

Our **Philoptochos Society** will be happy to provide **Artos** for the health and welfare of your loved ones. **Kolyva** is also available for **Memorials**. If you are interested, please contact **Stella Drakousis at 847-991-8751**. Join the Philoptochos - new members are always welcome! The meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. The **Board meeting** will begin at **6:30 p.m.** and the **General meeting** will begin at **7:15 p.m.** Meetings are not scheduled in July and August. Contact **Kiki Korkofigas** with questions at **847-636-7051**.



For **audio recordings of past sermons**, issues of the **Weekly Bulletin** and the **Monthly Voice**, please visit our website under the **New/Publications** menu. **Calendars and photos of all activities of all ministries** Please give it a look @ **www.stnectoriosgoc.org**!



New members are welcome to join the Choir! Contact **Mary Zaharis at 708 710-9185**. Rehearsals are **Monday at 7:30 p.m.** No summer rehearsals until August 23.

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GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!

Sunday, July 4, 2010 6th Sunday of Matthew

Epistle : St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:6-14

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Hours of Services: Orthros at 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

"Let us touch the dying, the poor the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces as we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work." Mother Theresa

There will be no coffee fellowship today due to the 4th of July



Today	Independence Day Clergy Laity in Atlanta, Georgia begins
Monday	Clergy Laity in Atlanta, Georgia
Tuesday	Clergy Laity in Atlanta, Georgia YM Six Flags "Pick-a-Day" outing
Wednesday	Clergy Laity in Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday	Clergy Laity in Atlanta, Georgia ends YM Barrington Auto Show/Francesca's "Pick-a-Day" outing
Saturday	
Sacraments	The daughter of Sharon and James Mortakis will be baptized today and will be given the name of Despina Zoe by her Godparents, Christina Kanatas and Maria Chiampas . Vasiliky Archos and Lugwig Beutel will be united in Holy Matrimony. Their Koumbaro will be Peter Archos .

Many thanks to all who gave of their Time & Talents to make **Greek Fest 2010 a great success!** Also, thanks to all who bought raffle tickets and who made donations. A special thanks goes out to **Chairs, John Stojka, Peter Lembessis, and Curt Freund** for all their hard work for our **Greek Fest**.

Congratulations to the following **Greek Fest 2010 Raffle Prize Winners**:

The Early Bird \$3000.00 prize went to Luanne Paglia

- Grand Prize of \$20,000 - Peter Tsolinas
- 2nd Prize of \$7,500 - Elaine Alden
- 3rd Prize of \$2,500 - Alex and Mike Kaludis
- 4th Prize of \$2,000 - Frank Laskaris

We sold 751 tickets and earned a profit for the Church of over \$44,000.

Mark your calendars & join us at these upcoming events:

7/14	Know Your Faith class 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
7/17	St. Marina 8:30 a.m. Orthros/9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
7/18	Sunday of the Holy Fathers
7/22	Parish Council meeting 7:30 p.m.
7/28	Know Your Faith class 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
8/1	Dormition Fast begins and will end on 8/14
8/2	Fast of the Theotokos Paraklesis 7:00 p.m.
8/3	YM Six Flags "Pick-a-Day" outing any Tuesday until 8/17
8/4	Fast of the Theotokos Paraklesis 7:00 p.m.
8/5	Great Vespers at the Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Harvard, Illinois YM Barrington Auto Show/Francesca's "Pick-a-Day" outing any Thursday until 8/19
8/6	Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ 8:30 a.m. Orthros/9:30 a.m. Div. Lit.
8/7	Family Retreat at the St. Iakovos Retreat Center 10:00 a.m.
8/9	Fast of the Theotokos Paraklesis 7:00 p.m.
8/10	Philoptochos will "Feed the Hungry" at Annunciation Fast of the Theotokos Paraklesis 7:00 p.m.
8/13	Fast of the Theotokos Paraklesis 7:00 p.m.
8/14	Fast of the Theotokos Vespers at Assumption
8/15	Dormition of the Theotokos Agape picnic following the Divine Liturgy
8/22	Sunday School registration following the Divine Liturgy
8/23	Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
8/25	Know Your Faith class 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
8/26	Parish Council meeting 7:30 p.m.
8/29	Beheading of St. John the Baptist Choir resumes singing Sunday School registration following the Divine Liturgy
9/1	Ecclesiastical year begins
9/2	Baptismal seminar 7:00 p.m.
9/5	Sunday School begins/ Agiasmos
9/6	Labor Day – the Office is Closed Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
9/8	Nativity of the Theotokos 8:30 a.m. Orthros/9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
9/13	Bible study 10:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
9/14	Elevation of the Holy Cross 8:30 a.m. Orthros/9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Greek school begins 4:15 p.m. Philoptochos Board meeting 6:30 p.m./General meeting 7:15 p.m.
9/15	Mommy & Me 10:00 a.m. Bible study 7:00 p.m.
9/16	Chrismation class 7:00 p.m.
9/17	Greek school 4:15 p.m./ Agiasmos /Greek dance
9/18	Greek school Saturday classes begin 9:00 a.m. (tentative) YM Fun Fair & Barb-b-Que 3:00 p.m.

During the **Fast of the Theotokos**, Father will read the names of the living, during the **Paraklesis** services, and pray that God grant them good health. Please bring in the names of your loved ones.

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ

Προς Ρωμαίους 'Επιστολής Παύλου
το Ανάγνωσμα. Κεφ. IB' 6-14

Αδελφοί, έχοντες χαρίσματα κατά την χάριν την δοθείσαν ημιν διάφορα, είτε προφητειαν, κατά την αναλογίαν της πίστεως, είτε διακονίαν, εν διακονία, είτε ο διδάσκων, εν τη διδασκαλία, είτε ο παρακαλών, εν τη παρακλήσει, ο μεταδίδους, εν απλοτητι, ο προϊστάμενος, εν σπουδή, ο ελεών, εν ιλαροτητι. Η αγάπη ανυπόκριτος. Αποστυγουντες το πονηρόν, κολλωμενοι τω αγαθώ, τη φιλαδελφια εις αλλήλους φιλόστοργοι, τη τιμή αλλήλους προσηγούμενοι, τη σπουδή μη οκνηροί, τω πνευματι ζέοντες, τω Κυρίω δουλεύοντες, τη ελπίδι χαίροντες, τη θλίψει υπομένοντες, τη προσευχή προσκαρτερουντες, ταις χρειαίς των αγίων κοινωνουντες, την φιλοξενίαν διώκοντες. Ευλογείτε τους διώκοντας ημάς, ευλογείτε και μη καταρασθε.

ΣΗΜΕΡΙΝΑ ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΑ

Τον συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρί και Πνεύματι, τον εκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εις σωτηρίαν ημών, ανυμνήσωμεν πιστοί, και προσκυνήσωμεν, ότι ηυδόκησε σαρκί, ανελθείν εν τω Σταυρώ και θάνατον υπομείναι, και εγείραι τους τεθνεώτας, εν τη ενδόξω αναστάσει αυτού.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΕΚΤΑΡΙΟΥ

Σηλυβρίας τον γόνον και Αιγίνης τον έφορον, τον εσχάτοις χρόνοις φανέντα, αρετής φίλον γνήσιον, Νεκτάριον τιμήσωμεν πιστοί, ως ένθεον θεράποντα Χριστού. Αναβλύζει γαρ ίασεις παντοδαπάς, τοις ευλαβώς κραυγάζουσι. Δόξα τω σε δοξάσαντι Χριστώ, δόξα τω σε θαυμαστώσαντι, δόξα τω ενεργούντι δια σου πασιν ίαματα.

TODAY'S EPISTLE

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans
12:6-14

BRETHREN, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

O Faithful, let us sing a hymn of praise and worship to the Logos who is co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, who was born of the Virgin for our salvation. Of His own will, He went upon the Cross in the flesh and suffered death, to raise the dead through His glorious Resurrection.

HYMN OF ST. NECTARIOS

O faithful let us honor Nectarios, divine servant of Christ, offspring of Silivria and guardian of Aegina, who in these latter years was manifested as the true friend of virtue. All manner of healing wells forth for those who in piety cry out, "Glory to Christ who glorified you; glory to Him who, through you, wrought wonders; glory to Him who, through you, works healing for all."

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΗ ΠΕΡΙΚΟΠΗ Εκ του
κατά Ματθαίον Κεφ. θ' (9), 1-8

Τω καιρω εκείνω, εμβάς ο Ιησούς εις το πλοίον, διεπέρασε, και ήλθεν εις την ιδίαν πόλιν. Και ιδού, προσέφερον αυτό παραλυτικόν, επί κλίνης βεβλημένον, και ιδών ο Ιησούς την πίστιν αυτών, ειπε τω παραλυτικώ. Θάρσει, τέκνον, αφέωνται σοι α αμαρτίαι σου. Και ιδού, τινές των Γραμματέων είπον εν εαυτοίς. Ούτος βλασφημεί. Και ιδών ο Ιησούς τας ενθυμήσεις αυτών, είπεν. Ίνα τι υμείς ενθυμείσθε πονηρά εν ταις καρδίαις υμών; Τι γαρ εστιν ευκοπώτερον, ειπείν, αφέωνται σοι αι αμαρτίαι, η ειπείν, Έγειρε και περιπάτει; Ίνα δε ειδήτε, ότι εξουσίαν έχει ο Υιός του ανθρώπου επί της γης αφιέναι αμαρτίας. (Τότε λέγει τω παραλυτικώ). Εγερθείς άρόν σου την κλίνην, και ύπαγε εις τον οίκόν σου. Και εγερθείς, απήλθεν εις τον οίκον αυτού. Ιδόντες δε οι όχλοι εθαύμασαν, και εδόξασαν τον Θεόν, τον δόντα εξουσίαν τοιαύτην τοις ανθρώποις.

KONTAKION

Προστασία των Χριστιανών ακαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, προς τον Ποιητήν αμετάθετε, μη παρίδης, αμαρτωλών δεήσεων φωνάς, αλλά πρόφθασον ως αγαθή, εις την βοήθειαν ημών, των πιστώς κραυγαζόντων σοι, τάχυνον εις πρεσβείαν, και σπεύσον εις ικεσίαν, η προστατεύουσα αεί, Θεοτόκε, των τιμώντων σε.

TODAY'S GOSPEL 6th Sunday of
Matthew St. Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

KONTAKION

Champion of Christians not put to shame, advocate before the Maker always steadfast, do not spurn sinners' voices raised in prayer. In your goodness respond to bring help to us who devoutly petition you. Hasten your intercession and urgently make entreaty; for you unfailingly defend, Theotokos, those who honor you.