



PROPHET ELIAS BRANTFORD COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2026 membership fees are due by March 31st. Please see Sophie Bales to make payment and receive your 2026 seal (Cash, Debit, PayPal and e-transfer accepted).
- Throughout 2026, we are continuing to collect food and help feed people in need at the Blessing Centre. Our next two dates are March 17th and April 21st. If you would like to help shop, prepare and/or serve food, please email us at info@propheteliasbrantford.com or contact Angela Korakas.
- We will be holding an Independence Day Yiorti & Fundraiser Lunch on March 22nd. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend to support our children, our community, and our Greek school.
- Weekly Bible Reading Group is starting on Monday, March 23rd from 8-9 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a Bible (KJV) or an Orthodox Study Bible (available on Amazon).
- The Holy Week Church Service Schedule is available on Facebook, our website and printed copies are available in the church.
- March 28th at 10 am we are cleaning the church in preparation for Holy Week. Please contact Tina if you are interested in volunteering
- Learn to Make Prosforo class is being held on March 28th at 1 pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact Tina.
- March 29th & 30th we are cleaning the front yard and flower bed. Please contact Tina if you are interested in volunteering.
- We are holding our second annual Pascha Youth Retreat on Saturday April 4th from 10 am to 2 pm. We invite our members to bring your children for pancakes, Pascha activities like making lambathes and palm crosses as well as learning about Holy Week and decorating the church for Palm Sunday. Please RSVP to Tina by April 2nd.



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- We will be holding a Palm Sunday Fish Luncheon on April 5th following Divine Liturgy. \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.
- Confession, cemetery and hospital visits are available before evening church services from Monday April 6th to Wednesday April 8th. Please speak with Father Christos directly for arrangements.
- We are collecting an extra donation basket towards florals and greenery for Holy Week. Please give what you can to support our church. You can also donate on our website or by e-transfer.
- We will be decorating the Epitaphio on Friday April 10th at 10am. We welcome everyone to come help. Contributions to our potluck lunch would be greatly appreciated.
- If you would like your daughter to be a Myrofora on Holy Friday, please let Tina know.
- We are looking for 4 strong men to help carry the Epitaphio on Holy Friday. Please contact Tina if you are interested in volunteering.
- The Ladies Auxiliary is accepting new members. If you are interested in helping make a difference in our church and community, please contact Maria Coutsis or Sophie Bales.
Please Note: You must be a member of Prophet Elias Brantford to join.
- Learn to Make Kollyva class is being held on May 30th at 1 pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact Tina.
- Greek Fest '26 is on July 11th. Sponsors play a vital role in helping us grow and improve this event each year, while continuing to deliver a high-quality, family-friendly, and culturally rich event that keeps the spirit of Greek culture alive and thriving in Brantford.

 **Deadline for Sponsorship Commitments: May 31st, 2026**