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BEARING FRUIT THROUGH OUR WITNESS OF CHRIST

HAPPY ECCLESIASTICAL NEW YEAR!

The theme at this year’s Clergy-Laity Congress was *Chosen and Appointed by God to Go and Bear Fruit*. This time of year, the figs are ripe, our tomatoes are red and juicy, and other vegetables from our garden are at their peak. We reap what we sow. As living Christians, we need to prepare ourselves so we can produce our spiritual fruit.

Our witness of Him is the means and manner by which we are able to bear fruit in the lives of others. Jesus said, “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing” (John 15:5). He is the source of the grace and truth that makes our lives spiritually fruitful. When we are connected to our Lord, the True Vine, we are connected to God and to His immense power. As we abide in Him, His presence and guidance creates the conditions for true creativity leading to a rich spiritual harvest.

When we are connected to Christ, we know that we are chosen and appointed by God to go and bear fruit in terms of promoting our Orthodox faith—a faith which affirms our dependence on God, our commitment to His will, our participation in the extraordinary sacramental life of the Church, the spiritual nature of our lives and the reality of God’s kingdom and presence in our midst.

We also know that our appointment by God to go and bear fruit promotes the absolute truth of the Gospel. As we seek to bear fruit in the lives of others, we not only share the necessity of faith, but simultaneously we help others see and embrace God’s truth. The source of truth is Christ. He said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). Through the worship and witness of the Church, we celebrate the truth revealed by Christ or rather the truth which is Christ and which liberates us from the bondage of sin, evil and death (John 8:31-32). We sing, teach, and proclaim divine truth, exploring its implications for all aspects of our lives. Ultimately, with the truth of God we are able to overcome the deceptions and spiritual blindness of our world and help others find the superb light and freedom related to Christ.

As branches connected to the True Vine, we know that truth is shared in love. Thus, our fruit-bearing as witnesses of faith and truth is characterized by the love we know in Christ. In the Holy Scriptures, we see that His ministry, Passion, and Holy Resurrection are filled with God’s love for us. In love, we have been connected to the True Vine. Jesus said, “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love” (John 15:9). God’s love inspires and motivates us to go and bear fruit. It is the source and seal of our appointment by Him. It is the content of the Gospel we share and the manner in which we offer it to others.

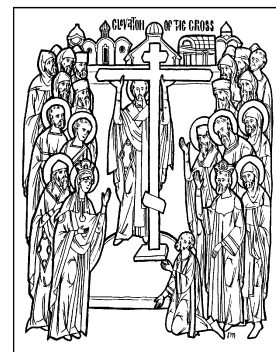
When talking about witnessing Christ, many people think of mission work. Saint Katherine is one of the most active parishes in the Archdiocese for missions. Mission work is not only to people in faraway places or to people who have never heard the Gospel; mission work should start at, and be to, people at home.

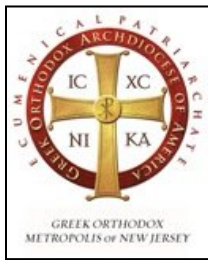
We have almost 800 paid stewards in our parish. The truth is that there are just about that many families who say Saint Katherine is their church, but make no commitment to

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PARISH COUNCIL

AS THE YEARLY RENEWAL that begins the start of the Ecclesiastical New Year approaches and as we collectively move toward the accomplishment of various goals and objectives in our community, I am personally strengthened by the memory of John Vlachos, a wonderful man our parish now mourns. I'd like to share my last visit with him, only days before his passing, as a final testament to a man who selflessly devoted over 35 years of his life to our beloved community of Saint Katherine.

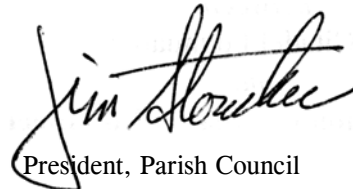
It was not pleasant to witness John's decline over the last few months as his illness progressed, but as I approached his home, I realized this visit had the potential to be especially difficult because I knew the end was near. I wondered what I would say and tried to think of ways to encourage him. I became particularly conscious of his weakened condition when I realized John had taken to his bed—something he had strenuously avoided for months. However, before I had a chance to say anything, John greeted me in his soft, weakened voice asking, "How are things at Saint Katherine?"

"How are things at Saint Katherine?!"

I marveled (but upon subsequent reflection was not surprised) that with all the many things that must have been on his mind, John's first concern as he lay dying, was our church and community! We talked about many things . . . budgets, parking lot repairs, a new church safe, and countless other issues that we spent many hours discussing over the many years I have been fortunate enough to know him. We even managed to spend a couple of minutes talking about our beloved New York Yankees. (John would often tell me how, as a young boy growing up on Long Island, he and his friends would ride the subway for a nickel to Yankee Stadium, buy a bleacher ticket for fifteen cents and ride back home afterward for another nickel. Imagine that—a baseball game at Yankee Stadium with Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, transportation and ticket included—all for twenty five cents). Inevitably, the topic again reverted to community matters . . . iconography, the new church air conditioner, and other topics. As our conversation continued, I could see he was engaged and enjoying himself, but also becoming tired. We said our farewells and as I began to leave, he said these simple words to me, "Saint Katherine's will be just fine, Jim."

I left thinking of those words and, as I drove away, I began to smile. John's enduring expression of faith and confidence that God watches over our community will always be reassuring to all of us. May his memory be eternal and may we all be inspired by the selflessness, devotion, and love John Vlachos had for our community.

Your servant in Christ,



President, Parish Council

SAINT KATHERINE GREEK DANCE PROGRAM

- ~ INSTRUCTION FOR GREEK DANCE TROUPES
- ~ PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY
- ~ LEARN ABOUT HELLENIC CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH MUSIC/DANCE

INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS: SUNDAYS, AUGUST 26 AND SEPTEMBER 9, FOLLOWING LITURGY

MEET THE TEACHERS: ARIS AND ANNA YORTZIDIS, MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH, HAVE OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE TEACHING DANCE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BE ADDED TO OUR MAILING LIST,
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CATECHETICAL (SUNDAY) SCHOOL

OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST SAID, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 19:14). Please, parents, bring your child/children *regularly* to both Catechetical (Sunday) School and Church. Through both experiences our children will be drawn closer to Christ and grow in Christian knowledge. One of God’s Ten Commandments is to “Keep the Sabbath Day Holy.” For us Orthodox, the Sabbath Day is Sunday. Sunday is the time for Sunday School and Church.

Indeed, we are fortunate here at Saint Katherine in that our Catechetical School time frame allows parents to take their child/children to one of our two Divine Liturgies—the one that begins at 8:00am or the one that commences at 10:30am. This format allows parents to bring their child/children to Sunday School and worship together in Church. May we emphasize that *central* to the Catechetical School experience is the attendance at one of the two Divine Liturgies.

During the time that children are in Sunday School, parents can participate in either of the two classes for adults—the one entitled *Journey to Orthodoxy* and the other, a Bible Study.

It will truly be a joy to see all of our children back to Catechetical School when classes begin on September 16. Fr. Costa will pray with us that day promptly at 9:30am in the upstairs hall after which we will dismiss to the downstairs class rooms. Parents may complete the registration form for their child/children on Sunday, September 9 immediately after Divine Liturgy in the hall where the coffee hour takes place, the next week during Sunday School session downstairs in the rooms where music instruction normally occurs, or online (Ministries - Schools - Youth Sunday (Catechetical) School. Our parents have been very responsive to our Catechetical School program in the past, and we very much look forward to another great year seeing our youth learn about our God and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, as well as worshipping as a family in Church.

GOYA (ages 13-18)

GOYA HAS CHURCH DUTY during the second liturgy on Sunday, September 16. Tiffani Wills will be the GOYA Captain. GOYA will have a meeting and elections following liturgy, in the board room. GOYA will participate in the SS. C&H, DC tournament September 29-30.

As announced last spring, GOYA needs an adult chairman (or adult co-chairmen) for their annual spring basketball tournament. Presvytera Pauline and Maria Wills retired after 8 and 4 years, respectively, of being chairmen. (They will continue as GOYA advisors.) This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in the lives of young people and their parents from our parish and throughout the Metropolis. If you are interested, please contact Presv. Pauline at przpauline@stkchurch.com.

PAIDEIA

THE SAINT KATHERINE PAIDEIA Bilingual Preschool resumes in September, and we are eager to welcome back our returning children and meet our new students!

PAIDEIA is the only Greek Orthodox Program of its type in the DC Metro area, serving the full-day and half-day educational and daycare needs of families with children from 2 to 5 years of age.

In our school, the Greek Language is taught in a semi-immersion program. A qualified staff of early childhood educators is dedicated to providing a warm, nurturing atmosphere, which goes beyond the provision of routine childcare. Classes begin September 10. An Open House will be held on Thursday, September 6 from 4:00-7:00pm and on Sunday, September 9 after Liturgy. For further information, please contact the director at 703-671-7715 or director@gopaideia.org, or visit our website gopaideia.org.

We look forward to another successful year! We invite parents in the Saint Katherine community to join us as we grow this program into the finest preschool and daycare program in the area.

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ

ΜΙΑ ΝΕΑ ΣΧΟΛΙΚΗ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ανοίγεται μπροστά μας! Γεμάτη όνειρα, προσδοκίες, μάθηση. Μάθηση και δίψα για Ελληνικά και Ορθοδοξία! Ξεκούραστοι και ανανεωμένοι, μετά τις καλοκαιρινές διακοπές, που όλοι μας μικροί και μεγάλοι είχαμε ανάγκη, νάμαστε και πάλι με όρεξη και θετική ενέργεια στο στίβο του σχολείου μας. Οι εγγραφές πηγαίνουν καλά. Όσοι μαθητές δεν έχουν ακόμη εγγραφεί, μπορούν να εγγραφούν με την έναρξη των μαθημάτων 7 και 8 Σεπτεμβρίου, καθώς και την Κυριακή 9 Σεπτεμβρίου μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία. Την αίτηση εγγραφής και το σχολικό πρόγραμμα θα τα βρήτε στην ιστοσελίδα της εκκλησίας μας www.saint-katherines.org, κάτω από το Ελληνικό Σχολείο ή στο γραφείο της εκκλησίας στην κ. Σοφία Τσαγκάλη, την διευθύντριά μας, stsan-gali@stkchurch.com, 703-671-1515. Η διευθύντρια με τις δασκάλες ετοιμάσαμε το καινούργιο σχολικό πρόγραμμα κι ευχόμαστε να έχουμε μία ευλογημένη χρονιά, γεμάτη πρόοδο και προκοπή!

GREEK SCHOOL

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins filled with dreams, expectations, and learning—learning of our Greek language and our Orthodox faith! All, younger and older, rested and refreshed, after summer vacation are here again with zeal and positive energy in our school’s arena. Many children have already been registered for Greek School. Those students who have not yet registered, may do so on September 7 and 8, when classes begin and on Sunday, September 9 following the Divine Liturgy. For information on obtaining a registration form and the school schedule, please check our church’s website, www.saint-katherines.org and look under Ministries - Schools - Greek School or contact Sophia Tsangali, the principal, at the church office, 703-

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ΠΑΝΑΓΙΑ! Η ΜΗΤΕΡΑ ΟΛΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΚΟΣΜΟΥ!

(Συνέχεια από το προηγούμενο)

Σοφία Δ. Τσαγκάλη

ΣΥΝΕΧΙΖΟΥΜΕ με την **κενοδοξία**. Ούτε καν περνάει από το νου της Παναγίας μας σκιά σκέψης ότι ο χαιρετισμός του Αγγέλου μπορεί να είναι ανταμοιβή της αρετής της. Στα κατάβαθα της καρδιάς της αναγνωρίζει ότι ο πολυέλεος Θεός έριξε ευσπλαχνικό μάτι στην ταπεινότητά της. Για τον λόγο αυτό δεν βραβεύει τον εαυτό της, αλλά μεγαλώνει εκ βάθους ψυχής τον Κύριο. Άλλως τε το λέει στην ωδή της, «Μεγαλώνει η ψυχή μου τον Κύριον...ότι επέβλεψε επί την ταπεινώσιν της δούλης αυτού». Ο Άγγελος ατενίζει το μεγαλείο της και την κεχαριτωμένη ψυχή της με θαυμασμό κι εκείνη σκύβει με ταπεινώση στην μικρότητά της. Ο Θεός της αναθέτει τον ρόλο της μητέρας του Υιού Του κι αυτή απαντά: «*Ιδού η δούλη Κυρίου...*». Η Παναγία δεν μιλάει σε κανέναν για τον διάλογό της με τον Άγγελο, εκτός στην εξαδέλφη της, την επίσης ταπεινόφρονα Ελισάβετ. Και συνεχίζει την απλή, αθόρυβη ζωή της.

Πώς λοιπόν μετά από όλα αυτά πρέπει να αντιμετωπίσουμε την κενοδοξία μας, δηλαδή την τάξη εκείνη να κυνηγούμε την δόξα και την φήμη και να φιγουράρουμε; Με το να συναισθανόμαστε, ότι ο έπαινος που ακούμε για το τυχόν προσόν που έχουμε, δεν μας ανεβάζει, αλλά δημιουργεί υποχρεώσεις να εξετάσουμε τον εαυτό μας για να βρούμε ατέλειες και να τον καλλιεργήσουμε ακόμη βαθύτερα. Οι έπαινοι και τα «μπράβο» να γίνονται αφορμή για αυστηρότερη αυτοκριτική. Κι όταν μας πλησιάζει η υπερηφάνεια, η έπαρση, η επίδειξη, να δέχονται ρωμαλέα επίθεση από την δύναμη που θα συσσωρεύσει εντός μας η αρετή της ταπεινοφροσύνης. Τα δε ταλέντα μας, όπως οι γνώσεις μας, οι ικανότητές μας, οι ιδιαίτερες κλίσεις μας, να προσφέρονται ταπεινά στον Θεό με την διάθεση που προσφέρει ένας καλός δούλος τις υπηρεσίες του στον Κύριο, ενθυμούμενοι πάντα, «*Ιδού η δούλη Κυρίου...*».

Συναφής με την **κενοδοξία**, που αναλύσαμε όσο μπορούσαμε περισσότερο στο προηγούμενο και στη συνέχεια στο παρόν τεύχος, είναι ο **εγωκεντρισμός**. Θέλουμε εμείς να είμαστε πάντα το κέντρο οπουδήποτε βρισκόμαστε και ο,τιδήποτε επιδιώκουμε. Επιθυμούμε να μας αγαπούν περισσότερο από τους άλλους και φυσικά να μας ξεχωρίζουν. Να έχει το εγώ μας μία τιμητική θέση στην συντροφιά μας, στην οικογένεια, στο σχολείο, στην εργασία μας. Να έχουμε την πρώτη θέση στην καρδιά των γονέων μας, αλλά και των φίλων μας. Να μην ενοχλείται, να μην περιορίζεται, να μην χαλάει το «χουζούρι» του, το εγώ μας. Θέλουμε να αναγνωρίζονται οι γνώμες μας και να εφαρμόζονται οι προτιμήσεις μας. Τα παράπονά μας να είναι πάντα δίκαια, λογικές οι απαιτήσεις μας, αναμφισβήτητα τα δικαιώματά μας, αλάνθαστες οι κρίσεις μας. Σκεπτόμαστε, μιλάμε, δουλεύουμε για τον εαυτό μας και μόνο για τον εαυτό μας.

Η Παναγία μας όμως ποτέ δεν διεκδικεί το ενδιαφέρον των άλλων. Ποιά γυναίκα δεν θα παραπονοιόταν, όταν θα έμενε σ' ένα σταύλο να γεννήσει; Είχε δικαίωμα να ζητήσει

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2012 FALL FESTIVAL

October 5-7, 11am-10pm

Chicken | Lamb | Pastitsio | Moussaka
Greek Salad | Dolmades | Greek Pastries
Rice Pudding | Gyros | Souvlakia
Greek Fries | Loukoumades
Greek Wine | Greek Beer | Sodas
Arts and Crafts in Founders' Hall
Live Greek Band | Greek Dance Performances
Church Tours | Children's Area | And more!

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ότι καλύτερο για το νεογέννητο θεϊκό παιδί της. Καμιά όμως απαίτηση, κανένα παράπονο δεν βγαίνει από τα χείλη της. Αυτή που θα έπρεπε εκείνη την βραδιά να είναι το κέντρο όλων των ανθρώπων της Βηθλεέμ, και γενικότερα του σύμπαντος ολόκληρου, είναι μόνη, λησμονημένη, παραπεταμένη σ' ένα σταύλο. Και όταν ο Υιός γεννιέται και τα αγγελάκια την περιτριγυρίζουν, και πάλι στέκεται εκεί στην σπηλιά μακριά από τα μάτια και την προσοχή των ανθρώπων. Οι Μάγοι προσκυνούν τον Υιό της και αυτή σιωπά. Είναι η δούλη Κυρίου και δεν ζητά καμιά αλλαγή του ρόλου της.

Όταν ο Κύριος άρχισε την διδασκαλία Του, θα μπορούσε να ζητήσει κάποια χάρη από το Παιδί της, κάποια ιδιαίτερη φροντίδα να μοιραστεί μαζί Του τις τιμές, αλλά τίποτε δεν συμβαίνει από όλα αυτά. Παραμένει μιά κοινή ακροάτρια, ούτε καν ζητά από τον Κύριο να την θυμάται, να την νοιάζεται, να την ακούει. Γιατί το κέντρο της ήταν ο Θεός και η βασιλεία Του και όχι ο εαυτός της. Την απασχολούσε το θέλημα του Θεού και όχι τα δικαιώματά της.

Δεν απομένει πιά τίποτε άλλο και για μας, παρά διδασκόμενοι από την Παναγία μας, να παίρνουμε μαθήματα καταπολεμώντας τον εγωκεντρισμό μας. Όταν ο Χριστός είναι το κέντρο στη ζωή μας, ζητούμε την δόξα Του, υπηρετούμε τους συνανθρώπους μας, νεκρώνουμε το εγώ μας.

Αγώνα λοιπόν ισόβιο χρειαζόμαστε για να νικήσουμε την κενοδοξία και τον εγωκεντρισμό μας για να ζήσουμε το μεγαλείο της αφανούς ζωής, την ευγένεια της σιωπής, την ρωμαλέοτητα της ταπεινοφροσύνης, την αγιότητα της νέκρωσης του εγώ μας. Κατ' αυτόν τον τρόπο, εξασφαλίζουμε την άνοδο, τα ύψη, την αιώνια δόξα! Ας είναι η ταπεινώση υσιπέτρια στην ζωή μας, γιατί όσο πιο ταπεινοί γινόμαστε, τόσο πιο πολλές ευλογίες και ύψη γευόμαστε! Η εποχή μας σίγουρα είναι εποχή των ρεκόρ. Ας επιδιώξουμε όλοι οι χριστιανοί κι όλοι οι άνθρωποι γενικότερα το ρεκόρ στην ταπεινώση κι ας γραφεί στην ψυχή και στην ζωή του καθενός μας η έξοχη αντιστοιχία της Παναγίας μας: **δούλη-εκλεκτή, ταπεινή-χαριτωμένη, αφανής-πεποικιλμένη με την θεία δόξα!**

Η ταπεινόφρων Παναγία μας ας είναι βοήθεια, αρωγός και προστάτης όλων μας!

GREEK SCHOOL REGISTRATION

THE GENERAL NORM of acceptance for enrollment to Saint Katherine Greek School is children of registered stewards and adult stewards of Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church. Students entering Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 years old and 5 years old for Kindergarten by August 31, 2012. They must present a current copy of their immunization records at the time of registration.

Tuition for Stewards

First child \$475.00 for single payment or 2 x \$250.00 for two payments. Second child \$425.00 or 2 x \$225 for two payments, third child \$400.00, fourth child \$400.00.

Tuition for Non-Stewards

First child \$750.00 for single payment or 2 x \$400 for two payments. Second child \$700.00.

Registration

Registration will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8, and on Sunday, September 9, after the Divine Liturgy. Forms are available on our website, www.saint-katherines.org, under Ministries | Schools | Greek School. Please feel free to contact Sophia Tsangali, the principal as well at stsangali@stkchurch.com or 703-671-1515.

Classes for Children begin (please note the changes from the last issue of DOXA):

Friday, September 7, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday, September 8, 9:30am-1:30pm

Monday, September 10, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Tutoring Class

Wednesday, September 12, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Conversational Class (*Tuition for the Conversational Class is \$125 for students who are registered for Friday or Saturday classes and \$250 for students who are not registered for those classes*)

(Greek folk dancing will be offered during or after school hours)

Classes for Adults begin (please note the changes from the last issue of DOXA):

Tuesday, September 11, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Introductory Greek II

Tuesday, September 11, 2012, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Introductory Greek I

Thursday, September 13, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Intermediate Greek

Thursday, September 13, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Advanced Greek

The 2012-2013 Greek School Calendar, registration form, and other information are available on our website, www.saint-katherines.org, under Ministries - Schools - Greek School.

BOOK REVIEW

Giver of Life: The Holy Spirit in Orthodox Tradition. Fr. John Oliver. Brewster, MA: Paraclete Press. 2010. Paperback, 129 pages.

It takes a gifted writer to create comfortable books that also masterfully convey the Good News and the mindset of the Orthodox Church. Fr. Alexander Schmemmann was such a writer, as is Fr. Stanley Harakas. It's not hard to imagine that, over time, Fr. John Oliver will be mentioned among such company.

In *Giver of Life: The Holy Spirit in Orthodox Tradition*, Fr. John walks the reader phrase by phrase through a profound reflection on one of the "Fountainhead" prayers of Orthodoxy:

O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of truth, Who art everywhere present and fillest all things; Treasury of good things and Giver of life; come abide in us, cleanse us of every impurity, and save our souls, O Gracious Lord.

John tells us his aim is to show the ways in which the Holy Spirit has guided and continues to guide the Church and her Saints (both the canonized and everyday varieties), but he knows there is much more:

So, while a book like this one on the Holy Spirit may transmit information, an interior awakening is the real goal....As we pray, so we believe; as we believe, so we pray. Prayer opens the heart to the penetrating presence of God, whose touch upon every person in every place at every time is always Trinitarian—from the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit (pp. 5-6).

The book's style is at once conversational and poetic, combining Scripture, the Church Fathers, and the practice of the Orthodox Church into a fresh mediation on them all. Fr. John uses the prayer as the framework to open for us the "Spirit of Truth" as expressed in the Nicene Creed, the "Giver of Life" as expressed in Baptism, and the Gracious Lord" as one to be remembered in our "Grace" before meals as well as when reflecting on the grace that descended on the Theotokos.

Above all, the grace of the Holy Spirit heals:

When the grace of the Good One descends, sorrows are quieted and minds are cleared, light dispels darkness and the faculties of humanity are rightly ordered. When Grace descends, the world is granted a glimpse of what is possible with God (p. 124).

While it would be wonderful to read *Giver of Life* between Pascha and Pentecost, adding this little book a few pages at a time to your prayer life at any point should bring you a "treasury of good things."

Fr. John W. Oliver is the priest of Saint Elizabeth Orthodox Christian Church in Murfreesboro, TN. A graduate of St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary, he also served there as instructor in Old and New Testament and American Religious History. He hosts the *Hearts and Minds* podcast on Ancient Faith Radio at http://ancientfaith.com/podcasts/hearts_and_minds.

~Gregory McKinney

REGISTRY

Baptisms

Maria (July 29)

daughter of Emmanouel and Ourania Fattahi

Godparent: Anna Flossos

Sakellarios Simon (July 29)

son of Darrell and Petrandia Simmons

Godparents: Calliope Xenophontos and Carolyn Maloney

Sophia Christina (August 5)

daughter of Shannon and Maria Swanson

Godparent: Jennifer Montgomery

Zoe Maria (August 25)

daughter of Alex and Christine Papadopoulos

Godparents: Aspasia and Keith Wooldridge

Chrismation

Anna Maria Chidima Tsion Martin (July 8)

Sponsor: Nicholas Ioannou

Congratulations!

Weddings

Tiffany L. Croxton

and

George Andrew Sturgis

(July 28 at SS. C&H, Richmond, VA)

Sponsor: Nicholas Stephen Sturgis

Kim A. Johnson

and

Garon J. Isaak (August 18)

Koumbara: Panorea Stalter

Congratulations!

Funerals

Alketas (Alkis) J. Panagoulas (June 22)

Rev. Fr. Michael Yachnis (June 29 at SS. C&H, DC)

Christine C. Zirps (June 29)

Kathy Rice (July 9)

Angelo Meletis (July 11)

Michael Kakadelis (July 18)

Apostolos Karageorge (July 25)

George C. Karaiskos (August 7)

Iris B. Neff (August 14)

John A. Vlachos (August 16)

May their memories be eternal.

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be connected to the vine of life. The Church, and Christ for that matter, sometimes only become relevant in times of need.

When we see these great needs in the lives of people, so many of all ages and all walks of life, we realize why God has chosen and appointed us to go to them. The answers to their questions, the goal of their quests, and the relief of their burdens are found only in Him. So many people seek answers to the greatest challenges of our human experience. They need help, a way to make sense of it all, and assurance that there is more to this life. In response to their needs, God sends us to bear the fruit that leads them to Him. The fruit of comfort and wisdom, of truth and salvation, hope and joy, love and forgiveness will be produced in lies that receive Him in faith. We have to go and be His witnesses.

I ask all of you to activate your mission work. Pray for someone you know and do not see in church. Call them sometime and invite them to celebrate the Liturgy together. Give them the gift of renewing their spiritual lives.

When we see the needs of others, we can and should follow the example of our Lord and respond with compassion, having genuine concern for the spiritual well-being of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Yours in Christ's service,

Fr. Costa

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

Nathan Hoppe and family to visit August 21-22. Our long-term missionaries in Albania, Nathan and Gabriela Hoppe and their children will visit our parish on August 21 and 22, 2012. Coverage of their visit will appear in the next *DOXA*.

Appalachian Outreach. Led by Fr. Costas, our Mission and Outreach Committee will send a pan-Orthodox group of 41 people from the greater DC area to the Martinsburg, West Virginia area from August 24- 26, in support of Habitat for Humanity's "critical repair" projects. Critical repairs translate into many areas: painting, clearing debris, roofing, basic carpentry, plumbing, etc. The goal is to help the poor, predominantly elderly, residents in the region have safer, drier, and healthier living conditions. The group is leaving as this *DOXA* issue arrives in your homes. We will have coverage of this mission in the next issue of *DOXA*.

Samaritan's Feet. We have extended the collection of shoes (children's sizes 5-6-7, boys and girls) through the first week of September. The shoes should be gym/sneakers/tennis shoes. There will be a special bin in the foyer of our community center. The shoes will be distributed to children in the Washington, DC area. For many children this will be their first pair of new shoes

Update from Tanzania. Below is Maria Roeber's latest update on the medical mission in Tanzania. Maria is an RN that Saint Katherine and others are funding in Tanzania.

In July we added a lot of staff at the health center, including two physicians, a nurse, office staff, a pharmacist, and a laboratory worker. We implemented a medical records system as well as an inventory system in the pharmacy. The lab still needs some new equipment so that we can do more advanced testing to help with diagnosis, but we are making plans for the improvements to be made in the coming month or so. This month we are preparing to host a joint medical missions team from St. Paul's in Irvine, CA and Project Africa Global in LA. They are a group of physicians and nurses who will come to assist in the health center, and the specialist surgeons will do work in the government hospital where we will be referring our patients who need surgery. We also expect to welcome two dentists from Greece, which is exciting because they will be offering services which are otherwise not available here. We also recently hosted the summer OCMC teaching team, which conducted a youth seminar and taught on basic theological and catechism topics for two weeks. One of the team members and I provided some minor medical/nursing services to the youth who attended the camp, which was very much appreciated. So, glory to God, things here are going very well. I appreciate all of your support and prayers, and am looking forward to giving you an even more exciting update next month!"

Next Missions and Outreach meeting. The next meeting of our Missions and Outreach committee is Tuesday, September 11, 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Hospice Center in need of volunteers. Capital Caring's (formerly Capital Hospice) Halquist Memorial Inpatient Center (near Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington) is in need of volunteers to staff their Halquist Memorial Inpatient Center reception desk. This is an important position because the volunteer receptionist is the first contact a

family has with the inpatient center. These volunteers greet family and friends of patients and direct them upstairs to meet their family member who is admitted to the facility. The Halquist Center provides pain and symptom relief; information on illness and medications; emotional, spiritual, and practical support (e.g., assistance with Medicare, Medicaid, and insurance forms), language interpretation, caregiver training, and identification of helpful community resources.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mr. Bill Sargent, Capital Caring Volunteer Services Coordinator at 703-908-5904. Thank you for your response to this need.

BAILEY'S CROSSROADS HOMELESS SHELTER

Feeding the homeless. Our AHEPA chapter will serve the homeless in September and our Parish Council will serve in October. All organizations of our parish are encouraged to serve at least once each year at the shelter. For more information or if you would like to participate individually, contact John Demakis at demakis9931@gmail.com.

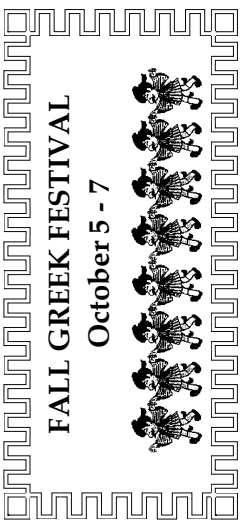
Clothing and Toiletries. We continue to collect new and used clothing and unopened toiletries for the shelter. They are also collecting warm clothing, coats, scarves, gloves, etc. There is always a need for adult shoes of every kind—dress, casual, new and used—for men and women. Please give what you can. Bring your items to our community center and we will deliver to the shelter once a week. Thanks to all who have contributed in the past. Thanks also to members of our Mission and Outreach Committee who volunteer to take the items to the shelter weekly.

Survival and Hygiene Kits. We will again prepare and deliver Survival and Hygiene Kits to the shelter in November. Each organization of our parish will be asked to purchase some elements for the kits. The kits will be put together on Stewardship Sunday and then delivered to the shelter. These kits will be used during the winter months when the shelter will not be able to house all the homeless in the area.

Panera Bread Project. Thanks to our GOYAN, Joanna Thomas who, on her own, initiated a conversation with Panera Bread in Falls Church, asking them to donate their unsold bread to the Bailey's Crossroads Homeless Shelter once a week. Panera Bread has agreed and she is now negotiating the final details (i.e., which night and what time). What a great role model!

Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Benefit Dinner. The annual OCMC benefit dinner for 2013 will take place on March 2 at Saint Luke Orthodox Church, 6801 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA 22101. Our main speaker for the evening will be Fr. John Parker, the Chairman of the Department of Evangelism for the Orthodox Church in America (OCA). Details will be forthcoming, but save the date from now!

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>FALL GREEK FESTIVAL October 5 - 7</p> 	<p>3 Labor Day (Office Closed)</p>	4	5 7:00pm Greek School Teachers' Meeting	6 4:00pm Paideia Open House	7 5:00pm Greek School Registration, Classes, and Agiasmo	8 8 Naivty of the Theotokos 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Greek School Registration, classes, and Agiasmo
<p>2 13th Sunday of Matthew 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>10 Paideia Preschool Begins 5:00pm Greek School Tutoring Class 6:00pm DOP Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner 7:30pm Deuteri Deutera</p>	11 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I 7pm Missions Meeting	12 6pm Conversational Greek 7pm Greek Folk Dance	13 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Intermediate 7:30pm Advanced	14 Elevation of the Holy Cross 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy NO GREEK SCHOOL! <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">12pm Deadline for October DOXA</div>	15 9:30am Greek School 10:00am Challenge Lit- urgy at Saint George
<p>16 Sunday after the Holy Cross 8:00am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Orthros and Cate- chetical Schools and Registration 10:30am Divine Liturgy GOYA Meeting/Elections</p>	<p>17 Sophia and Her Three Daughters: Faith, Hope and Charity 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 5:00pm Greek School Tutoring Class</p>	18 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I	19 10:30am Women's Book Club 6pm Conversational Greek 7pm Greek Folk Dance	20 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Intermediate 7:30pm Advanced	21 5:00pm Greek School	22 9:30am Greek School
<p>23 1st Sunday of Luke 30 2nd Sunday of Luke 8:00am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Orthros and Cate- chetical Schools 10:30am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>24 5:00pm Greek School Tutoring Class</p>	25 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I	26 Falling Asleep of John the Theologian 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 6pm Conversational Greek 7pm Greek Folk Dance	27 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Intermediate 7:30pm Advanced	28 5:00pm Greek School	29 9:30am Greek School SS. Constantine and Helen, DC GOYA Bas- ketball Tournament thru Sunday

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

PHILOPTOCHOS

WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the new season and to working together in peace, unity, and love for the good of our church and most of all for the glory of God!

We would like to thank Eleni Spanos, past Philoptochos President, and the past Philoptochos Board for their hard work and dedication in meeting our philanthropic commitments. Many thanks also for our end-of-year dinner meeting, which was well attended and successful.

Our first meeting will be sometime in September since many of our members are still on vacation. We will notify you of the meeting date and hope that we have an outstanding presence. We also welcome new members to join us in our philanthropic work as “friends of the poor.” Through the Philoptochos, we have the opportunity to help people in need in our church and community, and to make a difference in our society.

We would like all of you to be present at September’s meeting. All are welcome! Please come to meet our elected executive officers: Eleni Kanakos (President), Kathy Cavallo (First Vice President,) Trish Kapsidelis (Second Vice President), Tina Papamichael (Secretary), and Patricia Karounos (Treasurer). Board members are: Mary Charuhas, Diane Fogarty, Irene Kavros, Maria Laliotis, Fran Nonas, Roula Oktay, Lia Papailias, Helen Spanos, and Demetra Vroustouris. Best wishes for a successful term.

All of us working together will make the Saint Katherine Fall Festival an outstanding event. Festival dates are October 5, 6, and 7, 2012! Mark your calendars now!

SAINT KATHERINE BOOKSTORE

The Planner: 2012-2013 Ecclesiastical Year, a spiral-bound planner, is now available. It focuses on Scripture and the Church Fathers and includes a wealth of practical information on the Orthodox faith and way of life, such as Feasts of the Church, Moveable Ecclesiastical Dates, Fasting Guidelines, etc. This planner presents a month-at-a-glance calendar, as well as an expanded week-by-week calendar, listing the saints for each day as well as the Scripture readings. The planner follows the ecclesiastical year that begins on September 1, 2012 and runs to the end of August 2013. \$20.00 (while supplies last).



Please look for the “10% GOES BACK TO SCHOOLS” logo when you shop at Safeway. When you purchase products bearing this logo, Safeway will contribute 10% of your purchase amount to Saint Katherine. This 10% program runs August 8 through September 11. If you are not a member of the Safeway eScrip program, you can still contribute. Just drop off your Safeway receipts for the products with the “10% Goes Back to School” logo at the church office or put them in the Sunday offering basket. If you have any questions, call Elvira Garnett at 703-425-3675.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE, Helle Chapter #283 would like to extend a hearty “WELCOME BACK” to all our members as we look forward to another exciting year of sisterhood, continuing our philanthropic work, community involvement, as well as to enjoy each other’s company at a variety of social functions. Our Chapter’s first meeting will be held on Monday, September 10, 6:00pm with a Pot Luck Dinner! If you are planning to come to the meeting to hear all about the exciting plans we have in store for this year, please bring a dinner item to share with your Sisters! Coffee, Punch and Dessert will be provided!

Join us Tuesday, November 13, for a one-day bus trip to Lancaster County, PA to see the Sight & Sound musical, *Jonah*, followed by a delicious family-style dinner at one of the Amish restaurants. The cost for the entire package is \$102 per person, which includes the bus, theater tickets, dinner, and all gratuities. If you are interested in going, please contact Kathy Cavallo (kcavallo1@aol.com or 703-978-1539) ASAP, so arrangements can be made.

Below are some other dates to put on your calendar. Additional information will be coming soon.

Saturday, October 6: Arion Chapter #298 Fashion Show and Luncheon, Rockville Hilton

Monday, October 15: Chapter Meeting

Friday, November 9: Alexandria Hospital Board of Lady Managers Fashion Show/Luncheon, Alexandria

Saturday, November 10: Founders’ Day Luncheon, Alfio’s, Bethesda

Sunday, November 11: Memorial Service for our departed Sisters

Sunday, December 2: Helle Chapter Christmas Luncheon at the Westwood Country Club in Vienna.

A great big thanks to all those who agreed to serve on the Board for another year: Jane Kalomatis Moore (President), Katina Doulis (Vice President), Karen Polizos (Treasurer), Zoe Anagnos (Recording Secretary), and Barbara Koltos (Corresponding Secretary).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – WE WANT YOU!!!!!!



Our Saint Katherine Fall Festival 2012 will be held Friday, October 5 through Sunday, October 7. Help is needed before, and especially during, the Festival. The more volunteers we have, the fewer hours each one of us needs to work. This is a great opportunity to meet new people. It is a lot of fun and a very gratifying way to give back to the Church. Please contact Andrea Ballard at 703-250-5419 or andreamallard1@verizon.net, if you would like to help.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Who We Are and What We Believe: A Journey through the Orthodox Faith Guided by Words of the Bible

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED why we sing and chant in church? Have you ever felt the deep beauty conveyed through the poetry in the Bible? This year's Bible study sessions will focus on Biblical poems, hymns, and prayers. Starting with the Old Testament and working our way to the great Christian hymns of the New Testament, we will explore poetic expression in Scripture and what it reveals to us about God. We will examine how this relates to our beliefs regarding the sacraments, salvation, grace, creation, and new creation. Our goal will be to better understand how the Bible supports our faith that God's plan is fulfilled and centered on Jesus Christ and how this is relevant for each of us today.

Using colorful PowerPoint slide presentations we will discuss how Scripture informs our Orthodox faith and traditions. Classes are held every Sunday at 9:30am beginning on September 16 and are held in the lower level of the education hall. For questions, please contact Bill Polizos at 571-434-7790 or polizos@att.com.



THANK YOU SAWEY PROGRAM SUPPORTERS for helping us have the best year yet. For the fiscal year November 2011 through May 2012, Safeway contributed toward the following programs at our church:

- Greek School Greek Dance Program
- Paideia's nutritious snacks
- GOYA's "Feed the Homeless" meal
- Vacation Bible Camp's beautiful garden
- Vacation Bible Camp's nutritious lunches

We still need more supporters so that we can reach the \$8,000 contribution goal Safeway is willing to give us. To become a member, please fill out the form below and then either drop it off at the Church Office or leave it in the Sunday offering basket. We will do the rest. Thanks.

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*If you have any questions,
call Elvira Garnett at 703-425-3675.*

HELPING TO FEED THE HUNGRY IN GREECE

SAINT KATHERINE, in conjunction with the American Hellenic Institute, recently contributed \$3,000 to the Archbishop of Athens for assistance with the Church of Greece's program to feed the hungry in Greece affected by the economic crisis. The check was presented by parish council member Nick Larigakis during his recent visit to Greece. Below is the gracious letter of thanks to our community from His Eminence Archbishop Ieronymos II of Athens and a picture of the check presentation:



Ο ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΣ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΙΣΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ
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Έν Αθήναις, τῆ 31ῃ Ιουλίου 2012

St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church
3149 Glen Carlyn Road
Falls Church Virginia
VA 22041 USA

Αἰδεσιμολ. π.Κωνσταντῖνε καί σεβαστό Χριστεπώνυμο πλήρωμα τῆς Ἁγ.Κατακρινῆς,

Ἀσμένως ἐλάβομεν τό ποσό τῶν δύο χιλιάδων τριακοσίων δεκαεπτά εὐρώ καί δεκαεπτά λεπτῶν, ὡς δῶρο τοῦ πληρώματος τῆς ἐνορίας σας ὑπέρ τῶν σουσιπίων τῆς Ἱερᾶς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς Ἀθηνῶν καί θερμά σᾶς εὐχαριστοῦμε.

Καθίστασθε μέ τήν εὐγενική αὐτή χειρονομία σας, συμπαραστάται στό εὐρύ φιλανθρωπικό μας ἔργο.

Εὐχόμεθα κάθε εὐλογία τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰς τήν ζωὴν σας καί τὰ ἔργα σας.

Μετ' εὐχῶν διαπύρων
Ἱερόκλητος Ἐπίσκοπος



SAINT KATHERINE PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

PLEASE CONSIDER LISTING your profession or business on our church website. Please fill out the order form, available at http://www.saint-katherines.org/about_us/misc_forms, in its entirety. If you choose to list only your profession, please fill out that portion only. If you choose to list your business, please fill out that portion only. The cost per year is \$25 for a professional listing and \$100 for a business listing. We plan to be online by November 1, 2012. By placing your order now, your business or profession will be on our list for free until January 1, 2013. Your yearly billing cycle will begin on January 1, 2013. You may choose to renew your listing automatically for the next year by checking the box on the order form. If you are paying by credit card, your card will be charged for the renewal on or about January 1, 2014. If you are paying with cash or by check, you will be contacted prior to your renewal date. Credit card payments may be made on the church website via PayPal. All listings will be reviewed and acceptance will be determined at the discretion of the Business Directory Committee. A printed version of the directory will be distributed annually with listing additions available quarterly.

Below are samples of how your listing will appear on our website.

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Professions:

Engineering

George Pappas
Electrical Engineer
www.georgepappas.net
555-555-5555

Businesses:

Places of Worship

[Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church](http://www.saint-katherines.org)
3149 Glen Carlyn Road, Falls Church, VA 22041
703-671-1515
www.saint-katherines.org

Remember, you can go to www.saint-katherines.org/about_us/misc_forms for more information and an order form.

We look forward to receiving your listing!

COMFORTING THE BEREAVED

SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT conversations we have with others are the ones that take place when we try to comfort someone who has lost a loved one. What do you say? How do you say it so that it doesn't compound the pain or offend in some manner? We can all agree that getting it right is among the hardest things to do.

A general rule of thumb is to speak from the heart and keep it simple. There are some comments, however, that are acknowledged as ill-chosen. Try to avoid them. Comments to avoid when comforting the bereaved.

"I know how you feel." One can never know how another may feel. You could, instead, ask your friend to tell you how he or she feels.

"It's part of God's plan." This phrase can make people angry and they often respond with, "What plan? Nobody told me about any plan."

"Look at what you have to be thankful for." They know they have things to be thankful for, but right now they are not important.

"He's in a better place now." The bereaved may or may not believe this. Keep your beliefs to yourself unless asked.

"This is behind you now; it's time to get on with your life." Sometimes the bereaved are resistant to getting on with because they feel this means "forgetting" their loved one. In addition, moving on is easier said than done. Grief has a mind of its own and works at its own pace.

Statements that begin with "You should" or "You will." These statements are too directive. Instead you could begin your comments with: "Have you thought about . . ." or "You might . . ."

Source: *American Hospice Foundation*

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church offers a grief support group, GRACE (Grief Recovery: Accepting, Coping, and Evolving). For further information, please call Fr. Costa Pavlakos at 703-671-1515. Thank you to Maria Papageorgiou for these monthly contributions.

PAN-ORTHODOX SCOUTING RETREAT

The First Chesapeake Area Pan-Orthodox Scouting Retreat will be held on Saturday, September 29. Boys and girls enrolled in scouting programs are invited to attend. They will work on merit badges and projects centered on their Orthodox faith. Contact Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson at themom@hotmail.com.

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671-1515 or stsangali@stkchurch.com. Our principal and the teachers have prepared the new school program and wish everyone a productive and blessed school year!

Important days in September include:

- 05 Teachers' Meeting, 7:00pm.
- 07 Registration and Classes with Agiasmo
- 08 Registration | Church | Agiasmo | Classes
- 14 No Classes | Feastday of the Holy Precious Cross

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Any questions? Please contact Anna Vassilopoulos at avassilopoulos@stkchurch.com or 703-671-1515.

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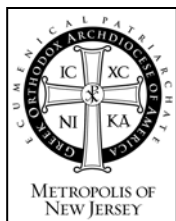
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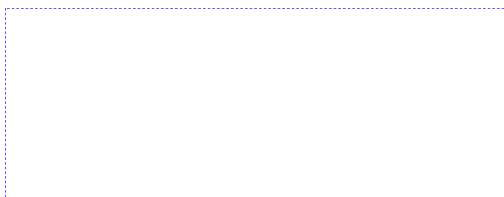
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