

# H PLATEIA

April 2010

## Holy Friday Retreat - The Sepulchre

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Our children coming together on Holy Friday was meaningful for many reasons. As Metropolitan Nikitas mentioned in his Palm Sunday sermon, church is where our children should be on this very holy day.

*Highlights of our day:*

### Gardening, Mosaics, and Decorating Icons...

- ❖ Young people sitting together in the front 3 pews trying to follow along during the Royal Hours Service...a beautiful sight!
- ❖ 50 children gathering around tables and giant paper icons to create a majestic mosaic...fantastic!
- ❖ Our 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders taking the time to create beautiful coloring books to send to the youth under Fr. Akunda's care in South Africa...thank you Xandra for sketching the book!
- ❖ The rain waited until after the children filled their dirt holes with beautiful flowers...and then it watered the flowers!

### NA SOU PO... (LET ME TELL YOU...)

**May 16**

May 16 Religious Education  
Promotion/Graduation Day  
and  
Youth Appreciation Luncheon

## *Thank you!*

### ♦ Our Holy Friday Committee

Presbytera Angie Sotiras, Krystyna DeFerrari, Adrienne Roberts, Kathy Craighead, Konstantine Salmas

### ♦ Our Religious Education Teachers

Presbytera Angie Sotiras, Krystyna DeFerrari, Adrienne Roberts, Kathy Craighead, Konstantine Salmas, Alexandra Nemchik, Gabrielle Nemchik, Elaine Breeze, Cathy Pereira, George Chechopoulos

### ♦ Volunteered to help execute this year's art project

Konstantine Salmas, Diane Harris, Jim Pappas, Ross Ritterman, Yioryio Karakostantakis, Katie Buehlmann, Claire Gagas, Vanessa Craighead

### ♦ Volunteered to feed our children and teachers throughout the day...

Tanya Eleftheriades, Thomy Iuppa, Jenny Kaliatizidis

## *Christos Anesti!!!*