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Connecting with God and Each Other

In Heaven, He is seated upon a Throne and on earth He rides upon a foal. O Christ our God, accept the praise of the Angels and the hymn of the Children who cry out to You, "Blessed are You who comes to recall Adam."

A Message from Father Rick

Father Richard Demetrius Andrews

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

April brings us into the heart of ***Great and Holy Lent***. The three pillars of Lenten discipline, prayer/worship, fasting and almsgiving are not the goal. Rather, they are essential tools that help us grow closer to Christ. And Christ Himself gave us the key ingredient to all of them: ***humility***. In Matthew 6:1-21, He tells to be careful not to practice ('parade' might be a more apropos term) before others so that we may lay up "*treasures in heaven*" (v.20), not on earth (v.19).

Fasting is the one discipline that certainly distinguishes Orthodox from other denominations. During all of Lent and Holy Week, we fast from certain foods (meat, dairy) and amounts (less food at meals and reduce to one or two meals per day) in order to be physically hungry. Then, instead of eating earthly food, we partake of spiritual food in prayer and in receiving the Eucharist on Sundays and Wednesdays during the Presanctified liturgy. Fasting without this spiritual manna is just another diet.

Speaking of Holy Communion, it has been heartening to see parishioners of all ages continuing to participate ***in-person*** at the ***Divine Liturgy*** over the past year. As our state and churches increase capacity for reopening, many of us our presented with a choice. Do I continue worshipping from home or do I return to Church? Ask yourself this question: am I or my kids venturing out to other places like school, work, shopping, dining, and socializing with friends? If yes, then ***it is certainly time to return*** to God's house.

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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Our condolences to the families of Peter Tasiopoulos (2/18), Helen Mulopulos (2/22)
Constantine Alen (2/24), Evelyn Demetrius (3/4), Em Lee Lambos (3/5),
George Stavropoulos (3/5), George K. Pinos (3/8)
Also to the family of Nick Kanelos, a long-time member of Saints
Peter and Paul, whose funeral took place at St. Haralamobos Church on 1/28.

May their memories be eternal.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Elizabeth Raditsis and Cesar Vega-Morales

40 Day Churching for
Emily Rakes-Skouteles
and baby Sophia!

40 Day Churching for
Tatiana Lehocky and
baby Ronan/Elijah.

Daniel Vollman was chrismated on March 7 with godparent Peter Theodore.

God's blessings!

PASTORAL MESSAGE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Regarding the receiving the ***Eucharist***, ask yourself another question: Am I refraining from Holy Communion because I have not properly prepared myself or because I am afraid of contracting the Coronavirus? If the latter, consider that by definition, the Eucharist *IS* truly, mystically the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is *NOT* merely a symbol and by definition it ***cannot be a source nor a vehicle of corruption and disease***. Every Sunday in every Orthodox Church throughout the world, after all the faithful have partaken from the same chalice and spoon, the priests and the deacons consume the remaining Eucharist from the same chalice and spoon. "*With the fear of God, with faith and love, draw near!*" Faith, love and the fear of God have always been the key ingredients for receiving the Eucharist.

Non-liturgical activities are continuing to re-open to in-person gatherings. Thank you to *Fr. Paul* and *Angela* for facilitating the youth coming back to the church. Thanks to *Nick, Kery, Elaine and Bonnie* for coordinating the Church School students for on-site classes. Thanks to *Chris* and the basketball coaches for helping our young athletes return to the gym. And thank you to our parish safety team for their guidance and supervision to keep everyone healthy.

With the continuing re-opening, the new ***Welcome ministry*** will be reactivating after a months-long hiatus. We will be seeking ways to engage our parishioners, attract seekers and welcome visitors and new members.

This month's ***staff spotlight article*** is highlighting our Greek School director, *Stella Theoharopoulos*. Please see separate article on page 10.

The ***Bookstore ministry*** is seeking new leadership. We need at least one, but hopefully two or three volunteers who have a passion for Orthodox books, icons and religious items, along with ideas about how to get others interested too. For more info, contact Fr. Rick or Pat Nassos.

Update on ***Grief and Loss Support Group***, Fr. Rick met recently with a group of persons with pastoral counseling education and experience to discuss content and format of the ministry. They will meet one more time before launching the new ministry. Please watch for further announcements and details.

See the Saints ***Festal Icon project*** will be launching soon to increase our inventory of icons for Saints and Parables and Miracles of our Lord. Stay tuned for a list of icons that are needed to allow persons to donate the cost of the icon in honor or memory of a loved one.

We press on with the ***Archdiocese Stewardship theme*** is "*And the greatest of these is love*" (1Corinthians 13:13), which is drawn from the full verse, "*And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*" The 'love' our patron Apostle Paul speaks of is 'agape' or the self-sacrificial love of God we all strive to have and to live. This love is not a sentiment or feeling, rather it is an action. The Apostle James states: "*faith without works is dead*" (James 2:20). We ask everyone to contribute generously and sacrificially of their Time, Talents, and Treasures including ***giving at least two percent*** (2%) of their gross income to the parish to support our ministries and facilities.

Looking into April, in addition to the regular Sunday worship, we eagerly anticipate the ***weekday Lenten services*** of Compline on Monday evening, Presanctified on Wednesday evening and Akathist Salutations on Friday evening. Lazaros Saturday is April 24th and Palm Sunday is April 25th leading into Holy Week April 26 – May 1. Great and Holy Pascha is Sunday May 2nd.

God bless you all!
+Fr. Rick

THANK YOU TO WILLIAM KARRYS OF BLESSED MEMORY!

The parish of Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church announces that William Karrys bequeathed $150.000 from his estate to our community upon his falling asleep in the Lord, which occurred June 2, 2020.

The check was delivered by his family to the parish in January 2021.

We are extremely grateful for Mr Karry's thoughtfulness and generosity. In recognition of his gift and service to our parish, we share his brief biography and a couple photos.

We hope that Mr Karry's gesture will inspire others to give generously to God through His Church for His glory and the service of the faithful and those in need.

William Karrys with daughter Kathryn and son Michael.

Michael's wife Kristan and Kathryn's daughter Tessa.

William Karrys was born in 1923 to Greek immigrant parents, George and Calliope. Bill was raised in Milwaukee and, after graduating high school in 1941, he attended the University of Wisconsin. His studies were interrupted, however, by his service in the U.S. Navy-Pacific Theater during World War II. Following his military service, he returned to UW and received a degree in Engineering in 1947.

In 1956 Bill married Effie Tarachas and the couple moved to the Chicago area. He began working for Pollak and Skan, a consulting engineering firm. One of the company's co-founders was Leon Skan, another long-time parishioner at SS. Peter and Paul. Bill spent nearly 40 years at Pollak and Skan, becoming a principle and eventually buying the business. He sold it in 1996 and the following year co-founded a new venture, Visium Resources, an Orlando-based staffing firm focused in the engineering and information technology arenas. He continued his involvement with this company until his 96th birthday in 2019.

Bill and Effie raised their three children - Kathryn, George and Michael - in Northfield during the 1960s and '70s, and were active members at SS. Peter and Paul. Bill was on the Parish Council for several years, serving as vice president in 1974 and president in 1975. During those years, he helped facilitate the parish's transition to the spiritual leadership of Fr. George Scoulas, who arrived in February 1974. Bill also saw to expanding usage of the new Rev. Dennis G. Latto Memorial Center, dedicated in October 1974, for a growing list of ministries: church school and other educational programs; youth ministries and athletics; Philoptochos and other activities. Parish membership was also growing at the rate of 60 to 75 new families per year.

Effie passed away in August 2000. For a few years, Bill resided in Delray Beach, FL, but he always maintained his ties to SS. Peter and Paul, as well as our church community. When he passed away in June 2020, he was survived by his three children, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Parish Council News

Connecting with God and Each Other

By Keith Anderson, Parish Council President

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First Things First

In Brief

Parish Council: 22-APR-2021
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As we started March under Illinois' phase 4 guidance in region 10, our parish response also adapted. Notably, our youth groups and church school began in-person meetings and classes at the parish, each with appropriate protocols. Many thanks to Angela Tsarouhis our Youth Director and Nick and Kery Obradovich our Church School Directors and Elaine Carrozza and Bonnie Kallis coordinators for organizing and executing the additional logistics for our return to the community center. Thanks also to Chris Atsaves and our coaching staff for enabling a shortened season for girls High School, boys Jr. High School, and boys High School basketball teams, also with masks and protcols. And thanks to all for continued patience and perseverance within the procedures as we, together, extend into a 13th month of fighting the pandemic.

The Heart of the Matter

Pandemic fighting is hard work for everyone, but especially over a sustained period of time. We crossed over the 1-year mark of the initial Illinois shelter-in-place stipulations in mid-March. Although an end may be in sight due to the rapid launches of effective vaccines globally, the procedures will be with us for a while longer. As we begin opening more of our ministries to live meetings, the space requirements for distancing, the masks in place for even small groupings, the limits for eating and drinking indoors, and the timing and effort for cleaning between events will still be present.

The March ministry accomplishments above are indeed good signs for our emerging return. The ministry teams will be working toward a limited coffee hour, even if we are best off to serve outdoors (weather permitting) after Sunday Liturgy. Services through Great Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Pascha will strive to accommodate as many in the sanctuary or in overflow at the Community Center as possible within current guidelines. The blend of in-person and virtual offerings will continue as our ministry leaders and volunteers stretch to provide the multiple formats and reach more of us, wherever we are relative to the pandemic. The extra effort for multiple formats is appreciated but also a burden, and likely sustainable for only a brief period. Hopefully, we have been working out on our basement treadmills through the winter and have built up some stamina for a springboard to better times.

On the Horizon

Our Lenten journey and Holy Week culminate on May 2nd this year, perhaps a blessing in disguise to enable more vaccinations to be complete. We can anticipate live and virtual services through Pascha and beyond and further pray that all will find a way to participate meaningfully, as we recall Zacchaeus up in the tree as the Lord passes through the crowd. In mid-May, we'll anticipate the first General Parish Assembly and look for our best available options for live, virtual, or combined approaches at that time.

STEWARDSHIP

BUD PHOTOPULOS

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We've been hearing a lot about stewardship recently and perhaps we are inclined to feel pressured over being reminded that we have a responsibility to our church and to our fellow parishioners. Understandable. We don't want to feel that we are being dunned and that a collection agency is just waiting to get its hands on us.

Stewardship is voluntary. It is and it has to be. A gift given under duress is no gift at all. But why, some of us may think, do we have to be reminded over and over again. Good question, but, remember, we are expected to place the church high on our list of priorities and to give according to our ability. No one is asking us to give more than we can. That doesn't mean, though, that we should give less than we can. A full and honest proportion of our treasure in money, talent, time and in any other way we can think of is what is hoped for.

We all have bills that have to be paid. Many worthwhile charities barrage us with pleas for donations. But there is only so much in our wallets. The Stewardship Committee knows that. But it's our stewardship, our gift, that enables us to turn the lights on, to provide heat when it's cold and air conditioning when it's hot. It supports our ministries, our outreach, our Faith, our reason for being. And all of that depends on us, on our support, on our stewardship.

There is a reason it's called stewardship. We have been entrusted with the care of God's Creation, to use our treasure, time and talents in the service of the Lord and for the benefit of others. Is there a better way to spend what the Lord has given us?

JOIN US

If you would like to become more involved in the Stewardship Ministry, please reach out directly to me at sspp.stewardship@gmail.com or indicate your interest on the pledge card. I feel we often equate Stewardship only with Treasure, but it is so much more. If you have the Time and Talent to lend us a hand, I would be happy to tell you more about how you can help support our parish by joining the Stewardship Ministry.

LEARNING THE SAINTS WITH FATHER PAUL

NEW MONK-MARTYR EUTHYMIUS OF DEMITSANA AND MT. ATHOS, AT CONSTANTINOPLE (1814)

COMMEMORATED ON APRIL 4TH

The old man and new man in us are in a constant battle. Sometimes one wins the day and sometimes the other. Can we then say if a person is really good or really bad? I think we cannot since we change constantly. This change however comes only if we allow ourselves to change, it is not automatic. Nonetheless, like a stone in the ocean we are shaped by the waves and currents of life in such a way that we have no choice but allow ourselves to become a building block for this Christ's world.

This holy New Martyr of Christ who shows that we can change was born in Demitsana in the Peloponnesos. His parents were Panagiotes and Maria, and he was given the name Eleutherius in Baptism. Eleutherius was the youngest of five children (the others were George, Christos, John, and Katerina). After attending school in Demetsana, Eleutherius and John traveled to Constantinople to enroll in the Patriarchal Academy. Later, they went to Jassy, Romania where their father and brothers were in business. Some time afterwards, Eleutherius decided to go to Mt. Athos to become a monk. Because of a war between Russia and Turkey, he was able to travel only as far as Bucharest. There he stayed with the French consul, then with an employee of the Russian consul.

Eleutherius began to pursue a life of pleasure, putting aside his thoughts of monasticism. When hostilities ceased, Eleutherius made his way to Constantinople in the company of some Moslems. On the way, he turned from Orthodoxy and embraced Islam. He was circumcised and given the name Reschid. Soon his conscience began to torment him for his denial of Christ.

At first opportunity he ran away and went to seek help from a priest from his hometown that was working at the Patriarchate of the Fanar. Nonetheless, the priest was afraid and gave no help to young Eleutherius. Hoewever, with assistance from the Russian embassy he was put on a ship to Mt. Athos where upon his Chrysmated and received back into the Orthodox Faith. He then became a monk under the name Euthymius.

After some years, a zeal for the faith and shame of his actions made him board for Constantinople and offer himself to Christ as a living sacrifice. He put on his Turkish clothes and went in front of the Grand Vizier and confessed his Faith in Christ while condemning the errors and fables within the Islamic faith. He then took of his turban (muslim hat) and trampled it underfoot. People thought he was insane but he reassured them that he is doing this in sound mind.

The Saint was led to his execution with his hands untied because he said that he is going there voluntarily. He help in his arms Palms and a Cross. With these gifts he wanted to present himself to Christ. May Saint Euthymius, whose head is in the monastery of Saint Panteleimon on Mount Athos, intercede for us sinners.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Stella Theoharopoulos – Director at Saints Peter and Paul Greek School

Stella has served in this part-time position for 21 years. Her responsibilities include interfacing with parents, teaching students, supervising staff, organizing activities and administering the program. The classes are organized according to the age including Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st to 6th grade.

The mission of the Greek School is to maintain and pass on to our students the language, religion, civilization and traditions of our Greek heritage. The staff provides a child-loving, safe and friendly environment and encourages students to discover their abilities while helping them grow emotionally and spiritually.

The excellent educational program is enhanced by hands on activities, dance and music. The most recent activity was taking the children to the parish kitchen to bake laganas the traditional bread for Clean Monday (**Καθαρή Δευτέρα**).

Please consider the program for your children. We provide in-person learning and plan to continue for the upcoming academic year. Pre-registration is now in progress.

Stella reports directly to Fr. Rick and both welcome your input and involvement in the Greek School program.

For questions and more information please contact her at theostell@aol.com or (224) 361-3120 or (847) 529-5899.

Καλή Σαρακοστή και Καλό Πάσχα

LENT TOGETHER

SSPP YOUTH ~ APRIL 2021

PREPARING

Faith Love Joy got together to learn about Lent, fasting, and prayer. They made paper chains and wrote names of their loved ones on them, to help them remember to pray for them during Lent!

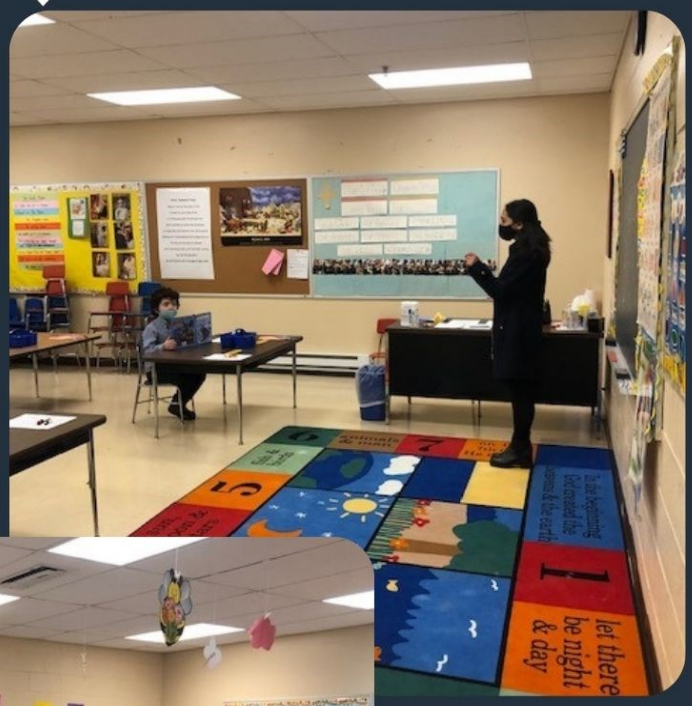
AWAITING

Jr. GOYA lit candles before a Friday Funday at church-- some for the first time in a year, since the COVID pandemic began. This light reminded us what we are waiting for as we celebrate Christ's resurrection.

SACRIFICING

Our Sr. GOYA high schoolers gathered to assemble Hygiene Kits for children in need who are served through IOCC. High schoolers are the busiest of us all, but they gave up their evening in love for their neighbor and for God.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS



OUR FIRST SUNDAY OF IN-PERSON CHURCH SCHOOL WAS A SUCCESS. BOTH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WERE EXCITED TO BE BACK IN THE CLASSROOM! A BIG THANK YOU TO THE TEACHERS AND PARENTS WHO HELPED THINGS RUN SAFELY AND SMOOTHLY.

AGAPE PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

Agape Preschool and Kindergarten is committed to providing an educational experience emphasizing the Orthodox Christian faith in a nurturing environment with a play-based approach to learning.

Saints Class (Kindergarten) — **9am to 3pm**
- **Age 5 by 9/1/21** — **1 to 16 teacher/child ratio**
- 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) — **9am to 2pm**
- **Age 4 by 9/1/21** — **1 to 9 teacher/child ratio**
- Monday through Thursday
-Come and See with clergy
- Catered hot lunch program
-Specials include Greek School, Art, Music, Religion and Cooking,

Disciples Class — **9am to 1pm**
- **Age 3 by 9/1/21** — **1 to 8 teacher/child ratio**
- Monday through Thursday
-Come and See with clergy
- Catered hot lunch program
-Specials include Greek School, Art, Music, Religion and Cooking,

Fishermen — **9am to 11:30am**
- Age 2 by 8/1/21 — **1 to 5 teacher/child ratio**
- Three Day Program (T, W, TH)
-Specials include Greek School, Art, Music, Religion and Cooking,

Tuition pricing and forms are available online at
http://ssppglenview.org/agape_registration

Philoptochos News

Attention High School Seniors & College Students

There are 5 Scholarship Opportunities for you to consider, but you must act now!

-Sts. Peter & Paul Ladies Philoptochos Society's $1500 scholarship for a senior attending college in the fall

-Paulette Kappos $1500 Scholarship open to a either a senior majoring in education or a teacher pursuing advanced degree

- Nicholas J. Corolis $2000 Scholarship for a senior or student already in college majoring in Science (Medicine), Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics

- Athie Koulogeorge Panarites Philoptochos Religious Scholarship for those who want to attend religious institutions or camps

and the

- Christine Mourikes $5000 Scholarship to assist a college bound or college student achieve his/her academic and career aspirations.

All applications are available to:

1. download from the church website to complete mail in or ,

2. to complete on the website in one sitting, print, and mail or,

3. complete on line and submit.

Applications due Wednesday, May 12th.

for more information email:

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Saints Peter and Paul Philoptochos
Palm Sunday Easter Basket Sale

One Easter basket can feed a family for one week!
Proceeds for this event will be donated to:
Des Plaines Self Help Closet and Pantry

Bakery Basket $100

Which includes:

- Tsoureki (1 pound loaf)
- Baklava (6 pieces)
- Kourambiethes (8 pieces)
- Koulourakia (12 pieces)
- Melamakarona (8 pieces)
- Long Grove Confection Chocolate Delights

Order your basket **by April 15th**
on-line at *ssppglenview.org/easter_basket_sale/* or send a check to:
Saints Peter and Paul Philoptochos
1401 Wagner Road
Glenview, IL 60025

Curbside pickup dates:

Saturday, April 24 from 10:00am to 12:00noon
Sunday, April 25th immediately following Divine Liturgy

Easter Bunny will be on site for family photos and fun!

Questions? Contact Georgene Shanley (847)612-3999

Friday Sack Lunch with St. Basil's Philanthropy

On April 29th and 30th , our parish will be preparing and delivering sack lunches to those in need.
If you'd like to participate and help make lunches on Thursday, April 29th, contact Christy Gouletas at sspp.philanthropy@gmail.com. Thank you!

PASCHAL FLORAL DONATIONS

All are invited to give a gift for the purchase of flowers during Lent. Your gifts may be designated in memory/honor of a loved one or in Thanksgiving to God. If you wish to make a donation, please go to sppglenview.org/paschal-flowers/ or send a check to the office. Thank you.

OCC FELLOWSHIP DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Small groups will meet at local restaurants to enjoy fellowship, conversation and a delicious meal.

Restaurants TBD. No cost to attend, only pay for your meal. All state mitigation protocols will be followed.
To register, please go to:
https://ssppglenview.org/occ-dinner-2/

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Coffee Connection:
Connecting in Faith and Fellowship
An Educational Ministry Open to All Adults

This Year's Theme is:
"Wisdom of the Ages: Teachings of the Church Fathers that Guide Us Now"

Sessions are Sundays from **12:00pm-1:00pm via Zoom.**

Click to attend: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/820229387

December –May 2021 Schedule

Date	Hymn Topic
NOTE DATE CHANGE! December 13	Wisdom of the Ages: How St. Ephraim the Syrian teaches about the Nativity through hymns
January 10	Wisdom of the Ages: What St. Basil the Great teaches about generosity and love of neighbor
January 24	Wisdom of the Ages: What St. John Chrysostom teaches about family relationships
February 7	Wisdom of the Ages: St. Simeon the New Theologian Experiencing the Spirit-filled life
February 21	Wisdom of the Ages: St. Isaac the Syrian Developing a Merciful Heart
March 7	Wisdom of the Ages: St. Nilus of Sora A Practical Guide to Confronting and Controlling the Passions
March 28	Wisdom of the Ages: St. Gregory Palamas How we experience the Light of God
April 18	Wisdom of the Ages: St. John of Damascus How his teaching about icons illumines our care for Creation
May 9	Wisdom of the Ages: What St. Nicholas Cabasilas teaches about our life in Christ

Questions? Contact ***sspp.coffee.connection@gmail.com***
or visit
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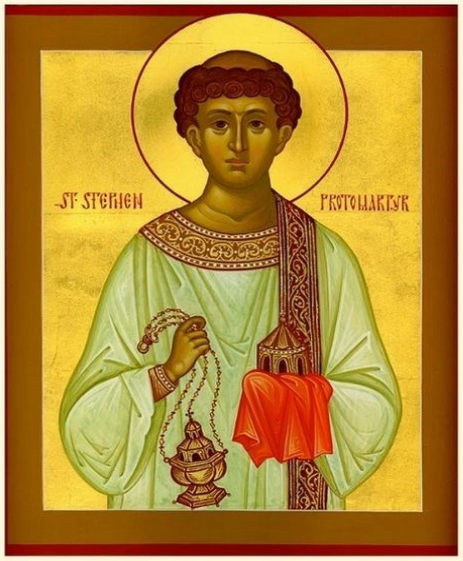

FAITHFULLY MEETING SINCE 1994

Saint Stephen's Men's Group

On Thursday Mornings at 6:30am for 1 hour
(During COVID-19 Pandemic, 7am for 1 hour via Zoom)

Bright and early before going to work...
Meeting in the Church Library to share bagels and to study the Word of God and the writings of His contemporary servants
(During COVID-19 Pandemic, meet from wherever you are via Zoom)

Join the group. It only costs 1 hour a week , nothing more or just give it a try one time or two to see if it fits your needs.

It is a great way to begin the day. Just send an email message to: *sspp.mensgroup@gmail.com* (a zoom link and the topic of the day will be returned to you)

Open to all men (fathers, grandfathers, sons, grandsons and their friends) who are interested in personal growth, deepening their understanding of men's responsibilities in this life and real life applications of the principles taught to us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

If you are facing cancer or any major health challenge...
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CANCER SUPPORT MINISTRY

…has so much to offer you. For men and women – young and "not so young" – it's an excellent opportunity to:

- **SHARE your fears and frustrations**, as well as challenges you're facing, with others who understand. You may have great support from family and friends, but would like to talk with someone uniquely familiar with what you're experiencing.

- **LEARN coping strategies** and tips for dealing with various side effects from surgery, chemotherapy and radiation from others who have already been there.

- **LAUGH and find the humor along this journey**. We may be dealing with a serious illness, but our gatherings are definitely not "downers". If you peek into one of our meetings, you'll see smiling faces and hear laughter more often than not!

- **FEEL a sense of community** with others who have walked in your shoes. We offer encouragement to members facing new obstacles in their battles and celebrate with those reaching key survivor milestones. Many members have been survivors for several decades!

The Cancer Support Ministry, started in 1981 by Georgia Photopulos and Fr. George Scoulas, was renamed in Georgia's memory in 2012. Her spirit of compassionate emotional support, gentle guidance, faith and good humor continue to be the foundation of our group.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. They are open to our parishioners and those of other Orthodox churches, as well as individuals from other denominations. For more information, contact co-facilitators Phyllis Perivolidis (peperivol@comcast.net or 847-259-1073) or Bud Photopulos (budp@earthlink.net or 847-291-9555).

April 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 GREAT LENT CONTINUES 7am St. Stephen's Men's Group	2 6:30pm Jr. GOYA Friday Funday 7pm SALUTATIONS	3 9:30am Greek School 5pm VESPERS
4 ***3RD SUNDAY OF LENT VENERATION OF THE CROSS*** 8:15am MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY	5 ***ST. THEODORA OF ALEXA*** 4pm FLJ In Person 6pm GREAT COMPLINE 7pm Intro to Orthodoxy 8pm Stewardship Mtg	6 9:30am Agape Picture Day 10am Q&A with Fr. Rick 7pm Philoptochos Board Meeting	7 10:30am Morning Bible Study 5:30pm 9th Hour 6pm PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY	8 7am St. Stephen's Men's Group 7pm PC Executive	9 10am HOPE in Gymnasium 7pm SALUTATIONS 8pm Virtual Fellowship Hour	10 9:30am Greek School 10am Jr. GOYA Srvc Mtg/Sr. GOYA Outng 5pm VESPERS
11 ***4TH SUNDAY OF LENT ST. ANTIPAS OF PERGAMON*** 8:15am MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY	12 6pm GREAT COMPLINE 7pm Intro to Orthodoxy	13 7PM Cancer Support Mtg	14 10:30am Morning Bible Study 5:30pm 9th Hour 6pm PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY	15 7am St. Stephen's Men's Group	16 7pm SALUTATIONS	17 9:30am Greek School 5pm VESPERS 6pm OCC Dinner Night
18 ***5th SUNDAY OF LENT ST. MARY OF EGYPT*** 8:15am MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 12pm Coffee Connection	19 6pm GREAT COMPLINE 7pm Jr. GOYA 7pm Intro to Orthodoxy	20 10am Q&A with Fr. Rick	21 10:30am Morning Bible Study 5:30pm 9th Hour 6pm PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY	22 ***ST. NATHANIEL THE APOSTLE*** 7am St. Stephen's Men's Group 9am Earth Day Celebration 7pm Parish Council	23 ***ST. GEORGE TROPHYBEARER*** 10AM HOPE in Gymnasium 4PM FLJ on Zoom 8pm Virtual Fellowship Hour	24 9:30am Greek School 5pm VESPERS
25 ***PALM SUNDAY*** 8:15am MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 11am Philoptochos Bake Sale 7pm BRIDEGROOM SRVCE	26 GREAT AND HOLY WEEK 6pm Sr. GOYA 7pm BRIDEGROOM SERVICE	27 ***ST. SYMEON OF JERUSALEM*** 9am PESANCTIFIED LITURGY 7pm BRIDEGROOM SERVICE	28 3pm HOLY UNCTION 7pm BRIDEGROOM SERVICE	29 ***ST.S. JASON & S OSIPATROS*** 8am VESPERAL LITURGY 7pm HOLY PASSION 12 GOSPELS	30 Great Friday 9am ROYAL HRS 3pm DESCENT FROM CROSS VESPERS 7pm LAMENTATIONS	

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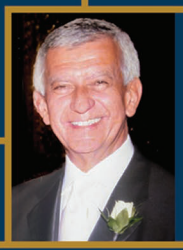

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