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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...**Holy Week** finished with **Pascha** on May 5. We thank everyone who helped make for a beautiful and moving celebration of our Lord's Passion and Resurrection. The Metropolis Oratorical Festival took place on May 11th. **Anna Arzoumanides** finished second in the senior speech division. **Nikoleta Papasimakis** finished second in the junior essay division. **Mother's Day** was **May 12** and we thank all our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and mother-figures for all that you do for us!

The annual International Orthodox Christian Charities (**IOCC**) **Chicago Banquet** will be **Thursday May 16th** at the Georgio Banquets Center in Orland Park. Our parish generously supported the continuing relief efforts around the world, as well as the US

Frontline Chaplains, Action Teams and HomeFront programs.

Congratulations to **Sophia Lehocky** and **Levi Castleberry** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at St Demetrios Church in Libertyville on **May 18th!**

Congratulations to all our graduates who were recognized on **Graduation Sunday was May 19th** High School: **Niki Alexis, Chris Andreou, Ana Arzoumanidis, Lucas Christopoulos, Jimmy Coukos, Alexander Edlund, Maria Fifita, Anna Gordon, Christina Korompilas, George Koukios, Jenna Liberopoulos Basil Limperis, George Limperis, John Nikitas, Sophia Gabuzzi. James Tranas.** College/University: **Julia Economy, Aristides Edlund, John Freidinger, Billy Kosmidis, Tess Tryfonopoulos.**

May God bless you as you seek His will. And may God strengthen and guide you to fulfill His will!

Thank you to all of our teachers and staff who worked hard all year to prepare and teach lessons to our children. Thanks especially to the

leadership team of **Nick & Kery Obradovoich**, and **Elaine Carrozza**. **Church School Commencement/ Promotion Ceremony** was **Sunday May 19**. **Memorial Day** services were held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie on **May 27**.

Coming up this month- **Agape Summer Camp** begins **June 3** and runs every weekday until **July 12**. **Metropolitan Nathanael's Nameday** is **June 11**. We pray many more years of pastoral leadership rightly teaching the Word of Truth! **Father's Day** is **June 16** and we thank all our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and father-figures for all that you do for us!

Our youth director **Steven Thell** celebrates one-year work anniversary on **June 15**. We recognize his exceptional work and deep care for our kids and our community. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to one of our staff this summer. **Trish**

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First in prominence among the Apostles, and teachers to the Universe, intercede to the Master of all for peace in the world and for our souls great mercy.

(Apolytikion of Apostles Peter and Paul)

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PASTORAL MESSAGE

CONTINUED...

Melidones will be moving to South Carolina. Trish has been an exceptional Agape School teacher, interim director and assistant director. We will miss having hard work, dedication and commitment.

Our third annual *Animal/Pet Blessing service* is tentatively scheduled for *Saturday June 15 at 4pm*. Please be sure your pet is leashed, caged or otherwise under control to make sure everyone (including the pets) are safe and happy. Holy Pentecost is celebrated on Sunday *June 23* and All Saints on *June 30* Thus, this year there is no *Apostles Fast*. Our *Parish Feast Day* is of course on *June 28-29*. Please plan ahead to join us for Vespers on Friday evening and Divine Liturgy on Saturday morning.

Fanari Camp- Week 1 takes place *June 16-22* and Week 2 *June 23-29*. Subsequent sessions occur for the next three weeks thereafter.

Does God take Summer vacation?
No, and neither does our parish. We are open throughout the summer and Divine Liturgies are schedule for every Sunday and weekdays for major feasts and saints. Even though we do not have Church School classes, we should still come for Sunday Liturgy. If we are travelling for vacation, we should look for and attend Orthodox Christian Church nearby or on the way. Take a photo with you family inside or in

front of the church and send to Fr. Rick if you'd like to share with the community. This is an excellent way to continue to center our life around God and to experience other parishes and styles of worship.

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 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

MEMBER IN GOOD-STANDING

Throughout the year, we receive regular requests for persons to serve as sacramental sponsors for weddings and baptisms. These persons are required to be a **member-in-good-standing**. But for some they think this means paying a nominal fee to the parish. For others, it means “*if my parents are members, then I am a member,*” even if they are working adults—kind of like a family membership at the country club. Of course, both are erroneous. Neither is true.

The Archdiocese Regulations clearly state the following about parishioners: “*Every person who is baptized and chrismated according to the rites of the Orthodox Church is a parishioner. The religious, moral and social **duties of a parishioner** are to apply the tenets of the Orthodox Faith to his/her life and to: adhere to and live according to the tenets of the Orthodox faith; faithfully attend the Divine Liturgy and other worship services; participate regularly in the holy sacraments; respect all ecclesiastical authority and all governing bodies of the Church; be obedient in matters of the Faith, practice and ecclesiastical order; contribute towards the progress of the Church's sacred mission; and be an effective witness and example of the Orthodox Faith and Traditions to all people.*”

Furthermore, it states: “*A **parishioner in good standing** practices all the religious and moral duties as described in this Section 1. At a minimum, a parishioner in good standing must: be eighteen years of age or over; be current in his or her stewardship and other financial obligations to the Parish, abide by all the regulations herein stated and the Parish Bylaws; and cooperate in every way towards the welfare and well-being of the Parish. (Stewardship is recommended to be ten percent (10%) of one's annual income as stated in Holy Scripture to help meet the financial obligations of the Parish, the Metropolis and the Archdiocese.)*” (Article 18, Section 1).

As one can see, the religious, moral and social duties are the predicate or foundation for membership-in-good standing. Financial stewardship is also required but it is built on that foundation. I meet with parents, godparents, engaged couples, and sponsors to explain these principles. And **it is required to meet with me for parishioners seeking letters of good standing** for sacraments at other parishes. Please do not make these requests at the last minute to avoid an embarrassing, uncomfortable and difficult situation in which a letter may not be provided. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in these matters.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



SS. PETER & PAUL
GREEK FEST *at the* **FARM**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR GREEK FEST
SEPT. 14 & 15

That's right! Greek Fest will be extended to TWO days this year: *Saturday and Sunday, September 14 & 15*. That means twice as much fun, feasting and fellowship with our Glenview neighbors. We'll be heading back to Wagner Farm again, but this year we'll have the whole space just for our event – thanks to the gracious hospitality of Farm management.

Two days means we need twice as much help from parishioners of all ages. Check future weekly bulletins for information on volunteer signup. If you would like to help in the planning and organizing for Greek Fest 2024 (including key areas of promotion, kitchen/cooking, food service, loukoumades or volunteer staffing), contact co-chairs Christy Gouletas, christygouletas@hotmail.com, or Nick Colis, njcolis@gmail.com.

BOOK & ICON STORE

HELLO!

Your Book & Icon Store is the perfect place for all your gift-giving needs. We have a wide selection of books for Father's Day, along with many different prayer ropes. Icons make beautiful gifts for weddings, graduations, birthdays, baptisms, and other special celebrations. Show your love with a beautiful icon. If we don't have the saint you're looking for, we will happily order one. We're adding new material weekly, and would be happy to see you. Of course, you're all welcome to stop in every Sunday following the Divine Liturgy, and are available during the week for any special requests, email us. bookstore@ssppglenview.org



OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Welcome new members to our beautiful parish,
John and Lara Volpe



The Anastasi celebration culminated a beautiful week of Holy Week Services. One Hundred and Fifty people broke the fast with a lamb meal. Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible. *Brad DeSent, Adam, Peterson, Alvaro Lima, George Logothetis, Chris Nicolopoulos, Presbytera Jane Andrews, Debbie Kunkel, Nancie Poulos, Doreen DeSent, Kyle Ryan, Geoge Karas, George Nassos, Jim Spiropoulos, Tasso Tsitis, Zach Alukos, Diane Peterson, and Desi Peterson.*

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GREAT AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Holy Saturday morning liturgy



Holy Friday - Procession of Epitaphios

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Holy Friday - Decent from the Cross Vespers



Holy Wednesday -
Unction Service



Kouvouklion Bearers
- Holy Friday

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Holy Saturday Morning - Youth Choir



Holy Tuesday - Bridegroom Service w/ Bishop Timothy



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GRADUATION SUNDAY



Church School Teachers and Staff



Church School Students, Teachers and Staff

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Philoptochos Scholarship Awardees
Maria Fifita, Ana Arzoumanidis



High School Graduates *Maria Fifita, Ana Arzoumanidis, Niki Alexis and Jimmy Coukos*



College Graduates *Billy Kosmidis and Tess Tryphonopoulos*



Thank you

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!!

As our year comes to an end, we would like to thank our SS Peter and Paul community. Because of your generosity, the Project Hope Ministry was able to make a record amount of donations:

Donations made from Sept 2023-May 2024

**426 bags of groceries/ Totaling 18,060 meals!!!
150 Hygiene care packages, diapers, gloves, hats and more!**

Donations were made to the following organizations:

Northside Men's Shelter, Garfield Park Food Pantry, Primo Women's Care Center, Fill a Heart 4 Kids, Chicago Senior Citizens, Holmes Junior High in Wheeling

Project Hope benefited from partnering with the Church School, Senior GOYA and Philoptochos for several of our food drives. We thank them for facilitating these successful drives and hope to be able to partner with ALL our church ministries.

While we reflect on a wonderful year behind us we hope to continue to make an impact on food insecurity in the Chicago area. Our Project Hope food donation boxes will stay in place year round. We are always looking for donations of shelf stable foods so think of us when you are at the grocery store and consider adding a few items to your grocery basket. Or, make an online monetary donation. A \$20 donation buys a full bag of groceries for those in need.

We look forward to seeing you in the fall for our in-person food drive. Again, thank you! We are truly grateful to everyone who has generously donated and volunteered this last year.

With deep gratitude,

Joanne Trananas

Tru Bazianos

Project Hope Chairs

https://ssppglview.org/project_hope/



Use QR code to
make a donation
to SS Peter and Paul Project
Hope

if you have questions or would like to underwrite
a food drive, please contact trubazianos@gmail.com

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

YOUTH MINISTRY

At Saints Peter & Paul we are fortunate enough to offer the space for our youth to meet regularly with peers their own age to learn and grow in faith together. Although it may seem like a small thing to have groups such as Faith Love Joy, JR GOYA, and SR GOYA, the relationships created here and the lessons learned are ones that will stick with our youth when they are faced with tough decisions in life. Myself, *Sophia Lehocky*, and the Sts. Peter & Paul youth director *Steven Thell* reached out to youth in each ministry group to share their experience in their ministry and the impact it has on them. We wanted to encourage our youth to reflect on their ministry and share with the community to remind our community of the importance of having these ministries present.

Faith Love Joy –

“Our kids are exposed to understanding that church isn't only open on Sundays - but rather, it's a living house of worship with multiple opportunities for connection with each other and with God. The religious activities are fun and bite-sized for easy understanding and

application. Questions and thoughtful conversations are not only welcome but encouraged with guidance from the program leaders. Oftentimes we have follow-up family discussions at home after a Faith Love & Joy meeting because Phaedra will recall something that made her think about God and her place in the world He created... Our family enjoys participating in our church community and making new relationships that will last a lifetime for our kids. We especially enjoy these meaningful conversations that support the spiritual development of our children.”
– *Melina Rousopoulou*

“FLJ is a place where everyone accepts each other... At FLJ, I have made some of the best friends I've had and connected with God. FLJ also teaches me to have faith in God. The beautiful church really teaches me a lot, with its various icons and stained-glass windows shows me all Jesus' Saints and what They did for us... I love helping the church out, and having such a good community, an awesome faith, and feeling like I am part of

something has really helped me grow as a person.” – *Evangelene Apostol*

“FLJ is a great way to learn about church, and you get to play with your friends. You can make a lot of new friends here.” – *Trifon Adams*

“Faith Love Joy is a wonderful opportunity to connect with old friends and make new ones... In this great place, you get to learn about our faith while having lots of fun. This is why FLJ is amazing.” – *Evan Angelos*

“Faith Love Joy is a fun way to learn about Jesus. We get to eat, play, and go to church... In my opinion, FLJ is so much, and you can reunite with old friends and make new ones. This is what FLJ means to me.”
– *Eliana Gala*

JR GOYA –

“I look forward to going to Goya every week because I go to a catholic school, and although their religion is close to ours, it's nice to have some friends who are Orthodox Christian like me. As well as

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this I enjoy learning in my faith at Goya. There is the perfect balance of learning about our religion and having fun!" – *Evie Arzoumanidis*

"Goya has had a great impact on my life. The people are so welcoming and kind. I've met some of my best friends at Jr Goya and have made some everlasting memories. There are so many things that come from being in Goya. For example, outings, retreats and Jr Olympics. (The best activity part of Goya!!!) And in by participating in Goya you not only build your relationship with your friends but also with God." – *Yianni Rousopoulou*

SR GOYA –

"My experience in Junior and Senior GOYA has had a great impact on me. The community we have built, despite the many changes in our ministry, is supportive and always inviting. My favorite parts of GOYA are the activities and service projects we have completed. Our ministry always finds an entertaining way to engage us in volunteer work, community service, or

religious lessons. The friendships that have stemmed from our GOYA and our church are some of the greatest and strongest relationships in my life. I am grateful for the privilege we have at Saints Peter & Paul to have this ministry and all the fruitful experiences I have gained from being a part of our GOYA." – *Niki Alexis*

Our hope is that our youth will continue to immerse themselves fully in these ministries. These are but a few experiences from our kids that show our hopes are being validated and fulfilled by God through our youth ministries. We pray that God will take the good we have and multiply it even more through our youth ministries.



AGAPE TEACHERS NEEDED



Attention Teachers!

AGAPE is seeking a talented, passionate teacher for our Kindergarten program.

Come join our talented and collaborative team!

Please contact Julie Mantice, AGAPE Director at agape@ssppglenview.org to apply.

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YOUTH REPORT

Χριστός Ανέστη. Christ is Risen

We are approaching the summer months. I hope everyone enjoys their vacations and time off. Our schedule and meeting days will change. Please keep an eye out for emails and check the calendar for event postings.

We had a very busy Holy Week. Our church came together and folded over 1,000 palms. I was so happy to see all the youth who came out to help fold palms. I want to send a thank you to our Jr. GOYAnS, who helped serve food, and the youth who helped pack Easter eggs during the event.

We had an outstanding time at our Family Lazerious retreat. Our youth and families learned about the significant events during Holy Week and read Benjamin's Box. They made team flags and decorated boxes before embarking on a church-wide scavenger hunt, finding items related to Holy Week to put in their boxes. This was a fun event, and we encourage more families to join us next year.

On Holy Friday, our youth decorated the Kouvouklion with flowers. They also stripped bay leaves and flower peddles for our Holy Saturday Morning service. The youth stayed afterward for a mini-retreat before attending Vespers-Decent from the Holy Cross. We watched Prince of Egypt and ran around the gym.

Our Senior GOYAnS stayed after the Lamentations service on Holy Friday to hang out and eat fries and onion rings. They were delicious.

Our Kids enjoyed an Easter egg hunt after our Agape Vespers. Inside the eggs, there were all kinds of candy, and a few lucky kids may have found a dollar. If anyone has leftover plastic eggs or would like to donate plastic eggs that they do not use anymore, you can drop them off in the box in the

entryway of the Atrium.

Now, after Holy Week, our Faith Love Joy gathered and participated in a scavenger hunt in the church. They also made Theotokos icons with flowers and candles.

The Junior GOYAnS got to tour Wagner farms and meet many animals up close. We also learned about Saint Constantine and Helen and why bay leaves are connected to the cross.

One of our goals for our GOYAnS is to build a GOYAn garden. Over the summer, we are going to plan, build, and plant a garden in the back of the building by our fire pit area. I look forward to seeing what our church's youth can achieve.

I just wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude to everyone at Saints Peter and Paul. It has been one year since I joined this community, and I have been overwhelmed by the warmth and kindness I have received from everyone here. I am grateful for all the new friends I have made and the opportunity to meet so many amazing people. I am looking forward to another year at Saints Peter and Paul.

Thank you!
Have a blessed day,
Steven Thell (Youth Director)
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GOYA



Junior Goyas helping serve food at Palm Folding



Chanters during the Decent of the Cross Service



GOYANS Prepping Easter Eggs for Annual Egg Hunt

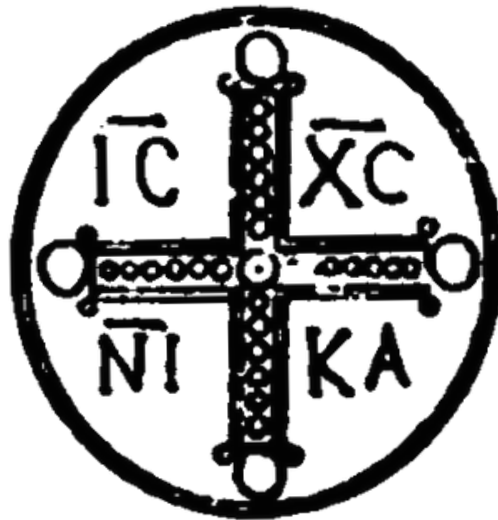


GOYANS at Palm Folding



Our youth Group helped fold 1,000 Palms this year

CANCER SUPPORT



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OPEN TO THOSE FACING ANY MAJOR HEALTH CHALLENGE

CANCER SUPPORT MEETS VIA ZOOM

June is National Cancer Survivors Month – a good time to remind everyone that the *Georgia Photopulos Cancer Support Ministry* offers a welcoming sense of community to those facing cancer or other major health challenges, as well as the family members caring for them. The ministry is open not only to parishioners, but to other family or close friends: anyone who is currently receiving treatment, has completed this phase and wonders what to expect as a survivor, or caregivers wanting to better understand what their loved one is experiencing. It often helps to hear from and share your feelings with those who have walked in your shoes, who can provide a unique patient perspective, coping tips for treatment side effects, and encouragement. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month – via Zoom only – making it easy for those actively receiving treatment to join in the conversation from their homes. If you would like to receive the monthly Zoom link email or more information on the ministry, contact co-facilitators *Bud Photopulos* or *Phyllis Perivolidis* at cancersupport@ssppglenview.org.

PHILOPTOCHOS

FESTIVAL OF TABLES

Friday, June 7, at the Glen Club! Get your *parea* together or come alone and make new friends at this fantastic fundraiser that promises to be the highlight of the season! Each table will be decorated by one of our parishioners, and they will have unique and creative themes. A walk through the room will take you around the world - from Augusta, Georgia, with a table based on the Masters Tournament, to one of the fashion capitals of the world, with a tablescape that pays homage to a designer. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, some amazing raffle prizes, and a DJ – so Gentlemen, brush up on your moves! Tickets and donation opportunities are available online at <https://ssppglenview.org/events/>. For more information, contact *Diane Economy* at kafedmp@sbcglobal.net.



SSPP 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!



Father Rick and other clergy enjoy our Feast Day Luncheon 2023

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

SSPP Philoptochos cherishes our senior parishioners! Throughout the year, our Homebound Ministry visits those who find it difficult to leave their house, and every summer, we host a Senior Appreciation Luncheon in Fellowship Hall. This year's event takes place on *Tuesday, August 27*. All seniors are welcome to attend and join in the fun! We also welcome volunteers to help us serve this wonderful meal and be a part of the event. Watch for more information in the next Messenger.

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Homebound Ministry Volunteer Olga Panagakis visits with John Lordots



Maria Costas stops in to see Alex Greyes in April.

in the church's fundraising efforts to update this space and make it more efficient. To get an idea of how much time we spend in the kitchen, we used almost 500 pounds of flour in preparing for our 2024 Palm Sunday Bake Sale! And that doesn't include all the filo we used! This Bake Sale was our most successful one to date, and a percentage of the proceeds were dedicated to the *Greek American Rehabilitation and Care Centre*. A huge thank you to our countless volunteers who spent hours and hours mixing, rolling, folding, taking things in and out of the ovens, and washing dishes, and to *Nancie Poulos, Debbie Kunkel, and Anastasia Gonzalez* who coordinated their efforts!

PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS

We recently donated \$20,000 to the SS Peter and Paul Kitchen Renovation Project! Like in any home, our church kitchen is the heartbeat of Fellowship Hall. It is integral to our community and Philoptochos's hosting and fundraising efforts. We could not effectively hold two of our major annual philanthropic events without it, the Holiday Faire and the Palm Sunday Bake Sale. It seemed fitting to us to join

PHILOPTOCHOS



Bakers pause for a photo. L to R: Anastasia Gonzalez, Sandra Karas, Pat Nassos, Nancie Poulos, Connie Anagnost, Kathy Lucas, Carol Wells, Niki Tsitsis, and Patty Stec.



Maria Brown, Sofia Ana Bazianos, and Tasha Bazianos prepare for the crowds after Palm Sunday Liturgy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7th - Festival of Tables at the Glen Club

June 28th - 29th - SSPP Vespers and Feast Day

August 27 - Senior Appreciation Luncheon

September 24th - Membership Reception

October 17th - Oktoberfest at Pinstripes

November 3rd - Philoptochos Sunday

December 7th - Holiday Faire

December 14th - Advent Brunch at Sunset Ridge Country Club

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMING IN JULY						
1-5 Clergy-Laity-Philoptochos Assembly, San Diego 1-6, 7-13, 14-20 Fanari Camp Weeks 3,4,5 1-3, 8-12 Agape Summer Camp 4 Independence Day Holiday	19-25 Project Mexico Trip 20 PROPHET ELIAS/ELIJAH 26 ST PARASKEVE 27 ST PANTELEIMON					1 5pm VESPERS
2 +5TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA+ SAMARITIN WOMAN 8:15am ORTHROS-MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 5pm SSPD YAL BBQ at Pres. Jane and Father Rick's House	6pm Mission Team Chicago Dinner AGAPE SUMMER CAMP	4 +SS MARTHA AND MARY+ 6:30pm Philoptochos Board Mtg 7pm Planned Giving by Melpo Murdakes 8pm Men's YAL B-ball pickup	5 8:30pm Bball Men's over 40 (pickup)	6 7am Men's Group 10am Dynamis "Kali Parea" Breakfast at Georgie V's	7 6pm Philoptochos Spring Event at The Glen Club	8 5pm VESPERS
9 +6TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA+ BLIND MAN 8:15am ORTHROS-MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY	8pm Stewardship Committee Mtg VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL AGAPE SUMMER CAMP	11 +ST BARTHOLOMEW / NATHANAEI+ 6pm Vicariate Liturgy Apodosis Pascha @ St. John the Baptist in Des Plaines 7pm Cancer Support 8pm Men's YAL B-ball pickup	12 +APODOSIS OF PASCHA+ 8:30pm ORTHROS 9:30pm LITURGY 7pm GREAT VESPERS @ Ascension in Lincolnshire 8:30pm Bball Men's over 40 (pickup) 7pm PC Exec Meeting	13 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD+ 8:30pm ORTHROS 9:30pm LITURGY 11:30am Dynamis "Kali Parea" Breakfast at Georgie V's	14	15 9am Men's Nature Walk @ Volo Bog State Nature Area 4pm Animal Blessing Service 5pm VESPERS
16 +7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA+ FATHERS DAY 8:15am ORTHROS-MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY	7pm YAL Volleyball FANARI CAMP WEEK 1	18 8pm Men's YAL B-ball pickup	19 8:30pm Bball Men's over 40 (pickup)	20 10am Dynamis "Kali Parea" Breakfast at Georgie V's 7pm Welcome Meeting	21	22 +SATURDAY OF SOULS 3+ 8:30am ORTHROS-MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 5pm VESPERS
23 +PENTECOST+ ++NOFASTING++ 8:15am ORTHROS-MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 11am Kneeling Prayers 7pm GREAT VESPERS @ Holy Trinity in Chicago, IL	24 +NATIVITY OF FORERUNNER+ ++NOFASTING++ 8am-10am ORTHROS & LITURGY @ Holy Trinity in Chicago, IL FANARI CAMP WEEK 2	25 ++NOFASTING++ 8pm Men's YAL B-ball pickup	26 ++NOFASTING++ 8:30pm Bball Men's over 40 (pickup)	27 +ST SAMBSON INKEEPER+ ++NOFASTING++ 10am Dynamis "Kali Parea" Breakfast at Georgie V's 7pm Parish Council Meeting	28 ++NOFASTING++ 7pm GREAT VESPERS	29 +SS PETER AND PAUL+ PARISH FEAST DAY 8:30am ORTHROS-MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY 11am YAL Meeting 5pm Vespers 7pm GREAT VESPERS @ Holy Apostles in Westchester
						30 +ALL SAINTS+ +HOLY APOSTLES+ 8:15am ORTHROS-MATINS 9:30am DIVINE LITURGY

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