

# The Messenger



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## JANUARY 2020

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Faith...*

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*Lord, when You were baptized in the Jordan, the veneration of the Trinity was revealed. For the voice of the Father gave witness to You, calling You Beloved, and the Spirit, in the guise of a dove, confirmed the certainty of His words. Glory to You, Christ our God, who appeared and enlightened the world.*

## A Message from Father Rick

*Father Richard Demetrius Andrews*

**Christ is Born! Glorify Him!** After the period of preparation in the Advent Fast, we have now embarked on the twelve (12) days of Christmas—a period of feasting and rejoicing. We pray that our joy be in receiving the gift of Christ our Lord, born in the flesh, and not in any fleeting material gift of this world.

We ring in the New Year by celebrating our Father and Hierarch St. Basil the Great as well as the Circumcision of our Lord on January 1st. Then, we strict fast on January 5<sup>th</sup> in order to prepare for the Great Feast of **Theophany/Epiphany**—the Baptism of our Lord by John in the Jordan River. This Feast of Lights (Ta Phota) has great meaning and significance for our lives, one of which is the renewal of our human nature. Every year we pray that Christ blesses and sanctifies the waters of creation and we take that Holy Water (Agiasmos) and sprinkle it and drink it at church and at home for the sanctification of our souls and bodies.

We are diligently searching for a candidate for the **assistant/associate priest** position. In consultation with Metropolitan Nathanael and with input from our parish council, we hope to find a person who fits well with me, our staff and our community. The fact of the matter is there are just not a lot of potential candidates out there. And we don't want to go too long without an ordained priest to assist in the worship, sacraments, visitations and ministries of our community. Please pray that God provides the best person possible for this task.

Our **stewardship campaign** continues in January. Remember, we are embarking on a new path of Stewardship = Operations + Capital. We encourage everyone consider how God has blessed us and how we can bless Him by giving two (2) percent (%) or more of our gross income to His Church this coming Year 2020. If everyone does this, we will have enough to fully support the operations of the parish and enough to pay for the designated capital project of a new roof and hvac over our temple/sanctuary.

The last two months I discussed stewardship of time and talents. This month I share some brief thoughts about the Stewardship of Treasure.

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# OUR LIFE TOGETHER



## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

Elias and Jeannette Abou Mourad

## **+BAPTISMS**

Iliana Meek, daughter of Brandon and Stephanie Meek

Sponsor: Rev. Fr. Panagiotis Boznos and Pres. Nichole Boznos

Alexia, daughter of Tasos and Nicole Angelopoulos

Sponsor: George and Taylor Ioannou

Miles, son of Steven and Caidi Vanderporten

Sponsor: Jessica Kurowski

## **+WEDDINGS**

Daniel Vollman and Layne Teska

Andrew Kuzner and Taylor Seletos

## **FUNERALS**

Condolences to the families of Mary Kay Laurent, John Nikitas

*May Their Memories Be Eternal*

## ***SAVE THE DATES AND CELEBRATE OUR 60 YEARS TOGETHER***



*Let the  
60 years  
celebration begin!*



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020**

Join us for brunch after liturgy and for our parish vasilopita as we kick off our 60th anniversary celebrations.

\* We are asking for a free will offering for the meal.



First, giving is not something we do to help God. Stewardship is God's gift to us because of our need to grow in dependence on Him. Thus, God provides the opportunity to give, so that we may not fall into greediness and materialism. Therefore, we should be thankful for the opportunity to give. The Apostle Paul said: *In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*" (Acts 20:35)

Second, some may say, "Jesus never talked about money. Why is the priest talking about what we should give to the Church?" The reality is that nearly **fifty percent (50%) of Jesus' teaching** emphasized how we are to honor God with our financial resources. This shows the priority he placed on giving. Just as we have tangible evidence of God's numerous gifts to us, the giving of money is one of the ways we demonstrate our love and commitment to Him. In other words, we must put our money where our mouth is. Stewardship is not Time or Talents or Treasures. Rather, it is Time and Talents and Treasures. We are going to hear some of Jesus teaching on giving today.

Third, let us examine some **guidelines for giving**.

A. **Tithing** (giving a tenth, 10%) is something Jesus apparently considered an assumed discipline (Mt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul urged Christians to practice "percentage giving." (1Cor. 16:12). Since all of life is God's gifts to us, is it not amazing that He builds our faith by asking only a tithe, when He could justly require more? God spoke through the Prophet Malachi: *Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.* (3:10)

B. **Give to God first**. Many times we look at our budget and see what is left over for the Church after all other expenses have been paid. However, we should place the highest priority on our giving to God and budget the rest of our life around that. *Honor the LORD with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce* (Proverbs 3:9).

C. **Give to God freely**. Not out of compulsion or obligation, but from the generosity of our heart. This is why we did away with the dues system (having a fixed amount for financial membership). Stewardship assigns no minimum gift, neither does it assign a maximum

gift. *One man gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want* (Proverbs 11:24).

D. **Give as we are able**. If God has blessed us with great wealth, we are called to give more. The widow or unemployed cannot be expected to give as much as someone with a high paying job. However, sometimes this is the case, that those with less give more to the Church. *He [Jesus] looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury; and he saw a poor widow put in two copper coins. And he said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all the living that she had."* (Luke 21:1-4).

What are the **consequences** of holding back our tithes and offerings? Consider the example of Ananias and his wife Sapphira in Acts 5. They physically died, but what worse can befall us in spiritual death than separating ourselves from God and His life-giving commandments?

Consider the many **benefits** of freely giving our tithes and offerings to God in His Church.

Proverbs 11:28 *He who trusts in his riches will wither, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.*

2Cor. 9:6-11 *The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.*

Finally, unless we received sufficient donations the last two weeks of December, we will still need to pay the remaining cost of \$100,000 for the community center roof and hvac which is now completed. We hope as you enjoy the renewed and improved warmth, dryness and appearance, you will be inspired to give generously for this project.

Blessed New Year! +Fr. Rick

## First Things First

Thank you to George Burbules for his service on the Parish Council. His well-considered input, leadership, and passion for the Christian mission has been inspiring around the council table and his passion for streaming production has brought our parish services to the home bound and travelers.

Welcome to Tommy Mantice, joining the parish council for a first term. We look forward to his contributions as the council demographics representation spreads and we continue to enhance youth and young adult programs.

## The Heart of the Matter

Resilience, resolution, and restoration...oh my!

In the months leading up to the end of 2019, I recall several meetings and gatherings with parishioners, ministry leaders, and clergy that highlight the resilience of our community. Whether the discussions were focused on the challenges of capital planning or finances or ministry expansions, the people at the table were engaged, creative, and caring. The progress and outcomes of the discussions were important in their own right for parish needs, but the situations had a larger context. We were gathered in each case together, doing the work of the moment for Christ's mission. I was reminded that we are often surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses in our community—not just in Liturgy, but also as we support each other and express our love for God's house and for His mission.

The tradition of establishing resolutions at the start of a new year aligns with a vision for our course as we follow His path. The strategic plan continues to guide us toward 2025, and this year the plan includes checking in with each other to assess progress and any needed course corrections. Given that imposed changes are largely behind us, we can ask questions that clarify our ongoing purpose in this modern world. We can lay plans that build on our community foundation. We can fund replacement of the Church HVAC and roof...while ensuring proper funding for ministries and operations. We can come together with focus on the future.

Looking forward is often informed by history. The parish history is rich at this 60-year milestone and worth celebrating throughout 2020. The Anniversary Steering Committee will be designing four events spread through the year as we recognize that "Lord, it is good for us to be here." The disciple Peter had just witnessed Christ's Transfiguration when he said these words, which is a fitting start to remind us of our Christ-centered lives today. Creating a parish community that can survive change is a testimony to our parish founders and early families echoed by "it is good." "For us to be here" we must also be together, affirming the earliest of parish intents to be Greek Orthodox in Glenview, IL. The theme also implies a present tense and imperative: now is the time for living the faith at Saints Peter and Paul. Taken all together, the theme also settles a sense of restoration that comes from a resilient community resolved in purpose: as we start this new decade, be at PEACE.

## On the Horizon

We can anticipate that the 2019 financial summary will be available by late January in time for the March newsletter printing. For a variety of reasons, but including access to more timely updates, I encourage all members to sign-up for receiving email from the parish. The communication strategy continues to be multifaceted, but electronic delivery of key information and announcements is necessarily routine and conveniently low-cost.

### In Brief

**Parish Council: 30-JAN-2020**

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[im@ssppglenview.org](mailto:im@ssppglenview.org)

Please request addition to our internal parish email list by sending your email to:

[office@ssppglenview.org](mailto:office@ssppglenview.org)

## MONTHLY REFLECTION:

Happy New Year everyone! I hope we all had a joyous holiday season. With the New Year comes resolutions. This year, we could all try to do a little bit more good and pray a little bit more because we can never do too much of this. One great way to embrace our religion is to come to Senior GOYA. This month, we have our meeting a little later on the 13th because of the holidays at the beginning of the month. If your finals are that week, it is the perfect way to relax and ask God for help to do well. At the end of the month we will close out without TacoTalk, one of the tastiest events! We go to La Taquiza and eat tacos whilst talking about a religious question our GOYAns have proposed. This month there are plenty of opportunities to embrace your faith, and we hope everyone does well on their finals! Once again, have a happy New Year!

- Senior GOYA Vice President Tess Tryfonopoulos



2020  
**FANARI**  
AT THE SAINT IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER

2020 Winter Camp	2020 Summer Camp
<b>SENIOR GOYA SESSION (HS STUDENTS)</b> JANUARY 17-20, 2020 [MLK Weekend]	<b>SESSION ONE</b> JUNE 14-JUNE 20
<b>JUNIOR GOYA SESSION (6TH-8TH Grade STUDENTS)</b> FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2, 2020 [Pulaski Weekend]	<b>SESSION TWO</b> JUNE 21-JUNE 27
<b>WINTER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 18 AT 12PM</b>	<b>SESSION THREE</b> JUNE 27-JULY 4
<b>COST: \$225 PER CHILD</b>	<b>SESSION FOUR</b> JULY 5-JULY 11
<b>ONLINE REGISTRATION LINKS &amp; MORE INFORMATION AT: FANARI.ORG</b>	<b>SESSION FIVE</b> JULY 12-JULY 18
	<b>COST: \$550 PER CHILD</b>
	<b>SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS OPEN TO YOUTH IN 6TH - 12TH GRADES</b>
	<b>SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 8, 2020 at NOON</b>

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Faith, Love & Joy will meet on Jan. 10th from 6:30-8:00pm for our welcome back meeting!

Jr. GOYA - Blessing Bag Assembly - Jan. 5th, 12:00-1:30pm @ SSPP

Sr. GOYA - January Meeting - Jan. 13th, 6:30-8:00pm @SSPP

Jr. GOYA - January Meeting - Jan. 15th, 6:30-8:00pm @ SSPP

Sr. GOYA- TacoTalk - 6:30pm-7:30pm, @SSPP

Jr. GOYA - Friday Funday - Jan. 31st 6:30pm-8:30pm @ SSPP

Sr. GOYA - Blessing Bag Delivery - Feb. 1 @ SSPP & Downtown (6:30-10:00)

**FANARI SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS: January 8th**

**FANARI WINTER CAMP: High School Dates: Jan 17-20: Flyer included.**

By now, the many months of capital master planning and project execution have resulted in our first completed major capital project in over a decade. In 2019, we took on the first of many capital projects – the community center which was in urgent need of a new roof, new HVAC system and clerestory repair. We thank the entire community for your support in completing this project before winter arrived!

#### What are we trying to accomplish?

By merging the operational and capital budgets, the Council's intent was to simplify Stewardship with one "ask" to parishioners. In doing so, at this time, we request all parishioners complete a 2020 Pledge Card to capture not only your contribution but also some personal information that will help us get to know you and match your interests or talents with our wonderful ministries. Stewardship is about getting involved – donating our time, talent and treasure.

In an effort to be more transparent with the church's finances, I invite you to visit our revamped website at <https://ssppglenview.org/stewardship-information/> for more on Stewardship including information on Operational Expenses, Capital Projects, the online 2020 Pledge Card and Donation pages.

#### How are we going to accomplish capital projects annually?

As we personally plan for Stewardship giving, be it a budget discussion with your spouse or estate planning, please keep Saints Peter & Paul in mind. With our new strategic direction to combine both operating and capital expenses on a yearly basis, beginning in 2020, we need everyone to pitch in and help us achieve our Stewardship goals. The goals we have are not only to keep the church running smoothly from an operational perspective, but also, to plan for capital projects and ultimately plan for our children's future who will be "Living the Faith..." in our beloved church in the years to come.

#### What capital projects are on the horizon?

In Fall 2018, we collaborated with an architectural firm and their team to assess the condition of the existing church and community center. We also identified future needs of the community. The resulting Capital Master Plan report dated April 2019 details improvement needs and proposes a series of recommended improvements. The report is available for your review on the new Capital Projects webpage. For 2020, the budget approved during the 2019 Fall Assembly reflects a capital project estimated at \$500,000.

#### How can I help?

As previously mentioned, our website has been updated with more information. I felt that our parishioners ought to have as much information to provide clarity as to why we are asking for your support at 2% of your gross income to achieve our Stewardship goals from an operating and capital projects perspective. There are several ways to accomplish or work toward this goal.

Please contact Diane via email at [diane@ssppglenview.org](mailto:diane@ssppglenview.org) or phone at 847-729-2235 to pledge your donation. As suggestions, you can contribute through ACH (direct debit from your bank account), credit card, stock or IRA gifts. For ACH and credit card contribution, please contact Diane first.

#### Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

I would like to thank you, in advance, for your consideration and generosity. Whatever you feel called to give, we are grateful for your ongoing commitment to Saints Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church.

I would like to wish you and your family a healthy, peaceful and joyful New Year!

# HOUSE BLESSINGS AND THEOPHANY—THE FEAST OF LIGHTS

On January 6, the faithful attend a Divine Liturgy and the Great Blessing of the Water service to celebrate Theophany, also called “Ton Photon” (“Feast of Lights”) with reference to the spiritual illumination of the Holy Spirit. The service commemorates the baptism of Christ and the manifestation of God in three persons.

Large numbers of people attend church to be blessed and to receive holy water which they take home in small bottles provided by the church. Some parishioners bring their own bottles often made specifically for holy water. In most churches in America the blessing is held indoors, and the water is contained in a large urn. Some communities hold outdoor celebrations by a body of water.

## BLESSINGS OF THE HOME

It is customary to invite your priest to bless your home with holy water within a few weeks following Theophany. Prepare by cleaning the house and opening and lighting all the rooms. The items needed for a house blessing are:

icon of Christ  
candle  
large serving bowl for the Holy Water  
incense  
incense burner  
charcoal  
a sprig of basil leaves (available at a grocery store)



Many of these items can be purchased in the church bookstore. Place the items on a small table. The priest blesses the water by dipping a cross in it and repeating a blessing. Using the basil sprig dipped in water as a sprinkler, he will go to each room and sprinkle it in the four corners blessing the home with the grace of the Holy Spirit which also protects you from evil spirits. Save some of the holy water in a bottle in your ikonostasi (home altar) and pour the remainder on plants. Although ideal, all family members do not need to be present for the house blessing. House Blessings are a yearly tradition.

## PERSONAL USE

According to Orthodox doctrine, holy water has the power to sanctify and heal. Have each family member drink a small amount of the holy water from Epiphany or the home blessing. Keep the unused holy water in your home ikonostasi for future use: times of adversity, before starting a new venture or trip, to give thanks, or when someone is ill. You may drink it or anoint yourself when you feel spiritually afflicted. To rid the house of evil spirits, it should be sprinkled in the four corners of each room, so no one will step on it. In rural Greece the holy water is sprinkled in the fields and on the animals.

If you would like to have your home blessed, call or email Father at [fatherrick@usa.com](mailto:fatherrick@usa.com).

**\*PLEASE EMAIL FR. RICK TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT AFTER JANUARY 12TH, 2020\***

# PHILOPTOCHOS CORNER

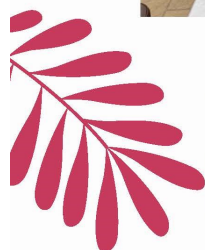
EVERYONE LOVES PHILOPTOCHOS

## Philoptochos News

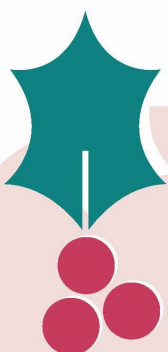
Join the fun today!



Philoptochos Sunday



Friends getting together and volunteering to make pastries and spanakopita for our bake sales



The Glenview coarse sip and savour

## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT AGAPE!



### SSPP AGAPE Preschool & Kindergarten

AGAPE Preschool is committed to providing an educational experience emphasizing the Orthodox Christian faith in a nurturing environment with a play-based approach to learning. Registration for the 2020-21 school year is now OPEN!



#### Saints Class (Kindergarten)

9:00am to 3:00pm

1 to 16 teacher/child ratio

- Age 5 by 9/1/20
- Monday through Thursday
- Come and See with clergy
- Catered hot lunch program

Specials include Greek School, Art, Music, Science, Religion, Cooking & Gym



#### Apostles Class (Pre-K)

9:00am to 2:00pm

1 to 8 teacher/child ratio

- Age 4 by 9/1/20
- Monday through Thursday
- Come and See with clergy
- Catered hot lunch program

Specials include Greek School, Art, Music, Religion and Cooking



#### Disciples Class

9:00am to 1:00pm

1 to 7 teacher/child ratio

- Age 3 by 9/1/20
- Monday through Thursday
- Come and See with clergy
- Catered hot lunch program

Specials include Greek School, Art, Music, Religion and Cooking



#### Fishermen

9:00am to 11:30am

- Age 2 by 8/1/20
- Three Day Program (T,W,TH)
- Specials include Art, Music, Religion, Cooking and Greek Language Introduction

1 to 5 teacher/child ratio

Tuition pricing and forms are available in the church office or online at  
[http://ssppglenview.org/agape\\_registration/](http://ssppglenview.org/agape_registration/)

We are running a preschool special for Saints Peter and Paul families through March 31<sup>st</sup>! The registration and activity fee is \$150!



**4 pm Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails (open bar) • 5 pm Dinner**

9100 N. Milwaukee Ave • Niles, IL 60714

Adults \$65/person • Children (12 & under) \$30/person

Come for a family gathering! Enjoy music, dancing, food, children's costume parade, silent auction & fellowship.

## Face Painter, Balloon Artist & Magician

**Send your reservation & payment in by February 14th to  
Kari Pavlatos, 4625 W. Peterson Ave, Chicago, IL 60646**

For reservation questions contact Kari Pavlatos at 773.495.2823 or thepavlatos3@gmail.com  
Make checks payable to Ss. Peter and Paul Church

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list people with whom you would like to sit on the back of this form. All seating requests need to be made with your reservation. We will do our best to accommodate everyone. To ensure your seating preference, purchase a table of 10-12.

If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation. Glendi proceeds will benefit Agape Preschool.

**Entrée Selection** Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ / \$65 per adult x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Child** (12 & under) Chicken Tenders \_\_\_\_\_ Pasta \_\_\_\_\_ / \$30 per child x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

# MINISTRY CORNER

## Coffee Connection



**"The Trisagion Hymn: Where Heaven Meets Earth."**



Come join us in Coffee Connection this year to learn all about the common hymns and prayers of the Divine Liturgy. We promise not to make anyone sing, but after learning the meaning behind each hymn and prayer, you may want to sing out loud!

- We sing or say this hymn often; what makes it so special?
- Why these words?
- Why repeat it so often?

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

Immediately following Holy Communion until 11:40 am

in the Youth Room under the gym

Open to all adults

Questions? Contact [sspp.coffee.connection@gmail.com](mailto:sspp.coffee.connection@gmail.com)  
or visit

<https://ssppglenview.org/education/adult-education/coffee-connection>

## Contact Our Coffee Connection

Coffee Connection  
leaders may be  
reached

at [SSPP.COFFEE.  
CONNECTION@gmail.com](mailto:SSPP.COFFEE.CONNECTION@gmail.com).

## About Coffee Connection – Connecting in Faith and Fellowship

Coffee Connection is an educational ministry for adults that aims to strengthen knowledge and practice of the Orthodox faith. Twice a month, all interested adults meet in the youth room under the gym immediately following Holy Communion, when church school is dismissed, until 11:40a.m. There we share in fellowship, provide educational materials, and offer a presentation and discussion on the week's topic. The presentation is an opportunity to learn more about the faith, while the discussion emphasizes how to practice Orthodox traditions in our everyday lives. Coffee Connection is led by Prof. Helen Theodoropoulos, Randa Anderson, and Doreen DeSent.

2019-2020 Theme: Exploring the Hymns and Prayers of the Divine Liturgy

*Sign up for Trivia Night by visiting [ssppglenview.org](http://ssppglenview.org) and clicking on parish news-upcoming events.*



SSPP Orthodox Couples Club (OCC)  
and Ascension's Marriage Ministry present Trivia Night  
at Saints Peter and Paul!

**JANUARY 11, 2020**

**6:00 PM - 10:30 PM**

**(DINNER AT 6:00 PM, TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7:00 PM)**

Test your knowledge and meet new friends at our  
first joint venture between parishes.

Register by 12/15 for the early bird rate:  
\$80 per couple  
(price is \$90 after 12/15)

This includes dinner, beer/wine, and a  
professionally hosted Trivia Game!

**Signup online at:**

**<http://ssppglenview.org/occ-trivia>**



Questions? Contact [sspp.occ@gmail.com](mailto:sspp.occ@gmail.com)

## **ABOUT OCC (ORTHODOX COUPLES CLUB)**

The Orthodox Couples Club (OCC) is a group based around ministering to the married couples within our community. We split our time between large fellowship activities and small break out groups which meet in members homes. On top of ministering to the specific needs of married couples, one other goal of the OCC is to take a parish of over 600 Families and make it feel much smaller by bringing couples together in our small group settings.

For more information, contact [SSPP.OCC@gmail.com](mailto:SSPP.OCC@gmail.com).

# THIS PAST MONTH AT SSPP

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## St. Nicholas Gift Project



Our Church School kids and families went out and bought presents for children and families in need. Each child brought their gift to church and we collected them on the solea. They presented them before the icon of St. Nicholas and then Fr. Rick blessed the gifts. The 7th grade class shared a beautiful story about St. Nicholas and Santa Clause. Afterwards, our 8th graders put the presents into bags and filled the church office!

These gifts will be donated to Northwestern Settlement and distributed to children around Chicago. We have partnered with them for years and have gotten so many presents to so many children. It has been a beautiful partnership and we are very excited to make our donation this year as well!



## Movie Night with Agape Preschool & Hope Group



Last month night Agape Preschool and the SSPP Hope Group partnered on our first ever Movie Night!!! The parents and children all enjoyed watching the Grinch Movie, partaking in dinner, and some holiday fellowship. Together we raised over \$600 to help a former Agape student who has been diagnosed with cancer. It was a memorable evening where fun was had by all!





## Black Friday Sack Lunch



We had a great team that helped assemble 65 lunches to be distributed in Evanston. Thank you to our team that came out, volunteered, and made a difference!



## SUNDAY SOUP KITCHEN

February 2 | 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
at St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
in Evanston

Volunteer to smile, serve, and  
clean-up  
after serving meals



*Join us for our  
Sunday Soup  
Kitchen on  
February 2nd.*

*Contact  
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Rev. Dn. Theodore Saclarides, M.D.

### Sunday & Weekly Services

Matins 8:15 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am  
**Church Office Hours:**  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am-4:30pm  
Fri. 8:30am - 3:00pm

**Parish Administrator:** Sandra Glisic  
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**Youth Director:** Peter Savas  
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**Bookkeeper:** Diane Bravos  
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## 2020 PARISH COUNCIL

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Chris Atsaves  
Steve Callas  
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Nick Colis  
Brad DeSent  
Christy Gouletas  
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George Nassos  
Louis Pappamichiel  
Jim Santos  
Pat Siuntres  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 *Office Closed  <b>CIRCUMSION OF OUR LORD AND ST. BASIL</b>  8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy	2   4:30pm Greek School	3  9am Royal-Great Hours of The- ophany	4  9am Greek School  5pm Vespers
5  <b>EVE OF THEOPHANY STRICT FAST</b>  8:15am Matins  9:30am Divine Liturgy	6  <b>THEOPHANY</b> *Agape Resumes  8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy  4:30pm Greek School  7pm Great Vespers @ St. John's	7  <b>ST. JOHN THE F ORERUNNER</b>  9am Divine Liturgy @ St. John's	8  Fast Day  10:30am Morning Bible Study  6pm Senior GOYA HotChocolateTalk	9  6:30am Men's Group  4:30pm Greek School  6:30pm GOYAlumni Send-Off PotLuck	10  Fast Day  6:30pm Jr. GOYA Funday	11  9am Greek School  5pm Vespers  6pm OCC Trivia Night
12  *Start of 2nd Semeste*  8:15am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy  11am Parish Vasilopita  12pm Acolyte Lunch and Meeting	13  4:30pm Greek School  6:30pm Snr. GOYA Meeting  6:30pm Agape PS Board Meeting  7pm Catechism Class	14    7pm Cancer Sup- port  7pm Philoptochos Board Meeting	15  Fast Day  10:30am Morning Bible Study  6:30pm Jr. GOYA Meeting	16  <b>*BLESSED CHAINS OF ST.PETER</b>  6:30am Men's Group  8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy  4:30pm Greek School  7pm Great Vespers @St. Anthony	17  Fast Day  <b>*ST. ANTHONY</b>  9am Divine Liturgy @ St. Anthony Chapel  7pm Great Vespers @St. Athanasios	18  <b>*ST. ATHANASIOS</b>  8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy  9am Greek School  5pm Vespers  6pm YAL Progressive Dinner
19  8:15am Matins  9:30am Divine Liturgy	20  *Office Closed *Agape Closed 4:30pm Greek School  7pm Catechism Class	21   6pm Philanthro- py Ministry Meeting  7pm Ministry Council Meeting	22  Fast Day  10:30am Morning Bible Study	23  6:30am Men's Group  4:30pm Greek School  6pm Agape Daddy and Me  7pm PC Executive	24  Fast Day	25  8am Habitat Workday  9am Greek School  5pm Vespers  6:30pm PC Social
26  8:15am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy  9:30am Philopto- chos Souper Sunday  10:45am Coffee Connection  12pm Jr. GOYA Blessing Bag Assembly	27  4:30pm Greek School  7pm Catechism Class	28	29  Fast Day  10:30am Morning Bible Study  7pm Choir Rehearsal	30  <b>*THREE HIERARCHS</b>  8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy  4:30pm Greek School  7pm PC Regular Meeting	31  Fast Day  6:30pm FLJ Welcome Back	

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