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WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

September 14 - 21, 2014

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 14

THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:15 a.m. 1st Day of Sunday Church School
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 15

5:45 p.m. 1st Day of JOY/Jr. GOYA - Agiasmos
7:30 p.m. 1st Day of GOYA - Agiasmos

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 16

ST. EUPHEMIA, THE GREAT MARTYR

4:45 p.m. 1st Day of Greek School - Agiasmos
7:00 p.m. Great Vespers @ St. Sophia Church, Elgin

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 17

SS SOPHIA, FAITH, HOPE & AGAPE, THE MARTYRS

7:00 p.m. Philoptochos Board Meeting

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 p.m. Open House for Adults/Adolescents Greek School
7:00 p.m. Philoptochos Kick-Off Meeting

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 20

11:00 a.m. Metropolis Philoptochos Luncheon @ Rosewood Banquet Hall
5:00 p.m. Vespers

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 21

SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:15 a.m. Sunday Church School
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Prospora Bakers: Tasia Alexakos FOS Ministry Greeters: Mary & Catherine Greub
Hymns of Small Entrance: Holy Cross, (page 48)
Today's Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 1:18-24 Reader: Tom Poulakidas
Today's Gospel Reading: John 19:6-11; 13-20, 25-28, 30
Vigil Lights Offered by:

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

+ HELLENIC LINK-MIDWEST is offering scholarships to college level students. If anyone is interested in applying, please look at the board in the Fellowship Hall or call Kay James at the Church office during the week for an application.

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

+ OUR GREEK SCHOOL CLASSES commence this Tuesday, September 16th. A Blessing of the Waters (Agiasmos) will precede the actual lessons. Those of you who have not registered your children yet, may do so this Tuesday. Kay will be in the office to accept your registrations. Any questions, please call Kay James at the Church Office - (847) 482-1200, Monday through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

PHILOTOCHOS NEWS

+ PHILOPTOCHOS KICK-OFF GENERAL MEETING will take place this Thursday, September 18th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Church. Please join us for fellowship, food, fun and door prizes. All are welcome!
+ THE METROPOLIS PHILOPTOCHOS LUNCHEON will take place at Rosewood Banquets on Saturday, September 20th at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$50.00 per person.
+ POP: POWER OF PINK presents "My Big, Fat, Greek Movie Premiere"! Be one of the first to see "Christmas with the Karountzoses" on Thursday, October 2nd at the Pickwick Theater in Park Ridge. Tickets to this exclusive event to benefit breast cancer are on sale now - \$35.00 per person. If interested, please contact Vicki Douvli (847) 951-3089.

CHURCH REMINDERS AND UPDATES

+ A SPECIAL APPRECIATION DINNER to honor Fr. Jim and Presbytera Nasia Gordon will be held on Sunday, October 5th at the Meridian Banquet and Conference Center in Rolling Meadows. Invitations have already been mailed.
+ IF YOU HAVE RESERVED A DATE FOR A SACRAMENT (BAPTISM OR WEDDING) please call the Church Office and make sure that Kay James has the information needed to fill out the proper paper work and 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.
+ WE NEED YOUR HELP - No one has signed to host a coffee hour for most of the Sundays until the end of the year. The dates available are as follows: 9/21; 10/5; 10/12; 10/19; 11/9; 11/16; 11/23; 11/30; 12/07; 12/14; 12/21 and 12/28. If you have not hosted a Sunday Coffee Fellowship before, 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.
+ LOGOS will be meeting every Wednesday starting October 1st. It will be preceded by a Paraklesis to the Theotokos service at 6:30 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR HEALTH

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

*"O Cross, you are the guardian of the whole world.
O Cross, you are the height of the Church's beauty.
O Cross, you are what strengthened the Emperors.
O Cross, the believers' firm support.
O Cross, the glory of Angels
and the defeat of the demons."*

From Orthros of today's feast.