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WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN
May 11 - 18, 2014

SUNDAY **MAY 11 - SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**
Mother's Day
 8:15 a.m. Orthros
 9:15 a.m. Sunday Church School
 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 Greek School Bake Sale following the Divine Liturgy

MONDAY **MAY 12**
 5:30 p.m. JOY/Jr. GOYA
 7:30 p.m. GOYA

TUESDAY **MAY 13**
 4:00 p.m. Greek School

WEDNESDAY **MAY 14**
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jr. Olympics Practice @ Daniel Wright School (gym)

THURSDAY **MAY 15**
 7:00 p.m. Adult Greek School
 7:00 p.m. Philoptochos General Meeting

SATURDAY **MAY 17**
 9:30 a.m. Annual Kitchen Cleaning

SUNDAY **MAY 18 - SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**
 8:15 a.m. Orthros
 9:15 a.m. Last Day of Sunday Church School
 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Prosphora Bakers: Maria Papagianis **FOS Ministry Greeters:** Jeffrey Carlson
 Hymns of Small Entrance: Hymn of our Church (p.47)
 Today's Epistle Reading: Acts 9:32-42 **Reader:** Tom Poulakidas
 Today's Gospel Reading: John 5:1-15
 Vigil Lights Offered:

+ THE RESURRECTION HYMN +

Christ is Risen from the dead,
 By death trampling down upon death,
 And to those in the tombs
 He has Granted life.

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.

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

+ **WE WISH FATHER JIM** continued good progress with his physical therapy.

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!

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.

+ **ANNUAL CHURCH KITCHEN CLEANING** - Anyone interested in helping us clean/re-organize the kitchen, is urged to join us on Saturday, May 17th beginning at 9:30 a.m.

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

+ **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GREEK SCHOOL BAKE SALE** today. Our Greek School Teachers have prepared home-made sweets and other delicacies which are available for purchase to celebrate this important day. All proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the needs of our Greek School. We thank all of you for your support throughout the years.

KOINONIA MEN'S MINISTRY

+ **SAVE THE DATE** - 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.

+ **THE KOINONIA MEN'S MINISTRY** Dinner will take place at Lovell's of Lake Forest on Thursday, June 5th at 6:30 p.m. Please see flyer for details.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

+ **THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PHILOPTOCHOS** hosted another successful "Feed the Hungry" event at the Annunciation Cathedral in Chicago. We would like to thank the 20 women who volunteered to serve and clean up, as well as, all the food and monetary donors who underwrote the expenses again this yer. We extend a special thank you to the Patouhas family and PJ's Restaurant for donating the prepared chicken and rice to feed over 120 people, and to Dina Boufis for the Vegetables. Your generosity with your time, talents and treasures makes this worthy event possible every year and we thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

+ **JR. OLYMPIANS** - If there are any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with Maria Vlahos, either by e-mail smileygrk@gmail.com or by cell (224) 688-0214.

+ **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.