
REVELATIONS

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FROM THE PASTOR



THE YEAR OF THE COMMUNITY SUMMER

What happens to regular Community worship during the summer? Do we take a hiatus from Sunday worship because there is no Sunday School or because the Choir is not singing, or the shore is calling us to spend our Sundays there? Where is our feeling of God during the summer? Is He around or does He take time off too? Do we feel Him in our bones while we are basking in the warmth of the sun? Do we see His blessings in the warm rain showers needed for our summer gardens to grow? Or do we just forget about Him until September rolls around and we get back to our REGULAR spiritual routines?

In this article I will try to answer some of these questions and suggest how we can have a more spiritually fulfilling summer.

Summer is the time of the open road; taking off and exploring places you have never been before. You want to go there just because of curiosity. Well, God is also “down the road”. He needs to be explored, as we are curious about Him. You can find out all about Him when you take a road trip towards Him. And just as you find rest when you reach a destination, you can find rest in God when you travel to Him.

Summer is a time to experience God during our free time. Summer is a time to leave our busy winter schedules behind and relax. You can find God in that relaxation. Students can understand this better.

During the school year students spend their time reading, studying great literature, scientific achievements, art and music. Papers are written. Tests and exams are taken. Good grades are received for conscientious work.

You know, there is no irony in the fact that the word “school” has its roots in the Greek word “Scholio - Σχολειο”. The truth is that the root word means “free time”. In ancient times,

schools were originally meant to interrupt the busy times and to create some space, some free time to leisurely contemplate the things of life. We all understand that school is a time of pressure so summer is the time to relax and be free; to spend some extra time with those who we love being with. It is a time to spend a little more time with God.

Summer is therefore a time to experience God through your resting. God Himself rested after His great miracle of creation. He took time to re-charge and experience the peace of knowing the great worth of his labors. “On the sixth day God completed all the work... and on the seventh day He ceased from all His work”. In other words, interrupted His work schedule and took the time to rest.

Summer is a time for the soul to experience the beauty of God’s creation. He creates a variety of summer plants, flowers, green valleys, leafy trees, warmth of sandy beaches, majestic mountains for hiking and bicycling, and so on. Summer is the time to give thanks to God for all of these beautiful summer blessings.

Summer is a time of stories. How many of you go to the shore with a ‘good book’ to while away your time of relaxation? For many people, summer is the only time during the whole year when they dare to take time away from their schedules to read. You should thank God that He gives you the time off to read that book that you got last Christmas.

Summer is also the time for certain work to take place. Gardens are planted and nurtured; outdoor home projects can take place; you can wash your car(s) whenever you like instead of going to the car wash. There is some work that can only be done in the summer. God blesses us with the summer so that we can do these jobs.

Summer is the time to spend time with God and the Body of Christ in worship. Summer is the only time of the year when you can attend

the Liturgy with your whole family (kids are not in Sunday School) and receive Holy Communion as a family. What a great blessing!

It is true - God gives you the Summer for the open road, exploring, interrupting busy schedules, for rest and for experiencing His creation, and so on.

It is also the time for worship, for being with God in His house. Just as a father misses his children when they do not come to spend time with him, God, our Father, also misses you when you do not come to His house during the summer months

This summer, do not live according to the title of a famous 60's song, *See You In September*. But rather, make a loving commitment to spend more time with God during the summer months. Your blessings will be wonderful.

Christ Is Risen!

Αγιοι – Οι Ακολουθοι και Φιλοι του Κυριου Κυριακη Των Αγιων Παντων

Όσο ο ανθρωπος πιστευει στο Χριστο, τόσο ενωνεται με τον αιωνιο Κυριο, ο Οποιος κατα το μετρο της πιστεως του ανθρωπου γεμιζει την ψυχη του με την αιωνια ζωη. Τότε ο πιστος αισθανεται και κατανοει τον εαυτον του ως αιωνιο. Αναλογα με την πιστη του ανθρωπου αυξανει και ο αγιασμος της φυσεως του, και όσο γινεται αγιωτερος, αποκτα ολοένα και περισσοτερο ζωντανη την αισθηση της προσωπικης του αθανασιας. Αν ο ανθρωπος ειναι θεοειδης και χριστομορφος, αν ειναι <ποιημα> Θεου, <κτισθεις εν Χριστω Ιησου> (Εφεσ. β,10), αν αντιλαμβανεται οτι η ζωη ειναι τοσο ζωη, όσο ειναι εν Χριστω ζωη, τοτε η ζωη και η πληρωση του ταυτιζεται με την αγιοπνευματικη παρουσια και μορφωση του Χριστου μεσα του. Ταυτιζεται με τη χαρισματικη ανοδο και το υψος – μεγεθος και δωρο – που ο Θεος καταλαμβανει κατα χαρη στον ανθρωπο, ωστε να μεταμορφωνεται σε κατοικια της Αγιας Τριαδος και των χαρισματος της, σε ενα μικρο Θεο μεσα στην πληρο του.

Οι αγιοι ειναι οι τελειοι Χριστιανοι, οι μοναδικοι και αθανατοι μεσα στο ανθρωπινο γενοσ, γιατι η ζωη τους ο ολος Χριστος – οτι ειναι δικο τους ειναι πρωτα

του Χριστου και μετα δικο τους. Ο εαυτος τους, ειναι ο Χριστος, τα παντα και εν πασι Χριστος ο Κυριος, ο Χριστος κανει για αυτους τα παντα (Συμεων ο Νεος Θεολογος). Ο Αγιος Γρηγοριος ο Παλαμας εγραψε, <Με την χαρισματικη αυτη γνωσι ολο το πληρωμα της Θεοτητος ενωνεται με ολους τους αξιους. Και μελοι ενωνονται ολι και με το πληρωμα της Θεοτητος, επειδη δεχθηκαν μεσα στην ολη Θεοτητα>. Να γιατι εχει λεχθει οτι η ζωη του Κυριου επαναλαμβανεται σε καθε αγιο, λογο η πολυ, κατα τουτον η εκεινον τον τροπο. Η καλυτερα ειναι η αγιοζωη, ειναι η ζωη του Χριστου μας παρατεινομενη δια των αγιων – η ζωη του σαρκωθεντος Θεου Λογου, που εγινε ανθρωπος για να κανει τον ανθρωπο κατα χαρη θεο, για να μεταδωσει ως ανθρωπος τη θεια ζωη Του, για να αγιασει, να απαθανατισει και αφθαρτισει με την ζωη Του ως Θεος, την ανθρωπινη επι ζωη τους.

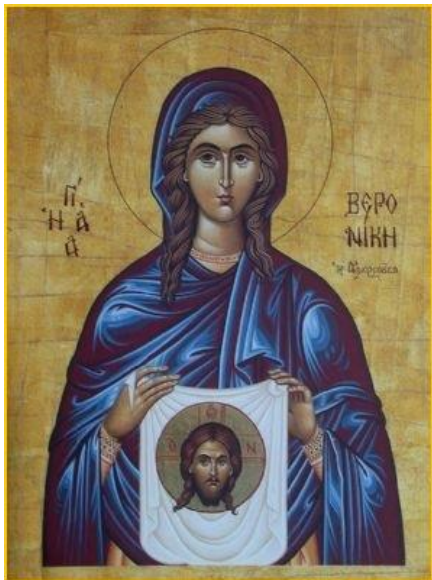
Οι αγιοι, ως ακολουθοι και φιλοι Χριστου, ειναι ο Χριστος επαναλαμβανομενος στους αιωνες. Αυτοι μας πληροφορουν πως μεταμορφωνεται ο ανθρωπος σε θεανθρωπο χαρισματικα δια του Χριστου μας – αυτοι μας γνωριζουν οτι ο ανθρωπος ειναι μια υπαρξη που εκτεινεται απο το διαβολο μεχρι το Θεο και μπορει να γινει θεος κατα χαριν, και διαβολος κατα την ελευθερη βουληση του. Αυτοι μας διδασκουν πως γινεται ο ανθρωπος χριστος, γιατι ενεδεδεμανοι το Χριστο, τον ιδιο το Χριστο ενδυουν – γιατι φθανουν να γινουν, ως υιοι του Θεου απο το βαπτισμα, και οι ιδιοι χριστοι (Συμεων ο Νεος Θεολογος).

Χριστος Ανεστη!

SAINTS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

June 2	Nikiphoros the Confessor
June 9	Cyril of Alexandria
June 11	Bartholomew and Barnabas the Apostles
June 24	Nativity of John the Baptist
June 29	Peter and Paul the Holy Apostles
June 30	Synaxis of the 12 Apostles
July 1	Cosmas and Damianos the Unmercenaries
July 7	Kyriake the Great Martyr
July 11	Euphemia the Great Martyr
July 12	Veronica, Equal-to-the-Apostles
July 17	Marina the Great Martyr
July 20	Elias the Prophet
July 21	Ezekiel the Prophet
July 26	Paraskevi the Righteous Martyr
July 27	Panteleimon the Great Martyr
July 28	Irene Chrysovalantou
August 6	Holy Transfiguration
August 15	Dormition of the Theotokos
August 19	Timothy, Agapios & Thekla
August 25	Titus and Bartholomew
August 27	Phanourios
August 29	Beheading of St. John the Baptist

1η Ιουλιου	Κοσμα και Δαμιανου των Αναργυρων
7η Ιουλιου	Κυριακης της Μεγαλομαρτυρος
11η Ιουλιου	Ευφημιας της Μεγαλομαρτυρος
12η Ιουλιου	Βερονικης της Ισαποστολεως
17η Ιουλιου	Μαρηνας της Μεγαλομαρτυρος
20η Ιουλιου	Ηλια του Προφητου
21η Ιουλιου	Ιεζεκιελ του Προφητου
26η Ιουλιου	Παρασκευης της Οσιας
27η Ιουλιου	Παντελειμωνος του Μεγαλομαρτυρος
28η Ιουλιου	Ειρηνης Χρυσοβαλαντου
6η Αυγουστου	Θειας Μεταμορφωσεως
15η Αυγουστου	Κοιμησεως της Θεοτοκου
19η Αυγουστου	Τιμοθεος, Αγαπιος και Θεκλα
25η Αυγουστου	Τιτου και Βαρθολομεου
27η Αυγουστου	Φανουριου
29η Αυγουστου	Αποτομη της Κεφαλης του Προδρομου



Αγιοι του Ιουνιου, του Ιουλιου και το υ Αυγουστου

2α Ιουνιου	Νικηφορου του Ομολογηου
9η Ιουνιου	Κυριλου, Πατριαρχου Αλεξανδριας
11η Ιουνιου	Βαρθολομεου και Βαρναβα των Αποστολων
24η Ιουνιου	Γεννησις του Ιωαννου του Βαπτηστου
29η Ιουνιου	Πετρου και Παυλου των Αγιων Αποστολων
30η Ιουνιου	Συναξις των 12 Αποστολων

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES



On Sunday, June 12th, we will recognize the 2016 High School and College graduates of our Parish. Please call the church office **no later than Wednesday, June 8th**, to tell us the graduate's name, parents' name, name of high school (college or work plans), or name of college and degree earned. **REMEMBER** - We can only honor those we know about!

If you will not be in church on that day, please let us know.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the "Office Angels" who come in whenever we have to prepare a Parish mailing. May God bless them with health. May their example of Christian service grow in the life of our Parish.



FATHER'S DAY

On Sunday, June 19th, we will honor the youngest, the oldest and the newest father in attendance at the day's Divine Liturgy. Why not attend Liturgy with your fathers?

PARAKLISIS SERVICES

On August 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th & 12th we will celebrate Paraklisis services to commemorate the 15-day period dedicated to the Virgin Mary and to pray for the health of our family members.

PLEASE NOTE!

ALL OF THESE SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 a.m.

Please use the form enclosed to list the names of your family members and then bring the list to Church. Names will be read at ALL Paraklisis services.

Παρακλησεις

Θα τελεσομε Παρακλησεις ως εκτιμησι της Θεοτοκου και για την υγεια των μελων της οικογενειας μας τη 1η, 3η, 5η, 8η, 10η και 12η Αυγουστου.

ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΙΣ!

Ολες οι Παρακλησεις θα τελεσθουν εις τις 9:00 π.μ.

Σας παρακαλουμε να μεταχειρισετε το στελμενο καταλογο για τα ονοματα σας και να το φερετε στην Εκκλησια. Θα διαβασθουν σε καθε Παρακλησι.

FATHER NICK AWAY

During the month of July, Father Nick will be away from the Parish from July 4th - 8th for the Clergy/Laity in Nashville, TN, and July 18th - 23rd and July 25th - 30th for vacation purposes.

Note: He will be celebrating Liturgy each Sunday in July.

If you are in need of a priest during these periods please call the Parish Office (718-494-0658); Parish Council President, Gretchen Theodorakis (917-715-2199); or 1st Vice President, Stacey Anastos (917-494-1466).

PARISH MINISTRIES

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

June 5	Parish Council
June 12	PTO
June 19	Daughters of Penelope
June 26	AHEPA
July 3	Philoptochos
July 10	GOYA/Dancers
July 17	Soccer
July 24	Kritiki Philoxenia
July 31	Parish Council
August 7	PTO
August 14	Daughters of Penelope
August 21	AHEPA
August 28	Philoptochos

PANGARI

June 5	Team #3
June 12	Team #1
June 19	Team #2
June 26	Team #3
July 3	Team #1
July 10	Team #2
July 17	Team #3
July 24	Team #1
July 31	Team #2
August 7	Team #3
August 14	Team #1
August 21	Team #2
August 28	Team #3

ALTAR BOYS

June 5	Team #2
June 12	Team #1
June 19	Team #2
June 26	Team #1
July 3	Team #2
July 10	Team #1
July 17	Team #2
July 24	Team #1
July 31	Team #2
August 7	Team #1
August 14	Team #2
August 21	Team #1
August 28	Team #2

ALTAR BOYS

Any young men of the Parish, 6th through 12th grades, who are interested in becoming Altar Boys should contact Fr. Nick as soon as possible. Parents are urged to encourage their sons to serve in the Altar. This is a privilege, and must be taken very seriously.

ALL Altar Boys are to be registered for Sunday School and attend classes each Sunday that they are not assigned to Altar service.

ONLY 10th, 11th and 12th graders are allowed to serve in the Altar EVERY Sunday.

It is an honor to serve at the Altar of our Lord and to help Father Nick with the worship services of our Orthodox Church.

PRAYER SERVICE AND ANOINTING

There will be no monthly prayer service and anointing the months of June, July and August.

ΠΑΡΑΚΛΗΣΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΜΥΡΩΜΑ

Η μηνιατική τελετή προσευχής μαι μυρωμα δεν θα γίνει το Ιουνιο, Ιουλιο και το Αυγουστο μήνα.

ELEOS

The ELEOS meeting will be held this month on Thursday, June 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Diane Vernados, 72 Reading Ave., 718-948-1817. Everyone is welcome.

ΕΛΕΟΣ

Παρακαλεισθε να παρουσιασθητε στη συγκεντρωσι τη Πεμπτη, 9η Ιουνιου, εις τις 7.30 μμ εις το σπιτι της Βερονικης Βερναδου, 72 Reading Ave., 718-948-1817.

CHOIR

The Church's liturgical life includes our choir that assists in the sacred services throughout the year. Members give a very special gift to our community. They offer their talents and gifts to God and help lead us in worship. In addition to singing during the Divine Liturgy, our members participate in our Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs with workshops, conferences, concerts and various events.



If you are interested, age 14 and older, we encourage you to become part of this ministry. We look forward to new, young and old members. Please join us in singing our beautiful hymns of our faith and continue to strive to enhance the beauty of our worship-in Glory to God.

Call Cathy Kalaizes 718-948-7995 or e-mail at katinaki@aol.com

Our Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Choir Recording "Let us Offer Unto You" is available for purchase in

Narthex.

THARROS

Our support ministry for separated and divorced individuals will not meet in the month of June, but are planning an event for July. Please check the weekly bulleting throughout the month of June for more information. The scope of the Ministry is Spirituality, Education, Sharing and Support. Please feel free to join us.

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The last day of Sunday School classes will be Sunday, June 19th. On that day we will honor those students who have perfect or excellent attendance. Please make an extra effort to be there on this special day.

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

Graduation exercises will take place on Sunday, June 12th, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Εξετασεις γαι το Ελληνικο Σχολειο θα γινουν την 12η Ιουνιον, αμεσως μετα απο την Θεια Λειτουργια.

ADULT EDUCATION MORNING BIBLE AND ORTHODOXY STUDY

Morning Bible and Orthodoxy Study will not meet during the months of June, July and August.

ORTHODOX STUDY

Fr. Nick will not be conducting Orthodox Study sessions during the months of June, July and August.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SUNDAY

Each second Sunday of the month we have a religious question and answer session instead of the Sunday sermon. Don't be shy! Ask your questions so that everyone can learn about our Orthodox Faith.

ORGANIZATIONS

GIRL SCOUTS

June

Daisies - Kindergarten & Grade 1

Fridays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

June 3rd Court of Awards 5:00 - 6:30 in Gym

Brownies - Grades 2 & 3

Fridays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

June 3rd Court of Awards 5:00 – 6:30 in Gym
 Juniors - Grades 4 & 5
 Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
 June 7th – meeting
 June 14th Court of Awards 5:30 – 6:30 in Gym

Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors
 Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
 June 7th – meeting
 June 14th Court of Awards 5:30 – 6:30 in Gym

At Court of Awards, Girl Scouts being honored, silver and bronze award presentations and badges earned.

July

No meetings
 Camping July 8th, 9th & 10th in Upstate New York

August

No meetings

September

Daisies – Kindergarten & Grade 1
 Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 Sept. 30th

Brownies – Grades 2 & 3
 Fridays, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 30th

Juniors - Grades 4 & 5
 Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 27th

Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors
 Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 27th

Girls Scouts have been meeting here at Holy Trinity for 46 years. Give your daughters the chance to experience an outstanding event.

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Contact Mrs. C. at 718-987-4235 for more info.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

We wish everyone a great summer and we thank everyone who supported our events and fundraising activities.

June 10 and 11 is the District 6 convention at Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church, Brooklyn, NY.

The Ahepa Supreme convention will be held on July 24-30, in Las Vegas. During the convention the Daughters of Penelope will hold their Salute to Women event. This year's honoree is Shannon Miller, the most decorated gymnast in American

History.

PTO

Χριστος Ανέστη!

The PTO's Annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner will be held on MONDAY, JUNE 20th, 2016 at 7 PM at ANNADALE TERRACE. Invitations and flyers with more details will be sent out at the beginning of June! Hope that you'll join us!!! For any questions, please see Sophia Caputo or Lea Bonner.



PHILOPTOCHOS

THANK YOU, Ευχαριστώ, THANK YOU to all our donors, committee chairs, those who sold raffles, bought raffles and attended the dinner, Our Annual Mother's Day Dinner was a tremendous success due to all the people who worked together as a TEAM. We would like to especially thank our chairlady, Dee Sidiropoulos, who chaired this event for the 9th consecutive year, and all the committee chairpeople:

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| Reservations: | Irene Panagos |
| Treasurer: | Diane Vernados |
| Program: | Cathy Kalaizes |
| Grand Raffle: | Christine Charitis,
Mary Veros |
| Chinese Auction: | Georgia Vlitas |
| Sweepstakes: | Emily Panagakos,
Presvytera Pat |
| Around the Town: | Tessie Kindos,
Georgia Telegadis del Busto, Pat Litos |
| 50/50: | Christina Chukalas |
| Birthday Lotto Board: | Maria Angelides,
Kalioppe Vlastakis, |
| Val Pak: | Panagiota Karidis |
| Floor Manager: | Diane Kolaitis |

Congratulations to the winners of the Grand Raffle Prizes:

1. \$500 Cash – *Kalliope Vlastakis (group winners)*
2. \$500 Cash – *Bessie Gianopoulos*
3. Estee Lauder Celebration Treasures – *Rosalie Andolino*
4. Michael Kors Gun Metal Leather Jet Set

Chain/Shoulder Bag- Cathy Haliotis
5. Oceanaut Acqua White/Rose Gold Women's Watch – *Antonia Bregianos*
6. Neo Professional Hair Styling Kit – *Katherine Seremetis*
7. Michael Kors Chronograph Ladies Watch Silver/Rose Gold w/Gem Stones – *Stephanie Fraschilla*

8. Waterford 15" Vase w/Runner- *Fern Barris*
9. \$200 TICKETMASTER-Gift Cards plus \$100 CASH - *Sophia Mirones*
10. Digital Camera and Photo Frame - *P. Abbaticchio*

The date of this year's *Night Out* is approaching. This year, again, the *Philoptochos Night Out* will be combined with the *Daughters of Penelope*. Come and join us as for our final event before we break for the summer. It will be an evening filled with friends, food and fun! For reservations or information call Panagiota Karidis at 718-979-0940.

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| June | 4 | Cook for Trinity Lutheran Soup Kitchen |
| June | 16 | Knit/Crochet Afternoon Group 1:00 - 3:00 PM |
| June | ? | Ladies Night Out |
| June | 24 | Cook for Project Hospitality |
| July | 2 | Cook for Trinity Lutheran Soup Kitchen |
| July | 22 | Cook for Project Hospitality |
| August | 6 | Cook for Trinity Lutheran Soup Kitchen |
| August | 15 | Luncheon & Coffee Fellowship for <i>Kimisis tis Theotokou</i> |
| August | 26 | Cook for Project Hospitality |



Have a great summer! – Καλό καλοκαίρι

GOYA

Elections will be held on June 14th.

SOCCER

For questions please call Yiannis Ikononou, yianman56@aol.com. Please also check us out on Facebook, Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Soccer Club (<https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinitySoccer/>)

HOLY TRINITY-ST. NICHOLAS HELLENIC DANCERS

Practices are held on Sundays in our Community Center with Director Nissa Perry. Please see her for any details.

AHEPA

AHEPA chapter #349 meets the last Friday of every month, from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Church Community Center.

GOLDEN YEARS SENIORS

We wish you all a wonderful summer filled with sunny days and sunny smiles. We have a few

things planned for our seniors. To respond to any of these trips please call Chris Charitis at 718-356-8377. Plans are tentative depending on the response we get.

July 12th Trip to Atlantic City includes:
\$25.00 slot play
Tom Jones Tribute Show starring Lou Nelson
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
\$61 members \$66 non-members

July 27th Trip to Manhattan includes:
ticket to see Broadway play *Tuck Everlasting*
Motorcoach Transportation
\$115 member \$125 non-mem
Note - only a few tickets still available

September 13th
Cruising' Thru the Fifties trip to Manhattan includes:
Buffet Lunch aboard "Spirit Cruises"
Music and Dancing
50's Trivia*** Prizes
Leisure time near Rockefeller Center
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
\$93 member \$98 non-member

October (Date to be determined)
Trip to Connecticut will include:
Lunch at the Griswold Inn
Essex Steam Train Ride and Riverboat Tour
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
\$98 member \$105 non-member if we have 40 or more passengers
\$114 member \$124 non-member if we have 30 - 39 passengers

We also are planning to have informal lunch dates at local restaurants. So keep your forks (and wine glasses) ready.

If you are going away on vacation, have lovely time . . . **you deserve it!!!**



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA EAGLE PROJECT

John Doyle will be collecting funds for his Boy Scouts of America Eagle Project. He will be manicuring the grounds and planting flowers for the beautification of our Church and Community Center. Donations would be appreciated,

especially gift cards to Home Depot, Lowe's, and gardening centers.

friends, family, golf lovers, philanthropists, business owners and community leaders to have a good time and celebrate the life of Dr. Demetrios Karelis, a longtime supporter of the Church and the community's youth programs.

FESTIVAL 2016



The Festival Committee is working behind the scenes to plan and prepare for our Church's most important fundraiser of the year. Please give them a hand, a good word or a promise to help. The Festival is just around the corner.

ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE??

Last year, people took the Ice Bucket Challenge!!! This year it's the Butter and Chopped Meat Challenge to defray our major Festival expense.

Can you "donate" TEN pounds of butter or TEN pounds of chopped meat in the form of a \$25.00 donation??

We use well over 400 pounds of butter and 1000 pounds of ground meat alone. Please consider this gift. It's certainly better than an ice water bath and it will help out tremendously. Please speak to Pauline Grillos, the Festival Purchaser and tell her you will "TAKE THAT CHALLENGE"!!



**2016 ELEVENTH ANNUAL
HOLY TRINITY GOLF OUTING**

This year's event will be held on Friday, June 10, 2016 at the South Shore Golf Course. You should already have received the event brochure in the mail. As a reminder, the Golf Outing Committee is bringing together parishioners,

**Please note - the golf event is limited to
72 players and
the registration deadline is Friday, June 3.**

Though always a great get together, with maybe some occasional exaggeration on how some of our golfers did, it's important to point out just how the proceeds have benefitted the youth of our community. We thought we would take this opportunity to share some of those experiences in this month's piece.

**THE HOLY TRINITY -
ST. NICHOLAS HELLENIC DANCERS**

I will begin with the Dancers. They have not spent much money throughout the years and now they have collected a nice amount to purchase new costumes. The dancers are in the process of ordering a significant number of new costumes for the troupe. The beauty of their performances and the enthusiasm the young dancers display while performing is a priceless trait of the heritage of our community. Passing down these outfits year-to-year only goes so far, so funds from this, and past outings, are being used to help maintain the beauty of the recitals the dancers provide on an on-going basis. One recent performance was at an Archdiocesan dance competition. Funds were used to help defray the cost of registration as well as a dinner for participants the evening before.

JOY

Each year our community participates in the Archdiocesan District Olympics held at Suffolk Community College. The commitment in both cost and time is eagerly born by the parents - many of whom make a long weekend out of the event. This year outing funds were used to defray part of the cost of equipment, for both practice and play, as well as jerseys for all participants. If you've ever been to the event you've seen how some of the athletes from other communities are outfitted and you understand just how important it is for our community to be right up there with them. If you've not been to the Olympics you really need to get there. It is truly a spectacular event.

GOYA

The Goyans, for the older youth of our community, are at a point in life where they are ready to see the world. The availability of funds helped in their decision to see a show at the Radio City Music Hall. A bus was used to provide for safe passage and a great time was had with

both the show and the basic holiday atmosphere that we've all experienced. In addition to the trip, jerseys for the older Olympic athletes, designed by them, were acquired. The group is now planning a trip to Great Adventure as well as developing a concept for a philanthropic activity focused on something that will benefit others.

SOCCER

Probably the cause dearest to the namesake of our outing, Dr. Karelas, is the soccer program. Last year the club organized a trip to a professional soccer game attended by about two dozen members. A professional coach was brought in for six sessions in order to further develop the skill sets of the individual players. This approach was well received by coaches, players, and parents alike. At the end of each season all gather for a season ending celebration customary in all sports. Funds used toward this end provide a welcome break to parents already vested in the time and expense that comes with their future stars participation.

Though proceeds from the golf outing are not the only source of funds available to each of these organizations the monies help in bringing more options into their respective decision making processes. We feel that Dr. Karelas would have approved.

Please see the brochure for more details on the event. Don't hesitate to contact any of the members below for more information:

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JUNE



Any fool can be a Father, but it takes a real man to be a Daddy!!

-Philip Whitmore Snr

My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me.

-Jim Valvano

He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

-Clarence Budington Kelland

A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child.

-Knights of Pythagoras

JULY



Freedom's Price

Today we celebrate freedom
thanks to those who came before.
Those brave men who fought and died
in each and every war.
Freedom always comes at a price,
And while we celebrate
We should tip our hats to the heroes
who made our country great.

-Sharon Hendricks

A Day to Celebrate

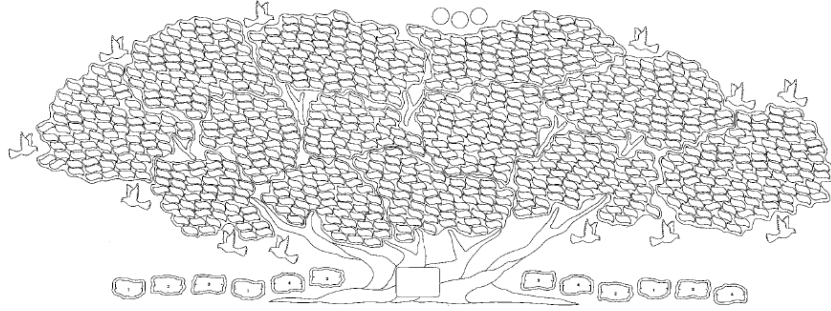
The coals are red hot
The flag's proudly waving.
The fireworks are popping
And the band's loudly playing.
All over the country
we see the stripes and stars
Today we celebrate
this great country of ours.

-Sharon Hendricks

AUGUST



In giving birth, you preserved your virginity. In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by your prayers, you deliver our souls from death (Troparion).



Tree of Life

*Commemorate your special life event
by giving a lifetime gift with an inscription...*

-Birth, Baptism, Marriage, Anniversary, Memorial -

*Contact the church office for a brochure or
Call any of the Fund Committee Members:*

*Jim Sidiropoulos, Steve Mirones, Petros Vlitas, John Charitis,
Alex Vlastakis, Andrew Economos, Thomas Vlastakis*

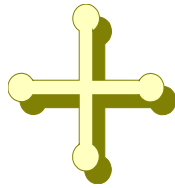
*Following are individuals and organizations who have invested in the
Tree of Life fund to date:*

<i>Jim & Dee Sidiropoulos</i>	<i>Ladies Philoptochos Society</i>	<i>Elaine Tsirigotis</i>
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<i>Steve & Sophia Mirones</i>	<i>Electra Markatos</i>	<i>Adrian Stathis</i>
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<i>Tina Poulos</i>	<i>Andrew & Stacey Economos</i>	<i>Penelope Weil</i>
<i>Petros & Georgia Vlitas</i>	<i>Fr. Nick & Presvytera Petropoulakos</i>	<i>P.T.O.</i>
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<i>Lori Karelas</i>	<i>Ierotheos Moraitis</i>	<i>Pauline Grillos</i>
<i>Diane Vernados</i>	<i>Mary Frangopoulos</i>	<i>Angelo LoBasso</i>
<i>Vernon & Maria Dutton</i>	<i>Golden Years Seniors</i>	<i>Mary Veros</i>
<i>Daughters of Penelope</i>	<i>Evangelos & Anne Xouris</i>	<i>Pat Silas</i>
<i>Elias & Cathy Kalaizes</i>	<i>Toula Papanikolaou</i>	<i>Philip Denis</i>
<i>Diana Kolaitis</i>	<i>Pauline Panagos</i>	<i>Anthony Psomas</i>
<i>John & Kathy Plevritis</i>	<i>Nick & Carmen Demoleas</i>	<i>Hristos Haliabalias</i>
<i>Thomas & Popi Vlastakis</i>	<i>Chris Marinakis</i>	<i>Nick & Denise Garis</i>
<i>Joanne & Roxanne Tsirigotis</i>	<i>Constantinos & Helen Tsivas</i>	<i>Anna Borg</i>
<i>Emily Panagakos</i>	<i>Katherine Pappas</i>	<i>Christina Chukalas</i>
<i>Peter & Mary Mousmoutis</i>	<i>John Doyle & Florendia Dragazis</i>	<i>Christine Moscoso</i>
<i>Mary Frantzeskakís</i>	<i>The Sunday School Children 2011</i>	<i>Soccer Academy- Philip Phytides 2012</i>
<i>Kostas Papadakis</i>	<i>Diamando & Steve Bontales</i>	<i>Tina Marie Vlitas</i>
<i>John & Joanne Nichols</i>	<i>Sofia & Konstantinos Pavlidis</i>	<i>Seymour & Jean Hionas</i>
<i>Panagiotis & Chrysoula Kotsonis</i>	<i>Petros & Eirini Gregoriou</i>	<i>George Anest</i>
<i>Nick & Sophia Sotiriou</i>	<i>PTO - GOYA - JOY</i>	<i>Kevin Brennan</i>
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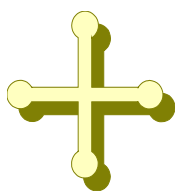
Did you know?

While you can't reserve a particular leaf until its paid in full, you can make payments! Once the leaf is fully paid you can select the position and request your inscription. Contact the church office or any committee member for details.



JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2016

Sunday	June 5	6 th Sunday of Pascha The Blind Man Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Thursday	June 9	Ascension of our Lord Orthros 9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday	June 12	7 th Sunday of Pascha Fathers of the 1 st Ecumenical Council Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Saturday	June 18	Saturday of Souls Orthros 9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday	June 19	Pentecost Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Monday	June 20	Monday of the Holy Spirit Feast of Holy Trinity Orthros 9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday	June 26	1 st Sunday of Matthew All Saints Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	June 29	SS Peter & Paul Orthros 9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday	July 3	2 nd Sunday of Matthew Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday	July 10	3 rd Sunday of Matthew Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday	July 17	The Holy Fathers Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday	July 24	5 th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday	July 31	6 th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Monday	August 1	Paraklisis	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	August 3	Paraklisis	9:00 a.m.
Friday	August 5	Paraklisis	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	August 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord Orthros 9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday	August 7	7 th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Monday	August 8	Paraklisis	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	August 10	Paraklisis	9:00 a.m.
Friday	August 12	Paraklisis	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	August 14	8 th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Monday	August 15	Dormition of the Virgin Mary Orthros 9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday	August 21	9 th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday	August 28	10 th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.



Ιουνιου/Ιουλιου/Αυγουστου 2016

Κυριακη	5η Ιουνιου	6η Κυριακη του Πασχα Του Τυφλου Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Πεμπτη	9η Ιουνιου	Αναληψις του Κυριου Ορθρος 9.30 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Κυριακη	12η Ιουνιου	7η Κυριακη του Πασχα Αγιοι Πατερες της 1ης Συνοδου Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Σαββατο	18η Ιουνιου	Ψυχοσαββατο Ορθρος 9.30 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Κυριακη	19η Ιουνιου	Πεντηκοστη Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Δευτερα	20η Ιουνιου	Του Αγιου Πνευματος/Της Αγιας Τριαδας Ορθρος 9.30 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Κυριακη	26η Ιουνιου	1η Κυριακη Ματθαιου Των Αγιων Παντων Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Τεταρτη	29η Ιουνιου	Αγιων Πετρου και Παυλου Ορθρος 9.30 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Κυριακη	3η Ιουλιου	2α Κυριακη Ματθαιου Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Κυριακη	10η Ιουλιου	3η Κυριακη Ματθαιου Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Κυριακη	17η Ιουλιου	Των Αγιων Πατερων Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Κυριακη	24η Ιουλιου	5η Κυριακη Ματθαιου Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Κυριακη	31η Ιουλιου	6η Κυριακη Ματθαιου Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Δευτερα	1η Αυγουστου	Παρακλησις	9.00 πμ
Τεταρτη	3η Αυγουστου	Παρακλησις	9.00 πμ
Παρασκευη	5η Αυγουστου	Παρακλησις	9.00 πμ
Σαββατο	6η Αυγουστου	Της Μεταμορφωσεως Ορθρος 9.30 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Κυριακη	7η Αυγουστου	7η Κυριακη Ματθαιου Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Δευτερα	8η Αυγουστου	Παρακλησις	9.00 πμ
Τεταρτη	10η Αυγουστου	Παρακλησις	9.00 πμ
Παρασκευη	12η Αυγουστου	Παρακλησις	9.00 πμ
Κυριακη	14η Αυγουστου	8η Κυριακη Ματθαιου Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Δευτερα	15η Αυγουστου	Κοιμησεως της Θεοτοκου Ορθρος 9.30 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Κυριακη	21η Αυγουστου	9η Κυριακη Ματθαιου Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ
Κυριακη	28η Αυγουστου	10η Κυριακη Ματθαιου Ορθρος 9.00 πμ	Θεια Λειτουργια 10.00 πμ