

SAINTS PETER & PAUL GLENVIEW GREEK FEST MOVES BACK OUTSIDE – JULY 22 & 23

For the first time in 10 years, the GLENVIEW GREEK FEST at Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church is returning to the outside. The event takes place Saturday, July 22, and Sunday, July 23, from 1 to 9 p.m. each day, on the church grounds at 1401 Wagner Rd. (at Lake Ave.) in Glenview.

“Since reintroducing the festival in 2014 after a six-year hiatus, we held it indoors in a slightly smaller, more manageable setting for our parishioner volunteers,” noted Rev. Fr. Panagiotis Boznos, proistamenos (pastor) of Saints Peter and Paul. “However, in response to the growing demand from parishioners, our Glenview neighbors and other Fest visitors, we are excited to be moving it back outside and expanding the event. We also moved up the dates from September to July, so it’s now an outdoor summer festival the whole family can enjoy.”

“New this year, we’ll have an area for Greek and American dancing, as well as performances from a Greek dance troupe and live music groups,” said George Logothetis, GREEK FEST chair. “The children’s activities have also been expanded significantly and our dining area will be comfortably situated under the big tent. We invite our neighbors in Glenview and surrounding communities to join us for a weekend of great food, fellowship and family entertainment.”

Traditional Greek food favorites – including pork souvlaki (shish kebab), Athenian chicken, gyros, spanakopita (filo with spinach & feta filling) and tiropita (filo with cheese filling) – will be featured at the Fest. Greek wine and beer will also be sold. Sweet lovers can enjoy the always popular loukoumades (warm, deep fried pastry puffs, topped with honey and cinnamon), as well as a variety of homemade pastries. For kids, there are hot dogs and ice cream from local favorite Homer’s Ice Cream.

A designated children’s area will feature a rubber ducky pond game, tie dye t-shirt making and craft activities. From 5 to 8 p.m. each day, Lorelei the Clown will be there for a magic show, face painting and balloon creations. On the main stage, rock band Triple A will play Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 5 to 6 p.m.; Entropy, a string quartet cover band, will play Saturday, 6:30 to 8 p.m.; and the Orpheus Greek Dance Troupe will perform Sunday, 6 to 7 p.m. DJ Spiro will play Greek music for dancing from 1 to 9 p.m. both days, except during performances. Church tours are also scheduled each day.

Valet parking will be offered for a minimal fee during GREEK FEST. Self-parking will be available in the church’s north lot. For more information, visit ssppglenview.org or [facebook.com/ssppglenview](https://www.facebook.com/ssppglenview), or call the church office at 847-729-2235.