

Parish Program February 5- February 12, 2012

Rev. Constantine Sinos, Proistamenos

SUNDAY, February 5

16th Sunday of Luke, of the Publican and the Pharisee

GO RED Sunday

Orthros	8:30 am
Adult/Youth Catechism	9:45 am
Doxology and Divine Liturgy	10:15 am
Parish Council Oath of Office	
No Coffee Hour	
Greek School at St. Dionysios	1:00 pm

MONDAY, February 6, Feast of St. Photios

Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
Office is closed	

WEDNESDAY, February 8

Library/Bookstore Open	10 am – 1 pm
NO Great Vespers or Religious Education	

THURSDAY, February 9

NO VIP Luncheon	
AHEPA/Daughters Meeting	7:30 pm

FRIDAY, February 10, St. Haralambos

Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
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SATURDAY, February 11

Great Vespers	5:00 pm
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SUNDAY, February 12

17th Sunday of St. Luke, of the Prodigal Son

Orthros	8:30 am
Adult/Youth Catechism	9:45 am
Doxology and Divine Liturgy	10:15 am
Memorials: Cleo Sideris, <i>40 day</i> ; Helen Sinos, <i>1 year</i> ; Harris Giokas, <i>3 year</i>	
Ladies Philoptochos Oath of Office	
Coffee Hour: Giokas, Moussa and Brunton Families	
Oratorical Festival Pizza Party	Noon – 2 pm
Greek School at St. Dionysios	1:00 pm

Memory Eternal

Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Jorge Jianas**, who fell asleep in the Lord on January 29.

May his memory be eternal!

VIP Luncheon Date

Please note that the VIP Luncheon will be held on Feb. 16, rather than Feb. 9, because of the flooring project.

Clean Monday Lenten Retreat February 27

Annunciation will host the annual Pan-Orthodox Clean Monday Lenten Retreat this year. It will be held on Monday, February 27 from 9 am – 2 pm. Parishioners from the Greater Kansas City area Orthodox churches are invited to attend. A Lenten lunch will be provided by Philoptochos. Additional program details will be provided soon.

Stewardship Statements

Your 2011 parish contribution statements will be mailed soon! Thank you for your patience! If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

Coffee Hour – February 26

We are looking for someone to host coffee hour on February 26. Please call the parish office if you are interested!

Google Calendar on Parish Website Activated!

The interactive parish calendar (using Google calendars) on our parish website is now live! You can view future parish dates/events and easily synchronize this information with your personal digital calendar and mobile devices. Ministries should provide meeting/event dates to the parish office so that they can be added to the online calendar. The link is: http://www.annunciationkc.org/our_parish/calendar.html

GO RED FOR WOMEN

Today is **Go Red Sunday** for all Orthodox Christians across the nation. The purpose of wearing red today is to raise awareness of women's heart health issues. Did you know that more women die of cardiovascular disease than all forms of cancer combined? The good news is that cardiovascular disease is preventable. To learn more about women's heart health go to www.goredforwomen.org. The Go Red dress lapel pins distributed after liturgy today are offered in loving memory of Demi Moulas.

Kitchen/Hall Flooring Project Update

Thank you to all that helped put the kitchen items away last weekend. The hall tile project is now underway and will be completed next week. It will be ready for light traffic Sunday, Feb. 12th. Our next project will be a major cleaning of the storage room. For those who have a special closet and/or items you are in charge of, please go through these items and make sure you only keep what is needed. A clean up date will soon be scheduled and all unnecessary items will be pitched.

Wednesday Evening Adult Religious Education Classes and Paraklesis Resume

Adult Religious Education Book Study Class and Paraklesis are held each Wednesday evening and will continue through February 22. Paraklesis begins at 6 pm. Class is from 7 – 8 pm in the Church. We are discussing the book *Philokalia: The Bible of Orthodox Spirituality* by Anthony M. Coniaris. We are not able to have the potluck dinner because of the kitchen/hall flooring project. **Note: NO Class on February 8th.**

GOYA Dance at St. Dionysios, Saturday, February 18

Come one, come all! The St. Dionysios GOYAnS are having a dance on Saturday, February 18 from 7-10 pm. Pizza, snacks & drinks will be provided. Bring a friend! The theme is DISNEY!

Godparents Sunday, February 19

Please invite your godchild/godparent to attend Liturgy with you on Sunday, February 19. A special reception sponsored by Annunciation Ladies Philoptochos will follow services. Ladies Philoptochos is supporting Ozanam as part of this year's project to assist a local Children's Advocate Organization. Please bring a \$5 gift card for Walmart, Target or cash donation!

EOYC Pack-a-thon, Saturday, March 3

On March 3rd from 10am-2pm, EOYC is hosting a Lenten Retreat for all camp-aged youth at the YouthFront headquarters (4715 Rainbow Blvd., Shawnee Mission, KS). We will create meals to help those in need in the Horn of Africa. The event will include prayer, a program and lunch. It is suggested that each participant raise \$50 to support this cause. Please contact Betsy Wickstrom at jzw@aol.com with questions and to RSVP.

Upcoming Events

GOYA Dance: Saturday, February 18, 7-10 pm, at St. Dionysios

Godparents Sunday: Sunday, February 19

Oratorical Festival: Sunday, February 26

Forgiveness Vespers: Sunday, February 26, 5 pm

Lent Begins, Clean Monday Retreat: Monday, February 27, 9 am – 2 pm, at Annunciation

EOYC Retreat and Pack-a thon: Saturday, March 3, 10 am – 2 pm, at YouthFront HQ

Ladies Lenten Retreat: Friday, March 30 – Saturday, March 31, in Lincoln, NE (see flier)