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In Honor Of Our Veterans

SUNDAY'S MEMORIAL: Theodore Papas - 40 days

ST. SPYRIDON CHURCH NEWS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you - to Aura Fratian for her donation of this week's decorated icon of the Archangel Michael, which is dedicated "to all who bear the beautiful name of Michael and mostly to my son Mihai, May God watch over him and guide him with his teachings".

Thank you - for this week's beautifully decorated icon of St. Nektarios graciously donated by Christine Tradas in honor of her wonderful husband, as well as to all those who celebrated their name day together this week.

Calling All Military Veterans! - One of our parishioners will be hand-stitching a new military service banner to honor Post-WWII veterans. If you, or a loved one, would like to be included in this banner, **please submit your full name, branch of service, phone number or email address to Soula De La Riva at (760) 521-0471 or soula.delariva@cox.net.**

Dance & Choral News - Practice continues! Providing lunch did not prove to be productive with the different food preferences and allergies so we ask that parents please provide something for your children if they are hungry after choir from 1:10-1:30 pm. **Youth Choir (3rd-12th grades)** - 12:20-1:10 pm; **Limani (3rd-5th grades)** - 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Goya Room; **Ionians (6th-8th grades)** - 2:30-4 p.m. in the Goya Room; **Aegeans (9th-12th grades)** - 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. in the Church Hall; We hope to see everyone there!

Seniors Gathering - Our next get together will be **this Tues Nov 13th at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. You must call Cynthia Samarkos at (619) 582-4109 OR email at tedcynsam@cox.net so we can plan.**

Pan Arcadians - The Pan Arcadians cordially invite you to their annual **Christmas party to be held Wed, Dec 5th at the Admiral Baker Field Officers Club, from 7 pm to 11 pm.** This event is jointly sponsored with the Hellenic Cultural Society, the Choir and the Greek School. It will feature appetizers, a dinner buffet with a choice of a beef or fish entree and dessert. We will also be collecting new or gently used men's clothing for the homeless at Gods Extended Hand. The price is \$45.00 per person prepaid. **No money can be accepted at the door. For reservations and further information please contact Pam Limneos at (858)344-4138.**

Complimentary Christmas Concert - Your amazing adult and youth choirs are presenting their annual Christmas Concert on **Friday, December 14th at 7 pm.** We will be offering a Live Christmas Tree, fully decorated for an opportunity drawing donated by Kristin and Rob Ryan. Please join us for an uplifting evening of joy and fellowship.

Attention GOYANS! - Please join us for the **GOYA Christmas Party on Sat, Dec 15th at the home of William and Dimitri Gilpin (6677 Maycrest Ln San Diego, 92121 858-457-2723), from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** We will share a potluck dinner so please keep an eye out for the email with a sign-up sheet. This year we will again be stuffing Christmas stockings for the Philoptochos Angels Christmas dinner. **Please RSVP by December 12th to Navridesfamily@gmail.com or (619) 825-6750 to let us know you're coming and bring your families!**

SAVE THE DATE! - **2019 Annual Epiphany Cross Dive - Sunday, January 6th** - join your fellow parishioners at the 41st Annual Epiphany Cross-Dive Luncheon taking place at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina. 2019 Leon Balaban Volunteer of the year honorees are Patricia Kouris and Maria Terris. Please purchase your tickets today (adults \$35 and children under twelve \$10) as this event sells out EARLY every year. **Paid reservations must be received in the Church office no later than Monday December 31st. DIVERS NEEDED: Please contact Bill Navrides 619-992-6775 or bill.navrides@sharp.com to participate (divers MUST be GOYA age and stay for the luncheon) diver confirmations must be made by Wednesday, December 12th.**

College Connection - If your son or daughter is attending college/graduate school, we'd love to reach out to them with love from their St. Spyridon Philoptochos family. **Please send their postal and email address to Michelle Defelippi at mdefelippi@san.rr.com.**

December 2018 Newsletter Deadline: Tomorrow, Monday, November 12th!

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8th Sunday of St. Luke

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle Reading: II Corinthians 4:6-15 **Red Div Lit Book Pg. 88**

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 106**

ALTAR SERVER TEAM: **St. Basil:** Captain: Dimitri Gilpin, Manolis Andronikos, George Burrell, James Burrell, John Burrell, Eric Dahl, George Dougenis, Jack Dougenis, Andrew Kaitson.

NARTHEX DUTY TEAM: **St. Spyridon:** Spero Tzathas, Team Leader; Julie Karagianides, Jim Gilpin, Bill Constantine, Mary Wilhelm.

The Hymn of St. Spyridon: can be found on the **back cover** of the red Divine Liturgy book.

Pre-Communion Prayers: offered **before** receiving Holy Communion can be found on **page 29** of the **red Divine Liturgy book.**

Thanksgiving Prayers: offered **after** receiving Holy Communion can be found on **page 40** of the **red Divine Liturgy book.**

The Memorial Service: can be found on **page 164** of the **red Divine Liturgy book.**

WELCOME - AND A FEW WORDS ABOUT COMMUNION... We warmly welcome all visitors and seekers in our midst today, trusting that your experience here will be an uplifting and enriching one. The Greek Orthodox Churches are the ancient and native communities of the biblical world, with centers in the Holy Lands, Syria, Egypt and Asia Minor, and by extension in Greece, Cyprus and throughout the world. Like the ancient Christians, we engage the whole person, heart, mind and all senses in Divine Worship. This experience has been so powerful for seekers in the past that it was often said "We knew not whether we were in heaven or on earth. We knew only that there God dwelt among human beings." That communion experience of heaven on earth and God in our midst forms the heart of all Orthodox worship. It culminates in the sharing of Holy Communion, which not only unites us with the Divine, but also expresses the deep unity in faith and life between all Orthodox believers. Since Holy Communion expresses that deep unity in belief and practice alike, it is reserved for observant Orthodox Christians. This does not mean, however, that non-Orthodox are 'excluded' - rather, the Orthodox choose not to make an external display of unity when actual unity does not exist. While working to restore the full communion that did exist in antiquity, today we offer the sign of the blessed bread at the service's conclusion as a symbolic gift of hospitality and growing unity that is offered to all present. If you would like to learn more about the Orthodox way of life, or have any questions about worship or Holy Communion, please approach Fr. Andrew following services. We welcome you all.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION WHEN RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION - **Please allow our Sunday School children and their teachers to be the first to receive so they can depart for their lessons. Specifically, they should line up on the side aisles, commune, file out through the center aisle, exit through the Narthex, and proceed to class immediately.** Then, allow the choir to approach. Then, quietly, row by row, at the direction of the Parish Council members, those remaining in the pews are asked to move into the center aisle, receive Holy Communion and return to their pew for the remaining Thanksgiving Prayers using the side aisles.