

## PHILOPTOCHOS

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**.



**Did you miss a Sunday?** Would you like to hear that **sermon** again? 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** can also be found on the website. Please give it a look @ [www.stnectoriosgoc.org](http://www.stnectoriosgoc.org)!

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## GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!


**Sunday, May 30, 2010 All Saints**  
**St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2**  
**Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30**

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

*“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us.” John 4:18-19*

Please join us in the Great Hall after the Divine Liturgy as the **Nectarians** will host the Coffee Hour

## Memorial: Peter Kourtis 40 Days

- Today** The Early Bird Grand Raffle drawing will be held following the Divine Liturgy Jr. Olympics at SS.Constantine & Helen
- Monday** **Fast of the Holy Apostles** begins and lasts until June 28  
Memorial Day – The office is closed
- Tuesday** Happy Anniversary to Father Peter for 9 years of service at St. Nectarios!  
Greek School graduation 5:00 p.m. at the Concorde in Kildeer 
- Wednesday** Know Your Faith class 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday**  
**Sacraments** The son of **Adrienne and Steven Karlovitz** will be baptized today and will be given the name of **Nicholas** by his Godparent, **Amanda McKinney**.  
**Anastasia Andrews and Dino Simoncelli** will be united in Holy Matrimony. Their Koumbara will be **Athanasia Albans**.

Following the Divine Liturgy today we will hold the Grand Raffle Early Bird drawing for \$3,000. The winning ticket will go back into the drum for the grand prize drawing. The Grand Prize is \$20,000. Tickets are \$100.00. We will not sell more than 2,000 tickets so the odds of winning are good. Our goal is to sell over 1,500 tickets, earn a profit of over \$110,000 and close the deficit. We are giving away \$35,000 in prizes. As you sell tickets, please complete the ticket stubs and return the stubs with a check for payment to the Church office. More raffle tickets are available in the office.

This summer, please come to church on time with your family to worship!  
**Orthros is at 8:30 a.m. and the Divine Liturgy is at 9:30 a.m.**

## Mark your calendars & join us at these upcoming events:

- 6/7** Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.  
**6/8** Philoptochos Board meeting 6:30 p.m./general meeting 7:15 p.m.  
Greek Fest meeting 7:00 p.m.  
**6/9** Know Your Faith class 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**6/10** Altar Boys retreat 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**6/13** YM Graduate Sunday  
**6/14** Vacation Church School 9:30 a.m. - noon  
Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.  
**6/15** Vacation Church School 9:30 a.m. - noon  
**6/16** Vacation Church School 9:30 a.m. - noon  
**6/17** Vacation Church School 9:30 a.m. – noon  
**6/18** Nectarians trip to Eli's & Lakefront cruise  
**6/20** Father's Day  
Fanari camp begins and ends on 6/26  
Last day the choir sings before their summer break  
**6/21** Greek Fest set up  
**6/22** Greek Fest set up  
**6/23** Greek Fest set up  
**6/24** **Nativity of St. John the Baptist - service in Des Plaines**  
Greek Fest set up  
Parish Council meeting 7:30 p.m.  
**6/25** Greek Fest 4:00 p.m. – midnight  
**6/26** Greek Fest 3:00 p.m. – midnight  
**6/27** Greek Fest 3:00 p.m. – midnight  
**6/28** **Apostolic Fast ends**  
Greek Fest clean up  
**6/29** **Feast Day of SS Peter & Paul – services in Glenview**  
Greek Fest clean up  
**7/1** Resurfacing of the front parking lot & entrances  
**7/2** Resurfacing of the front parking lot & entrances  
**7/4** 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Clergy Laity in Atlanta begins and ends on July 8  
**7/6** YM Six Flags outing any Tuesday through to 8/17  
**7/8** YM Barrington Auto Show/Francesca's outing any Thursday through to 8/19  
**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.  
**7/27** Golf outing at Makray  
**7/28** Know Your Faith class 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**8/1** **Dormition Fast begins and ends on 8/14**

**Fanari Camp 2010** will take place from **June 20-26 at Green Lake Conference center in Green Lake, WI**. Fanari camp is for children **grades 6-11**. For information call **312 337-4130**.

Please register by **June 1**, for the **Ionian Village Summer Camp 2010** at **646 519- 6190**.

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR PRE K (4 years old) - 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT for Vacation Church School by May 31.** This year's Vacation Church School is titled, 'Mary –The Ark of Salvation' and will be held from **June 14 to 17 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.** For forms or to offer your help, e-mail **Dimitri Tobias** at [st.nectarios.layassistant@gmail.com](mailto:st.nectarios.layassistant@gmail.com) or Elaine Regopoulos at (847) 277-0711.

**SAVE THE DATE! The St. Nectarios GREEK FEST 2010 will be held on June 25-26-27!** The hours are: **Friday 4 p.m. - 12 a.m., Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m. - 12 a.m.** Our **Grand Raffle First Prize is \$20,000!** Highlights include wonderful homemade Greek foods, authentic Greek taverna, delicious pastries & loukoumades, unique vendors, fun kid games, Greek music and dancing, AND our convenient food DRIVE-THRU!! To **volunteer** please call Curt Freund at 847 452 5867.

Donations are still being accepted **towards the replacement of the church roof. To date we have collected \$20,000.00, but \$11,000 is still needed.** Please speak to Father Peter or call the church office if you would like to make a donation.

If anyone is interested in obtaining one of the **palm trees from Pascha** please contact the office. The **donation is \$30.00 each.**

**The Greek School Year End/Graduation Celebration** will take place on **Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.** at **Concorde Banquets** at 20922 N. Rand Rd. in Kildeer.

#### **Youth Ministries:**

The **YM Graduate Sunday** will take place on **June 13**, following the Divine Liturgy. All **8th grade, high school, college and grad student graduates** should inform **Dimitri Tobias** at [st.nectarios.layassistant@gmail.com](mailto:st.nectarios.layassistant@gmail.com) of their graduation by **May 30.**

This summer **YM** can have fun at **6 Flags Great America** each **Tuesday** from **July 6 to August 17.** Pick any Tuesday to have fun with us at the Park. Come to one or all! **If you plan to go from the Church with Mr. Tobias at 9:00 a.m., then please R.S.V.P. by the Monday before the trip. If you are going with your family meet at the Fountain in the Park at 10:00 a.m. Parents will need to pick their children up from the park at a time pre-arranged between the parent and child.**

Also in the summer **YM & their parents** will go to the **Barrington Auto Show** any **Thursday** from **July 8 to August 9.** Meet in **Downtown Barrington at 6:30 p.m.,** and then at **Francesca's at 7:30 p.m.** Come to one show or all of them! **R.S.V.P. to Mr. Tobias by the Monday of that week.**

**Please register for YM by September 18. Early Bird registration per participant is \$25.00 for stewards and \$50.00 for non stewards. After the 18<sup>th</sup> the fee goes up by an additional \$25.00 for each steward or non steward participant.** Forms can be found on our **web page.**

During the summer months most of our St. Nectarios Ministries go into hibernation until September. To fill this void, Fr. Peter Balkas and Lay Assistant Dimitri Tobias offer this **Summer Program: KNOW YOUR FAITH,** two times a month. Each month will have a theme and each class a specific agenda. The class will be held on **Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on June 2 & 9, July 14 & 28 and on August 18 & 25.** For info e-mail **Dimitri Tobias** at [st.nectarios.layassistant@gmail.com](mailto:st.nectarios.layassistant@gmail.com).

On **Thursday, June 10** there will be an **Altar Boys retreat from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** All **young men** between the **ages of 10 – 17** who are interested are invited to attend. Following the retreat basketball will be played and a light lunch will be served. New and current members are welcome!

On **Friday, June 18, The Nectarians** will be going by motor coach to **Eli's Cheesecake** for a tour, then on a 90-minute **River and Lakefront Cruise,** ending up at Eli's Cheesecake Cafe for lunch and a piece of their delicious cheesecake. Call **Elayne Pappas** for further information, **847/882-6023.**

**Save the date! The St. Nectarios Annual Benefit Golf Event** will take place on **Tuesday, July 27, 2008** at **Makray Golf Course** at **1010 S. Northwest Highway** in **Barrington.** More information will be available soon.

The **Great Hall of our new addition** is available for all types of events. To reserve it please contact **Tammy Stergiou-Linardatos** at [tstergiou@comcast.net](mailto:tstergiou@comcast.net).

## **A message from your Parish Council President Summer and Responsibility**

With the change in the warm weather and summer quickly approaching, many of us are looking forward to our summer vacations. Whether we are traveling abroad to Greece or somewhere else, we must make sure not to forget about our beloved community of St. Nectarios this summer.

Just because we take a vacation from school or work, it doesn't mean we should need to "take a break" from church. Whatever your plans are, I ask that you consider not taking a break from church over the summer. We all have many responsibilities in our homes this summer, and we should make sure not to forget about our spiritual home either.

Every member of this community should also consider volunteering for the Greek Fest scheduled for the weekend of June 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Even if your summer plans don't allow you to be in town that weekend, there are many opportunities to volunteer your time during the week leading up to the Greek Fest by helping out with set-up or food preparation in the week, or even helping with tear-down Monday and Tuesday following the Greek Fest.

In His work,  
Ted Pappas, Parish Council President

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### **Stewardship News & Notes**

Dear St. Nectarios Parishioners:

We commonly refer to the "three T's" of Stewardship - Time, Talents and Treasure. Perhaps one "T" may be missing or even taken for granted: "Truth."

Truth in terms of Stewardship means that we make an effort to focus on Christ's call to commit ourselves to prayer, to work, and to give so that we can meet the mission of our Church.

St. Paul writes: *"It is required in stewards, that a person be found faithful"* (1 Cor. 4:2). During this season of Pentecost, let's step up to the challenges to meet our goals at St. Nectarios.

*Where are the pledge forms?*

Printed pledge forms are available near the narthex or can be printed online from the Church web site at [www.stnectariosgoc.org](http://www.stnectariosgoc.org).

*What options do I have for getting my pledge in?*

There are several options available to you for making your pledge:

1. Drop off your pledge form at the Church office
2. Mail in your pledge form
3. Go to [www.stnectariosgoc.org](http://www.stnectariosgoc.org) and make your donation online

The Stewardship Team

## ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ

Προς Εβραίους Επιστολής Παύλου το  
Ανάγνωσμα. Κεφ. ΙΑ' 33-40, ΙΒ' 1-2

Αδελφοί, οι άγιοι πάντες δια πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, ειργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, επέτυχον επαγγελιών, έφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, έσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, έφυγον στόματα μαχαίρας, ενδυναμώθησαν από ασθενειας, εγενήθησαν ισχυροί εν πολέμω, παρεμβολάς έκλιναν αλλοτρίων, έλαβον γυναικες εξ αναστάσεως τους νεκρούς αυτών, άλλοι δε ετυμπανίσθησαν, ου προσδεξάμενοι την απολύτρωσιν, ίνα κρείττονος αναστάσεως τύχωσιν, έτεροι δε εμπαιγμών και μαстіγων πείραν έλαβον, έτι δε δεσμών και φυλακής. Ελιθάσθησαν, επιρίσθησαν, επειράσθησαν, εν φόνω μαχαίρας απέθανον, περιήλθον εν μηλωταίς, εν αιγείοις δέρμασιν, υστερούμενοι, θλιβόμενοι, κακουχούμενοι, ών ουκ ήν άξιος ο κόσμος, εν ερημίαις πλανώμενοι και όρεσι και σπηλαίοις και ταις οπαίς της γής. Και ούτοι πάντες μαρτυρηθέντες δια της πίστεως ουκ εκομίσαντο την επαγγελίαν, του Θεού περί ημών κρείττον τι προβλεψαμένου, ίνα μή χωρίς ημών τελειωθώσι. Τοιγαρουν και ημείς τοσούτον έχοντες περικείμενον ημίν νέφος μαρτύρων, όγκον αποθέμενοι πάντα και την ευπερίστατον αμαρτίαν, δι' υπομονής τρέχωμεν τον προκείμενον ημίν αγώνα, αφορώντες εις τον της πίστεως αρχηγόν και τελειωτήν Ιησούν.

### ΣΗΜΕΡΙΝΑ ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΑ

Εξ ύψους κατήλθες ο εύσπλαχνος, ταφήν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ίνα ημάς ελευθερώσης των παθών, Η ζωή και η ανάστασις ημών, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

Των εν όλω τω κόσμω Μαρτύρων σου, ως πορφύραν και βύσσον τα αίματα, η Εκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αυτών βοά σοι, Χριστέ ο Θεός. Τω λαώ σου τους οικτιρμούς κατάπεμψον, ειρήνην τη πολιτεία σου δώρησαι, και ταις ψυχαίς ημών το μέγα έλεος.

## TODAY'S EPISTLE

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews  
11:33-40; 12:1-2

**Brethren,** all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated – of whom the world was not worthy – wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

### HYMNS OF THE DAY

O merciful One, You came from on high, and condescended to Your three-day burial to save us from suffering. You are our life and our Resurrection. Glory to You.

Your Church, O Christ our God, clothed itself in the blood of Your martyrs from throughout the world, as though it were a robe of linen and purple; through them, she cries out to You, "Send down upon Your people compassion, grant peace to Your commonwealth and, to our souls, great mercy."

## ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΗ ΠΕΡΙΚΟΠΗ

Εκ του κατά Ματθαίον, Κεφ. ι' (10), 32-33, 37-38. ιθ' (19), 27-30

Τω καιρώ εκείνω, Είπεν ο Κύριος τοις εαυτού Μαθηταίς. Πας ός τις ομολογήσει εν εμοί έμπροσθεν των ανθρώπων, ομολογήσω καγώ εν αυτώ έμπροσθεν του Πατρός μου του εν ουρανοίς. Ός τις δ' άν αρνήσηται με έμπροσθεν των ανθρώπων, αρνήσομαι αυτόν καγώ έμπροσθεν του Πατρός μου του εν ουρανοίς. Ο φιλών πατέρα ή μητέρα υπέρ εμέ, ούκ έστι μου άξιος, και ο φιλών υιόν ή θυγατέρα υπέρ εμέ, ούκ έστι μου άξιος. Και ός ού λαμβάνει τον σταυρόν αυτου, και ακολουθεί οπίσω μου, ούκ έστι μου άξιος. Αποκριθείς δε ο Πέτρος, είπεν αυτώ. Ιδού, ημείς αφήκαμεν πάντα, και ηκολουθήσαμέν σοι, τί άρα έσται ημίν; Ο δε Ιησούς είπεν αυτοίς. Αμήν λέγω υμίν, ότι ημείς οι ακολουθήσαντές μοι, εν τη παλιγγενεσία, όταν καθίση ο Υιός του ανθρώπου επί θρόνου δόξης αυτου, καθίσεσθε και ημείς επί δώδεκα θρόνους, κρίνοντες τας δώδεκα φυλάς του Ισραήλ. Και πας ός αφήκεν οικίας, ή αδελφούς, ή αδελφάς, ή πατέρα, ή μητέρα, ή γυναίκα, ή τέκνα, ή αγρούς, ένεκεν του ονόματός μου, εκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται, και ζωήν αιώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοί δε έσονται πρώτοι έσχατοι και έσχατοι, πρώτοι.

### ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΕΚΤΑΡΙΟΥ

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

### KONTAKION

Ός απαρχάς της φύσεως, τω φυτουργώ της κτίσεως, η οικουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τους θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας. Ταις αυτών ικεσίαις, εν ειρήνη βαθεία την Εκκλησίαν σου, δια της Θεοτόκου, συντήρησον Πολυέλεε.

## TODAY'S GOSPEL

St. Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38,  
19:27-30 All Saints Day

**At that time,** the Lord said to His disciples: Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge him before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven.

He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.

### 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."

### KONTAKION

The world offers You, the author of all creation, as the first-fruits of nature, the God-bearing martyrs. O most merciful, by their intercessions, through the Theotokos, preserve Your Church in perfect peace.