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ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!
CHRIST IS RISEN!



Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Palm Sunday 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 40 Day Blessing Baby Arthur Nicholas Georgelas 6:30pm Bridegroom Service	29 6:30pm Bridegroom Service	30 6:30pm Bridegroom Service	MAY 2024 1 6:00pm Holy Unction	2 9:30am The Mystical/ Last Supper Vespers 6:00pm 12 Gospels - The Passion of Christ	3 9:00am Royal Hours 3:00pm Apokathelosis 6:00pm Epitaphios, Lamentations and Procession	4 9:30am Vespers 11:00pm Resurrection Service
5 Pascha Easter 10:30am Agape Vespers- Easter Egg Hunt and snacks	6 St. George Feast Day Renewal Monday 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour	7	8 4:00pm Youth Online Greek School via Zoom	9 11:30am Senior Fellowship Meeting 4:30pm Greek School in-person 4:30pm Small Vespers (Evening Service) 5:00pm Holy Confession	10 Renewal Friday: Theotokos of the Life-giving Spring 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	11
12 Thomas Sunday 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	13 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30pm Final Dinner and Q and A with Father	14 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting via Zoom	15 4:00pm Youth Online Greek School via Zoom 7:00pm Festival Planning meeting	16 4:30pm Greek School in-person 5:00pm Holy Confession	17	18
19 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Trisagion for Ed (Pavlo) & Angeliki Jones General Assembly Meeting	20 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30pm Final Bible Study: Topic: Orthros, Matins	21 Sts. Constantine and Helen 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 7:00am Soup Kitchen Bag Lunch Prep 6:15 pm Philoptochos Meeting	22 4:00pm Youth Online Greek School via Zoom	23 4:30pm Greek School in-person 4:30pm Small Vespers (Evening Service) 5:00pm Holy Confession	24	25
26 Sunday of The Paralytic 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	27 Blessings at the cemetery 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary	28	29 Mid-Pentecost 8:30am Services at St. Sophia, Albany	30 4:30pm Greek School in-person 4:30pm Small Vespers (Evening Service) 5:00pm Holy Confession	31	



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23 Holy Pentecost 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	24	25	26	27	28	29 St. Peter & Paul 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy
30 Synaxis of the Holy Apostles 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 2 year memorial Vasilios Avramidis						



Summer Service Schedule 2024

Sunday Services:

Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

July

Thursday, July 11 - St. Olga, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Princess of Kiev and Euphemia the Great Martyr

*8:30 am Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 17 - St. Marina the Great Martyr

*8:30 am Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

August - Dekapentavgousto

Thursday, August 1

*6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

Friday, August 2

*6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

Monday, August 5

*6:30 pm Great Vespers for Transfiguration of Christ

Tuesday, August 6 - Transfiguration of Christ

*8:30 am Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy and blessing of the grapes

*6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 7

*6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 8

*6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

Friday, August 9

*6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

Sunday, August 11

*6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

Monday, August 12

*6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 13

*6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 14

*7:00 pm Great Vespers Windham or Poughkeepsie Assumption/ Dormition of the Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15 - The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

*8:30 am Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Friday, August 16 - Location: Christ the Savior in Ballston Lake
The Image of Christ Made-Without-Hands

* 9:10 am Hours and Divine Liturgy

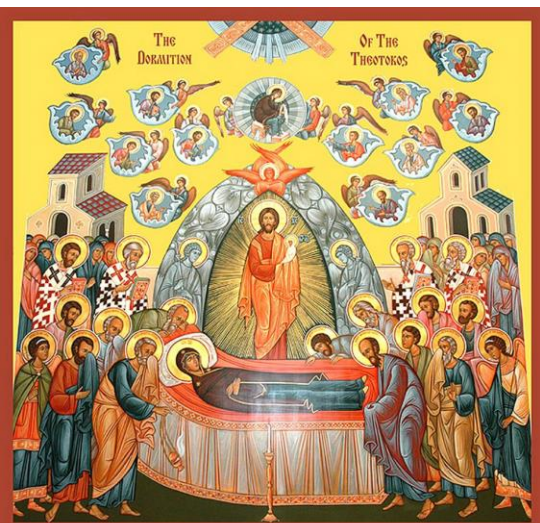
Tuesday, August 27 - St. Phanourios

*8:30 am Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy and Phanouropita Blessing

Thursday, August 29 - Beheading of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

*8:30 am Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Names for Commemoration For Paraklesis Services to the Panagia (To be read August 1-15)



ΥΠΕΡ ΥΓΕΙΑΣ	
FOR HEALTH (LIVING)	



Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

From the desk of Fr. Neofitos

My sermon, comments, from our Easter Midnight Service

In a few moments we will darken the church and we will be in silence waiting for the resurrection. «Την Ανάσταση» I ask that we be prayerful. Keep our eyes toward the altar and on Jesus Christ and His holy light. His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, his arrest, the beatings, the passion, the crucifixion, the death, and resurrection were for the salvation of our souls. Let us remember that as we receive His holy light and later this MIDNIGHT as we receive his body and blood during the most beautiful liturgy of the entire year.

My brothers and sisters Christ is Risen! If you have to go, go with the love of Christ - the light of Christ, and with the joy of the resurrection. For those who will stay and receive the risen Lord, His body and blood, we pray for all our illumination. I will make one final comment. I have been with you for 4 1/2 years and these years have been amazing. I have visited the sick, the homebound, and in many cases the dying. There are those of them that would do anything to be in your shoes right now to be here this evening and any and every church service. They wish their legs could bring them this far but sadly they can't. They wish their families could bring them this far but sadly most don't have that support. They are prisoners of their bodies and their situations HOWEVER their wish and their will is anchored here with the love of God and their church!!!! Many of us are free and healthy to worship to pray and to fast but choose not to exercise our love for God in this way. As Jesus warned in many parables and sometimes spoke plainly - those of us who do not produce fruits worthy of Him will be thrown into the fire. If we do not know and love the Lord in this life, He will not know us on the glorious day when we will all meet our loved ones again and our Creator. Let us not squander our resources with casual lukewarm apathy any longer. Let us embrace our God and one another and our enemies in the hope of the resurrection.

I say these things because first, we shouldn't take our health and religious freedom for granted. We should practice our faith and often.

Second, it is our life's goal to become gods, with a little g. Adam and Eve wanted to be gods but without God and they became devils. Only with God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, can we too be saved.

Third, it is not God who needs churches, Hellenic Centers, money, offerings, worship.... It is US! It is we who need God. It is our soul that is in need of expressing our love and gratitude for God.

When the man brought his child who was demon possessed to Jesus in the reading a few weeks ago, Jesus asked him about his faith. Jesus said "All things are possible to him who believes." The father replied, "I believe Lord, help my unbelief." Jesus healed the boy because of his father's belief. Our belief and will matter very much to the Lord. Glory to God in the highest and on Earth, Peace, Good will toward men. Our good will can bring us closer to God. He is waiting for us tonight and every day.

We hope to see you and all the children tomorrow at our AGAPI vespers service and Easter egg hunt In the morning at 10:30 AM. On Monday, May 6 at 8:30 AM we will celebrate the divine liturgy for Saint George. We pray and hope we can celebrate together this great feast of our miraculous patron saint who has allowed and performed so many miracles even to this day for our humble presence. Glory be to God. Christ is Risen. Xristos Anesti!

Great Lent and Triodion begins with the story of the prodigal son. Our prodigality is exposed when we very easily squander our health and freedom and do not approach Christ with our humble offering. Many think: "Father, I am not living in sin like the prodigal son." The riches and resources we squander are not only our purity of soul, our money, our time.... It is our gratitude and love that is squandered. Our prayer is that all are numbered among the logical sheep and we give our love and gratitude to our Lord, our fellow human, and ourselves.

Seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

Let's keep God First.



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New Ministry: Surprise Shining Star Coffee Hour

Our first honoree **Bill Manikas** surrounded by his family and friends on April 14, 2024.



What is it?

Good question. This is a new ministry where we will honor our most foundational parishioners. Father Neofitos will conspire with their family and surprise them here at church with a coffee hour and a few good words to show our gratitude and love for their years worshipping in our Saint George church.

Please share your thoughts and nominations to Fr. Neofitos directly.

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WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

2024 Stewardship Pledges

We are grateful for those members listed below who have submitted their 2024 stewardship pledge as of April 19, 2024. Your continued and consistent support will help our church continue to grow and prosper. To become a full member of our church, please fill out the Pledge form on the previous page and return it to the office.

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St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Schenectady

Ladies Philoptochos Society's

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Immediately following Divine Liturgy

Menu

Fresh Fruit Platter

Scrambled Eggs

Special home fried potatoes

Bacon & Sausage

French Toast w/ syrup

Beef Stroganoff

Coffee, Tea & Assorted Chilled Juices

Champagne

And a lovely dessert!

Adult Tickets: \$25.00

Children under 12: \$12.00

RSVP w/ payment by Sunday, April 28, 2024

Contact Lucy Goodale or Athena Pagnotti 518-708-7695



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PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

By Athena Pagnotti

Membership in the Philoptochos Society is open to all Greek Orthodox faithful and their spouses.

Philoptochos Charitable Donations for March/April 2024

- Hellenic Cultural Center
- Lenten floral frame for the Heretism (04/12) service at St. George
- OCM Support a Mission Priest
- Hellenic College/Holy Cross Lenten Fund
- Sisterhood of St. Basil Academy Fund
- IOCC Fund
- OCPM Fund

We invite everyone to donate your “gently” used handbags to support our district’s charity drive. Handbags will be donated to a local charity for distribution and reuse. Deposit your used handbags in the blue bins on the stage in the HC. Thank you!

Reservations are now being taken for **Mother’s Day Brunch** at St. George.
See flyer herein.

All members of **Philoptochos and Daughters of Penelope** are called to assist with the decorating of the *Kouvouklion* on Holy Friday, May 3rd.

Service times are: 9:00 am Royal Hours 3:00 pm Apokathelosis 6:00 pm Epitaphios, Lamentations and Procession

On the calendar:

- 05/03 Decoration of the Kouvouklion
- 05/12 *Mother’s Day Brunch* at the Hellenic Center following Divine Liturgy.
- 05/21 **Note the change in meeting date/time:** Tuesday, 6:15 PM Chapter meeting.
- 05/21 Soup Kitchen is sponsored by Faith and Mike Adamec in loving memory of *Ed (Pavlo) and Angeliki Jones* (Parents).
- 06/18 Soup Kitchen is sponsored by Toni Kananis in loving memory of *Christos Dafniotis* (Father)

Please enjoy the beautiful artwork on the following page from a thankful recipient of your Philoptochos charities.

And have a beautiful Summer!

Eliana Georgelos, Jennie Vlahakis and Shawn Mahoney help deliver 72 Bag Lunches prepared by Philoptochos to the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen on April 16, 2024.





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FELLOWSHIP NEWS

By Eliana Georgelos

FELLOWSHIP NEWS FOR MAY/JUNE, 2024

By Eliana Georgelos

Greetings from the Fellowship group!

As I write this, we are in the midst of Great Lent. Father Neofitos has blessed us by celebrating numerous services during this time. The first was Forgiveness Sunday Vespers held on March 17, 2024, the day before the beginning of Lent. Our reception following vespers was a wonderful success with presentations from the director of the Orthodox Christian Missions Center, Father Stephanos Ritsi, as well as a young missionary who is sharing Orthodoxy while working with the poor in Mexico. The remainder of the Sunday Lenten Vespers were hosted by the various churches within the St. Andrew's Brotherhood. During the period of Great Lent, Father Neofitos also holds Monday evening Complines, Wednesday Presanctified liturgies, Thursday Small Vespers with an opportunity for Holy Confession, and Friday Salutations to the Virgin Mary.

We have much to look forward to in addition to the beautiful Lenten services. On Sunday, April 14, 2024 we met for the first time Eleni Maria Sarigiannis, the precious infant daughter of Father Neofitos and Presvytera Catherine. Eleni received her 40 day blessing on this day, with Presvytera Catherine returning to church for the first time following Eleni's birth. Such a joyous occasion! The following week on April 27th, the Saturday of Lazarus, we will have a Hierarchical visit from His Grace Bishop Demetrios of Mokissos. On that same day is the youth retreat where our children will have lunch and make the palms that will be distributed to all of us on Palm Sunday. Our community will gather together after church that day for a delicious Palm Sunday fish dinner prepared by Chris Euripidou and sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope. Holy Week follows with the beautiful services commemorating Christ's passion, death on the cross and ultimately his glorious Resurrection on the Feast of Feasts, Easter Sunday. This year Orthodox Easter falls on May 5, 2024...5 weeks later than the other Christian churches.

The question is often asked about why Orthodox Christians celebrate Easter later than most Christians in the western world. It is because the churches calculate the holiday by different calendars. For centuries following the first Council of Nicea of 325, all Christians followed the Julian calendar in determining when to celebrate Easter Sunday. The Julian calendar is based on the solar cycle—Earth's revolutions around the sun. But in 1582, Pope Gregory XIII instituted the Gregorian calendar to correct what he considered to be inaccuracies in the Julian Calendar.

Under the Gregorian calendar, Western churches established that Easter would be held on the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox. So this year, Western Easter was celebrated on March 31. Most of the Christian world has officially recognized the Gregorian calendar, but Orthodox churches continue to observe Easter according to the Julian calendar. Orthodox Easter takes place the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox and after Passover. It always falls after the Jewish celebration of Passover because, according to the New Testament the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ took place after he entered Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. This year Passover begins on April 22, 2024.

Perhaps some day there will be a "meeting of the minds" and all Christian churches will celebrate the resurrection of Christ on the same day. In 2022 Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople acknowledged that conversations were underway between Church representatives to come to an agreement. The Patriarch supported a common date to be set for the year 2025, which will mark the 1,700th anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea. Pope Francis was also in agreement that a common Easter date be pursued.

One possible obstacle to a universal agreement, however, could be the ongoing tensions between different churches. In 2018, the Russian Orthodox Church severed ties to the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople after Patriarch Bartholomew confirmed that he intended to recognize the independence of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine. As a result, having a common Easter date may be wishful thinking after all. Politics aside, however, all Christian churches being able to celebrate the resurrection of Christ together would certainly be a goal worth working toward.



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Our Fellowship group continues to meet monthly. But since our reorganization and change of format, we are meeting for lunch at local restaurants rather than eating at the Hellenic Center. Last month we enjoyed lunch at Tops American Grill in Rotterdam. This month we gathered at the Blue Ribbon Restaurant and Bakery on State Street in Schenectady, with everyone enjoying the meal that they ordered. Visiting various area restaurants has worked out nicely for our group. We are able to order whatever we like, pay for our own meals, and continue gathering together monthly to enjoy one another's company. Next month we will meet at the United Buffet on Watt Street in Schenectady.

Now as we approach and prepare for the Great and Holy feast of Pascha, the Fellowship group extends our very best wishes to you all for peace and good health. Let us all pray for God's mercy and thank Him for all our blessings.

Happy Easter! Καλό Πάσχα!

An important secular holiday that occurs this year on the Sunday after Easter is Mother's Day. In honor of all the mothers in our midst, the following message is one that we can all relate to. It's called...

The Cutoff Period

Is there a magic cutoff period when offspring become accountable for their own actions? Is there a wonderful moment when parents can become detached spectators in the lives of their children and shrug, "It's their life" and feel nothing?

When I was in my 20's, my mother and I stood in a hospital corridor waiting for the doctor to put a few stitches in my son's head. I asked, "When do you stop worrying?" The nurse said, "When they get out of the accident stage." My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing.

When I was in my 30's, I sat in a little chair and heard how one of my children talked incessantly, disrupted the class, and was headed for a career making license plates. As if reading my mind, the teacher said, "Don't worry, they all go through this stage and then you can sit back, relax and enjoy them." My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing.

When I was in my 40s, I spent a lifetime waiting for the phone to ring, the cars to come home, the front door to open. A friend said, "Don't worry, they're just trying to find themselves. In a few years they'll be adults and you can stop worrying." My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing.

By the time I was 50, I was sick and tired of being vulnerable. I was still worrying about my children, but realized there was nothing I could do about it. I continued to anguish over their failures, tormented by their frustrations and absorbed in their disappointments. My friends said that when my kids got married, I could stop worrying and lead my own life. I wanted to believe that but was haunted by my mother's wan smile and her occasional, "You look pale. Are you all right? Are you depressed about something? Call me the minute you get home."

Can it be that parents are sentenced to a lifetime of worry? Is concern for our children and for one another handed down like a torch to blaze the trail of human frailties and the fears of the unknown? Is concern a curse or is it a virtue that elevates us to the highest form of life?

One of my grown children became quite irritable with me recently, saying to me "Mom, where were you? I've been trying to reach you all day and you haven't responded. I was worried!" I smiled a wan smile. The torch had been passed!

Happy Mother's Day to mothers, Yiayias, Godmothers, aunties and all women who love and are loved by a child.

With the months of May and June bringing so many other joyous occasions...picnics, graduations, weddings, and traveling to destinations near and far, the Fellowship group wishes you all a happy, healthy and safe summer. Με υγεία και ευτυχία!



40 DAY CHURCHING, BABY BLESSING OF ELENI MARIA SARIGIANNIS



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LEADERSHIP APPRECIATION SUNDAY COMING ON JUNE 9, 2024

SAVE THE DATES: SEPTEMBER 6, 7, & 8 ST. GEORGE GREEK FESTIVAL





FORGIVENESS VESPERS: OCMC EVENT AND DINNER





SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY



**CHRISMATION OF
CARLY "ELIZABETH" THOMPSON**



**BAPTISM OF ERIC
"ATHANASIOS" MCRAE**

Ψυχοσάββατο

Saturday of the Souls

Bring your own Koliva or call the office at 518-393-0742 or email office@saintgeorgegoc.com to order a plate.
\$10 donation.

Saturday, June 22nd
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy plus memorial



DID YOU KNOW?
Department of Religious Education (DRE)

ENTERING THE CHURCH

Did you know there are times to enter and to avoid entering the church during Divine Liturgy?

The most important thing is to make it to church, even if we are running late!

If the Divine Liturgy has already started, we can enter the Narthex (Vestibule) ["lobby" of the church building] but we are to avoid entering the Nave (the main temple) of the church during these times:

When the priest is standing in front of the Royal Doors (Beautiful Gate) facing the laity

When the priest is censuring the congregation

When the priest is carrying the Holy Gifts

When the priest is giving the homily (sermon)

When the Epistle and the Gospel are being read

When the Small Entrance and Great Entrance are happening

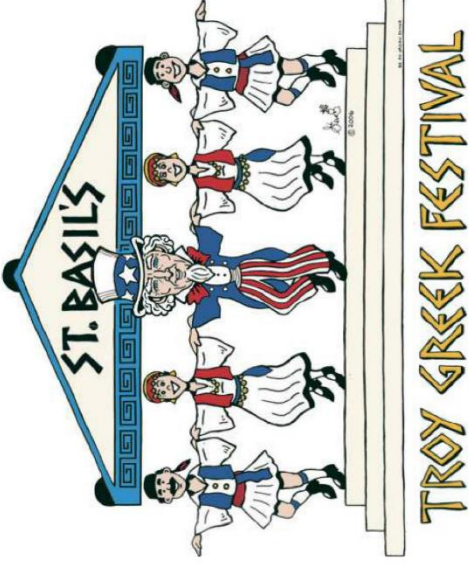
When the Holy Gifts are being consecrated (the Anaphora)

When the Creed and the Lord's Prayer are being recited

Also, during these times, we avoid leaving the Nave unless it is for family needs, medical or some other necessary reason.

If you are unsure when to enter or leave the church, ask a church usher or parishioner for guidance.

You Don't Want to Miss it!



St. Basil's Greek Orthodox Church, 909 River Street, Troy

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May 31, June 1, June 2, 2024
Friday 5-10 Saturday 12-10 Sunday 12-5



Check out our menu . . .



ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL

2024

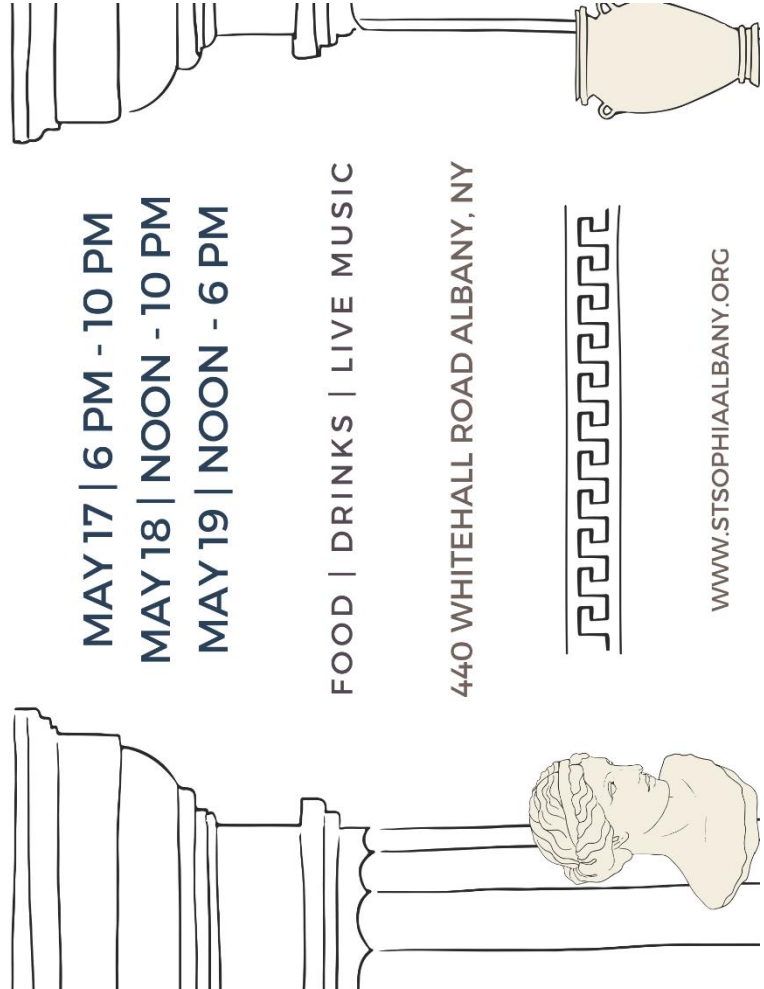
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MAY 18 | NOON - 10 PM
MAY 19 | NOON - 6 PM

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