Announcements

Memorial Services are offered this morning for Mihail Ziu, husband of Mrs. Theodora Ziu, and father of Andrew, Peter and John; for John Koukis, husband of Mrs. Vasiliki Koukis, and father of Dimitrios and Evangelos; for Dimitrios Koukis, father-in-law of Mrs. Vasiliki Koukis; and for George Apostolou, husband of Mrs. Effie Apostolou, father of Alexander and Eleni, and son of Mrs. Panagiota Apostolou. May their memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by Mrs. Theodora Ziu and family in memory of her beloved husband, Mihail Ziu; by Mrs. Vasiliki Koukis and family in memory of her beloved husband, John Koukis and beloved father-in-law, Dimitrios Koukis; and by Mrs. Effie Apostolou and family in memory of her beloved husband, George Apostolou. Αἰώνια ἡ μνήμη αὐτῶν!

Philoptochos Christmas Bake Sale – This morning, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Half trays of spanakopita are available for sale for $25.00 (the trays are uncooked and frozen); vasilopites $20.00 each; and melomakarona $15.00 per box.

AHEPA Christmas Ornaments – The Peter N. Derzis AHEPA Chapter #438 is proud to announce orders are now being taken for our Sixth Annual Community Christmas Ornament. These collectible ornaments have grown in popularity from year to year and we are extremely proud of this year’s offering. This stunning three-dimensional ornament is entitled “Star of Saint Katherine” and is a testament to the indomitable spirit of our community, its ministries and those who lovingly labor in its behalf. Manufactured by the same firm that creates the famous White House Christmas ornaments, they make excellent gifts and are the ideal stocking stuffer. Ornaments will be available for sale after Liturgies during coffee hour. Please place your order after Liturgy beginning, or by sending requests to antovi@verizon.net or by calling 703-929-6110.

Attention High School Seniors – Student applications are now available for the Washington Metropolitan Area 44th AHEPA Scholarship program. Students eligible for an award will be honored at this year’s Awards Program on May 18, 2014 held at the Hilton Washington, DC/Rockville Hotel in Rockville, MD. This program has honored 1,508 students and awarded $804,975 in scholarships. Applications are available in the church office and website. Completed applications and materials must be submitted by April 4, 2014. For more information, contact Karen Polizos at kpolizos@naifa.org or on (571) 434-7790.

St. Katherine is proud to be a Project Mexico Santa’s Helper this year. I need your help in raising funds to cover Ivan’s wish list this year. Please make your checks payable to St. Katherine with Project Mexico in the memo column. If you have any questions please email rayvazquez1@aol.com.
Offertory Prayer. O God, as you welcomed the gifts of Abel, the sacrifices of Noah and Abraham, the incense of Aaron and Zachariah, do welcome also, from the hands of us sinners, these offerings, so that in clear conscience we may always offer to you gifts and the resources of our labor, for your glorification, for the alleviation of sufferings and hunger, for the ministry to your people, by the grace, mercy and philanthropy of your only begotten Son with whom You are blessed from ages to ages. Amen.

Προσευχή Προσφοράς. Ο Θεός, όπως δέχθηκες τα δώρα του Άβελ, τις θυσίες του Νώε και του Αβραάμ, το θυμίαμα του Ααρών και του Ζαχαρία, ας δέχθησαι από τα αμαρτωλά μας χέρια και τις προσφορές αυτές έτσι, ώστε πάντοτε να μπορούμε να σου προσφέρουμε δώρα και τους κόπους της εργασίας μας για την δόξα Σου, προς ελάφρυνση των δοκιμασιών και της πείνας, προς διακονία του λαού Σου, προς συγχώρηση των αμαρτιών και εξίλασμο του λαού σου, με την χάρη, το έλεος και φιλανθρωπία του μονογενούς Σου Υιού. Ευλογημένο να είναι το όνομά Σου εις τον αιώνα. Αμήν.

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