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WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

May 18 - 25, 2014

SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

MAY 18 - SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Orthros
Last Day of Sunday Church School
Divine Liturgy
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Coffee Fellowship only for the children hosted by GOYA

MONDAY

5:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

MAY 19

JOY/Jr. GOYA Meeting (Last day)
GOYA Step-Up @ Red Robin

TUESDAY

4:00 p.m.

MAY 20

Greek School

WEDNESDAY

6:30-8:30 p.m.

MAY 21 - SS CONSTANTINE AND HELEN

Jr. Olympics Practice @ Old Half Day Road gym

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

MAY 22

Last Day of Adult Greek School

FRIDAY

5:00 p.m.

MAY 23

Metropolis of Chicago Jr. Olympics - Bowling @ Willowbrook Lanes, Willowbrook

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.

MAY 24

Jr. Olympics - Opening Ceremonies & Events @ SS Constantine & Helen Church, Palos Hills

SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

MAY 25 - SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Coffee Fellowship hosted by
Jr. Olympics - Swimming @ Stagg High School

Prophora Bakers: Elaine Metropoulos FOS Ministry Greeters: Mary & Catherine Greub
Hymns of Small Entrance: Tone Fourth; Hymn of our Church (p.47)
Today's Epistle Reading: Acts 11:19-30 Reader: Bill Athenson
Today's Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42
Vigil Lights Offered:

+ THE RESURRECTION HYMN +

Christ is Risen from the dead,
By death trampling down upon death,
And to those in the tombs
He has Granted life.

Chri-stos A-nes-ti ek ne-kron,
Tha-na-to tha-na-ton pa-ti-sas
Kai tis en tis mni-ma-si
Zo-in ha-ri-sa-me-nos.

+CHRISTOS ANESTI - ALITHOS ANESTI + + CHRIST IS RISEN - TRULY HE IS RISEN +

+ **GOOD NEWS** - Father Jim is home! We wish him good luck with his continued therapy and eagerly await his return to the Church.

ASCENSION STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

+ **WE SEEK YOUR 2014 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE ASAP** - Our 2014 Stewardship Cards are available in the Narthex. We currently have 223 Stewards Pledged for 2014, of which \$255,180.00 is Pledged for this year. 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!

ASCENSION NEWS

+ **JUNE 8 - GRADUATES SUNDAY** is fast approaching. Please call the Church Office (847) 482-1200 and give the names of those graduating from Junior High/Middle School, High School, College and Post Graduates so they can be acknowledged on June 8th.

+ **IS IT YOUR TURN?** We are in need of volunteers to host coffee hour. We all enjoy it - however we need people to help.

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

+ **THE GREEK SCHOOL TEACHERS** wish to thank all of you who supported their Bake Sale last Sunday, on Mother's Day. All proceeds from the bake sale went towards the needs of our Greek School. We thank all of you who have supported the Greek School throughout the years.

+ **SAVE THE DATE** - Tuesday, May 27th at 5:00 p.m. will mark the end of the Greek School year. There will be a short program as well as a Graduation acknowledgement. Please come to honor our children!

KOINONIA MEN'S MINISTRY

+ **SAVE THE DATE** - The Koinonia Men's Ministry will be hosting the annual Ascension Golf Outing on Friday, August 22nd at the Highland Park Country Club. Details will follow soon.

+ **THE KOINONIA MEN'S MINISTRY** Dinner will take place at Lovell's of Lake Forest on Thursday, June 5th at 6:30 p.m. Call Conrad Theodore to reserve your place. Telephone: (847) 687-8650 or e-mail him @ cltheodore@aol.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

+ **JR. OLYMPIANS** - If there are any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with Maria Vlahos, either by e-mail smileygrk@gmail.com or by cell (224) 688-0214.

+ **FANARI CAMP** - If anyone is interested in registering for Fanari Camp which will take place on Sunday, June 15th through Saturday, June 21st, please get in touch with Carol Stamas @ (847) 681-0418.

METROPOLIS NEWS

+ **THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE** - Thursday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m. at SS Peter and Paul Church in the Fellowship hall.

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, Rose, Paraskevi, James and Carol.

" *"We must remember that we should do God's will, not our own - we are simply living in this world as guests and strangers. What person placed in a foreign country would not hurry to return to his own native Country? It is an empty show of Faith when there is no danger. Sufferings, struggles and adversity are what test the truth about our Faith, and the tree that is deeply rooted is not swayed by the onset of storms and strong winds."*

St. Cyprian