

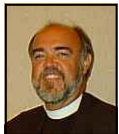


# ASCENSION OF OUR LORD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## From Father Jim's Study...

### IT'S NICE TO HEAR SOMETHING POSITIVE

While I was a student at Seminary, I remember a professor of mine, who was also serving as the priest of a small congregation in southern New Hampshire, telling us a story about a priest who, when giving his weekly Sunday sermons, was always scolding his congregation. It seemed to most in the parish that whenever the priest spoke or gave a sermon, he was always being negative, pointing out their faults and attempting to correct the errors of his congregants' ways.

One day, a parishioner mustered up enough courage to approach the priest, and simply asked him: "Father, why do you always scold us - are we that bad?" The priest was shocked to hear this - he really had no idea that he was coming across so negatively to his parishioners. From that time on, he tried to be more cognizant of his speaking, more aware of what he was saying and really tried to be more positive. During one of our classes, the priest in that story told us he truly had no idea that he was being so negative during his sermons. He thought he was preaching what God wanted Him to preach about - sin, the fear of God and how one can correct oneself from the error of their ways!

Please understand that the realization exists that from time to time a priest may indeed attempt to grab the attention of his congregation by scolding them or pointing out some things they need to do with themselves in order to become better people, better Christians - however, he must be careful to do this without pointing fingers at people and being too specific as to what a particular person in the parish has done wrong, for fear that person or persons would be identified by others in the congregation.

In preparation for this piece, I was studying the reading from the Epistle Lesson of St. Paul to the Romans 12:6-14. Paul was known by many and had a particular reputation



Mini Camp 2011 was a great success! Thanks to all those who attended and assisted with the program, as pictured above. See more pictures on page 5.


for being quite straightforward with his words. He was often noted for dealing sternly with the people he communicated with, scolding them from time to time about their behavior and trying in some way to set them straight. If people were not paying attention to his message or needed a reality check, Paul was the person who could get their attention.

In this passage, we read where Paul was being quite positive this time in his message - taking perhaps, for him, a different approach in attempting in a more positive way to reach his people.

With fervor and conviction Paul exhorted to the people of Rome these positive very words, this positive message, he said to - *"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor..."* *"...Be aglow in the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them."*

I am not sure if I should share this with you, because sometimes when people are given compliments, notions of pride sometimes enters into ones' head. Within the Greek Orthodox population in the Chicago area and the Metropolis itself, you people here have developed quite a wonderful reputation.

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| OUR STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES   | PARISH REGISTRY  |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rev. Fr. James S. Gordon, Protopresbyter</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parish Ministry Team</u></b></p> <p><b>Acolytes:</b> Fr. James Gordon, Alex Magdalinos<br/> <b>Bookstore:</b> See Alex Magdalinos if interested<br/> <b>Chanters:</b> Kosta Buhler, George Houpis, Paul Lillios, Alex Magdalinos, Nick Papastratakos, Isidoros Xilas<br/> <b>Custodian:</b> Marian Janowski<br/> <b>Greek School Director:</b> Maria Theodoropulu<br/> <b>GOYA:</b> Alex Magdalinos, Carol Stamas, Maria Vlahos<br/> <b>JOY &amp; Jr. GOYA:</b> Alex Magdalinos, Nick Treantafeles Maria Vlahos<br/> <b>Koliva:</b> Andrea Rogers<br/> <b>Office Secretary:</b> Kay James<br/> <b>Office Volunteer:</b> Maita Houpis<br/> <b>Parish Council:</b> Harold Anagnos (<i>President</i>), Thomas Kiriakos (<i>Vice-President</i>), Doug Hugdahl (<i>Treasurer</i>), Houpis (<i>Asst. Treasurer</i>), Carol Stamas (<i>Secretary</i>), Bill Athenson, Robert Buhler, Nicholas Gatsis, George Kartsimas, Bob Mantzoros, Nicholas Marino, Alex Marx, George Mouzakiotis, Thomas Papastefan, Nick Papastratakos, Tom Vabakos, Peter Venetos<br/> <b>Pastoral Assistant:</b> Alex Magdalinos<br/> <b>Philoptochos President:</b> Vicki Douvlis<br/> <b>Senior Synaxis President:</b> Mary Kokinis<br/> <b>Sunday Church School Director:</b> Mia Connolly<br/> <b>Toddlers &amp; Parents:</b> Maria Bolos</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>BAPTISM</u></b></p> <p>6/05/11 Daughter of Alex &amp; Marissa Adams<br/> <i>Sponsor: Michael Adams</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WEDDING</u></b></p> <p>6/19/11 Theofanis Sianis &amp; Jennifer George<br/> <i>Sponsors: George &amp; Bess Tsonis</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MEMORIAL</u></b></p> <p>6/05/11 Basil Anagnos (3 years), beloved husband of Tina Anagnos and beloved father of Will and John.</p>   |
|  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 25px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO FAMILY SYNAXIS<br/>LABOR DAY WEEKEND RETREAT</b></p> <p><b>“THE CHURCH IN THE HOME: The Ascent of the Soul - The Ascent of the Home”</b></p>  <p><b>FRIDAY, SEPT. 2nd (6:00 p.m.) to<br/>SUNDAY, SEPT. 4th (1:00 p.m.)</b></p> <p>Retreat Events will be held at:<br/> <b>Green Lake Conference Center in Wisconsin</b><br/> <i>(www.glcc.org)</i></p> <p><i>The program will include worship, age-appropriate workshops and discussion groups, outdoor activities and fellowship with other families.</i></p> <p><b>FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO<br/>ONLINE TO : <a href="http://www.gocfamilysynaxis.org">www.gocfamilysynaxis.org</a></b></p> </div> |

## VISION 2016 Parish Survey

There is a very urgent need to get our thoughts together on the future of our beloved Ascension of Our Lord worshipping family and community. The premise of a task force and a survey were born by the fact that the landscape and demographics of our community's reach have changed and re-defined since our inception as a community. We know well the statistics of all parishes around us. The size of our community and therefore the size of our church and community life center must be thought over and planned accordingly.



**Please close your eyes for a moment and pretend you are driving up or down on Riverwoods road five years from now. What do you envision will be there and why?**

The task force and our community survey should study our community's reach, population density and our sister churches in order to determine, define and predict the size and scope of our community in 2016. This vision can help us with our architectural plans and our challenges with the village. There is an active task force to study the size of our facilities and we will ask you to state your views about our ministries that we have and should have. We should, all together, try to define four (4) very specific parameters as part of this vision.

- 1. How many families are we able to attract and retain given the fact that we have two active communities closer to our reach than we had before.**
- 2. What will be the core purpose and positioning of this community so that we can attract and retain the number of people we can predict in item 1.**
- 3. What should be the present and future ministries we offer. We will then define the facilities this community should build, offer and in what sequence.**
- 4. What sources of financial support we can expect and receive from the present and future stewards to build and operate this vision.**

We will be mailing out a survey later in the near future. In this survey, we will be seeking your views in order to solidify our plans as we move forward with our village board hearings and final vote.

Respectfully, **Harold V. Anagnos** (*Parish Council President 2010-2011*)



# GREEK SCHOOL PAGE

## Σελίδα του Ελληνικού Σχολείου



Our Greek School "End of Year" Program featured songs, poems, skits and some very unique costumes. The program ended with Greek dancing in our Fellowship Hall. **Pictured below at right**, are our Greek School graduates for 2011. We congratulate all our children for a great and productive year. We also thank our wonderful Greek School Director, Maria Theodoropulu and all of our amazing teachers. They are very dedicated and offer so much to our young students.



### Our Greek School offers the following programs:

(1) Tuesday evening classes (4:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.) for children ages 4 to 15.

- Our students are placed in **language acquisition levels** according to their language proficiency and age, in order to learn more effectively.
- Our focus is on **conversation**.
- Our **teaching staff** is *highly educated and enthusiastic*. In a *warm and friendly environment* our students learn the **Greek language and tradition**.

(2) Thursday Greek for Adults/Adolescents classes (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

- This is a program for those who want to **learn or improve** their Greek.
- The focus is on **conversational modern Greek** and involves the students in conversation in a variety of social situations in a friendly atmosphere.
- **Levels:** *Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced*

**Registration forms for the 2011-2012 school year will be mailed out in mid-July.**

For more information about our programs, you can call the Church Secretary, Kay James, or you can contact our Greek School Director, Maria Theodoropulu, at: mariatheod@hotmail.com.



*Tell me and I forget  
Show me and I remember  
Involve me and I understand*

## PARISH NEWS

- **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** to the following families:  
Ted (Cynthia) Spears on the recent death of his beloved father James who fell asleep in the Lord at the end of June; Fred Chapekis whose beloved wife Helen fell asleep in the Lord in the beginning of July; and Ted Dimitriou whose beloved wife Chrissyoula fell asleep in the Lord on July 6th.  
*May their memory be eternal.*
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our graduates, Junior Olympians and to all that participated in the Oratorical and Arts Festival. God bless you all - we are very proud of all of you! See pictures below.
- **OUR SINCERE THANKS** to our Greek School and Sunday Church School teachers for their love and dedication to our Church and our children. God bless you and your families! The Greek School and Sunday Church School registration forms will be sent to your homes in the 3rd week of July. The Youth Ministry registration forms will be sent to your homes in the early part of August. Any questions you may have, please call the Church Office at (847) 482-1200.
- **MINI CAMP** this year was a huge success! We had more children attending than any other year - and also, instead of 2 days as in previous years, we extended it to 4 days. If you have any children or grandchildren between the ages of Toddlers through 5th grade, keep our Mini Camp in mind for next year. Dates for next year will be available in the Fall.
- **DURING DEKAPENTAVGOUSTO (August 1-15th)** we will have Paraklesis Services - Supplications to the Theotokos. Please make note of the dates for the Services: August 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th at 6:30 p.m. and Aug. 12th at 9:00 a.m. Donations of flowers for the Icon of the Theotokos are welcome. Please call the Church Office. We thank you!
- **MANY THANKS** to Sophia Metropulos for donating the flowers on the Ascension Icon on the Iconostasion and Harold and Georgia Anagnos for the flowers that adorned the Icon of the Ascension of our Lord. Also our thanks to Maria Papagianis and Kay James for donating the Artous for the Artoclasia at our Feastday Vespers Service.
- **TODDLERS & PARENTS** will meet on Monday, July 25th at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Constantine and Maria Bolos in Arlington Heights for a "Toddlers Picnic." The group will gather for play activities and lunch until about 1:00 p.m. Please contact Maria Bolos or the Church Office by July 22nd, to confirm your attendance and get directions.
- **THE GOLF OUTING** this year will take place on Monday, August 22nd at the Deerfield Golf Club. Please send in your reservations as soon as you can. (See page 6 for more details and a registration form is enclosed.)
- **SAVE THE DATE** of Sunday, November 6th for our Dinner Dance. Information will be sent out by Chairman Nick Papastratakos.
- **THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** sponsored by our Senior Synaxis will take place once again, on Friday and Saturday, November 11th and 12th. It's hard work and also a fun time for the Senior Synaxis. In the five years we have had the Bazaar we donated over \$19,000.00 to the Ascension Building Fund. So this year, save the dates, make plans and come and join us. It's all for the good of our beloved Church!



On Sunday, June 5th we honored our graduates, Oratorical & Arts Festival participants and our Jr. Olympians with their coaches. Congratulations to all our young people for their achievements.





We had an exciting and event-filled finish to our youth ministries this year. *(Pictured above, top row):* Our visit to the Greek American Nursing Home, Mini-Golf and the Goya 8th Grade Step-Up. *(Next row):* Joy/Jr. Goya Meeting of the Generations with Senior Synaxis and Oratorical & Arts Festival participants with His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos.



*(Above and at left): Jr. Olympics, Philoptochos Feed-the-Hungry, Fr. Jim 35th Anniversary of his ordination and Mini Camp.*

*Re-enactment of the Feast of Pentecost.*

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As I read this list of attributes that Paul shared with the Romans, it reminded me of many of the qualities you, the people of this parish, possess: *"Let love be genuine - hold fast to what is good - love one another with brotherly affection - outdo one another in showing honor..."* A number of you truly behave and live these positive attributes Paul suggested to the people in his letter to the Romans. Other attributes that you are also known for are what he further stated, to: *"Be aglow in the Spirit - Serve the Lord - Contribute to the needs of the saints - practice hospitality!"* What a compliment to this Church and the people who make up this "Body of Christ," that you - knowingly or unknowingly - possess a powerful and most positive Christian spirit! This parish is alive in Christ and I believe in my heart that this spirit is growing more and more each week.

There is no question in my mind that being positive with a congregation is far better than being negative. I am not one to, as the saying goes, "blow smoke up your nose" - I feel that from the pulpit, at meetings or other opportunities we have in coming together that we are going in the right spiritual direction. Are we perfect? Far from it! Are we moving forward together? Yes and no! I wish I could honestly say that everyone in this parish was on the same page - was faithful in their Church attendance, got involved with a majority of our ministries, but I can't.

However, more and more of you are really trying to become better Orthodox Christians! New families are coming to join our family as stewards and participants in the Eucharist. The positive nature and reputation of this parish - the people who make up this parish - has grown steadily and others outside of parish are starting to notice. Every time I am stopped by someone I know outside of our parish family, they tell me what wonderful things they hear about the Ascension of Our Lord! They are not just being polite and complimentary of me necessarily, they are always saying nice things about you! The words that St. Paul used of being loving, warm, genuine, hospitable - all are the glowing attributes that many of you possess.

My dear and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ - this is what makes up the "Community of Saints" - the Body of Christ - YOU . . . your attitudes and your loving commitment to the Lord through you actions and behavior! If there is something to be proud of in this parish it should be the reputation we have developed together - as a loving and congenial worshipping Body of Christ.

Without being boastful or overly proud - we should all know what others think of us - think of you! Rest assured you are living the life of the Christian that St. Paul wrote about. Wouldn't you like to hear something positive for a change? I thought you would!

## 13TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, August 22, 2011

@ The Deerfield Golf Club (1201 Saunders Road - Deerfield, IL)



|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Grill Lunch   | 11:00 AM |
| Shotgun Start | 12:30 PM |
| Social Hour   | 4:30 PM  |
| Dinner        | 5:30 PM  |

**\$150/person (includes Lunch, Golf, Social Hour & Dinner)**

**\$65/person - (includes Social Hour & Dinner)**

### Hole Sponsorships Available!

**\$100 Hole Sponsor (Displayed at the Tee Boxes) and/or \$500 Patron Sponsor (Displayed at Putting Green)**

We are looking for Event Sponsors and Underwriters for this event. Your help with any portion of these costs will be greatly appreciated.

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|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Lunch:       | \$1,100 | Appetizers: | \$1,600 |
| Social Hour: | \$1,000 | Dinner:     | \$2,100 |

Send your information and checks to: **Ascension of Our Lord Greek Orthodox Church**  
1207 Riverwoods Road - Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069

**Please join us for a great day of fellowship by reserving your Tee-Times EARLY!**  
**If you are not a golfer, we would love to have you join us for Dinner!!**

**For Donations, Tee-Times and/or Reservations please contact our Golf Outing Chairman, Doug Hugdahl at (224) 543-4001 or Kay James at the Church Office at (847) 482-1200.**

## 2011 STEWARDS OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

*We thank you for your commitment of time, talents and treasures.*

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*(CURRENT AS OF JULY 1, 2011)*

| WORSHIP SERVICES  | PARISH INFORMATION  |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Sunday Orthros: 8:15 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Sunday Church School: 9:15 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.</b></p>  | <p><b>Ascension of Our Lord Greek Orthodox Church</b><br/> 1207 Riverwoods Road<br/> Lincolnshire, IL 60069<br/> Phone: (847) 482-1200 Fax: (847) 482-9566<br/> Website: www.ascensiongoc.com<br/> <b>Fr. James S. Gordon, Protopresbyter</b><br/> Church Office Hours:<br/> Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p><b>+ PARAKLESIS SERVICES +</b><br/> Monday, August 1st - 6:30 p.m.<br/> Wednesday, August 3rd - 6:30 p.m.<br/> Monday, August 8th - 6:30 p.m.<br/> Wednesday, August 10th - 6:30 p.m.<br/> Friday, August 12th - 9:00 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>DATES TO REMEMBER...</b></p>  |
| <p><b>+ TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD +</b><br/> <b>Saturday, August 6th</b><br/> Orthros at 8:00 a.m. and Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.<br/> <i>Great Vespers on Friday, August 5th, at 7:00 p.m.</i><br/> <i>at Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Harvard, IL</i></p>                 | <p><b>Monday, July 25th</b><br/> “Toddlers and Parents” Picnic</p>  |
| <p><b>+ FALLING ASLEEP OF THE THEOTOKOS +</b><br/> <b>Monday, August 15th</b><br/> Orthros at 8:00 a.m. and Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.<br/> <i>Great Vespers on Sunday, Aug. 14th, at 7:00 p.m. at Assumption Churches in Chicago, Hegewisch, Orland Park or Racine, WI.</i></p> | <p><b>Monday, August 1st</b><br/> Thekapentavgoustos - Fast of the Theotokos Begins</p> <p><b>Monday, August 22nd</b><br/> 13th Annual Parish Golf Outing</p>   |
| <p><b>ANALYSIS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b></p>  | <p><b>Friday, September 2nd - Sunday, September 4th</b><br/> Metropolis of Chicago Family Synaxis Retreat<br/> @ Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, WI</p>   |
| <p><i>Deadline for September/October Newsletter: August 20th</i><br/> Please submit all information to Alex in the Church Office<br/> or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:alekom@sbcglobal.net">alekom@sbcglobal.net</a>.</p>  |   |

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