

Ascension of Our Lord Greek Orthodox Church

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WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

November 2 - 9, 2014

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 2 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE</u>	
8:15 a.m.	Orthros	
9:15 a.m.	Sunday Church School	
9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	
	Artoclasia - Philoptochos	
	Coffee Fellowship hosted by Philoptochos	
12:00 Noon	Baptism of the Son of George & Jennifer Matos	Sponsor: Colleen Matos
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 3</u>	
5:45 p.m.	JOY/Jr. GOYA	
7:30 p.m.	GOYA	
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 4</u>	
4:45 p.m.	Greek School	
7:00 p.m.	Special Parish Council Meeting	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 5</u>	
10:00 a.m.	HOPE meet @ Church	
6:30 p.m.	Paraklesis & LOGOS	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 6</u>	
6:15 p.m.	Greek School - Beginners/Advanced Beginners	
7:45 p.m.	Greek School - Intermediate/Advanced	
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 7</u>	
7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers @ St. Haralambos Church, Niles	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 8 - SYNAXIS OF ARCHANGELS MICHAEL & GABRIEL</u>	
8:15 a.m.	Orthros	
9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	
7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers @ St. Nektarios Church, Palatine	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 9 - ST. NEKTARIOS THE WONDERWORKER</u>	
	<u>7TH SUNDAY OF LUKE</u>	
8:15 a.m.	Orthros	
9:15 a.m.	Sunday Church School	
9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	
	Memorial Service for the soul of the servant of God Vasiliki Mitrakou (3 years)	
	Coffee Fellowship hosted by SCS - 2 nd Grade	
12:30 p.m.	Baptism of the Son of Evan & Anne Marie Adams	Sponsors: Scott & Maria Gordon
2:00 p.m.	Baptism of the Son of Eli & Alexandra McLean	Sponsor: Spiros Theodoropoulos

FOS Ministry Greeters: Harry & Elaine Metropoulos

Hymns of Small Entrance: Tone 4 (page 45); Hymn of the Church (page 47)

Today's Epistle Reading: Galatians 2:16-20 **Reader:** Jim Anast

Today's Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

+ **WE ARE GLAD** you came to our Church. We hope your visit was memorable and meaningful in every way. Our doors and hearts are always open to you. Please join us for fellowship following the Liturgy and visit with Fr. Sotiri and with members of the Parish Council. They will answer questions and provide you with information regarding the programs and life at the Ascension of Our Lord.

CHURCH REMINDERS AND UPDATES

- + **PROSPHORA BAKERS NEEDED** - If you are interested in baking the Eucharistic Bread, please call the Church office. If you have never baked Prospophora before, a team of our expert bakers will teach you.
- + **SAVE THE DATE** - The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago is proud to announce a benefit concert featuring Greece's biggest selling entertainer, George Dalaras, with proceeds benefiting the St. Iakovos Camp & Retreat Center. The concert will be on Sunday, November 30th @ Chicago's Harris Theater in Millennium Park. For more information e-mail dalaraschicago@gmail.com or call the Metropolis 312/337-4130.
- + **PLEASE JOIN US** for Paraklesis to the Theotokos Service every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. which will be followed by LOGOS. At this time, we are reflecting on the Beatitudes.
- + **WE NEED YOUR HELP** - No one has signed to host a coffee hour for the following Sundays: 11/30; 12/21 and 12/28. Please sign up today. You may do so either 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.
- + **PLEASE NOTE** there will be no Sunday School on Sunday, November 30th as erroneously stated in the November calendar.
- + **PHILOPTOCHOS SUNDAY** - Today is National Philoptochos Sunday. Each year, we are given the opportunity to express our love and support for the philanthropic work of our Ecumenical Patriarchatae by designating this day as a day of prayer and support for the philanthropic ministries that are offered. A special try will be passed at the conclusion of Diving Liturgy for this noteworthy cause which will go directly to our Ecumenical Patriarchate.

GOYA NEWS

- + **PLEASE JOIN US** on Saturday, December 6, 2014, for our 6th Annual Gingerbread Decorating Event. First join us for Divine Liturgy in the morning as we celebrate the Feastday of St. Nicholas, then stay for some house decorating & fellowship with your family/friends. There will be 3 sessions: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 12:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. If you cannot stay, you may also take your houses TO GO. Every year we sell quite a few houses to be taken home, so make sure you reserve your house(s) TODAY! Gingerbread Orders will be taken from November 2nd until the 30th. Please contact Maria Vlahos @ smileygrk@gmail.com or call 224/688-0214 if you have any questions. This is a GOYA sponsored event.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR HEALTH

- + **PRAYER REQUESTS** - Please include in your personal prayers the servants of God: Angelina, Athanasios, Augoustinos, Georgia, John, Penelope Athanasia, Sophia, Vasilios and Marigo.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP - "A steward is one who manages another's property or resources; the Christian, therefore, is a steward of everything he is and has, including his own body and soul, for according to the mystery of salvation, we possess nothing from ourselves, not even our own life and being; all belongs to God and is given to us by the Father through His Son because of the richness of His love and mercy."

(The Theology of Stewardship in Light of Orthodox Tradition by Fr. Paul Wesche (Light & Life Publishing))