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WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

May 4 - 11, 2014

SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

MAY 4 - SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARERS

Orthros
Sunday Church School
Divine Liturgy
Artoclasia - In honor of Harry & Elaine Metropoulos' 50th Wedding Anniversary
Baptism of the daughter of Greg & Jamie Kunstman Sponsors: Alex & Marissa Adams
Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Metropoulos' family

MONDAY

5:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

MAY 5

JOY/Jr. GOYA
GOYA

TUESDAY

4:00 p.m.

MAY 6

Greek School

WEDNESDAY

6:30-8:30 p.m.

MAY 7

Basketball Practice @ Daniel Wright School (gym)

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

MAY 8

Adult Greek School
Men's Ministry Board Meeting

SATURDAY

2:00-4:00 p.m.

MAY 10

Greek School Bake Sale pick-up (pre-orders)

SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
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MAY 11 - SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

Mother's Day
Orthros
Sunday Church School
Divine Liturgy
Greek School Bake Sale following the Divine Liturgy

Prospora Bakers: Sophia Metropulos **FOS Ministry Greeters:** Jerry Taranko
Hymns of Small Entrance: Hymn of our Church (p.47)
Today's Epistle Reading: Acts 6:1-7 **Reader:** Jim Anast
Today's Gospel Reading: Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8
Vigil Lights Offered: In Honor of Harry & Elaine's 50th Wedding Anniversary by their children

+ 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.

+CHRISTOS ANESTI - ALITHOS ANESTI + + CHRIST IS RISEN - TRULY HE IS RISEN +

+ **WE THANK** Father Demetrios Treantafeles once again for celebrating the Divine Liturgy with us today in Father Jim's absence. As always, you are most 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

+ **OUR SINCERE THANKS** to everyone who has helped us prepare for our Lent and Pascha celebration. To the ladies who helped decorate the Kouvouklion on Holy Friday; to the ladies and children who wrapped red eggs and cleaned the Church; to the Acolytes who made sure everything used at the Altar was clean and shiny; to the Parish Council who hosted the Anastasi Celebration; to all Acolytes who were present throughout Lent and Holy Week. Also many thanks to Maria Papagiani who untirelessly decorated all the Icons during the lenten period and Sophia Metropulos for spear-heading the Kouvouklion decorations.

+ **OUR GRATITUDE** to all stewards who have made donations for the flowers that adorned all the Icons, Kouvouklion, Palms and those who donated candles, chocolate bunnies and red eggs. We thank you most sincerely.

+ **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

+ **OUR GREEK SCHOOL TEACHERS** will have a Bake Sale on May 11th, the day of appreciation for all Moms. Greek home-made delicacies will be available for purchase to celebrate this important day. All proceeds will benefit the needs of our Greek School. We thank all of you for your support throughout the years.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

+ **THE PHILOPTOCHOS PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE**, Kathie Rutkowski, Marcia Moore and Amy Tsarwhas thank everyone who donated various items and monetary donations for the "Fill the Bag" Lenten project. 120 bags were filled and distributed. Special thanks to the Patouhas family and the PJ's Restaurant for their donation of the chicken and rice; to Dina Boufis for the Greek beans and to the various Philoptochos members for donating the rest of the meal. Also many thanks to Elaine Simos' daughter Marianna and her Indian Princess group for their donation of granola bars. God bless 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.