



Update III

We hope everyone has seen the 3D video of the processional pathway. We are beginning construction at the beginning of May. So **we need your orders as soon as possible.**

Remember that you can purchase an individual, family or business paver in three size options. Please consider buying extra pavers for those who can't afford them.

You can make your payment via credit card, check or cash. In addition, you can pay in full, 6 months or 12 monthly payments. If you would like to make a special donation to this project, please talk to a member of the church board.



Community Outreach & Evangelization

Please join us every Saturday morning at 8 a.m. for the Galveston Homeless Prayer Breakfast at the corner of 20th and Winnie.

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

We hope you will consider helping to reach out to our friends and community members who may not have a church home.

Beyond that, we will also continue to help the underserved in our community that might also need material assistance. The needs are great in Galveston, so please consider volunteering for this ministry.

If you know someone who's not a parishioner who would like to help, we are happy to welcome them too.

Call Kyle at 281-468-9969

Donation Scheduling & Annual Pledge

We graciously thank you for the time, talent and treasure you have bestowed on our parish. As we progress through the remainder of the year and into the future, please consider using an automatic withdrawal from your bank account or a recurring charge to your credit card or Paypal account.

We are glad to continue to accept cash or checks. But this new process will help us better plan our budget for the coming year in order to provide the most services possible for your family.

Please see Joanne Valencia for your recurring donation, 409-692-1457.

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PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer request, please talk to Father Serge or Father Tom

- Please pray for Freya Brewer (daughter of Jodi and Steve)
- Please pray for Nada Grueneich (wife of Grant)
- Please pray for Gena Basnett (wife of sub-deacon Chris)
- Update - Norman Grueneich, he is home from the hospital, thank you for your continued prayers (son of Nada & Grant)

Saints Constantine & Helen Serbian Orthodox Church

MAY 2018



Welcome

A message from Father Serge: I am happy to report that we had a most blessed Lent and Pascha. We saw many of our friends and families, both past and present. Now, as we turn our eyes toward Pentecost, let us renew our commitment to God and His Church.

Also, don't forget to **purchase your personalized paver** that will be set along the new processional pathway that should be built by Slava. Just fill out the form and a make your payment.

A message from Father Tom: Pentecost is a time of joyful and prayerful spiritual renewal. It is a time when we are reminded that God did not leave us alone on Earth. He walks among us as the Holy Spirit. And all we have to do is reach out for Him in faith and know that He is with us. During this month, try each day to pray for the intercession of the Holy Spirit.

"Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth; present in all places and filling all things. Treasury of Goodness and Giver of Life, come, abide in us, cleanse us from all stain of sin, and save our souls, O Good One."

Calendar of Events

If you have suggestions or corrections to the newsletter, please let us know.

MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		MAY 1 Venerable John <i>Acts 28:1-31</i> <i>John 21:15-25</i>	MAY 2 FISH Venerable John of the Ancient Caves <i>Acts 14:6-18</i> <i>John 7:14-30</i> 7 pm Prayer and the Holy Spirit	MAY 3 Venerable Theodore Trichinas <i>Acts 10:34-43</i> <i>John 8:12-20</i>	MAY 4 FISH Holy Hieromartyr Januarius <i>Acts 10:44-11:10</i> <i>John 8:21-30</i>	MAY 5 Saint Theodore the Sykeote <i>Acts 12:1-11</i> <i>John 8:31-42</i>
MAY 6 10 a.m. Liturgy – 5 th Sunday of Pascha (Samaritan Woman) Men's Group Slava - lunch will be provided - Great Martyr George <i>Acts 11:19-26, 29-30</i> <i>John 4:5-42</i>	MAY 7 Holy Martyr Sabbas Stratelates <i>Acts 12:12-17</i> <i>John 8:42-51</i>	MAY 8 Holy Martyr and Evangelist Mark <i>Acts 12:25-13:12</i> <i>John 8:51-59</i>	MAY 9 FISH Holy Hieromartyr Basil of Amasea <i>Acts 13:13-24</i> <i>John 6:5-14</i> 7 pm Prayer and the Holy Spirit	MAY 10 Transfer of the Relics of St. Sava <i>Acts 14:20-27</i> <i>John 9:39-10:9</i>	MAY 11 FISH Holy Apostles Jason and Sosipater <i>Acts 15:5-34</i> <i>John 10:17-28</i>	MAY 12 Saint Basil of Ostrog <i>Acts 15:35-41</i> <i>John 10:27-38</i>
MAY 13 10 a.m. Liturgy – 6 th Sunday of Pascha (Blind Man) Mother's Day lunch <i>Acts 16:16-34</i> <i>John 9:1-38</i>	MAY 14 Holy Prophet Jeremiah <i>Acts 17:1-15</i> <i>John 11:47-57</i>	MAY 15 St. Athanasius the Great <i>Acts 17:19-28</i> <i>John 12:19-36</i>	MAY 16 FISH Holy Martyrs Timothy and Maura <i>Acts 18:22-28</i> <i>John 12:36-47</i> 7 pm Prayer and the Holy Spirit	MAY 17 10 a.m. Liturgy – The Ascension <i>Acts 1:1-12</i> <i>Luke 24:36-53</i>	MAY 18 FISH Irene of Thessalonica <i>Acts 19:1-8</i> <i>John 14:1-11</i>	MAY 19 Righteous Job <i>Acts 20:7-12</i> <i>John 14:10-21</i>
MAY 20 10 a.m. Liturgy – 7 th Sunday of Pascha (Fathers of 1 st Council) <i>Acts 20:16-18, 28-36</i> <i>John 17:1-13</i>	MAY 21 Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian <i>Acts 21:8-14</i> <i>John 14:27-15:7</i>	MAY 22 Transfer of the Relics of St. Nicolas <i>Acts 21:26-32</i> <i>John 16:2-13</i>	MAY 23 FISH Holy Apostle Simon Zealotes <i>Acts 23:1-11</i> <i>John 16:15-23</i> 7 pm Prayer and the Holy Spirit	MAY 24 Sts. Cyril and Methodius Enlighteners of the Slavs <i>Hebrews 7:26-8:2</i> <i>Matthew 5:14-19</i>	MAY 25 FISH St. Epiphanius; St Germanus of Constantinople <i>Acts 27:1-44</i> <i>John 17:18-26</i>	MAY 26 Holy Martyr Glyceria <i>Acts 28:1-31</i> <i>John 21:15-25</i>
MAY 27 FAST FREE 10 a.m. Liturgy – Pentecost (Trinity Sunday) <i>Acts 2:1-11</i> <i>John 7:37-52; 8:12</i>	MAY 28 FAST FREE Pentecost Monday <i>Ephesians 5:9-19</i> <i>Matthew 18:10-20</i>	MAY 29 FAST FREE Pentecost Tuesday <i>Romans 1:1-7, 13-17</i> <i>Matthew 4:25-5:13</i>	MAY 30 FAST FREE Holy Apostle Andronicus <i>Romans 1:18-27</i> <i>Matthew 5:20-26</i> 7 pm The Life of Prayer	MAY 31 FAST FREE Holy Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra <i>Romans 1:28-2:9</i> <i>Matthew 5:27-32</i>	June 1 FAST FREE Holy Priest-Martyr Patricus, Bishop of Prussa <i>Romans 2:14-29</i> <i>Matthew 5:33-41</i>	June 2 FAST FREE Holy Martyrs Manuel, Sabel and Ismael <i>Romans 1:7-12</i> <i>Matthew 5:42-48</i>

NOTES: Our Slava (Saints Day) will be Sunday, June 3. We will celebrate our 124th year as Sts. Constantine & Helen Orthodox Church and bless our new processional walkway. Many special guests are expected to be in attendance for this historical event.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday After Liturgy
(Children 3 and Up)

Bethany Powell & Kyla Carroll: Sunday School Teachers

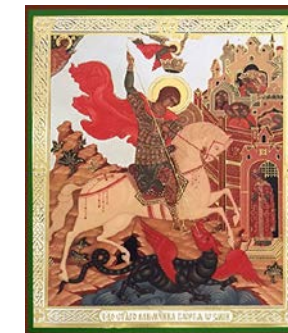
A Message from Ms. Bethany & Ms. Kyla... We welcome you to our classes for children in the hall after Liturgy, where you can learn about the faith and have a lot of fun too!

May 6: The Samaritan Woman: Learning to help others

May 13: The Blind Man: Opening our eyes to the work of God

May 20: The first council: Why is it important to learn about Jesus?

May 27: Pentecost: The Holy Spirit is all around us



St. George Men's Group

Please join the us on Sun., May 6 at 10 a.m. for divine Liturgy to celebrate the Feast of Saint George (lunch to follow)

Basil McKinley, PhD

Bookstore

Please visit our bookstore for books, icons, sacramental candles and other gifts.

Recommended Websites to Review:

www.assemblyofbishops.org

www.spc.rs/eng

www.mospat.ru/en

www.serborth.org

www.holytrinityorthodox.com/calendar/