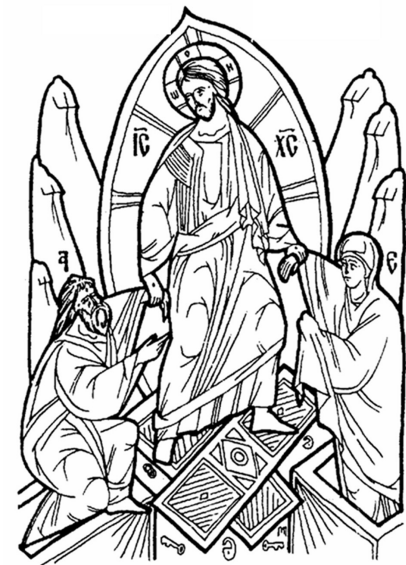


CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**TODAY!      HOLY PASCHA AGAPE SERVICE (Sunday of Love), 11:00 AM**  
Easter Egg Hunt following service.



21 April      **Bright Monday - Office Closed**  
24 April      Sunshine Club end of year meeting 11:00 am  
28 April      Greek Festival Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM  
4 May      General Assembly after the Divine Liturgy

**Baking Daytime at 9:00 am**  
**April 22,26,29 and May 3**  
**Next Baking Evening event TBD**

**Sunday School after Holy Communion**  
**Greek School Classes (4th-7th), Every Wednesday 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM.**  
**On-going adult Orthodox study programs:**

- **Bible Study, 7:00 PM**
- **Orthodox Questions and Answers every Thursday, YouTube, 7:00 PM.**
- **On-Line Orthodox Catechism on our website under the EDUCATION tab.**



**ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**Presiding Priest:** Rev. Fr. Angelo Maggos  
**Office Hours:**  
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**Wednesday through Friday** - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
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**20 April 2025**  
**HOLY PASCHA - AGAPE SERVICE**  
**Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Christ is Risen!**  
**Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη! Truly He is Risen!**

**APOLYTIKION for the Feast (Mode pl.1)**  
Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.  
Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζῶν ἡμῶν χαρισάμενος.

**THE GOSPEL READING IN MANY LANGUAGES:**  
**The reading is from the holy Gospel according to John. 20:19 – 25**  
On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”  
Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But

he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

Οὔσης ὀψίας τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ τῇ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων ὅπου ἦσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ συνηγμένοι διὰ τὸν φόβον τῶν Ἰουδαίων, ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἔδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ. ἐχάρησαν οὖν οἱ μαθηταὶ ἰδόντες τὸν Κύριον.

Εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς πάλιν· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. καθὼς ἀπέσταλκέ με ὁ πατήρ, καὶ γὰρ πέμπω ὑμᾶς. καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἐνεφύσησε καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· λάβετε Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον· ἃν τινων ἀφῆτε τὰς ἁμαρτίας, ἀφίενται αὐτοῖς, ἃν τινων κρατῆτε, κεκράτηνται.

Θωμάς δὲ εἷς ἐκ τῶν δώδεκα, ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος, οὐκ ἦν μετ' αὐτῶν ὅτε ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς. ἔλεγον οὖν αὐτῷ οἱ ἄλλοι μαθηταί· ἐωράκαμεν τὸν Κύριον. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἐὰν μὴ ἴδω ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτοῦ τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλω τὸν δάκτυλόν μου εἰς τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλω τὴν χεῖρά μου εἰς τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ, οὐ μὴ πιστεύσω.

Sources: GOA Chapel: <https://www.goarch.org/chapel>; Stanley and Nancy Takis, <https://newbyz.org>; GOA Digital Chant Stand: <https://dcs.goarch.org/goa/dcs/servicesindex.html>.

