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A Message from Father Rick

Father Richard Demetrius Andrews

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

We are thankful for a blessed beginning to the New Year 2024 with the Theophany and Vasilopita celebrations! Our house blessing season continues into February. If you wish to have your home blessed, please email me to schedule a date/time. Please be sure to have the following items ready: *icon, candle, incense and charcoal, large serving bowl with water and a sprig of basil or evergreen.* The **Blessing of Homes** service consists of petitions and prayers with the sprinkling of the holy water throughout the home. The service begins and ends in a central gathering place like the kitchen or dining room.

The **Multi-source Feedback Process** I referenced last month is underway. This is commonly known as a 360-degree evaluation but adapted for the priest-parish context. Metropolitan Nathanael went through this last year and we would be the first priest-parish of

the Metropolis to do this process. The Metropolis is funding 50% of the cost and the other half came from the *Fr. George Scoulas Memorial Endowment Fund*. As noted in an email a couple weeks ago, surveys were sent to approximately 65 people including staff, parish council, ministry leaders, and fellow clergy to provide feedback about my strengths and areas of growth. I will be working with a steering committee over the next year to set goals that will help leverage my strengths and work on my growth areas.

Coming this month is our annual **Godparent/Godchild Sunday February 4th**, just two days after the **Meeting of our Lord Feast**. The feast commemorates Jesus Christ being dedicated to God in the Temple at 40 days of age. Two important persons become prototypical godparents: 1) the Elder Symeon who, according to Tradition was 270 years old, and was “*just and devout*” (Lk.2:25) who came by the Spirit into the Temple (v.27) and was blessed to

receive the baby Jesus into his arms (v.28). He then prophesied about the future of Jesus’ life (vv.34-35); 2) the Prophetess Anna, who, even at 84 years of age, did not depart from the temple and served God with fasting and prayer night and day (v.37).

We encourage godparents and godchildren to accompany one another to church for the full Divine Liturgy and to receive Holy Communion together. Please note – parents and godparents should **receive the Eucharist before** their children and godchildren to set a good example. Please come prepared.

The first annual **Outdoor Water Blessing Services** (Agiasmos) on **January 6th** went very well. After the morning liturgy in church, approximately 30 people came to Gallery Park and about 15 came to Gilson Beach. Already looking forward to next year!

The next day **January 7th** we held our Oath of Office service for the **2024 parish council** and then elected our officers afterwards

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Theodore of Tyre the Great Martyr

Saint Theodore who was from Amasia of Pontus, contested during the reign of Maximian (286-305). He was called Tyro, from the Latin Tiro, because he was a newly enlisted recruit. When it was reported that he was a Christian, he boldly confessed Christ; the ruler, hoping that he would repent, gave him time to consider the matter more completely and then give answer. Theodore gave answer by setting fire to the temple of Cybele, the "mother of the gods," and for this he suffered a martyr's death by fire. See also the First Saturday of the Fast.

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PASTORAL MESSAGE

CONTINUED...

The list of members follows later in the messenger. Immediately following, we celebrated our annual parish Vasilopita, sponsored by our Philoptochos ladies. We cut pieces for the many leaders within our community, who received on behalf of our numerous volunteers and parishioners. We thank everyone and pray a blessed, healthy and happy New Year!

Philoptochos and staff also helped host two *clergy meetings*. One for the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago and one for the Glenview Clergy Association. At both meetings Fr. Rick did presentations on clergy stress and burnout.

. Please pray with us for peace in the *Holy Land*. IOCC has reconfirmed that our staff in Gaza and Jerusalem remain safe. Safety protocols are always in place, and programs continue as security conditions allow. IOCC provided food and water, hygiene items, and mattresses for hundreds of displaced people in Gaza. As the situation continues to change, IOCC is monitoring developments and is in close communication with partners. Teams across the Middle East continue working with the US-based team to determine the most urgent needs and how we can best assist. A gift today to IOCC's Middle East Relief Fund

will allow IOCC to quickly and effectively get critical care to people in need. Visit www.iocc.org/holyland23 to give.

Looking ahead to 2024, the Archdiocese theme is "*Well done good and faithful servant*" (Matthew 25:24). These are Jesus' words told in the Parable of the Talents (Mt.25:14-30) to the two servants who multiplied the gifts given to them by their master. Jesus calls the third servant, who buried his one talent in the ground, "*wicked and lazy*" (v.26) and he represents those who use their gifts from God only for earthly things (St Gregory the Great).

God's guideline for giving is the tithe (10%). He gives us everything but only asks for ten percent in return. That's a pretty good deal. With a total (operations & capital) annual parish budget of \$1.7M we encourage everyone to strive towards tithing (10%) but ***suggest a minimum of four percent (4%) annual giving.***

On *Sunday February 25* the ***Triodion begins***. This is the three-week period prior to and including Great and Holy Lent. Coming up next month in March 1- Men's Social and Dinner, 9- Holy Forty Martyrs and Saturday of Souls, and Apokreatiko Glendi at Valley Lo, 10- Meatfare/Apokreo, 16- Saturday of Souls, 17- Cheesefare/Tyrinis, 18- Clean/Pure Monday

(Great & Holy Lent begins), 23- Pan-Orthodox Triumph of Orthodoxy/Icons Vespers at St John the Baptist, 24-25 Parish Feast Day of Annunciation Church, 25-29 Agape Academy Spring Break, 30- Second Sunday of Lent (St. Gregory Palamas. Watch for news about our upcoming Lenten Lectures and our Lenten Retreat.

Blessed New Year and New Month!

+Fr. Rick

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Welcome New Members to our beautiful parish *Francine Basis* and *Marianthi Koritsaris*.



Vasilopita 1-7-24



Youth Epiphany Water Bottles 1-2-2024



SSPP Staff and Volunteers 12-21-2024



APAGE Students 1-9-24

HOME BLESSINGS

THEOPHANY & HOUSE/HOME BLESSINGS

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

Large numbers of people attend church to be blessed and to receive holy water which they take home in small bottles provided by the church. On the Feast (Jan.5-6) the Agiasmos is held in the church. Some communities hold outdoor celebrations by a body of water.

Blessings of the Home

It is customary, to invite your priest to bless your home with holy water within a few weeks following Theophany. The items needed for a house blessing are an icon, candle, large serving bowl, incense, incense burner, charcoal, and a sprig of basil or evergreen. Many of these items can be purchased in the church bookstore.

For the service, place the items on a table or countertop. The priest blesses the water by dipping a cross in it during the prayers and hymns. Using the cross with the basil or evergreen sprig, he will go to each room and sprinkle it. Home blessings can be scheduled by contacting the priest and should be a yearly family tradition.

Personal Use

According to Orthodox doctrine, holy water has the power to sanctify and heal. Each family member can anoint themselves and drink a the holy water. Keep the unused holy water on your home altar for future use: times of adversity, before starting a new venture or trip, to give thanks, when someone is ill and to dispel evil spirits. You may also anoint yourself and drink it when you feel spiritually afflicted.



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Thank you to all of our 2023 Stewards! Your generosity sustains our parish community, including dozens of ministries that serve every age group. We look forward to another fruitful year in 2024!

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YOUTH UPDATE

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A MESSAGE FROM STEVEN

Hello, Saints Peter and Paul, Greek Orthodox Church. I hope your 2024 has started well. Our youth program had a fun and busy month.

Our Faith Love Joy kids assembled 158 food bags to give to the less fortunate. They put peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, fruit, chips, and granola bars in the bags. They also made cards and drew pictures of hope to put in the bags. It was a great turnout. Thank you to all the families who donated food and the adults who stayed to help out. Our next event will be on *February 9th*, movie night.

Our Junior Goyans learned about the church, why we congregated in it, and its beauty. We then had a

church-building contest using toothpicks, marshmallows, and other food. The GOYANs built some nice churches. Our next event will be at Feed My Starving Children and an overnighter at the building.

The Senior GOYANs had Jeopardy night, where they put their knowledge to the test. They also went out to eat at Papagalinos. Both were great turnouts. Our next event will be at Feed My Starving Children. Please keep checking the calendar and emails for events.

Our GOYA alumni returned for winter break, and we went out to eat and catch up with our college crew. 'Coffee Connection' will be putting together Spring College Care Packages to send to our parish students near and far. If you have a

student in college and would like them to receive a care package, please send their name and collegiate address to youthdirector@ssppglenview.org OR office@ssppglenview.org by *February 11th*. If you gave me their address in the fall, then you do not need to give me their address unless it changed.

Project Mexico is happening on *July 19-25th*. Project Mexico provides an incredible chance for kids to bring their faith to life. Engaging in humanitarian efforts not only embodies the principles of charity and compassion but also offers an opportunity to make a tangible impact on the lives of others, contributing to their spiritual growth. *"Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices."* Hebrews 13:16. If you have any questions or are interested, even in the slightest, please email me. - Steven Thell



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UPCOMING

Nothing keeps you warm during these winter months like good, Christian reading. Your Book and Icon Store is the place to shop for Orthodox Christians of all ages; and we're adding new materials every week. Curl up on the couch with a good book to warm your heart and soul. We're open every Sunday immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Hope to see you soon!

CHURCH SCHOOL

UPCOMING

Church school is back in session, some of our younger grades celebrated the new year by cutting Vasilopita together.

COFFEE CONNECTION

UPCOMING

On February 18th, Coffee Connection will be putting together Spring College Care Packages to send to our parish students near and far. If you have a student in college and would like them to receive a care package, please send their name and collegiate address. To: youthdirector@ssppglenview.org OR office@ssppglenview.org by *February 11th*.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN COUPLES

UPCOMING

The Orthodox Christian Couples Ministry is hosting our Winter Social event this February at North Branch! We are so excited for a casual evening with the best company around. Grab your spouse and join us for a delicious pizza buffet, accompanied by salad, pasta, and of course cookies! We're looking forward to a night of mingling with friends and parishioners and spending a relaxed night out with our significant others. Of course, OCC social events are open to everyone, so please spread the word and purchase tickets below! We hope to see you there

Where: North Branch, 4520 W Lake Ave, Glenview, IL 60025 **When:** Saturday, 2/24/24 **Time:** 7-10pm **Early bird ticket price:** \$40/person through 2/11 Tickets go up to \$45/person on 2/12

What's included?

Tickets will include a delicious pizza and salad buffet, along with one beer/wine drink ticket. We will also have a cash bar for any additional beverages that might suit your fancy!



PROJECT MEXICO FUND

T.P NASSOS PROJECT MEXICO

T.P. NASSOS PROJECT MEXICO FUND TO HELP OFFSET TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR SOME PARTICIPANTS

The family of *Dr. Tassos Nassos* has requested that proceeds from donations made to our church in his memory be used to establish the T.P. Nassos Project Mexico Fund. Beginning with next summer's group, the Fund will help offset travel expenses for youths who want to participate in Project Mexico but may need some financial assistance to do so.

Nassos family members took part in Project Mexico at various times over the years. *Tass* and his wife, *Mary Ann*, were there with an adult group in 2004. Their four children participated as well: Marc, Peter and Jonathan in 1992; Jonathan and Christin in 2003. Because of their own memorable, enriching experiences, they wish to assist future participants in having the same opportunity. Thank you Nassos family!



DIVORCE REBUILDERS

"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 February starting on **Tuesday, February 6 through March 12, 2024**, 7-8:30 p.m. C.T, for six consecutive weeks at Saints Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church, Glenview, IL. 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 ivorcerebuilders@ssppglenview.org

Please note in the subject heading: Divorce Rebuilders.

There is no cost for this program.



PHILOPTOCHOS

NEW IN PHILOPTOCHOS READ MORE BELOW

Our lenten journey will be here soon and provides us with an opportunity to work on our spiritual fitness. With that in mind, the ladies of SSPP Philoptochos have come up with some exciting programs to promote physical fitness over the next two months. We encourage everyone to be involved!

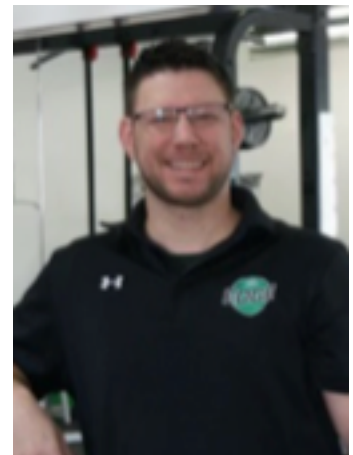
February is American Heart Month. Join us in wearing red to church on *Sunday, February 11*, as our way to stand in support of eradicating heart disease and stroke, a leading cause of death for Americans.



Women of SS Peter and Paul rocking red last year on National Wear Red Day.

Bring your yoga mat and come Sip and Stretch with us on Wednesday, February 21, from 6 - 7pm. *Julie Mantice* will lead us on a relaxing hour of stretching to improve our posture, flexibility, and strength, followed by an opportunity to socialize among friends. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Admission is \$20 which will be donated to the church.

Learn more about "Bridging the Gap Between Rehab and Training," by attending our *Tuesday, March 12* General Meeting presented by Glenview's The Edge Sport Enhancement Training. The Edge Owner and Certified Strength Coach *Mark Sich*, along with The Edge Physical Therapist and Director of Performance Therapy, *Antigone Matsakis Vesci*, will discuss and demonstrate how to get rid of pain while working towards your health and fitness goals. They are a very knowledgeable duo. Antigone is also an Adjunct Faculty Member at Northwestern University and the Athletic Trainer for the Glenbrook South Ice Hockey Team. Our General Meeting begins at 6:30, followed by the 7pm presentation.



And to provide comfort and support to infants and children in the University of Illinois Hospital Pediatric Unit, Blankets for Babies is back in person, *Saturday, April 20th, 10am - 2pm*, with a light lenten lunch being served. This is an annual lenten project of the Metropolis of Chicago Philoptochos and everyone is welcome to attend. No sewing experience is necessary. Other ways to help include pre-sewing at home before the event and by making a donation to SS Peter and Paul Philoptochos. ATTN: Blankets for Babies Committee, 1401 Wagner Road in Glenview, IL 60025, or go online at <https://ssppglenview.org/events/>. Questions? Email Trubazianos@gmail.com.



Young men participate in Blankets for Babies in a previous year.

PHILOPTOCHOS

LOOKING AHEAD

Looking ahead to May, we are offering a fantastic program featuring George Glastris, an antiques appraiser, formerly with Christie's and Sotheby's, and a frequent specialist on PBS's "Antique Roadshow." The presentation will be on *Tuesday, May 14, at 7pm*, following our 6:30 General Meeting. You won't want to miss this opportunity... George and his associate will appraise up to two items per guest, including antiques, art, jewelry, silver, watches, and collectibles! Bring photos for larger objects.

18 Residents at Monica's House, located at St. Pascal Church in Chicago, received Christmas baskets from our Philoptochos which contained cookies, lotions, earrings, and a gift certificate for a manicure. These new mothers were thrilled to be pampered!

As part of the National Philoptochos Operation: Classroom initiative, members of SSPeter and Paul Philoptochos visited Holmes Middle School and brought every one of the 630 students a quality knit hat and gloves. In addition, 150 bags of groceries were distributed to help make the Holmes Families' Christmas bright. (l to r, Joanne Trahanas, Annette Vranas, and Holmes School ELL teacher Christy Gouletas)



COMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 4, Wear Red Day in support of American Heart Month.

Wednesday, February 21, 6-7pm, Sip and Stretch in the Atrium.

Tuesday, March 12, 7pm Bridging the Gap Between Rehab and Training, following our General Meeting at 6:30.

Saturday, April 20, 10am - 2pm. Blankets for Babies in Fellowship Hall. Lenten lunch served.

Sunday, April 28, after liturgy, Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Tuesday, May 14, 7pm, Antiques Appraisal Clinic, following our General Meeting at 6:30.





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