

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 29 – BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</u>
8:00 a.m.	Orthros
9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Memorials:	Helen Baumann, Alexandra Demos, George Demos, Lynette Hoppe, Ann Kinnas, John Kinnas, James Vasiliadis
	Adventure Theater Radio Play and Breakfast – following the Liturgy
Baptism:	Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vlangos
12:00 p.m.	Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Dimitri Andrianakos
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 31</u>
4:30 p.m.	First Day of Greek School
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 2</u>
4:30 p.m.	Greek School
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 4</u>
Wedding:	Melanie Giglio and John Vakos
3:00 p.m.	Sponsors: Michael Vakos and William Loupakos
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 5</u>
9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy

Epistle Reading-Acts 13:25-32 – Gospel Reading-Mt 6:14-30 – Reader-Marilyn Athas

Statement of Archbishop Demetrios Regarding Rebuilding St. Nicholas at Ground Zero

It is well known, on September 11, 2001 the city of New York and nation suffered a terrorist attack of uparallel proportion. In addition to the tragic and horrific loss of almost 3,000 innocent victims, a number of whom were members of our own community, the world witnessed the unimaginable collapse of the Twin Towers. When the second tower fell, it landed on and erased all traces of the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, the only house of worship destroyed that day. Opened in 1916 by a group of Greek immigrants, the church not only served the spiritual needs of its parishioners but was also a sacred space in which people of all ethnic and religious backgrounds working in the surrounding area would often stop, light a candle and spend a few moments in prayer and reflection.

The Archdiocese and parish leadership of St. Nicholas remain firmly committed to rebuilding of the church at 130 Liberty Street, honoring the long-standing agreement with the LMDC and the Port Authority. We believe and affirm that the new Church of St. Nicholas will have a far greater scope and outreach than a parish house of worship and envision the site as an appropriate memorial to the 3,000 innocent people of all Faiths who lost their lives that day. Trusting in Almighty God, we are hopeful that we will be successful in this sacred endeavor especially with the assistance and support of people such as our dear friend, Governor Pataki.

I convey my warmest paternal greetings and best wishes and invoke upon all of you the abundant blessings of the Almighty.

Archbishop Demetrios of America

Adventure Theater...Today, immediately following Divine Liturgy, the Adventure Theater will present an original radio play in the multi-purpose room entitled “Pedimoo”, preceded by a deluxe, Continental Breakfast for our audience only. (free admission)

A Parent’s Guide: Taking God to School

As school starts this year, take some time to visit your child’s school, and talk about the following:

Your school is full of people who are there to help you learn and grow: Teachers, the principal, cooks, and janitors. How can you help each other? Pray together, asking God to help students and school employees to work together in the upcoming year in a Christ-like way.

God loves each of us, and accepts us all as we try to follow his teachings. He wants all of us to live together in peace, according to those teachings. How will you treat classmates or teachers you don’t care for at school? How would Christ treat them? Pray together for God to help you appreciate and accept all those you will meet at school.

You can glorify God through your friendships at school, and the schoolwork you do...and you can have fun, too! Pray together for a successful school year, filled with all three: friendship, learning, and fun!

Starting a new school year can be a scary thing, but you are never alone in class: God is with you! Provide your child with a small icon of Christ – for his desk or locker.

Prayer before Studying...Most blessed Lord, send down upon us the grace of Your Holy Spirit; sharpen our insight, so that, giving attention to our teachers, we may grow in Your Glory and be a source of joy to our parents, and a blessing to Your Church.

Prayer after Studying...We thank You, O Creator, that You have given us a chance to learn. Bless our parents and teachers who bring us this knowledge, and give us strength to persevere in our studies.

Greek School begins Tuesday, August 31st. All students are required to attend class.
Sunday School begins September 12th.

The Holy Apostles Philoptochos Society presents its annual fashion show, “Fall Into Fashion”, on **Saturday, October 16**, at 11:00 a.m. at the Carlisle in Lombard, Il. Reservations will be accepted at Holy Apostles on Saturday, September 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and Sundays from September 12th through October 10th. Donation is \$45.00 for Adults (\$25 for Children under 12). For reservation information, please contact Anthoula Pomrening at (708) 588-0258 or Jennifer Govostis at (630) 455-1388.