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SUNDAY, February 21 Sunday of Orthodoxy	
Orthros	8:30 am
Adult/Child Catechism	9:45 am
Divine Liturgy	10:15 am
Coffee: AHEPA/Daughters	
Oratorical Festival after church	
Lenten Vespers @ St. George Serbian Church 5:00 pm	
Greek School	5:30-9:30 pm
MONDAY, February 22	
<i>Office is closed.</i>	
Great Compline	6:30 pm
TUESDAY, February 23	
Pres. Iulia's class on <i>The Psalms</i>	11:00 am
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, February 24	
Library/Bookstore open	10 am to 1 pm
Ninth Hour	4:30 pm
Presanctified Liturgy	5:00 pm
Potluck Fellowship to follow	6:30 pm
Classes (Fr. Jim, Fr. Mark)	7:00 pm
THURSDAY, February 25 NO Liturgy	
Ballroom Dancing	7:30 pm
FRIDAY, February 26	
2nd Salutations to the Theotokos	6:30 pm
SATURDAY, February 27	
Church Tour	9:00 am
Vespers at Lee's Summit	4:30 pm
Vespers at Annunciation	5:00 pm
SUNDAY, February 28 St. Gregory Palamas	
Orthros	8:30 am
Adult/Child Catechism	9:45 am
Divine Liturgy	10:15 am
Coffee: VIPs/GOYA	
Lenten Vespers at Annunciation	5:00 pm
<i>Reception to follow</i>	
Greek School	5:30-9:30 pm

FEAST: St. Basil Liturgy. First Sunday in Lent, Sunday of Orthodoxy: Triumph of the Icons; Righteous Timothy of Symbolis (+795); Eustathios, Patriarch of Antioch (+360); Zacharias, Patriarch of Jerusalem (+633); John III, "the Scholar", Patriarch of Constantinople (+577); George, Bishop of Amastris.

APOLYTIKIA

Την αγραντον εικονα σου
 Your Pure and Holy image, we honor Gracious Lord, entreating the forgiveness of our iniquities, O Christ our God. For of Your own free will, You ascended the cross in the flesh, to deliver Your creation from Satan's servitude. Thus with grateful hearts we proclaim to You. You have O Savior filled the universe with gladness, by Your appearing to redeem the universe.

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NAOU

Σημερον της σωτηριας
 Today is the beginning of our salvation and the revelation of a mystery which was hidden from eternity. The Son of God becomes the Virgin's Son and Gabriel announces the grace of this Good News. Let us also join with him, calling to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O woman full of grace; the Lord is with you.

KONTAKION

Τη Υπερμαχω
 To You, the Champion Leader of Triumphant Hosts, do I your city ascribe thank offerings of victory; for from terrors You have delivered me, O Theotokos; but as You possess the power invincible, You free me from every kind of danger, that I may cry to You: Rejoice, O Bride Unwedded.

MEGALYNARION

Επι σοι χαιρει, Κεχαριτωμενη
 All creation rejoices in you, O full of grace. The assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins from whom God was incarnate and became a child, our God before the ages. For he made your womb a throne, which he made more spacious, than the heavens. All creation rejoices in you O full of grace. Glory to you.

Blessed Memory

We offer our heartfelt condolences to **Ila Mae Pappas** whose beloved sister, **Iris Lundy** of Kansas City, fell asleep in the Lord on February 19. She was the last of three younger sisters. *May her memory be eternal.*

2010 Oratorical Festival to be held Today Following Liturgy

Please join us on today for our annual St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. You will be inspired and enlightened by the wonderful speeches presented by our youth. Festivities will begin shortly after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. The top three finishers in the Junior and Senior Divisions will receive scholarship awards from our Parish. In addition, the winners of the Junior and Senior Divisions will each receive a scholarship award from AHEPA. We look forward to seeing you there!

First Inter-Orthodox Lenten Vesper Service to feature the Very Rev. Chad Hatfield as Homilist

The first of five Lenten services will be held this evening at **St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**, 11001 Greenwood Drive, Lenexa at **5 pm**. **Fr. Chad Hatfield**, Chancellor of *St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Crestwood, New York* will be the homilist.

Greek Independence Day Celebration on Palm Sunday, March 28

It is once again time to start preparing for our annual Greek Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, March 28. We would love to have wonderful participation as in the past. If you or your child is interested in reciting a Greek poem, please contact **Angela Arvanitakis** at 913- 681-3173 or at angela815@gmail.com. It would be wonderful if any of our VIP's remember their poem and would like to recite it. It's a celebration for all ages. Please do not make any other plans for lunch on that Sunday, as it will be combined with our 100th anniversary luncheon.

In Appreciation

Thank you so much for all the cards, meals and prayers you all are providing to us during my battle against cancer. Our church family is special and amazing. Your continued and fervent prayers are greatly appreciated.
 --*The Dimas Family*

Looking Ahead for Agape Readers

Anyone interested in reading the gospel in any language during the Agape Service on April 4, please contact **Yvonne Godoy-Ramos** at (913)909-0408 or ygodoy@yahoo.com. The sooner we get started and have people committed, the better.

Annunciation will host the Inter-Orthodox Lenten Vespers, Sunday, February 28 at 5:00 pm

We will be hosting a **reception** following the Lenten Vespers and we ask for your assistance with providing a "nice spread" for this event. Please help us by bringing your favorite Lenten dish, hors d'oeuvre or dessert. We would like to have a wide variety of side dishes that could include *bread/rolls, salads, pasta, rice, potatoes, vegetables, fruit, soup, dips, chips, desserts*. Call or email the parish office to let us know what dish you will be able to bring. We would appreciate it if items are brought ready to serve so we will all be able to participate in the Vesper Service. Your help is very much appreciated as there will be many people here from other parishes and we would like to provide a nice welcome to Annunciation.