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**WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN**

**June 15 - 22, 2014**

**SUNDAY JUNE 15**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY - Father's Day**  
8:15 a.m. Orthros  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Fathers' Day Gifts from GOYA  
Coffee Fellowship hosted by Carol Stamas  
1:00 p.m. **DEPARTURE FOR FANARI CAMP** (Green Lake, WI) from SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

**TUESDAY JUNE 17**  
10:00 a.m. Spiritual Court (Father Jim)

**SATURDAY JUNE 21**  
2:00 p.m. **Return from FANARI CAMP - to SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH** (Time is an approximation)

**SUNDAY JUNE 22**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**  
8:15 a.m. Orthros  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Memorial for the soul of the servant of God Julia Pish (40 days)  
Jr. Olympics Acknowledgement  
Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Taranko and Schreiber Families  
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**Prospora Bakers:** Presbytera Nasia Gordon **FOS Ministry Greeters:** John & Mary Kokinis  
**Hymns of Small Entrance:** Grave Tone; Hymn of our Church (p.47)  
**Today's Epistle Reading:** Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2 **Reader:** Jim Facklis  
**Today's Gospel Reading:** Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30  
**Vigil Lights Offered:** For health and blessings, in honor of Father Jim and Presbytera Nasia's 39<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, today.  
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+ **OUR PRAYERS THIS MORNING ARE OFFERED** for the soul of the servant of God Julia Pish (40 days), beloved aunt of Chrys Kaulentis. May her memory be eternal.

**KOINONIA MEN'S MINISTRY - GOLF OUTING, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

+ **THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ASCENSION GOLF OUTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Highland Park County Club. Please **SAVE THE DATE** and begin putting your foursomes together. Please 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 at Highland Park CC. This year's outing is again being hosted by the **Koinonia Men's Ministry**. More information forthcoming!

+ **SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> - Godparent's Sunday & Family Picnic after Church**  
**WE WISH FATHER JIM, FATHER DEMETRIOS AND ALL OF OUR FATHERS THIS MORNING**  
**A BLESSED AND "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY"**

**"GRADUATES SUNDAY" GIFTS FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES**

+ **YOUR GIFT HAS ARRIVED AT CHURCH FOR OUR "COLLEGE GRADUATES"** - Please come by Church between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or on any Sunday to pick up your gift.

**SENIOR SYNAXIS NEWS**

+ **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE** - On Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m., Andrea Melas, a long-time Ascension steward and past Choir member, will present a review of his book "Three Hellene Cypriots". Be sure to make plans to attend. It promises to be an interesting morning. Refreshments will follow the presentation. If you are planning to attend, please call Elaine Beck (847) 367-5227 by June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

+ **TODAY IS "FATHER'S DAY"** - Our Ascension Goyans will be distributing a "special treat" for all "Dads" following services this morning. Thank you, Goyans, - your thoughtfulness is appreciated.  
+ **FANARI CAMP** - Fanari Campers will depart TODAY from SS Peter & Paul Church in Glenview @ 1:00 p.m. sharp! We pray the weather cooperates and all have a blessed time! Safe travels!  
+ **LAST CALL - WE REMIND ALL YOUTH GROUPS AND SCS CHILDREN** to return your OCMC COIN BOXES this week. The money already received from the SCS children, Youth Groups and Greek School totaled \$219.00 as of Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. If any of you still have not returned your COIN BOXES, please do so. We need to send our donation to OCMC as soon as possible.

**ASCENSION STEWARDSHIP UPDATES**

+ **WE SEEK YOUR 2014 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE ASAP** - Our 2014 Stewardship Cards are available in the Narthex. We currently have 227 Stewards Pledged for 2014, of which \$259,930.00 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!

**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, Rose, Paraskevi, and Carol.