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WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

June 8 - 15, 2014

SUNDAY

JUNE 8

PENTECOST - GRADUATES' SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Pentecost Service of Kneeling
Acknowledgement of Graduates
Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Zaverdas Family

MONDAY

JUNE 9

HOLY SPIRIT

TUESDAY

JUNE 10

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

THURSDAY

JUNE 12

6:30 p.m. Philoptochos "*Celebration of Giving*" Dinner - Dover Straits

SUNDAY

JUNE 15

ALL SAINTS DAY - Father's Day

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Father 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, Glenview

Prospora Bakers: Patricia Filley **FOS Ministry Greeters:** Amy & Dean Tsaewhas
Hymns of Small Entrance: Plagal Second Tone; Hymn of our Church (p.47)
Today's Epistle Reading: Acts 20:16-18; 28-36 **Reader:** Kathie Rutkowski
Today's Gospel Reading: John 17:1-13
Vigil Lights Offered:

Today we now KNEEL at the Consecration of the Holy Gifts and will also kneel three times during the Pentecost Service of Kneeling following our Divine Liturgy this morning.

FRIENDLY REMINDER - This week is a FAST FREE WEEK due to the celebration of PENTECOST

GRADUATES SUNDAY

+ **TODAY IS GRADUATES SUNDAY** - This morning we will honor our Ascension Graduates with a gift on behalf of the entire Congregation. Please refer to the enclosed list in this Sunday's Bulletin.

SENIOR SYNAXIS NEWS

+ **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE** - On Thursday, June 26th, at 10:30 a.m., the general meeting of the Senior Synaxis will take place. 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 afternoon. Refreshments will follow the presentation. If you are planning to attend, please call Elaine Beck (847) 367-5227 by June 23rd.

KOINONIA MEN'S MINISTRY

+ **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.

+ **THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR EVENT AT LOVELL'S** this past Thursday. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

+ **FANARI CAMP** - Fanari Campers will depart NEXT SUNDAY from SS Peter & Paul Church in Glenview @ 1:00 p.m. sharp! Don't be late!

+ **REMINDING ALL YOUTH GROUPS AND SCS CHILDREN - OCMC COIN BOXES** received as the Annual Great Lent Collection from SCS Children, Youth Groups and Greek School totaled \$219.00 as of Monday, June 2nd. If any of you still have not returned your COIN BOX, please do so by Sunday, June 15th. We need to send our donation to OCMC as soon as possible. Thank You!

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 make sure you call the Church Office and 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.