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WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

June 22 - 29, 2014

SUNDAY JUNE 22
2nd SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Memorial for the soul of the servant of God, Julia Pish (40 days)
Jr. Olympics Acknowledgement
Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Taranko and Schreiber Families

TUESDAY JUNE 24
NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THURSDAY JUNE 26
10:30 a.m. Senior SSynaxis Meeting / Book Review & Signing by Andreas Melas

SATURDAY JUNE 28
EVE OF THE HOLY APOSTLES SS PETER & PAUL
7:00 p.m. Hierarchical Great Vespers @ SS Peter & Paul Church, Glenview

SUNDAY JUNE 29
THE HOLY APOSTLES SS PETER & PAUL
8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Memorial Service for the souls of the servants of God: Frances Costas (7 yrs.) and Nancy Costas (1 yr.). May their memory be eternal.
Coffee Fellowship hosted by Andrew Douvlis
7:00 p.m. Hierarchical Great Vespers @ Holy Apostles Church, Westchester

Prosphora Bakers: Mary Kakavas **FOS Ministry Greeters:** Dean and Pam Nichols
Hymns of Small Entrance: 1st Tone; Hymn of our Church (p.46)
Today's Epistle Reading: Romans 2:10-16 **Reader:** Nick Gatsis
Today's Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:18-23
Vigil Lights Offered:

KOINONIA MEN'S MINISTRY - GOLF OUTING, AUGUST 22nd

+ **THE 16TH ANNUAL ASCENSION GOLF OUTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd** at the Highland Park County Club. Please **SAVE THE DATE** and begin putting your foursomes together. Please support this event and consider donating a sign or sign up for a corporate or family sponsorship (foursome and sign). If you don't play golf please join us for the evening's "Fish Fry" dinner at Highland Park CC. This year's outing is again being hosted by the **Koinonia Men's Ministry**. Contact: Tom Pabastefan @(312)497-1570 or by e-mail tpabastefan@futures-int.com.

- + **SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, September 7th - Godparent's Sunday & Family Picnic** (after Church Services) - more details forthcoming.
- + **OUR PRAYERS THIS MORNING ARE OFFERED** for the soul of the servant of God Julia Pish (40 days), beloved aunt of Chrys Kaulentis. May her memory be eternal.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

- + **THIS MORNING WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR JR. OLYMPIC PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES**, for their great sportsmanship and accomplishments in this year's 2014 Jr. Olympics. Following services, we will present "Participant Certificates" to those Olympians and Coaches in attendance. We offer a very special "Thank You" to Maria Vlahos for handling all of the details regarding our program this year. **FYI - Extra Jr. Olympics T-Shirts are available at the Bookstore for \$5.00 per shirt.**
- + **FANARI CAMP** - We know our 11 Fanari Campers and 2 Counselors had a wonderful time at Camp this year, despite some inclement weather. God bless all who organized this important youth program.

SENIOR SYNAXIS NEWS

- + **PLEASE JOIN US** on Thursday, June 26th, at 10:30 a.m., when Andrea Melas, a long-time Ascension steward and past Choir member, will present a review of his book "**Three Hellene Cypriots**". Be sure to make plans to attend. It promises to be an interesting morning. Refreshments will follow the presentation. If you are planning to attend, please call Elaine Beck (847) 367-5227 by June 23rd.

"GRADUATES SUNDAY" GIFTS FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

- + **YOUR GIFT HAS ARRIVED AT CHURCH FOR OUR "COLLEGE GRADUATES"** - Please come by Church between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or on any Sunday to pick up your gift.

ASCENSION STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

- + **WE SEEK YOUR 2014 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE ASAP** - Our 2014 Stewardship Cards are available in the Narthex. We currently have 229 Stewards Pledged for 2014. The amount pledged is \$262,026.95. 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!

CHURCH REMINDERS AND UPDATES

- + **IF YOU HAVE RESERVED A DATE FOR A SACRAMENT (BAPTISM OR WEDDING)** please call the Church Office and make sure that either Father Jim or Kay James has the information needed to fill out the proper 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.
- + **IF YOU HAVE NOT HOSTED A SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP, PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY.** You may host a Coffee Fellowship 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. Most Sundays throughout the summer are still open.
- + **WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE** to take their weekly Sunday Bulletins home with them, instead of leaving them in the pews. This way you may refer to what is going on at Church during the week and be informed!

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, and Paraskevi.