

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**.



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GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!

Sunday, May 16, 2010 Sunday of The Holy Fathers

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 Gospel: John 17:1-13

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

*"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love."
1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

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

Memorials: Pamela Johnsen 40 Days – James Stathas 40 Days – Zoe Riris 6 Months

Today	Sunday school teachers recognition/hot dog lunch for students Please attend the General Assembly Meeting to be held following the Divine Liturgy Please stop by the stewardship table for information on the presentation to be held on May 17 Lost & Found items will be on display in front of the conference room after the Liturgy Jr. Olympics bowling practice 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Brunswick Lanes in Lake Zurich
Sacraments	The son of Helen and George Kalantzis will be baptized today and will be given the name of Vasilios by his Godparents, Kathy and Gus Ioannou . LeeAnn Torres and James Demakis will be united in Holy Matrimony. Their Koumbara will be Chrisy Stavros . LeeAnn Torres Demakis is to receive the Holy Mystery of Chrismation by her sponsor, Joanne Demakis . Andreas James Demakis is to receive the Holy Mystery of Chrismation by his sponsor, Joanne Demakis .
Monday	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. /luncheon to follow Stewardship presentation at 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Greek School 4:15 p.m. Adult catechism class 5:00 p.m. Ministry Leaders meeting 7:00 p.m. HS Boys SNAP practice 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Mommy & Me meeting 10:00 a.m. Bible study 7:00 p.m. GS Boys SNAP practice 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Philoptochos fashion show meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	YM Club Nectarios 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Girl's SNAP practice 6:00 p.m. - 7:30/H.S. Boys 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	Feast day of SS.Constantine & Helen in conjunction with the Saturday of Souls 8:30 a.m. Orthros/9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Please bring the names of the deceased and kolyva. Greek school 4:15 p.m./ice cream social/Greek dance to follow
Saturday	Jr. Olympics practice 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars & join us at these upcoming events:

5/23	Pentacost
5/24	Nectarians guided tour of Chicago's Northside/ meet at church at 9:00 a.m.
5/25	Greek School 4:15 p.m. Adult catechism class 5:00 p.m.
5/27	Alternate date for the General Assembly 7p.m./Parish Council meeting 7:30 p.m.
5/28	Jr. Olympics at SS.Constantine & Helen Greek School 4:15 p.m./ Greek dance to follow
5/29	Jr. Olympics at SS.Constantine & Helen
5/30	All Saints Jr. Olympics at SS. Constantine & Helen
5/31	Fast of the Holy Apostles begins and ends 6/28/10 Memorial Day – The office is closed
6/1	Greek School graduation 5:00 p.m. at the Concorde in Kildeer
6/2	Know Your Faith class 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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.
6/14	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
6/20	Father's Day Fanari camp begins and ends on 6/26
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
6/30	Greek Fest clean up
7/4	4 th of July Clergy Laity begins and ends on July 8
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

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

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ

Πράξεων των Αποστόλων το Ανάγνωσμα.

Κεφ. Κ' 16-18, 28-36

Αδελφοί, εν ταις ημέραις, εκείναις, έκρινεν ο Παύλος παραπλεύσαι την Έφεσον, όπως μή γένηται αυτό χρονοτριβήσαι εν τη Ασία, έσπευδε γάρ, ει δυνατόν ην αυτό, την ημέραν της πεντηκοστής γενέσθαι εις Ιεροσόλυμα. Από δε της Μιλήτου πέμψας εις Έφεσον μετεκαλέσατο τους πρεσβυτέρους της εκκλησίας. «ως δε παρεγένοντο πρός αυτόν, είπεν αυτοίς. Προσέχετε ούν εαυτοίς και παντί τω ποιμνίω, εν ω υμάς το πνεύμα το άγιον έθετο επισκόπους, ποιμαίνειν την εκκλησίαν του Κυρίου και Θεού, ην περιποιήσατο δια του ιδίου αίματος. Εγώ γαρ οίδα τούτο, ότι εισελεύσονται μετά την άφιξίν μου λύκοι βαρείς εις υμάς μη φειδόμενοι του ποιμνίου, και εξ υμών αυτών αναστήσονται άνδρες λαλούντες διεστραμμένα του αποσπάν τους μαθητάς οπίσω αυτών. Διό γρηγορείτε, μνημονεύοντες ότι τριετίαν νύκτα και ημέραν ουκ επαυσάμην μετά δακρύων νουθετών ένα έκαστον.

Και τα νυν παρατίθεμαι υμάς, αδελφοί τω Θεώ και τω λόγω της χάριτος αυτού τω δυναμένω εποικοδομήσαι και δούναι υμίν κληρονομίαν εν τοις ηγιασμένοις πάσιν. Αργυρίου η χρυσίου η ματισμού ουδενός επεθύμησα. Αυτοί γινώσκετε ότι ταις χρείαις μου και τοις ούσι μετ' εμού υπηρέτησαν αι χείρες αύται. Πάντα υπέδειξα υμίν ότι ούτω κοπιώντας δει αντιλαμβάνεσθαι των ασθενούντων, μνημονεύειν τε τον λόγον του Κυρίου Ιησού, ότι αυτός είπεν, «Μακάριόν εστιν μάλλον δίδοναι ή λαμβάνειν.» Και ταύτα ειπών, θεις τα γόνατα αυτού σον πασιν αυτοίς προσηύξατο.

ΣΗΜΕΡΙΝΑ ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΑ

Αγγελικαί δυνάμεις επί το μνήμα σου, και οι φυλάσσοντες απενεκρώθησαν, και ίστατο Μαρία εν τω τάφω, ζητούσα το άχραντόν σου σώμα. Εσκύλευσας τον Αδην μη πειρασθείς υπ' αυτού, υπήντησας τη Παρθένω δωρούμενος την ζωήν. Ο αναστάς εκ των νεκρών, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ανελήφθης εν δόξη, Χριστέ ο Θεός ημών, χαροποιήσας τους Μαθητάς, τη επαγγελία του αγίου Πνεύματος, βεβαιωθέντων αυτών διά της ευλογίας, ότι συ ει ο Υιός του Θεού, ο λυτρωτής του κόσμου.

Υπερδοδοξασμένος ει, Χριστέ ο Θεός ημών ο φωστήρας επί γης τους Πατέρας ημών θεμελιώσας, και δι' αυτών προς την αληθινήν πίστιν, πάντας ημάς οδηγήσας, πολυεύσπλαγχε, δόξα σοι.

TODAY'S EPISTLE

Acts of the Apostles

Chapter 20:16-18, 28-36

Brethren, in those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

O Christ, the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the guards were as dead, and Mary stood by the sepulcher, seeking Your sacred body. You destroyed Hades, yet remained untouched by it. You encountered the Virgin and, through her, bestowed Life. "Glory to You who have risen from the dead!"

O Christ our God, You ascended in Glory and gladdened Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Your blessing assured them that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

You are greatly glorified, O Christ our God, who established our Fathers as luminaries upon the earth, and through them led us all to the true Faith. O most compassionate, glory to You.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΗ ΠΕΡΙΚΟΠΗ

Εκ του κατά Ιωάννην, Κεφ. ιζ' (17), 1-13

Τω καιρώ εκείνω, επάρας ο Ιησούς τους οφθαλμούς αυτού εις τον ουρανό, είπε. Πάτερ, ελήλυθεν η ώρα. Δόξασόν σου τον Υιόν, ίνα και ο Υιός σου δοξάση σε, καθώς έδωκας αυτό δώση αυτοίς ζωήν αιώνιον. Αύτη δέ εστιν η αιώνιος ζωή, ίνα γινώσκωσί σε τον μόνον αληθινόν Θεόν και ον απέστειλας Ιησούν Χριστόν. Εγώ σε εδόξασα επί της γης. Το έργον ετελείωσα, ό δέδωκάς μοι ίνα ποιήσω. Και νυν δόξασόν με συ Πάτερ, παρά σεαυτώ τη δόξη ή είχαν προ του τον κόσμον είναι, παρά σι. Εφανέρωσά σου το όνομα τοις ανθρώποις ους δέδωκάς μοι εκ του κόσμου. Σοι ήσαν και εμοί αυτούς δέδωκας, και τον λόγον σου τετηρήκασι. Νυν έγνωναν ότι πάντα όσα δέδωκάς μοι, παρά σου εστιν, ότι τα ρήματα ά δέδωκάς μοι δέδωκα αυτοίς, και αυτοί έλαβον, και έγνωσαν αληθώς ότι παρά σου εξήλθον, και είπίστευσαν ότι συ με απέστειλας. Εγώ περι αυτών ερωτώ, ου περι του κόσμου ερωτώ, αλλά περι ων πάντα σά εστι, και τα σα εμά, και δεδόξασμαι εν αυτοίς. Και ουκ έτι ειμί εν τω κόσμω, και ούτοι εν τω κόσμω εισί, και εγώ προς σε έρχομαι. Πάτερ άγιε, τήρησον αυτούς εν τω ονόματί σου ω δέδωκάς μοι, ίνα ώσιν εν καθώς ημείς. 'Οτε ήμην μετ' αυτών εν τω κόσμω, εγώ ετήρουν αυτούς εν τω ονόματί σου, ους δέδωκάς μοι εφύλαξα, και ουδείς εξ αυτών απώλετο, ειμή ο υιός της απωλείας, ίνα η Γραφή πληρωθή. Νυν δε προς σε έρχομαι, και ταύτα λαλώ εν τω κόσμω, ίνα έχωσι την χαράν την εμην πεπληρωμένην εν αυτοίς.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΕΚΤΑΡΙΟΥ

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

KONTAKION

Την υπέρ ημών, πληρώσας οικονομίαν, και τα επί γης ενώσας τοις ουρανοίς, ανελήφθης εν δόξη, Χριστέ ο Θεός ημών, ουδαμόθεν χωριζόμενος, αλλά μένων αδιάστατος, και βοών τοις αγαπώσί σε. Εγώ ειμί μεθ' ημών, και ουδείς καθ' υμών.

TODAY'S GOSPEL

St. John, Chapter 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify the Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest me to do; and now, Father glorify Thou me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. "I have manifested Thy name to the men whom Thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and Thou gavest them to me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given me, for they are Thine; all mine are Thine, and Thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which Thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them I kept them in Thy name, which Thou has given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

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

O Christ our God, upon fulfilling Your dispensation for our sake, You ascended in Glory, uniting the earthly with the heavenly. You were never separate but remained in separate, and cried out to those who love you, "I am with You and no one is against You."