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WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

June 1 - 8, 2014

SUNDAY **JUNE 1 - FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECOUMENICAL COUNCIL**
8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Memorial Service for the soul of the servant of God Harry (Haralambos) Orfanos (1 year)
Coffee Fellowship - No host available
12:00 Noon Baptism of the Daughter of Antonio & Eleni Anteliz Sponsors: Harry & Christine Perakis

THURSDAY **JUNE 5**
6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry Dinner @ Lovell's Restaurant, Lake Forest

SATURDAY **JUNE 7 - SATURDAY OF THE SOULS**
8:00 a.m. Orthros
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY **JUNE 8 - PENTECOST**
GRADUATES' SUNDAY
8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Zaverdas Family

Prospora Bakers: Elaine Stevens & Sophie Beris **FOS Ministry Greeters:** Julie & Lee Ioannides
Hymns of Small Entrance: Plagal First; Hymn of our Church (p.47)
Today's Epistle Reading: Acts 20:16-18; 28-36 **Reader:** Jeff Carlson
Today's Gospel Reading: John 17:1-13
Vigil Lights Offered:

+ **OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES** to Bill (Cheri) Smirles on the recent death of his beloved mother Regina (Reggie) Smirles who recently fell asleep in the Lord. The funeral was held at SS Peter & Paul Church on May 27th. May her memory be eternal.
+ **WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS** for Harry (Haralambos) Orfanos (1 year), beloved husband of Vasso Orfanos. May his 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 223 Stewards Pledged for 2014, of which \$255,180.00 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!

ASCENSION NEWS

+ **JUNE 8 - GRADUATES SUNDAY** is fast approaching. Please call the Church Office (847) 482-1200 and give the names of those graduating from Junior High/Middle School, High School, College and Post Graduates so they can be acknowledged on June 8th. **PLEASE do not wait until the last minute!** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Names of graduates must be in the office on Wednesday, June 4th at the latest.

+ **IS IT YOUR TURN?** We are in need of volunteers to host coffee hour. We all enjoy it - however we need people to help.

+ **OMMISSION ON THE JUNE CALENDAR** - There will be a regularly scheduled Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m.

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

+ **CONGRATULATIONS** to the Graduation Class of 2014: **LEXIE (Alexandra) HUGDAHL**, daughter of Connie and Doug Hugdahl; **MARIA KAVATHAS**, daughter of Samantha Sindler and Sam Kavathas; **CALLIE (Kalliope) SARIC**, daughter of Suzanne and Jim Saric and **OLIVIA (Olympia) SERPICO**, daughter of Anastasia and Tony Serpico. Congratulations to all our Graduates!

+ **OUR THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS** also to all our wonderful Greek School Teachers and their students for an outstanding Greek School program held last Tuesday! Applications for the next school year beginning this coming September may be obtained from the Narthex and will also be mailed to your homes sometime in August!

KOINONIA MEN'S MINISTRY

+ **THE KOINONIA MEN'S MINISTRY** Dinner will take place at Lovell's of Lake Forest on Thursday, June 5th at 6:30 p.m. Call Conrad Theodore to reserve your place. Telephone: (847) 687-8650 or e-mail him @ cltheodore@aol.com.

+ **SAVE THE DATE** - Get your foursomes together. The Koinonia Men's Ministry will be hosting the annual Ascension Golf Outing on Friday, August 22nd at the Highland Park Country Club. Details will follow soon.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

+ **FANARI CAMP** - If anyone is interested in registering for Fanari Camp which will take place on Sunday, June 15th through Saturday, June 21st, please get in touch with Carol Stamas @ (847) 681-0418.

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.

" *If you do not strive, you will not find; and if you do not knock eagerly at the door and keep long vigil before it, you will not receive an answer.*"