Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord (John 12:13)

Christos Anesti! Are we not blessed to be celebrants and participants of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ? I hope that the spiritual experience of the celebration of Pascha has strengthened our minds, souls, and bodies, and that we experience our own personal passover.

We should be filled with joy to be part of the victory of death by sharing in the resurrection of our Lord. This past Holy Week, we saw, through the life of Jesus Christ, the manifestation of the Messiah—His triumphant entry into Jerusalem as King, the cleansing of the temple as High Priest, His prophet foretelling His Resurrection, “But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee” (Mark 14:28).

We are all invited by the Church, by our resurrected Lord, to have a Galilean experience at every Liturgy. It was in Galilee that Jesus gave us the great commission to “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:18-20). We are to share, with the world, the “light,” hope, and joy that has come through the Cross. God so loved the world that He gave us His only Son, so “that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene first and said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking...” (John 20:15). Then, on the first day of the week, Jesus came to His disciples and said, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent me, I also send you” (John 20:21). Our Lord sends us into the world filled with the Holy Spirit. “John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 1:5).

The Holy Spirit is given to each one of us. We are asked to share it with everyone we encounter. “You shall receive the power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; you shall be witness to Me in Jerusalem, and all of Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth” (Acts 2:8). This is the reason we can say, with 

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**DEAR SAINT KATHERINE FAMILY,**

Christos Anesti! Christ is Risen! I hope you all celebrated a joyous Easter with family and friends and shared this most special time in our Orthodox faith!

May is here and it is such a busy time for our parish. Another year filled with growth, learning, and fellowship comes to an end for our schools. Thank you to our dedicated teachers, parents, and students!

Our Festival is just a month away and we need you! Please share the flyer on page 8 of this DOXA with your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. In the next few weeks, we will call on you as we prepare. There is much work to be done to ensure we have a successful Festival. You will help your Church and get to know your fellow parishioners by joining in and helping at the Festival.

Have you seen our new website?? It is terrific, so informative and user-friendly. Take some time to visit www.saint-katherines.org and sign up for our listserv (online mailing list). Thank you to Presvytera Pauline Pavlakos who gave many, many hours of her time to create this new website and our newest communication medium, our listserv. Our Information Technology (IT) Committee continues to work on the development, implementation, and maintenance of our church’s computer hardware and software systems to organize and communicate information electronically.

Our Saturday of Lazarus “Feed the Homeless” project was a great success! Thanks to the generosity and faith of you, our Stewards, over $1,600 was raised for this important ministry. We were able to provide food and McDonald’s gift cards to over 200 people!

Another new ministry is the Charis Home Fellowship program which you can read about on page 11. Our parish covers a very large area of Northern Virginia and this new program will allow us to meet with each other in small groups closer to our homes. These small group settings will afford us the opportunity to share fellowship and faith. All are welcome.

Happy Mother’s Day!

Your servant in Christ,

Daphne Papamichael

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**SUNDAY CHURCH DUTY ROSTER**

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**CATECHETICAL (SUNDAY) SCHOOL**

**CHRIST IS RISEN, TRULY HE IS RISEN!**

Amazingly, we are fast approaching the end of the 2010-2011 Catechetical (Sunday) School year. The staff trusts that each of our students has had an enjoyable and productive year. We want to thank the parents for bringing your children to Church and to class. The teachers and staff appreciate your faith as we pursue this educational mission of our Holy Orthodox Church. This year we registered in excess of 200 students! Despite difficult economic times, our budget was sufficient for the school to grow, with help from many volunteer stewards and a nice contribution from Safeway food stores enabling us to make additional book purchases for our growing community. Thank you to Safeway and to Mrs. Elvira Garnett for spearheading that effort.

The last day of Catechetical School will be on Sunday, May 15. On this last day, all of our students will meet in their classrooms as usual from 9:30am to 10:30am. Our awards ceremony will occur at the close of the (one and only) Divine Liturgy. Students from Kindergarten through the Twelfth Grade will leave their classrooms for church with their teachers, and parents will pick up their children from church after Fr. Costa acknowledges our teachers and completes the presentation of certificates to students who have earned a Seal of Excellence. Parents of our Pre-Kindergarten students will follow their regular routine: They will pick up their child/children from their classrooms at 10:30am; however, we trust that they too will attend the Divine Liturgy and afterward come to the Catechetical School party, which will be held in either Founders’ Hall or the Meletis Charuhas Center, depending on availability.

Our staff wishes all of our young people and parents a pleasant and relaxing summer. We encourage all of our families to continue attending church on a regular basis.

**GOYA**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRISTOS ANESTI!**

GOYA would like to thank everyone who made our 2011 Basketball Tournament such a success. We tried to thank everyone in our ad book (available online on the GOYA page of our church website). If we missed your name, please accept our apology and we extend our gratitude. GOYA plans to have an end-of-year pool party at the home of Theano Goranitis on Memorial Day weekend. Details will be emailed. GOYA would like to, once again, thank Mrs. Elvira Garnett for her effort with the Safeway Benefits Program, especially since we were a beneficiary of those funds.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

**THE 2011 SAINT KATHERINE VACATION BIBLE CAMP** (VBC) is currently full. Please contact Daphne Papa-michael at cyprusd@aol.com or Christina Vazquez at czvmail@aol.com, if you would like to have your child placed on a waiting list. You will be notified if and when there is an opening.

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**PAIDEIA BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL**

**ΚΑΛΗ ΠΡΩΤΟΜΑΓΙΑ!**

May is a happening month! Our children have been making Πρωτομαγιατικά Στεφάνια, wreaths made out of real flowers, in celebration of Πρωτομαγιά. They are also planning a surprise for mommies on Mother’s Day! The students are getting ready for the End-of-Year/Graduation Program, which will take place on May 26 at 5:30pm in Founders’ Hall. We are also planning two field trips on May 11 and 12. Detailed information to follow.

We have another fundraiser coming up, the Pancake Breakfast, on May 22 after liturgy. Please note that the school is closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

Our last day of classes is June 10. We are very proud of the third graduating class of the Saint Katherine Bilingual Preschool and are very excited to reward the labor of our preschoolers by handing out their diplomas and yearbooks on that day.

The Summer Camp last year was very successful. Saint Katherine is offering this program for Summer 2011. The camp will run from July 5 to August 12. Enrollment is on a weekly basis and each week will have a different theme. For further details, please call Marilena, at 301-346-4110.

If you would like to apply for the Director position of the Saint Katherine Paideia Bilingual Preschool, please contact Marilena at marilena@gopaideia.org, 301-346-4110 or 703-671-7715 by May 21.

**JOY AND NURSERY**

**CHRISTOS ANESTI FROM JOY!**

The nursery room in the church basement is “open for business.” The space is available for parents with young children who need a place to take a break with their babies and toddlers. Children must be supervised at all times.

Thank you to all those who made donations to furnish the nursery: Sophia Alpos, Harry Contos, Rhea Haner, Fran Kalavritinos, Dori Markakos, Marina Zuppas, and those who dropped off items anonymously. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**GMU OCF**

**GMU OCF WILL HAVE A BARBECUE at the home of Fr. Costa Pavlakos to celebrate the end of the year. Details will be emailed to all Orthodox students and staff.**

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**Have you seen the NEW Saint Katherine website (saint-katherines.org)?**

**Add your email address to our electronic mailing list (listserv) while visiting the site. Thanks!**
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SIGN LANGUAGE

WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN ABOUT “SIGNS” in this column. By signs, we do not mean those placards that advertise or direct, but rather events that can be regarded as possible spiritual happenings. In other words, messages from beyond the bounds of our ordinary lives. Risking ridicule, we will consider experiences that, when they occur, leave people wondering if there was a possible divine hand involved. Such occurrences hold a lot of meaning for those who have lost a loved one. When the event occurs, and you sense the specialness and sweetness of the moment, you cannot help but wonder if your loved one somehow “communicated” with you to offer some comfort during your sadness. (Skeptical naysayers can stop reading at this point.)

You would be surprised by the number of down-to-earth people who have related unusual events following the death of a loved one. Because many relate similar stories, it seems that there really must be something to these incidents, something we cannot fully comprehend because we are weighted down with the noise, pain, and worries of everyday life.

For many, communication from their dead loved ones comes on the wings of birds or butterflies. There are abundant stories dealing with these two topics alone. The “experiencers” describe days of sorrow following the loss of their loved one and then, suddenly, becoming aware of a bird or butterfly that makes it presence known in some manner. It may be that the same bird shows up everyday outside their home, or on a day that has a significant connection to the deceased. Those who experience these moments begin to have a sense that the feathered visitor is somehow special, that the bird wasn’t there by chance; they feel it was intended especially for them. At first, they are surprised at having such thoughts. After, they are surprised when sharing these thoughts with others to find that such thinking is not uncommon. In the end, they conclude that their loved one was trying to comfort them. Call it “magical thinking,” if you must, but quite a few folks will confess to believing they have had a messenger from heaven in the form of a bird.

Others have shared stories of butterflies that seem to “chase” them. The delicate creature won’t let them be as they walk about in the yard or on the street. These individuals get an overwhelming sense that the spirit of their loved one is somehow making contact with them through the medium of the fluttery insect. Scoff if you will, but there are more mysteries under the sun than we can ever fully understand. Open yourself up to the possibilities of inexplicable comfort.

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.

CHRIST AS TEACHER: CHRISTIANS AS TEACHERS
ORTHODOX TEACHER TRAINING
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 10:00AM - 2:00PM
RETREAT MASTER: REV. KONSTANTINOS PAVLAKOS
$20 Donation Requested, Lunch Included

Objectives:
... Appraise teaching techniques by examining Christ’s methods of teaching in scripture
... Recognize effective learning in light of scripture and educational research
... Distinguish between illusion and reality in how we teach and learn about our Lord and Saviour

Through a PowerPoint presentation, handouts, interactive exercises, and video presentations, Fr. Costa will involve the group in active discussion and reflection of our teaching methods. The hope is to leave the seminar better educated and more inspired, ready to return to our own teaching ministry.

Please e-mail or call our church secretary, Sophia Tsangalis, stktsangali@stkchurch.com or 703-671-1515, immediately to confirm your attendance.
MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

OCCM Benefit Dinner at Saint Sophia Cathedral, DC.
The OCMC Benefit Dinner will be hosted by the Saint Sophia Cathedral in Washington, DC on Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 6:00pm. Fr. David Rucker the Associate Director of the OCMC will be the key note speaker. Immediately preceding the dinner there will be a Vesper service at 5:00pm and, at the end of the Vespers, there will be the formal commissioning of Maria Roeber for her two-year mission in Tanzania. Please plan to be at the Cathedral for this memorable event. Tickets are $50 each. Checks should be made payable to Saint Sophia Cathedral, with “OCMC Dinner” in the memo section. Mail checks to Saint Sophia Cathedral, 2815 36th Street NW, Washington, DC 20007-1424.

Maria Roeber, RN is Now Fully Funded for Her Mission to Tanzania. Maria has collected all the funds for her two years in Tanzania at the Orthodox hospital delivery and maternity wards. Maria will be the first long-term Orthodox missionary from the Washington area. Please plan to attend the events mentioned above and pray that she has a safe and fruitful ministry.

Gregory McKinney Accepted for Alaska Mission Trip. Our own Gregory McKinney has been accepted by the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) for the July 2011 Alaska II Youth Mission Team serving on Kodiak Island. This team will work with the local Old Harbor Tribe to host a camp for children and teenagers. The Orthodox Church in Alaska has always faced strong challenges and today is in a period of renewal, as she strives to maintain an Orthodox witness.

All team members are expected to raise support in order to cover the cost of participating in 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 sections or making an online donation directly to Gregory’s OCMC mission fund at http://www.ocmc.org/programs/view_team.aspx?TeamId=83.

Volunteer Opportunity at the Orthodox Christian Mission Center: The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC), located in St. Augustine, FL, is seeking 5 volunteers to join their Thank You Calling Team. We ask that individuals on this team call a monthly list of OCMC donors and thank them for their gifts on behalf of OCMC. Solicitation is not a part of this program. Training and orientation will be provided, and calls can be made from the OCMC offices or from home if the volunteer has unlimited calling. The time commitment is 3-4 hours per month and the volunteer need not reside in north Florida, as information can be provided via email. To find out more information or to volunteer to become a part of this team, contact Kenneth Kidd, Annual Gifts Officer, at 904-829-5132, ext. 161 or at kenny@ocmc.org

Guatemala Mission Trips. Because of the high interest, Saint Katherine will now be sending two teams to the Hogar Rafael Ayau Orphanage in Guatemala City. The first team, led by Fr. Costa and Nicole Leontinis, will be November 3-10, 2011. The second team, led by Fr. Maximus and Antonia Chelpon, will go January 19-26, 2012. If you have missed out on previous teams and would like to participate in one of these mission trips, please contact Antonia Chelpon at 703-258-5437. The team’s project will be painting or light construction.

Food for the Homeless Shelter. The parents of our Paideia Bilingual Preschool will serve dinner at the Bailey’s Crossroads Homeless shelter on Tuesday, May 10, and Vacation Bible Camp will serve lunch on Tuesday June 28. We encourage all organizations at Saint Katherine to sponsor a month. Last year, we covered 10 months. We hope to cover all 12 months in 2011. So far, we have the first six months covered. Thanks to all who have participated. If your organization is interested in participating, please contact, J. Demakis (jgd11@erols.com) for more information.

Clothing for the Homeless Shelter. 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 must by clean. Toiletries should be unopened. There is a collection receptacle in the foyer of the Meletis Charuhas Center. Please continue to be generous to those less fortunate.

Samaritan’s Feet. We will collect children’s shoes this year during the entire month of August. The reason for collecting shoes in August so the children will have new shoes to wear to school starting in September. They are asking for children’s sizes 5-6-7 male and female. We are collecting gym shoes, sneakers, and tennis shoes. The shoes will be distributed to children in the Washington, DC area. This will be the first pair of new shoes for many children.

Theotokos Girl’s Greek Orthodox Orphanage in Kolkata, India. The 4,000 Raindrops campaign’s aim was initially to raise $4,000 during the 40 days of Lent to help the Theotokos Girl’s Greek Orthodox Orphanage in Kolkata, India build a well. The fundraising for the Orphanages will continue thereafter. In order to raise awareness and funds for the Orphanage, a former volunteer filmed the 16-minute documentary, called Lucky Girls in January 2009. The film explores the plight of impoverished Indian girls and relays the remarkable stories and dreams of the girls from the orphanage. It was filmed and produced by volunteers from America with the blessings of Sister Nectaria, the co-founder of the orphanage. Please visit the webpage, theluckygirlsmovie.com to donate and learn more about this worthy cause. The site also has resources including Sunday School and home school lessons plans. Should you have any questions, contact kgarbis@gmail.com.
SAVE THE DATE !!!
THE FESTIVAL IS COMING AND WE WANT YOU TO BE THERE.

TRADITIONAL HOMEMADE FOODS AND DESSERTS
ARTS AND CRAFTS
LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING – OPA!

Friday, June 3
Saturday, June 4
Sunday, June 5
11 am to 10 pm daily

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – WE WANT YOU!!!!!!

Assistance is needed in the following areas:
Pastry | Kitchen | Loukoumades | Food Line
Beer and Wine | Souvlaki and Gyro

Contact Andrea Ballard at andreaballard1@verizon.net
for more information.

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 all who helped bake for the Easter bake sale. This month, our national Philoptochos commitments are to 1) the 75th Anniversary Founders Fund to support long-term care facilities serving the aging Greek Orthodox population in the United States and 2) to establish similar facilities and to the Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) to provide Orthodox Christian support to students on college campuses throughout the United States.

Philoptochos elections will be held Tuesday May 17 at 7:00 pm at our regular meeting. Please try to attend.

Our end of the year dinner will be Tuesday evening June 21, 2011 at Anthony’s Restaurant in Falls Church. Look for more information in the Sunday bulletin and next month’s DOXA.

BOOKSTORE
This month, Saint Katherine Bookstore is featuring several books on marriage and family life from an Orthodox perspective:

Mastering the Art of Marriage Staying Together When the World Pulls You Apart by Fr. Constantine Nasr. How do you get from “I do” to “happily ever after”? It can be done, even in today’s divorce-torn society. But marriage is no fairy tale—it takes unselfish love, total commitment, a realistic attitude, and a lot of hard work. In a conversational style, with exercises and examples from movies and life, the V. Rev. Constantine Nasr, a 38-year veteran of both marriage and marital counseling, shows you how to master the art of marriage and create a lastingly joyful home and family.


After the Honeymoon: How to Maintain a Happy Marriage by Dr. Peter M. Kalellis. This book helps newlyweds understand potential obstacles and hurting areas in a marriage and move beyond them to a mutually sharing and caring relationship where intimacy and love are abundant. While the book is an indispensable tool for young couples, people who are married for many years will also find it a most refreshing and useful resource.

Marriage as a Path to Holiness: Lives of Married Saints by Mary and David Ford. “Drawing on that rich but often neglected source, the Lives of the Saints, this book provides us with a representative selection of models, of icons in words, to encourage us on our own journey to the kingdom, whether we are married or not…. What is striking first of all about the examples chosen is their diversity. They are spread in time across nearly four thousand years, from the Old Testament era up to our own day…. And, whether we are married, monastics or single, as we look at the living icons of the Holy Trinity on the pages that follow, may we all of us be brought to a deeper appreciation of this ‘great mystery’ (Ephesians 5:32), from the Foreword by Bishop KALLISTOS (Timothy) Ware, author of The Orthodox Church and The Orthodox Way.

DAUGHTERS OF PENelope
Christos Anesti! Christ is Risen!

Helle Chapter sisters would like to thank all who contributed Easter baskets or monetary donations to our Lenten Project. The beautiful baskets were delivered to the Arlington-Alexandria Coalition of the Homeless and were very much appreciated by all the children who received them.

We were saddened by the loss of our dear sister, Terrie Dacales, last month. Terrie was an inspiration to all who knew her. She worked tirelessly for the Daughters of Penelope and the AHEPA for many years and was a Past Grand President of the Daughters. She will be missed by all of us who knew and loved her.

At our April meeting, we initiated our latest new member into Helle chapter. This was the first initiation of this term. We invite new members to join our sisterhood and look forward to welcoming you in September. Please contact Lynn Francis at 703-978-4370 or elfran@cox.net, if you are interested in joining our chapter in the coming year. We are planning some exciting events.

Our election of officers for 2011-2012 will take place on May 16. Please plan to attend this final business meeting of the club year. The AHEPA Family Convention for District 3 will be held in Newport News, VA from May 20-22. Lynn Francis and Jane Moore will represent Helle Chapters as delegates to the convention.

“A Ladies Fashion Show around the Tea Tables” will be the highlight of events for the Saint Katherine community this month (see page 12 for more information). If you have not already made a reservation for the tea, reservations will be accepted only until May 10. Please contact Rosalie Georgeadis at 703-532-1723 or Helen Spanos at 703-536-3322 to reserve a seat if there is space available. The food will once again be catered by H’n’S Events. The fashions from Dress Barn will be modeled by our very own Helle Chapter sisters. We are especially fortunate to have numerous donations of wonderful raffle prizes. Raffle tickets will be sold after the first and second liturgies on May 8 and 15. The proceeds from the tea and raffle will support our annual AHEPA/DOP Metro Area Scholarship and other charitable endeavors. Don’t miss this elegant affair!

Helle Chapter’s final social event of 2010-11 will be a wine-tasting party on June 12 at Kathy Cavallo’s home. Hope to see everyone there to celebrate the end of the year.

SAFEWAY 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. Call Elvira Garnett at 703-425-3675, if you are interested in this program.
**REGISTRY**

**Baptisms**
Eleftheria Shaboo (April 3)
daughter of Vahid and Shahnaz Hosseini
Godparent: Panagiotis (Peter) Soukas

Samuel Russell, IV (April 15)
son of Samuel, III and Janice Barlow
Godparent: Nicholas Liappis

Danae Maria (April 16)
daughter of Argiri and Shauna Moustakas
Godparents: Alexandros and Nikolaos Moustakas

Lena Grace (April 30)
daughter of Michael and Amy Georgeadis
Godparent: Nicholas Georgeadis

Giovani (April 30)
Robert and Angelique Ranghelli
Godparents: Dylan Kemp and Gary Mongue

Congratulations!

**Funerals**
Marion N. Papageorge (April 7)
Maria B. Franks (April 8)
Theodora P. Dacales (April 19)

May their memories be eternal.

**WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB**
The Women’s Book Club continues to read Wounded by Love: The Life and the Wisdom of Elder Porphyrios. We have had wonderful and deeply spiritual conversations surrounding several themes in the book, such as: love, obedience, the Jesus Prayer, humility, and patience. Elder Porphyrios writes, concerning human suffering, “We should see them all as opportunities for prayer, for approaching God. That’s the secret: how the man of God will transform everything into prayer ... I rejoice in my sufferings.” As we continue to read, our focus remains on growing in our faith. The book club will meet on May 11 and 25 at 10:30am. For questions please contact Christina Vazquez at czvmail@aol.com

**CHARIS HOME FELLOWSHIP**
Greetings Saint Katherine family!
Charis Home Fellowship is coming soon to a neighborhood near you!

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.

Thank you for your interest in this vital ministry to our church family.

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δεν τους διακόπτουμε όταν μιλούν, σηκωνόμαστε όταν μπαίνουν ή βγαίνουν, δεν επιμένουμε στην γνώμη μας όταν είναι διαφορετική απ’ την δική τους. Είμαστε πρόθυμοι σε ό,τι μας ζητούν. Προσέχουμε όταν μας μιλούν και απαντούμε με θάρρος, αλλά και ευγενικά. Αυτά ισχύονται ιδιαίτερα για τους γονείς μας, παππούδες και γιαγιάδες.

Ο ευγενής μοιάζει με διαμάντι επεξεργασμένο. Εμείς ως χριστιανοί πρέπει να είμαστε ευγενείς. Ας προσποδήσουμε σ’ αυτό. Θα είναι δικό μας καλό, αλλά και ένας τρόπος με τον οποίο θα επιβάλλουμε τον χριστιανισμό στους συνανθρώπους γύρω μας.

Ας μη ξεχνάμε ποτέ ότι ο Κύριος επί της γης υπήρξε ευγενικότερος των ανθρώπων!
IT IS MORE THAN A GAME
Rev. Theodore Chelpon

As some of you know, I am an avid fan of sports—most sports. In football, it’s the Redskins—honest!! In baseball, it’s the St. Louis Cardinals—okay, I like the Nationals, too, but I really like the Cards. So, when I saw at Barnes and Noble a new book hot off the press entitled Pujols: More Than a Game, I grabbed it. It’s not a particularly large book, 258 pages including noted, acknowledgements, and index. After all, he is only 31 years old and in the major leagues just ten years. But what I discovered really surprised me.

Albert’s family immigrated to the United States from the Dominican Republic when he was just 16 years old. Baseball was his sole interest in life. His family never attended church, so neither did he, until he met Deidre, a woman a few years older than he, whom he was to marry when he turned 18. This “meeting” with Deidre changed his life totally. Listen to his words:

People have said to me, “Albert, I would give anything to be able to play baseball like you.” They may look at my abilities and think being a great baseball player is the goal of my life. Believe it or not, baseball is not the chief ambition of my life. Becoming a great baseball player is important to me, but it is not my primary focus. Because I know the Hall of Fame is not my ultimate final destination. My life’s goal is to bring glory to Jesus. My life is not mostly dedicated to the Lord, it is 100% committed to Jesus Christ and His will. God has given me the ability to succeed in the game of baseball. But baseball is not the end; baseball is the means by which my wife, Dee Dee, and I glorify God. Baseball is simply my platform to elevate Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior.

Can you imagine this!! Today churches equivocate on making statements of faith and, here a professional ball player writes a paragraph nearly 400 words long which can be used as a basis for a new creed!!

But Pujols also recognizes that his faith is not a sponge for his personal life only. He feels the urgency to share what Jesus Christ can do with others. Again, his words, “At the end of the day as long as I glorify Him and those 45,000 people know who I represent out there every time I step on to the field, that’s what it’s about. It’s about representing God.”

He speaks to children who call him their hero. He tells them that God is his hero. “He died on the cross for my sins....” “I want them to see this Jesus that I have in me.”

He came into the league when steroid use was being examined and investigated all over the media from Congress on down. Sports Illustrated ran a cover story on him. In the article, he sent out a ringing challenge, “Come and test me, all you want, every day if you want.” What is it that keeps him clean? That gives him the confidence to challenge the media? In his words, “Because you know what? There is something more important to me—my relationship with Jesus Christ and caring about others. More than this baseball. This baseball is nothing to me.” Baseball certainly has an image problem. In short, Pujols became baseball’s indispensable ambassador. Others may be cutting corners and cheating. Pujols was not.

It all began when Albert met Deidre, an unwed mother whose infant had Down’s Syndrome. While in the depths of despair, she turned to her church and gave her life to the Lord, the only Savior. It was after this that she was introduced to Albert, who immediately responded to the vibrancy of her faith. The relationship grew and they married. They are now a committed Christian family of four whose Lord is Jesus Christ—not baseball or anything else of this world.

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THE PETER DERZIS AHEPA CHAPTER 438 is honored to announce The Dennis Walters Golf Show (www.denniswalters.com) will be a featured part of their upcoming AHEPA Metro Golf Classic, in support of Fisher House and AHEPA charities on Wednesday, May 25, 2011. Walters, paralyzed from the waist down since 1974, has overcome enormous challenges and has traveled the country telling his story and encouraging others to reach for their dreams, strive for excellence, and achieve things never thought possible. His one-hour show featuring trick shots and other amazing feats of golfing prowess is amazing, but his inspirational message is even more inspiring. This champion of human spirit and Professional Golfer’s Association Distinguished Service Award winner comes to this event courtesy of a grant from a charitable foundation that funds a percentage of his shows for worthwhile charitable events.

Tournament co-chairmen Jim Stoucker, Pete Chambers, and Steve Nicholakos, issued the following statement, “The addition of Dennis Walters to our event raises its visibility and surpasses anything we could have imagined. We are truly honored that AHEPA’s charitable efforts have been recognized with a grant-making Dennis Walters appearance at our tournament possible. We encourage the entire community to attend his exhibition at the start of our tournament. Even if you’ve never picked up a golf club, you will be moved by this man’s courage and inspiring message.”

This exclusive celebrity event will be played on the picturesque and challenging par 71 course at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, VA and is limited to 25 lucky foursomes who will play with past and present Washington Redskins and other former NFL players. Larry Michael, the “voice of the Redskins,” will also serve as the official starter and preside over the beginning of this year’s tournament.

The Captain’s Choice tournament begins with a shot-gun start at 1:00pm and will feature closest to the pin and long drive contests, as well as hole in one contests featuring new 2011 cars as grand prizes on all four par 3 holes! The day’s activities end with an awards reception and banquet following the tournament to be held in Westfield’s newly renovated banquet room.

Entry fees include green fees, cart, range balls, box lunch, souvenirs, and admission to the awards reception and banquet. Additionally, all registered players will receive new FootJoy golf shoes as a special gift! FootJoy representatives will fit each player individually in the club house before play begins, so everyone should plan on arriving early enough to allow for these fittings.

Registration couldn’t be easier! The tournament website, ahepagolf.com, has detailed information on all aspects of the tournament and allows easy online registration and payment for players and those wishing to help sponsor the event.

Finally, many thanks to our principal and teachers for their dedication to our Greek School. See you at our Greek School next September! May Saint Katherine be with us!

Look at the following dates of the Ellinomathia Exams and the Archdiocese – Regents Exams of the New York state.

**Important Dates to Remember**

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SHOWN BELOW is a list of families and individuals who participated in the 2011 Saint Katherine Stewardship Program as of March 31. Thank you for responding to the needs of our church.

Our stewardship pledge form is on the adjacent page. If you have not yet sent a pledge, please fill out the form and send it to the office as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you wish, you may pledge online today at www.saint-katherines.org/onlinedonations.html. Our 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.

God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)
STEWARDSHIP = TIME + TALENT + TREASURE

Time: Saint Katherine is always looking for volunteers and gifts of time. If you or someone you know would like to help with the youth, choir, baking prosphoro, one of our schools, the church office, or any other ministry of the church, please contact Fr. Costas or the church office to offer your time.

Talent: Some cook, others sing, perhaps you have IT talents or enjoy painting or carpentry. Please use the back of your Stewardship Card to let us know in which areas you wish to apply your talent. Your help is welcome!

Treasurer: We look forward to your generous support of Saint Katherine and her ministries. Our Stewardship goal in 2011 is $504,000. With the commitment and contributions of everyone, we can surpass this goal! If you have any questions concerning your stewardship commitment, please ask Fr. Costas or a member of your Stewardship Committee.

We invite you to visit our new user-friendly website at www.saint-katherine.org, a good example of all three components of stewardship. Our Stewardship card and payment options are available online. “Come and See” what we can do together with your support!

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

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July 17-23: GOYA 1 (ages 13-18)
July 24-30: GOYA 2 (ages 13-18)

GOYA campers (ages 13-18) can register for one or both GOYA sessions. For more information, please contact the Metropolis Youth Office at youth@nj.goarch.org or 908-301-0500.