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NEW JERSEY

Beloved in Christ,

I greet you with the kiss of peace, and the Good News that Christ is in our midst!

Great Lent is here, the portion of the year which we offer to God as first fruits in thanksgiving for His steadfast love and mercy. We depart from the cares of the world on a journey to the

Resurrection and eternity. We will be strengthened in our journey by recommitment to regular prayer, self control, the reading of Holy Scripture, and almsgiving. Our Lenten journey should also include an increased emphasis on the liturgical life of the Church. It is in communal worship that we are most powerfully reminded of our participation in the Body of CHRIST. As participants in the death and Resurrection of Christ, we should view the whole of Creation and every aspect of our life in it as an offering to God.

As we spend more time in communal worship, we should be sharing our spiritual strength with one another, focusing our thoughts and energies on humility, repentance, forgiveness, thanksgiving, and the glorification of God, whose mercy and steadfast love we are reminded of so eloquently in the divine services of the season. After all, whatever spiritual strength we may have is not ours, but due to God's Grace. In offering it and all our gifts to the service of one another we are making an offering to God, from Whom all good things come.

The incomprehensible condescension of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ to endure the Holy Passion for our sakes must move us to radically alter our priorities, to refocus our lives and renew our commitment to the One who IS, Christ our God. May

your Lenten journey bear plentiful spiritual fruit which will avail for salvation.

Your servant in Christ,

Fr. John Kalantzis

Proclamation of the Seventh Ecumenical Council on the Restoration of the Icons

(read in all Orthodox Churches on the first Sunday of Lent):

*As the Prophets beheld, as the apostles taught,
as the Church received, as the Teachers dogmatized,
as the Universe agreed, as Grace illumined,
as the Truth was revealed, as falsehood passed away,
as Wisdom presented, as Christ awarded,
Thus we declare, thus we assert,
thus we proclaim Christ our true God
and honor His saints,
in words, in writings,
in thoughts, in sacrifices,
in churches, in holy icons.*

*On the one hand, worshipping and reverencing
Christ as God and Lord;
and on the other hand, honoring and venerating His saints, as
true servants of the same Lord.
This is the Faith of the Apostles.
This is the Faith of the Fathers.
This is the Faith of the Orthodox.
This is the Faith which has established the Universe. Amen.*

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Taste of Greece a Success

On behalf of Fr. John and the Parish Council, I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to work at the 2nd annual Taste of Greece. While the work is hard, we sincerely hope everyone also had fun working. A special thank you to the dancers, your performances were wonderful and a big hit. Jimmy and Maria, you did a great job teaching the dances to our children. I would also like to thank all the people that stayed Sunday night for the clean up and tear down. Without our community pulling together to support A Taste of Greece, it would not be the successful event that it is. Now it's time to gear up for the Greek Fair and Fest in June!

Thank you again all for your support,

Fr. John, the Parish Council and Niki Lelis - Taste of Greece, Chairperson



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President's Update

Well here we are at the beginning of March, and it's amazing to think that just one month ago we were getting pounded by snowstorm after snowstorm. With three plus feet of snow on the ground, I was pretty sure my golf season wasn't going to be starting until late April.

Nature had its hand in affecting our Taste of Greece event, our ability to hold our Sunday services, and even Greek School. As far as Taste of Greece goes, even though our Saturday turnout was dampened by the 6 inches of snow that started that morning and continued throughout the day, I can tell you that our second annual event turned out to be another nice success for our Parish. Our decision to include Friday evening dinner service, plus the addition of the raffle this year made up for the slow Saturday for sure.

I'd like to take the time to thank all of those who helped with the Taste of Greece. Everyone from the organizers who worked for months before the event, to each and every one of you, our Parishioners, who came out and volunteered during the event to help us cook, prepare, and serve the food. From our Philoptochos ladies who spent hours baking the Greek Pastries that we sold, to our Greek Dancers who put on so many great shows for the crowd (a crowd favorite indeed!), we can't hold these types of events without your help. The Parish Council and Father John sincerely appreciate the time and effort you volunteer to your Church. Unfortunately, I do not have all of the names that I can list here. I do have quite a few names, but I know there are some missing and I don't want to omit anybody. I will however, list the names of those of you who went above and beyond on Sunday evening...after the event. After a long weekend of work, the hard part is the cleanup. I've got to tell you, the Taste of Greece was no different and I'd like to take this time for a special thank you to the crew who stayed out until 1:00 AM on Sunday night/Monday morning to clean the kitchen, load up the trucks, and move all of the heavy equipment and materials back to our facility. Believe me when I tell you, if you haven't tried to move heavy freezers, grills, 100lb propane canisters, gyro machines, and refrigerators from a moving truck to a trailer with 5 inches of slippery snow on the ground as footing...well, you just haven't lived yet. A very special thank you to the following people for their help late Sunday evening:

Vasilis Fotopoulos	Niki Lelis
Andrew Kaffes	Anna Dimitriou
Con Sofologis	Christie Rebok
Jeff Smith	Cynthia Smith
Dean Economou	Nancy Aubin

I am also compelled to put out another special thank you. Now, I know everyone worked hard. There were those on-site like Niki Lelis, Dimitri Kesari, Pete Chambers, Cynthia

Smith, etc, etc. who put in over 40 hours between Thursday and Sunday. However, there is a group that needs to be recognized. While we were inside in the warmth, enjoying the crowd and listening to the music, there was a small crew of people who were bundled up outside in the bad weather, and working for hours at a time handling the parking over this three day event. We were given very specific instructions that we had to manage the parking well for the Taste of Greece, or risk not being able to use the facility again. Alex Kangelaris, Paul Orphanides, and George Kalantzis did an excellent job making sure that parking was being handled correctly. This job was no fun, but somebody had to do it. They deserve special thanks for their hard work in the cold.

There is no rest for the weary though, as I can tell you that the work never stops. You will see our Narthex area get cleaned up over the next couple of weeks as we start to put some of the final touches on our facility (baseboards, paint the stairwell in the Nave, etc., etc.). You've all probably noticed the new drop ceilings in both the men's and ladies bathrooms also. Plus, we've already started holding meetings, submitting for permits, and doing the organization required for our 2nd Annual Greek Festival scheduled for the 2nd weekend in June. We expect our festival to be another very successful event this year.

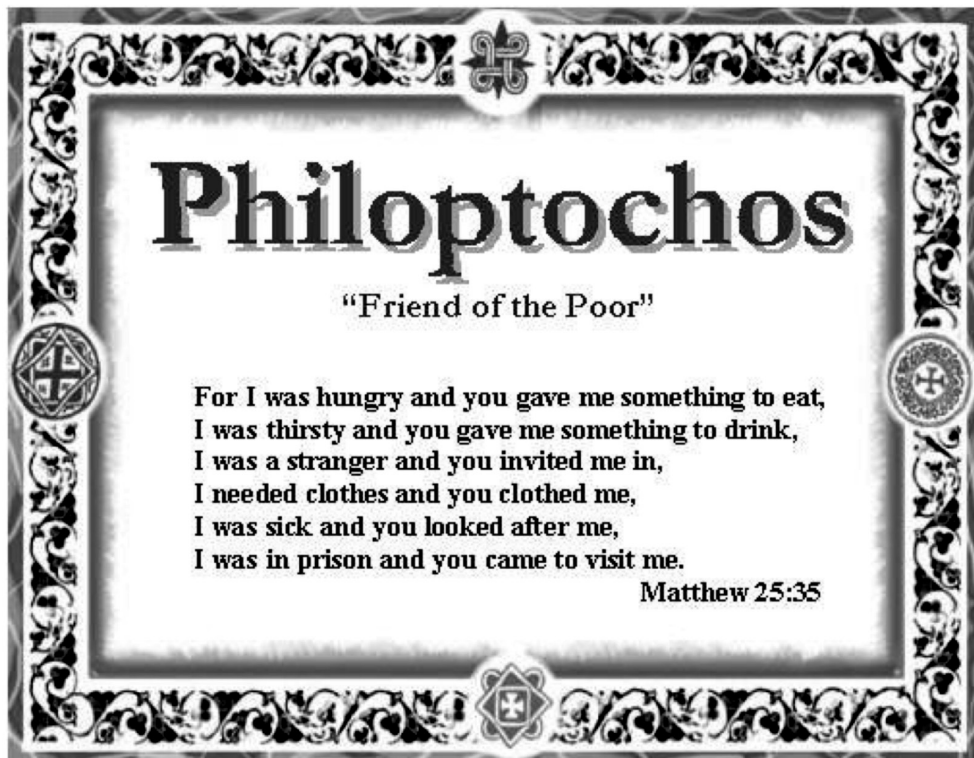
In closing, as we move through the Lenten period and see Holy Week on the horizon, there is plenty of activity going on behind the scenes to ensure that we serve you all with a full Holy Week schedule of services. If it's been a number of years for you, or if you haven't yet experienced services like the Bridegroom services on Monday and Tuesday of Holy week, or the reading of the 12 Gospels describing the Passion of Christ on Holy Thursday, I highly encourage you to visit the Church and enjoy these very beautiful and compelling services. I guarantee you they will be better, and more touching than any movie on the subject that you could watch. As an Orthodox convert of just over 4 years, I can tell you that it was my experience of a full schedule of Holy Week services in 2005 at the encouragement of my wife Nancy (versus just going to the Resurrection Service) that tilted the scales for me when I finally made the decision to convert from Catholicism to Orthodoxy. Celebrating this crucial week of our Savior's life on Earth, and reliving the Passion of our Lord and his Resurrection the way we do in the Orthodox Church is a powerful experience. I look forward to our big crowds and to helping as many of you find seats as possible. Our church is alive with love and excitement, and I as well as the rest of the Parish Council are proud to serve at your pleasure.

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or complaints and I will be happy to help you.

In His Service,

Bill Aubin

Parish Council President



The Ladies Philoptochos Society of
The Greek Orthodox Parish of Loudoun County
invite you to join us in this great commission.
We begin with our own and, then, reach out to others.

2010 Membership Drive

Every level of participation is welcomed and appreciated.
We depend on your stewardship to help fund our many efforts
to help those in need. Stewardship \$30.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ I am unable to actively participate in Philoptochos,
Please accept my stewardship contribution of membership

Please contact Cynthia Smith – silvercps@hotmail.com or 703-478-0522
regarding meetings and ways that you may volunteer with Philoptochos

Please send membership form and stewardship contribution to:
Greek Orthodox Parish of Loudoun County Philoptochos Society (GOPLC-Philoptochos Society)
Attention: Membership, 21580 Atlantic Blvd. Building D, Unit 160, Dulles, VA 20166

The Philoptochos

As I take the reins of Philoptochos and write this first report for the newsletter, I must take time to recognize the achievements of Niki Lelis the lady who started Philoptochos at our Parish. Niki started with just 30 original members. We used to meet in members' homes and started meeting in our new Parish facility as our membership grew. Under Niki's guidance we raised money to help needy families, organized collections for the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter, helped support the Holy Protection Convent and our own Parish with bake sales and decorations of the sanctuary during special holy celebrations. Thank you Niki for all you did, and do, for Philoptochos and our Parish.

Please let me introduce our new board members: Anna Tjoumas is our vice president, Alexis Cleveland is our secretary and Tracey Alexandrou is your treasure. Our new team looks forward to continue to work and support the many projects we have done in the past, and to grow our membership.

We'd like to thank everyone who made our Winter Projects so successful. We collected 48 health kits for the International Orthodox Christian Charities, 18 units of blood for the Red Cross (which helps 54 patients), and we collected \$260 for The Agape Foundation. We are looking to do a Spring Community project to help the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter.

With Anastasi here and Holy Pasha on April 4, we are busy decorating our Parish and icons with flower bouquets, floral frames and Easter lilies. Philoptochos sponsors all of this and we ask for your generous donations to help us beautify our Parish.

We are also busy baking for our Easter bake sale. Once again, we will be taking pre-orders for baklava, kourambiethes and tsoureki. Our tsoureki is from the Holy Protection Convent. Orders will be due by March 17.

Our Second Fashion Show Tea will be held Saturday, April 24 at River Creek Club House in Leesburg, so please save the date.

We are still doing our 2010 Membership Drive, and the Ladies Philoptochos Society would like you to join. You don't have to be able to attend meetings to become a member, we'd simply like your time and talents as possible for the many programs we're involved in. A membership form is included in the newsletter.

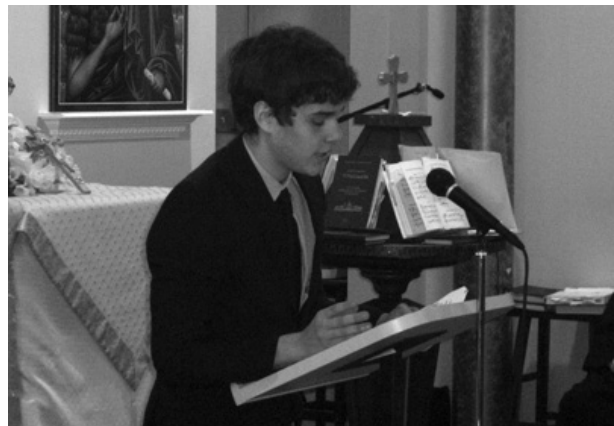
Thank you and God bless you all!

Cynthia Smith
President of Ladies Philoptochos
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First Oratorical Festival Held

On March 7th our parish held its first St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. It was a delight to see our children talk about their Orthodox faith. We were all moved with the talks given by Dionisios Alexandros (Alex) Batistatos and Emily Kangelaris. Alex's topic was on the Annunciation of the Theotokos, and Emily spoke on the issue of the Christian understanding of friendship and social networking. Both children will represent our church at the District festival final to be held March 20th at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Richmond, Va., where they will compete with others from Virginia area churches. I would also like to thank our judges Michael Koutsourais, George Zangos, and Alexandra Lambros who were there to evaluate the speeches and offer Alex and Emily valuable feedback to help them at the next level. Many thanks to all who made this possible, God bless them. Kai Anotera!



Catechetical School: Ultimate Sacrifice

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that this winter is one that will go down in the history books. The snow-fall was quite magnificent, yet gruesome to deal with. I know that for myself, shoveling all that snow was quite back-breaking. It was even more devastating when a few days later a snowplow came and covered up the sidewalks and the driveway I had so meticulously cleared.

In the midst of re-shoveling the plow covered sidewalks, I remembered my college days and especially a philosophy course dealing with the idea of "utilitarianism;" the main principle being belief of "the greater good for the greatest number of people." In this case, the main streets needed to be cleared for the sake of the many commuters in our neighborhood at the sacrifice of my driveway and sidewalks. I for one did not find this to be fair.

This idea of utilitarianism is further exemplified in the classic short story "The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson. In this course of study we were required to read a short story about a fictional, contemporary small town with an annual ritual known as the lottery. In this small village of 300 people, the locals are shown to be in a strange and nervous mood on one particular day. The children were gathering up stones as the adult townsfolk were assembling for this annual event. This local tradition, as practiced, was to ensure a good harvest and well being for the town as a whole. In the first round of the lottery, the head of each family would draw a small slip of paper; to see which family would get the slip with the black spot, meaning that this particular family would be the one chosen. In the next round, each family member would draw a slip, to see who would get the marked slip. In keeping with tradition, and in contrast to what we would accept, the winning family member would then calmly be stoned to death by everyone present as a sacrifice. This is one lottery that certainly no one wanted to win, yet all participated.

In contrast to this story, as Orthodox Christians we see God's self-willing sacrifice for the love of His creation; His only begotten Son Jesus Christ. As we read the Gospel in John 3:16, the beloved apostle St. John writes, "for God so loved the world that he gave



up His only begotten Son..." This is an ultimate sacrifice; not just my gripe of having to re-shoveling my walkways, or sacrificing an individual for a town's good harvest as in "The Lottery." Rather, the sacrifice of the sinless, unmarred lamb of God for the sins and ultimate salvation of our souls, and the world as a whole.

The Lenten period is one of forgiveness, self-sacrifice and, if I may add, ultimate gratitude for our Lord's love towards us. There is no greater love shown! I know that many of us as parents and grandparents can not even fathom such a sacrifice, yet God did just that. These are some of the lessons and principles we try to instill to our children each Sunday in church. To the little ones through games, puzzles, and coloring; to the others through stories and examples of the early church fathers, martyrs and saints; and to the older groups through discussions and life experiences. We are blessed to have such talented, spiritual and devoted teachers who prayerfully facilitate our children.

However, aside from the Divine Liturgy and the Church service, the home also becomes a primary place for the family to embrace God. Let us all be mindful of His presence in our life as we and our families go through Lent and draw near to our Savior's tomb and glorious resurrection. May you and all your love ones have a Blessed Pascha!

A Prayer/Hymn after Receiving Holy Communion

*Having beheld the resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only Sinless One.
We venerate Your cross, O Christ, and we praise and glorify Your holy resurrection. You are our God.
We know no other than You, and we call upon Your name.*

*Come, all faithful let us venerate the holy resurrection of Christ.
For behold, through the cross joy has come to all the world.
Blessing the Lord always, let us praise His resurrection.
For enduring the cross for us, He destroyed death by death.*

Hope/Joy

The HOPE/JOY children, along with several other parishioners, went to Agia Skepi monastery in White Haven, Pa. for a Lenten spiritual retreat on the weekend of March 13 & 14. They had an opportunity to tour of the amazing monastery grounds, the nuns showed the children all the special jobs they do, and we were able to browse and shop at the gift shop/bookstore. We attended the vesper service on Saturday evening, Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning, and Father Mark (the priest who serves at the monastery) held a talk and question/answer session with the kids. Last year, our children had a great time and were actually requesting another trip for this year!

Please come join us after Divine Liturgy on Saturday, March 27th for a special breakfast and palm folding in preparation for Palm Sunday. It's always a fun time of fellowship and offering of our time to make the palm crosses for Father John to give to our parishioners on that very special day!

On Tuesday evening, April 13 at 6 p.m., we will be visiting the Good Shepherd Alliance Homeless shelter for a post-Easter party with the children there. We will bring games and dinner to share fellowship with them and spread the good news that Christ has risen!

For more information on upcoming events, please see our schedule posted on our website or contact Kathy Kendrat at kmkendrat@aol.com or (703)669-5865.

Trisagion Prayer

*Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.
Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.
Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and forevermore, Amen.*

*All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins.
Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One,
visit and heal our infirmities, for the glory of Your Name.*

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and forevermore, Amen.*

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

Christmas Pageant

Our very talented Sunday school children performed the 4th annual Christmas pageant for our parish on Sunday, December 13. Once again, it was a great success thanks to our beautiful children and their hard work and dedication to portraying the true meaning of Christmas. On behalf of the pageant committee, we would like to thank our precious children and their dedicated parents, who sat through long practices and supported our performance. As always, we could not have done this without the participation of the wonderful choir (Athanasia Dacey, Maria Dacey, Alex Dorn, Emily Kangelaris, Melanie Kangelaris, Christine Poulas, Abby Smith, and directed by Presbytera Michelle Kalantzis) and the costume creators, Nancy Aubin and Yolanda Kesari, including Nancy's organizational skills with the costumes.

We are very proud of all of our pageant participants: Christina Gonzalez, James Kalantzis, Billy Aubin, Alexandra Dacey, Marissa Gonzalez, Stephen Economou, Manny King, Emmanuel Koutsourais, Elaina Smith, Sofia Polo, Annamaria Kendrat, Maria Alexandrou, Sofia Couloupoulos, Paris Economou, Vangeli Hadjimichael, Maria Kaffes, Christina Kendrat, Niko Kesari, Sophia Kesari, Sydney King, Janika Perezous, Luke Poulas, Andreas Voyages, Panos Aubin, Justin Rebok, Angelo Dacey, Luke Kendrat, Marko Polo, Brandon Rebok.

We are grateful for all of the volunteers and participation this year, and we look forward to an equally successful pageant and participation next year. We hope everyone's New Year continues to be full of blessings.



Stewardship

Have You Made Your 2010 Pledge?

The 2010 Stewardship Drive is underway! To date we have approximately 75 families who have returned a 2010 pledge card. We thank you for your generous support. However, in order to reach our stewardship goal we need participation from all of our families.

If you have not returned your 2010 pledge card yet, please take a few moments to do so. A pledge card can be found in this newsletter, in the Narthex or online at www.greekorthodoxloudoun.org. A strong stewardship program is vital to our parish and enables us to support our many programs and ministries! Thank you for your pledge, contributions and continued support!

If you have any questions regarding the stewardship program, Mike Koutsourais @ mkouts1@aol.com

Psalm 50 (51)

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| ¹ Have mercy upon me, O God, | ¹² Create in me a clean heart, O God, |
| ² According to Your great mercy; | And renew a right spirit within me. |
| ³ And according to the abundance of Your compassion,
Blot out my transgression. | ¹³ Do not cast me away from Your presence,
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. |
| ⁴ Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness
And cleanse me from my sin. | ¹⁴ Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
And uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. |
| ⁵ For I know my lawlessness,
And my sin is always before me. | ¹⁵ I will teach transgressors Your ways,
And the ungodly shall turn back to You. |
| ⁶ Against You only have I sinned
And done evil in Your sight;
That You may be justified in Your words,
And overcome when You are judged. | ¹⁶ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
the God of my salvation,
And my tongue shall greatly rejoice in You
righteousness. |
| ⁷ For behold, I was conceived in transgressions,
And in sins my mother bore me. | ¹⁷ O Lord, You shall open my lips,
And my mouth will declare Your praise. |
| ⁸ Behold, You love truth;
You showed me the unknown and secret
things of Your wisdom. | ¹⁸ For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it;
You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. |
| ⁹ You shall sprinkle with hyssop, and I will be cleansed;
You shall wash me, and I will be made
whiter than snow. | ¹⁹ A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit,
A broken and humbled heart God will not despise. |
| ¹⁰ You shall make me hear joy and gladness;
My bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. | ²⁰ Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion,
And let the walls of Jerusalem be built. |
| ¹¹ Turn Your face from my sins,
And blot out all my transgressions. | ²¹ Then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of
righteousness,
With offerings and whole burnt offerings;
Then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. |





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2010 Christian Stewardship Pledge

In faith, prayer and sacrifice, my family and I wish to share in the support and work of the *Greek Orthodox Parish of Loudoun County, Virginia*. Out of our love and gratitude to God for all His blessings, we would like to pledge **AN HOUR'S PAY PER WEEK** (i.e. 2.5% of annual household income) or the amount of \$_____ for the year 2010.

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Child: _____ DOB: _____

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Please check areas of expertise, interests, and hobbies of family members:

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☐ Greek Teaching; ☐ Greek School; ☐ Greek Dance Instruction; ☐ Greek Dance; ☐ Choir;
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☐ Mechanical; ☐ Stewardship; ☐ Office Work; ☐ Web Site/Set-Up/Management;
☐ Philoptochos ☐ Other _____

GOPL Preschool: A Year in Review

The GOPL Preschool has had an exciting first year. The children have learned their upper- and lower-case letters, sounds and introductory reading in English and Greek, as well as numbers, days of the week, months and seasons in both languages. They have also been exposed to many countries of the world and basic science concepts. We are so proud of the children, who have adjusted to the school environment and have learned their schedule so well that they even direct us as to which activity comes next. They all enjoy playing with their peers, and learning about prayers and saint feast days. Many have developed strong connections to their saints, which is a joy to see. It is also refreshing to see the creativity the children exhibit during free play time.



We have had many interesting and fun-filled experiences with the children this year. In the fall we visited Pumpkinville in Leesburg, and St. Nektarios Monastery in Md., where the children received a blessing from His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos. We also visited Ashburn Sports Bounce for some fun fellowship in January. We have learned many catchy and educational songs, and participated in activities and crafts in our classroom which emphasize the curriculum. We are joining the Hope/Joy on their lenten retreat to Agia Skepi monastery in White Haven, Pa. in March. We will be concentrating on the Lenten and Easter season in March and April, and the children will be learning "Christ Is Risen!" in both languages.



Registration for the 2010-2011 school year must be turned in by May 27, 2010. There are currently six spots available for children who are potty-trained and are turning three by August 31, and three spots left for children who are turning four by August 31. Classes will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays will focus on English pre-reading and writing skills, conversational Greek through songs, prayers and socialization, as well as offer a variety of special subjects and extra-curricular activities, including geography, science experiments, math, computers, art, crafts, and physical education. Wednesdays will focus on Greek letters, games, crafts, and writing skills (as class/age appropriate). Tuition is as follows: Tuesday/Thursday: \$200, Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: \$275. There is a one-time supply/registration fee of \$100. The supply/registration fee is due with registration in order to purchase supplies needed for your child and hold a spot for your child in the class. The fee is refundable until September 14. After school begins, the supply/registration fee is non-refundable.

A big thank you to the preschool families who supported our preschool ministry in its first year! Please do not hesitate to call (Effie 703.669.6857 or Tracey 703.727.3080) or email (talexa2000@comcast.net) if you have questions.

Announcement

Peter Garbis, a semi-retired human resources executive with over 35 years experience in the field, is available to offer pro-bono counseling and advice to members of our Parish who are either between jobs or in need of career support. Peter can offer practical advice in resume preparation, networking and interview skills. This can be done either one-on-one or in a group setting.

To make arrangements, please contact the Parish Office Manager, Lia Economou, at (703) 421-3812 or liaecon@comcast.net.

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Coffee Hour Schedule

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