

**Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church  
2011 Forsythe Ave  
Monroe LA 71201**



**Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church  
is under canonical jurisdiction of the Metropolis of  
Atlanta, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America  
and the Ecumenical Patriarchate.**

**Current service schedule are shown inside. Please visit  
our parish website for further information.**

**Parish Priest is Father Dimitri Leusis, who may be  
contacted at the church's phone: (318) 325-1764.**



**May 2009**

**WEEKLY SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES, UNLESS  
OTHERWISE NOTED:**

**ORTHROS- 9:30                      DIVINE LITURGY - 10:30**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, May 3  
THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA / THE MYRRH BEARERS**

**Prospora: The Rodakis family  
Refreshments: The Poulos family**

**Sunday, May 10  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA / THE PARALYTIC**

**Prospora: Carol Webster  
Refreshments: The Rodakis family**

**Sunday, May 17  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA / THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**

**NO DIVINE LITURGY**

**Refreshments: Jenifer Wlaker**

**Sunday, May 24  
SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN/FEAST OF STS. CONSTANTINE&HELEN**

**Prospora: The Rodakis family  
Koliva: Carol Webster**

**Sunday, May 31  
SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

**Prospora: Carol Webster  
Koliva: The Varytimidis Family**

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**CHURCH and HALL CLEANING for APRIL: The Antis Family**

1. Anyone wishing to come to church, at **ANY** time, to light a candle or for prayer, please call Fr. Dimitrios 318-325-1764, with the time and day to open the doors. The church is available to **EVERYONE** at **ANYTIME!!**

2. Fr. Dimitrios will be **OUT OF TOWN May 12 through May 21** for the OCMC Board Meeting in St. Augustine, FL. **HOWEVER**, the parish will celebrate Orthros and the Akathist.

3. **Holy Water** is available in the Narthex for those who wish to take some home. **Please bring you own container.**

4. **Your 2009 Parish Council:**
- Alex George-      President**
  - Bogdan Strimbu-    Vice President**
  - Tommy Poulos-    Treasurer**
  - Jennifer Walker-    Secretary**
  - Deanne Keltner-    Member**
  - Calioppe Poulos-    Advisor**

**We wish them Godspeed in their sacred responsibilities for the parish.**

5. The **Parish Council Meeting** will be **Sunday May 3**, after the Divine Liturgy, and is open to everyone. The parish minutes and financial report will be posted on the bulletin board. Also, the Parish Council has requested anyone making a donation, to **PLEASE** note (memo) what the donation is for. (**ex.: Pledge, Memorial, Pascha, Christmas, etc.**) If there is no specific notation, then the monies will be placed in the "general operations" fund. Lastly, be sure to read the new **Parish By-Laws** as approved by the Parish Council. They are posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

6. Have you checked out the church's website lately? It's new and improved thanks to Bogdan Strimbu, our new "web-master". Why not visit, [www.constantine-helen.org](http://www.constantine-helen.org), when you get a chance!

7. **Father's Request:** Please search your memories and your "old" photos for good photographs of past priests that have served Sts. Constantine & Helen from 1954 to the present. The photos should be good close-ups (as possible) so they can be cropped and enlarged to 9x10. The parish would like to honor them by framing their photos and placing them in a special place in the parish hall. It would also be helpful to have the dates of their tenure at Sts. Constantine & Helen. Thanking you in advance!



8. Please continue to pray for:

- Jennifer Albritton
- Bill Antis
- Father David Buss
- Tommy Buss
- Dee Deaton (for those of you have internet access, his e-mail address is: [dnmwla22@yahoo.com](mailto:dnmwla22@yahoo.com))
- Jimmie George
- Shirley Keck
- Matina Kolokouris and Family
- Noula Rodakis
- Tommy Poulos
- Jackson Reeks
- Janie Terzolas
- Carol Webster

9. Ecclesiastical Calendars are still available in the hall for a \$ 2.00 donation and quantities are limited.

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10. HAPPY CELEBRANTS DAY!!

- May 9 **MARTYR CHRISTOPHOROS**  
Chris Michaelides-Nameday
- May 11 Pete & Mary Kovata- Anniversary
- May 12 Deanne Keltner- Birthday
- May 13 John Thomas Varytimidis-Birthday
- May 17 **THE SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**  
Jimmie George-Nameday
- May 19 Briana Maria Antis-Nameday
- May 21 **STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN**  
Gus Antis-Nameday  
Helen Kolokouris-Nameday
- May 22 Lynn & Andrian Antis-Anniversary

11. Anyone wishing to place an announcement in the **Monthly Bulletin**, please contact Fr. Dimitrios by the **15th of the (prior) month**.

12. Please remember **Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church** when making or changing your will.

13. The **Metropolis Clergy-Laity & Philoptochos Conference** will be held this year in Tampa, FL on **June 10-13, 2009**. Anyone interested in attending please contact Fr. Dimitrios.

14. The **Dept. of Internet Ministries** has announced a new website at [www.games.goarch.org](http://www.games.goarch.org) where kids 5 yrs and up can explore, create, play and learn about the Orthodox Faith.

**THANK YOU TO:**

- Steve Rodakis and Chris Michaelides;
- Deanne Keltner and our Choir;
- Jennifer Walker for her donation of Lamb for the Pascha Dinner;
- Thomas Varytimidis and his staff for cooking the Lamb & Potatoes for the Pascha Dinner;
- Caliope Poulos for donating the flowers for the Salutations to the Theotokos sung on the Fridays of Lent;
- Jimmie George, Diane James and Carol Webster for sponsoring the Holy Week Breakfasts;
- Everyone who brought a covered dish for the Pascha Dinner;
- Everyone who made donations for flowers during Lent, Holy Week and Pascha;
- Everyone who decorated the tomb and dyed the eggs for Pascha;
- & Most Importantly, Fr. Dimitrios for his service to our parish.

