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November 1st - 29th

You can find Tasso in the
South Fellowship Hall at St. John the Baptist

When we share our money to dress Tasso, it will be given to help our own parishioners in need and to support our seminarians and their beautiful families.

Fall Parish Clean-up

Saturday, November 7th @ 9:00 AM

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Witnessing the Truth of Apostolic Christianity

The Importance of Worshipping As A Family

by Father Theodore Dorrance

Recently, a concern was voiced by some parents of young children regarding the difficulty of having their youngsters sit through our "long worship services." Having been a parent of young children for many years with a wife who basically functioned as a single parent every Sunday and feast day, I am aware of how difficult it is to a young Orthodox Christian family. I realize that each Divine Liturgy is a struggle, trying to keep our children attentive and involved, wondering whether they and we are benefitting from the time and effort. This work is further compounded by the fact that many of us have not grown up ourselves in Orthodox worship. Standing for long periods of time, working hard to stay present and cut off intrusive thoughts, and entering into a rhythm and atmosphere so different from our everyday experience is even hard for us adults.

The Church has some very definite things to say about the presence of young children in the church services as full participants. Ever since the establishment of the Levitical priesthood, infants on the fortieth day of life have been brought to the Temple (church) to be blessed, dedicated and officially welcomed into the corporate worship life of the church community. From New Testament times until the present day, children have been baptized and chrismated as infants. From the day of the their baptism, they have been made full members and communicants of the holy mysteries of the Church. If young children are not expected to be in church, why does the Church bless both the mother and her child on the fortieth day and baptize and confirm them soon thereafter?! Of course, we know that they are clothed in Christ and sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they can be totally immersed in the life of the Church. The wisest of all men, King Solomon, affirms this truth: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Prov.22:6)

The Church is the Body of Christ, and it is also one big spiritual family. As members of the same Body, we are called to come together to congregate, to meet God and one another and to exercise love and work out our salvation in common as one. This inevitably means that from time to time there is going to be a little noise, a little movement, because we have little ones in our midst. They do not yet have the same attention span to stay focused as long as adults. These little ones are in training. This is why we have a "Young Family Room," which is an extension of the Nave. It is NOT a "Cry Room," where chaos and running around are encouraged, but it is a place for our young ones to be when they are not quiet enough to be in the Nave. It is their place of transition as they learn how to worship and participate in the Divine Services in a way that is respectful and fitting to the other members of their spiritual family.

I repeat here the words of Solomon: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Believe me, and I speak from experience, if we persevere in this struggle to bring our young children to the worship services while they are young, they will soon learn

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MANY YEARS! XPONIA POLLA! MANY YEARS!

.....to those celebraing their Feastday in November:

Nov. 1 - Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian
Argero Hall

Nov. 8 – Archangel Michael & Synaxis of Bodiless Powers
Angelo Poulos
Brent (Michael) Braden
Cameron (Michael) Hyde
Gabriella Pavlatos
Gavin Michael Roth
Meika (Mikayla) Perkins Wood
Michael Becker
Michael Braden
Michael Finicle
Michael Hillier
Mikhaila McKenzie
Michael Chan
Jeff (Michael) Jones

Nov. 9 – St. Nektarios of Aegina
Mark Lindgren
Michelle (Nektaria) Fortier
Nektarea Souza

Nov. 11 – Great Martyr Menas, St. Martin of Tours
Mina Daniels
Stephen (Martin) Reynolds

Nov. 14 – Apostle Philip & St. Gregory Palamas
Landon Philip Patzke
Philip Hudanish
Ryan (Gregory) Walsh

Nov. 16 – Apostle & Evangelist Matthew
Mateo Muzik
Matthew VanSickle

Nov. 22 – St. Philemon, St. Cecilia
Melissa (Cecilia) Ketrenos
Phil Martushev

Nov. 21 – Presentation of the Theotokos
Maria McKenzie
& everyone named Maria

Nov. 25 – Great Martyr Katherine
Anna Marie Katherine Hafez
Catherine Carlson
Catherine Hailey
Catherine Maletis Volm
Janet (Catherine) Deming
Jessie Catherine Crosby
Katherine Braden
Kathleen Ketrenos
Kathryn Becker
Kathryne Psihogios
Kimberly Kaarin Soot
Laura (Katherine) Smith

Nov. 26 – St. Stylianos
Styliani Adrienne Gillespie

Nov. 30 – Ap. Andrew, the First-Called
Andreas Pavlatos
Andrew Lowrey
Andrew Morgan
Andrew Hillier

...to those celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:

Chad & Samantha Marine 4 years
Mamo Gebrehiwot & Bella Schiferaw 20 years
Robert & Kristine Patzke 10 years
Steve & Deena Sclimenti 24 years
Tesfom Tesfamicael & Eden Gheremariam 15 y.

Memory Eternal:

Loula Irene Davis 9 years
Cleoniki Maletis 6 years
Virginia Elieff 10 years

**Please notify the church office if your feast or anniversary was not listed.*

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Demetrius Van Sickle
Barry Ketrenos
Dn. Innocent Duchow-Pressley

Bookkeeping
Kathleen Ketrenos

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Articles & Announcements
Tuesday, November 10th
For the December Newsletter

Myrrh Bearers to Become Ladies Philoptochos Society Chapter by Bethany Downs

In 1997, when St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church was founded in Beaverton, Oregon, the women of the new parish saw the need to begin a women's group to support the important ministries of the church. Over the years, the Myrrh Bearers women's group served two main purposes. The first was to minister to women through fellowship and opportunities for spiritual growth such as the Women's Fall Retreat, Fellowship with Father, trips to the monastery and casual gatherings. The second purpose was to oversee important ministries such as hospitality, Sunday snack, and the comforters which serve the parish and the community with Christ-like love.

Women's Fall Retreat 2015 at the Tillikum Retreat Center, Newberg, OR

Since its inception, the Myrrh Bearers group has grown and expanded to meet the needs of our ever changing community. As our parish has grown and become more sophisticated in its organizational structure, Parish Council acquired oversight of these ministries. Without these concrete ways to serve the parish, some of the energy and focus of Myrrh Bearers was lost. This is unfortunate because the needs of the women for fellowship, spiritual growth, and serving others have not diminished!

It is time that we re-invigorate the women's ministry of our church! On August 26th a meeting was held to address this very issue and discuss two important subjects. The first topic was the needs of the women in the parish. Three desires were identified at this meeting:

- Concrete ways to serve the parish and the wider community through almsgiving and volunteerism
- Build relationships amongst members across the generations as the more experienced women have much to share with the younger women, and the younger women are eager for the wisdom of their elders.
- Opportunities for fellowship, fun, and spiritual growth.

The second topic discussed at the meeting was the transition of our currently existing Myrrh Bearer's group into a Ladies Philoptochos Society Chapter. Philoptochos is a ministry of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, and all parishes within the Archdiocese are expected to maintain a chapter just as they maintain a choir, GOYA, Sunday School, and other ministries. Philoptochos is the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Church and from its mission statement (part of which is quoted below), we can see that the goals of Philoptochos are lofty, but can be a vehicle by which the desires of the women in are parish are fulfilled. Philoptochos' mission is to*:

- Aid the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the handicapped….to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the church through fundraising efforts;
- Promote the charitable, benevolent, and philanthropic purposes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America through instructional programs…and other educational resources;
- Preserve and perpetuate Orthodox Christian concepts and the Orthodox Christian Family.

How will this transition from our current Myrrh Bearers group to Philoptochos occur? What will the new ministry look like and how will it function? This is something yet to be learned. What we do know is we will strive to simultaneously serve the needs of the women in our parish while also fulfilling our commitment to the national Philoptochos organization. This will be a process of prayerfully discerning how to structure our ministry and an opportunity to learn and grow for all involved. Let us embrace this change and opportunity with enthusiasm. Let us use it as an opportunity to breathe new life into our women's ministry at St. John. Let us use it to grow closer to Christ as we grow closer to each other and serve the parish and the community with Christ-like love; that we may truly emulate the courageous and God-fearing women for which our ministry is named.

Please join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM. The Ladies Philoptochos Society Metropolis President, Jeannie Ranglas, will be here at St. John to meet with us and answer questions. All are invited to attend.

**The complete mission statement as well as a full description of the Ladies Philoptochos Society can be found at their website: http://www.philoptochos.org/*

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to love worship. It will become a part of them, and they will feel at home in the Church. Experts have long said that the bulk of our personality and our sense of our "self" is formed in the first five years of life. Along with the grace of baptism and chrismation, the foundational experience of our young ones in Orthodox worship will be deeply imprinted on their souls; it will become a part of their spiritual DNA.

Allow me to interject two brief examples. A priest had regularly brought his children to church from their fortieth day. One day when one of his children was only two, he took her with him on a house blessing. While preparing for the service, his child was in another room playing and seemingly inattentive. Once the priest started the house blessing, however, from the other room this young child began chanting the responses. You can imagine how amazed and thrilled the priest was to see how much his child had absorbed just by being present at the various services. He said nothing, but throughout the rest of the service, he was accompanied by a two year old chanter.

A second example comes from my own experience. When our oldest was only 3 or 4, we had to be somewhere on a Saturday that prevented us from celebrating Vespers at our church. Presvytera and I decided we would do as much of the Vespers from heart while driving home that evening. We started, but quickly forgot how Psalm 103 continued after the opening line. Suddenly, from the back seat our young daughter proceeded to recite the entire Psalm from memory. We were astonished and learned a powerful lesson about the importance of bringing our children to church even when we are not sure they are even paying attention. It is during these formative early years that our children are like sponges, picking up and retaining all the sights, sounds and smells of Orthodox worship.

We should never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit in our children's lives or the powerful effect the Orthodox Church's rich, sensorial worship services can have on young children who do not seem to be paying attention. If they see that God and the Church are important to us, it will become important to them. Our commitment to the worship life of the Church will communicate this same priority to them. Once in the church, they will see the Kingdom of Heaven all around them through the architecture, the icons, the vestments, the candles, the incense, the chanting, etc. They will hear the prayers, the petitions, the hymns and the preaching. They will taste and see that the Lord is good. All of these sensory stimuli will create an indelible mark upon their whole person that will draw them closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Let us all rise above our doubts as to whether this is of benefit to ourselves and our children. Let us ignore the insidious thoughts that are sent to us by the evil one and heed the words of our Lord: "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of Heaven." (Mt.19:14) If we as parents live our faith at all times and teach it to our children in both word and deed, namely bringing them to the Divine Services of the Church, they will grow up close to our Lord. My dear parents, hang in there and have patience. This season of bearing and raising children is brief. Your efforts will bear fruit before you even realize it. I have seen it happen to countless children whose parents were faithful. Not only will the holy and blessed worship life of the Church form and transfigure our children, but your loving and sacrificial efforts will also positively change your lives as well. ✣

DUCKS vs. BEAVERS
Annual FOOD DRIVE
benefitting the Oregon Food Bank

October 11th thru November 27th

Each family is asked to donate at least one grocery bag full of food and place it in either the DUCK or BEAVER canister.

Last year we collected 681 lbs. Let's beat that this year!

This a great way to get children involved with almsgiving.
Let's all be winners in helping others in need in our community.

Prosforo Workshop 2015

Come learn how to bake prosfora as an offering for Liturgy

All Are Welcome!

When: Saturday, November 21st at 12:30 PM
Where: St. John the Baptist Kitchen

Call or e-mail the Church Office to sign up!

DATE	SNACK	PROSFORA Loaves (delivered day before)	PARISH COUNCIL	Greeters	CHURCH FLOWERS	CLEAN-UP	ALTAR BOYS
Sunday, November 1, 2015	R. Leslie	Mirras (6)	Poulos N / Crosby	Becker	Mirras/Stinman	Team 2	Team E
Sunday, November 8, 2015	P. Hudanish	Goldman (4)/Davis (2)	Crosby / VanSickle	Goldman	Poulos/Braden	Team 3	Team A
Monday, November 9, 2015 St. Nektarios w/ ASA		Becker (2)					
Saturday, November 14, 2015 Fr. Josiah Retreat		Sandy (4)					
Sunday, November 15, 2015	B. Wilson	Wehlitz(4)/Makarounis (2)	Mirras / Jungwirth	Reiter	Morgan	Team 4	Team B
November 16-20, 2015		Euphrosyne					
Saturday, November 21, 2015		Poulos (4)					
Sunday, November 22, 2015	J. Muzik	Barnes (4)/(2) from Saturday	Walsh / Poulos J	Benson	Trumpower/Chosvig	Team 5	Team C
November 23-25, 2015		Euphrosyne					
Thursday, November 26, 2015 Thanksgiving Day		Downs (2)					
Friday, November 27, 2015 day after Thanksgiving		Blankenstein (2)					
Saturday November 28, 2015		Hailey (2)					
Sunday, November 29, 2015	K. Stovea	Mirras (6)	Taylor / Davis	Blankenstein	Makarounis/Patzke	Team 6	Team D
November 30 - December 3, 2015		Euphrosyne					
Friday, December 4, 2015 GM Barbara Fri w/ASA		Goldman (4)					
Saturday, December 5, 2015		Davis (4)					
Sunday, December 6, 2015	M. Powell	Becker(4)/ (2) from Saturday	Walsh / Poulos J	Chosvig	Wilson	Team 7	Team E

Sunday Clean-up

Clean up Team 2: Wood, Barnes, Morgan, Powell, Stinman, Gillespie, Muzik, Poulos N & A
Clean up Team 3: Cherry, Makarounis, Chiprout, Knight, Chosvig, Poulos J & P, Contes, Dorrance
Clean up Team 4: Corazzo, Trumpower, Buckley, Williams/Teeney, Soot, Ketrenos B & A, Dunfield, Gonzales, Ramzi
Clean up Team 5: Walsh, Daniels, Hudanish T, Keese, Chan, Olson, Ntatsos, Kolpakov, Clary
Clean up Team 6: Ketrenos J & K, Lubliner E, Lubliner D & J, Lubliner N, Goldman, Thienes, Tesfamicael, Taylor, Hatch
Clean up Team 7: Gebrehiwot, Hailey, Jungwirth, Deming, Russo, Walters, Hall J, Stebner, Dale

Alter boys

Team A: Samuel, Zacharias, Nathan, Elias, Gavin, Tasso
Team B: Anthony, Christos, Stathi, Nicholas, Makarios, Nicolas
Team C: Tobias, Kyle, Levi, Aiden, Thomas, Petros, Gabriel
Team D: Demetrius Constantine, Athanasios, Basil, Wade, Owen, Simon
Team E: Alexander, Gabriel, Yoas, Pavlos, Noah, Peter

LOGOS BOOKSTORE ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 13TH & 14TH

DURING THE RETREAT WITH FR. JOSIAH TRENHAM

OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER THE TALKS, DURING BREAKS; BEFORE AND AFTER GREAT VESPERS

ALL PURCHASES ARE 20% OFF!

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The Bible and the Church

Origin, Inspiration, and use of Holy Scripture

Friday, November 13th

6:30 PM Daily Vespers
followed by Light Refreshments

7:30 PM The Miracle of the Bible: *The Words of the Word of God*

Guest Presenter:

The Very Reverend Fr. Josiah Trenham, Ph.D. of St. Andrew Antiochian Orthodox Church in Riverside, California

Fr. Josiah is a native Californian. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood in 1993 and has served as pastor of Saint Andrew Antiochian Orthodox Church since 1998. He is also adjunct professor of theology at St. Katherine College, serves on the Board of Advisors of the Ss. Cyril and Athanasius Orthodox Institute in San Francisco, and is a member of the Orthodox Theological Society of America. Father Josiah has served as a member of the Secretariat of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops since its inception in May 2010. Additionally, Father Josiah is the founder and director of Patristic Nectar Publications (www.patristicnectar.org), a company dedicated to "nourishing the spiritually thirsty with the sweet teachings of the Holy Fathers" in quality audio recordings. Father Josiah has been married for 26 years and has 10 children.

Saturday, November 14th

9:00 AM Pre-Communion Prayers & Divine Liturgy
Coffee & Light Refreshments

11:00 AM The Relationship between the Bible and the Church: *The Role of the Miraculous Bible in the even more Miraculous Church*

12:15 PM *Light Luncheon*

12:45 PM Living with the Bible in the Church: *The Canonization, Care and Interpretation of the Bible*

2:00 PM Question & Answer Session

3:00 PM Great Vespers

FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE ACCEPTED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THE EVENT

Discovering Faith Through Stewardship by Colleen VanSickle

Does God provide for us in all things? How much do I trust in Him? These are the questions I found myself asking lately, and God very clearly has been giving me the answers. He has answered me subtly with providential circumstances, but just last month He came to my house and answered me directly.

As most of you know, Matt was laid off from his job back in March. While we certainly weren't expecting this to occur, God had a plan for us, and Matt's lay off came at a very opportune time. A week before his layoff we had done a refi-cash out on our home to rebuild our current dilapidated garage. With word of Matt's lay off, there was a sense of amazement at how providential it was that we would be "ok", because we had this lump sum of money that could tide us over for a few months. We had high hopes that we would still be able to complete our garage, because the previous year we had undergone a layoff, and Matt had quickly found new employment.

Spring came and went, and soon summer was upon us. After breaking down on the side of the freeway during rush hour, we found out that our one and only car needed some major repairs. We thanked God again that we were still able to afford the major expense, especially at a time of unemployment. Once again, we were awed at this providential circumstance.

As summer started coming to an end, we began to feel a little bit unsure of our future, with no job in sight. Clearly, we were being tested. We had seen all along that God was providing for us, and we knew we had the love and support of our family and church family. But now things were getting serious. The long dreamed of garage was clearly not in God's plan for us, but thankfully we were able to pay the bills and provide for our family.

It has been during these past few months that I have been really thinking about stewardship. How much do I trust that God will continue to provide for our family?

Stewardship – freely and joyfully giving back to God in thanksgiving a portion of all He has given to us, including a tithe (10%) of our income--has sometimes been easy and at other times not. I will be honest and say there have been times when we have "set aside" our stewardship only to slowly dip into that reserve because of some "necessary" reason. It has been during these times that I have felt a sense of sadness that I had taken from what was set aside to be given back to God, especially because I know that I haven't always spent every dollar wisely (enter name of coffee house here). Seriously though, it has been during these times that I have had to ask myself, "Do I trust that God will provide for me and my family?"

Taking off the top, as we are called to do, giving to God the first fruits of what He has given us, seems great in theory. But when it comes to reality, it has been a battle of wills and trust. Sitting at my computer doing the math and trying to see how we were going to pay the bills and give to God, it has been tempting to say, "God knows we are in hard times, clearly he doesn't expect me to pay stewardship now?" Or does He? I had to be honest with myself. I don't recall it ever saying tithe only when things are going great for you. In the end, I realized I needed to give, and I wanted to give, especially if I was ever going to learn to trust Him.

Last month I got a phone call from our children's orthodontist (Elaine and Constantine both had orthodontia work done about 4 years ago), and they were calling to say that we had apparently over paid and there was a small refund and they were going to be mailing it to us. So, a few days later, a letter came in the mail from the orthodontist. Matt handed me the mail, and I opened the letter, expecting a small refund, maybe $100 or so. I opened the letter and stood there in silence. Matt asked me, "How much is the refund?" I stood there staring at the check, "It is our mortgage payment! How much is it? It is our mortgage payment exactly!" Then it struck me, "It is not just our mortgage payment, it is our mortgage payment plus ten percent. We can give 10% back to God and still pay our mortgage!" We both made the sign of the cross. It was unbelievable, truly a miracle! God had come to our home and answered us directly. "Yes, you can trust in Me, I will provide for you, and giving back to me your first fruits is the right thing to do."

We still don't know what God has planned for us, and we are still wrapping our heads around the idea that God's plan might not be our plan. But we do know that He will provide. Glory to God in all things! ✣

St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church — November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NOVEMBER Daylight Savings Time Ends **Unm. Cosmas & Damian** 8:45a Orthros/Div Liturgy 12:15p Sunday School/T101	**2**	**3** 9:30a Bible Study 7:00p Philoptochos Informational Meeting w/ Jeannie Ranglas	**4** 7:00p Choir Practice	**5**	**6** 10:30a Moms & Tots Bible Study	**7** 9:00a Fall Parish Clean Up 6:00p Great Vespers
8 Synaxis of Archangels 8:45a Orthros/Div Liturgy 12:15p Sunday School/T101	**9 St. Nektarios** 7:30a Orthros/Div.Liturgy (ASA Attends)	**10** ****NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**** 9:30a Bible Study	**11 Veterans Day** 7:00p Choir Practice	**12**	**13 St. John Chrysostom** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy 10:30a Moms & Tots Bible Study	**14** **Fr. Josiah Retreat** 9:00a PCP/Div. Liturgy 11:00a Fr. Josiah Retreat Cont. 3:00p Great Vespers
15 Nativity Fast Begins 8:45a Orthros/Div Liturgy 12:15p Sunday School/T101	**16 Apostle Matthew** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy 11:00a Sr. Luncheon	**17** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy 9:30a Bible Study 6:45p Parish Council Mtg.	**18** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy 7:00p Choir Practice	**19** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy	**20** **Sr. GOYA Fall Retreat @ Camp Angelos** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy 10:30a Moms & Tots Bible Study	**21 Present. Theotokos** 9:00a Orthros/Div. Liturgy 12:30p Prosforo Workshop 5:45p Cherry Family Memorials 6:00p Great Vespers
22 Stewardship Sunday **GOYA retreat cont.** 8:45a Orthros/Div Liturgy **Stewardship Artoklasia** 12:15p Sunday School/T101	**23** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy	**24** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy 9:30a Bible Study	**25 GM Katherine** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy No Choir Practice	**26 Thanksgiving Day** 9:00a PCP/Div. Liturgy CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	**27** 9:00a PCP/Div. Liturgy CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	**28** 9:00a PCP/Div. Liturgy 6:00p Great Vespers
29 8:45a Orthros/Div Liturgy NO Sunday School/T101	**30 Apostle Andrew** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy	**1 DECEMBER** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy 9:30a Bible Study	**2 St. Porphyrios** 5:30a PCP/Div. Liturgy 7:00p Choir Practice	**3**	**4 GM Babara** 7:30a Orthros/Div.Liturgy (ASA Attends) 10:30a Moms & Tots Bible Study	**5 St. Savas** 9:00a PCP/Div. Liturgy 6:00p Great Vespers 7:00p Sr. GOYA Fireside Chat w/ Fr. Theodore

NOTE: **CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Please visit Parish website at *www.stjohngoc.org* for most up to date schedule of services and activities.