WE ARE ANOINTED

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. (1 Corinthians 15:20-22)

I hope that Pascha and the celebration of our Lord’s Resurrection was a joyous event in your life. It is wonderful to hear the church erupt with thundering voices proclaiming, “Christos Anesti.”

Have you been resurrected from the dead? Has the spirit of God endowed in you been awakened? Do you yearn to pray to God? Do you yearn to praise God? Do you experience the joy of giving to others? Do you feel the power of God’s grace in your life? Do you see God in others? Do you know that He forgives your sins? Do you feel free? Do you know that Jesus is Lord? Do you feel confident that there is a place prepared for you in the Kingdom of God? Do you know that God empowers you to overcome evil? Do you know that God gives you the power of discernment? Do you know love?

We will celebrate the great feast of Pentecost on June 12. Pentecost is, for us, just as it was for the apostles—the reality of Jesus’ Resurrection. We are to be transformed just as the disciples were, by the evidence that was witnessed after the Resurrection of Christ.

The promise of the Father, the gift of the Holy Spirit, is poured onto all the faithful. By receiving the Holy Spirit, we have a closer understanding of Jesus’ messianic mission. The Holy Spirit, when received by anyone, energizes them to go out to the world and proclaim the Gospel.

“Thus it is written, ‘The first man Adam became a living being;’ the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual which is first but the physical, and then the spiritual” (1 Corinthians 15:45-46). You see that for us to be complete in our humanity, we must be Christ-like, He is both Mom and God.

The day of Pentecost in the Old Testament comes 50 days after Passover and is a celebration of the first fruits of harvest (“You shall count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath. Then you shall present a grain offering of new grain to the Lord (Leviticus 23:16).

People give back to God, through His Church, a portion of the blessings as a thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of God in our lives.

I pray that, as we celebrate the time of Pentecost, we kneel down before God, invite Him to dwell in us, and let the energy of God revive the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Then, we can know that what we do is of the Holy Spirit because we have all been chrismated and sealed with the Holy Spirit.

Yours in Christ’s service,

Fr. Costa

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DEAR SAINT KATHERINE FAMILY,
Christos Anesti!

I pray this letter finds you all well and getting ready for summer! Our Festival is the weekend of June 3, 4, and 5 and I know we all look forward to a great weekend celebrating our faith and culture. We need everyone’s support and attendance!

In June, we honor our graduates and their accomplishments. As a family, we all share in the pride of watching our young people excel and continue to grow and learn while strengthening their Orthodox faith. Congratulations!

Our Paideia Bilingual Pre-School is celebrating its first graduating class and we could not be more proud of the youngest members of our parish. Marilena Tsirigotakis, our Director, has decided to pursue her graduate studies and will be leaving the school this summer. We thank her for the love and dedication she has given to our school and students and we send her our prayers and best wishes for continued success!

Have you completed your 2011 Stewardship Pledge Card? It is not too late! We welcome and encourage your active Stewardship, for without our Stewards we could not accomplish all that God asks of us. You can make your pledge and/or payment online at http://saint-katherines.org/stewardship. There is a pledge form on page 15 of this newsletter, as well.

Wishing all a Happy Father’s Day!

Your servant in Christ,

MASTER CHURCH CALENDAR (http://saint-katherines.org/calendar)
We hope you have found the Saint Katherine Online Calendar to be useful. The online calendar is our church’s master calendar and we would like it to be as comprehensive as possible. All organizations are asked to send their calendars to Presv. Pauline Pavlakos (przpauline@stkchurch.com), so that all information can be recorded and any conflicts can be resolved from the get-go. Please send your dates for July and August by Tuesday, June 14 so that they can be entered in the July/August issue of the DOXA, as well as the online calendar. Please submit your September 2011-June 2012 calendar by August 31, 2011. Thank you.

SUNDAY CHURCH DUTY ROSTER

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BOOKSTORE

PLEASE VISIT OUR CHURCH BOOKSTORE in the Meletis Charuhas Center after Liturgy. We carry a wide assortment of Orthodox books, icons, and other items to enrich your spiritual life.

If you would like to visit during the week, please contact Sophia Tsangali at the Church Office (703-671-1515).

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

OUR COMMUNITY HAS JUST LEARNED the addresses of 4 servicemen in the Middle East. One of the addressess is from a Saint Katherine family. We are getting ready to send boxes overseas to our troops. If you would like to help, please send your monetary donations to the church. Checks should be made payable to: Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church and on the memo line please note “TROOPS.” Thank you in advance for your help and support. If you have any questions please email Ray Vazquez at rayvazquez1@aol.com or call 703-723-7424.
CATECHETICAL (SUNDAY) SCHOOL
WE WISH ALL THE DADS a happy Father’s Day on Sunday June 19. Summer begins on June 21. Vacation from school will have commenced, and children will begin enjoying more of the outdoors and play. There are some very special days on the Church calendar, too: Holy Pentecost is celebrated on June 12, All Saints Day on June 19, the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24, and the feast day of Saints Peter and Saint Paul on June 29. It would be fulfilling for our parents and children to share conversation about those very special Church days.

Just so our parents know ahead of time, Catechetical (Sunday) School will begin on September 18 with registration on Sundays, September 4 and 11. However, until then, children and parents can have some wonderful and profitable time together reading and discussing Holy Scripture. We wish all of our parents and children a very restful and enjoyable summer. We look forward to the 2011-2012 school year. Until then, we look forward to worshiping with you in Church over the summer months.

JOHN G. HAROCOPOS ORATORICAL AND CATECHETICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
THE PARISH COUNCIL established the John G. Harocopos Oratorical and Catechetical Scholarship Fund in memory of our long-standing and beloved principal, Mr. John Harocopos. This fund is used annually to assist any parish-level Saint John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival finalist at the Junior and/or Senior level to defray hotel or airfare expenses should they move beyond the District (Virginia) level. Should there be no Oratorical participant in a given year, the Proistamenos, in consultation with the Catechetical School Director, will determine award(s) to be made to deserving graduating senior(s) of the Catechetical School. Please consider making a donation to this fund in memory of our long-standing and beloved principal, Mr. John Harocopos.

HOPE (ages 7 and under)
HOPE WILL HAVE AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Sunday, June 12, following liturgy.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP
VACATION BIBLE CAMP begins on Monday, June 27 and continues through Friday, July 1. This summer’s theme is Come and See: Do You See What I See? We look forward to a week of learning and crafting with our campers.

GOYA
CHRISTOS ANESTI! HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!
GOYA would like to thank everyone who made our tournament such a huge success, especially our big food donors: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Veletsis (Saturday lunch), Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bota (Saturday dinner), and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moshos (Sunday lunch). We received the best compliments possible from our guests—they said that we were the most hospitable church and had the best food (and lots of it).

This year’s recipient of the Paul C. Vlachos Memorial Award (son of John Vlachos) were Chris Bota and Dimi Kosmakos. This award is presented to a boy and a girl member of the Saint Katherine GOYA who exhibit Paul’s outstanding qualities of Christian sportsmanship, dedication to duty, and strong leadership. Axios, Chris and Dimi.

GOYA will have a pool party at the home of Theano Goranitis (4564 Forest Drive, Fairfax, 22030) on Sunday afternoon, May 29 at 4:00pm. Details to follow.

Don’t forget to send your graduate’s information for inclusion in the July/August DOXA. See page 6 for more information.

GOYA will have their election of officers at the first meeting in the fall, September 25, following the second liturgy.

PAIDEIA (www.gopaideia.org)
Καλό Καλοκαίρι! As I write this article, many thoughts come to mind and I am filled with emotion. With the support of Father Costa, the Parish Council, our parents, and the entire community, we have made the Paideia Preschool a reality. It is the only Bilingual Day School in the DC Metro area and I am honored to be a part of it. We have had several events throughout the year: Christmas Pageant, 28th of October Celebration, Greek Independence Day Program, Greek Parade in Baltimore, Family Fun Night, Pancake Breakfast, and our Graduation Ceremony. These experiences, combined with the nurturing learning environment, have created strong bonds of friendship, not only among the children but also among the parents and staff. I, along with the teachers and staff, congratulate the graduating class of 2011. These wonderful memories have been captured in our yearbook. Please remember to order a copy by calling 703-671-7715.

Fortunately, the fun does not have to end. We continue with our Summer Camp Program. See page 12 for more information.

CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD 2011
The Linwood-MacDonald YMCA Center
Branchville, New Jersey

July 10-16: JOY (ages 8-12)
July 17-23: GOYA 1 (ages 13-18)
July 24-30: GOYA 2 (ages 13-18)
For more information, contact the Metropolis Youth Office at youth@nj.goarch.org or 908-301-0500.

Saint Katherine Paideia Preschool, the only all-day bilingual, Orthodox-based preschool in the region, is now taking enrollment for the 2011-2012 year. Contact Marilena Tsigiriotakis at marilena@gopaideia.org or 703.671.7715. Limited spaces available!
ΔΕΚΑΤΟΣ ΟΓΔΟΟΣ ΨΑΛΜΟΣ
Σοφία Δ. Τσαγκάλη

Ο δεκάτος ογδοοσ Ψαλμός χορήζεται σε δύο ενότητες. Η πρώτη ενότητα περιέχει τον δεύτερο μέχρι και τον έβδομο στίχο. Το περιεχόμενο της έχει την δύναμη και το μέγαλειο του Θεού, όπως φαίνεται στην Δημιουργία. Και η δεύτερη ενότητα, από τον ύδωρ μέχρι τον δεκάτο πέμπτο στίχο, αναφέρεται στον Θεό Νόμο.

Η πρώτη ενότητα μας δίνει ένα απολογητικό επιχείρημα. Ολόκληρη η Δημιουργία, για οσούς θέλουν να πιστέψουν και να δουν, αποτελεί σπουδαίο επιχείρημα υπέρ της υπάρξεως και της δυνάμεως του Θεού. Ο συναγός και το στεφάνια, η μέρα και η νύχτα, ιδιαίτερα ο ήλιος, φωνάζουν δυνατά το καθένα με τα ιδία του χαρακτηριστικα και τα δικά του θαυμάσια περί της υπάρξεως του Δημιουργού. Είναι ποτέ δυνατόν αυτά τα μοναδικά δημιουργήματα να έχουν μόνο τους. Ο απόστολος Παύλος εκφράζει με εξαιρετική σαφήνεια την αλήθεια αυτή: «αυτός ο θεός κατασκευάζεται υπό τίνος, ο δε τα πάντα κατασκευάζει Θεός» (Εφρ. 3:4). Και αλλ' άλλο τονίζει την σημασία του απολογητικού αυτού επιχειρήματος που παρέχει η Δημιουργία. «Τα άραμα του Θεού, λέγει, από κτίσιμο κόσμου τους ποιήμαση νοούμενα καθαρά, ή δε αδίδος αυτού δύναμις και θητείας» (Ρομ. 1:20). Τόσο δε δύναμις έχει το επιχείρημα, ώστε, προσθέτει ο απόστολος «είναι ευεργετικά του Θεού, λέγει, από άδιδος αυτού δύναμις και θητείας» (Ρομ. 1:20). Τόσο δε δύναμις έχει το επιχείρημα, ώστε, προσθέτει ο απόστολος «είναι ευεργετικά του Θεού, λέγει, από άδιδος αυτού δύναμις και θητείας» (Ρομ. 1:20).

ΔΕΚΑΤΟΣ ΟΓΔΟΟΣ ΨΑΛΜΟς
Σοφία Δ. Τσαγκάλη

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ
Μία ακόμη σχολική χρονιά περασε, αλλά γεμάτη με Ελληνική παιδεία! Οι μαθητές μας, παρά το πορτφολίο πρόγραμμα τους στο δήμο σχολείο και με τις τόσο δραστηριότητες τους, εντούτοις δεν παρέλειψαν και την φτώχεια τους στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο. Θερμά Συγχαρητήρια και καλή πρόοδο σ’όλες τις επιδιώξεις τους!
Χαρούμενο καλοκαίρι με συνεργασία και τα Ελληνικά βιβλία! Καλή αντίμετρα τον Σεπτέμβριο!

Ευχαριστούμε τηρημα τους μαθητές μας, τους δασκάλους, τους γονείς, το Greek School Auxiliary, την σχολική επιτροπή, το κοινωνικό συμβούλιο, τους ιερές μας!

Στο φεστιβάλ της κοινότητας μας (3, 4 και 5 Ιουνίου) τα παιδιά μας θα χαρέψουν Ελληνικούς χορούς, οι γονείς και οι δάσκαλοι θα βρεθούν στο welcome booth, ως συνήθως, ή όποιο άλλο επιθυμούν.
Καλά αποτελέσματα στους μαθητές που διαγωνίστηκαν στην Ελληνομάθεια, 10, 11 και 12 Μαίου. Οι εξετάσεις της Αρχιεπισκοπής θα λάβουν χώρα Παρασκευή 24 Ιουνίου στις 5:00 μ.μ. στις αίθουσες του σχολείου.
Οι εγγραφές για το 2011-2012 θα γίνουν την Κυριακή 4 Σεπτεμβρίου μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία και τον Μήνυ Ιούλιο κατά τις ημέρες του γραφείου.

Χαρούμενο, ξεκούραστο και σπουδαίς καλοκαίρι!

GREEK SCHOOL
One more school year belongs in the past, but filled with Greek fruitfulness. Our students, besides their everyday schedules at school and other activities, were present at Greek School. We congratulate them and wish them good progress at school and in life generally. During your summer vacation, together with your English books, read some Greek books to refresh your Greek.

Many thanks to our students, teachers, parents, Greek School Auxiliary, Greek school committee, the parish council, and our priests!

At our festival (June 3, 4, and 5) our children will perform Greek dances, the parents and teachers will help at the welcome booth, as usual, or wherever else they would like to help.

Good luck to our students on the Ellinomathia exams they took on May 10, 11, and 12. The Archdiocese Greek Comprehensive Exams will be given at our school on June 24 at 5:00pm.

Registration for 2011-2012 school year will be held the month of July (during office hours) and on September 4, following the Divine Liturgy.

Have a pleasant, restful, and safe summer!

On behalf of our Greek School, many thanks to Safeway stores and Mrs. Elvira Garnett for the Safeway benefits to our school!
SAFETY BENEFITS for Saint Katherine is an ongoing project. Every time you use your red Safeway card, a percentage of your purchase is donated to Saint Katherine—if Saint Katherine is designated for the benefit. Please call Elvira Garnett at 703-425-3675, if you are interested in this program.

LOST LOVE
Udiah

Void, empty, hollow inside
My dreams have fled, my hopes have died
Existence has no reason
Life’s just passing with each season

She was my life, my hope, my love
All is gone, passed by thereof
The hurt is such no one should bear
What’s to life, why should I care?

I weep all night for my love gone
My heart is sick, for death I long
Mine eyes well tears for love that’s lost
I’ll mourn always for the great cost

But in each day Lord give me hope
Strengthen me so I may cope
Grant me wisdom to help me see
Thy great way and not just me.

SAINT PHANOURIOS CORNER*
(LOST AND FOUND)
The following items may be claimed through a Parish Council Member on Sundays:

- Barrette
- Gloves, 1 pair woman’s
- Hat, knit
- Icons
- Sunglasses, 4 pair (one with a case)
- Child’s sweater vest
- Various small toys

Saint Phanourios is the patron saint of lost items. His feastday is celebrated on August 27.

SAINT KATHERINE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH offers grief support: GRACE (Grief Recovery: Accepting, Coping, and Evolving). If you are having a difficult time after the loss of a loved one, please call Fr. Costa Pavlakos at 703-671-1515. Our deepest gratitude to Maria Papageorgiou for initiating and continuing this ministry.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

Congratulations, graduates!
You should be very proud of your accomplishments. Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church would like to share your wonderful news with the entire community. A special section of the July/August 2011 DOXA will be dedicated to you.

Send the following information to prpzpauline@stkchurch.com by noon on Friday, June 10, please: your name, your parents’ names, the name of your high school, the name of the college you will attend or your future plans, and, if you wish, a short list of your accomplishments. College and other higher education graduates are encouraged to send information as well. Please limit your submission to 75 words or less.

CHARIS HOME FELLOWSHIP
We are looking for parishioners willing to open their homes for coffee, dessert, and fellowship. All are welcome—stewards, visitors, and friends. What a wonderful way to be welcomed and introduced to our parish ministries.

Please contact Bill Porter at 703-901-2404 or beporter1@verizon.net, if you are interested in, or have questions about, this new ministry.
MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

OCMC Benefit Dinner at Saint Sophia Cathedral. The Orthodox Christian Mission Center Benefit Dinner was held at the Saint Sophia Cathedral in DC on Sunday, May 22. Fr. David Rucker, OCMC Associate Director, spoke on making disciples at home and abroad. Our thanks to everyone who attended!

At Vespers preceding the dinner, Maria Roebel, RN, of Saint Gregory the Great Orthodox Church in DC, was formally commissioned as the first long-term Orthodox missionary from our area. She will spend two years in Tanzania at the Orthodox hospital delivery and maternity ward. Maria writes, “I’m so grateful to all of you who have been praying for me, and to those of you who are pledging to support me or have donated to help send me to Africa! I am so eager to finally be on my way and to begin sharing Christ’s love and salvation with people in Africa! It’s also very exciting to know that soon I will be using my skills as a nurse to minister to the physical needs of people in Bukoba and in the surrounding areas.” Please pray that she has a safe and fruitful ministry!

Gregory McKinney Bound for Old Harbor Youth Camp. Our own Gregory McKinney will be arriving at Kodiak Island, Alaska on July 29 for the Alaska II Youth Mission Team. Organized by the OCMC, Gregory and his teammates will work with the local Alutiiq population to host a church camp for children and teenagers. You can read about Kodiak and the Alutiiq people at http://www.oldharbornativecorp.com.

All team members are expected to cover the cost of participating on an OCMC Team. Gregory has a goal of over $1,500. You can share in the joy of this mission by writing a check, payable to Saint Katherine, and noting “Alaska Mission” in the memo section.

Guatemala Mission Trips. Saint Katherine will send two teams to the Hogar Rafael Ayau Orphanage in Guatemala City. The first team, led by Fr. Costa and Nicole Leontsinis, will go November 3-10, 2011. The second team, led by Fr. Maximus and Antonia Chelpon, will go January 19-26, 2012. For more information, please contact Antonia Chelpon at 703-258-5437.

Food and Clothing for the Homeless Shelter. The parents of our Paideia Preschool served dinner at the Bailey’s Crossroads Homeless Shelter on Tuesday, May 10. Chris Christou reports “We were very thankful for the opportunity to participate in this important outreach effort. As I am sure other groups have seen before, the people who came to eat dinner were very appreciative for the meal.”

The older students at Vacation Bible Camp will serve lunch at the shelter on Tuesday, June 28. All children will help prepare the food.

We encourage all organizations at Saint Katherine to serve a meal one or two times a year. Together, we covered ten months in 2010; our goal for 2011 is all 12. We need groups to handle July and August. If your organization is interested, please contact John Demakis (jgd11@erols.com) for more information.

We are still collecting clothing and toiletries for men, women, and now children at the Shelter. Clothes may be new or used, but all used clothing must be clean and in at least good condition. Toiletries should be new and unopened. There is a collection receptacle in the foyer of the Meletis Charuhas Center. Please continue to be generous to those less fortunate. If you can occasionally help transport donations to the shelter (only 1½ miles away), please contact Gregory McKinney at 571-338-6929.

Samaritan’s Feet. Our church will collect children’s shoes during the entire month of August, so that disadvantaged children in the DC area will have a new pair of shoes for their first day of school. We are collecting boys’ and girls’ athletic shoes and sneakers in children’s sizes 5-7. Start shopping soon!

Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve (FOCUS) NORTH AMERICA. FOCUS Director of Community Development, Ms. Beth Keller and Board member Ms. Georgia Kazikas, visited our May committee meeting for a “get acquainted” session. They were impressed with what our Church and the Washington, DC Mission and Outreach Committee had accomplished so far.

FOCUS North America is a SCOBA-endorsed organization. Its mission is to serve the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick and imprisoned by providing food, occupation, clothing, understanding, and shelter as an expression of Christ’s love. It strives to maintain the values of Christ-centered, mercy, humility and financial stewardship.

We learned how FOCUS partners with already-existing groups in Kansas City, Florida, and California to do medical, food, and shelter outreach. For example, in Pittsburgh, FOCUS partners undertake community arts education, ex-offender programs, media development, and masonry training classes for job-seekers. FOCUS and our mission and outreach committee will be looking for collaborative opportunities over the coming year.

More info can be found on the Web at http://www.focusnorthamerica.org/

Theotokos Girl’s Greek Orthodox Orphanage in Kolkata, India. Last month, we told you about the 4,000 Raindrops campaign, which aimed to raise $4,000 to help the Theotokos Girl’s Greek Orthodox Orphanage build a well. The campaign utilized the Lucky Girls movie (a short documentary on the orphanage), social media, and fund-raising activities to inspire young people to raise $9,700 in total!

Youth groups such as the St. Basil Academy, an organization for orphans and vulnerable children, hosted bake sales and fundraisers for the orphanage. Churches, universities, and chapters from the Maids of Athena and the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) hosted screenings and fundraisers throughout the world. The organizers of Los Angeles Greek Night on Greek Independence day even donated $1 for each ticket sold that night.
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Friday, June 3
Saturday, June 4
Sunday, June 5
11 am to 10 pm daily

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I cannot work, but will sponsor paid labor/materials in the amount of $_____. I will send a check, payable to Saint Katherine, to 3149 Glen Carlyn Road, Falls Church, VA 22041.
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PHILOPTOCHOS
Thank you to the Philoptochos board members and members at large who have taken over many tasks while I have been away for a family emergency. It is very reassuring to know that you can all be called upon and relied on in a time of need. Philoptochos members are an amazing group of women. I applaud you all. I urge and encourage all adults of Saint Katherine, young and old, women and men (yes, men can be members of Philoptochos), to become involved in this worthy organization. We are no longer just your mothers’ and yiayias’ Philoptochos. Help us to continue on into the future.

A great big thank you to those who helped prepare for the festival. I have said it before but it could not be done without your help.

Hopefully, you have already made reservations to attend the Philoptochos end-of-year dinner at Anthony’s Restaurant, 309 West Broad Street, Falls Church 22046, June 14, 6:00pm. Please see the ext column for more information. I look forward to seeing you.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
Helle Chapter’s theme for this year has been “Making It Happen...Achieving our Potential.” We are proud to say that in 2010-2011, we made it happen and achieved our potential in many ways. This included increased charitable giving to victims of domestic violence, increased volunteerism and outreach in the community at large, increased membership, and an increase in fundraising projects and profits. We also sponsored outstanding presenters and terrific social and educational activities for our members. We are especially proud of launching the first heart health symposium, with support from AHEPA Chapter 438, for the Saint Katherine community.

Our major fundraiser, A Ladies’ Fashion Show around the Tea Tables, was a resounding success. We would like to thank all those who made the event possible: the chairpersons, the hostesses, models, donors, caterer, guests, and all who helped to promote this event. The proceeds from the event are designated for our Helle Chapter scholarship fund, our Greek School award, OCMC Missions, and the John Harocopos Memorial Scholarship Fund. The election of executive officers for 2011-2012, was held at the May 16 meeting. Congratulations to all those elected.

Lynn Francis and Jane Moore attended the District Convention in Newport News on May 21 as delegates for Helle Chapter and were proud to represent our chapter.

We will continue our outreach to new members in the fall. Please contact Lynn Francis at 703-978-4370 or at elfran@cox.net if you are interested in joining Helle Chapter.

We will conclude our chapter activities for the summer break and celebrate with a wine-tasting party at the home of Kathy Cavallo on Sunday, June 12. Please RSVP to Kathy at 703-978-1539, if you plan to attend.

Stay healthy and have a great summer!
**REGISTRY**

**Baptisms**
Alexander Payton (May 14)
son of Payton Edward and Kristy Marie Chandler
Godparents: Craig and Lori Thomas

Amalia Katherine (May 15)
daughter of William Gregory and Anna Shipley
Godparent: Amalia Monis

Alyssa Grace (May 29)
daughter of John and Amy Flevarakis
Godparent: Argires Flevarakis

**Chrismations**
Anna Jessica Lyn Feldman (April 17)
Sponsor: Linda Taousakis

**Weddings**
Katelin Posey
and
Enea Zaro (May 29)

Janella Nanihauka’a Dungca
and
Ioannis V. Voliotis (May 29)

Congratulations!

**Funerals**
Irene E. Adams (April 21)
Vasiliki (Betty) Panageas (May 9)
Rene Katsaitis (May 10)

May their memories be eternal.

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**REGISTRY**

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**A MEMORIAL PRAYER ON THE SATURDAYS OF SOULS ΨΥΧΟΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΝ**

**JUNE 11, 2011**

The Orthodox Church remembers those who have fallen asleep in the Lord in prayers at every Divine Liturgy. Besides this, there is a Memorial Service in which the Church also remembers the dead. According to tradition, the Memorial Service is offered on the third, ninth, and fortieth day after a death, as well as, the yearly anniversary of the death. In addition to these times, a Memorial Service is offered for all the departed faithful on four Saturdays of Souls. These are the two Saturdays preceding Great Lent, the first Saturday of Great Lent, and, the Saturday before Pentecost. In the United States, the Service is also offered on Memorial Day.

Therefore, we are called to pray for those who have fallen asleep in the Lord on Saturday, June 11. Please take time to prepare a list of deceased loved ones for whom you wish the priests to pray.

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Add your email address to our electronic mailing list (listserv) while visiting the site. Thanks!
ICONS, ASCENSION, AND PENTECOST
Rev. Theodore Chelpon

Outside the city of Jerusalem is the Mount of Olives where Jesus gathered His disciples at the onset of His earthly ministry. It is also the place where He returned to His Father. At the highest point of the Mount, above the grotto of the Olive Grove or Eleona, stands a small Chapel of the Ascension, which has been converted into a mosque. This is the site where Jesus led His disciples and before their astonished eyes ascended into the heavens. On a rock is the imprint of His foot!

Here at Saint Katherine we have two icons of this event, one in the dome and one in the narthex. As icons go, this is a rather simple one. It consists of Christ in His glory, the Theotokos, the disciples, two angels (often in white robes), rocks, and olive trees.

There are two items I would point out and both concern feet. Yes, feet. Looking at the icon in the narthex, there are more apostles than there are feet. This is the “license” taken by iconographers who prefer not to cram their icon with so many feet. The other item shows a foot extending beyond the margin of the icon indicating that time and space cannot contain or limit the significance of the event. It is a “transhistorical” event as it were. There are several of these in Christianity. The dismissal hymn of the Annunciation begins, “Today begins the salvation of the world….” Also the two kontakia of Christmas begin, “Today the virgin….” You get the drift. This “today” of the hymnographers is expressed by iconographers by extending a foot or something beyond the margins.

The icon expresses the joy of creation as it witnesses the Creator’s ascension into heaven. Humankind, as represented by the Apostles, finds its center in the Virgin Mary, usually the only person with a halo, as she maintains a tranquility. In her, the angelic and earthly worlds meet. Like many church Holy Days, the feast of the Ascension was celebrated variously until it was finally established on the fortieth day after Easter.

Turning our attention to the icon of the Pentecost, it brings to mind the event that happened fifty days after Easter when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples as tongues of fire. When visiting the Holy Land, pilgrims will be shown an “Upper Room” in Jerusalem, the scene of both the Last Supper and the Pentecost.

The iconography of Pentecost presents the classic group portrait of the early Christian community; except Mathews has taken the place of Judas, and Paul and the evangelists Mark and Luke appear together with the twelve apostles. The empty space between Peter and Paul evokes the presence of the Spirit of Christ. Some suggest it recalls the icon of Christ at age twelve teaching in the synagogue.

The figure at the bottom is the “World” or “Cosmos” languishing in his prison of darkness, waiting to be set free by the preaching of the apostles, represented by the twelve scrolls that he holds. Neat, huh!

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Call 703-963-6020 for information regarding registration.

WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB

The Women’s Book Club wishes everyone a wonderful summer. We look forward to starting up our Book Club discussions in September. If you have questions, or would like to receive emails regarding future Book Club meetings and information, please contact Christina Vazquez at czvmail@aol.com.

For those of you looking for a good book to read by the pool or while at the beach, you might want to consider the following:

+ The Mountain of Silence by Kyriacos Markides
+ Encountering Women of Faith edited by Kyriaki Karidoyanes Fitzgerald
+ Wounded by Love: The Life and Wisdom of Elder Porphyrios
SHOWN BELOW is a list of families and individuals who participated in the 2011 Saint Katherine Stewardship Program as of April 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 fill out the form and send it to the

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

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In faith, prayer, and sacrifice, my family and I wish to share in the support and work of our Greek Orthodox Church of Saint Katherine. Out of our love and gratitude to God for all His blessings, we would like to pledge the amount of $____________ for the year 2011           Today’s Date: _______________

Name:  ____________________________________________________________________________________
Address:  __________________________________________________________________________________
City, State,  Zip:  ____________________________________________________________________________
Telephone and e-mail address:  _________________________________________________________________

Με πίστη, προσευχή και θυσία, η οικογένειά μου και εγώ επιθυμούμε να συμμετάσχουμε στην υποστήριξη και υπηρεσία της Ελληνικής Ορθοδόξου Εκκλησίας Αγ. Αικατερίνης. Από αγάπη και ευγνωμοσύνη στον Θεό γιά τις ευλογίες Του, θα θέλαμε να υποσχεθούμε το ποσόν των $____________ γιά το έτος 2011     Ημερομηνία (σημερινή): ________________

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Διεύθυνση:____________________________________________________
Πόλη, Νομός, Ταχ. Κώδικας: ______________________________________
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SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP
It took $3,014 per day in February 2011 to operate our church. $1,954 per day came from Stewardship. This figure represents about 64 percent of our monthly budget.

Giving to the 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 grow in grace. It is an opportunity to participate in the work of God. Giving is an expression of our commitment and our willingness to serve.

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