



# ARCHANGEL MICHAEL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH TRUMPET

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## MARCH WORSHIP SERVICES

### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30AM - Matins

9:30am - Liturgy

### MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> - Saturday

9:30am - Liturgy - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Souls

### MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> - Wednesday

7:30pm - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

### MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> Friday

7:30pm - 1<sup>ST</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos

### MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> - Saturday

9:30am - Liturgy - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Souls

### MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> - Wednesday

9:30am - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

### MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> - Friday

7:30pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos

### MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> - Saturday

10:30am - Challenge Liturgy

### MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> - Wednesday

7:00pm - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

### MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> - Friday

9:30am - Liturgy - Annunciation

7:30pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos

### MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> - Wednesday

9:30am - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

### APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> - Friday

7:30pm - 4<sup>th</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos

### APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> - Wednesday

7:30pm - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

### APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> - Friday

7:30pm - Akathist Hymn

### APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> - Saturday

10:30am - Saturday of Lazarus & Challenge Liturgy

### APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> - Monday

9:30am - Liturgy - St. George

PALM SUNDAY THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY - PLEASE REFER TO HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Amount Budgeted for 2011: \$475,000.00

Amount Pledged to date: \$205,860.00

Amount Received to date: \$109,671.00

### E-Mail Alerts are here!

We are so pleased to implement a new listserv email program. This is a wonderful way to bring information to our community. It's a modern day form of communication and it's paperless. Each list that you join will bring you information. We encourage you to join as many listserv lists that relate to you and your family, or if you just want to hear all the news about our community organizations, you can join them all! You can join the listserv by going to our website [www.archangelmichaelchurch.org](http://www.archangelmichaelchurch.org) and click on "Join our Listserv".

## MARCH/APRIL 2011

### CHALLENGE LITURGY GROUP

The March service for the Challenge Liturgy Group is March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

Archbishop Demetrios will be celebrating the April Challenge Liturgy with us on the Saturday of Lazarus, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend.

### GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

This year's Greek Parade will be on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm on Fifth Avenue. Buses will be available to leave from the church grounds. (Time to be announced). For reservations, please call the church office at (516)944-3180.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our Annual Nameday Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at North Hills Country Club.

### HOPE/JOY NEWS

Hope everyone had a great time Ice Skating, we sure did. We are ready to begin the Lenten Period with our Annual Kite Making Event, for both the Hope and Joy group, which is Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> @5:30p, at the church. This year we ask for as many Dads that are available to come help the children build their own kites, along with Kurio Antoni who will be helping the children build one big one big kite. We will also have our Kite Flying Day on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @4pm at our Church parking lot (weather permitting) followed by our Lenten Feast at the Church. Our Joy Group will also have their next retreat that same day, Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @5:30pm "Good News" Retreat.

There are usually no Hope/Joy gatherings during Lent, however, we are having Palm Making on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Church @5:30-7:30pm. Our Joy group will also have their last retreat, "Our Journey to Easter" immediately following Palm Making.

**Save the date:**

Fri.-Sun. - May 27-29<sup>th</sup> - OLYMPICS

Sat. June 5<sup>th</sup> - 5k Run/Walk-a-thon

We would like to wish everyone

A Happy Easter !!!

Kalo Pascha

### JOY SPORTS

#### NEWS

REGISTRATION for Joy Olympics on Memorial Day weekend at Suffolk Community College has begun. All children born 1998-2003 interested in participating in the Olympic events such as track and field, basketball throw, backgammon, chess, nok-hockey and team soccer and kickball, please contact Chrissa 516 482-0213 or [ctgame166@yahoo.com](mailto:ctgame166@yahoo.com).

**NEEDED! VOLUNTEERS** to run the Olympics!

Also Spring soccer will begin in April. Please contact Chrissa if interested in playing soccer for our church.

### Byzantine Youth Choir

We will be marching in the Greek Independence Day Parade on March 27, 2011.

During the months of March and April, the Byzantine Youth Choir will sing the Divine Liturgy on alternating Sundays beginning on March 6, 2011. Our youth choir will also be singing for the following services:

April 1st. - Heretismi/Salutations, 7PM

April 16th - Saturday of Lazarus

April 17th - Palm Sunday

April 22nd - Holy Friday Lamentations

**Youth Choir Rehearsals:** 7:00-8:30pm  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Wishing Everyone a VeryBlessed Pascha!

Miss Georgia & Miss Eleni

### PRESCHOOL NEWS

MARCH COMES IN "LIKE A LION AND GOES OUT LIKE A LAMB". OUR ROOMS WILL BE DECORATED WITH LIONS, LAMBS, KITES AND GREEK FLAGS IN CELEBRATION OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY. AS APRIL ARRIVES THE CHILDREN WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING PLAYING OUTSIDE IN THE WARM WEATHER AND THE CELEBRATION OF EASTER. OUR ROOMS WILL BE DECORATED WITH SPRING AND EASTER PROJECTS. ALL THE CHILDREN, AT EACH LEVEL,

CONTINUE TO ENJOY MUSIC AND BODY MOVEMENT WITH MISS CECELIA.

#### PRE-K CLASS

IN MARCH WE WILL EXPLORE CLOUDS WITH EACH CHILD TAKING A TURN AT BEING "METEOROLOGIST FOR THE DAY" BY TELLING THE CLASS WHAT THE WEATHER IS LIKE OUTSIDE. IN APRIL THE CHILDREN WILL EXPLORE COLORS BY MIXING EGG DYES TO MAKE UNIQUE COLORS FOR THEIR EASTER EGGS. LETTER AND NUMBER RECOGNITION CONTINUE, AND THE CHILDREN WILL BE LEARNING GREEK COLORS AND NUMBERS THROUGH SONGS AND PUPPETS.

#### NURSERY CLASS

THE CHILDREN WILL CONTINUE LEARNING SHAPES AND COLORS AND WILL ALSO BE WORKING ON THEIR ALPHABET AND NUMBER BOOKS USING VARIOUS FORMS OF ART. SPRING COLORS WILL BE EXPLORED THROUGH THEIR CREATIVE PAINTINGS. THEY WILL ALSO BE LEARNING GREEK COLORS AND NUMBERS THROUGH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CUTTING, COLORING AND PLAY-DOH. THE CHILDREN ARE LEARNING THEIR GREEK NUMBERS AND COLORS THROUGH SONGS AND FINGER PLAY.

#### MOMMY AND ME

THE CHILDREN AND THEIR MOMS ARE HAVING LOTS OF FUN LISTENING TO STORIES, LEARNING SONGS, AND MAKING NEW PROJECTS EVERY WEEK TOGETHER. DURING PLAYTIME, THE CHILDREN ENJOY MAKING FRIENDS AND INTERACTING WITH EACH OTHER.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**THURS., MAR. 3<sup>RD</sup> – PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**THURS., MAR. 17<sup>TH</sup> –CIRCUS TRIP– SCHOOL CLOSED**

**THURS., MAR. 24<sup>TH</sup> – PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**SCHOOL DAY FOR PRE-K & NURSERY**

**FRI., MAR. 25<sup>TH</sup> – GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

## **RUN/WALK-A-THON**

OUR FOURTH ANNUAL 5K/Run Walk-a-thon will take place on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at Christopher Morley Park. Please SAVE THE DATE!

## **PHILOPTOCHOS**

### **NEWS**

THANK YOU, to all the ladies that have volunteered for coffee hour. Your commitment and efforts make it a wonderful success and it is very much appreciated.

#### Upcoming Events:

**March 7<sup>th</sup>:** Philoptochos Board Meeting, @ 7:30 pm

**March 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday:** Annual Blood Drive – Please support it.

**March 24<sup>th</sup>:** Vespers Liturgy - "Evangelismos Church", 91<sup>st</sup> St. New York City, We are in the process of securing a bus, if you are interested in attending, please contact Eleni Raptis at 516-775-4238. All are welcome.

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday –**

"Visit to St. Michaels Home" 12:30pm – Join us for a rewarding visit with the residents. All are invited.

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** "Annual Spring Tea", 7:30 pm, Church Hall – there will be a "Guest Speaker TBA". Please join us. All are welcome – Refreshments will be served.

**APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> – Holy Wednesday – Tsourakia Sale** – Once again Philoptochos will be taking orders for "Tsourakis" for Easter. If you would like to place an order,

please contact Eleni Raptis at (516)775-4238. All orders will be distributed Holy Wednesday (after both services).

**APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> – Good Friday – "EPITAPHIO" Decorating and Red Egg wrapping.** If you would like to participate, please join us Friday morning at the church. We will begin 10:00am. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Glavas at (516)365-5197.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like to assist us during our fellowship hour, please contact Lisa Glavas at 516-365-5197.

If you have assisted by taking tablecloths home to be washed, please return them to the church, as they are needed.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

The New York Blood Center is coming back! Last year was a great success and we hope to exceed our goal of 75 pints. So save the date for our blood drive, Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm to 8:30pm in the coffee hour room. You can save up to three lives by donating blood! To be eligible to donate, you must be 16-76 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. *For medical information about blood donations, call 1-800-688-0900.* Come on down; you'll be entered in hourly raffles you won't want to miss! Don't forget to eat well and bring your ID card on the day of the drive. To make an appointment or receive more information, please call Marina or Demetra Vlahos at (516)627-7303.

## **PTA and Greek School**

### **Board News**

As we enter the spring season, we look back at the winter months and what was accomplished. The PTA would like to extend their most sincere gratitude to all the families, friends and businesses that helped make the 20<sup>TH</sup> Annual Greek School PTA Apokriatiko Glendi of 2011 such a spectacular success! The event not only helped raise over a record-breaking \$27,500 which will benefit the further development of our Greek Language Institute, but also showcased the great love we have for our Hellenism, our Community and our Family. Thank you, once again and we look forward to celebrating with you in 2012! The Greek School Picture Day, was held on Tuesday, February 8th, 2011. We are looking forward to the Greek Parade to be on Sunday, March 27th, 2011. We would like to have as many families and children attend the parade to show how wonderful our community is here at Archangel Michael of Port Washington. Please take the time to attend the upcoming PTA meetings. Your comments and suggestions are needed to continue the programs for our growing family. Positions for the upcoming year are to be voted on, so please volunteer. Without you there is no PTA or Board members of the Greek School. Nominees for the PTA and the Greek School Board are needed. Please contact Renee Rallis at 516-241-9848.

#### Mark Your Calendars:

**Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> – Confessions – 5<sup>th</sup> grade through Regents (every Thursday with a sign up sheet).**

**Tuesday, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>–Greek Independence Day Celebration Performance at Landmark on Main Street at 6PM – Grades 4 & 7 performing (please note date change from original calendar)**

**Friday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Night Out (cancelled).**

**Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break – Holy Week – SCHOOL CLOSED – Classes resume on 26<sup>th</sup> of April.**

## **GOYA NEWS**

Believe it or not, spring is finally in the air! Now that the snow is melting and Famous Dave's barbecue has been thoroughly digested, it's time to prepare for our spiritual journey towards Easter. Our GOYA, along with the Nassau/Suffolk Inter-GOYA, will be holding several Lenten events to help us on our spiritual journey towards Pascha.

On March 3, we will be traveling to St. Paraskevi in Greenlawn to assist their soup kitchen in feeding the homeless. Last year, over 15 GOYANS participated in this worthwhile community service event, and we hope to have the same or greater success this year. On March 4<sup>th</sup> there will be an Apokriatiko Inter-GOYA Dance at St. Nicholas, Babylon from 7:30pm to 11pm. March 5 is the annual St. Paul Cathedral Cup Volleyball Tournament in Hempstead, in which we have always had excellent results. There will be a girls and boys volleyball team participating in this event. Please contact Ms. Sara Savva at [sspan65@yahoo.com](mailto:sspan65@yahoo.com) or Ms. Ariadne Tzoumas at [grkprincess28@hotmail.com](mailto:grkprincess28@hotmail.com) to get on the boys or girls volleyball team. On Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> the Inter-GOYA Pre-Sanctified Lenten Liturgy will be held at our church at 7:00pm. Since our church and GOYA are hosting it this year, please make every effort to attend this beautiful and spiritually rewarding service. Refreshments and a light Lenten meal will be served after liturgy. On Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a GOYA Scavenger Hunt in NYC at Central Park. This is a District wide GOYA event and all GOYANS from the New York Metropolitan Area and Connecticut are invited to participate in. This event will take place from 10:30am to 2:30pm and costs \$30 per GOYAN, which includes the cost of lunch. Please contact Fr. Evan at [father\\_evan@yahoo.com](mailto:father_evan@yahoo.com) if you are interested in taking part in this exciting and fun filled event.

As a reminder, March 14<sup>th</sup>, March 28 and April 11<sup>th</sup> are our regularly scheduled GOYA meetings, which begin at 7:30pm and end at 9:00pm. At the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be discussing our GOYA's participation in the Archdiocesan Olympics, which will be held on Memorial Day Weekend at Suffolk Community College. We will finalize our Olympics roster, so please make sure to come if you want to participate.

April 6 is the annual Pot-Luck Lenten Dinner, which our GOYA is hosting after Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, which begins at 7:30pm. So, please bring yourself and a Lenten dinner dish (containing no meat or dairy) to share with in fun and in fellowship. Finally, on April 9 is the Inter-GOYA Lenten Retreat which will take place at Holy Trinity Church in Hicksville, from 5:00pm-10:00pm.

We look forward to seeing you all at meetings and these wonderful events.

## **REMEMBER THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:**

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. PLEASE CONSIDER EITHER MAKING A COMMITMENT, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, OR INCREASING YOUR COMMITMENT SO THAT WE CAN MOVE AHEAD IN FINISHING OUR NEW CHURCH. DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE @ (516)944-3180.**

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Information regarding our new Church Directory appears on the back of the recently mailed stewardship pledge card. Please note that the request for a \$50 donation is only for those who would like to be included in the Business/Professional supplement to the directory.