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Each Other*



A Message from Father Rick

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

As we prepare for Great and Holy Week (April 8-16) our **Lenten Lectures** on Wednesday evenings will end on April 5th with *Christina Kidonakis* speaking about Holy Pascha and Agape Vespers completing our theme of **Holy Week Journey**. We thank our sponsor: *The Helen Galanis Lectureship Fund*. Please look for my Pascha letter with complete schedule in the mail very soon!

The celebration of Great and Holy Pascha is the absolute pinnacle of the liturgical year for Orthodox Christians. The word '**Pascha**' comes from the Hebrew word meaning '**Passover**' referring to the awesome event that occurred amongst the ancient Israelites under slavery to the Egyptians in the time of Moses. It now refers to Christ's Passover from life to death on the Cross to a new resurrected life from Hades.

Orthodox Christians do not use the word '**Easter**.' However, it has become commonplace in the West. Why? The Venerable Bede, a seventh-century Anglo-Saxon historian, writes that the word Easter comes from the goddess Eostre, an ancient goddess of fertility and the goddess of the dawn who originated in what is now Scandinavia. Over time, early Christians started referring to the Feast of the Resurrection by the name of the month in which it was celebrated—Eosturmonath (what we now call April). Another, related theory suggests that Easter comes from an old German word for "east," which in turn is derived from a Latin word for "dawn." In the past, the word easter could mean "to turn toward the east" and didn't necessarily have any implied religious meaning. (www.uscatholic.org)

We also completed our **Lenten Retreat** in March with theologian *John Panagiotou* speaking about Stewardship as a Way of Life. Renewal. Based on his book, "*The Path to Economics*" we learned about the history and practice of Old Testament tithe as well as Jesus' new ethic of complete, wholistic self-sacrifice including monetary wealth and income. We thank our sponsor (the Creticos Family Lecture Fund), the attendees and our hosts who prepared and served the meals.

*O Christ, Our God, we have been
Buried with You through Baptism,
and by Your Resurrection made
worthy of Life immortal. Praising
You, we cry out, "Hosanna in the
highest, blessed is He who comes in
the name of the Lord."
(Apolytikion of Palm Sunday)*

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FOR EMERGENCIES...

please call the main office number and access Fr. Rick's voicemail. Leave a message stating your emergency. If you do not receive a call back within 15 minutes, please call again and leave a brief message.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER



40-Day Churching for Nicole Kolecki-Franck & baby Clark on March 19th.
Congratulations to all including dad Michael!



40-Day Churching for Kimberly Mayworm &
baby Grace Kathryn on March 26th.
God's blessings always!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER (CONTINUED)

Welcome to *Theodore* who was baptized and chrismated on February 25th! Congrats to him and parents *Nicholas & Katie McIntyre* and godparent *Nouno Chris McIntyre*.



Welcome to the newly baptized and chrismated servant of God *Katerina* on February 26th! Congratulations to parents *Tina & Mike Costianis* and godparent *Nouna Voula Spyridis*.

FUNERALS

Our condolences to the family of *Argyro "Roula" Manis* (3/16)
May her memory be eternal!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Andrew Athens and Vicky Anton Athens
Matthew and Fani Davidson
David and AnnaMarie Mottram
Voula Spyridis

PASTORAL MESSAGE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Our *youth programs advisory board* has recommended a candidate for the youth director position. Whether or not that person or another takes the job, we have several parents and youth advisors volunteers to ensure that all youth programs and activities continue. Robust parent involvement and support is essential to any youth program.

The *Winter/Spring Catechism Course* has two more classes: April 3 and 24th. The next course will be offered next Fall beginning in mid-September.

I, along with several other SSPP parishioners had the honor to attend the *Hellenic American Police Association* (HAPA) Dinner/Dance at Chateau Ritz on Feb. 24 to celebrate their 30-year anniversary. Centered in Chicago, HAPA represents over 600 law enforcement officers at all levels of government across our country. It was a wonderful event to honor those who serve and protect along with those who support HAPA and the police.

Our 2023 campaign season is winding down: *“Giving Thanks: Eucharist Stewardship.”* Giving is based on gratitude for what we have received. And there is no greater gift and no greater thanks than to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are still encouraging pledges for this year.

Our operational expenses in 2023 will be nearly \$1.5M and with necessary capital projects our total is over \$1.7M. With approximately 610 families we need an average stewardship of \$2,824 per individual/couple/family. Statistics show the average household income for the Northshore area is about \$160K. So, that gives a gauge for being above or below the average. Some might say the hurdle is too high or the increase is too large. Think of it this way: *if everyone gave \$3.56 more per day, we would meet this goal.* Now some can afford to give \$10, 20 or 30 more per day. Our proportional giving must be generous and sacrificial, giving to God and His Church the first and best fruits of His gifts to us!

A new *Memorial Donation Policy* was recently approved by the parish council. It accompanies a cover letter sent 2-3 months after a funeral encouraging surviving family to contemplate uses of memorial donations given in memory of their dearly departed loved-one. It suggests some possible funds and pro-

jects and allows for suggestions by the family. It sets forth an outer limit of 13 months to designate the memorials.

This month of *April activities* include Philoptochos Lenten Retreat at St. Athanasios Church (April 4), Palm Folding and Bay branch prep (April 7), Lazaros Saturday Liturgy and Sanctuary cleaning (April 8), Holy Friday worship services, sanctuary decorating and youth day (April 14), Bright Renewal Week (April 17-22), Bright Friday Liturgy at St. Iakovos Retreat Center (April 21), and Metropolis Oratorical Festival at Ascension Church and Parish Council Past Presidents dinner (April 22).

Looking ahead into May – Metropolis Clergy Retreat (May 1-4), Spring Parish Assembly & AHEPA Sunday (May 7), Philoptochos Spring Luncheon (May 13), Mother’s Day (May 14), Sts. Constantine & Helen & Graduate Sunday & Habitat for Humanity Concert (May 21), Ascension Feast at our sister church (May 25); Junior Olympics (May 26-27), Memorial Day (May 29). We will host the Fall of Constantinople Commemoration event on *June 1st*.

Kalo Pascha! Kali Anastasi!
+Fr. Rick



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Steve Koulogeorge, Parish Council President

For Starters

We are quickly approaching our blessed Holy Week, beginning with the Palm Sunday service on April 9th and culminating with Holy Pascha service on Saturday/Sunday at the stroke of midnight, and our Agape service at 11:00 AM on Sunday morning. We should all make our commitment to attend as many of these Holy Week services as possible, as they represent the storyline of our faith; Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, His betrayal, arrest and trial, His death by crucifixion, descent into Hades and His glorious resurrection on the third day. Holy Week is our Faith as Orthodox Christians. It is our Identity. It is who we are!

The Headlines

Well, Spring is just around the corner and for those of us on the Saints Peter and Paul Parish Council, post-Pascha Springtime can only mean one thing ... CONSTRUCTION! This Spring/Summer will see the completion of two of our 2022 projects, both already funded; our HVAC project, replacing the unit that currently services the Church Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, as well as the long-awaited (and long-discussed) Solar Panel Construction project. In addition, 2023's projects include the first of our five-year capital maintenance initiative to tuckpoint and repair our aging Latto Center. We are also accepting donations to refurbish our kitchen. Also, our Kitchen Refurbishment Committee has been meeting regularly, with the ultimate goal of defining the vision of what best suits the Parish's needs for the future.

Help Wanted

In our March Messenger, I mentioned the "Three T's": "Time, Talent and Treasure", as our way of understanding that money isn't the only way of giving to the Orthodox Church and to the betterment of our community. We all can give, based on what we have to give. So, it's time for Part II of activities going around in our very own community, that are already up and running, but is still missing that one important ingredient... YOU!!

1. **Holy Week** – We have plenty of opportunities during Holy Week for Parishioners to participate. Besides ushering, clean-up and set-up for after-services fellowship, there are a couple of events that are both important to experience and a lot of fun as well:
 - a. **Palm-Folding** – April 7th, 5:30-7:30 PM (Fellowship Hall) a great event for parishioners their families to get together in fellowship to fold Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday.
 - b. **Epitafios Preparation** – April 14th Good Friday Morning preparation of the Epitafios for the Friday night Lamentations Service. Another great family and friends activity.
 - c. **Paschal Floral Donations** - March 21st thru April 16th For those who wish to donate to help offset the cost of flowers during Lent, are invited to visit us at <https://ssppglenview.org/paschal-flowers/> and fill out the donation form. Your gifts may be designated in memory/honor of a loved one or in as a Thanksgiving to God.
2. **Special Events Support** - SSPP has been asked to host the annual commemoration of the Fall of Constantinople on June 1. Sponsoring organizations are the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago, the Archons of Chicago, and the Hellenic Society of Constantinople in Chicago. Volunteers are needed to provide technological support for the event, as well as the necessary support to set-up various presentations, and as food and refreshments servers. Interested parties can contact the Church office at (847) 729-2235 or on-line at office@ssppglenview.org.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE (CONTINUED)

3. **Philoptochos** – Founded in the early 1960's, the Saints Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Women's Philoptochos Society, is the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, that is dedicated to helping those in need and supporting organizations and programs that do the same. For further information, please contact: philoptochos@ssppglenview.org
4. **St. Stephen Men's Group/Mens Group** – The St. Stephen Mens group, meets weekly, via Zoom on Thursdays, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM to engage in the study of scripture and open discussions on other related liturgical readings. The Men's Group, also donates time to assembling our Christmas Nativity Scene every holiday season and also donates time and money to the Habitat for Humanity of Lake County. Interested parties can get further information at mensgroup@ssppglenview.org.

In Other News...

- We are pleased to announce that Amanda Sideris has accepted a position with Saints Peter and Paul as our new Communications Coordinator. Amanda grew up both as a Glenview resident, and as a member of Saints Peter and Paul. She has a strong background in Marketing, Communications, and brand development. Amanda will be supporting our social media platforms as well as assessing and re-developing the Saints Peter and Paul website. Please join me in welcoming Amanda as a member of our office staff.
- We are in the final phase of our Youth Director search and will hopefully be able to update you shortly.



CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE

Why 'One' Ask? Why 3 Percent?

Nearly three years ago, our parish council adopted a modified stewardship program that incorporates capital into the overall year-to-year fundraising program. We are trying to avoid little fundraisers and fees, as well as separate capital efforts, with an annual proportional giving campaign.

If every parishioner, couple and family gives three percent (3%) of their gross annual income we can cover all of our ministries and major capital needs each year.

For 2023, several projects are beginning in mid-April. The sanctuary HVAC replacement cost of \$375,000 was previously raised through increased stewardship and generous individual gifts. Also, the first phase of exterior brick tuckpointing will begin on the most distressed part of our community center. The cost is \$60,000.

Also, we are spending \$7,000 to repair water leakage in the kitchen area. A newly formed committee is carefully examining further needs in the kitchen area starting with over \$40,000 in memorial donations.

The long-awaited solar panel project is ready. The entire cost of \$225,000 was covered by a single anonymous donor. The 122k-W system is projected to save the parish \$350,000 over the 25-year life of the panels.

Several other projects were approved at the November 2022 parish assembly and are slated to begin in 2023.

Please consider a generous and sacrificial increase in your stewardship this year and beyond. If every single person gives at least \$3.56 more per day, we can reach our goals to strengthen our ministries and revitalize our facility for the next fifty years.

CHURCH SCHOOL

On March 5, in honor of Sunday of Orthodoxy/Icons, and on March 19, in recognition of Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross, church school students participated in a procession through the church.



On March 19th, SSPP Oratorical Festival participants *Luke Davidson* and *Nicholas Kiriklakis* shared their presentations with parishioners after liturgy. Special thanks to *Alexis Douglas* for coordinating this year's activities.

ATHLETICS

The Athletic program celebrated a great season with 3 challenge games. The Moms and Dads challenged the 3rd and 4th grade. The Dads challenged the 7th and 8th grade and the Dads challenged the high school boys. Congrats to the high school Dads for a great 2-point win!





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- Age 3 by 9/1/23
- 1 to 6 teacher child ratio

Fisherman

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- Age 2 by 8/1/23
- 1 to 5 teacher child ratio



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GRADUATES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Save the Date—Celebrating our Graduates

The month of May winds down the school year, and on **Sunday, May 21st**, SSPP will be honoring our graduating high school and college/university seniors along with anyone who is completing their graduate studies. Stay tuned for details on how you or your graduate is recognized on this special day.

Speaking of Graduates.....

Your SSPP Philoptochos is excited to offer THREE scholarship opportunities this year. These applications can be found on the SSPP website by going to <https://ssppglenview.org/philoptochos-scholarships/> *Applications must be completed online and/or paperwork must be returned to the church office no later than **Monday, May 1st**.* Scholarships will be presented during Graduate Sunday on May 21st.

Another Opportunity

The Nicholas Matsakis AHEPA Chapter 260 has established the Peter Economos Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is open to Greek Orthodox high school seniors who are graduating in 2023 and undergraduate college students who are pursuing or will pursue a post-secondary education by attending a vocational, trade or technical school or a college or university with demonstrated financial need. To apply, go to <https://www.petereconomos scholarship.com/scholarship.html>

The deadline date for applications is **Wednesday, May 3rd**.



BLESSING BAGS & PROJECT HOPE

On *February 10th*, approximately 50 parish members gathered for a fellowship meal and to assemble 200 grocery bags and blessing bags. After an explanation of HOPE and our ongoing parish project to fill the grocery bags, HOPE Board member *Dena Pavlopoulos*, Philoptochos liaison *Joanne Trabanas*, and SSPP HOPE liaison *Maria Livaditis* rallied the troops and the 200 bags were filled within 30 minutes. Next time we will raise the bar to 300 bags (but will need shopping assistance from our parish friends).

Everyone enjoyed themselves working together to help others. We thank all of you who attended and those who donated to PROJECT HOPE online. Remember this is an ongoing project so anyway you can help is appreciated. .

A special shout out to *Nick Phillipas* from North Branch for donating our meal.



BLESSING BAGS & PROJECT HOPE (continued)



PHILOPTOCHOS

Palm Sunday Bake Sale – April 9 Don't Miss Out!

Preparations are in full swing for this major spring fundraiser! Help contribute to our success by joining us in making *tsourekia* in Fellowship Hall on *Thursday, April 6*, beginning at 9:30. We welcome you to donate as much time as you have to this rewarding, fun experience. A portion of funds raised by this year's bake sale will go to aid the victims of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey.

Tsourekia isn't the only treat in our pre-ordered Easter Baskets.

The \$100 baskets include:

-*Tsourekia* (one-pound loaf)

-*Baklava* (6 pieces)

-*Kourambiethes* (9 pieces)

-*Koulourakia* (12 pieces)

-*Melamakrona* (9 pieces)

-Long Grove Confectionary Treats

There are limited baskets available so please order now, before they sell out. The last day for ordering will be *April 3rd*. Go to

https://ssppglenview.org/easter_basket_sale/



Olga Panagakis readies tsourekia for the oven last

Tuesday, April 25—Philoptochos General Meeting and Presentation

You don't need to be artistically inclined to make a memorable Charcuterie board!

Join us and Chef-Owner *Dave Esau* of Dave's Specialty Foods who will demonstrate how to create your own special board for your next party or family gathering. Not only will Chef Dave demonstrate, he is also providing us with a tasty sampling of his work. RSVP to our Program Chair, *Georgia Ryerson*, at Gryerson2222@gmail.com.

6:30 Meeting

7:15 Presentation

Tasting and beverages to follow.



PHILOPTOCHOS (continued)

Saturday, May 13, Spring Has Sprung Ladies Philoptochos Luncheon at the Glen Club

Ladies' Spring Luncheon/Fundraiser featuring *Sally Lou Loveman*, motivational speaker, author, and former audience producer for the Oprah Winfrey Show. Cocktails and raffle begin at 11am. Tickets are \$75 and look for information on how to purchase on the SSPP website. Portion of the proceeds to benefit The Night Ministry of Chicago and Erika's Lighthouse.

Recent Philanthropy Efforts

SSPP Philoptochos participated in *Feed the Hungry* at Annunciation Cathedral on *February 14* and again on *February 21*. On each day we served over 100 delicious meals prepared by *Nick Philippas'* team at North Branch in Glenview.

Both days were beautiful! The guests enjoyed the luncheon and cake for dessert! Many of them dined in the fellowship hall, some took their food to go, and all were very appreciative for the meal.



Our guests were also thankful for the grocery bags filled with dry and canned food that was contributed by our church's ministries, including our Philoptochos.

Other Upcoming Events:

April 1 – Chicago Metropolitan Philoptochos Lenten Retreat
St. Athanasios in Aurora, 9am – 1:30pm

April 9 — Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Plan to stop in Fellowship Hall after church to pick up your favorite Greek pastries. There will be an abundant supply and assortment of sweets, all of which are handmade with love by Philoptochos members and supporters.

April – June 30

Our Lenten Project in coordination with SSPP Youth Ministry **Blankets for Babies**

Pick up a “no-sew” kit in Fellowship Hall beginning *April 11*. You have until *June 30* to complete your blanket that will be donated to children in local hospitals. You can also help by making a monetary donation to cover the cost of the supplies. Donate at <https://ssppglenview.org/philoptochos/> For more information contact Tru Bazianos – trubazianos@gmail.com, or Julia Bazianos – jbaz3b@gmail.com.



SAINT STEPHEN MEN'S GROUP

Family Nature Walk

Join *Tom Anton* and the St. Stephen Men's Group for a walk through The Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie in Glenview on *Saturday, April 22nd*, starting at 9am. The walk is open to all and there is no cost to attend.

For more information and to register, send an email to mensgroup@ssppglenview.org.



Men's Thursday Evening Fellowship at North Branch

On *Thursday, April 27th*, from 7-9pm the SSPP Men's Group will gather at North Branch in Glenview.

These informal bi-monthly fellowship events are designed to help all make new connections.

To register, send an email to mensgroup@ssppglenview.org.



Habitat for Humanity Benefit Concert

Featuring Pianist Mark Damisch

Join us on *Sunday, May 21st*, for an inspiring afternoon of music and fellowship. Mark has been performing this benefit concert for over 10 years. This year, the concert will be held at the Gorton Center in Lake Forest.

3:00pm Refreshments

4:00pm Concert

5:30pm Event Wrap-up

Faithfully meeting since 1994, the Saint Stephen Men's group brings stewards of the parish closer together through Orthodox Christian fellowship and educational, social, and philanthropic ministries. Please consider joining us. To learn more about our ministry and to keep updated on these 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.)

More than an education, we are a community.

IN AND AROUND SSPP



On March 19th, the Greek Orthodox parishes of North-western suburban Chicago celebrated Lenten Vespers at St. Haralambos in Niles.



On the second Sunday of Great Lent, SSPP guest homilist Dr. John Panagiotou reflected on the connection between the Gospel healing of the Paralytic (Mark 2:1-12) and the venerable Saint Gregory Palamas (+1396).



Even local animals find rest and refuge in our spiritual home.

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APRIL 30, 2023

7:00pm

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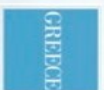


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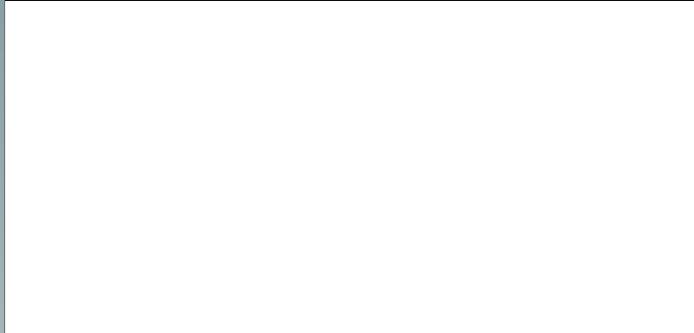
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30 +3RD PASCHAL SUNDAY +MYRREBEARING WOMEN +ST IAKOVOS/JAMES 8:15am ORTHROS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY		COMING IN MAY: 7—Spring Parish Assembly & AHEPA Sunday 14—Mother's Day 16—Blood Drive 21—SS CONSTANTINE & HELEN; Graduate Sunday 25—ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Services at sister church in Lincolnshire) 27-28—Metropolis Junior Olympics 30—Memorial Day Holiday—Office Closed				1 Strict Fast of Great Lent Continues 9:30am Greek School 10am Philoptochos Lenten Retreat @ St. Athanasios, Aurora 12pm Fanari Retreat 1pm YAL Men Bball 5pm VESPERS
2 +5th SUNDAY OF LENT +ST MARY OF EGYPT Strict Fast Continues 8:15am ORTHROS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 10:45am Coffee Connection	3 4:30pm Greek School 5pm Stewardship Mtg 6pm COMPLINE 7pm Catechism	4 6:30 pm Philoptochos Board Meeting 7pm PAN-ORTHODOX AKATHIST @ Ascension 8pm Men's YAL Bball	5 +ST THEODORA 10:30am Bible Study 5:30pm NINTH HOUR 6pm PRESANCTIFIED LTGY 7:30pm Lenten Meal & Lecture 8:30pm Bball Men (40+)	6 7am Men's Study Group 9am Philoptochos Baking 7pm Parish Council Executive Meeting	7 5:30pm Palm Folding	8 +LAZAROS SATURDAY 9:30am Greek School 8:15am ORTHROS 9:30am DIVINE LTGY 11am Lazaros Retreat 5pm VESPERS
9 +PALM SUNDAY 8:15am ORTHROS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 11:30am Philoptochos Bake Sale No Church School	10 +HOLY MONDAY Strict Fast Continues 6pm Sr GOYA Meeting 7pm BRIDEGROOM SERVICE 7pm YAL Bridgroom & Meeting	11 +HOLY TUESDAY 9am PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY 6pm Jr GOYA Meeting 7pm BRIDEGROOM	12 +HOLY WEDNESDAY 3pm HOLY UNCTION SERVICE 7pm BRIDEGROOM SERVICE WITH UNCTION	13 +HOLY THURSDAY 7am VESPERAL LITURGY – MYSTICAL SUPPER 7pm HOLY PASSION/12 GOSPELS	14 +HOLY FRIDAY No AGAPE Classes Office Closed 9am ROYAL HOURS 11am Youth Retreat 3pm VESPERS 7pm LAMENTATIONS	15 +HOLY SATURDAY 9am VESPERAL LITURGY– DESCENT INTO HADES 11pm ORTHROS
16 +GREAT & HOLY PASCHA 12am RESURRECTION SERVICE 1am DIVINE LITURGY 11am AGAPE VESPERS	17 +BRIGHT/RENEWAL WEEK, FAST FREE No AGAPE Classes Office Closed 4:30pm Greek School	18 +SS RAPHAEL, NICHOLAS & IRENE 8:30am ORTHROS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 8pm Men's YAL Bball	19 8:30pm Bball Men (40+)	20 7am Men's Study Group	21 +LIFE-GIVING FOUNTAIN THEOTOKOS 6:30pm YAL Bright Friday Celebration	22 +ST NATHANAEAL METROPOLIS ORATORICAL FESTIVAL 9am Nature Walk 9:30am Greek School 1pm YAL Men Bball 5pm VESPERS
23 +ANTIPASCHA/2nd PASCHAL SUNDAY-ST THOMAS +ST GEORGE 8:15am ORTHROS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 11am Church School 10:45am Coffee Connection	24 4:30pm Greek School	25 +ST MARK 6:30pm Philoptochos Meeting & Speaker 8pm Men's YAL Bball	26 Fast Day 10:30am Bible Study 8:30pm Bball Men (40+)	27 +ST SYMEON 7am Men's Study Group 6:30pm Jr GOYA Meeting 7pm Men's Fellowship @ North Branch 7pm Parish Council Mtg	28 Fast Day	29 +SS JASON & SOSIPATROS 9:30am Greek School 1pm YAL Men Bball 5pm VESPERS

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