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A Message from Father Rick

Father Richard Demetrius Andrews

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

So much has happened in the last month including...

Our **Lenten Retreat** – April 5-6-7 with theologian *Dr Presvytera Jeanne Constantinou* speaking on the theme: *Crucifixion of the King of Glory*. Dr. Jeanne received rave reviews as a dynamic and impassioned speaker. Our men's group has been studying her other book, *'Thinking Orthodox: Understanding and Acquiring the Orthodox Christian Mind.'* Videos of the lectures will be posted soon.

Also during Lent, we enjoyed *Dr Nathan Hoppe*, OCMC missionary Albania speaking at our **Lenten Lectures on Fostering Vibrant Local Eucharistic (LEC)**. The theme and topics were well received and thought-provoking. We hope to implement the eight principles into our parish context.

Every year, we are seeking to

increase our *children's participation* and involvement with the liturgical life of the parish. The processions of the Holy Icons on *March 24th* and for the Veneration of the Cross on *April 7th* have become staples along with the Festival of Faith (6th grade and under) and the Youth Oratorical (jr and sr high school) on *April 7*. We continue to welcome youth into our Acolyte, Myrrhbearer, and Reader ministry along with the Choir and Chanters' ministries.

Our *new youth director* is not so new. *Steven Thell* is coming up on his one-year anniversary on *June 1st* and I would like to recognize his exceptional work and deep care for our kids and our community. If you have not already, please let Steven know that you appreciate his efforts.

As I write this, we just hosted the **Pan-Orthodox Akathist** hosted at SSPP and it was an inspiring service with nine clergy, the pan-Orthodox choir and scores of faithful from around the northside

Chicagoland area in attendance.

Holy Week is in session. Thanks to those who helped prepare for Lazaros Saturday and Palm Sunday (*April 27-28*). There are still many ways to help, be involved and worship. We look forward to the youth retreats, sanctuary cleaning and decorating, reading, chanting, dyeing eggs, processions, and the lamb dinner. Please make plans to be there every day.

Great and **Holy Pascha** is quite late this year on *May 5th*. Thus, I am calling it *'Cinco de Pascha'* and looking forward to celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As with many clergy, I also look forward to Bright Week as the pressures of Great Lent and Holy Week fade into the distance. Commemorating the newly appearing Martyrs of Lesvos (*Sts Raphael, Nicholas and Irene*) on Bright Tuesday (*May 7*) is my annual favorite. This year, I look forward to the *Kalea Parea Dynamis* breakfast on Bright Thursday (*May 9*) and the St

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PASTORAL MESSAGE

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Iakovos Retreat Center chapel feast day (*Life-Giving Fountain of Theotokos*) on Bright Friday (*May 10*) with a nice luncheon afterwards. The *Metropolis Youth Oratorical Festival* happens on Bright Saturday (*May 11*) at Holy Apostles Church in Westchester. I hope you can join in the fun for one or more of these events!

Blessed Mother's Day on *May 12th* to all our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and mother figures. Thanks for all that you have done and still do for us. We remember also the greatest mother of all, the Panagia Virgin Mary Theotokos!

The annual International Orthodox Christian Charities (**IOCC**) **Chicago banquet** will be *Thursday May 16th* at the Georgio Banquets Center in Orland Park. For more info and to purchase tickets, contact national board member *Kim Adams-Angelos* or *Patty Damisch*. This is great way to support the continuing relief efforts around the world, as well as the US Frontline Chaplains, Action Teams and HomeFront programs.

Month of May winds down the school year and we will celebrate our High School and College graduates on **Graduation Sunday May 19th**.

Please send your graduate's name, school, degree, significant accomplishments and future plans to the office no later than *May 13th*.

We will also celebrate our **Church School Promotion Ceremony** on the same day. We will recognize our students and staff and take photos of each class.

Junior Olympics will take place at the end of the month (*May 25-26*). There are numerous sports and competitive activities for kids of many different age groups to participate. Please contact *Chris Atsaves* and *Tommy Mantice* for more info.

The national **Memorial Day** holiday on *May 27th* is set aside to remember our fallen service members who fought in foreign wars. Occurring on the last Monday of May each year, our parish conducts a memorial service at the Greek section in Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie at 10am Monday morning. Please join together in prayer and support for one another that day.

Our second annual **Animal/Pet Blessing service** has been rescheduled to *Saturday June 22nd at 11:00am*. Please be sure your pet is leashed, caged or otherwise under control to make

sure everyone (including the pets) is safe and happy.

The **Multi-source Feedback Process** data has been collected and based on the feedback I have chosen my priority areas after several meetings with the consultant and steering committee, I began setting goals to help leverage my strengths and work on my growth areas. The overall results were very positive. The top strength areas are *Calm/Steady Demeanor, Worship and Sacraments, Treating Others Fairly/Equally, and Desiring Personal/ Professional Growth*. My top growth areas are *Managing Demands on My Time, Spoken Communication, Sermons, Relationship Building and Teamwork, Vision and Goal Setting, and Change Management*. The consultant strongly advises only working on one or two areas at a time over a period of several months.

The Stewardship 2024 Archdiocesan 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

PASTORAL MESSAGE

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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.*

Truly He is Risen!

+Fr. Rick



GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

After Jesus' crucifixion, Mary Magdalene and other women went to anoint His body on Sunday morning. They found the tomb empty, met angels who told them of His resurrection, and shared the news with the disciples. Peter and John confirmed the empty tomb. Jesus had been crucified on Friday, rested in the grave on Saturday, and rose on Sunday, fulfilling the prophesied three days. This Resurrection, celebrated as Pascha, signifies our freedom from sin and death, ushering in eternal life. The day marks rest in honor of the Lord's victory over death, replacing the old Sabbath.



PROJECT MEXICO

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Calling one and all, Saints Peter and Paul is once again sending a group to Project Mexico this summer *July 19-25th*. This will be our parish's 22nd trip, something we should definitely celebrate! Steven and Christy are very excited to join our youth this summer on this life changing experience! This is Christy's 22nd time going, so she is very willing to answer any questions you might have, cgouletas@hotmail.com.

Please reach out to either *Steven Thell* and/or *Christy Gouletas* to let us know if you are interested in joining us, we are looking for current high schoolers, those graduating seniors and those finishing their freshman year in college.



BOOK & ICON STORE

KALO PASCHA

Christ is Risen, truly He is Risen! A heartfelt thank you to all that shared their Lenten Journey to Pascha with us. The Saints Peter and Paul Community gets stronger with every visit to our bookstore. Keep us in mind for all of your Orthodox needs. Beautiful icons and jewelry can brighten the eyes of every Mother, Godmother, YiaYia, and special Aunt this Mother's Day. We have prayer books and other daily devotionals for Orthodox Christians of all ages and reading abilities. As the school year comes to an end, remember us for Graduation Gifts too. Stop in every Sunday immediately following the Divine Liturgy, and feel free to send any questions or special orders to bookstore@sspjglenviv.org.



OUR LIFE TOGETHER

**Welcome new members to our beautiful parish,
*Thalia Bankowsky, Efthymia Bekas, and Stefanie Xamplas***



*40 day churching for Baby Zoe with
parents Alexis Bannos and Adam
Jovanovich 4-7-2024*



Greek School celebrates Greek Independence Day 4-8-2024



*Lenten Lectures talk
with Nathan Hoppe*



Oratorical Festival 4-7-2024



Greek Independence 4-8-2024

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Dynamis Kali Parea 3-21-2024



*Sunday of Orthodoxy-Icons
3-24-2024*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Lenten Retreat 4-5-2024



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Nick Kasemeotes from IOCC and Sunday of Icons 3-24-2024



Pres Geannie giving Children's Sermon



Veneration of the Cross 4-7-2024

COFFEE CONNECTION

MAY COFFEE CONNECTION

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

This Year's Theme is: 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.

Date	Topic
May 12	Service to Others (Christianity, Judaism, Islam) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How central is service to others for each faith?• What does service to others look like for each faith community?



SCHOLARSHIPS 2024



SS Peter and Paul Philoptochos **SCHOLARSHIPS 2024** *Looking for a Scholarship?*

Philoptochos is excited to offer three scholarship opportunities this year.

Information regarding the individual scholarships is listed below.

**Spread the word to our young adults so that our parish is well represented
on GRADUATE SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024- IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
CHURCH SERVICE**

**Applications for the scholarships are available on Saints Peter & Paul website
Applications must be completed online and submitted no later than
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024**

PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIP

\$2000

A MERIT SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON GRADES, TEST SCORES, ACTIVITIES IN CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE TEXT OR CALL MS. JOANNE TRAHANAS: 708-207-4112.



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CHRISTINA MOURIKES SPIRATOS

**"MAKE A DIFFERENCE" SCHOLARSHIP
\$5,000.00**

THIS SCHOLARSHIP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ASSIST A COLLEGE BOUND
OR CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENT TO ACHIEVE HIS OR HER ACADEMIC AND
CAREER ASPIRATIONS.

THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL AWARD A STUDENT WHO HAS
"MADE A DIFFERENCE" IN SERVICE TO OTHERS IN NEED.

FOR QUESTIONS, TEXT OR CALL MS. MARY ALUKOS AT 847-302-0059.



Looking for a Scholarship Page



GOYA

YOUTH REPORT

Hello, Saints Peter and Paul. Happy Holy Week! The Faith Love Joy made crosses and cards for the Greek American Nursing Home. They also had a trivia night to learn about Holy Week and Pascha terms.

The Senior Goyans combined youth groups with Saint Andrew Church and participated in Liturgy in the Streets. They made food boxes and hand-delivered them to those in need. This enlightening event taught the students the importance of serving others.

The Junior and Senior Goyans also attended a Pre-sanctified liturgy and decorated eggs afterward.

We had our Palm folding event and Family Youth Retreat at the end of April. More info and pictures will be sent out in next month's Messenger.

Looking ahead, the senior Goyans will have their Holy Friday overnighter on *May 3rd*.

Over the month of May, we will welcome our GOYA Alumni college kids back from school. We are expected to host a few events.

Sign-ups are still open for Vacation Church School. It will be held *June 10-14th*. Our theme this year is Super Saints of the church. Vacation church school is a week-long day camp that offers religious education, games, crafts, and valuable fellowship. Each day features diverse

themes and lessons, including a service project that instills the importance of giving back.

Vacation Church School creates lasting memories for children to carry with them. The goal of the week is to deepen their connection to the faith while fostering a greater understanding of the significance of the church in their lives. We will have a service project and an on-site Carnival one of the days.

I am pleased to inform you that our *Project Mexico* Team has been finalized and is ready to embark on a week-long journey from *July 19th to 25th* to build homes for those in need. The team consists of a group of young and dedicated women and men who have generously volunteered their time and energy to this noble cause, and I couldn't be more proud of them.

If you are interested in supporting our team and helping cover their travel expenses, please do not hesitate to email me. We will also have a few fundraising opportunities; keep an eye on our calendar for details.

Thank you for considering our cause. Your support would go a long way in helping us make a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

Thank you!
Have a blessed day,
Steven Thell (Youth Director)
youthdirector@ssppglenview.org

GOYA



John Xamplas reading during a Presanctified Liturgy 4-17-24



Joined GOYA Retreat with SSPP and St Andrew Church GOYA 4-10-24



Our High School Class making Blankets for Babies 4-21-24



Our Acolyte and Myrrhbearer training 3-24-24

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN COUPLES

OCC NEWS

How beautiful the last few weeks have been! In the Springtime we have the wonderful opportunity to see God's blessings at work; trees are coming to life and tulips are blooming everywhere you look. Springtime also means we celebrate Great and Holy Lent, where we put a heightened focus on prayer, good-will and drawing closer to God. *The Orthodox Couples Club*, as part of our ministry calendar, supports a Lenten Service Project each year. This year we had the pleasure of visiting *Bernie's Book Bank* in Lake Bluff, where we helped to sticker books that will be packaged up and distributed to children in need. What's so special about this event for the OCC is that this is a family friendly events, couples and kids coming together on a Saturday afternoon to do some good, a true treasure! I must also say, this group worked like a machine! What a blast we had – thank you so much to those of you that came out.

If you're unfamiliar with Bernie's, I'll share a bit about their mission. *Brian Floriani*, a reading paraprofessional from nearby Zion, quickly realized that while reading is the single most important skill a child needs, children were clearly lacking access to age-appropriate books in their homes. *Bernie's Book Bank* was born in 2009 – out of a garage no less, as of course most magnificent things are! – and has expanded year after year, distributing over 25 million books since their inception. Bernie's is 100% funded by generous individuals, organizations, and foundations, and would never be able to succeed and process as many books as they do without the stellar help of volunteers. If you're interested in giving or learning more, check out berniesbookbank.org.



ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN COUPLES



**Thank you *Alexandra Delis* for the photos!!

As for what's next for the OCC, we will regroup post Lent and be back in front of you with another great opportunity to get together in the sunshine!

RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE

UPDATE

The Parish approved a Capital Plan in 2019 to renew the components of our Church and Latto Center buildings. Despite COVID shutdowns and supply chain issues we have completed numerous major and minor projects in the last four years through your generous annual stewardship commitments and special donations without a Capital Fundraising Appeal. We are busy planning and executing several projects again this year.

- This year's masonry restoration and tuckpointing project has been completed. The plan is to have all elevations of both buildings completed by 2028.

- A contract has been signed to replace the handrails on the four sets of stairs in the Latto Center Atrium and to install guardrails on the upper level of the Atrium in compliance with ADA requirements. That work is scheduled for the second week of July when AGAPE Christian Academy is on summer break.

- We are in the process of finalizing bids to replace damaged concrete sidewalks and stairs. The new sidewalk in front of the entry to the Latto Center will be poured to meet ADA specifications and allow easier wheelchair access.

- In the past four years we have been patching areas in the parking lot that were severely damaged. This year we are obtaining bids to restore the entire parking lot in five phases.

- The Kitchen Committee has finalized the plans to update and refurbish the fellowship hall kitchen. That work will commence Bright Monday.

- The Athletic Committee has come up with a list of safety upgrades and improvements to the gymnasium, including installing additional wall pads and window tinting. A hearty thanks to PC member Peter Triantafillou and his father, as part of their stewardship of time, talent, and treasury, for completing the improvements to the gym closets.

- We are meeting to determine the scope of the Latto Center Classroom Remodeling & Furnishings project that was approved by the Parish Assembly.

In addition to mobilizing these projects, there are several small projects such as painting and landscaping repairs that we can use your talents to complete. If you have time to devote to a project, contact me john@vranas.com and we will find a place for you.

We are also starting to plan next year's projects. Contact me if you know a trusted window contractor to replace the Latto Center windows.

RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE



Brick Tuck Pointing project on Community Center Spring 2024

Registration for our Greek School Language Program Now Open for 2024-2025



Our program offers the opportunity to our students. To learn the Greek language, history, traditions, our Orthodox faith, folk dances, and songs. We provide an excellent educational program in a child centered, child friendly environment. Our students learn through conversation, interactive activities, and fun projects.

Our classes meet on:

Mondays 4:30 – 6:30 *Preschool - 6th grade.*

Saturdays 9:30 - 11:30 *Preschool*

Saturdays 9:30 – 12:30 *Kindergarten – 6th grade*

*For more information and registration forms please contact the Greek school
director Stella Theoharopoulos at theostell@aol.com*

GREEK DANCE MINISTRY

Our mission is to cultivate a feeling of unity, family, and community in our youth through song and dance.

ACCEPTING NEW DANCERS!!

Ages: K - 12th grade

Dates: May 12 - June 9th, **Fall Start:** Sept 1st

Next Performance: SSPP Festival - Sept 14th

Schedule

K-2nd: Sunday @ 12PM

3rd - 5th: Sunday @ 12PM

Middle / High School: Monday @ 6:45pm



**Registration
Form** can be
accessed here:



With over a decade of experience, Anna has been dedicated to teaching Greek dance across all age groups, from age 3 to hosting adult seminars. Her groups have showcased their talent at festivals and annual dance competitions. She will begin by teaching the fundamentals and will expand to other regions such as Crete, Thrace and many more.

For more information please reach out to Anna at dance@ssppglenview.org

PHILOPTOCHOS

BLESSED PASCHA

This is a glorious season, and we hope you enjoy it with your family, lifelong friends, and our community at SS Peter and Paul. There is something for everyone to join in on, and we encourage you to do just that.



Don't miss out on our General Meeting and Antiques Appraisal Clinic on Tuesday, *May 14!* *George Glastris*, formerly from Christie's and Sotheby's, and a frequent specialist on the "Antiques Road Show," will make a presentation on understanding the value of some of our treasures. He and his associate will also appraise a piece of jewelry and a piece of art for each member. For larger items, just bring a photograph. Social reception begins at 6pm; general meeting at 6:30; presentation at 7pm.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduation Sunday is May 19! Please remind your graduating students to get their scholarship

applications in by *Monday, May 6*, so that they may be considered for one of three awards we offer. (They are not all need-based.) More information is on-line at <https://ssppglenview.org/philoptochos-scholarships/>.

FESTIVAL OF TABLES



Festival of Tables is *Friday, June 7*, at the Glen Club! Get your pareia together or come alone and make new friends. This night promises to be a highlight of summer! And yes, it is intended to be for all adults! Tickets are available online

at <https://ssppglenview.org/events/>

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40 CANS OF LENT

There is still time to participate in 40 Cans for Lent! Project Hope, Senior Goya, and our Philoptochos are combining efforts to collect donations for Fill a Heart 4 Kids, a nonprofit dedicated to helping homeless children and kids in foster care. You can make a monetary donation on-line at https://ssppglenview.org/project_hope/.



Tina O'Donnell, Dena Pavlopoulos, and Julie Anastos prepare our Feast Day Meal in 2023

FEAST DAY

Our Feast Day is coming up, and we are looking for volunteers to help us host dessert after Vespers on Friday night, *June 28*, and serve our Feast Day Luncheon Celebration on *Saturday, June 29*. Please contact *Julie Anastos* (julieanastos@mac.com) or *Joanne Trahanas* (joannetrahanas@mac.com) if you are available either day. Thank you!

BLANKETS FOR BABIES

Thank you to *Tru Bazianos* and everyone who made Blankets for Babies a huge success! It was wonderful to meet in person and join hands on this important Metropolis of Chicago Philoptochos ministry. Over 90 participants came together for a fun day of crafting, fellowship, and a light meal. We made around 110 blankets that day, 30 were taken home for completion, and an additional 60 will be finished by students at Glenbrook South.



Members of the Metropolis Philoptochos Board pitch in to help at Blankets for Babies. Pictured left to right: Eleni Zervas, Kiki Korkofigas, Kathy Korbakes, Pat Gerbanas, Dena Pavlopoulos, President of the Metropolis Philoptochos Board Kathy Katrakis, Past President Marilyn Tzakis and Joanne Stavrakas.

PHILOPTOCHOS

BLANKETS FOR BABIES CONT.

Thank you, Anna Gordon, for coordinating that effort at GBS, and to the women from SS Peter and Paul, St. Andrew, Annunciation (Milwaukee), St. Demetrios (Chicago), St. Haralambos, St. John, St. Nektarios, St. Spyridon, and St. Sophia (Elgin) who attended the event. Through everyone's help, we will lovingly deliver 200 blankets to the Pediatrics Unit at the University of Illinois Chicago Hospital this summer!



Our youngest volunteer, Katherine Kyriazopoulos from Ascension of our Lord, and her mentor Julia Bazianos, make a unicorn quilt.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

From April 13 - 21, SSPP Philoptochos Homebound Ministry visited 47 of our parishioners who find it hard to get out. Thank you to our fabulous team, including *Carrie Colis, Maria Costas, Ida Harris, Maria Kalant, Debbie Kunkel, Vicky Limperis, Joanne Matsakis, Pat Nassos, Olga Panagakis Maria Sellis, and Stephanie Vlahakis*, who delivered a hug, a smile, and a goody bag filled with treats. A very special shout out to our youngest

volunteers, Mara and Jonah Kallas, who brought the most joy to those we visited!



Jonah Kallas visits with Susanne Hinaris while Betty Cardis enjoys the company of Mara Kallas and Carrie Colis.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 14th

General Meeting and Antiques Program

Sunday, May 19th

Graduation Sunday – Scholarship Awards

Friday, June 7th

Fundraiser Event Festival of Tables at the Glen Club

Friday and Saturday, June 28th and 29th

Saints Peter and Paul Vespers and Feast Day

Tuesday August 27th

Senior Appreciation Luncheon

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMING IN JUNE						
3 Agape Camp Begins 7 Philoptochos Spring Event 10 Vacation Church School Begins 11 ST BARTHOLOMEW/NATHANAEAL 12 APODOSIS OF PASCHA 13 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	22 SATURDAY OF SOULS 22 Animal Blessing 23 PENTECOST 29 STS PETER & PAUL- PARISH FEAST DAY 30 ALL SAINTS; HOLY APOSTLES	7 BRIGHT/RENEWAL WEEK +ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM +STS RAPHAEL, NICHOLAS, IRENE 8:30am ORTHROS / MATINS 9:30am LITURGY 6:30pm Philoptochos Board Meeting 7pm Sn. GOYA Youth Meeting 8pm Bball Men's YAL (pickup)	1 +GREAT & HOLY WEEK+ +PROPHET JEREMIAH 3pm HOLY UNCTION 7pm BRIDEGROOM MATINS w/ UNCTION	2 +GREAT & HOLY WEEK+ 7am VESPERAL LITURGY - MYSTICAL SUPPER 7pm HOLY PASSION / 12 GOSPELS	3 +GREAT & HOLY WEEK+ 9am ROYAL HOURS 11am Youth Retreat and Lunch 3pm VESPERS - DESCENT FROM CROSS 6pm SR GOYA LOCK-IN 7pm LAMENTATIONS	4 +GREAT & HOLY WEEK+ +HOLY SATURDAY 9:30am VESPERAL LITURGY - DESCENT INTO HADES 11pm ORTHROS/MATINS
5 +GREAT & HOLY PASCHA+ +ST IRENE GREAT MARTYR 12am RESURRECTION/ANASTASI 1am DIVINE LITURGY 2:30am Lamb Dinner 11am AGAPE VESPERS 12:30pm Egg Hunt	6 BRIGHT/RENEWAL WEEK +RIGHTTEOUS PROPHET JOB OFFICE CLOSED AGAPE NO SCHOOL	7 BRIGHT/RENEWAL WEEK +ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM +STS RAPHAEL, NICHOLAS, IRENE 8:30am ORTHROS / MATINS 9:30am LITURGY 6:30pm Philoptochos Board Meeting 7pm Sn. GOYA Youth Meeting 8pm Bball Men's YAL (pickup)	8 BRIGHT/RENEWAL WEEK +ST JOHN EVANGELIST APOSTLE THEOLOGIAN 10am Dynamis - Music Man Musical 6pm Project Mexico Meeting 8:30pm Bball Men's over 40	9 BRIGHT/RENEWAL WEEK +PROPHET ISALIAH 7am Men's Study Group 10:30am Dynamis "Kali Pareia" Breakfast at Georgie V's 6pm AGAPE Mommy & Me Event 7pm PC Exec Meeting	10 BRIGHT/RENEWAL WEEK +LIFE-GIVING FOUNTAIN 8am ORTHROS & LITURGY at SIRC Retreat Center 6pm FLJ Youth Meeting	11 +SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS 9am METROPOLIS ORATORICAL @ Holy Apostles Church in Weichester 5pm VESPERS
12 +ANTIPASCHA MOTHERS DAY 8:15am ORTHROS-MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 10am Church School begins 11am Coffee Connection	13 8pm Stewardship Cmte Mtg	14 1pm Blood Drive 6:30pm Philoptochos General Meeting 7pm Cancer Support Mtg - ZOOM ONLY 8pm Men's YAL B-ball pickup	15 10:30am Bible Study 6pm 200th Anniversary - Lord Byron@ St Haralambos 7pm Sn. GOYA Youth Event 8:30pm Bball Men's over 40	16 10:30am Dynamis "Kali Pareia" Breakfast at Georgie V's 6pm IOCC Chicago Banquet @ Georgios Banquets 7pm Fall of Constantinople Event @ St. John the Baptist in Des Plaines 7pm Welcome Meeting	17 7pm YAL Paint Night	18 5pm VESPERS
19 +3RD SUN PASCHA 8:15am ORTHROS-MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 11am Church School Graduation Sunday 12pm Church School Teacher Luncheon	20 +ST THALLELAIOS UNMERCENARY 7pm GREAT VESPERS @ SS. Constantine & Helen in Palos Hills	21 +SS CONSTANTINE & HELEN Metropolis Clergy Retreat 8:15am ORTHROS-MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 5:30pm Kitchen Cmte Mtg 7pm Jr. GOYA Youth Event 8pm Men's YAL B-ball pickup	22 10:30am Bible Study 6pm FLJ Youth Event 8:30pm Bball Men's over 40	23 7am Men's Study Group 10:30am Dynamis "Kali Pareia" Breakfast at Georgie V's 5:30pm AGAPE Luau Picnic	24	25 +3RD FINDING OF FORERUNNER HEAD 5pm VESPERS
26 4TH SUN PASCHA - PARALYTIC 8:15am ORTHROS-MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY	27 10am MEMORIAL SERVICE @ Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie, IL	28 8pm Men's YAL B-ball pickup	29 10:30am Bible Study 8:30pm Bball Men's over 40	30 7am Men's Study Group 10:30am Dynamis "Kali Pareia" Breakfast at Georgie V's 5:30pm AGAPE Graduation 7pm Parish Council Meeting	31 9am AGAPE Summer Camp Staff First Aid & Orientation 10am Sack Lunch Event	

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