

The Epistle

June/July 2010

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

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The Ninth "Commandment" of Saint Barbara's

You Shall be Welcoming and Hospitable to all who Visit

And the Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men stood in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the earth, and said, "My lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I fetch a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on – since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes." And Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds, and milk, and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." The Lord said, "I will surely return to you in the spring, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age.

-Genesis 18:1-11

The "Hospitality of Abraham" is a telling passage of God's response to our hospitality. Three men – angels representing the three Persons of the Holy Trinity – appear to Abraham as they travel through the desert. Abraham welcomes them in, washes their feet and feeds them. In return, God provides Abraham and Sarah with a son, despite their advanced age. God provides them with something worth much more than they offered.

The concept of hospitality is not foreign to Greeks - in fact, it is part of our history. Even in classical Greece, hospitality was important, as the story of Nestor and Telemachus expresses in the *Odyssey*. In the New Testament, Saint Peter exhorts us to, "*Practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another*" (1 Peter 4:9). Hospitality has been a way of life for generations.

Yet, when it comes to visitors to our Parish community, at times we are hesitant to practice the hospitality we have become famous for. There are many reasons for this: Greeks were persecuted in many parts of America because of our olive skin; some see the Church as a cultural enclave instead of a religious sanctuary; some of us are more outgoing than others; some just want to go home after services.

Whatever the reasons, we cannot expect others to fulfill the requirements God has placed upon us. Some in our Parish are known for their ability to reach out and bring in guests. Too often we rely on these parishioners to put their gifts to use – which they do, and they do it well! Nevertheless, we should all make an effort to create a welcoming environment for those who visit our Parish.

As the summer months approach, we will have many opportunities to offer hospitality to visitors from near and far. I encourage each and every one of you to make it a point to reach out to at least one of these travelers. Perhaps we could take it a step further, break out of usual groups just a bit and make an effort to greet everyone in the Parish at least once during the year. You never know Whom you might be welcoming and entertaining!

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

The mission of Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church is to safeguard the 2,000 year old Traditions handed down by Christ and His disciples, by encouraging members to participate actively in the Sacramental life of the Church, and by furthering our knowledge of the Faith through education. In order to realize our role as stewards of God's vineyard and to grow spiritually as individuals and as a Parish, we will share our Faith with those who seek the knowledge of God, welcome and embrace all who join us in worship and fellowship, and reach out to those in need. Fulfilling our mission will draw us closer to God and His Kingdom, and allow us to experience the love of God (Agape) in our Parish and community.

Rev. Father Simon Thomas
Parish Priest

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY * 9 A.M. – 5 P.M.

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President's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

At its May 10 meeting, the Parish Council approved minutes of the April meeting and received reports from the Treasurer, and the Buildings and Grounds, Stewardship, Fundraising, and Hospitality and Outreach Committees.

In the near future, the Council will update the Parish bylaws to bring them into conformity with Archdiocesan Uniform Parish Regulations and to avoid any unnecessarily repetitive language.

Thanks to Nick Ioannidis for agreeing to chair the 2010 Greek Festival (July 31-August 1). Volunteers will be needed for the various booths, so be thinking about where you would like to help out! Also, consider participating in the pastry workshops (the melomakarona workshop is on June 5, 9am to 4pm). Considerable person-power (male and female) will be needed, so please come--even for a few hours.

Parish Council visitations are continuing. If you have not yet received a visit, please be patient; each team of two Council members has a list of about 40 households to visit!

If you have not submitted your stewardship commitment card for 2010, please do so at your earliest convenience, as this will assist the Parish Council in managing the annual budget.

In His Service,
Theony Condos

Summer Hours at Saint Barbara's

The Sunday Divine Services will be celebrated from Sunday, June 20th – Sunday, September 5th as follows:

Orthros – 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Please make note of these changes!

Santa Barbara Greek Festival

July 31st & August 1st 2010

Festival time is just around the corner!

Festival Meeting: The Festival Meetings for June will be on the 8th and 22nd, please plan on attending. Your input is valued. Agenda items are: Identifying booth chair people, grounds layout, drawing prices, expense budget.

Festival Brochure: Over 40,000 brochures are distributed as inserts in the local newspaper. The pacing item for the brochure is the advertising it contains. Last year's Brochure was very successful, and thanks to you it could be so this year. We need your help in soliciting sponsors for ads in the brochure.

Booth Sponsors: Booth Sponsorships are available for most Festival Booths. Booth Sponsors are acknowledged in the brochure. In addition, a sign identifying the sponsor is displayed in the booth.

Brochure Ads: Over 40,000 brochures will be distributed throughout SB County. Camera-ready art is desired. Minor corrections can be made to the ads if needed. For pricing please contact Terry Keramaris.

Please get involved! We need your help! Contact Nick Ioannidis @ 604-0309, or nick@koolcomechanical.com, or get in touch with Father Simon in the Church Office and offer your talents!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, June 6th
Second Sunday of Matthew

Orthros – 9 am
Divine Liturgy – 10 am

Tuesday, June 8th
Removal of the Relics of St. Theodore

Orthros – 8 am
Divine Liturgy – 9 am

Sunday, June 13th
Third Sunday of Matthew

Orthros – 9 am
Divine Liturgy – 10 am

Sunday, June 20th
Fourth Sunday of Matthew

Orthros – 8:30 am
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am

Thursday, June 24th
Nativity of the Forerunner, John the Baptist

Orthros – 8 am
Divine Liturgy – 9 am

Sunday, June 27th
Fifth Sunday of Matthew

Orthros – 8:30 am
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am

Sunday, July 4th
Sixth Sunday of Saint Matthew

Orthros – 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 11th
Seventh Sunday of Saint Matthew/St. Euphemia

Orthros – 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 18th
Sunday of Holy Fathers

Orthros – 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 20th
Feast of the Holy Prophet Elias

Orthros – 8 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9 a.m.

Sunday, July 25th
Ninth Sunday of Saint Matthew

Orthros – 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Monday, July 26th
Feast of Saint Paraskevi the Great Martyr

Orthros – 8 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9 a.m.

Tuesday, July 27th
Feast of Saint Panteleimon the Great Martyr

Orthros – 8 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9 a.m.

NEWS & NOTES

Births

Corbeau Pappas, son of Alex & Sydney Pappas, on May 3rd
Sophia Alexander, daughter of Eric & Karen Alexander, on May 4th

Baptisms

Dimitri Nicolaou, son of Soteris & Jaime Nicolaou, on May 2nd. The Sponsors are Vivi & Paul Tziouvaras.

Chrismations

Kara Marie Osborn, on May 9th, sponsored by Sylvia Marks
Linda (Sophia) Peters, on May 16th, sponsored by Carolyn Pappas

Marriages

Chris McGillivray to Laura Brooke Uyesaka, on May 15th. The koumbara is Bessie Condos.

Memorials

Gerasim Monaso (40 days), cousin of Lana Marme Phillips, on May 16th
Gilbert George Langel (10 years), father of Randy Langel, on May 30th

The Holy Prophet Elisha

June 14th



The Holy Prophet Elisha lived in the ninth century before the Birth of Christ, was the son of Shaphat, and was a native of the village of Abelmaum, near Jordan. By the command of the Lord he was called to prophetic service by the holy Prophet Elias.

When it became time for the Prophet Elias to be taken up to Heaven, he said to Elisha, “Ask what shall I do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha boldly asked for a double portion of the grace of God: “Let there be a double portion of your spirit upon me.” The Prophet Elias said, “You have asked a hard thing; if you see me when I am taken from you, then so shall it be for you; but if you don’t see me, it will not be” (4 [2] Kings 2: 12).

As they went along the way talking, there appeared a fiery chariot and horses and separated them both. Elisha cried out, “My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and its horse!” (4 Kings 2: 12). Picking up the mantle of his teacher which fell from the sky, Elisha received the power and prophetic gift of Elias. He spent more than 65 years in prophetic service, under six Israelite kings (from Ahab to Joash). While Elisha lived, he did not tremble before any prince, and no word could overcome him (Sirach 48:13).

The holy prophet worked numerous miracles. He divided the waters of the Jordan, having struck it with the mantle of the Prophet Elias; he made the waters of a Jericho spring fit for drinking; he saved the armies of the kings of Israel and Judah that stood in an arid wilderness by bringing forth abundant water by his prayer; he delivered a poor widow from death by starvation through a miraculous increase of oil in a vessel. The Shunamite woman showing hospitality to the prophet was gladdened by the birth of a son through his prayer, and when the child died, he was raised back to life by the prophet. The Syrian military-commander Namaan was healed from leprosy but the prophet’s servant Gehazi was afflicted since he disobeyed the prophet and took money from Namaan on the sly.

Elisha predicted to the Israelite king Joash the victory over his enemies, and by the power of his prayer he worked many other miracles (4 Kings 3-13). The holy Prophet Elisha died in old age at Samaria. “In his life he worked miracles, and at death his works were marvelous” (Sirach 48: 15). A year after his death, a corpse was thrown into the prophet’s grave. As soon as the dead man touched Elisha’s bones, he came to life and stood up (4 Kings 13:20-21). The Prophet Elisha and his teacher, the Prophet Elias, left no books behind them, since their prophetic preaching was oral. Jesus, son of Sirach, praised both great prophets (Sirach 48:1-15).

Saint John of Damascus composed a canon in honor of the Prophet Elisha, and at Constantinople a church was built in his honor.

Julian the Apostate (361-363) gave orders to burn the relics of the Prophet Elisha, Abdia (Obadiah) and John the Forerunner, but the holy relics were preserved by believers, and part of them were transferred to Alexandria. Today, the relics of the Prophet Elisha are claimed to be among the possessions of the Coptic Orthodox Monastery of Saint Macarius the Great in Scetes, Egypt.

In the twentieth century, the humble priest and Saint, Nicholas Planas, had a great veneration for the Prophet Elisha, and was accounted worthy to see him in visions. He was ordained a priest in Athens at the Church of the Holy Prophet Elisha.

The Holy Great Martyr Procopius

July 8th



The Holy Great Martyr Procopius, in the world Neanius, a native of Jerusalem, lived and suffered during the reign of the emperor Diocletian (284-305). His father, an eminent Roman by the name of Christopher, was a Christian, but the mother of the saint, Theodosia, remained a pagan. He was early deprived of his father, and the young child was raised by his mother. Having received an excellent secular education, he was introduced to Diocletian in the very first year of the emperor's accession to the throne, and he quickly advanced in government service. Towards the year 303, when open persecution against Christians began, Neanius was sent as a proconsul to Alexandria with orders to mercilessly persecute the Church of God.

On the way to Egypt, near the Syrian city of Apamea, Neanius had a vision of the Lord Jesus, similar to the vision of Saul on the road to Damascus. A divine voice exclaimed, "Neanius, why do you persecute Me?"

Neanius asked, "Who are you, Lord?"

"I am the crucified Jesus, the Son of God."

At that moment a radiant Cross appeared in the air. Neanius felt an inexpressible joy and spiritual happiness in his heart and he was transformed from being a persecutor into a zealous follower of Christ. From this point in time Neanius became favorably disposed towards Christians and fought victoriously against the barbarians.

The words of the Savior came true for the saint, "A man's foes shall be those of his own household" (Matthew 10:36). His mother, a pagan herself, went to the emperor to complain that her son did not worship the ancestral gods. Neanius was summoned to the procurator Judaeus Justus, where he was solemnly handed the decree of Diocletian. Having read through the blasphemous directive, Neanius quietly tore it up before the eyes of everyone. This was a crime, which the Romans regarded as an "insult to authority." Neanius was held under guard and in chains sent to Caesarea of Palestine, where the Apostle Paul once languished. After terrible torments, they threw the saint into a dark, dank prison. That night, a light shone in the prison, and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself baptized the suffering confessor, and gave him the name Procopius.

Repeatedly they led Saint Procopius to the courtroom, demanding that he renounce Christ, and they subjected him to more tortures. The stolidity of the martyr and his fiery faith brought down God's abundant grace on those who witnessed the tortures.

Inspired by the example of Procopius, many of the holy Martyr's former guards and Roman soldiers went beneath the executioner's sword together with their tribunes Nikostrates and Antiochus. Twelve Christian women received martyr's crowns, after they came to the gates of the Caesarea Praetorium. This is why he is invoked in the wedding service, to encourage married people to endure to the end to receive the crown.

Struck by the great faith and courage of the Christians, and seeing the firmness of her son in bearing terrible sufferings, Theodosia became repentant and stood in the line of confessors and was executed. Finally the new procurator, Flavian, convinced of the futility of the tortures, sentenced the holy Great Martyr Procopius to beheading by the sword. By night Christians took up his much-tortured body, and with tears and prayers, they committed it to the earth. This was the first martyrdom at Caesarea, which took place in the year 303.

Parish Ministries & Organizations

Orthodox Christianity 101

Our next class will be **Wednesday, June 9th at 6:30 pm**, at the **Faulkner Gallery of the Santa Barbara Public Library**. The topic will be "Orthodoxy in Modern Times." Bring your friends and your questions! For more info, please contact the Church Office.

Choir

The San Francisco Metropolis Annual Summer Church Music Conference will be held in Tucson Arizona June 17 - 20. Our Metropolis has been blessed with some of the most outstanding composers in our Archdiocese, and this summer's conference will be highlighting all of them, creating a landmark recording as well as singing for the Conference liturgy. Andriana is pleased to be one of the Conference guest conductors.

Church musicians are among the most dedicated and enthusiastic church volunteers, and it is a great joy to work with singers who lift each other's spirits in joyful hymns of praise, which happens every Sunday morning here at St. Barbara!

Thank you to all our choir members for another year of beautiful and inspiring singing. We have a wonderful mix of ages and experience in our Choir, and we are grateful to each of our singers for sharing their time and gifts with St. Barbara. Kudos and thanks to Patti Stathis Langel for her incredible talent and dedication as assistant choir director, always available and on time, even during tax season! She has been singing with us and conducting since she was a teenager! Efharisto, Patti!

A huge thank you goes to Barbara Hunt who is our librarian and Andriana's right hand. She stays one step ahead and makes sure the choir is on the right hymn and page! This summer's goal is to organize and re-file all their music, an overwhelming task, but with Barbara's guidance they will succeed!.

For only the 3rd year, out of 38 that the choir has been singing, the choir will be taking a summer break, to resume in September.

Philoptochos

The ministry of Philoptochos' fundraising efforts throughout the year have blessed us to make donations to: Saint Barbara Scholarship Fund, \$1,000 and Missions Outreach, \$500 during the month of May.

Philoptochos' Santa Barbara themed basket raised over \$400 at the Kids 'n Cancer's annual event.

Our members will be assisting with the Melomakarona workshop on Saturday, June 5. Please consider donating a few hours of your time as many hands are needed.

Unfortunately, the screening of the Greek Historical Society's "The Pioneers" has been postponed until later this year. We look forward to assisting with their reception.

Thank you to our President, Tina Winford, who hosted our May meeting and prepared a most delicious dinner for us.

New members are always welcome, so please join us at our **next meeting**. It will be a 'potluck dinner', on **Wednesday, June 2 at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your support.

VIP's/The Young and The Restless

Get ready for our summer beach party! This will be our summer outing and get-together before the Festival. An invitation will be mailed stating the date, time and location. Remember your friends and guests are always welcome to join our activities. A report on our trip to Las Vegas will be given.

The planning committee report for our visit with St. John's The Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, in Las Vegas, will be presented for discussion. Anyone wishing to help plan this trip or has any ideas should contact me before our beach party. This should be a great time. As the summer months approach, may all your travels be safe and you stay healthy.

Mission Luncheon Report

We'd like to thank Brian Iorio for all his help in the kitchen (we inadvertently forgot to thank him in the May Epistle). A total of \$4000 was raised for the orphans of India, Guatemala, Albania, and Ghana. Thank you all again for your support!

PENNIES & PRAYERS

Pennies and Prayers is a joint program of the Philoptochos and the Commission for Orthodox Missions and Evangelism. The money is used to support Mission Parishes in our Diocese. Our parish has chosen to make this a year-round program. The idea being to take a canister home, bring it back each month (or when it's full) and exchange it for an empty canister. Traditionally the money is turned in after Pentecost, so we will be sending in a check for \$800. I'd like to thank Mr. and Mrs. C. Anast, Jim and Ruth Angelos, Nick Angelos, the Carroll Family, the Hillman Family, Ernest Kolendrianos, George and Mary Mamalakis, the Matiosian Family, Tom and Carolyn Pappas, the Robles Family, Francisc and Kathleen Roig, the Swider Family, and all the anonymous donors who supported this program.

Youth & Young Adult Programs

Young Adult League

If you are new to Santa Barbara/St. Barbara GOC please contact Diana Georghiou at dolfingearge@hotmail.com or (805) 284-8455 or st.barbarayalcentralcoast@gmail.com so we can place you on our contact list. We also have a St. Barbara YAL group created on Google Groups - find us and receive all updates, a calendar of events, etc.

We are on break for the remainder of the summer and will pick up our monthly meetings again in September.

Upcoming Events:

June 5-6: San Luis Obispo's Greek Festival

If you would like to volunteer your time for this event there are sleeping facilities, etc. available to all YAL workers. Please contact Diana Georghiou @ the above listed information if you're interested.

Oct. 6: San Jose Half Marathon – Raising money for Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

YAL participants will be heading up to San Jose the Friday before and staying in a hotel for Friday and Saturday nights (price to be divided up amongst those needing accommodations). If you are interested please contact Diana. You can log onto the website at <http://san-jose.competitor.com/> and pay your fees, etc. To ensure the discounted rate you need to register by July 31st.

Dance Program

For the month of June and July, we are focusing on our suites to be danced at St. Barbara's upcoming Festival on July 31st and Aug 1st! The practice schedule is as follows:

June 6, 13 and 27 *** July 11, 18 and 25 Practice
June 20 (Father's Day) & July 4 (Independence Day) No Practice

OPA !

Sunday School

Congratulations to all the Sunday Scholars. We are so proud of those graduating high school, and the rest of you moving up another grade!!! It has been a bountiful year. So many seeds have been sown!

Thank you to our awesome staff, and to the parents who helped throughout the year, we could not have done it without you.

Dates to remember:

June 13th ~Sunday School Graduation, BBQ to follow in Orthodox Center to celebrate.

June 20th ~Sunday - Set up/sort for rummage sale, 8:30 to 2pm. We need your help in the Ed Ctr.

June 25th ~Friday night - Final sorting (6pm/tbd Ed Ctr.)

June 26th ~Saturday - RUMMAGE SALE 8:30 am to 2:00 pm in Ed Ctr., we need your help...

Have a great summer!

Community Organizations

Order of AHEPA

Santa Barbara Chapter 243

“Promoting the Harmony of Greek Culture, Service, and Community”

www.ahepa20.org/chapters E-mail ahepa243@gmail.com

On May 16 Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope sponsored the coffee hour in remembrance of members that have passed into the Chapter Eternal.

On June 25 and 26 our Ahepa Chapter will be participating in the Summer Solstice Festival at Alameda Park for the first time. Please visit and patronize our Gyros Booth. All net profits from food sales will be donated to Ahepa Philanthropy Programs.

Information and applications for various Ahepa programs are available online. We welcome all who wish to maintain and support our Educational Programs throughout the world to join our chapter. Ask an Ahepan or contact us through our email site.

Daughters of Penelope

Santa Barbara Chapter Delos 103

www.dophq@ahepa.org

On May 1st in Portland, OR the 26th Annual Daughters of Penelope Sisterhood Conference was held with Districts 20, 21 and 22 in attendance. It is a great opportunity each year for Daughters from the chapters in the three districts to get together, share ideas and enjoy Sisterhood. The three District Governors spoke and we enjoyed a delicious luncheon. One key item of business was devising uniform guidelines between the three Districts for future Sisterhood Conferences.

On May 8 the Delos 103 chapter sponsored breakfast for YAL's Central Coast Retreat. It was a great opportunity to serve and help the Young Adults with their retreat.

On May 16th The AHEPA family Memorial Sunday was honored. The Daughters of Penelope were instrumental in commemorating this day in honor of those members of the DOP and AHEPA who have fallen asleep in the Lord. That day the Daughters provided the kolyva and memorial programs for the memorial service after the Divine Liturgy as well as hosted coffee hour. Thanks to Alex Chuchas of the AHEPANs for help with washing the dishes after his dance practice.

Of note: The El Camino Real District 20 Convention will be held June 11-13 in Palm Springs, CA. Our local DOP chapter will send several District Officers, Past District Governors, and Delegates in representation. We look forward to a successful convention!

The AHEPA National convention is July 12-18 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

The Daughters will go dark for the summer, but will reconvene in September. If you are interested in becoming a Daughter, please contact any DOP or Helen McGillivray at 965-6727.

FESTIVAL PASTRY JUNE/JULY WORKSHOPS

These Workshops are fun, but also an opportunity to learn the valuable tips and pearls of wisdom in baking Greek goodies. You will learn short cuts and special tips about baking and pastries. Even if you can only spare a few hours, please come. Bring your apron & willing hands to the Orthodox Center:

Saturday, June 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Melomacaronas. Terry Keramaris & Theony Condos 886-4104

Saturday, June 26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kourabiedes, Helen McGillivray 965-6727, Andriana 886-4946

Wednesday, July 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Koulourakia, Helen McGillivray 965-6727, Andriana 886-4949

Wednesday, July 21, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Yogurt Cake, Georgia Gastouniotis 683-4919

Sunday, July 25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Karithopita, Georgia Gastouniotis 683-4919

Friday, July 30, Pre-Festival Pastry Prep Day, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Andriana 886-4946

IT'S A RUMMAGE SALE!

JUNE 26TH, SATURDAY

8:30 AM TO 2:00 PM ~ in the Ed Ctr

Sponsored by St Barbara's Sunday school

This is your opportunity to shed those **still usable items**

Drop off items in the Ed Center in the upper two rooms only every Sunday
by June 20th

*We ask that you bring Large Furniture items on Sun, June 20th
or Fri, June 25th*

Are you available to help sort or set up???

We are starting on Sunday, June 20 from 8:30am to 2pm, drop by...

Other sorting will be Friday night June 25th

*For questions on donation items and to volunteer,
please contact Alexandra Iorio at 805-705-8522*

Volunteers for June 2010

Epistle Readers:

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| 6 Greek: Alex Trigonis | English: George Ioannidis |
| 13 Greek: Theony Condos | English: Theophilos Lasswell |
| 20 Greek: Terry Keramaris | English: Dean Papazacharioudakis |
| 27 Greek: Tom Pappas | English: Nick Stathopoulos |

Acolytes:

Nicholas Stathopoulos (Captain), George Ioannidis, Tasso Ioannidis, Cainan Iorio, Jacob Kaminsky, Dean Papazacharioudakis, Dean Richardson & Dimitri Richardson, Jack & William Rottman

Ushers:

6 Paul Tziouvaras, Terry Keramaris, George Papazacharioudakis, Jim Peters
13 Peter Stathopoulos, Mary Mendoza, Richard Mendoza, Nick Pappas
20 George Mamalakis, Theony Condos, Mary Mamalakis, Art Markos
27 Jim Arger, Alex Haimanis, William Poulis, Cy Stathis

Prophoro Bakers:

6 Connie Hillman
13 Helen Ioannidis
20 Georgia Gastouniotis
27 Sophia Kenrick

Coffee Fellowship Hosts:

6 Available
13 Sunday school
20 Available
27 Available

Altar Flowers:

6 Available
13 Vivi & Paul Tziouvaras
20 Available
27 Vivi & Paul Tziouvaras

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18 Helen Ioannidis
25 Georgia Gastouniotis

Altar Flowers:

4 Available
11 Available
18 Available
25 Vivi & Paul Tziouvaras

Coffee Fellowship Hosts:

4 Available
11 Available
18 Earl family
25 Available

2010 Stewardship

Aldrich, Voula
Alexander, Pam
Alexander, Sophie
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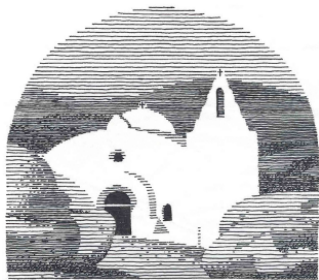
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Please check ✓ those items in which you or a member of your family has some expertise or interest.

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