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WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN
April 27 - May 4, 2014

SUNDAY **APRIL 27 - SUNDAY OF THOMAS**
 8:15 a.m. Orthros
 9:15 a.m. Sunday Church School
 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 Coffee Fellowship - No host available as of this date

MONDAY **APRIL 28**
 5:30 p.m. JOY/Jr. GOYA and GOYA visit to the Greek American Rehabilitation Center

TUESDAY **APRIL 29**
 11:00 a.m. Feed the Hungry at the Annunciation Cathedral
 4:00 p.m. Greek School

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 30**
 6:30-7:30 p.m. New Church informational meeting

THURSDAY **MAY 1**
 7:00 p.m. Adult Greek School

SATURDAY **MAY 3**
 9:00-10:00 a.m. New Church informational meeting

SUNDAY **MAY 4 - SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARERS**
 8:15 a.m. Orthros
 9:15 a.m. Sunday Church School
 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 Artoclasia - In honor of Harry & Elaine Metropoulos' 50th Wedding Anniversary
 12:00 Noon Baptism of the daughter of Greg & Jamie Kunstman Sponsors Alex & Marissa Adams
 Coffee Fellowship - No host available as of this date

Prospora Bakers: Mary Greub **FOS Ministry Greeters:** Mary & Gust Gatsis
Hymns of Small Entrance: Hymn of our Church (p.47)
Today's Epistle Reading: Acts 5:12-20 **Reader:** Mark Rader
Today's Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

+ THE RESURRECTION HYMN +

<p>Christ is Risen from the dead, By death trampling down upon death, And to those in the tombs He has Granted life.</p>	<p>Chri-stos A-nes-ti ek ne-kron, Tha-na-to tha-na-ton pa-ti-sas Kai tis en tis mni-ma-si Zo-in ha-ri-sa-me-nos.</p>
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+ CHRISTOS ANESTI - ALITHOS ANESTI + + CHRIST IS RISEN - TRULY HE IS RISEN +

+ **WE WELCOME** Father Demetrios Treantafeles once again for celebrating the Divine Liturgy with us today in Father Jim's absence. As always, you are most welcome, Father "T".

+ **WE WISH FATHER JIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY** after his surgery, during his recuperation. Please keep him in your prayers.

+ **OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES** to the family of Valerie (Tom) Papastefan on the death of Val's mother Tessiann Skizas who recently fell asleep in the Lord. The funeral took place yesterday at SS Peter and Paul Church in Glenview. May her memory be eternal.

+ **OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES** also to the family of Georgia (Harold) Anagnos on the recent death of Georgia's mother who fell asleep in the Lord in Greece. The funeral took place in Greece. May her memory be eternal.

ASCENSION STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

+ **WE SEEK YOUR 2014 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE ASAP** - Our 2014 **Stewardship Cards** are available in the Narthex. We currently have 200 Stewards Pledged for 2014, of which \$237,180.00 is Pledged for this year. If you want to be "REGISTERED" as a current contributing Steward of the Ascension of Our Lord, we request that ALL Ascension Stewards offer their 2014 Stewardship Pledge of Time, Talents and Treasures, in support of our Parish Ministries!

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

+ **OUR GREEK SCHOOL TEACHERS** will have a Bake Sale on May 11th, the day of appreciation of all Moms. Greek home-made delicacies will be available for purchase to celebrate this important day. All proceeds will benefit the needs of Greek School. We thank all of you for your support throughout the years.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

+ **"FEED THE HUNGRY" PROGRAM @ ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL** - Our Philoptochos will "Feed the Hungry" this Tuesday, April 29th at the Annunciation Cathedral in Chicago. We are planning to feed 160+ hungry men and women, most of whom are homeless. Please contact Andrea Rogers at (847) 682-4816 or Vicki Douvlis at (847) 951-3089 if you are interested in volunteering or donating. Our Philoptochos will also be distributing the contents of their "Fill the Bag" program to all of the men and women being fed that afternoon.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

+ **JR. OLYMPICS SIGN-UP CONTINUES** - All JOY/Jr. GOYA and GOYA Groups are eligible to participate. **Registration forms are due no later than APRIL 28th.** See Maria Vlahos for Registration Forms. All participating families must be Stewards of our Church and active in our Youth Ministry program, as per the Jr. Olympics guidelines.

+ **FANARI CAMP** - Our 2014 Fanari Camp program will be held at Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, WI from **Sunday, June 15th to Saturday, June 21st.** Applications for CAMPERS and COUNSELORS are available at the Parish Information Table. Visit fanaricamp.wordpress.com for updates.

+ **THE JOY/JR. GOYA AND GOYA VISITATION TO THE GREEK AMERICAN REHABILITATION CENTER** will be on Monday, April 28th. We will gather on the first floor at 5:30 p.m. and visit the residents on each floor singing "Christos Anesti" and distributing our beautiful Easter gift to all. Afterwards, we will have a dinner downstairs on the first floor. Many thanks to Maria Vlahos, Presbyteria Nasia, our Youth Workers and some helpful parents who assisted with this project.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR HEALTH

+ **PRAYER REQUESTS** - Please include in your personal prayers the servants of God: Lisa, Georgia, Anastasios, Angeline, Mary, Konstantinos, Evangelia, Augoustinos, Eleni, Rose, Paraskevi, James and Carol.

"Do not lose any opportunity of praying for any man, either at his request or at the request of his relatives, friends, of those who esteem him or of his acquaintances. The Lord looks favorably upon the prayer of our love, and upon our boldness before Him."

The Spiritual Counsels of Father John of Kronstadt