

NO CHURCH SERVICES JULY 1st

Fr. Michael will be attending the national Clergy-Laity Congress in Boston, MA. Therefore, the Orthros and Divine Liturgy scheduled for Sunday, July 1, 2018 have been canceled.

The church however, will be open from 9:30 am - 11:00 am that morning for those who wish to light a candle, pray and meditate.

Orthros and Divine Liturgy will take place as scheduled on Sunday, July 8, 2018, at 8:30 am and 9:30 am, upon Fr. Michael's return.

Please have a wonderful and blessed 4th of July weekend!

Do you have an email address??

If you still receive a paper version of this newsletter but have an email address...help us protect the environment (and save costs). Email the office (office@agocwi.org) and let us know we can add you to the email list!

July 2018 Newsletter



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Looking for Information?

Flyers, announcements, advertisements are posted on bulletin boards in the Church Hall. If you see something you like? Make a copy!

Meeting minutes and budget reports are posted monthly following Parish Council meetings. Want more? Ask! Have a complaint? Be prepared to discuss solutions and volunteer to help!!

THE PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Georgiana Wilton, Parish Council President georgiana.wilton@gmail.com

Parish Council Officers: Tom Cameron, Vice President; Bruce Hansen, Secretary, Niko Papadopoulos & Scott Storck, Treasurers. **Members:** Petros Anagnostopoulos, Christy Chappell Belkin, Conn Choles, Dori Hosek, Georgia Marsh, Mike Smith, Nick Topitzes. **Alternates:** Carol Griskavich, Jane Schirmer.

It's that time of year again... **Time for GreekFest^{PLUS}** ...and while I considered re-running last year's column (because it all still applies) in truth we all know the importance of our Festival. Not simply to raise money to support our activities and philanthropy, but to celebrate our diverse heritages united by our common faith and spirituality. It is important to us, important to our community, and important to our future.

Our online volunteer sign up is active. If you have *not* received an email inviting you to sign up, please contact Michelle Bayouth (mbayouth@icloud.com). If you prefer to sign-up in person, I'll be at Church July 8, 15, and 22 to help you. As you may recall, it takes 311 four-hour shifts to carry-out GreekFest^{PLUS}. Our community counts on all members to do their parts.

If you aren't able to help this year as much as you'd like (or as much as we need), please consider 'buying out a shift.' This year our labor cost is \$16/hour. A four-hour shift costs: \$64, but we're rounding up. A donation of \$65 can buy you out of 1 shift.

What's new this year?

- GREEK BEER! We'll have Mythos in bottles.
- Loukoniko brats and Greek-style hot dogs (we're bringing them back)
- A new floor plan—Gyros and Fries right up front...before the food line
- Larger bouncy tent for the kids
- Sno-Cones
- Live Greek Music in the Church Hall so those eating downstairs and enjoying sweets and coffee won't have to miss the music
- New food prep stations and procedures

Please call me with any questions or concerns—or an offer to help. It is always welcome!!

I'm looking forward to another safe, fun, and successful event.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Patti Cameron, President pcameron@tds.net 608-219-1659

National Obligations:

July 1-5: Clergy/Laity/Philoptochos Conference in Boston, MA. Patti Cameron will be going as a Philoptochos delegate. Georgiana Wilton will be a Laity delegate. Father Michael will also be going. No Liturgy on July 1st.

Local Activities:

GreekFest Plus Dancing on Mondays in July! Please join us for some fun and frolicking as we hop and prance to the many contagious tunes of our Greek heritage and other ethnicities of our church. Dimitri Michaelides) & Lauren (from Edgewood College) will be organizing a Greek dance Troop for the more serious (& younger) students while Gigi Marsh and I will be hosting the refresher dances.

Dates: July 2, 9, 16, 23 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, August 14th: Assumption Nameday Vespers and Reception: I am looking for a chair and all the Marys, Marias and Panayiotas and anyone else who feels moved to help us with this reception. Thank you in advance!

Thursday, September 6th: Next Philoptochos Meeting at the home of Anne Strieter.

Other Activities

July 28 & 29th: GREEK FEST BAKE SALE_– Maria Heide, Chair.

Please consider baking items for the Greek Fest Bake Sale. We welcome not only Greek and Eastern/Middle Eastern delicacies but American as well!

Please contact Maria at: maria.heide@wisc.edu or 608-608-772-5545 if you are able to make some goodies.

****Summer Coffee Hour****

At our May meeting, we voted to make a change in the yearly coffee hour schedule. The regular coffee hour schedule ended June 10th and will not begin again until the Sunday after Labor Day, Sept 9th. During the Summer Coffee hours from June 17th – September 2nd, there will be a sign up to bring *cookies only*. This is a pared down coffee hour compared to the rest of the year. Maybe some of you who don't get a chance to be on the Regular Coffee Hours would consider signing up for a Summer Coffee Hour.

Available Summer Coffee Hour Dates: July 22, Aug 5, Aug 12, Aug 19, Aug 26, Sept 2. We are asking for 2 people to sign up each Sunday. Please email or text/call me if you are able to help on one of those Sundays. pcameron@tds.net or 608-219-1659. Thank you!

River Food Pantry

Nancy Briamis, Chair

RIVER SHIRTS. We now have shirts available for purchase thanks to Joeytees! A portion of the proceeds will go back to The River which will go towards purchasing enough groceries for over 1,000 households every week. Talk about a fun way to support The River Food Pantry! We have two colors available, white or green. Purchase a comfy t shirt for the summer or a cozy hoodie for those colds months. See their website to order - info@riverfoodpantry.org.

Happy MUNCH-versary! Madison Unites to Nourish Children at Home (MUNCH) has been providing healthy, nutritious food to Dane County children and teens directly in their neighborhoods for just over two years. MUNCH fuels children throughout the school year on weekends, school holidays, cold winter breaks, and hot summer vacations. MUNCH also features on-site distribution each Friday. Families with children are able to receive extra nutrition while they shop for healthy food and produce, share in a community meal, receive household basics, as well as fostering a community of encouragement and compassion to those in need.

Grace Episcopal Homeless Shelter News

David Giffey, barnowl1941@gmail.com

The days we are scheduled to volunteer at the homeless shelter are:

Tuesday, July 31 and Tuesday, October 31.

FORSYTE ENDOWMENT

Bruce Hansen, bruce.e.hansen2@gmail.com

The Endowment has been established! On June 15 the church made its first \$100,000 investment in Vanguard mutual funds, establishing the Forsyte endowment for the long-term financial stability of AGOC. Our plan is to deposit a total of \$500,000 over the next two years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jenny Josheff, Director, agocssdirector@gmail.com, Fr. Michael, Spiritual Advisor, frmichael@agocwi.org

Although Sunday School is currently on summer break, the director and teachers are already hard at work planning for next year. Our primary focus is finding a teacher for the 4th-5th grade classes to work with Korinna Hansen. See Jenny Josheff or Korinna Hansen if you are interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

J and M Home Helpers

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!

SACRAMENTS DURING APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2018

Weddings: 0 Chrismations: 0 Baptisms: 5 Funerals: 0

Alessya Angela Prigoreanu was baptized on April 28, 2018. Her parents are Bogdan Prigoreanu and Alina Gorsuch-Prigoreanu. Her godparents are Roxana and Cătălin Cosma.

Amalia Renee Figi was baptized on May 12, 2018. Her parents are Erik and Daniella Figi. Her godparent is Elena Angelos.

Daniel Ancuta was baptized on May 15, 2018. His parents are Mihai Ancuta and Elena Ancuta. His godparents are Dumitru Cobza and Veronica Cucer.

Damian Ethan Mitrofan was baptized on May 20, 2018. His parents are Ghenadie Mitrofan and Tatiana Rotaru. His godparents are Sergiu Gafenco and Diana Gafenco.

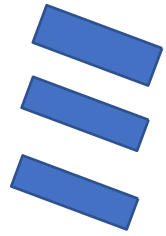
Lucas Leo Konishi-Aionesei was baptized on June 16, 2018. His parents are Claudiu Aionesei and Livia Konishi. His godparents are Gheorghita Aionesei and Violeta Chiruta.



GREEK FEST *Plus* 2018

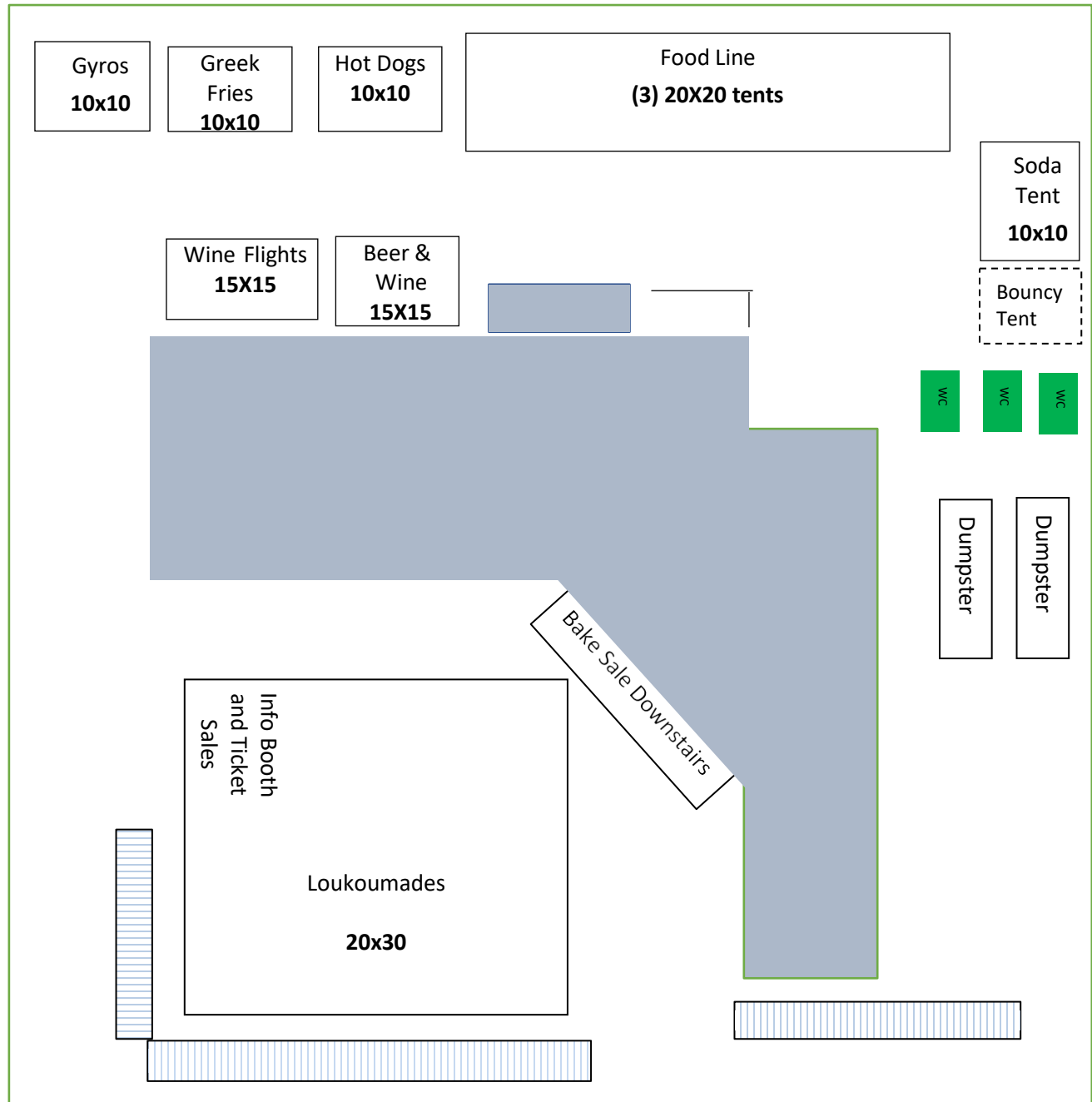
SATURDAY, JULY 28 — 12 NOON - 8 PM
SUNDAY, JULY 29 — 11:00 AM - 6 PM

ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
11 N 7TH STREET, MADISON, WI
agocwi.org



Band
10x10 hipster

Seventh Street



East Washington

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 5th Sunday of Matthew No Church Services Today <i>Fr. Michael Away at National Clergy-Laity thru 6/5/18</i>	2 GreekFest + Dancing Practice 6:30 pm	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Wedding Rehearsal in the evening at church	7 Wedding today at church starting at 2:00 pm
8 6th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	9 GreekFest + Dancing Practice 6:30 pm	10 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12	13	14 Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy 9:00 am
15 Sunday of the Holy Fathers Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	16 GreekFest + Dancing Practice 6:30 pm	17	18	19	20	21
22 8th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	23 GreekFest + Dancing Practice 6:30 pm	24	25	26	27	28 GREEKFEST + 2018
29 9th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am GREEKFEST+ 2018	30	31 Cook & Serve for Grace Episcopal Homeless Shelter	August 1 DORMITION FAST BEGINS Small Paraclesis 6:00 pm	August 2	August 3	August 4

June - September 2018 Liturgies and Services

July 1

5th Sunday of Matthew

Church OPEN:
9:30 am – 11:00 am
For Prayer and Meditation

NO ORTHROS AND DIVINE LITURGY

Fr. Michael is away at 2018 Clergy –
Laity in Boston, MA

July 8

6th Sunday of Matthew

Orthros 8:30 am
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14
Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Prosforo: Katherine F

Coffee Hour: Previously Signed-Up

July 15

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: Nia C

Coffee Hour: Previously Signed-Up

July 22

8th Sunday of Matthew

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: Previously Signed-Up

July 29

9th Sunday of Matthew

GREEKFEST

Orthros 8:30 am
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

Prosforo: Ilektra A

Coffee Hour: GREEKFEST PLUS

August 1

Dormition Fast Begins

Small Paraklesis 6:00 pm

August 5

10th 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: Previously Signed-Up

August 6

Holy Transfiguration

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

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

Prosforo: Jenny G

August 7

Small Paraklesis 6:00 pm

August 9

Small Paraklesis 6:00 pm

August 12

11th 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

Coffee Hour: Previously Signed-Up

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: Cathy G

August 19

12th Sunday of Matthew

Orthros 8:30 am
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

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

August 19, con't.

Prosforo: Tom C

Coffee Hour: Previously Signed-Up

August 26

13th 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: Previously Signed-Up

September 2

14th Sunday of Matthew

Orthros 8:30 am
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4
Gospel: Matthew 22:2-14

Prosforo: Anna F

Coffee Hour: Previously Signed-Up

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: Elene P

September 9

REGULAR HOURS RESUME

Sunday Before the Holy Cross / Sunday School Begins Student Teacher Blessing

Orthros 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

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

Prosforo: Elene P

Coffee Hour: (?)

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: Korrina H

September 16

Sunday After the Holy Cross

Orthros 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am