

THE GREAT FEAST OF THE SACRED PATRIARCHAL AND STAVROPEGIAL MONASTERY OF **ST. IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU**

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The Great Feast and annual celebration of the Sacred Patriarchal Monastery of St. Irene Chrysovalantou, is quickly approaching. This Feast attracts thousands of faithful every year who come to venerate the Miraculous Icon of the Saint, celebrate and pray during the panegyric holy services.

SCHEDULE OF THE SERVICES

WEDNESDAY JULY 24

- 7:30 - 9:45 am. Orthros and Divine Liturgy. Feast of St. Christina.
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Vespers and the Sacrament of Holy Unction, for the health for all the faithful worshippers, officiated by **His Grace Bishop Ierotheos of Efkarpia**, Abbot of the Monastery.

THURSDAY JULY 25

- 7:30 - 9:45 am. Orthros and Divine Liturgy. Feast of St. Anna.
- 7:00 p.m. Great Hierarchical Vespers and the Blessing of the Festival, officiated by **His Grace Bishop Ierotheos of Efkarpia**.

FRIDAY July 26

- 7:30 - 9:45 am. Orthros and Divine Liturgy. Feast of St. Paraskevi.
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers & Paraklesis service to St. Irene Chrysovalantou for health.

SATURDAY JULY 27

- 7:30 - 9:45 am. Orthros and Divine Liturgy. Feast of St. Panteleimon.
- 7:00 p.m.: Great Hierarchical Vespers, officiated by **His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, representative of His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew**, the blessing of the Five Loaves and the blessing of the Apples, in a special Service.

SUNDAY JULY 28 [FEAST DAY OF SAINT IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU](#)

- 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, officiated by **His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, representative of His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch**, who will read the Patriarchal Message, and **His Grace Bishop Ierotheos of Efkarpia, Abbot of the Monastery**.
- 11:30 a.m. **The Great PROCESSION of the Miraculous Icon of St. Irene Chrysovalantou** will start. During the Procession, sick and needy faithful will pass under the Miraculous Icon of the Saint.
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers & Paraklesis service to St. Irene Chrysovalantou for health.

Festival

From Thursday July 25 to Sunday July 28, from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. the Festival of St. Irene will be held. A variety of Greek foods, pastries, games, rides for children, performance of Greek dances by the "Greek American Folklore Society" and Greek music will highlight this family oriented celebration. Everyone is welcome.