Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

Looking back on the last month we enjoyed fellowship with our sister parish of OLPH (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) Catholic church in Glenview with our joint service for the Care of the Environment on August 31st. The event garnered a several page article with photos in the local newspapers. Thank you always to George Nassos for helping coordinate.

Our Greek Festival occurred on September 9th with a brand-new twist of being hosted on the Wagner Farm property. We thank them for proposing this and it worked very well in many respects. Thank you to Nick Colis and Christy Gouletas for chairing and thank you to our many volunteers who worked and patrons who attended. The weather is beautiful! Glory to God!

Church School began on September 17th and I wish to thank our teachers and staff, especially the new ones, who are leading the charge this ministry year: N3- Georgene Shanley, Mia Papadopoulos, Renee Arzoumanides, N4- Kim Angelos, Anne Engro, K-Patricia Melidones, Joanna Loupakos, 5 Harriet Pontikes, Linda Argeros, 6- Heather Butz, John Moustoukas, Fani Davidson, 7- Dino Tsitis, Angela Bicos, 8- Nick Mastos, Anastasia Lazarou, HS- Anna Kallis & Steven Thell. Comm/Admin- Elaine Carrozza.

In an effort to make sure that the teachers have ample time in the classrooms with the students, we have moved the Children’s Sermon right after the Gospel and the Adult Sermon to after Holy Communion. This is important because everyone, both adults and kids, can gain something edifying from the children’s sermon. But more importantly, it is necessary that everyone be present for the beginning of the Liturgy leading up to and including the Epistle and Gospel readings. Why? Because the Word of God is just as important as the Eucharist! The Body of Christ (both as Holy Communion and a communion of the members) is constituted around the Logos/Word of Truth. In order for our bodies to be enlightened, our mind, heart and soul must be illumined with words of our Lord and His Apostles.

Some other things that we endeavor to help keep things moving appropriately and reverently are ending the Orthros/Matins by 9:23am, starting the Liturgy at 9:30am, keeping a brisk pace for petitions and choir responses and hymns, additional clergy to help administer Holy Communion, and shortening the adult sermon. Having said this, it’s always important for us to focus our minds and hearts on the presence of God in the heavenly liturgy, and to avoid being distracted by earthly elements including the people in the pews and time itself. As the Cherubic hymn says, “let us lay aside all the cares of the is life so that we may receive the King of all.”

On Sept.15th I continued my Clergy Leadership training with another ‘intensive’ in Franklin, Tennessee. Metropolitan Nathanael, and five priests began this program earlier this year using the services of Full Focus (formerly Michael Hyatt Co.). We meet as a group every month with our coach to work on different aspects of leadership. We meet once per quarter at the Full Focus headquarters in Franklin for an all-day intensive training. This most recent one was on ‘Delegation Mastery.’ Previously we have worked on themes of time management, work-life balance,
The Feast of the Holy Skepi of the Theotokos

The Feast of the Protection commemorates the appearance of the most holy Theotokos in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople in the tenth century, as recorded in the life of Saint Andrew the Fool for Christ’s sake. While the multitudes of the faithful were gathered in church, Epiphanius, the friend of Saint Andrew, through the Saint’s prayers, beheld the Virgin Mary above the faithful and spreading out her veil over them, signifying her unceasing protection of all Christians. Because of this we keep a yearly feast of gratitude, imploring our Lady never to cease sheltering us in her mighty prayers.
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managing, work-life balance, and goal setting. This leadership program is part of the larger Higher Calling program of the Chicago Metropolis. We are the first cohort of clergy and next year another cohort will begin the three-to-four-year program. I would like to thank the Metropolis and the parish council for their support of my involvement.

Also in mid-month, we held our annual Vicars’ Retreat. Many may not be aware, but we do have a vicariate system in our Metropolis. A vicar is a clergy person, typically with a great deal of experience and pastoral maturity, who represents the presiding hierarch on the local/regional level. The different vicariates are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, St. Louis (covers MO and southern IL) as well as city of Chicago, north, south and west suburbs—9 total. There are also two Metropolis-wide vicars for retired clergy and for clergy wellness (that’s me). At our retreats we discuss a variety of issues affecting the Metropolis, the clergy, the parishes and the people. This past retreat we studied the books titled “Boundaries for Leaders” by Henri Cloud and “10X is Easier Thank 2X” by Dan Sullivan.

The Introduction to Orthodox Christianity Catechism course is well underway meeting weekly on Tuesday evenings 7-9pm. We have seven instructors with Master of Divinity degrees who offer a variety of instruction styles. The classes are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Faith but are required for adults seeking to join the Orthodox Church through baptism and/or chrismation.

We do a handful of weddings every year at our parish. As many know, proper planning for this big life event requires almost a year. Therefore, dates for the church ceremony and the reception are set far in advance. In our American context couples are consumed with all sorts of details including invitations and lists, tuxes and dresses, bridesmaids and groomsmen, registries, dinner locations and contracts, and so on. For conscientious and faithful couples, church-related preparations are equally, if not more important. To help them with this planning I hold an initial meeting to go over all the requirements and items to keep in mind including setting the date, completing paperwork, discussing membership in the parish, and pre-marital counseling. During our final meeting perhaps a few weeks before the ceremony, we will review in detail the meaning of the service including the prayers, petitions, and symbols used.

Regarding the premarital counseling, for 24 years I have used the www.Prepare-Enrich.com program. It is the most well-researched and widely used in the world benefiting 4 million couples, with 100K facilitators in over 100 countries, translated into 12 languages, and serving over 50K communities and churches. The couple begins by each person separately completing a 200-question inventory. I remember the days when this was done with #2 pencils on paper and mailed to their offices. Now it can be done online for a small $35 fee. When they are finished, a detailed report is sent to their facilitator (me) and we set up our next meeting to begin the work. A facilitator is specifically trained to use this program. Some facilitators, like me, are certified to train other facilitators. My doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy is not required for this purpose but it certainly helps.

We will meet about six to eight times to go over the information contained in the report which helps the couple get to know each other and themselves better. It also helps me get to know them to provide high quality help and guidance. The couple gets to know me and that helps build trust in what I am providing to them.

The sessions center on numerous themes: commitment, communication, conflict resolution, stress management, partner style and habits, financial management, leisure activities, roles and responsibilities, marriage expectations, family and friends, family of origin, interfaith and interchurch, forgiveness, health and
PASTORAL MESSAGE

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wellness, children and parenting, sex and affection, and personality traits. In addition to knowing more, the couple is also taught concrete skills to help successfully navigate the challenges of married life and parenting.

The importance of this pre-marital work cannot be over-emphasized. It is not full proof, but the over-all success rate is much, much higher compared to couples without this experience. For a couple to do this with a professional therapist would likely cost thousands of dollars. However, it is provided to them as part of their stewardship membership in the parish. One of the many, many benefits of supporting our parish. This is a small investment that reaps infinite rewards. It is miniscule compared the emotional and financial devastation that divorcing couples encounter.

This month in October – Church Music Sunday (1), OCAMPR Conference at St Mary on the Lake, Mundelein (5-7), Golf-Outing (7), Metropolis Clergy Laity Assembly (11-13), Philochoths Oktoberfest (19); Orthodox Christian Laity Conference at SSPP and OCC Fall Social (21), St. Demetrios Feast (26), Sister Vassa Larin speaks at SSPP (27), Protection of Theotokos & Oxi Day (28), Archdiocese Presbyters Retreat in Arizona (30-Nov.2).

Looking ahead to November – Parish Feast days of St Haralambos-Taxiarchae in Nile (8) & St. Nectarios in Palantine (9); Veterans’ Day & Hippocratic Cancer Research Foundation Gala (11); St John Chrysostom Monastery Feast Day (13); Entrance of Theotokos Feast (21); Thanksgiving Holiday (23-24); St Andrew Church Feast day (30).

Stewardship season is around the corner. The 2024 theme will be “Well done good and faithful servant” (Matthew 25:24). Look for promotional materials in the near future. 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. 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!

Blessed New Month – Kalo Mena!
+Fr. Rick
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TRUNK OR TREAT

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH
5-7 PM

Come join us for a night of treats and fellowship.
Car decorating will begin at 4:45.
Children will start at 5pm

RioBamba Latin Kitchen’s Food Truck will be in the lot.
It’s Taco Tuesday!!!

RSVP TO TRISH
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Join us for a Lecture @7pm about Sister Vassa's Book “Praying in Time” sponsored by the Creticos Memorial Lecture. Followed by refreshments. Book purchase and signing available after.

In today's world, we often hear how we have lost a sense of purpose and meaning, and time itself has been stripped of anything but its mechanical meaning. In this talk, Sister Vassa suggests how we can redeem time, and our own hours and days, guided by the liturgical prayer life of the Orthodox tradition. By developing the practice of praying every weekday according to the liturgical tradition of praying the hours of the day, we can fill every hour and every day of our lives with faith based meaning and purpose.
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SAINTS PETER & PAUL

SEPTEMBER ISSUE
ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN COUPLES

CALLING MEMBERS
JOIN US

Interested in taking a more active role with our Orthodox Christian Couples Ministry? The OCC is looking for new committee members to join our existing team to help plan and execute OCC events, gatherings, and activities. This is not a heavy time commitment; the committee typically meets once a quarter and as needed ahead of events. We organize a couple social events per year, a Lenten service project, and more intimate gatherings through the ministry year. The OCC welcomes couples of all ages as we work to make our large parish feel a little bit smaller. If you are new to our parish, or recently married, please consider being a part of our OCC community, we’d love to have you on the committee and hope to see you at all our events!

KICKOFF EVENT
LAST YEAR

It's a beautiful new year for the OCC! An enormous thank you to all the couples that attended our 2022-2023 events. Last November we had over 50 people attend our Fall Social Event at Glenview House (RIP to that wonderful establishment!), a great way to start the year and come together on a chilly night with a cozy fireplace and great company. In January we had a blast at The Shack in Glenview, enjoying golf simulator play while visiting with fellow parishioners. Small Groups started in the Spring and went through the summer, relief finally came when our HVAC installation was completed. Also, our Solar Panel project nears completion; the solar panel contractor has installed, tweaked and finally installed, the online portal.

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PARISH COUNCIL
PRESIDENTS REPORT

The beginning of September is the start of the Ecclesiastical New Year on the Orthodox liturgical calendar. It also is the beginning of our Church School, AGAPE School, Fall events and.. sadly, also for Pumpkin-Spiced flavored everything.

DOWN ON THE FARM

For the Parish Council, our New Year brought with it the anticipation of our Second Annual Food Festival. As last years event was so well received and so well attended, we were hoping to do something a little bigger and even more fun. Festival Chairs Nick Colis, Christy Gouletas and the Festival Committee were working on setting up an outdoor event in our Church parking lot, when by chance (or by God’s will) we were approached by our neighbors at Wagner Farms who were inquiring about using our parking lot for their annual Tomato Festival to be held on the same day as our Festival. One discussion led to many more and the Saints Peter and Paul Greek Festival on the Farm was born! It really was a blessed happening. Wagner Farms was able to show many local visitors and Parishioners around their “working farm” many of whom walked away impressed with thegrounds and the activities and Saints Peter and Paul Parishioners were able to host our Festival in a unique outdoor surrounding on a perfect day.

A QUICK SHOUT OUT

Nick Colis, Christy Gouletas and the Festival Committee, Steven Thell for helping to organize the children’s games, all of the many volunteers working in the kitchen, at the grills, at the ticket booth, at the Ministry and bookstore booths, the set-up and clean-up crews. Also a shout out to those in attendance, who brought relatives, friends and neighbors to the Festival. We all had a blast and hopefully, we can do this all over again next year!

CAPITAL IDEAS

For those of us who sweated out the summer, relief finally came when our HVAC installation was installed, tweaked and finally completed. Also, our Solar Panel project nears completion; the solar panel contractor has completed the installation and ComEd has completed the switch transfer. The roof manufacturer has inspected the roof and has issued a letter indicating that our initial warranty will remain in effect. We are waiting for close out documentation from the contractor including access to the online portal.

We have also selected a contractor to begin the clean-up of the creek bed, in between the Latto Center and the Northside parking lot. The creek is adjacent to the Agape playground and over the years has begun to erode the south bank of the creek.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST

The start of the Orthodox New Year also means a continuation and expansion of our efforts to enhance and grow in our faith. Our Metropolitan has already had a session with the Diocese Parish Council Presidents, sharing His Vision for the Metropolis in the upcoming year. Our upcoming Clergy Laity Assembly this October will predominantly feature action plans that the Diocese and each individual Greek Orthodox Church will be implementing in pursuit of this vision in the upcoming year and beyond. We continue our commitment as a Parish Council to serve the Parishioners of this Church, to work towards a fellowship that encompasses not only the faithful of our community, but any and all who walk through the doors to our Narthex, the atrium of our Community Center, and anyone who attend our festivals and celebrations of our faith.

In Christ,
Steve J. Koulogeorge
SSPP Parish Council President
YOUTH UPDATE

STEVEN THELL
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The new youth year has hit the ground running. Over this last month, we had our Faith Love & Joy and GOYA kick-offs. We had a great group of youth come to both of these events. For GOYA, we had pizza, played games, and went outside for a dunk tank and water balloon fight. For Faith Love Joy, we had a carnival in the gym with games, prizes, and a bounce house. The kids got to decorate and take home their own drawstring backpacks. We had a great turnout of youth volunteers at the festival. We had over 100 kids from the tomato fest, and our parish visit the youth table. I want to thank everyone who helped at the youth table for dedicating their time and talent to make it a success.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS

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COFFEE WITH THE SAINTS

On Sunday, October 8th, we will honor all the Saints and parishioners who have a Name Day in October.

Such October Saints include:
1st- Romanos the Melodist
6th - St. Thomas the Apostle
18th - St. Luke the Evangelist
23rd- Apostle James (Iakovos)
26th- St. Demetrios
...and many more!

If you have a Patron Saint whose feast day is in October, please bring a plate of treats to share and help at coffee hour. If you like and are able, please bring an icon of your saint to adorn the table of goodies. We look forward to celebrating together as a parish family.

Holy October Saints, pray for us!

The Welcome Committee
JOIN US!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The coming months at Saints Peter and Paul are full of fun and meaningful activities. Please take a look at our Philoptochos’s calendar and join in the festivities!

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DECEMBER 2, 2023
SAVE THE DATE!

Greek Bakery
Santa Claus
Homemade Greek Food
Boutique Shopping
Raffle Prizes
No entrance fee

Saints Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church
1401 Wagner Rd. Glenview, Illinois
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COFFEE CONNECTION

FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

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

This Year’s Theme is:
“Topic – The Orthodox Way and Other Faith Communities: Exploring The Truths Our Faith Holds, In Relation to Other Traditions”

Sessions are Sundays in person following Holy Communion. As always, watch for future updates.

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Or visit https://ssppglenview.org/education/adult-education/coffee-connection/
BOOKSTORE
STOP ON BY
Your Book and Icon Store is open every Sunday immediately following the Divine Liturgy. We are located at the bottom of the stairs, just outside Fellowship Hall. We add new items each week, and are always willing to order anything special you may need. As the weather gets cooler, you can curl up with a good book. We have so many new children’s books, you can all read as a family while you strengthen your faith. You’ll find several gift ideas for new babies, baptisms, weddings, and birthdays including our extensive jewelry selection. Finally, save the date: Friday, October 27th. Sister Vassa (of the podcast, Coffee with Sister Vassa) will be visiting our church to talk about her new book, Praying in Time.

Copies are now available in the bookstore, and Sister Vassa will be happy to sign them when she visits. Hope to see you soon!

DIVORCE REBUILDERS
READ BELOW
“No Christian should walk through the pain of divorce alone.”

SS. Peter and Paul’s Divorce Rebuilders offers support, guidance and hope to those who are separated and divorced. Meetings will begin this Fall starting on Monday, October 16 through November 20, 2023, 7-8:30 p.m. for six consecutive weeks in the church library. ZOOM will be available for those who cannot attend in person. This group provides a place where you can learn, heal and rebuild from the hurt of divorce. New insights and perspectives will help you create new understandings towards developing new personal, relational and spiritual goals in your life. Discussion, feedback and support are integral components of this program. In addition, our group participates in ongoing social activities. Leader: Maria Boyle, Counseling, Northwestern University. To enroll in this program, please email: mariaharduvel4@gmail.com or divorcerebuilders@ssppglenview.org and please note in the subject heading: Divorce Rebuilders. There is no cost for this program.
SSPP
GOLF OUTING

Saturday October 7th, 2023

Glenview Park Golf Club
800 Shermer Rd
Glenview, IL 60026

Registration: 7:30 am
Shotgun Start: 8:00 am
Lunch: At the North Branch Restaurant following golf

Donation: $150.00
Includes: Golf & Cart, Gifts and Prizes, Lunch (Lunch Only $50 around 12:30pm)

First 144 applications will be accepted
Deadline-Monday
Monday Oct 2nd

Visit to our Website to Learn More!!
https://ssppglenview.org/golf/
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