CLEAN MONDAY, “ΚΑΘΑΡΑ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ”

Καθαρά Δευτέρα (Clean Monday) marks the end of carnival and the beginning of the Lenten season. One of Greece’s most festive national holidays, it often coincides with the first hints of spring, where the day lures families into the countryside to fly kites and to feast at local tavernas on special fare for fasting, prepared without the use of meat, dairy products or fish (except for fish roe, shellfish, octopus and squid).

Please join us for the unique Lenten cuisine prepared by Molyvos’ Chef Partner Jim Botsacos. He will add his own creative inspiration and multinational background to traditional Greek cuisine to create “New Greek Classics,” in which the combination of time-honored recipes and modern touches sings of the past, present and future of culinary Greece. He will present savory culinary delights such as Marinated Beets and Gigantes with Skordalia, Seafood-Cretan Bread Salad, Briam, Karydopita and Orange Spoon Sweets, and Garides Sto Fournos (roasted jumbo prawns with hot pepper and spiced tomato salsa), complemented by the traditional raw bar. The evening’s meal will be paired with superb Greek wines. Since no Greek festival is without music and dance, Grigoris Maninakis and the Mikrokosmos Ensemble will entertain us.

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The proceeds from this event will be used to match a National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant for the renovation of the Library. To improve and sustain this invaluable research facility as it enters its 85th year, the campaign focuses on physical improvements and expansion of the Library in order to provide space for open stacks for research collections, study areas, exhibition space, storage, and the consolidation of the American School’s two archives repositories.

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