

# THE CROSS+ROADS

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## † FROM FATHER GEORGE

### A THREE-MONTH VACATION

Think about the possibility of being able to take a three-month vacation. The ability to vacate from our normal way of life and be free of work and not to have to worry about anything, seems like the ideal reward for working so hard doesn't it?

On paper this sounds all well and good but when we are referring to a three-month vacation from Church, then dear friends we are traveling down the wrong road. Why do we think it is necessary to vacate from the house of the Lord? Our Church has air conditioning and continues to have free parking, so what is so different from June to August then the other nine months of the year?

How about those who for whatever reason do not feel welcomed in our Church and have taken a vacation from services because of various reasons? We need to continue to be a welcoming Community, and to go one step further, a forgiving Community.

Saint Paul in His second letter to the Corinthians reminds the good people of Corinth (II Cor. 2:8), "Therefore I urge you to reaffirm your love to him". The him in question was an offender who was living with his stepmother. This man was cast

out of the eucharistic assemblies because of his sinful acts. The offender recognized his guilt, felt the sorrow of his offenses and repented for his sins. Saint Paul saw the need to remind the Community that now was the time to forgive him. Satan had gotten his presence known through the cold hearts of the Community who would shut the door on the offender and see the necessity in locking him out of the Eucharistic assemblies.

Are we any different in 2017 then what occurred in Corinth during the First century? Are we fueling Satan's fire by our actions and thoughts to our fellow parishioners to the point where people will not want to be part of our Christian Community?

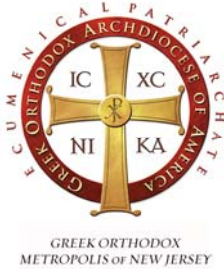
I fully understand that many of you will be traveling during the summer months and be away from the area. I also know that in most places there do exist Orthodox Churches which would love to have some faithful from Saints Constantine and Helen in Newport News, Virginia worshipping with them.

Our absence from Church will please Satan, our presence in Church will please God.

## PARISH GREEK FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 50TH YEAR



Photograph by Judith Lowery and feature story appeared in Daily Press on May 28th in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Greek Festival held June 1—4, 2017



## Glory Be To God

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## SUMMER SUNDAYS

**Apolytikion for Saints Constantine & Helen, Equal-to-the Apostles in the Plagal of the Fourth Tone**

Having seen the image of Thy Cross in Heaven, and like Paul, having received the call not from men, Thine apostle among kings entrusted the commonwealth to Thy hand, O Lord. Keep us always in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O only Friend of man.

Τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου τὸν τύπον ἐν οὐρανῶ θεασάμενος, καὶ ὡς ὁ Παῦλος τὴν κλήσιν οὐκ ἐξ ἀνθρώπων δεξάμενος, ὁ ἐν βασιλεύσιν, Ἀπόστολός σου Κύριε, Βασιλεύουσαν πόλιν τῆ χειρὶ σου παρέθετο ἦν περιῶζε διὰ παντός ἐν εἰρήνῃ, πρεσβειῆς τῆς Θεοτόκου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

## JUNE 4

**EPISTLE READING**

**Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 7:37-52; 8:12**

**SAINTS AND FEASTS**

**COMMEMORATED**

Petroc, Abbot of Padstow  
Mary & Martha, the sisters of Lazarus

Our Father Metrophanes, Archbishop of Constantinople  
Sophia of Thrace, The Mother of Orphans



Holy Pentecost

**WISDOM OF THE FATHERS**

For as thirsty men, when they have taken a bowl, eagerly drain it and then desist, so too they who hear the divine oracles if they receive them thirsting, will never be weary until they have drunk them up. For to show that men ought ever to thirst and hunger, "Blessed," It said, "are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness" (Matt.5:6)  
St. John Chrysostom  
Homily 51 on John 7, 4th Century

**HYMNS OF THE DAY**

**Apolytikion for Pentecost In the Plagal Fourth Mode**

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast shown forth the fishermen as supremely wise by

## ACOLYTES

**JUN 11, JUL 2, 23, AUG 13**

**Team A**

**Jorgie Polyzos**

Yianni Tsimplekis

James St. Martin

Dean Peri

**JUN 18, JUL 9, 30, AUG 20**

**Team B**

**Ethan Detweiler**

Anthony Capobianco

Cris Campbell

Soterios Tofalli

Kyprianos Tofalli

**JUN 4, 25, JUL 16,**

**AUG 6, 27**

**Team C**

**Hayden Hendricks**

Georgios Haramis

Christos Konstantinou

Christopher Myers

## EPISTLE READERS

Please contact Barry Hendricks if you are interested in reading the Epistle during the Sunday Divine Liturgy.  
bhendricks@cox.net

**Jun 4:** Howard Mandeville

**Jun 11:** (GOYA 2nd Sunday reading)

**Jun 18:** Joe Saur

## PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

**Philoptochos**

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**Religious Education**

Viola Nicholls Allen, Director

**Greek School**

Paula Tofalli, Aphrodite Christopoulos

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Kent Paumier, Advisor

**Young Adult League (YAL)**

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**Golden Hearts**

Helen George, President

**Order of AHEPA**

Nick Matthews, President

**Daughters of Penelope**

Joanna Vallas, President

**Hellenic Womens Penelope Society**

Marika Anthony, President

**Hellenic Youth Dancers**

Bobby Garofalis, Director

sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them didst draw the world into Thy net. O Befriender of man, glory be to Thee.

**Seasonal Kontakion in the Plagal Fourth Mode**

Once, when He descended and confounded the tongues, the Most High divided the nations; and when He divided the tongues of fire, He called all men into unity; and with one accord we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

**JUNE 11**

**EPISTLE READING**

**Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38;**

**19:27-30**

**SAINTS AND FEASTS  
COMMEMORATED**

The Sunday of All Saints  
Bartholomew the Holy Apostle  
Revelation of the Hymn Axion  
Estin to a monk on Mt. Athos by  
the Archangel Gabriel

Barnabas the Holy Apostle

**WISDOM OF THE  
FATHERS**

But He seems to me here to intimate also the persecutions. For since there were many instances both of fathers urging their sons to ungodliness, and wives their husbands; when they command these things, said He, let them be neither wives nor parents, even as Paul likewise said, "But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart." St. John Chrysostom, Homily 64 on Matthew 19, 4th Century

**HYMNS OF THE DAY**

**Apolytikion for All Saints in the Fourth Mode**

Adorned in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church, though them, doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassions upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

**JUNE 18**

**EPISTLE READING**

**Romans 2:10-16**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 4:18-23**

**SAINTS AND FEASTS  
COMMEMORATED**

Leontios the Myrrh-Streamer of Argos

2nd Sunday of Matthew

Aitherios the Martyr of Nicomedia

Leontius, Hypatius, & Theodulus the Martyrs of Syria

Païsius the Great of Egypt

**WISDOM OF THE  
FATHERS**

But mark both their faith, and their obedience. For though they were in the midst of their work (and you know how greedy a thing fishing is), when they heard His command, they delayed not, ... but "they forsook all and followed," ... Because such is the obedience which Christ seeks of us, as that we delay not even a moment of time. St. John Chrysostom, Homily 14 on Matthew 4, 4th Century

**JUNE 25**

**EPISTLE READING**

**Romans 5:1-10**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 6:22-33**

**SAINTS AND FEASTS  
COMMEMORATED**

3rd Sunday of Matthew  
Prokopios the New Martyr  
Dionysius & Dometios the

Righteous of Mount Athos

The Righteous Martyr Febronia

Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist

**WISDOM OF THE  
FATHERS**

Unless the grace of God comes to the help of our frailty, to protect and defend it, no man can withstand the insidious onslaughts of the enemy nor can he damp down or hold in check the fevers which burn in our flesh with nature's fire. St. John Cassian, Conferences, Conference Two: On Discernment, Paulist Press pg. 74, 5th century

**JULY 2**

**EPISTLE READING**

**Hebrews 9:1-7**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 8:5-13**

**SAINTS AND FEASTS  
COMMEMORATED**

4th Sunday of Matthew

Deposition of the Precious

Robe of the Theotokos in Blachernae

Juvenal, Patriarch of Jerusalem

Juvenal the Protomartyr of America & Alaska

John Maximovitch, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco

**WISDOM OF THE  
FATHERS**

Let us hearken, as many as are to receive Christ: for it is possible to receive Him even now. Let us hearken, and emulate, and receive Him with as great zeal; for indeed, when you receive a poor man who is hungry and naked, you have received and cherished Him. St. John Chrysostom, Homily 26 on Matthew 8, 4th Century

**HYMNS OF THE DAY**

**Apolytikion for Robe of the Theotokos in the Plagal Fourth Mode**

O Ever-Virgin Theotokos, shelter of mankind, thou hast bestowed upon thy people a mighty investure, even thine immaculate body's raiment and sash, which by thy seedless childbirth have remained incorrupt; for in thee nature and time are made new. Wherefore, we implore thee to grant peace to the world, and great mercy to our souls.

**JULY 9**

**EPISTLE READING**

**Romans 10:1-10**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1**

**SAINTS AND FEASTS  
COMMEMORATED**

Patermuthius the Monk

5th Sunday of Matthew

The Holy Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenium in Sicily

Euthymios of Karelia

Methodios the Hieromartyr,

Bishop of Lampis

**WISDOM OF THE  
FATHERS**

Now, should any one say, "And wherefore did Christ fulfill the devils' request, suffering them to depart into the herd of swine?" this would be our reply, that He did so, not as yielding to them, but as providing for many objects thereby. St. John Chrysostom, Homily 28 on Matthew 8, 4th Century

THROUGH  
THE BIBLE  
A—Z

Your body of your humble state will be conformed into the body of Jesus glory –Philippians 3:21

Your burdens are beared everyday by the Lord – Psalm 68:19

Your children are not to be saving money for you, but you are to be saving money for them – 2 Cor 12:14

Your enemies are laughed at by the Lord for He sees their day coming – Psalm 37:13

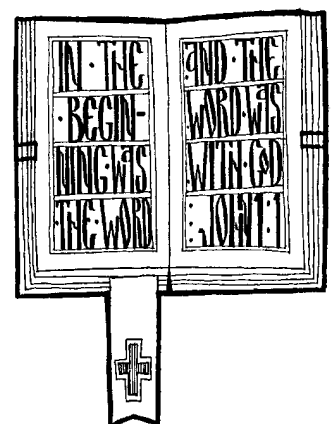
Your enemies are suddenly ashamed and greatly dismayed and turned back by the Lord – Psalm 6:10

Your eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered your heart that which God has prepared for you – 1 Cor. 2:9

Your faith – whatever is born of God overcomes the world and this is the victory that has overcome the world – 1 John 5:4

Your faith is proclaimed throughout the whole earth – Romans 1:8

Your faith makes you whole – Mark 5:34



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## CHURCH REGISTRY / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BIRTHS:**

Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to **Michael & Melissa Chalkias** on the birth of their son, May 11. Paternal grandmother: **Eleni Chalkias**.

**NA SAS ZISI !!!!!!!!!!!**

### **BAPTISMS:**

The infant daughter of **Athanasios & Anastasia Stratigakos** was baptized in our Church, May 6 and given the name **Anastasia Maria** by her godparents **Konstantinos & Jillian**

**Stavias**. Our best wishes to the newly baptized infant and our sincere congratulations to her parents, godparents, grandparents and her entire family.

The infant son of **Andrew & Antonia Reeves** was baptized in our Church, May 28 and given the name **Andrew Dominic** by his godfather, **Athanasios Golas**.

Our best wishes to the newly baptized infant and our sincere congratulations to his parents, godparents, grandparents and his entire family.

**NA SAS ZISOUN !!!!!!!!!!!**

### **WEDDINGS:**

Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to **Athanasios Golas & Danielle Kervahn** whose marriage was sanctified in our Church, May 20. **Marianthi Golas** served as the koumbara.

Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to **Andrew Gough & Nicole McCarthy** whose marriage was sanctified in our Church, May 27. **Alexandra McCarthy** served as the koumbara.

Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to **Ben Franks**, our Youth Director, and **Emily Davis** who were married on May 27 in Lynchburg, VA at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church.

**NA ZISETE!!!!!!!!!!**

### **Ill and Needing our Prayers:**

We pray for the quick and complete recovery of our friend and fellow parishioner, **Kaliope Deligan** who has been ill and recently hospitalized.

### **DEATHS:**

Our sincere condolences to the family of **John Dakis** who died May 11 and whose funeral service was held in our Church, May 15.

Our sincere condolences to the family of **David Lindhol**, Atlanta, GA, Brother-in-law to **Alvin Garrison** who passed away May 13."

**MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!!! .**

### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

Congratulations to **Chris Christou** on receiving the 2017 Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Isle of Wight County.

### **CHURCH BASEBALL NIGHT**

Church night at Harbor Park .  
Durham Bulls vs Norfolk Tides.  
Saturday July 15 , 2017 at 7:05 pm.  
RSVP by : July 2nd  
For Ticket Information  
Contact : Greg Bicouvaris  
bicogb@hotmail.com  
(757) 291-4234

### **Dr. Mary V. Bicouvaris Memorial Tennis Tournament**

The 17th Annual Dr. Mary V. Bicouvaris Memorial Tennis Tournament will take place on July 13th at 5:00 pm. at the James River Country Club in Newport News, VA. Tripp Spencer will take on Will Prillaman a student at Hampton Roads Academy. For more log on to: [www.gjbtv.com](http://www.gjbtv.com)

## ATTENDANCE

May 7	126
May 14	208
May 21	182
May 28	132
May 2017 Ave	162
May 2016 Ave	193
YTD 2017 Ave	157
YTD 2016 Ave	160



### **Koliva**

If you would like to purchase Koliva for memorials, you may contact:

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#### **DEADLINE**

**Please email information no later than the 20th day of the month to Nick Viattas**  
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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—JUNE 26-30

### Going For the Gold

### Feasts of the Triumph of Christ and His Church

Our Parish will be hosting Vacation Bible School this June 26-30. We will be teaching our kids about the triumphant feasts of the Church i.e. those feast days which commemorate especially happy milestones in the history of our salvation. Please save the dates and if you are interested in helping or teaching contact Ben Franks at the church office. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.





**Philoptochos Board takes oath of office on May 21**

### **PHILOPTOCHOS:**

The **Philoptochos Society** will close its current term with a dinner meeting at **Schooners, 12368 Warwick Blvd., June 12, at 6:30 pm.** Please, join us and celebrate with us the end of a term that has accomplished much in the name of **Philoptochos**. We thank our outgoing officers for their hard work and congratulate them for a job well done.

We especially thank **Trish Demson** our very capable president of those past two (2) years. We congratulate **Trish** for being recognized as **Philoptochos Lady of the Year for 2017 - a well-deserved honor.**

Additionally, we congratulate and are very proud of the recipients of the scholarships administered by **Philoptochos**. They are **Joseph Dennie** who received the **Philoptochos Society Scholarship** and **Eleni Haramis** who received the **Platon G. Gailey Memorial Scholarship. KE SE ANOTERA, Eleni and Joseph.**

Congratulations are also in order for our newly-elected board members who took the oath of office, May 21, and who will continue spearheading and guiding us in our ministry to those in need. We especially congratulate our newly-elected Executive Board, the members of which are:

**Stavroula Gailey, President; Hope Zambas, 1st Vice President; Christine St. Martin, 2nd**

**Vice President; Sylvia Marcin, Corr. Secretary; Angela Gionis, Rec. Secretary; Maggie Thompson, Treasurer; Zena Mageras, Assistant Treasurer; Trish Demson, advisor.** Ladies, we know that each of you is an exceptionally capable young woman, and we, the members of

**Philoptochos** stand ready to help you make this another successful term.

Though, we will be adjourned for the months of **July and August**, we will continue with our **AOK** project. We will continue visiting **Virginia Oncology every Monday** and bringing a light lunch to the patients receiving chemotherapy infusions there. We again ask those interested in participating in this most worthwhile project, to contact

**Ellie Costulis, H833-8181, C303-3080** and find out how you can help.

Our National obligations for June were reported in the May issue of **The Cross+Roads.**

They are: A contribution to the **75th Anniversary Founders Fund**, which provides assistance to Greek Orthodox older adults and their families, continuing care facilities and special projects; and a contribution to the **Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF)**, which provides Orthodox Christian support to college students on campuses in the U.S.

We, the members of the **Saint Helen Philoptochos Society** wish everyone a healthy and happy summer.

### **DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE:**

On May 21, together with our brother **AHEPANS**, we successfully sponsored our **Community Awards and Luncheon Program**, during which a number of scholarships were awarded to many deserving young people, and a number of our fellow parishioners were recognized for their contributions to our Community.

We sincerely congratulate the two young ladies who received scholarships from our Chapter. They are **Stacy McDearmon** and **Eleonor Patrnyal. Girls- KE SE ANOTERA!!!!**

We also wish to congratulate sister, **Kathy Matthews**, who was selected **Daughter of the Year** by our chapter, a well-deserved honor. Sister **Anges Samos** was recognized for her many contribution to our chapter of the Daughters. Besides being a founding member of the **Charis-Eleni Chapter, Agnes** served as its president a number of times and was instrumental in organizing the **Dance Group** which performed in schools and various other functions throughout the Peninsula for many years. Our sincere thanks to **Agnes** for serving our Chapter in so many ways throughout the years.

We further congratulate our newly elected board for the coming term. The Executive Board for the 2017-2018 term is:

**Kathy Matthews, President; Helen Dennie, Vice President; Helen Micha, Rec. Secretary; Maria Vidakis, Corr. Secretary; Joanna Vallas, treasurer.**

Ladies, much success as you guide our Chapter in the coming term.

Our District convention will be held in **Charlotte, NC, June 6-June 10** while the National Convention will be held in **Disney World, Fl., July 24-July 30.** Sister

**Kathy Matthews** will represent our Chapter in the District Convention.

Our next regular meeting will be **Thursday, June 28, in the AHEPA Family Home starting with dinner at 6:30 pm.**

The **Charis-Eleni Chapter of the Daughters** wishes everyone a healthy and happy summer.

### **HELLENIC WOMAN'S PENELOPE SOCIETY:**

The June meeting of the Hellenic Woman's Penelope Society (HWPS) will be held on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Hellenic Center. Mesdames **Aliki Asime** and **Maria Vidakis** will be the hostesses.

Our Spring Bake Sale was very profitable, and we thank our patrons who so faithfully support us every year. We also thank our core members and friends who always come forward to make the delicious pastries, which our patrons love. The proceeds from the bake sale funded the **Father Peter and Gregory Makris Memorial Merit Scholarship.** The applicants for the scholarship had outstanding credentials, and we congratulate **Fofie Gouletas, Eleni Haramis, and Allea Maura-kis** for being selected the recipients. We wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors.

One of the highlights of the June meeting will be the installation of our newly-elected officers: **Aleksandra Garofalis and Helen Vaughn**, co-presidents; **Stephanie Kailos**, vice president; **Maria Vidakis**, recording secretary; **Joannie Michalos**, corresponding secretary; **Ifigenia Ikononou**, treasurer; **Tessie Dakis**, assistant treasurer, and **Marika Anthony**, immediate past president and parliamentarian. Congratulations and best wishes for a very successful and productive year.

The Book Club of the Norfolk Cathedral's Cultural Committee will be reading during the summer, **The Lion of God** by **Taylor Caldwell.** Members of our Book Group who wish to join our friends in Norfolk for the book discussion in September are encouraged to read the book.

We were saddened by the passing of the late **John Dakis**, a good friend of our Society and beloved husband of our very active and long time member **Tessie Dakis.** We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Tessie, her daughter Helen and her family.

We wish an enjoyable summer to all.

## SUMMER EDUCATION SERIES

### “A JOURNEY TO FULLNESS”

Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church (Sacalis Hall)

60 Traverse Road, Newport News, VA

Every Wednesday evening: June 14 – July 26, 2017

Refreshments at 7:00 pm followed by Presentation/Q&A

Session topics will be:

**June 14:** *“Is this trip really necessary?”*  
(How does the Orthodox faith understand itself?)

**June 21:** *“What is the Orthodox Church?”*  
(How has the Orthodox Church survived – despite great persecution?)

**June 28:** *“When did Orthodoxy Begin?”*  
(The timing of the start of the Orthodox Church is significant and has even been described as the “perfect storm”).

**July 5:** *“Characteristics of Orthodox Christianity”*  
(What does “One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church” mean in the Nicene Creed?)

**July 12:** *“Mindset Matters”*  
(What are the four basic attitudes of the Orthodox Church?)

**July 19:** *“A Healing Purpose”*  
(What does the Orthodox Church teach about sin and salvation?)

**July 26:** *“Truth and Tradition”*  
(Understanding the significance of truth and tradition in the Orthodox Church)

Attend one session or all seven. Come and learn about the richness of Orthodoxy!

For more information, contact Dianne Sun at [dsungreek@hotmail.com](mailto:dsungreek@hotmail.com)

or Faye Evans at [faevans4@hotmail.com](mailto:faevans4@hotmail.com)

## REFRESHMENTS

We thank all those parishioners who served as hosts for the month of May. Following are the hosts for **June, July and August:**

**June 4:** Greek Festival

**June 11:** M/M Charles Campbell, M/M John Campbell, M/M Cono Copabianco

**June 18:** Tessie Dakis

**June 25:** Ms. Eleni Chalkias, M/M Michael Chalkias, Ms. Tessie Dakis

**July 2:** Rev./ Pres. George Chioros, Ms. Aphrodite Christopoulos, Rev. Father Nick Despotides, M/M Bob Demson

**July 9:** Ms. Ellie Costulis, M/M John Costulis, Dr./M Brian Killough

**July 16:** M/M Joseph Den- nie, Ms. Zoe Marcopoulos, Mr. John Dermanis, Ms. Kathy Dermanis

**July 23:** M/M Kurt Detwei- ler, M/M Frank Peri, Ms. Molly Theophilos

**July 30:** Mr. Iraklis Doulg- erakis, M/M Konstantinos Doulgerakis, M/M Mihalis Doulgerakis

**August 6:** Ms. Faye Evans, M/M Tim Sofis, M/M John France

**August 13:** M/M Chris Fotiou, Ms. Cleo Pileggi, M/M Ted Fotiou

**August 20:** M/M D. Graham, Dr. Stavroula Gailey, Ms. Maria Galanos, M/M Alvin Garrison

**August 27:** M/M George Garofalis, Dr./M Bobby Garofalis, Ms. Stavroula Garofalis



Thank you to the Greek Festival Steering Committee chaired by Chris Zambas, all our volunteers, including Youth Challenge. and all our patrons who helped to make our 50th anniversary Greek Festival a success.

## SUMMER SUNDAYS AT SAINTS CONSTANTINE &amp; HELEN

**JULY 16****EPISTLE READING****Titus 3:8-15****GOSPEL READING****Matthew 5:14-19****SAINTS AND FEASTS****COMMEMORATED**

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Helier the Hermit, Martyr of

Jersey

Athenogenes the Holy Martyr of Heracleopolis

1,015 Martyrs in Pisidia

Julia the Virgin-martyr of Carthage

**WISDOM OF THE FATHERS**

Since he who cannot teach himself, yet attempts to set others right, will have many to ridicule him. Or rather such a one will have no power to teach at all, his actions uttering their voice against him. St. John Chrysostom, Homilies 15 and 16 on Matthew 5, 4th Century

**HYMNS OF THE DAY**

**Apolytikion for Sun. of the Holy Fathers in the Plagal Fourth Mode**

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.

**JULY 23****EPISTLE READING****Romans 15:1-7****GOSPEL READING****Matthew 9:27-35****SAINTS AND FEASTS****COMMEMORATED**

The Icons of the Most Holy

Theotokos of Pochaev

7th Sunday of Matthew

Phocas the Holy Martyr, Bishop of Sinope

Ezekiel the Prophet

Pelagia the Righteous of Tinos

**WISDOM OF THE FATHERS**

He puts an end to the woman's fear ... He sets her right, in respect of her thinking to be hid ... He exhibits her faith to all, so as to provoke the rest also to emulation ... St. John Chrysostom, Homily 31 on Matthew 9, 4th Century

**JULY 30****EPISTLE READING****Corinthians 1:10-17****GOSPEL READING****Matthew 14:14-22****SAINTS AND FEASTS****COMMEMORATED**

8th Sunday of Matthew

Silas, Silvan, Crescens, Epentus and Andronicus the Apostles of the 70

Julitta of Caesaria

9th Monday after Pentecost

Forefeast of the Precious

Cross

**WISDOM OF THE FATHERS**

And another thing too we learn, the self-restraint of the disciples which they practised in necessary things, and how little they accounted of food. St. John Chrysostom, Homily 49 on Matthew 14, 4th Century

**AUGUST 6****EPISTLE READING**

**St. Peter's Second Universal Letter 1:10-19**

**GOSPEL READING****Matthew 17:1-9****SAINTS AND FEASTS****COMMEMORATED**

Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

The Holy Righteous Martyr

Dometius

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Our Holy Father Nicanorus the Wonderworker

Theodosius the New

**WISDOM OF THE FATHERS**

It is therefore possible for the same Lord not to appear in the same way to all who stand before Him, but to appear to some in one way and to others in another way, according to the measure of each person's faith.

St. Maximos the Confessor Second Century on Theology, 13., 7th Century

**HYMNS OF THE DAY**

**Apolytikion for Holy Transfiguration in the Grave Mode**

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Thy disciples Thy glory as each one could endure. Shine

forth Thou on us, who are sinners all, Thy light ever-unending, through the prayers of the Theotokos. Light-bestower, glory be to Thee.

**Seasonal Kontakion in the Grave Mode**

**AUGUST 13****EPISTLE READING**

**St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16**

**GOSPEL READING****Matthew 17:14-23****SAINTS AND FEASTS****COMMEMORATED**

Our Righteous Fathers Sergius, Stephanus, Castor and Palamonus

Dorotheus, Abba of Gaza

Maximus the Confessor

Tikhon of Zadonsk

Apodosis of the Transfiguration

tion

**WISDOM OF THE FATHERS**

Yet if his unbelief was the cause ... why does He blame the disciples? Signifying, that even without persons to bring the sick in faith, they might in many instances work a cure. St. John Chrysostom, Homily 57 on Matthew 17, 4th Century

**HYMNS OF THE DAY**

**Resurrectional Apolytikion in the First Mode**

**Apolytikion for Apodosis of Transfiguration in the Grave Mode**

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Thy disciples Thy glory as each one could endure. Shine forth Thou on us, who are sinners all, Thy light ever-unending, through the prayers of the Theotokos. Light-bestower, glory be to Thee.

**Seasonal Kontakion in the Grave Mode**

**AUGUST 20****EPISTLE READING**

**St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12**

**GOSPEL READING****Matthew 18:23-35****SAINTS AND FEASTS****COMMEMORATED**

11th Sunday of Matthew

Samuel the Prophet

Holy Martyr Luke of Bouleutos

Afterfeast of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

Stephen, First King of Hungary

**WISDOM OF THE FATHERS**

When then you are minded to be revengeful, consider that against yourself are you revengeful, not against another; that you art binding up your own sins, not your neighbors .... St. John Chrysostom, Homily 61 on Matthew 18, 4th Century

**HYMNS OF THE DAY**

**Apolytikion for Afterfeast of the Dormition in the First Mode**

In giving birth, thou didst preserve thy virginity; in thy dormition, thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos. Thou wast translated unto life, since thou art the Mother of Life; and by thine intercessions dost thou redeem our souls from death.

Εν τῇ Γεννήσει τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας, ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε, Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, μὴτηρ υπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρομένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

**AUGUST 27****EPISTLE READING**

**St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:1-11**

**GOSPEL READING****Matthew 19:16-26****SAINTS AND FEASTS****COMMEMORATED**

Hosios the Confessor

12th Sunday of Matthew

Pomen of Palestine

Anthousa the Martyr

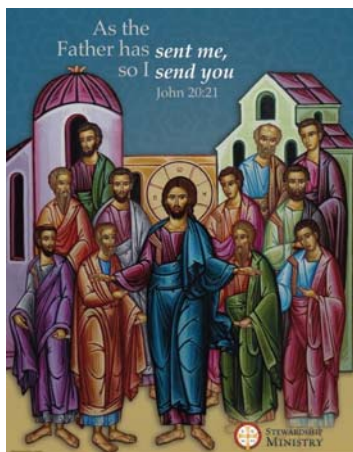
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**WISDOM OF THE FATHERS**

The sign that thou lovest God, is this, that thou lovest thy fellow; and if thou hatest thy fellow, thy hatred is towards God. For it is blasphemy if thou prayest before God while thou art wroth. For thy heart also convicts thee, that in vain thou multipliest words: thy conscience rightly judges that in thy prayers thou profitest nought. St. Ephraim the Syrian, ON ADMONITION AND REPENTANCE.



## STEWARDS (AS OF MAY 17, 2017)



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# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES—APRIL 4, 2017

**I: Call to Order & Opening**

**Prayer:**

The meeting convened at 1832 with an opening prayer by Father George. The following items were discussed:

**Present:** Father George Chioros, Barry Hendricks, Bob Demson, Zena Mageras, Howard Mandeville, Tom Grepotis, Greg Bicouvaris, Dr. Stavroula Gailey, Nick Matthews

**Absent:** Peter Johns, Elias Doulgerakis

**Guest:** Ben Franks, Alvin Garrison

Religious Education Topic: While attending his God-mother's funeral, Barry Hendricks shared with the group the comfort he found by recalling some of the Gospel of John (14:27-29) where Christ is telling his disciples "if you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father".

**II: Minutes:**

-Zena Mageras made motion to approve the meeting minutes of the March 2017 meeting; seconded by Greg Bicouvaris, passed unanimously.

**III: Correspondence:**

-No correspondence to report

**IV: Treasurer's Report:**

-Zena Mageras presented the Balance Sheet and Budget/Actuals (attached)

-Current balance of the renovation account, \$90,605 (\$79,100 restricted and \$11,505 unrestricted).

-Line of Credit agreement with Xenith Bank was signed on 31 March 2017. We have up to \$100,000 available for capital repairs and purchases if needed.

-Alvin reviewed the National Ministries Commitment Data for 2018 Archdiocese Allocation Metropolis of New Jersey (see draft attached)

**V: Visitor's Comments:**

-No comments

**VI: Committee Reports:**

**Youth Ministry – Ben Franks:**

-Ben Franks mentioned background checks for Altar Servers and Sunday School Teachers are completed.

-March 25th program was a success.

-Holy Week

o Saturday of Lazarus includes a teaching Liturgy, breakfast, and Palm Crosses

o Myrrbearers training

o Epistle Reading

o Dancers' Luminaries

-Asking the youth to assist with upstairs renovations

-Icon donations to St Basil's in Hampton

-VBS

o "Triumphant Feast of the Church"

o June 26-30

-Camp Good Shepherd

o Parables of Christ

o July 2-8

o Scholarships

-May 14th Mother's Day

o Mother's Day flowers  
o Greek School and Sunday School Award Program

-Youth Director Meetings  
o Discuss hopes for Virginia programs

o Possibility of donations from Parishes to support this work

**Missions Ministry – Stavroula Gailey**

**House Committee – Stavroula Gailey:**

-All March Rentals were very successful.

-There will be no new rentals from April through to Festival – Hall is booked.

-Inventory of rectangular tables shows we have enough to support the Newport News School AP Testing activity.

Ran short of forks and knives at the Steak & Burger Night. Will be purchasing approximately 14 dozen of each with an estimated budget of \$100. The

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## Centurion Campaign Commitment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I / We wish to make a commitment to the Centurion Campaign in the amount of:

- \$1,200
- \$1,000
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the Church Office or place in the collection tray during Liturgy.

Centurion Campaign Goals		
Donation Category	Number of Donations	Donation Goal Totals
\$1,800	20	\$36,000
\$1,350	30	\$40,500
\$1,000	50	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$126,500</b>
<b>\$126,500 will support:</b>		
<b>Renovation / Reserve (90%)</b>		<b>\$113,900</b>
<b>Saint Nicholas (10%)</b>		<b>\$12,600</b>

**CAMPAIGN GOAL** \$126,500 by 12/1/2017: 1) Pay off our remaining financial obligations on the Sacalis Hall renovation; 2) Establish an emergency capital expense reserve; and 3) 10% of funds raised for parish donation to the Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church and Shrine.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES – APRIL 4, 2017

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Church now has a Restaurant Depot Card and these items will be purchased there.

April 29th is the Siokis Wedding. Set-up for the Newport News Schools AP Testing will be completed 36 hours after this wedding. Additional help will be brought in to make sure things are ready.

## **Festival Committee**

The dates of the 2017 Festivals are Spring Festival June 1-4, 2017 and Fall Festival Oct 19-21, 2017

Planning for Spring Festival is underway. Volunteers are needed at all positions.

## **Maintenance Committee**

Oven was fixed.  
Teddy will fix the door by the dishwasher.

Need volunteers to paint the upstairs school area

**Centurion Campaign** – Barry Hendricks:

Nothing new to report

**Stewardship Ministry** – Nick Matthews:

Nick Matthews indicated that we have a total of \$121,825 pledged and have received \$51,272

There are 113 pledged members in the Stewardship Ministry; next meeting the 25th April

Recognize by name the pledged Stewards and weekly and monthly donors listed in the Narthex

Goals are to increase Church attendance and participate in Church activities

## **Other Committees**

No other reports

## **Community Calendar**

Greg reviewed the updated Community Calendar of events and functions

## **VII: Priest's Report – Father George**

Holy Week

o Saturday of Lazarus Orthos 8:30 and Devine Liturgy 9:30. Teaching Liturgy Myrophores practice Breakfast and Palm making

o Palm Sunday April 9. Luncheon sponsored by the

Philoptochos following the Devine Liturgy.

o Bridegroom Services on Palm Sunday, Holy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

o Holy Unction at 7:00 PM. Collection at end of the Liturgy.

o Holy Thursday morning Vesperal Liturgy at 7:00 AM. 12 Gospels at 7:00 PM.

o Holy Friday Royal Hours at 9:00 AM. Unnailing from the Cross at 3:00 PM and Lamentations at 7:00 PM.

o Holy Saturday Devine Liturgy at 8:00 AM. Resurrection at 11:00 PM and Paschal Meal to follow in Sacalis Hall.

o Pascha at 11:00 AM. Agape Vespers Gospels will be read in different languages.

Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope.

No Memorials are allowed from Lazarus through Thomas Sunday

Pictures of Priests - Thank you to John and Agnes Samos for providing the framed pictures of the 9 Priests that have served our Parish. Ted Fotiou hung the pictures in the hallway.

Metropolis Clergy-Laity

The registration forms and hotel reservations have been made for the upcoming Metropolis of New Jersey Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos Assembly on May 7-9. Our Parish will have 6 representatives to the Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos Assembly.

Upcoming Events

o Sts Constantine & Helen Feast Day is May 20-21. Great Vespers and Artoclasia will be on May 20 beginning at 6:30 PM. Reception following is sponsored by the Philoptochos. On May 21, Sts Constantine & Helen Orthos will be at 8:45 AM and Devine Liturgy at 10:00 AM. Scholarship Luncheon sponsored by the AHEPA will follow.

Festival T-Shirts

o In recognition of the

50th Anniversary of our Festival, we are printing commemorative tee shirts. They are made of cotton and are crew neck with Royal Blue 2-color graphics; one on the back and one on the front left lapel of the shirt. The Festival Steering Committee is providing a special rate for the purchase of these shirts to all volunteers of the Festival who wish to showcase this milestone anniversary of the venue. Please contact Marina Becouvarakis at mbcouvarakis@cox.net or call 596-4446 for more details and to place your order by April 21.

## **VIII: Unfinished Business:**

1. RCI Proposal received by Howard regarding the drainage around the Church. (see attached proposal)

2. Updates on Hall HVAC and freezer:

Hall HVAC Replacement: Proposal with Atlantic Air was signed on 22 March 2017 and payment of 25% was made at that time. We will need to submit another 25% upon equipment delivery, and the balance will be due on completion. Atlantic Air has ordered the units (roughly 4 to 6 weeks out) and will be on site this week to measure the curbs for the adapters. Once we have a good fix on the delivery and potential installation, we will meet with the House Committee and coordinate installation around scheduled events / commitments.

Freezer Replacement: We received a proposal from Atlantic Air on replacing the freezer, which included removing the existing freezer and build up the new unit on the existing slab (did not include any concrete work). This past Friday, Bobby Vidakis and Barry met with JD Triplet and we are waiting on his estimate. Bobby and Roger Headrick are working on getting two more estimates / opinions in the next two weeks.

3. Website is moving along and targeting launch for

end of April.

4. No new update on Bulletin Builder. Targeting the next two weeks for completion.

5. No available resources to complete installation on the security cameras, however, will try to free up resources for installation in the next two weeks.

6. Will attempt to contact the insurance agent by the end of the week to follow up on the claim.

## **VIII: New Business:**

1. Barry requested approval to purchase 3 items and Parish Council approved the request:

- Bronze memorial plaque
- Student workbooks for adult education seminar
- Rolling TV stand to be used for adult education seminar (40 inch TV donated by Sun family)

2. Along with maintenance and repairs in the church building, we've received input from parishioners that the Sunday School area and classrooms need improvement, and the organ requires maintenance.

3. Parish Council Vacancy: We received email notification from Gus Fotiadis that he was resigning from the Parish Council effective 2 April 2017. Gus was serving his fourth and final year in his second 2-year term. We now have an unplanned vacancy for the remainder of the year that we need to address. We will follow the guidelines in the Uniform Parish Regulations and Parish By-Laws.

4. There will be 5 funded Camp Good Shepherd Scholarships.

## **IX: Adjournment:**

Fr. George offered the closing prayer at 2142. Next PC meeting is May 15, 2017 at 6:30.

## **X: Certification:**

Respectfully Submitted  
Robert V Demson

## June 2017

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## July 2017

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## August 2017

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### JUNE 2017

**1 Thursday**  
11:00am-10:00pm Festival

**2 Friday**  
11:00am-10:00pm Festival

**3 Saturday**  
**Saturday of Souls**  
9:00am Divine Liturgy  
11:00am-10:00pm Festival

**4 Sunday**  
**Holy Pentecost**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy  
12:00 Noon-6:00pm Festival

**5 Monday**  
**Holy Spirit Day - Fast Free Week**  
9:00am Orthros  
10:00am Divine Liturgy

**7 Wednesday**  
7:15pm Choir

**11 Sunday**  
**All Saints**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**12 Monday**  
**Apostles Fast Begins**

**14 Wednesday**  
7:15pm Choir

**17 Saturday**  
11:00am Baptism

**18 Sunday**  
**2nd Sunday of Matthew**  
**Father's Day**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy  
40-Day Memorial for John Dakis

**19 Monday**  
6:30pm Parish Council

**21 Wednesday**  
7:15pm Choir

**24 Saturday**  
**Nativity of John the Baptist**  
9:00am Orthros  
10:00am Divine Liturgy

**25 Sunday**  
**3rd Sunday of Matthew**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**26 Monday**  
9:00am - 12:30pm - VBS

**27 Tuesday**  
9:00am - 12:30pm - VBS

**28 Wednesday**  
9:00am - 12:30pm - VBS

**29 Thursday**  
**Holy Apostles**  
9:00am Orthros  
10:00am Divine Liturgy  
9:00am - 12:30pm - VBS

**30 Friday**  
**Synaxis of the Holy Apostles**  
9:00am Orthros  
10:00am Divine Liturgy  
9:00am - 12:30pm - VBS

### JULY 2017

**2 Sunday**  
**4th Sunday of Matthew**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**4 Monday**  
**Independence Day**  
**Office Closed**

**9 Sunday**  
**5th Sunday of Matthew**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**16 Sunday**  
**Sunday of the Holy Fathers**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**23 Sunday**  
**7th Sunday of Matthew**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**26 Wednesday**  
**St. Paraskevi**  
9:00am Orthros  
10:00am Divine Liturgy

**31 Sunday**  
**8th Sunday of Matthew**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

### AUGUST 2017

**1 Tuesday**  
**Dormition Fast Begins**  
6:00pm Paraclesis

**2 Wednesday**  
6:00pm Paraclesis  
7:15pm Choir

**3 Thursday**  
6:00pm Paraclesis

**4 Friday**  
6:00pm Paraclesis

**5 Saturday**  
**Eve of Transfiguration**

**6 Sunday**  
**Holy Transfiguration**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**7 Monday**  
6:00pm Paraclesis

**8 Tuesday**  
6:00pm Paraclesis

**9 Wednesday**  
6:00pm Paraclesis  
7:15pm Choir

**10 Thursday**  
6:00pm Paraclesis

**11 Friday**  
6:00pm Paraclesis

**13 Sunday**  
**10th Sunday of Matthew**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**15 Tuesday**  
**Dormition of the Theotokos**  
9:00am Orthros  
10:00am Divine Liturgy

**16 Wednesday**  
7:15pm Choir

**20 Sunday**  
**11th Sunday of Matthew**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**21 Monday**  
6:30pm Parish Council

**27 Sunday**  
**12th Sunday of Matthew**  
8:15am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**29 Tuesday**  
**Beheading of John the Baptist**  
9:00am Orthros  
10:00am Divine Liturgy

**30 Wednesday**  
7:15pm Choir

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### Sunday Services

8:45 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:30 a.m. Religious Education (Sep-May)  
12:00 a.m. Christian Fellowship (Hellenic Center)

### Mission Statement

The mission of Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Newport News, Virginia is to keep, practice, and proclaim the Orthodox Christian Faith. The work and ministry of our Parish will include proclaiming the Gospel, sanctifying the faithful through God's grace in worship, the Divine Liturgy and the Sacraments, and enhancing their spiritual life. We will fulfill the great commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by inviting others into the Church through Baptism and/or Chrismation, educating them in the Orthodox Faith through the establishment of programs, schools and philanthropic activities, and implementing Christian ministries.

**Church Summer Hours begin June 4, Orthros—8:15 AM, Divine Liturgy—9:30 AM**