

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 ~ PASCHA**

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**The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8** In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

**The Gospel According to John 1:1-17** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.


There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Please contact Elaine Sofis if you are interested in chairing a June 14-17 lunch or dinner food line at the June **Food Festival**. Please contact to be a food runner from the kitchen to food line for lunch or dinner at the Festival [esofis@comcast.net](mailto:esofis@comcast.net) or H 412 344-7046 Many volunteers will be needed at the food lines.

*More details on contact information in the May Cross Roads.*

**Philoptochos Comedy Night:** Tickets will **not** be sold at the door.   
There are only a handful of tables left.

Work has now been started with **renovations to the Community Center lobby area**. Walls will be repaired and painted initially. This work is expected to take 3-4 weeks, pending no issues. We plan to continue to have coffee hour. Work areas will be covered and equipment kept in storage. Plan accordingly. Your patience and cooperation would be appreciated during this much needed improvement.



**FESTIVAL COOKING**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Baked Goods:** Angela Athanas 724.344.6040

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Pastitsio:** Rita Manganas 813.390.5948

**May 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Shanks & Souzoukakia:** John Hoenig 412.478.7942

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Spanakopita:** Katina Galie 412.951.8383

**CALL AND SIGN UP TODAY!!! OPA!!!** Jim Mustakas @  
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*Coffee Hours are back!*

*Please call the church  
office to volunteer  
to sponsor and host one!*

