

# MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## MAY SERVICES

### **Sunday, May 7**

Liturgy of the Paralytic  
Orthos **8:30 am**  
Divine Liturgy **9:30 am**

### **Sunday, May 14**

Liturgy of the Samaritan Woman  
Orthos **8:30 am**  
Divine Liturgy **9:30 am**

### **Sunday, May 21**

Liturgy of the Blind Man  
Orthos **8:30 am**  
Divine Liturgy **9:30 am**

### **Sunday, May 28**

Fathers of the First Council  
Orthos **8:30 am**  
Divine Liturgy **9:30 am**

## BIBLE STUDY

### **Tuesday, May 2**

6:15pm – 7:30pm

### **Thursday, May 4**

11:00am – 12:15pm

### **Tuesday, May 9**

6:15pm – 7:30pm

### **Thursday, May 11**

11:00am – 12:15pm

### **Tuesday, May 16**

6:15pm – 7:30pm

### **Tuesday, May 23**

6:15pm – 7:30pm

### **Tuesday, May 30**

6:15pm – 7:30pm

## A PRAYER FOR PARENTS

O Lord, Heavenly Father, You have blessed us with the gift of family and have entrusted us with their spiritual upbringing. You commanded that we should teach our children about You in our lives: when we sit in our house, when we walk by the way, when we lie down and when we rise. Guide us O Lord every moment of the day as we work toward this awesome task.

Let the words of Christ dwell in us, so that we may teach and guide our family, through our words and deeds, to the saving knowledge of Your everlasting kingdom. Help us, O Lord, be compassionate, kind, and patient throughout our days. If one of us has a complaint against another, help us to forgive each other; as You have forgiven us. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. Above all, help us to remember to put on love which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

We thank You, Lord for the many blessings and mercies You continually bestow on us. In everything we do, in word or deed, may we always do so in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through His Holy Spirit. Amen.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

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**Greek Independence Day Fish Luncheon**

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Greek Independence Day Fish Luncheon. We were so proud to see our Sunday School and Greek School children participate with poems and songs to help commemorate this special event.

We wish to thank Father Chris, our Sunday School teachers, and our Greek School teacher. Thank you to the following businesses; Agawam Diner, Ipswich Maritime, Pomodori -Ipswich, and Ipswich Shellfish. Thank to these parishioners for donating food or product: Presvytera Kathleen Govostes, Helen Grant, the Sarantopoulos Family, and the Viator Family. We also wish to thank the countless volunteers who made the day so special. Ζήτω η Ελλάδα!!!

**Easter Egg Hunt Donations**

Our beloved Father John initiated the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in our parish many years ago. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is a memorable experience for the children of our parish. We wish to thank John Govostes for spearheading this event. We thank several donors for their generosity; Jamie Costopoulos, Connie Markos, Cathy Sarantopoulos, Christine Sarantopoulos, Mary Sarantopoulos, and Eleanor Todd.

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**MELISSA NEWS**

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**May 3 Melissa Metting**

On Wed., **May 3**, our Melissa meeting will be held in our church hall at **6:30 PM**. We will order food after our meeting. New members are always welcome. Please contact Chris Sarantopoulos at 978-356-3894 or at [cesarantopoulos@hotmail.com](mailto:cesarantopoulos@hotmail.com)

This group contributes so much to our church and others. They have recently donated to the earthquake relief fund, paid for the refurbishing of the large church candelabras and the church hall men's room, donated a raffle prize to our upcoming festival, had the church professionally cleaned, donating the coffee for our coffee hours and more.

We thank them for their generosity.

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## “Jamming with Father Chris”

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### **"You have not had jam until you have had our jam!" Father Christopher Kolenstsas & Family**

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

I invite you all to join me on **Thursday, May 25th** for a morning and afternoon of jam making, Bible study and good old fashioned parea. This event is scheduled to take place in our Church Hall.

Over one decade ago my wife and I began making the finest fruit jams that you have ever tasted. Those who have tasted our fruit spreads will attest to their fine texture and mouth-watering flavor.

What makes our jam so unique is the recipe and process that we use. The recipe is simple as is the entire process. What is required is your time and patience. The process cannot be rushed.

Order of events are as follows:

**11:00 am**- Arrival time and fruit preparation

**11:45 am – 2:00 pm** - simmer the jam on low heat stirring jam constantly.

While Jam is simmering, we will take turns stirring the pot while holding our Bible study and taking lunch.

**2:00 pm** – ladle jam into sterilized jars

**2:15 pm** – process jars in boiling water

While jars are processing, we will clean up our tools and work station

**3:00 pm** – Finished!!

There are only 10 seats available for this class. Please RSVP to my cell phone at 774-372-9107.



In His Service,

Father Christopher Kolentsas

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## GOYA NEWS

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The GOYA has been very busy the past couple of months. They would like to thank the parish for their continuous support. Below please find a list of activities:

Feb 4th the Goyans assembled 50 lunches for My Brothers table in Lynn. A special thank you to Jeanne and Angela Donahue for researching and organizing the event.

Feb 12th the Goyans gathered at Pomodori to assemble all the super bowl subs. Thank you to Pomodori's Ipswich for donating all of the food.

On March 13 the GOYA, along with Father Chris, helped serve at the Ipswich Dinner Bell, which was held in March at the Masonic Temple.

April 2nd the Goyans gathered for a fun day out at BREAKOUTt and lunch at Ithaki.

April 8th Goyans gathered to help make palms for Palm Sunday.

### **Mother's Day Brunch**

Please join the GOYA for a Mother's Day Brunch. The brunch will be held at the Hellenic Center immediately following church services on **Sunday, May 14th**. This is a wonderful way to honor someone special in your life while supporting the youth of our parish. Reservations required please contact Patricia Scangas at 617-304-5697 or use link: [Mother's Day RSVP](#)

Adult tickets are \$15.00

Children 5-12 are \$10.00

Children under 5 are free

Hope to see you on Mother's Day!



# Mothers Day **BRUNCH**

Let every Mother feel Special

Sunday the 14th of May,

11:30 o'clock

HELLENIC CENTER, IPSWICH, MA

RSVP to Patricia Scangas 617-304-5697 or

use the link below

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/XSG1JGEPV2XTTEKQ6](https://forms.gle/XSG1JGEPV2XTTEKQ6)

ADULTS: \$15

CHILDREN: \$10

CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE

HOSTED BY THE GOYANS

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**DONATIONS MADE TO THE CHURCH**


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**Easter Flowers Donations and Easter Donation**

Cynthia & Andrew Avelis	Mary Sagris
Stanley & Robin Treantos	Jeanne & Nicholas Danikas
Cathleen Chadwick	Elaine Kaszuba
Georgia Galanis	George Gelasakis
George & Ann Koshivas	Nicholas & Laura Kokinacis
Daniel Alexson	Charles & Stella Nahatis
Kay Bulgaris	John & Christine Galanis
Prudence Markos	Michael & Ethel Contos
Stella Spyropoulos	Daniel & Elaine Theriault
Peter & Vivian Mandragouras	Andrew & Catherine Nickas
George & Eugenia Hasiotis	Aristedes & Louise Nickitopolous
George & Stacy Kacoyanis	Denise & Brian DeFrancesco
Peter & Joann Lampropoulos	Sideris Baer
Nancy Strisik	George & Connie Markos
George Copelas	Tom & Mary Milkowski
Joan Pohas	Angela Donahue (In of Memory Peter Nicholson)
Theodore & Ethel Galanis	Katherine Georgeopoulos
Theodore & Wendy Viator	Cathleen Chadwick
John Plasteras	Joseph Spaulding
Katherine & Stephen Lamson	Eliopoulos Family
Connie James	Paul Vargos Foukas
Harry Nahatis	Malcolm & Johanna Kadra
Esta Konaxis	George & Jill Markos
Antoinette Konaxis	Steven Karalias
Joan Wiendzak	Nancy Politis
Diane & Steven Mitchell	Helen Grant
Joseph & Diane Bourque	Avgenia Rooney
James Plasteras	James & Karen Costopulos
James Sagris	Alice Nahatis
Lorayne Tsoutouras	Presvytera Kathleen Govostes
John Soffron	Christine Sarantopoulos
Scott & Maria Todaro	Vasiliki Karalias
Constance Lampropoulos	Joseph & Ellen Sinkewicz
Nicholas & Joan Vontzalides	Antonia Baer
George & Christal Vlahos	Virginia Kandris
Alexis Karras	Louis Constantine
William & Jacqueline Belezos	William Carakatsane
John Aphrodite Nikolaou	Richard Camacho
Michael & Pamela Carakatsane	Christina Nahatis Barrett
Sturgis, Ann & Stephen Papiotas	Georgiann Smith
Wanda Arvanites	Michael & Catherine Sarantopoulos
Jon & Ann Waisnor	Nicholas & Joan Vontzalides
Virginia Zeroulis	Mary & Chris Eliopoulos
Alice Nahatis	

**Easter Flowers Donations and Easter Donation**

Anna Maria Bussing (In Memory of Constance P. Markos)  
Andrew & Elaine Kaszuba  
John & Christina Adams  
Arthur & Irene Baer  
George & Judith Karvelas  
Chrissi Pappas  
George Gelasakis & Family  
Christine Sarantopoulos  
Dana & Marcia Karas  
Cushing & Sandra Tticomb  
Theodore Brown  
Margot Ciccotelli  
John Galanis  
Makinisin  
Jim & Janet Squires  
Harrison & Marcia Snyder  
Constance & Helen Markos  
Nicholas Votze

**In Loving Memory of Gloria Droukis**

Andrew & Elaine Kaszuba  
John & Christine Galanis

**In Loving Memory of Andrew Nickas**

George & Leah Gelasakis  
Rosario Milone  
John & Debra Coddington  
Lorayne Tsoutsouras  
James & Christine Georgoulakos  
R.B. Strong Excavating  
James & Amy Penniman

**Hellenic Center Building Fund**

Connie James (In Memory of Andrew Nickas)

# May

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