

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

12001 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64145
55th Annual



Sept. 9, 10 & 11, 2016
Friday 6 pm – 10 pm
Saturday Noon – 10 pm
Sunday Noon – 6 pm

www.annunciationkc.org or
www.facebook.com/KCGreekFoodFest/



A portion of the festival proceeds will go to the Annunciation Ladies Philoptochos (Friends of the Poor) Society for the distribution to local, national and/or international charities.

Our Church

Our parish is under Canonical jurisdiction of the Metropolis of Denver, and the spiritual guidance of His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, under the spiritual guidance of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and the Ecumenical Patriarchate, under the spiritual guidance of His All-Holiness Bartholomew, Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch.

This parish was established in downtown Kansas City Missouri over 100 years ago in 1910 and has been in this present location since the late 1970s.

We were originally founded by a group of Greek immigrants, and today we reflect the full American experience. We are comprised of individuals and families representing many nationalities, all witnessing to the Good News of Jesus Christ, striving to reflect His love, and living according to the principles and discipline of the Orthodox Christian Church. You do not need to understand Greek to participate in our services as we worship in English. At our core, we are families that faithfully come together at the Divine Liturgy every Sunday to worship the Lord; and in this light discover the manner and means by which to better know Him and do His will. With a host of ministries and activities, there is a place and opportunity for everyone to grow in Christ, share His love and glorify Him at all places and at all times.

Newcomers and guests are always welcome at the Annunciation.

Our Faith



We believe the Orthodox Church is the original Christian Church, the Church founded by the Lord Jesus Christ and described in the pages of the New Testament. Her history can be traced in unbroken continuity all the way back to Christ and His Twelve Apostles.

For over twenty centuries she has continued in her undiminished and unaltered faith and practice with her apostolic doctrine, worship, and structure remaining intact. The Orthodox Church maintains that the Church is the living Body of Jesus Christ.

Many are surprised to learn that for the first 1000 years of Christian history there was just one Church. It was in the eleventh century that a split occurred between Orthodox East and Latin West. The "Great Schism" of 1054 represented a formal separation between Rome and Orthodoxy.

Interested in the Greek Orthodox Christian Faith?

Please join us for a free eight-week introduction to the ancient Christian faith. Sign-up inside the Church or Church Bookstore.

You may also call Matt Dorning at 816-213-7481 or email mattd@annunciationkc.org for information.

Church Tours

We invite you to visit our Church. It will be open throughout the festival. Feel free to sit in the quietness or ask questions of the Church tour guides.

We ask that you respect the Church as a place of worship. All food and drink items should be left outside the Church.

A guided tour will be given at the times listed below to acquaint you with the various facets of our Church; its architecture, icons, symbolism and brief history, etc.

Guided Tours Schedule

Friday: 7pm, 8pm & 9pm

Saturday: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 7pm & 8pm

Sunday: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm

Saturday Great Vespers (open to all), 5pm

Visit Our Church Bookstore

We offer a variety of books, icons, religious items and CDs. Learn more about the Orthodox Christian Faith.



International Orthodox Christian Charities

IOCC provides more than \$580 million in worldwide relief and development programs. Approximately 92% of all money donated goes directly to those in need.

WEB site www.iocc.org.

Food Menu

Greek Lemon Chicken - \$7.00 - Tender chicken (leg quarter or breast) marinated in a blend of Greek spices, garlic, lemon juice and olive oil, and then baked to a golden brown and served with Rice.

Grilled Souvlaki (Kabob) - \$8.00 - Tender lean pork or chicken breast, all white meat – seasoned to perfection and served with Pita.

Greek-Style Lasagna (Pastitsio) - \$7.00 - Macaroni layered with seasoned lean beef, topped with creamy rich Béchamel sauce.

Gyro - \$7.00 - Gyro Meat, onions, tomatoes, and served on a Pita Bread with Tzatziki Sauce.

Greek-Style Lamb T-bone 4oz. (Arnie Paithakia) - \$8.00 - marinated and grilled to perfection and served with Rice.

Stuffed Grape Leaves (Dolmathes) - \$2.50 each or 3 for \$7.00 - rolled grape leaves stuffed with rice, lean beef, spices and lemon sauce.

Feta Cheese Triangles (Tiropita) - \$2.50 each or 3 for \$7.00 - Triangle of phyllo dough filled with feta cheese and fresh herb mixture.

Spinach Triangles (Spanakopita) - \$2.50 each or 3 for \$7.00 - Triangle of phyllo dough filled with spinach, feta cheese, and fresh herb mixture.

Appetizer Plate - \$5.00 - Hummus, olives, feta cheese and Pita bread.

Greek Salad - \$5.00 - Lettuce with tomatoes, onions, Kalamata olives, feta cheese, cucumbers, Greek peppers, dressed in olive oil, vinegar & spices.

Roasted Potatoes - \$4.00 - Potatoes coated with olive oil, lemon juice, garlic and fresh herbs.

Greek-Style Rice - \$2.00 - Savory rice seasoned with traditional Greek seasoning.

Extra Tzatziki Sauce - \$1.00 - A savory sauce made with Greek yogurt, cucumber and spices.

Pita Bread (1/2): \$0.75.

Hot Dog on a bun with chips: \$4.00.

Greek Pastries

Classic Baklava - \$7.00-\$9.00 - Treat yourself to the favorite traditional Greek pastry. Layers of chopped walnuts, spices, buttered phyllo pastry drenched in sweet syrup. Buy dipped in chocolate or not, in 2 or 3 piece packages.

Galaktobouriko - \$5.50 - Vanilla custard topped with layers of buttered phyllo pastry baked golden brown then drizzled with sweet syrup.

Mini-Cakes - \$5.50 - Layers of chocolate or white cake filled with chocolate custard, vanilla custard, strawberry, or lemon filling.

Baklava Cheesecake - \$5.50 - Traditional cheesecake with Baklava inside and topped with crumbled Baklava pieces and drizzled with sweet syrup. Choose from chocolate or vanilla.

Napoleon - \$5.50 - Layers of flaky crust and custard filling, topped with vanilla icing.

Baklava Fingers or Flowers - \$6.00 for Fingers (6 pc) or flowers (3 pc) shaped Baklava topped with sweet syrup.

Kataifi - \$6.00 for 2 - A shredded version of the traditional Baklava filled with walnuts and spices topped with sweet syrup.

Ergolavos - \$9.00 for 3 - Crescent shaped cookie made of almond paste, sugar, and egg whites and topped with blanched almonds.

Kourambietes - \$6.00 for 3 - Our traditional wedding cookie is made of butter, vanilla, sugar and dusted with powdered sugar.

Melomakarona - \$6.00 for 3 - Orange spiced cookie dipped in honey and topped with chopped walnuts.

Koulourakia - \$7.00 for 12- Our traditional Easter cookie is braided and perfect for dipping in coffee or tea. Offered in vanilla or vanilla/chocolate marble.

Variety Packs - \$14.00 to \$38.00 - Variety packs range from all baklava to baklava and cookie combos, from 6 to 36 pieces.

Tsouraki (Bread) - \$6.00 – Traditional sweet Easter bread.

Flaming Saganaki

Imported Greek Cheese (Kefalograviera) with a splash of Brandy - Spectacularly Flambéed! Served with Pita Bread. \$7.00 - **OPA!**

Beverages

Budweiser Light and Regular \$4.00 per glass, \$13.00 per pitcher

Greek Beer \$5.00 per bottle

Greek & Domestic Wine \$6.00 per glass, \$21.00 per carafe

Ouzo - \$4.00

Coke, Sprite, Diet Coke \$2.00 per bottle

Water \$1.50 per bottle

Coffee - \$1.00, **Greek Coffee** - \$2.00

Baklava Sundae

Chopped Baklava over delicious vanilla ice cream - \$3.00.

Let Us Entertain You

Dance is a part of the Greek culture, learned and shared from an early age. Our children's groups, Teen Groups and our adult group will delight you. They are called – Ta Mikra, Megala Pethia, Apollonia, Byzantio and The Olympians (Kansas City's oldest professional Greek Folk Dance Troupe)

Friday - 7pm & 9pm

Saturday - 1pm, 4pm & 7pm

Sunday - 1pm & 4pm

Live Music

MEMBERS OF the **HELLENIC 5** - Founded in 1981, by Kostas Sotiropoulos, the Hellenic Five specializes in music of the traditional cultures of Greece. They will play a wide variety of traditional Greek folk dance music and contemporary music heard in Athens today. The Hellenic Five has performed throughout the United States, Canada and Greece.

Visit Our Gift Booth Outside

Take a stroll in the Gift Booth which features a variety of imported items from Greece: Gold & silver jewelry, fishermen's hats, shirts, icons, gifts and much more.

We accept personal checks and major credit cards.