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“MIC CHECK, MIC CHECK”

“MIC CHECK” is the shout from the Occupy protesters when they want to say something in public. They claim to be part of the 99 percent of people who are not rich.

Do you measure your wealth by material things only? What is the value of home, family, community, and the joy we share with people? I think we have placed the value of God so low that it does not register with the 99 percent.

The Church knows there is poverty and injustice. Our Saint Katherine Church addresses these needs of society. We have helped so many people in need. For example, YAL makes sandwiches for the homeless the second Monday of every month. In December, they made 780 sandwiches. I walk into the entryway of the offices and see a Christmas Giving Tree with opportunities to give to poor children. We sponsor two orphaned children in Guatemala and Mexico. We collect shoes for Samaritan’s Feet, diapers for food pantries, clothing and coats for the homeless shelter. We send care packages to our troops and made hundreds of hygiene and survival kits for the homeless. Every year GOYA makes lunch bags, with gift cards for another lunch, a couple of days before Christmas and then go into Washington, DC before liturgy on Christmas morning to distribute these to the homeless. Every month, an organization of our church purchases and prepares food for, and then serves that food to, the homeless at the homeless shelter. We do other things as well to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

You see, by being a part of the community of Saint Katherine, we are rich in God’s blessings. Everyone acknowledges that we have some basic financial needs, but the measure of our wealth is relative to our faith. This new year, I hope you join me, and all of us at Saint Katherine, in recognizing that you are RICH! You are rich in God’s grace and love.

May 2012 be a year that we celebrate the fact that not only are we part of the 99 percent, but that we all belong in the 1 percent—because God has given us a gift of great wealth.

I pray that you are a living steward of Saint Katherine. Since you are rich in God’s blessings, invite others to share your riches in church.

Have a healthy and prosperous New Year filled with the joy of God’s blessings.

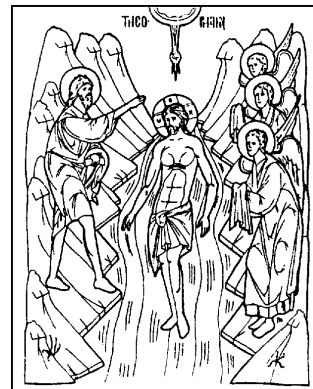
Kali chronia!

Fr. Costa

P.S. See you in church during the Epiphany services on January 5 and 6. Come and be blessed with the water of salvation. Also, join Metropolitan Evangelos for the Blessing of the Waters in Ocean City, MD on January 14. (See page 11 for more information.)

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| YAL (Young Adult League) | TBD | | |

PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Saint Katherine Family,

I pray that you all celebrated a joyous Christmas with family and friends and that the first few days of 2012 find you all happy and healthy! The beginning of a new year is always filled with promise and hope. We often make resolutions for the coming year. Is one of your resolutions a renewed commitment to your faith and your Church? Will you give your gifts to our Philoptochos, Missions Committee, or Sunday School? Your Church needs your ideas and energy.

I'd like to congratulate our new Parish Council members: Daphne Vacarello, Jim Stoucker George Moshos, and Arthur Dimopoulos. I want to thank our outgoing members: John Andre, Frances Campbell, Christian Demeter, and Martha Lampros. The Parish Council is one of the most important ministries of our Church and I'd like to acknowledge those who undertake it!

This month, our second Mission Team goes to Guatemala! We are blessed to have so many Orthodox faithful in our parish who give of their time to go on these trips. Our prayers and good wishes travel with those going to Guatemala. January 21 is the date for our Paideia School's "Family Fun Night." Please make every effort to attend to support our school (the only one of its type in the Metro DC area) and have a good time while doing so!

Have you completed your 2012 Stewardship pledge card? These cards provide necessary information to plan for the coming year and show how we can count on you.

May the new year bring you and your family much happiness and good health!

Your servant in Christ,
Daphne Papamichael
President, Parish Council



Some envelopes containing checks and cash were taken from the church narthex the first week in December. Measures are being taken to ensure that this does not happen again. We are informing you about this, not to alarm you, but just in case one of the missing envelopes was yours. We ask that you please use checks whenever possible.

SUNDAY CHURCH DUTY ROSTER

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| <i>*One Liturgy Only*</i> | <u>January 1, 2012</u> Christian Demeter, Captain John Andre Chris Christou Chris Euripides | <u>9:30am</u> Iacovos Ioannou Martha Lampros Pierre Tavoularis | <i>*One Liturgy Only*</i> |
| <i>*One Liturgy Only*</i> | <u>January 8, 2012</u> Maria Wills, Captain Andrea Ballard Chris Christou Christian Demeter | <u>9:30am</u> Iacovos Ioannou Bill Polizos Dr. George Silis | <i>*One Liturgy Only*</i> |
| <u>January 15, 2012</u> Christian Demeter, Captain Chris Euripides Korinna Garbis Martha Lampros | <u>8:00am</u> Bill Polizos George Silis Christina Vazquez | <u>January 15, 2012</u> John Andre, Captain, Dr. John Demakis Costas Mavromatakis Maria Wills | <u>9:30am</u> Chris Bota, GOYA Captain and Reader Plus 5 other GOYAns |
| <u>January 22, 2012</u> Bill Porter, Captain John Andre Chris Christou Dr. John Demakis | <u>8:00am</u> Iacovos Ioannou Costas Mavromatakis Daphne Papamichael | <u>January 22, 2012</u> Andrea Ballard, Captain Frances Campbell Christian Demeter Chris Euripides | <u>9:30am</u> Korinna Garbis Martha Lampros Dr. George Silis |
| <u>January 29, 2012</u> Pierre Tavoularis, Captain Andrea Ballard Frances Campbell Chris Christou | <u>8:00am</u> Chris Euripides Martha Lampros Bill Polizos | <u>January 29, 2012</u> Korinna Garbis, Captain Dr. John Demakis Christian Demeter Costas Mavromatakis | <u>9:30am</u> Daphne Papamichael Bill Polizos Maria Wills |

CATECHETICAL (SUNDAY) SCHOOL

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17)

AS JANUARY BEGINS, our classes will focus on the Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The celebration of Epiphany and its significance will be emphasized.

This month, Mr. John Moses will conduct a game of *Jeopardy* with the First through Third Grade classes. The focus of this activity will consist of questions and answers on content already covered in those respective sections from September to the present. The purpose of *Jeopardy* is to enhance the classroom program and to see how much our students retained over the months.

Mr. John Doulis will begin music with our Seventh through Twelfth Grade classes. From September through December our First through Sixth Grades had music; now, our choir director will go into hymnology with our upper grades.

Through the curricular studies and activities within our classrooms, the systematic music instruction led by Mr. Doulis, and the *Jeopardy* experience prepared by Mr. Moses, our aim is to provide a full, spiritually nurturing, and absorbing curriculum. We look forward to the 2012 New Year. May God bless us as we endeavor to glorify Him in His vineyard here at Saint Katherine.

Peace to you all who are in Christ Jesus. (1 Peter 5:14)

PAIDEIA

Καλή Χρονιά! We wish you and yours a Happy and Blessed New Year!!!

We look forward to a joyous, healthy, and prosperous 2012. We have a wonderful program planned for the spring session and we are eager to get started. We are also delighted to welcome some new students to our school. Please note that enrollment for this session is open until February 1. The next Open House will be on January 20.

In January, we will celebrate the Holy Epiphany and the Three Hierarchs (Greek Letters Day). Our annual fundraiser on January 21 will be an evening of fun for the entire family—with good food, DJ music, face painting, and great prizes. We will cut the Vasilopita at this event. We hope you will join us for this Family Fun Night! For information and tickets you may contact Kelly Alexis at 703-909-2256. Please see the flyer on page 9 for additional information.

Dates to remember in January:

- 02 Classes resume
- 06 Holy Epiphany
- 16 School closed, Martin Luther King Day
- 21 Family Fun Night Fundraiser
- 30 Three Hierarchs in-class program

GOYA

GOYA WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE a Happy New Year, filled with love, health, and happiness.

January is a very busy month for GOYA. During the afternoon of January 10, GOYA parents will cook for Bailey's Crossroads Homeless Shelter. (Thank you to Fr. Costa and Mrs. Andrea Ballard for being our head chefs.) GOYAns will serve the homeless in two seatings. Thanks to GOYA for purchasing the food.

On January 13, all teenagers of our community are invited to join GOYA as we ice skate at the National Gallery of Art's Sculpture Garden Ice Rink (www.nga.gov/ginfo/skating.shtm).

On January 15, GOYA has church duty. Chris Bota will be the GOYA captain and read the Epistle. (Thank you to Stavros Voudouris who covered for Chris on December 18.) GOYA will have a meeting following the second liturgy.

GOYA will participate in the Saints Constantine and Helen, Richmond Basketball Tournament on January 28 and 29. We are so excited that all three of our teams will participate in this tournament.

For more information regarding these GOYA activities and/or for other GOYA information, please contact Tiffani Wills, President, at 703-948-7950.

HOPE (ages 7 and under)

HOPE ENCOURAGES EVERYONE to come to PAIDEIA's Family Fun Night on Saturday, January 21, 5:30pm to 10:00pm. An enjoyable evening is guaranteed. Please refer to the flyer on page 8 for more information.

JOY (ages 8-12)

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM JOY! As we begin this new year, members of the community are invited to become involved with JOY. JOY is the ministry for 8-12 year old Greek Orthodox children. Please don't be shy about volunteering. No special skills or talents are needed. We are looking for fresh faces to organize ideas and activities to help our youth grow in faith and fellowship. Please contact JOY Director Tina Papamichael at athena02@verizon.net if you would like to take an active role with the JOY Ministry.

YAL (ages 18 and over)

YAL MADE 780 SANDWICHES on their Deuteri Deutera Sandwich-Making for the Homeless in December. Fourteen people participated in this worthwhile project and then went to Anthony's Restaurant in Falls Church for dinner. Fr. Costa helped with the sandwich making and joined everyone for dinner. Fr. Costa and the young adults hope that more young adults will join them for this worthy ministry on the second Tuesday of every month, and make YAL a thriving ministry. Call Fr. Costa at 703-671-1515 if you have any questions or concerns. Happy New Year!

Η ΑΓΙΑ ΓΡΑΦΗ! ΠΗΓΗ ΕΜΠΝΕΥΣΗΣ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΠΟΘΩΝ

Σοφία Δ. Τσαγκάλη

ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΚΑΙΝΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ας αντιληφθούμε καλύτερα ότι η καλή μελέτη της Αγίας Γραφής θα μας εμπνεύσει μεγάλα και υψηλά ιδανικά στην ζωή μας.

Ο Paul Claudel στο βιβλίο του «Αγαπώ την Βίβλο», που είναι το κύκνειο άσμα του, γράφει, να μελετούμε την Αγία Γραφή, όπως την μελετούσαν οι Πατέρες της Εκκλησίας. Ο καλύτερος δε τρόπος μελέτης της είναι όχι απλά μόνο να την διαβάζουμε, αλλά να την διαβάζουμε και γονατιστοί κι αυτό σημαίνει το εξής. Ότι δηλαδή πρέπει να την διαβάζουμε με δέος, με πόθο καρδιάς, που διψά για την αλήθεια, με πόθο να πλουτήσουμε να αισθανθούμε το Άγιο Πνεύμα να δρα αποφασιστικά, να αναμοχλεύει το εσωτερικό μας, να δημιουργεί νέες καταστάσεις στην καρδιά μας.

Γονατιστοί αξίζει, γιατί έτσι μόνο θα κατανοήσουμε και θα αισθανθούμε το περιεχόμενό της, επειδή η Αγία Γραφή είναι η πηγή των μεγάλων και ιερών πόθων γιά τον άνθρωπο.

Εφόσον λοιπόν την έχουμε διαβάσει, ας δούμε μερικές επιθυμίες και πόθους, τους οποίους θέλει να μας εμπνεύσει το Βιβλίο αυτό του Θεού.

Σίγουρα, σαν πρώτη επιθυμία είναι αυτή **της θυσίας**. Ας σκύψουμε στο αιώνιο Βιβλίο και ας διαβάσουμε στο κατά Ιωάννη Ευαγγέλιο, 15:13, «Μείζονα ταύτης αγάπην ουδείς έχει, ίνα τις την ψυχήν αυτού θη υπέρ των φίλων αυτού». Και στην Β' Κορινθίους, 12:15 «...εκδαπανηθήσομαι υπέρ των ψυχών υμών». Μία υπέροχη κορυφή, ένας ιερός πόθος και για μας, θυσίες χάριν των άλλων. Προσφορά, πόνος και πόθος και επιδίωξη η προκοπή, η χαρά, η ωφέλεια, η σωτηρία του άλλου. Πόσοι άνθρωποι περιμένουν την προσφορά μας αυτή....

Δεύτερον, είναι να μας εμπνεύσει τον πόθο **της εκπολιτιστικής δράσης**. Η φωνή της σάλπιγγας ακούγεται καθαρά από το κατά Ματθαίον Ευαγγέλιο, 5:16, «ούτω λαμψάτω το φως υμών...» και «μανθανέτωσαν δε και οι ημέτεροι καλών έργων προϊστασθαι...» Τίτον, 3:14. Οι στίχοι αυτοί μας ζητούν να γίνουμε οι σκαπανείς του αληθινού πολιτισμού, οι σημαιοφόροι των μεγάλων κοινωνικών αρετών, οι φάροι που ακτινοβολούν την τιμιότητα, την δικαιοσύνη, την αλληλεγγύη, την εργατικότητα, την αξιοπρέπεια και θα οδηγούν τους άλλους στην οδό της ευτυχίας του συνόλου.

Τρίτον, να μας εμπνεύσει τον πόθο **της τελειότητας**. «Επί την τελειότητα φερόμεθα», Εβραίους, 6:1 και ο Ιάκωβος μας απευθύνει την προτροπή και ευχή «ίνα ήτε τέλειοι και ολοκληρωμένοι, εν μηδενί λειπόμενοι», Ιακώβους, 1:4. Τί υπέροχοι που είναι οι στίχοι αυτοί! Μας καλούν στην ολοκλήρωση, στην τελειότητα. Καμιά θρησκεία και κανένα σύγγραμμα δεν μας μιλάει για τελειότητα. Η Αγία Γραφή όμως συντρίβει τα δεσμά, που μας καθηλώνουν στους πρόποδες και μας ανοίγει τον δρόμο προς τα υψηλά και τα μεγάλα. Δεν αρκείται μόνο σε κάποιο ποσοστό αγάπης, αλλά θέλει, συν τω χρόνω, να ολοκληρώνεται στην καρδιά μας η αγάπη. Δεν ικανοποιείται με το καθήκον που γίνεται όπως-όπως για να πούμε μόνο ότι έγινε, αλλά ζει με

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ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ

ΠΕΡΝΟΥΜΕ ΟΜΟΡΦΑ ΜΑΘΑΙΝΟΝΤΑΣ ΟΛΟ και καινούργια πράγματα τον πρώτο μήνα του Καινούργου Χρόνου! Ευχόμαστε να είναι σε όλους ειρηνικός και δημιουργικός! Στις 20, 21 και 25 Ιανουρίου θα δώσουμε τους ελέγχους προόδου στους γονείς κι έτσι θα έχουμε την ευκαιρία να μιλήσουμε στους γονείς για την πρόοδο των παιδιών τους. Στην συνεδρίαση των εκπαιδευτικών (7 Ιανουαρίου) θα κόψουμε και την πατροπαράδοτη βασιλόπιτα. Στις τάξεις μας θα γιορτάσουμε την γιορτή των Τριών Ιεραρχών, των Πολιούχων Αγίων των Ελληνικών Γραμμάτων, αλλά και με Αρτοκλασία στην Εκκλησία. Η γιορτή τους είναι καθιερωμένη στις 30 Ιανουρίου, αλλά η Αρτοκλασία θα γίνει την Κυριακή 29 Ιανουρίου.

Ευχαριστούμε θερμά όλους τους μαθητές, τους δασκάλους και τους γονείς για την όμορφη Χριστουγεννιάτικη γιορτή, καθώς και όλους που συμμετείχαν στα Κάλαντα. Ευχαριστούμε επίσης την κ. Κατερίνα Γορανίτη για την προσφορά της στο Σχολείο με τα κοσμήματα Silpada.

Οι εκπαιδευτικοί μας είχαν την ευκαρία να παρακολουθήσουν ένα εκπαιδευτικό σεμινάριο από τον Δρα. Αντώνιο Μαρμαρινό και το γραφείο Εκπαίδευσης της Ελληνικής Πρεσβείας, στις 6 Δεκεμβρίου. Είμαστε υπερήφανοι που και η διευθύντριά μας, η κ. Σοφία Τσαγκάλη, συμμετείχε στην οργάνωση του σεμιναρίου με μία εμπνευσμένη και ωφέλιμη παρουσίαση.

Όπως κάθε χρόνο έτσι και φέτος επικεντρώνουμε την

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GREEK SCHOOL

WE ARE HAVING A GREAT TIME at school this first month of the New Year! We wish everyone a peaceful and productive year! We will give report cards to the parents on January 20, 21 and 25, and have the opportunity to talk to them about the progress of their children. The teachers will celebrate the traditional cutting of the Vasilopita at their meeting on January 7. We will celebrate the feast day of the Three Hierarchs, the Patron Saints of Greek Letters, by going to Church and with an Artoklasia on January 29.

Warm thanks to our students, teachers, and parents for our beautiful Christmas Pageant, as well as all who participated in singing the Kalanda. Many thanks also to Mrs. Katerina Goranitis for her offering of Silpada Jewelry.

The teachers had the opportunity to observe an educational seminar on December 6, sponsored by Dr. Anthony Marmarinos and the Educational Office of the Greek Embassy. We are proud that our principal, Sophia Tsangali, gave an inspiring and beneficial presentation on education.

In February, we focus on the Apokreatiko Glendi scheduled for Saturday, February 18, 5:00pm-11:00pm, at the Meletis Charuhas Center. We hope to see all of you! With your participation at the Glendi, we become assistants in the perpetuation of Hellenism and Orthodoxy. Please come! We will all have a great time, just before entering into Great Lent.

Please register for the Ellinomathia exams, which will take place in May (dates to be announced later). Registra-

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REGISTRY

Baptisms

Nicholas Peter (December 3)
son of Peter Dennis and Laura Floros
Godparent: Nicolaos Dennis Floros

Apollo Michael (December 23)
son of Petr and Ismini Kulic
Godparent: Alexandra Karamitrou

Congratulations!

Funerals

Louis John Tompros (November 23)
Euripides D. Pikiyllidas (November 26)

May their memories be eternal.

ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ

Χριστέ μου,
Βοήθησέ μας να μάθουμε να συγχωρούμε. Να σκεπάζουμε την αμαρτία του πλησίου μας. Να τον βοηθήσουμε με την Αγάπη και την Προσευχή μας. Να βλέπουμε τα σφάλματα, τα πάθη και τις αδυναμίες μας. Να αγωνιζόμαστε με Προσευχή και αληθινή μετάνοια. Κάθε μέρα να αγαπούμε περισσότερο Εσένα και τους Συνανθρώπους μας! Αμήν.

GEORGE MASON STUDENT NEEDS A RIDE TO CHURCH

A George Mason student needs a ride to church. If you are able to offer assistance, please contact Fr. Costa. What a blessing it is that a young person, away from home, wants to come to church. Let's make this happen!

INCLEMENT WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Should inclement weather precipitate the need to cancel or postpone a church activity, an announcement will be posted on our church's website and an email will be sent to our listserv.

MY NAME IS GOSSIP

Author Unknown

My name is Gossip. I have no respect for justice. I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives. I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age.

The more I am quoted the more I am believed. I flourish at every level of society. My victims are helpless; they cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face.

To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become. I am nobody's friend. Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same. I topple governments and ruin marriages. I end ministries set up by God.

I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartache, and indigestion.

I spawn suspicion and generate grief. I make innocent people cry in their pillows. Even my name hisses.

Office gossip...church gossip...party gossip...telephone gossip. I make headlines and headaches.

GOSSIP

The Bible says, "A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid a man who talks too much" (Proverbs 20:19). Participating in negative conversations harms us spiritually. It creates confusion that can lead to deception.

Speaking ill of others is particularly bad because words, once uttered, can never be taken back. Consider the following story illustrating this point.

There was a man in a small town who went around slandering a minister. One day, feeling bad about what he had done, he went to the minister to ask for forgiveness.

"Take a pillow," said the minister, "cut it up and shake out the feathers." The man did as he was told and then returned to the minister, hoping to now be forgiven.

"First," said the minister, "go collect all the feathers."

"But that's impossible," said the man. "They've gone everywhere."

"It is as impossible to repair the damage done by your words as it is to recover all the feathers," said the minister.

"Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear" (Ephesians 4:29).

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

GLOBAL MISSION ACTIVITIES

Guatemala mission teams. Our November team returned safely and had a wonderful experience. They shared their experiences at our December Mission and Outreach Committee meeting which included PowerPoint® slides. They will share their experiences with the community after one of the Salutation Services during Great Lent. Our January team leaves on the 19th. The team includes Fr. Maximus Urbanowicz, the spiritual leader, and Antonia Chelpon, team leader. Other members include Alicia Banks, Katerina Chelpon, Maria Chelpon, Frank Landry, Tasso McCarthy, Vivian Spathopoulos, Daphne Vaccarello, and Maria Wills. The team will be formally commissioned at Saint Katherine by Fr. Costa on Sunday, January 15 after the second Liturgy. Please be present to show your support of our Orthodox missionaries and pray for a successful mission and their safe return. They will also share their experiences after one of the Salutation services.

Tanzania RN. Maria Roeber, RN, our missionary in Tanzania continues her work in health care missions. Go to Maria's Facebook to read about her latest activities.

Tanzania missionary James Hargrave. Please pray for another long-term Orthodox missionary in Tanzania. James Hargrave developed malaria and was subsequently admitted to a hospital with pneumonia.

Alaska. We are in the planning stages of sending a Saint Katherine mission team to Old Harbor Alaska in the summer of 2012. More details will follow.

OCMC mission teams. The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) has announced its short-term mission teams for 2012. There will be 15 short-term (2-3 weeks) teams going to nine countries, including: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Moldova, Romania, Mongolia, South Korea, Guatemala, and Alaska. These teams are wonderful opportunities to witness for your faith. Please prayerfully consider dedicating 2-3 weeks to witness for Christ. Our community will be very supportive.

OCMC Dinner. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 28, 6:00pm, when Saint Katherine Church will host Fr. Martin Ritsi, the Executive Director of the OCMC. Fr. Martin will be the main speaker at the OCMC Dinner in our Meletis Charuhas Community Center. This will be an excellent opportunity to hear about world-wide Orthodox missions.

Support Our Troops. If you know of someone serving in the military overseas, send their names and APO addresses to Christina Vazquez at czvmail@aol.com or Ray Vazquez at rayvazquez1@aol.com. The soldier will be prayed for during Divine Liturgy and we will send them a bag of toiletries and sweets, along with the name and website of our church and assurances of continuing prayers for their safe return. To contribute, please make your checks to Saint Katherine with "Support our Troops" in the memo line. The person need not be Greek or Orthodox. Thanks to the Vazquez family for coordinating this important ministry.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Bailey's Crossroads Homeless Shelter

Feeding the Homeless. We continue to cook and serve food at the shelter once a month. In December, the Paideia parents bought the food and served at the shelter. In January, GOYA will buy the food, their parents will cook, and the GOYAns will serve two dinner seatings. The Daughters of Penelope will serve in February. The people at the shelter tell us they love the Greek food we serve! Many of our church groups are now involved. If your group would like to take a turn, contact John Demakis at demakis9931@gmail.com.

Clothes and toiletries collection. We continue to collect clothing and toiletries for men and women at the Bailey's Crossroads Homeless Shelter. Clothes may be new or used but should be clean. Toiletries should be unopened. There is a collection receptacle in the foyer of the Meletis Charuhas Center. With winter now upon us, warm clothing in new or used condition is needed; especially, coats, scarves, long underwear, etc. Please continue to be generous to those less fortunate.

Hypothermia and hygiene kits. Many thanks to all the groups and individuals who contributed to the hygiene and hypothermia kits for the homeless shelters. On Stewardship Sunday, we assembled over 240 hypothermia kits and over 140 hygiene kits that were delivered to the Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter. Hypothermia kits mean a great deal to the people who cannot stay at the shelter because of lack of space and must fend for themselves during these winter nights. Also, several bags of miscellaneous hygiene products were delivered to the Reston Interfaith Embury Rucker Community Shelter.

Furniture donations. The Shelter collects furniture to be used by people leaving the shelter for arranged housing. The shelter will pick up the furniture within a 10-mile radius. To arrange pick up or if you have any questions, call the Shelter Director, Thomas Nichols at 703-659-3460. Please to do not bring the furniture to church.

Diaper collection. Thanks to all who contributed to the third annual Saint Nicholas Diaper Drive on Sunday, December 4. Two days later, on Saint Nicholas Day, the diapers were delivered to *Food for Others* in Fairfax, *The Alternative House* in McLean, *Catholic Charities Children's Services* in Burke and the *Reston Interfaith Food Pantry*. The next diaper collection at Saint Katherine will be on Palm Sunday, April 8. This is a great benefit for families who use the food pantries because federal food assistance funds cannot be used for disposable diapers.

March for Life. The annual March for Life will take place on Monday, January 23 at noon on the National Mall. Metropolitan Jonah of the OCA typically leads the Orthodox Christian contingent. There will be a special vespers at Saint Nicholas Cathedral in Washington, DC the night before, Sunday, January 22, at 6:00pm and a Divine Liturgy before the march on Monday, January 23 at 8:00am.



Family Fun Night!

JOIN OUR FAMILY NIGHT FOR
fun, dancing, and a delicious dinner!

Saturday, January 21, 2012
5:30pm - 10:00pm

DJ

Cash Bar

Face Painting (6pm-7pm)

Raffle Tickets

1 for \$5, 5 for \$20, 15 for \$40)

*Win great prizes: restaurant gift certi-
ficates, electronics, and more!*

Adults: \$25 | Children: \$10
Kids 5 and under are FREE!

*All proceeds benefit the Saint Katherine
Bilingual Preschool and Nursery*

To reserve your seat and purchase raffle tickets:
Call 703-655-5420 or 703-909-2256
Email paideiaffn@gmail.com



***Reserve today...
space is limited.***



JANUARY 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1 <i>Circumcision of Our Lord</i> <i>Sunday before Theophany</i> <i>Basil the Great</i> <i>New Year's Day</i> 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 <i>Eve of Epiphany</i> 7pm Liturgy/Agiasmos | 6 <i>Holy Epiphany</i> (Office Closed) 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy with Agiasmos | 7 <i>Synaxis of John the Holy Glorious Prophet</i> 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 1:30pm GS Tchr's Mtg. and Vasilopita |
| 8 <i>Sunday after Theophany</i> 9:30am Orthros and Catechetical Shool 10:30am Divine Liturgy Cutting of the Vasilopita | 9 7:30pm YAL Deuteri Deutera (sandwich-making for the homeless) | 10 12pm GOYA parents cook... 5:00pm GOYAns serve... 6:00pm GOYAns serve... for/at Bailey's X-Roads Homelss Shelter Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I | 11 10:30am Wmn's Book Club 6pm Conversational Greek 7:00pm Basketball (G.S. and Paideia Parents) | 12 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Intermediate 7:30pm Advanced 7:30pm Choir Practice <div style="border: 3px double black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><i>Deadline for February DOXA Submissions</i></div> | 13 5:00pm Greek School 6pm Clergy Dinner with Metropolitan in O.C. 8:00pm GOYA Ice Skating at Sculpture Garden | 14 Blessing of the Waters and Diving for the Cross in Ocean City, MD 9:30am Greek School |
| 15 <i>12th Sunday of Luke</i> 8:00am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Orthros and Catechetical Shool 10:30am Divine Liturgy GOYA Church Duty 12:00pm GOYA Meeting | 16 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> (Office Closed) | 17 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I | 18 6pm Conversational Greek 7:00pm Basketball (G.S. and Paideia Parents) | 19 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Intermediate 7:30pm Advanced 7:30pm Choir Practice | 20 5:00pm Greek School | 21 9:30am Greek School 5:30pm Family Fun Night |
| 22 <i>15th Sunday of Luke</i> 8:00am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Orthros and Catechetical Shool 10:30am Divine Liturgy | 23 12:00pm March for Life at the National Mall | 24 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I | 25 10:30am Wmn's Book Club 6pm Conversational Greek 7:00pm Basketball (G.S. and Paideia Parents) | 26 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Intermediate 7:30pm Advanced 7:30pm Choir Practice | 27 5:00pm Greek School Bowling: AHEPA vs. DOP | 28 SS. C&H, Richmond Tournament 9:30am Greek School |
| 29 <i>Sunday of the Canaanite</i> 8:00am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Orthros and Catechetical Shool 10:30am Divine Liturgy | 30 <i>Three Hierarchs</i> 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy Metropolis Clergy Retreat | 31 Metropolis Clergy Retreat Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I | | | <i>Family Fun Night</i> <i>Saturday, January 21</i> <i>5:30pm - 10:00pm</i> <i>See page 8 for information.</i> | |

Please check the online calendar, <http://saint-katherines.org/calendar>, for the most current information.

PHILOPTOCHOS

The women of Philoptochos
Like angels from above,
Do shower those less fortunate
With charity and love.

They are the right hand of the church,
As faithful as can be;
When others have abandoned hope,
They work so diligently.

So come and join Philoptochos,
'tis a blessing in disguise.
Your loyalty and helping hand
Will earn you thankful sighs!

(Written by Patty Apostolides for the 2000 Ladies of Philoptochos Membership Tea in Bethesda, MD. Taken from her book Candlelit Journey: Poetry from the Heart.)

PLEASE MAIL YOUR PHILOPTOCHOS STEWARDSHIP for 2012 along with your name, address, phone number, cell phone number, and email address to Saint Katherine Philoptochos 3149 Glen Carlyn Rd, Falls Church, VA 22041.

The Metropolis of New Jersey is having a fundraiser on February 4 at 12:00pm at Pines Manor, 2083 Route 27, Edison, New Jersey, for the National Philoptochos Center of Philanthropy. (This will be their own permanent headquarters. They had been headquartered at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Manhattan for more than 20 years and, since 2009, have been located in temporary rental space with no long-term option.) Philoptochos 50-year members will be honored. Please contact Andrea Ballard, 703-250-5419 or andreaballard1@verizon.net, by January 6 if you have been a member of Philoptochos for 50 years and/or if you would like to attend this historic event. We plan to hire a bus to take us back and forth.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES in 2012 and all are welcome. Classes are held every Sunday at 9:30am and are held on the lower level of the Meletis Charuhas Center. Using colorful PowerPoint® slide presentations, we will discuss how Scripture forms our Orthodox faith traditions. Any questions? Please contact Bill Polizos at 571-434-7790 or polizos@att.com.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

THE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB will meet on Wednesdays, January 11 and 25 at 10:30am. We will continue our discussion on *The Inner Kingdom* by Bishop Kallistos Ware. If you are interested in attending the discussions and/or would like to learn more about the Women's Book Club, please contact Christina Vazquez at czvmail@aol.com or 703-723-7424.

CHOIR

CHOIR REHEARSALS ARE ON THURSDAYS at 7:30pm unless otherwise notified.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

THE HELLE CHAPTER SISTERS WOULD LIKE TO SAY, "Happy New Year to all!" Our Christmas Party in December at the Westwood Country Club was a lovely affair. We heralded the season surrounded by family and friends, a warm holiday atmosphere, and delicious food. At the event, we collected many hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens to accompany our children's winter coat drive. In addition, our auction was very successful and all the proceeds will be put toward our philanthropic charities. The highlight of the afternoon was the delightful performance by the Yorktown High School madrigals, who entertained us with a collection of Christmas carols. They even encouraged us to sing along!

The food we collected at our Founders' Day event in November was given to local food banks, and the outerwear donations we received have been distributed to homeless and domestic violence shelters. We received other, miscellaneous requests for support from local shelters, and we continue to work to accommodate all those in need.

On Friday evening, January 27, our Chapter's Bowling Team, "Helle's Angels", will compete against the AHEPA Brothers at the Bowl America lanes. This promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 25. The Daughters and the AHEPAns are sponsoring an Investment Seminar to be given by the Ric Edelman Financial Group here at the church. Watch for more information in the weekly Saint Katherine Sunday bulletins!

From all the Sisters in Helle Chapter #283, our best wishes to all of you for a New Year filled with much health and happiness!

JOURNEY TO ORTHODOXY

The *Journey to Orthodoxy* class will meet on Sundays, 9:30am-10:30am, in the hall where coffee is served. In addition to covering the fundamental teachings of the Orthodox Church, the class will provide an open forum for participants to address questions and concerns about becoming Orthodox. Those interested may contact Elena Ziu at eziu@cox.net or Georgia Kazakis at gkazakis@cov.com. We hope to see you there!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation will award 20 grant awards of \$10,000 to students who apply on the basis of financial need and 20 Merit Awards of \$2,500. Applications available at www.panhellenicscholarships.org/help/php. Submission deadline is January 31.

13th ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE WATERS

Saint George Church, Ocean City, MD
Saturday, January 14, 2012

*Divine Services begin with Orthros at 8:30am
followed by an Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
presided by Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey*

Blessing of the Waters will follow at
the Buddy Jenkins Pier near the Inlet

*A Special Luncheon with
His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos
will follow at the Ocean City Convention Center*

Seating for the luncheon is limited!
Tickets must be purchased by January 9
\$35 adults, \$25 ages 13-18, \$15 ages 5-12
Call Sophia Christian, Chairman at 443-880-2222

*Rooms may be reserved at The Grand Hotel, 2100 Baltimore
Avenue, by calling 410-289-6191 or 800-447-6779.*

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αφοσίωση και τελειότητα στην εκτέλεσή του, ζητώντας τα νοήματά μας να είναι τέλεια, «όσα σεμνά, όσα αληθή...όσα αγνά...». Ζητά άγια και άμωμη καρδιά, ζητά την θέλησή μας να λέει «Πλην ουχ ως εγώ θέλω, αλλά ως Συ» Κύριε και Θεέ μου. Να συγχωνεύεται δηλαδή η θέλησή μας με την θέληση του Θεού. Να γίνεται τέλεια και να μας ζητά να ανέβουμε στα ύψη που ανέβηκε ο πρώτος μετά τον Ένα, ο Παύλος, ο Μέγας Αθανάσιος, ο Μέγας Βασίλειος, ο Άγιος Γρηγόριος και πλήθος άλλων αγίων. Άνθρωποι δεν ήταν κι αυτοί σαν κι εμάς; Καλή Χρονιά!

(Η συνέχεια στο επόμενο τεύχος)

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προσοχή μας στο Αποκριάτικο Γλέντι, το οποίο θα γίνει Σάββατο 18 Φεβρουαρίου 5:00 μ.μ.-11:00 μ.μ. στο Meletis-Charuhas Center. Σας περιμένουμε με χαρά όλους! Με την συμμετοχή μας στο Γλέντι, γινόμαστε συμπαραστάτες και αρωγοί στη διαιώνιση Ελληνισμού και Ορθοδοξίας! Ελάτε! Θα περάσουμε όμορφα, μικροί και μεγάλοι! Στη συνέχεια ακολουθεί η Μεγάλη Σαρακοστή και βέβαια η νηστεία! Εγγραφείτε στους διαγωνισμούς της Ελληνομάθειας που θα γίνουν στην Αγία Αικατερίνη τον Μάιο. (Οι ακριβείς ημερομηνίες θα ανακοινωθούν αργότερα). Οι εγγραφές είναι από 1^η Φεβρουαρίου μέχρι 23 Μαρτίου. Για πληροφορίες και αιτήσεις απευθυνθείτε στην Σοφία Τσαγκάλη, διευθύντρια του Σχολείου, στο γραφείο της Εκκλησίας, stsangali@stkcurch.com ή 703-671-1515.

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tion is from February 1 until March 23. For information and applications, please contact Sophia Tsangali, the principal, at the Church office (stsangali@stkcurch.com or 703-671-1515).

Important days to remember in January:

- 07, 1:30pm Teachers' Meeting and Vasilopita
- 20, 21, 25 Report Cards
- 25, 27, 28 Celebration of the Three Hierarchs in class
- 29 Artoklasia for the Three Hierarchs

THE ANNUAL APOKREATIKO GLENDI

Saturday, February 18, 2011

5:00pm - 11:00pm

\$40 donation per Adult

\$15 donation per Child (ages 4-13)



Music by DJ Liakos

**Buffet Dinner, Dancing, Games, and More!
Silent Auction, Raffle Prizes, Cash Bar**

**This fun family event is open
to the entire community!**

**Tickets will be sold during Greek School hours,
after Liturgy on Sundays, or by telephone.**

**For more information or
to order tickets, please contact
Elena Lagos
(703-241-1176 or pedakia@aol.com)
or
Sophia Tsangali (703-671-1515)**

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!



COME AND SEE

Giving to our Church is an opportunity,
an opportunity to examine our priorities and values.

It is an opportunity to express our thankfulness,
to give of ourselves, and to grow in grace.

It is an opportunity to participate in the work of God.

Come and see what we can do together with your support.

STEWARDSHIP

SHOWN BELOW is a list of families and individuals who participated in the 2011 Saint Katherine Stewardship Program as of November 30. Thank you for responding to the needs of our church.

Our stewardship pledge form is on page 15. If you have not yet sent a pledge, please complete the form and send it to the office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you may pledge online today at www.saint-katherines.org/stewardship. Your Church and community depend on your stewardship commitment.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Vassilopoulos at 703-671-1515 or avassilopoulos@stkchurch.com.

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| Mr Frank Agnos | M/M Michael Bakatsias | M/M Theodore Bousbouras | Mr Paul Chaconas |
| M/M John Agnos | Mrs Panagiota Bakatsias | M/M James Brackman | Ms Georgia Chakeris |
| M/M Nicholas Agnos | Capt/Mrs James Ballard | Mr Brackney and Mrs Galifianakis | M/M Pete Chambers |
| Mr Anthony Alatis | M/M James Ballis | Mr Theodoros Brotsis | M/M Peyton Chandler |
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| M/M Nektarios Athanasiou | Mrs Joanna Bose Hanford | Mrs Anna Chaconas | |

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M/M Paul Christou
Mr Aristotelis Chronis
M/M Athanasios Chronis
Mr Themistocles Chronis
Miss Ljiljana Ciric
Mrs Mirjana Ciric
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Mr Michael Dakes
M/M Stephen Dakes
Mrs Theodosia Dampier
M/M Ivan Danzig
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M/M Demetrios Demson
Ms Venetia Demson
Ms Nancy Deoudes
Mrs Helen Derzis
M/M James DeSatnick
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Ms Effrossini Dianelli
Miss Alexandra Diapoulis
Mrs Kalliope Diapoulis
M/M Nicholas Diapoulis
Ms Georgia Dimitras
M/M Alexios Dimopoulos
M/M Arthur Dimopoulos
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Mr/Dr Stephen Dinos
Mr James Dishaw
Mr Nicholas Dopuch
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Mr Paul Economou
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Dr/Mrs Peter Ellis
M/M Michael Emanuel
M/M James Eskinzes

M/M Christopher Euripides
Mr Kyriacos Charlie Euripides
Mr Richard Euripides
Ms Rosemary Filou
M/M Samuel Fischer
M/M Argires Flevarakis
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- 05 *Eve of Epiphany*
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- 06 *Holy Epiphany*
9:30am Orthros
10:30am Divine Liturgy
- 07 *Synaxis of John the Holy Glorious Prophet*
9:30am Orthros
10:30am Divine Liturgy
- 30 *Three Hierarchs*
9:30am Orthros
10:30am Divine Liturgy

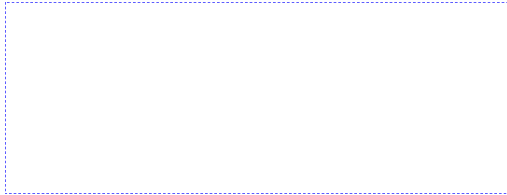


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