



# JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

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## **SPECIAL GREEKFEST<sup>PLUS</sup> ISSUE**

**Greek Fest<sup>PLUS</sup> is just around the corner...so we've decided to dedicate this newsletter to all things alimnt, amusing & acoustic (said another way, food, fun & music).**

**This issue will be your navigation tool to get involved! Turn the page and learn what our biggest needs are...how to volunteer...what's on our wish list...and of course...what's on the menu!**

**It's all hands on deck:**

**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> Noon – 8:00 pm  
Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Church Grounds**

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church  
11 North Seventh Street  
Madison, Wisconsin  
Summer Sunday Services:  
Orthros: 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am  
Coffee Hour to Follow

# THE PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

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Georgiana Wilton, Parish Council President [georgiana.wilton@gmail.com](mailto:georgiana.wilton@gmail.com)

**Parish Council Officers:** Tom Cameron, Vice President; Bruce Hansen, Secretary, Niko Papadopoulos, Treasurer  
**Members:** Petros Anagnostopoulos, Christy Chappell Belkin, Conn Choles, Nico Fatsis, Dori Hosek, Georgia Marsh, Mike Smith, and Scott Storck **Alternates:** John Soloninka and Nick Topitzes

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Greek Fest is just around the corner—and taking up the entire block. While summer vacations loom on the horizon, this is one event where we need all hands on deck! What's the **one** number you need to know: **311**.

Any guesses?

It takes 311 four-hour volunteer shifts to staff Greek Fest. How many are you able to sign up for?

This year we have a Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Bayouth, who is managing a new web-based sign-up system. We'll email it to parishioners and we'll be available at Church to sign you up if you don't have email—or just don't like the web. Don't assume you can get your 'usual' shift if you don't sign up!

Can't volunteer? Of course there are many reasons for this—and we certainly understand competing work schedules, vacation plans, heat intolerance, young children, and dislike of festivals in general. We have a solution for that. If you can't volunteer, we're asking you 'buy out' a volunteer shift or two for \$60.00 each. We are hiring more help this year, and it costs us \$15/hour. We'll ask for your help to cover that. You can see me or our treasurers to buy out a shift.

Each year we add something new...last year it was wine flights, Greek fries and loukaniko. This year—we're expanding our philanthropy and partnering with the River Food Pantry. We'll have barrels by the soda tent to deposit non-perishable food items (please double check the expiration date). In addition, River Food Pantry will be on-site at closing time to take all remaining food to serve the community in need.

As a reminder, we have Greek Fest <sup>PLUS</sup> rules you all know by heart...but bear repeating for first-timers:

- We card: No underage drinkers.
- We don't drink alcohol when we're working a shift.
- We pay for the food we eat and the beverages we consume.
  - No matter how many hours we work.
- We don't wear sleeveless shirts on the food line.
- We enforce health codes.
- We dance. A lot.
- We have fun.
- We don't whine.
- We **all** pray that nobody gets hurt and we pray for good weather—in that order!

Please call me with any questions, concerns, ideas, complaints, funny jokes. I can use them right now!

Many thanks to our amazing community that ALWAYS steps up—I look forward to another successful event.



# GREEK FEST *plus*

2017

SATURDAY, JULY 29 – 12 NOON - 8 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 30 – 11:00 AM - 6 PM

ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
11 N 7TH STREET, MADISON, WI  
[agocwi.org](http://agocwi.org)

# Μενού **MENU**

## Ποικιλία

### **GREEK SAMPLER PLATE** \$10.00

(meatless)

**TYROPITA** (2 phyllo-wrapped cheese triangles)

**DOLMATHES** (2 rice-stuffed grape leaves)

**SPANAKOPITA** (2 phyllo-wrapped spinach/cheese triangles)

**GREEK SALAD** (feta cheese, Greek olives)

## Λουκάνικο

### **GREEK SAUSAGE** \$3.00

Sliced Greek sausage with subtle orange/spice flavor

## Κοτόπουλο

### **CHICKEN DINNER** \$10.00

Half lemon-oregano chicken, rice, Greek salad, feta cheese, Greek olives

## Αρνί

### **LAMB DINNER** \$15.00

Roasted leg of lamb, rice, Greek salad, feta cheese, Greek olives

**SUNDAY ONLY!!**

## Γύρος

### **GYRO SANDWICH** \$8.00

Gyro meat, tomatoes, onions, tzatziki (yogurt-cucumber sauce), pita bread

## Πατάτες τηγανιτές

### **GREEK FRIES** \$3.00

Crinkle cut fries with Greek spices

## Παστίσιο

### **PASTITSIO** \$7.00

Greek 'lasagna': layers of seasoned meat, tomato sauce, cheese, pasta and a creamy bechamel sauce. Greek comfort food!

## Σπανακόπιτα

### **SPINACH PIE** \$7.00

Dinner-sized phyllo-wrapped spinach/cheese pie, feta cheese, Greek olives

## Σαλάτα

### **GREEK SALAD** \$7.00

Mixed greens, greek olives, feta, onions, cucumbers with greek dressing

## Λουκουμάδες

### **LO'DES/HONEY PUFFS** \$5.00

## Γλυκά

### **PASTRIES** Price Varies

**Baklava, Galaktoboureko, Thiples, Karithopita,** and more Greek and multi-ethnic favorites, along with delicious brownies, cookies, and treats made for you by our parish community.

A cup of coffee at the café will go perfectly with your selection!

**AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH HALL (Downstairs)**

## Ποτά

### **BEVERAGES**

**WATER** (Bottle) \$2.00

**SOFT DRINKS** (Bottles) \$3.00

#### **BEER**

Draft / Domestic - Cup \$3.00

Draft / Domestic - Pitcher \$9.00

Craft Beer / Draft - Cup \$4.00

Craft Beer / Draft - Pitcher \$12.00

#### **WINE**

Glass \$4.00

Wine Flights \$6.00

Bottle \$16.00

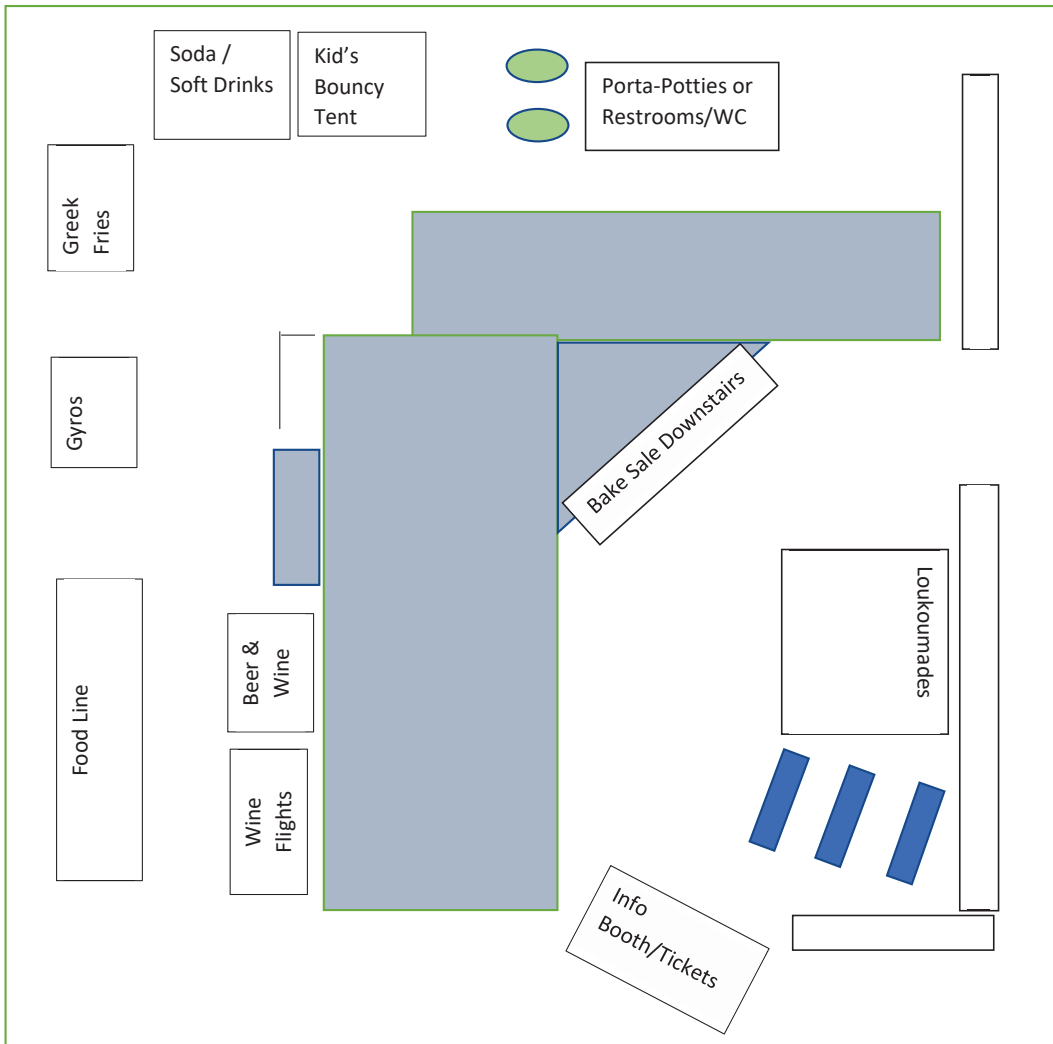
**Available Downstairs in the Café:**

**COFFEE** \$1.00

**GREEK COFFEE** \$3.00

**GREEK FRAPPÉ COFFEE** (Foamed Iced Coffee) \$4.00

# GREEK FEST Plus



Seventh Street

Band

Thank you  
for your support!



## WISH LIST

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As announced at the June General Assembly, some much needed updates to our kitchen are in the works. The ovens we rely on for GreekFest<sup>Plus</sup>, Baklava Plus, Church dinners, cooking for the homeless shelter, and even weekly coffee hours are on their last legs. The manufacturer no longer makes the parts—so the next time they break—they won't be able to be repaired.

Kessenich's Ltd. measured the kitchen and drew plans for updates. In addition to new ovens we hope to raise funds to purchase and install a 3-compartment ANSI-approved sink (to wash, rinse, and sanitize) to be consistent with health codes, and an under-counter dish washer.

We have preliminary estimates—and we'll begin to raise funds immediately. Please consider pledging to help us upgrade the kitchen:

1. Vulcan Convection Oven = **\$7,900**
2. Three compartment sink = **\$800**
3. Jackson undercounter high-temperature sanitizing dishwasher (~3 minute cycle) = **\$3,600**

With these three components, our kitchen will be able to best support all the needs of our community.

Please contact Georgiana if you'd like to contribute to any of these items—or if you have a great idea for a fundraiser 😊

## J AND M HOME HELPERS

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AGOC's handymen, John and Mike, will do minor home repairs and maintenance for \$25/hour, with the money for their work being donated to the church.



***Call Mike at (608) 516- 9188 and John at (608) 575-1014 today!***

# June – September 2017 Liturgies and Services

## July 2

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

Orthros 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Epistle:** Hebrews 9:1-7  
**Gospel:** Matthew 8:5-13

**Prosforo:** Elene P

**Coffee Hour: (Group 14)** Georgiana W, Peli K, Ilektra A

## July 9

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

Orthros 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Epistle:** Romans 10:1-10  
**Gospel:** Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1

**Prosforo:** Korinna H

**Coffee Hour: (Group 1)** Sue S, Katerina P, Eleni G

## July 16

### Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Orthros 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Epistle:** Titus 3:8-15  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5:14-19

**Prosforo:** Kathie F

**Coffee Hour: (Group 2)** Elene P, Korinna H, Jenny G

## July 23

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

Orthros 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Epistle:** Romans 15:1-7  
**Gospel:** Matthew 9:27-35

**Prosforo:** Nia C

**Coffee Hour: (Group 3)** Nadya H, Athena D, Valerie M

## July 30

### 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew GREEKFEST

Orthros 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-17  
**Gospel:** Matthew 14:14-22

**Prosforo:** Jane S

**Coffee Hour: GREEKFEST**

## August 1

### Dormition Fast Begins

Small Paraklesis 6:00 pm

## August 3

Small Paraklesis 6:00 pm

## August 6

### 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

#### Holy Transfiguration

Orthros 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Epistle:** 2 Peter 1:10-19  
**Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9

**Prosforo:** Ilektra A

**Coffee Hour: (Group 4)** Nancy B, Jane S, Beth F, Susan J

## August 7

Small Paraklesis 6:00 pm

## August 9

Small Paraklesis 6:00 pm

## August 11

Small Paraklesis 6:00 pm

## August 13

### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

Orthros 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 4:9-16  
**Gospel:** Matthew 17:14-23

**Prosforo:** Jenny G

**Coffee Hour: (Group 5)** Kristi P, Lisa B, Demetra S

## August 14

Great Vespers of the Dormition  
With Lamentations and Artoklasia  
6:00 pm

*Lenten Reception to Follow*

## August 15

### Dormition of the Theotokos

Orthros 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Epistle:** Philippians 2:5-11  
**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

**Prosforo:** Jenny G

## August 20

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

Orthros 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 9:2-12  
**Gospel:** Matthew 18:23-35

**Prosforo:** Cathy G

## August 20, con't.

**Coffee Hour: (Group 6)** Maria M, Nia C, Denise S

## August 27

### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

Orthros 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 19:16-26

**Prosforo:** Tom C

**Coffee Hour: (Group 7)** Georgia M, Livia K, Ghada S, Sarah S

## September 3

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

Orthros 8:30 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 16:13-24  
**Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-42

**Prosforo:** Georgia M

**Coffee Hour: (Group 8)** Nikki S, Aleksandra T, Jenya

## September 8

### Nativity of the Theotokos

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

**Epistle:** Philippians 2:5-11  
**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

**Prosforo:** Georgia M

## September 10

### REGULAR HOURS RESUME

### Sunday Before the Holy Cross / Sunday School Begins

Orthros 9:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**Epistle:** Galatians 6:11-18  
**Gospel:** John 3:13-17

**Prosforo:** Anna F

**Coffee Hour: (Group 9)** Patti C, Violetta C, Michelle B

## September 14

### Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-24  
**Gospel:** John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30

**Prosforo:** Anna F

# July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b></p> <p>Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Independence Day</b></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p> <p><i>Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy 9:00 am</i></p> <p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b></p> <p>Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Endowment Chat 6:00 pm Greek Dancing Lessons and Refresher 6:30-8:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Euphemia the Great Martyr</b></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy 9:00 am</i></p>
<p>16</p> <p><b>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</b></p> <p>Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Coffee with Fr. Michael 9:00 am Barriques on Park Street Greek Dancing Lessons and Refresher 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Elias the Prophet</b></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b></p> <p>Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Greek Dancing Lessons and Refresher 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Paraskevi of Rome</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Panteleimon the Great Martyr</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Greek Fest + Set-Up 9:00 am</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>GREEKFEST 2017+</b> 12 noon – 8:00 PM</p>
<p>30</p> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b></p> <p>Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am</p> <p><b>GREEKFEST 2017+</b> 11:00 am – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>August 1</p> <p><b>DORMITION FAST BEGINS</b></p> <p>Small Paraclesis 6:00 pm</p>	<p>August 2</p>	<p>August 3</p> <p>Small Paraclesis 6:00 pm</p>	<p>August 4</p>	<p>August 5</p> <p><i>Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy 9:00 am</i></p>