

Zoodohos Peghe Greek Orthodox Church Sunday School LENT 2019



The period of Great Lent is a time of preparation for the passion of Christ leading us to the feast of the Holy Resurrection. Beginning with the weekday services of the Pre-Sanctified Liturgies every Wednesday and the Salutation services every Friday evening (see attached church Lenten Schedule), we prepare ourselves to become part of the passion, sufferings and Christ's Resurrection during Holy Week. In the upcoming weeks the Sunday School has prepared lessons to cover this holy period so that our children will have an understanding of the services and participate as well. Attached you will find a

Lenten offering envelope for Sunday School. We ask for a kind donation as to obtain items in need for the Holy Week. Our mission this year is to purchase wreaths for our 'Myrofores / Myrrhbearers' to be used year after year. Last year's generous donations were used to purchase white wicker baskets for our 'Myrofores' for use during the 'Epitaphio' service. Your support is part of our mission to allow our children to partake in these beautiful and Holy services! Have a blessed Lent & thank you!

April 2019 Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th: *NO SUNDAY SCHOOL / GREEK PARADE / ZHTO H ELLAS*

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th: SATURDAY OF LAZARUS LITURGY 9am

- Sunday School children are encouraged to attend liturgy and will be taught to make the Palms for Palm Sunday afterwards. All families are welcomed to participate!
- **'MYROFORES/MYRRBEARERS' WHITE ROBES & WREATHS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THIS TIME.**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st: PALMS SUNDAY

WHOLE GROUP LESSON / CONFERENCE ROOM

- We will participate in the Procession of the Palms after Communion.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th: HOLY UNCTION FOR CHILDREN

- Middle School (Grades 6, 7, 8) Sunday School girls will participate in The Sacrament of the Holy Unction readings. **(Time to be announced & will go over readings beforehand.)**

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th: EPITAPHIO / PROCESSION OF EPITAPHIO

- 'Myrofores / Myrrhbearers' Sunday School girls will participate during the Lamentations / Engomia & the procession. **(Time will be announced.)**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th: ANASTASI / HOLY RESSURECTION

- 'Myrofores / Myrrhbearers' Sunday School girls will distribute Holy Light during the Resurrection. **(Time to be announced.)**