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Connecting with God and Each Other

Let us praise the most auspicious bride of Christ, the divine Katherine, protectress of Sinai, our aid and our help. For, she brilliantly silenced the eloquence of the impious by the sword of the spirit, and now, crowned as a martyr, she asks great mercy for all.
(Apolytikion of Great Martyr Katherine)

A Message from Father Rick

Father Richard Demetrius Andrews

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

There were lots of activities in October starting with the annual parish ***golf outing*** which took place on *Sat. Oct.1* with a over 90 participants. Thanks to *Christ Atsaves* for organizing and to everyone who played, contributed, or made a sponsorship. On the same day, the annual ***Chicago IOCC Walk*** took place. It was my first time doing the walk from St. Andrew Church along Lake Shore Drive. It was a beautiful day for both events.

Just two days later, the first ever ***National Clergy Couple Retreat*** was being held at the Hyatt Lodge in Oakbrook. Forty-three couples came from all corners of the country for two full days of presentations and discussions on four topics: trauma, gratitude, forgiveness, intimacy, communication and conflict. *Metropolitan Nathanael* joined us for dinner one evening and greeted all. Everyone enjoyed the work, fun, fellowship, worship, scenic/serene setting and look forward to the next retreat. *Fr. Dean & Pres Georgia Botsis* were honored for their 40 years of service to the St Haralambos Church. Thirty-six clergy from the Pan-Orthodox community joined hundreds of others to pay their respects. The next week, *Sgt. Joseph Detloff* of the Glenview police conducted a one-hour active shooter training for all staff. The ***Fanari 50th Reunion*** celebration was attended by hundreds to honor the founders, long-time staff, and enjoy delicious food, great music and memories shared by all.

I spent less than 24 hours in New York to see my seminary classmate, *Fr. Constantine Moralis,* ordained to the episcopacy. It was a blessing to be there with *Metropolitan Nathanael*, numerous classmates and schoolmates from seminary from around the country. His Grace will be the auxiliary bishop in the Metropolis of Denver.

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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Our condolences to the family of *Joan Christopoulos* (10/3).
May her memory be eternal.

BIRTHS

The SSPP community would like to welcome: *Brooks Howard,* on August 3rd, born to *Maren and Benjamin Hilgendorf* and *Leo,* on August 8, born to *Jamie* and *William Alexander*
God's blessings always!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Dean Argiris, Michael Bratta
George and Anastasia Chiampas
Andronikos Fronimos and Pat Vlahos-Fronimos; Chris and Lara Massouras and Emelie Zaharakis

On Sunday, September 25th we had a 40-Day Churching for *Elaine Carrozza* with baby *Luke*… *and Dina Froustis* with babies *Athena* and *Michael*. Congratulations also to dads *Michael* and *Michael*!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER (CONTINUED)

40-Day Churching for *August Lundsgaard-Buscemi* and twins *Luke* and *Jeannie* on October 2nd. Congrats to all including dad *John*!

40-Day Churching for *Jamie Alexander* and baby *Leo* on October 8th. Congrats to all including dad *William* and grandparents *Gus* and *Daphne*!

40-Day Churching for *Maren Hilgendorf* and baby *Brooks/Vasilieos* on October 9th. Congrats to all including dad *Ben*!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER (CONTINUED)

Congratulations to *Michael Maniatis* and *Lauren Graeb* who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on October 8th. Congratulations also to sponsor Koumbara *Leah Garoulfias*.

Welcome to *Theo James Priola who* was baptized and chrismated with name *Demetrios* on October 8th. Congrats to him and godparent Nouna *Katrina Wainscott* and parents *Alexandra* and *Phil*!

PASTORAL MESSAGE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

The next day ***Metropolitan Nathanael*** came to our parish with *Archdeacon Vasilios Smith* and *Deacon Prochoros Sbarounis*. He gave an inspiring sermon on the Parable of the Sower (Luke 8:5-15) and spoke eloquently regarding Fr. Paul's current status. We pray that *Fr. Paul* will be able to return to duty as soon as possible.

As of this writing, I am preparing to depart to California for our son, Teddy's wedding to Anna Gotsis at St. Nicholas Church in Northridge. I look forward to concelebrating the Sacrament with *Fr Michael Prevas* and *Fr. Timothy Sas*. Of course, after doing nearly 100 weddings over 27 years, this will be the most meaningful. Both Pres. Jane and I are thankful to the Lord for blessing us with a child and now a daughter -in-law.

Looking ahead, in ***November***, as President of the *Chicago Clergy Syndesmos*, I will travel to Phoenix (Nov.1-3) for the *Archdiocese Presbyters Council* (APC) meetings. We will host the annual *Orthodox Christian Association Medicine Psychology and Religion* (OCAMPR) conference November 3-6. Our sister churches celebrate their feast days: Taxiarachi/Archangels (Nov.8), St. Nectarios (Nov.9). St Katherine Chapel at Assumption (Nov.25) and St. Andrew (Nov.30). Our Fall Parish Assembly will take place on Sun.Nov.20. We will celebrate the great feast of *Theotokos Entrance into the Temple* (Nov.21). The national Thanksgiving Holiday is Thursday Nov.24th. On Wed.Nov.9th, we will host a ***Telos Gamma workshop*** (6-9pm) for parish leaders (staff, council, ministry chairs) but is open to everyone. An independent facilitator will lead us through several exercises to help us learn how to engage others in the Faith, especially Young Adults. ***Basketball season*** begins with practices and games this month.

November is also ***Stewardship month*** in which we transition from the current year theme to the next. All year, we've focused on "*Our Church, Our Spiritual Home*." Now, we begin talking about our 2023 theme: "***Giving Thanks: Eucharist Stewardship***." This relates well to our parish purpose: *To deeply connect with God and each other*. There is no deeper way to connect with Christ than to receive Him in Holy Communion (to commune with Him). And because we all partake of the same Cup, we are connected through Christ to one-another.

However, we often tend to separate ***our money*** and our material possessions from the liturgical life of the Church, we must remember that how we use them can take on a sacramental quality. By using our money to support the Church and its mission, it becomes a sort of sacrament. If have an attitude of gratitude we begin to understand that our money and possessions are not ours but ultimately come from God and belong to God. Therefore, returning them to Him in the life of the Church is truly eucharistic (thankful) in nature.

We have made significant strides in the past three years. For example, the average stewardship contributions per capita have increased from $977 (2018) to $1,340 (2022). However, ***we as a community are not improving fast enough*** to reach our goals. Based on demographic analysis ***we are giving about one percent*** (1%) of annual gross income. ***We need to increase to 3%*** in 2022 and 2023 to support all our operations and budgeted capital projects.

We've been able to do significant capital projects (community center hvac/roof in 2020; office remodel, sanctuary roof/dome in 2021; and sanctuary hvac in 2022) totaling approximately $1.3 million, because of our investments and large anonymous donors. With inflation, the downturn in the market and no large donors this year, we will experience a cash shortage in the next few months unless every member of our parish strives to meet or exceed the 3% bar.

Kalo Mina! Blessed November!

✞Fr. Rick

PASTORAL MESSAGE (continued)

Bishop Constantine Moralis on the day of his ordination to the episcopacy with *Archbishop Demetrios.*

Presvyterae enjoy Fanari Camp's 50th anniversary celebration.

SSPP children listen as *Metropolitan Nathanael* addresses them directly.

Metropolitan Nathanael gathers with couples who attended the first-ever National Clergy Couples Retreat.

STEWARDSHIP By Dino Tsitsis

Standard of Giving

No, I'm not talking about financial giving. I'm not even talking about giving of our possessions. I'm talking about giving what we've received so generously – the gift of Jesus Christ. Growing up in Detroit with parents from the "old country", we were raised to put God first, family and country next, value education, and pray unceasingly. I remember my parents always using the phrase "να πιασοι ριζες». Translated, it means "to take root". That concept was the basis of everything they taught us. Well….apparently it worked since our daily life starts and ends with prayer, being in God's house every Sunday (mostly) is so important to us and even when our parents thought we weren't listening (which I'm sure was often), we love our family, country and friends deeply and even took our education seriously. So how do we repay the most important gift we were given by our parents? Two ways: 1) We give that same gift, and even more, to our children, and 2) We show our parents "οτι πιασανε ριζες» in the way we care for them when they're elderly.

1 Timothy 6:7 tells us "For we brought nothing into *this* world and it is certain we can carry nothing out." How true that is! I even recall hearing a comedian make the same reference – "I've never seen a U-Haul following a hearse." With that in mind, shouldn't we also be more concerned with leaving our children the same gift of Jesus Christ and His love versus wealth? Shouldn't we spend our time investing in their getting to know God, His love, His Grace, and His forgiveness? Shouldn't we leave behind our knowledge that prayer is power? All of us have seen prayer work – shouldn't we be focused on making sure we leave those ριζες with our children? I'm confident we all are! The world continues to evolve every day and with each day I am more convinced that a different force is attempting to run this world. Our best weapons against this force are prayer and teaching our children to strengthen their faith in Christ – "να πιασι ριζες Ο Χριστος». That faith is what will help them overcome the challenges they face today as kids and one day as adults. So let's commit to our children that not just our words, but more importantly, our actions plant those roots in their hearts and souls so that as they grow in this life, they grow in Christ and spread his Word through their own actions (to be "fishers of men").

Speaking of actions - the second Commandment – Honor thy father and thy mother. I'm not sure that needs much explanation. If it does, please call Father Rick at the church office. When the roots of Christ's love have taken hold in our hearts and souls, we repay the care our parents showed us as children with equal, and hopefully greater, care in their older years. I didn't quite understand that when I was 20 years old and my parents were in their late 50's. At 50 years old and my parents in their 90's, I finally get it (yes, I'm slow). I can't think of a better way to repay them than to be by their side every step of the way and building those memories. When they see their lessons in action by their children THAT is what they will take with them to heaven one day.

Ultimately, this completes the circle of life – our parents introduced us to Christ's love, we then introduced our children to that love and circled back to repay it to our parents in their older years. Like a wedding ring, Christ's love is a circle that has no beginning and no end – it just is. May His love and grace grow in our lives and the lives of all generations to come.

CELEBRATING OUR CHURCH MUSICIANS

National Church Music Sunday is observed on the first Sunday in October to honor the contributions that choir directors, choir members, organists and chanters make to their parishes. This year, the SSPP choir also celebrated 60 years of service in song.

Georgia Mitchell led the choir from 1964 -1978. *Georgia* recently was awarded the Medallion of St Romanos the Melodist, the highest honor conferred upon church musicians.

Fr. Rick with founding members *Angie Anast* and *Ann Stevens*.

Current SSPP Choir Members

Angie Anast*
Frank Andreou
Chris Atsaves
Tim Christopoulos
John Colis
Selma Contos
Anastasia Gonzalez
Carma Gregory
Carolyn Kolbaba
Helen Mariano (organist)
Elaine Mitsakopoulos
Paula Mueller
Abby Obradovich
Bud Photopulos
Nancie Poulos
Elaine Salapatas
Chris Sampras
Presvytera Mary Scoulas
Therese Speropoulos (director)
Gayle Stellas
Ann Stevens*
Gia Xenakis
Patti Zubay

Chanters
Christ Atsaves
John Colis
Nick Mechales
Angela Tsarouhis

* = founding member

YOUTH

Angela Tsarouhis, Youth Director

GOYA FALL RETREAT

Simple Fall fun for our Jr. & Sr. GOYA

Amidst all the busy-ness of sports, school, extracurriculars, Jr. & Sr. GOYAns said "yes" to a Fall Retreat, including but not limited to: a group van ride, bonfires and s'mores...

...sunny day walks, talks about faith and doubt, feeding alpacas and goats, picking apples, skipping stones, hide and seek, movie night, coloring books...

...morning and evening prayers, a monastery visit, and bonding time with each other! Thank God!

Parents of 6th-12th graders:
save the date for our GOYA Spring Retreat
March 17th-19th, 2023!

SCHOOL NEWS

AGAPE Preschool and Kindergarten

AGAPE Preschool and Kindergarten will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on Sunday November 13th following the Divine Liturgy. There will be a variety of books for all ages. Come start your Christmas shopping!! Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted.

AGAPE students set table in preparation for *Metropolitan Nathanael's* visit.

Greek School

During a recent Greek School Monday session, *Fr. Rick* spoke with students about Agiasmos

GOLF OUTING
Chris Atsaves, Athletic Director

On Saturday, October 1st, our Parish had its annual golf outing. We had 92 players at the Glenview Park District golf course. Day began with breakfast sponsored by *Vanessa Adinamis* (Memory Eternal Funeral Directors). We teed off at 8am and a big thanks to *John* and *Jana Tranas* for sponsoring the Beverage Cart. After golf we gathered for fellowship luncheon at the North Branch Restaurant. Cocktails were sponsored by *Jim* and *Suzanne Santos* and lunch was sponsored by *Nick Philippas* from the North Branch. Wish to thank all our hole sponsors and donors…especially our anonymous golf sponsor for the $2,500 contribution. Please see the list of donors and sponsors. All proceeds go towards support of our athletic and youth programs. Thanks to everyone for their support!

Saints Peter and Paul Golf Sponsors

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PHILOPTOCHOS

Upcoming Events

The upcoming months are bustling for Philoptochos. Please mark your calendars and join us in the festivities!

Mix and Mingle - Thursday, November 10th, 6:30pm at Valley Lo
Ladies, bring a friend or come alone - Either way, you won't want to miss out on this fun night of fellowship! Tickets are $55 and include heavy appetizers and wine. For more information, please contact *Georgene Shanley* at buffetline5@aol.com.

Holiday Faire - Saturday, December 3
Join us in celebrating the Christmas Season together! This is our major fundraiser of the year and features homemade Greek food, pastries to take home or enjoy by the tree, great boutique shopping, "Take a Chance" gift card grab, Santa, and more! Watch for your invitation - it's coming soon! To help with the event contact our chair at kristsitsis@sbcglobal.net or (847)366-5243. See also flyer on page 16.

Past Events

Metropolis Luncheon

SSPP Philoptochos was well represented at the Metropolis Annual Luncheon on Saturday, September 24th at Empress Banquets in Addison. The event marked 90 years of philanthropy by our organization and proceeds benefited The Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Seminary, The Saint Iakovos Retreat Center, and further Philanthropic Endeavors.

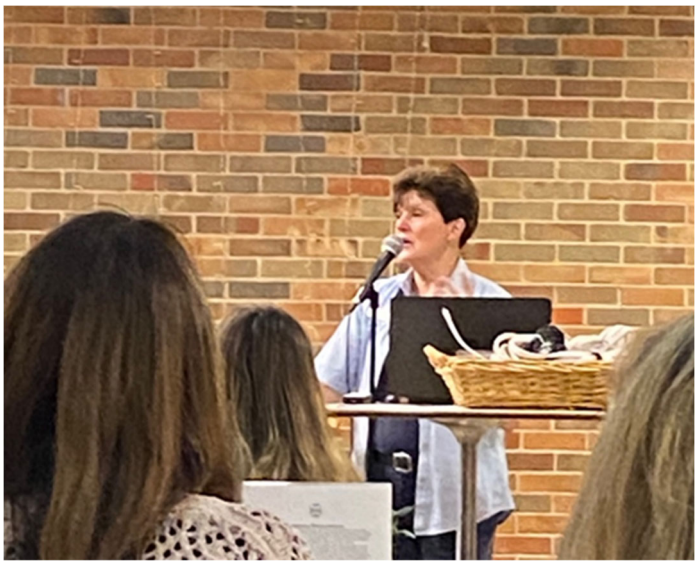
Dena Pavlopoulos, Julie Anastos, and *Julie Mantice* receive recognition on our chapter's behalf from the National Philoptochos as a nominee for the Agape Chapter Award.

PHILOPTOCHOS (CONTINUED)

September Meeting "Friends and Fall Flowers"

Thank you to our donors, volunteers, and event chairs, *Patrice* and *Tru Bazianos*, for organizing a fun and successful Membership Reception on September 27th! Close to 90 members and guests enjoyed a presentation by Chalet's Horticulturist, *Jennifer Brennan*. Many of us even learned a few tricks --- like mixing 1 cup of black coffee into a gallon of water makes a wonderful fertilizing solution!

If you haven't joined our Philoptochos yet or want to learn more about who we are, please make sure to reach out to us or go on our website at www.ssppglenview.org/philoptochos.



Jennifer Brennan shares her knowledge creating containers to survive Chicago winters.

Georgene Shanley, Kris Tsistsis, and *Angie Katsamakis* greet our guests at the door.

Holiday Faire

Hosted by Saints Peter & Paul Philoptochos

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

10:30AM TO 4:30PM

LUNCHEON 11:30AM TO 2:30PM

DELICIOUS GREEK CUISINE

DINE IN OUR STUNNING HALL OR CARRY OUT

HOLIDAY RAFFLE

GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES, GIFT CARDS AND MORE!

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COMMUNITY EVENT-ALL ARE WELCOME!

SAINT STEPHEN MEN'S GROUP

On Saturday, October 8th, the Men's Group hosted a family nature walk at Middlefork Savanna in Lake Forest. Tom Anton, a naturalist, guided us on an interesting 3-mile walk. These are done twice each year to get us closer to nature. Look for the spring walk and consider joining us.

Upcoming activities include:

Habitat for Humanity of Lake County Work Date -Saturday December 10th, from 8am-4pm. Join us at a worksite in Lake County to help build a home for a family. Anyone over 16 is welcome.

*Prison Outreach Angel Tree Christmas gift project***.** We are partnering with St Basil's Church to buy gifts for some families of inmates. It's a great way to learn more about our prison outreach efforts.

To learn more about the Saint Stephen Men's Group and keep updated on activities, join the email list at https://ssppglenview.org/st-stephens-mens-group/ or send an email to mensgroup@ssppglenview.org. This email is monitored by Brad DeSent and Zach Alukos.

MINISTRY NEWS & UPDATES

Book and Icon Store

Your SSPP Book and Icon Store is open every Sunday immediately following the Divine Liturgy. We are located at the base of the stairs, just outside the Fellowship Hall. We've got a wide selection of reading materials for Orthodox Christians of all ages, as well as beautiful icons to display in your home. Many items can be bought as gifts along with our wide selection of greeting cards. We will be happy to order anything you can't find in our bookstore, so please be sure to stop in, browse, shop, or just say hello!

Dynamis

On September 29th, the Dynamis group spent a wonderful day enjoying the sunshine, seeing the lovely homes on Lake Geneva, and sharing fellowship on the bus and at lunch.

MINISTRY UPDATES (continued)

Grief Support

We miss our departed loved ones every day, especially at the holidays. Grief support ministry will be displaying a Christmas tree and hosting a make your memorial ornament during our November meeting days. It is necessary to contact grief support griefministry@ssppgleview.com so we know how many participants and will have enough supplies. Bring a photo of your loved one to make an ornament to hang on our memory tree which will be displayed in the fellowship hall.

OCC Fall Social Event

On **Friday, November 11th, at 7pm,** the Orthodox Christian Couples (OCC) Ministry is kicking off the year with a Fall Social Event at the Glenview House. Enjoy food and drinks, meet new people and catch up with couples you might not have seen in a while! Please visit
www.ssppglenview.org/occ-event/
for more information and to register/pay online.

Blood Drive

On Tuesday, December 6th, from 1-7pm, SSPP will be hosting a blood drive in the fellowship hall. Donors are vital and we hope you'll be able to help. Hours have been extended so that more people might be able to attend after work. To schedule an appointment, please contact
Chritsty Gouletas at 847.989.3382 or at cgouletas@hotmail.com
Appointments are recommended.
Thank you!

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

This Year's Theme is:
"Discovering the Feast Days of the Orthodox Church"

Sessions are Sundays in person following Holy Communion.

Fall 2022 Schedule

Date	Topic
September 18	**Intro to the Liturgical Calendar/Why do we have feast days?** • How can celebrating the feast days bring us closer to Christ? • Why are these specific feast days chosen for special celebration?
October 2	**Nativity of the Theotokos** • Exploring the sources of the feast • How are spiritual truth and literal historical truth linked in this feast day? • How does the birth of the Theotokos connect back to the Old Testament?
October 16	**Feast of the Holy Cross** • How does the image of the cross bring us hope and salvation? • What does it mean to take up our own cross?
October 30	**Pentecost (Fall College Care Package Assembly)** • Who was present at Pentecost? • How does the Holy Spirit continue to work in us?
November 13	**The Presentation of the Theotokos** • How does this feast day prepare us for understanding the incarnation of Christ? • How does this feast day open us up to the discussion of girls in ministry?
December 11	**The Nativity of Christ** • Exploring the icon of the Nativity of Christ • What is the most meaningful way to celebrate the Nativity of Christ?

Questions? Contact coffeeconnection@ssppglenview.org
Or visit
https://ssppglenview.org/education/adult-education/coffee-connection/

November 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 +ST JAMES; SS KOSMAS & DAMIANOS 6:30pm Philoptochos Board Meeting 6:30pm Sr GOYA Mtg 7pm Catechism 8pm Men's YAL Bball	2 +ST ELPIDOFOROS **Fast Day** 7pm Choir Rehearsal 8:30pm Men (over 40) Bball	3 OCAMPR Conference AGAPE Off 7am Men's Study Group 10am HOPE @ Wag Frm 4:30pm FLJ @ Feed My Starving Children 7pm OCAMPR Keynote	4 **Fast Day** AGAPE Off Fall Fanari Camp (5-6th) 3:30pm HOPE Group Mtg (off site) 5:30pm PARAKLESIS 6:30pm Jr GOYA (off site)	5 9:30am Greek School 5pm VESPERS
6 +7th SUNDAY OF LUKE **Patriarchate Sunday** Sr. GOYA Outing 8:15am ORTHROS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 11am Church School 12pm Parish Assembly (1st)	7 AGAPE Scholastic Book Fair Begins 4:30pm Greek School 7pm Divorce Rebuilders 7pm GREAT VESPERS @ St Haralambos, Niles	8 +ARCHANGELS 9am DIVINE LITURGY @ St Haralambos, Niles 6pm Cancer Support 7pm Catechism 7pm GREAT VESPERS @ St. Nectarios, Palatine 8pm Men's YAL Bball	9 +ST NECTARIOS **Fast Day** 9am DIVINE LITURGY @ St. Nectarios, Palatine 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Telos Gamma Wkshp 8:30pm Men (over 40) Bball	10 7am Men's Study Group 6:30pm Philoptochos Mix & Mingle Event 7pm Welcome Ministry Mtg	11 +ST MENAS **Fast Day** 7pm OCC Social Event	12 9:30am Greek School 1pm Men's YAL Bball 5pm VESPERS 7pm GREAT VESPERS @ St John Chrysostom Monastery
13 +8th SUNDAY OF LUKE ST JOHN CHYRSOSTOM **Philoptochos Sunday** 8:15am ORTHROS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 11am Church School 11am Coffee Connection 11:30am AGAPE Fundraiser: Scholastic Book Sale	14 +APOSTLE PHILIP 4:30pm Greek School 7pm Divorce Rebuilders 7pm Ministry Council Mtg	15 **Advent Fast Begins** 6:30pm Jr GOYA Mtg 7pm Catechism 8pm Men's YAL Bball	16 +ST MATTHEW 10:30am Bible Study 7pm Choir Rehearsal 8:30pm Men (over 40) Bball	17 No AGAPE Classes 7am Men's Study Group 6:30pm Sr GOYA Mtg 7pm Grief Support Ministry Mtg	Fall Fanari Camp (9th-12th grade) AGAPE Scholastic Book Fair Ends 3:30pm HOPE Group 5:30pm Faith Love Joy	19 +PROPHET OBDIAH Jr GOYA Outing 9:30am Greek School 1pm Men YAL Bball 5pm VESPERS
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4—St Nicholas Gift Project
6—ST NICHOLAS
10—Habitat for Humanity
10—Philoptochos Advent Brunch
13—Blood Drive
18—Christmas Pageant
22—ST ANASTASIA PHARMAKOLYTRIA
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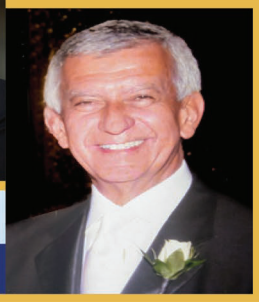

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