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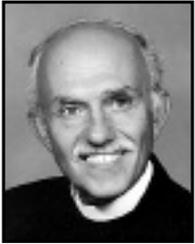
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## From Father Bill



## With all Due Respect

The 40th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America has concluded its business before the delegates and has recorded its decisions.

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America in his keynote address challenged the more than one thousand participants to carry the theme of the keynote: "Gather My People to My Home." Among the many highlights, he concluded by saying that "we enter a new period of challenges, and it is time for action. It is time to gather the people of God to His Home, always with Christ as His co-worker in sowing the truth, in spreading healing and in promoting life. This is the time for salvation of the world!"

These words served as a catalyst for all who attended to put our spiritual lives in perspective. Several dialogues among the participants took place throughout the week. On one occasion, I met with a colleague priest at a coffee bar and we discussed not only the challenges set forth by His Eminence, but in addition, our personal cares and pastoral concerns. A common thread is Holy Communion, preparation and our approach to the Blessed Sacrament.

We shared personal experiences regarding the Sacrament and I told him the experience of a Catholic priest friend. He was a priest well over 40 years and was recalling the days when the reception of Holy Communion in his Church was associated for many with deep respect, even awe. Children receiving First Communion often found that the sisters in the parochial school put tape over the drinking fountain lest any child inadvertently break the strict eucharistic fast by taking a drink of



**Father Nicholas and Nia Dillon enact a Bible story during this summer's Vacation Bible School. This year's theme of Hero Headquarters was a big success.**

water. The children were drilled in every detail of the ceremony: how to hold their hands, how to walk, where to look.

How different today, the middle-aged priest observed. Catholic youngsters saunter up to Communion with almost carefree abandon and little respect and reverence without that breathtaking sense of standing on the threshold of a higher world that is uplifting, joyful, and life-changing.

My priest acquaintance is right, and whether Catholic, Protestant, or Orthodox, one needs a healthy respect, an awed and truly reverent approach in order to hear the voice of God and to experience divine presence.

That was the case for Moses on Mt. Sinai and the Children of Israel at the base of the mountain. Listen to the account in Exodus 19:

"On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God: and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain" (Ex. 19<sup>th</sup> 16-17). As you read through the remainder of the chapter you feel a sense of awe, reverence, even fear among the people, and the writer of those words conveys the deep sense of respect Israel had for their God.

As a child, I was taught respect by my parents in rudimentary ways such as not running inside a church sanctuary. This carried over into our home where we were exposed to our family altar. It included talismans from

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From Father Nicholas



## Christ Living In Us

Summer is a beautiful time to grow flowers and vegetables. Our family loves working in the garden and harvesting crops.

Unfortunately, weeds also grow in yards. A few days ago, my son, James, and I decided to weed our entire yard. After many hours, I wondered if this was the first weeding of the summer. It was! If we do not remove the weeds every week, they grow up everywhere. They can hurt and choke the good plants. Landscape maintenance takes constant and consistent effort.

In the same way, our spiritual lives and relationship with God require continual cultivation. At the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration of Christ, which is celebrated on August 6, we remember Christ's light. We can become partakers of this divine light. The icon reminds us that we can be transfigured just as Christ was! We see the great power that He places in our souls.

The way that we channel this power deeply affects us. Using this power for good is like a garden full of beautiful flowers, trees and plants. Evil are the weeds and thorns. Water is the Lord's power. When the water is directed toward the flower garden, all of the plants grow, blossom and bear fruit. The weeds will wither and die because they are not being watered. The opposite can also happen. Weeds that are watered will thrive while the flowers wither. The place the water is directed determines the result.

As Christians, we are challenged to direct the water to the flowers. We should not concern ourselves with the weeds or occupy ourselves with rooting out evil. Christ does not want us to focus on the passions. Instead, He wants us to focus on the good – the flowers.

If we are interested in growing closer to the Lord, we should channel the water (i.e. the strength of our souls) to the flowers. Then, we will enjoy their beauty, fragrance and freshness. If we ignore evil and look towards Christ, He will save us.

When evil is approaching from one direction, we calmly turn in the other direction. We are challenged to "flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience and gentleness." (1 Timothy 6:11)

If evil assaults us, we should turn our inner strength to good - to Christ. We can pray the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, Have mercy on me, a sinner." Our loving Lord knows how and in what manner to have



# Gavel to Gavel



BY STEVE SAVAS

Parish Council meeting of June 17

### Financial Report

- ✦ The comparative reports for May 31, 2009 & 2010 were reviewed. A motion to approve these statements, subject to year-end review, passed unanimously.

### Stewardship

- ✦ 682 pledges were received in May, up 5 pledges for the same period last year. The total amount pledged was \$616,012.95, up \$11,044.28. The average pledge was \$903.24. The amount paid as of May 31 was \$34,903.50.

### Correspondence

- ✦ The Metropolis sent an announcement about a leadership seminar to be held at St. John the Baptist on August 19, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided.
- ✦ A thank you note was received from the Andritsis family for flowers sent in memory of Harry Andritsis.

### Meditation

- ✦ Fr. Bill has been pleased to see the enthusiasm and devotion of our stewards during the past 6 months, following our 50th anniversary celebration. He has seen our church grow not only in numbers but in spiritual growth and commitment. He is encouraged by this and says, "Let's continue to move upward and forward."

### Building & Grounds

- ✦ Tiling of the crack in the center aisle of the church and the basement classrooms will be done this summer.
- ✦ The Village of Westchester inspector was pleased with the items completed upon re-inspection. The church will be inspected again this fall.
- ✦ The parking lot will be sealed the week of June 21. Per state and village ADA compliant codes, the new handicap parking layout will be completed.
- ✦ The parking lot was completed on June 24. Handicap parking signs must be installed.
- ✦ Installation of the last supporting rods in the multi-purpose room was completed.

- ✦ There was an eight hour power failure from Wednesday evening, June 22 through Thursday morning, June 23. Minimal water leakage resulted from the heavy storms.

- ✦ The committee met with the manufacturer regarding redoing the bronze candle stands.

### Technical Committee

- ✦ Paul Kallis indicated that the sound system is running well, but there are a few parts still on backorder.
- ✦ Holy Apostles stewards are being asked to register their e-mail addresses with a new server channeled through the Archdiocese, which will provide us with a more efficient and expedient e-mail system.

### Ways & Means

- ✦ Fr. Bill hopes all parishioners will be in attendance for the Holy Apostles Feast Day on June 29.
- ✦ James Kapolas reported that over 80 golfers are registered for the golf outing as well as many supporters and donors.
- ✦ The church picnic is scheduled for July 18 at Kathryn Legge Park.

### Old Business

- ✦ Fr. Bill, Peter Poteres, and George Mannos Jr. will represent Holy Apostles at the Clergy- Laity Conference in Atlanta on July 4-8.
- ✦ The parish council retreat is set for October 2.

### New Business

- ✦ Peter Poteres and Steve Mannos will review our insurance policy on Monday, June 21.
- ✦ Paul Kallis will chair a committee to look into sustaining and increasing our youth programs. He is seeking volunteers.
- ✦ A 6% tuition increase will be effective for Greek School in the 2010-2011 school year. If tuition is paid in full by the end of the first week, the rate will remain the same as 2009-2010.

mercy on us. When we have filled ourselves with good, we will no longer turn towards evil. When we grow closer to God, evil cannot find a foothold and disappears!

We are reminded in Matthew 19:26 that "with God all things are possible." If we call upon the Lord, He will transform things into good. As we turn our hearts to Him, our souls will not have room for other things. Every time that we celebrate Holy Baptism, we recall

that "all those who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ." (Galatians 3:27) As we continually put on Christ, the Lord will give us a virtuous life.

Are you trapped in fear or disenchanted? Turn to Christ. As we set our focus on the Lord and love Him simply and freely, He will liberate us. Paul cried out in his letter to the Romans: "O wretched man that I am! Who

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“We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.”

This year's Fashion Show offers the opportunity to ease the burden of families suffering through two of life's most difficult challenges – enduring the suffering of a terminally-ill child and, on the other end of life's age spectrum, watching a beloved senior slip away to Alzheimer's Disease.

The Batten disease support and research association (BDSRA) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping children suffering from Batten Disease and their families. This rare disorder

causes a seemingly healthy child to lose the use of his arms and legs and the ability to speak and swallow. Worsening seizures, blindness, dementia, and ultimately death accompany this debilitating loss of motor skills.

The Equipment Exchange Program loans a variety of otherwise unavailable equipment on a timely basis to families to help them safely care for their children as the ravages of the disease take hold. Equipment includes: feeding pumps, bath chairs, suction machines, large diapers, IV poles, wheelchairs, large car seats, nebulizers, van lifts and pediatric strollers.

When the equipment is no longer needed, the BDSRA makes the equipment available to other families facing acute equipment needs.

The Executive Director of the BDSRA, whose own daughter died from Batten Disease, believes the Equipment Exchange Program is one of the “best things” the BDSRA does and feels that Philoptochos' support will have a “real and daily impact” on the lives of families stricken by this heartbreaking disease.

The Greek American Rehabilitation and Care Centre is a not-for-profit facility in

# Fall Into Fashion

## The Holy Apostles Philoptochos Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show

*Saturday, October 16, 2010  
to benefit The Memory Care Unit  
of the Greek American Rehabilitation  
and Care Centre*

*&  
The Equipment Exchange Program  
for families of children  
stricken with Batten Disease*

complement its innovative programming, the Centre has created a homelike environment reminiscent of life before the onset of memory loss. Through an interactive and homelike environment, including the Country Kitchen; the Kafenio; the Hope Chest lounge area; the Daily Post reading nook; and the Humming Bird Haven, where seniors can plant herbs and flowers, seniors struggling with memory loss can experience a sense of comfort and security rather than the unrest and sense of displacement an institutionalized setting can foster.

Further renovation is planned. Please help to create a warm and therapeutic environment for our seniors who have worked so hard to create warm and loving family homes for us over the years.

The Holy Apostles Philoptochos Society annual fashion show, “Fall Into Fashion”, will take place on Saturday, October 16 at 11am at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL.

Reservations will be accepted at Holy Apostles Church beginning on Saturday, September 11 from 10:00 – 11:00am and every Sunday thereafter until October 10.

Wheeling, Illinois. Established as a “safe haven” to meet the needs of the elderly in the Orthodox Community regardless of financial ability, the Centre provides a wide range of long and short term rehabilitative care to seniors of all faiths. The Centre treats each individual with love, respect, honor and dignity.

The Centre has launched a project to provide seniors suffering from memory loss the best opportunity to live a fulfilling and satisfying life. To

## Educator honored



Parishioner Bessie Karvelas, Lincoln Park High School principal, was honored in May by the Chicago City Council for her 35 years in academia.

Under her leadership, the school has made Newsweek magazine's “Top 100 High Schools in the Country” list multiple times.

This year, it was the only U.S. school named as one of the top 800 high schools in the world by Cambridge University.

## Philoptochos needs help for raffle prizes

Could you please help us with our General Raffle/Silent Auction Wish List?

The fashion show is our largest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds from this event enable us to give generous donations to two charities and also help support other philanthropic endeavors throughout the year. You can help us by donating a prize or by contacting a friend, business associate or business you personally frequent to request a prize be donated on our behalf. We need to secure all prizes by September 1st for inclusion in our program book. Some suggested items are:

### Sporting Events

- \*Box/premier seats for any major Chicago sports teams
- \*Big 10 football tickets, especially key rivalries
- \*Golf foursomes at golf clubs in the area
- \*Tickets or access to major sporting events around the country

### Dining/Theatre/Arts/Museums

- \*Special bottles of wine or small collection
- \*Restaurant gift certificates
- \*Seats for symphony, opera, theater in Chicago
- \*Tickets to special events at local museums
- \*Behind the scenes tours or access Special Events/Entertainment
- \*Tickets to one-time events or touring shows
- \*Special tours or behind the scenes of interesting work or entertainment
- \*Meetings/dinners with significant individuals

### Electronic Items

- \*Cameras
- \*Computers
- \*TV's

### Airline tickets / Donated travel points

Please contact Marion Karras, e.c.karras@att.net, or 630.928.0034, to donate items or if you have any questions. Philoptochos brochures can be given to businesses considering a donation to our show. Thank you for your continued support of Philoptochos. Your assistance with any prize donation is much appreciated.

## Pray for loved ones at Paraklesis services

On the fifteenth of August, we celebrate the most solemn feast for the Mother of God, her repose or falling asleep. The Paraklesis, a supplicatory service addressed to the Mother of God, is chanted. This service is offered especially in times of sickness, temptation and discouragement. Our faith affirms that each of us are united in a bond of faith and love in

Christ. We turn to each other in prayer, and we can also turn to Mary, who is the human being closest to our Lord, and ask her to pray to her Son for us. Please come to the Paraklesis services and submit the baptismal names of those living loved ones, so that we can remember and pray for them.



Elaine Paloupis and Tina Dillon help to serve the Greek Night Dinner at the Senior Center in Bellwood, above. Greek School children provided entertainment at the Greek Night Dinner, at right.



Goyans do some yard work for the Pillars and Rocks program.



## Philoptochos wraps up a busy Spring and Summer

Our Greek Night at the Senior Center in Bellwood on Saturday, May 22 was a great success. Terry Parafink and Faye Adams planned the event, with the help of Tina Dillon, Elaine Paloupis, Anthoula Pomrening, Jennifer Govostis and Cathy Magas. The room was beautifully decorated with geraniums and Greek decorations and posters. The Greek School children entertained with Greek dances, and the Grecian meal prepared by Mother's Day Restaurant was truly a hit. The seniors were thrilled and most appreciative. Thank you, Terry and Faye, for planning this event and for all the work you have done to make Pillars and Rocks a reality. As part of the Pillars and Rocks

Program, Philoptochos partnered with GOYA to assist an elderly member of Holy Apostles with yard clean-up. Over ten enthusiastic young people worked for several hours on May 15 cutting grass and shrubs, weeding, and planting flowers as well as tomato plants. Pillars and Rocks would like to thank the Goyans for helping a senior member of our community with the yard work.

Over 200 parishoners attended the Vespers of Holy Apostles and the reception hosted by Philoptochos. Fay Kappos and Debbie Makris co-chaired the beautiful event with the help of many who provided refreshments for the evening.

## Resolutions abound at Clergy-Laity Congress

Archbishop Demetrios, in his closing remarks urged the delegates "to convey in detail and in essence" all that transpired in this Clergy-Laity Congress back to their parishes and fellow brothers and sisters. He said that the ideas and proposals initiated and cultivated in this Congress should be the subject of discussion and ministry in the parishes so that the message of the theme "Gather My People to My Home - Come and See" can be realized.

The Archbishop also asked the faithful to support the priests in parishes and communities that cannot afford them, so every Greek Orthodox Church in America has an uninterrupted liturgical life and ministry.

Several resolutions were presented and approved by the delegates of the plenary session. These were:

1. a resolution regarding the oil spill and the ecological catastrophe in the Gulf of Mexico calling upon the faithful "to do their

utmost to preserve our planet and to take all possible care to avoid future man-made calamity"

2. a resolution calling for peace in the world

3. a resolution in support of the work of the recent Episcopal Assembly of Canonical Bishops in North and Central America

4. a resolution recognizing the heroic sacrifices of uniformed men and women in the armed forces and in support and commendation of Orthodox Chaplains around the country

5. a resolution of "thanks" which recognizes that the 40th Clergy-Laity Congress has provided us with a unique opportunity to strengthen the witness of faith and love, to facilitate the work of our Holy Archdiocese, Metropolises and parishes and to offer to the world an invitation to "Come and See."

## Jr. GOYA

Attention all incoming 7th and 8th graders! Get to know your Holy Apostles peers and join Jr. GOYA today.

Jr. GOYA provides 7th and 8th graders an opportunity for fellowship in a relaxed, fun, social and Christian atmosphere. In addition to being a fun experience through the various social activities we have planned, our Jr. Goyans will experience the importance of giving their time and talents for important causes and provide a way to point them toward daily living of their Orthodox faith.

To be added to our e-mail list for information contact:

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# Vacation Bible School



James Georgiou plays the ball toss, left. Above, Fr. Nicholas teaches the kids about icons during Vacation Bible School class.

# Seniors Picnic



Custodian Bob Mroz and Austin Anderson grill up some burgers for the seniors at their picnic.

# Golf Outing

On Monday July 12, approximately 100 golfers participated in the 51st Annual Holy Apostles Golf Outing at Indian Lakes Resort. The skies cleared for a sunny summer day of golf, fellowship and laughter. Golf was followed by refreshments, raffle prizes, the announcement of contest winners and a delicious meal. The winning foursome was Tom Poulos, Mike Stefanos, Ernie Davis and Ted Theophilous.

A special thanks to Karen and George Mannos, Peter Poteres, and Steve Savas. In addition, the raffle was a success with the help of Jim Fotopoulos and George Chechopoulos.

If you have never experienced the Holy Apostles Golf Outing, please try to make it a part of your summer fun next year!



Jim Fotopoulos sells a 'wingspan' of raffle tickets, above. Steve Savas presents the longest putt award to Kay Bobis, left.

*Photos by Peter Bell*



## The **HARC** CORNER

### Return Repentance and Confession Return to God and to His Church

By Archimondrite

Nektarios Antonopoulos

This small book in simple words attempts to answer questions such as; What is sin and which are sin's fruits? What is repentance and what isn't it? How do we prepare for confession? How do we confess? What is the meaning of penance? What is the relationship of repentance with the mystery of the Divine Eucharist?

We are reminded that Christ came to meet sinners. He knows very well that it is impossible for any man to be without sin. He does not ask us to become sinless in order to meet Him.

The text tells us that very gradually, if one's intentions are good and one learns in some mysterious way that, however great the divide that is concealed in one's soul, Christ is there, near to one and within one; that He accepts mankind and that He loves him as he is – as a sinner.

Archimondrite Antonopoulos' book helps to offer a RETURN back to the original attitude and to a correct approach to the great mystery of repentance and confession.

Softbound, \$20

### Beauty for Ashes The Spiritual Transformation of a Modern Greek Community

By Stephen R. Lloyd-Moffett

This story of profound spiritual transformation demonstrates how a bishop and a local monastery turned a village riddled by scandal into one of the most spiritually vibrant towns in all of Greece. The book covers the political history and religious character of the region of Nikopolis, from the time of the Apostle Paul in AD 63 to the arrival of Bishop Meletios in 1980. With great sensitivity, the author deals with the issue of sexual misconduct within the church and its restoration to spiritual health and renewed trust between church leaders and the laity.

Softbound \$18

Fr. Nicholas from P. 2

## Turning to Christ is a daily exercise

will deliver me from this body of death?" (Romans 7:24) If we continually put on Christ and turn toward Him, His grace and mercy will come immediately! Christ will change and renew us. Turning to Christ is a daily exercise. Our souls are sanctified and purified by reading the Holy Scriptures, studying the writings of the Church Fathers, reading the lives of the Saints, memorizing Scriptures, singing the beautiful Church hymns, worshiping and praying. As we worship, study, and

Fr. Bill from P. 1

## Reverence returns

church: censer, vigil light, and of course, the holy icons. I recall some children racing through the church and under the pews and having great fun. To this day I remember my mother seated by my side, watching that my behavior was consistent with her teaching. I do, I must confess, remember the pinch from time to time and even a gentle tug on my ear. I also recall that if I behaved, I received an invitation to place my hand into my mom's purse and remove one of those delicious koulouria. Of course, I was eligible to take and eat the koulouri only if I was not to partake of Holy Communion on that day.

Today, our dedicated teaching staff in Sunday school repeats the steps of reverence and awe when approaching the Holy Chalice. We depend on the cooperative effort between Sunday school and the home to arrive at the proper results of expression of reverence, respect and awe. Large crowds approach the Chalice weekly, and I have seen progress in the preparation for Holy Communion. We haven't taped the water fountains nor policed each child with questions about whether any food was eaten that morning. We explicitly trust in the knowledge and awareness in the home to stress these steps to the children.

When the young toddlers approach, I observe parents whispering into their ear some final instructions. Parents can readily be seen making the sign of the cross and taking the hand of their children to assist them with this pious act. In the beginning, the child probably hasn't a clue as to what is taking place, but in time, soon realizes and recognizes the importance and need to respect and love the Sacrament.

Indeed, Your Eminence, "we enter a new period of challenges and it is time for action. Time to gather the people of God to His Home, always with Christ as His co-worker in sowing the truth, in spreading healing and in promoting life. This is the time for salvation of the world!"

pray, we will progress in our love for God and the Church. Our challenge is to free up a small opening in our souls for Christ's light to enter. Have you ever been in a pitch-black room when someone suddenly turned on the light? What happened? Once the light entered, the darkness disappeared! This is the same in our relationship with the Lord. As the darkness is dispelled and Christ's light and love intensify in us, we will proclaim as St. Paul did: "It is no longer I who live; but Christ

## Registry

August - September

### Baptisms

*Jonathan, Son of  
Bridget & Demetri Demopoulos  
Sponsor: Andrea Radigan*

*Stavros, Son of  
Vasiliki & Achilles Natsis  
Sponsors: Athanasios & Katerina Papagiannis*

*Elena, Daughter of  
Sarah & Steven Stanos  
Sponsors: John Anos & Valerie Stanos*

*Heracles, Son of  
Ivy & Gust Vlangos  
Sponsors: Dimitri & Amber Andrianakos*

*Grace, Daughter of  
Ellie & Joseph Peters  
Sponsor: Efi Alevritis*

*Theodore, Son of  
Constance & Konstantine Sparagis  
Sponsor: Kimberly Adams*

*Giavanna, Daughter of  
Carryn & John Delabadia  
Sponsors: Katherine & Louis Pastorello*

### Weddings

*Chrysanthy Andrews & Carmine Dublino  
Sponsor: Demetra Clamp*

*Melanie Giglio & John Vakos  
Sponsor: Michael Vakos*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>8:00am Orthros</b> <b>9:15am Awaken To God</b> <b>9:30am Divine Liturgy</b> Fellowship Hour <b>1</b>	<b>7:00pm Paraklesis Service</b> <b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	1:00pm Adult Christian Fellowship And Study Group <b>7:00pm Paraklesis Service</b> <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b> <b>8:00am Orthros</b> <b>9:00am Divine Liturgy</b> 4:30pm Adventure Theater <b>7:00pm Paraklesis Service</b> <b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>FALLING ASLEEP OF THE THEOTOKOS</b> <b>8:00am Orthros</b> <b>9:15am Awaken To God</b> <b>9:30am Divine Liturgy</b> Fellowship Hour 5:00pm Adventure Theater BBQ <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	1:00pm Adult Christian Fellowship And Study Group <b>18</b>	9:00am Perea Outing 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting <b>19</b>	4:30pm Adventure Theater <b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
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<b>BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> <b>8:00am Orthros</b> <b>9:15am Awaken To God</b> <b>9:30am Divine Liturgy</b> Adventure Theater Radio Play & Breakfast <b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Harvesting happiness</b>                      Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy,                      they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.                      ...Marcel Proust</p>			

## Weekday Services

### Paraklesis Service

Monday, August 2  
Wednesday, August 4  
Friday, August 6  
Tuesday, August 10  
Thursday, August 12  
7:00pm

### Transfiguration Of Our Lord

Friday, August 6  
8:00am Orthros  
9:00am Divine Liturgy

### Vespers

### At Assumption Church

Saturday, August 14  
7:00pm

## Mosaic Deadline

The deadline for the September issue of the Mosaic is Tuesday, August 10.

## Funerals

Harry Andritsis  
Chrisafia Kallos  
Catherine Peranich  
Chryse Scatchell  
Dino Friar  
Betty Ramos

## Stewardship

Please remember to fulfill your pledges.  
The church needs your dough  
for its spiritual baking!

## Adventure Theater

Plan ahead for Adventure Theater's radio play, *Pedimoo*, August 29, following Liturgy in the multi-purpose room. A deluxe continental breakfast will be served. For reservations, contact Mr. D at 708.562.0869 or email him at Fanari@sbc-global.net for more details.

## Memorials

Demetra Dravillas  
Harry Dravillas  
Anastasios Mouroukas  
George Mouroukas  
Stamata Mouroukas  
Antonio Varlas  
Theodore Varlas  
Elaine Varlas  
Helen Maheras  
Aristotle Maheras  
Perry Kokinis  
Nicholas Anos  
Demetra Booras  
Chrisafia Kallos  
Harry Andritsis  
Catherine Peranich  
Demetra Retsinas  
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