary will contact the Philoptochos President.
2. Arrange for or pay for Coffee Hour food items that are in excess of the standard menu (coffee, drinks, and simple snacks).
3. Coordinate the preparation and delivery of Koliva (if used). The Philoptochos or Church office can provide information on persons who can prepare Koliva. The standard rate for the preparation of koliva is \$150 .



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[finance@agocroc.org](mailto:finance@agocroc.org)

**CLERGY:**

Rev. Fr. Angelo Maggos, Presiding Priest

**Email:** [agocny@gmail.com](mailto:agocny@gmail.com)

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS June 13 through August 31:**

Summer Hours Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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