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WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

July 27 - August 3, 2014

SUNDAY JULY 27
7th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Fellowship by the Parish Council

TUESDAY JULY 29
10:00 a.m. Spiritual Court

FRIDAY AUGUST 1
9:00 a.m. Paraklesis - Supplication to the Theotokos

SATURDAY AUGUST 2
11:00 a.m. Baptism of the daughter of Jason & Katherine Sarelas Sponsor: Yvonne Filley

SUNDAY AUGUST 3
8th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Fellowship -

Prospora Bakers: Mary Greub **FOS Ministry Greeters:** Helen & George Mouzakiotis

Hymns of Small Entrance: Plagal 2nd Tone (pg, 45); Hymn of our Church (p.47)

Today's Epistle Reading: II Timothy 2:1-10 **Reader:** Mark Rader

Today's Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:27-35

Vigil Lights Offered by: George & Maita Houpis in honor of Loucas & Trisevgeni Rogaris' Wedding

KOINONIA MEN'S MINISTRY - GOLF OUTING ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd

+ **THE 16th ANNUAL ASCENSION GOLF OUTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd** at the Highland Park County Club. Please begin putting your foursomes together. Support this event and consider donating a sign or sign up for a corporate or family sponsorship (foursome and sign). If you don't play golf, please join us for the evening's "Fish Fry" dinner. This year's outing is again being hosted by the *Koinonia Men's Ministry*. Contact: Tom Papastefan @ (312) 497-1570 or by e-mail tpapastefan@futures-int.com or call the Church Office 847/482-1200.

+ **SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, September 7th - Godparents Sunday & Family Picnic** (after Church Services) - more details forthcoming.

ASCENSION STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

+ **FOR THOSE WHO "CHARGE" THEIR STEWARDSHIP PAYMENTS ON A CREDIT CARD** - Have you thought of arranging for an "automatic check payment plan" from your checking account that would be sent regularly to the Ascension Church Office? This would help save the Church money, as we are paying fees related to using the credit card system with every charge that comes to the Church! If you would like to change the way you offer your stewardship gift to the Church, please contact Kay James at the Church Office - Monday through Friday - 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

+ **REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR** - Registration forms for both our Tuesday Greek School program and our Thursday Adult/Adolescent Program are available in the Fellowship Hall. We thank our students, parents and our very dedicated teachers for a great school year in 2013-2014. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

CHURCH REMINDERS AND UPDATES

+ **IF YOU HAVE RESERVED A DATE FOR A SACRAMENT (BAPTISM OR WEDDING)** please call the Church Office and make sure that either Father Jim or Kay James has the information needed to fill out the proper certificates PRIOR to the Sacrament.

+ **WEEKLY "SANCTUARY VIGIL LIGHT" DONATIONS** may be offered for the health of individuals, family members or in memory of departed loved ones. A **\$75.00 donation for each week's vigil lights** is requested. Names will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin. Call Kay to reserve your week.

+ **IF YOU HAVE NOT HOSTED A SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP, PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY.** You may host a Coffee Fellowship within your family or with another family if you so desire. We further request you **keep things simple** by serving cookies and finger type items. Most Sundays throughout the summer are still open.

+ **WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE** to take their weekly Sunday Bulletins home with them, instead of leaving them in the pews. This way you may refer to what is going on at Church during the week and be informed!

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, Tom, Paraskevi and John.

+ *Let us not make ourselves unworthy of entrance into His Kingdom, for as long as we are in this world, even if we commit countless sins, it is possible to wash them all away by manifesting repentance for our offenses; but when we have departed to the other world, even if we display the most earnest repentance it will be of no avail. Let us then, I beg of you, recover our senses here and let us recognize our Master as He ought to be recognized.*

St. John Chrysostom