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ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ

MIRACLES OF OUR ORTHODOX FAITH

Since Fr. Michael is on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, we hope you will be enlightened by the following 4 excerpts taken from writings by Hierodeacon Nektarios, Tiberius-Israel Jerusalem-1990.

Many of us know that as Orthodox Christians, we believe that our Church kept the Christian faith as pure and true as in the very beginning. Like a precious inheritance, our Church respects and honors whatever Jesus and His disciples taught. Our Church has not changed any of these teachings or writings. We as Orthodox Christians should be firm in our beliefs and at the same time practice our faith in our everyday life, that is, we should live our Orthodox faith.

The Christian who has a strong faith and lives his faith can be compared to the house which is built on a strong foundation and thus has no fear of any storms. Jesus gave us this comparison in His famous Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 7,24-25). He said, "Everyone who hears my word and obeys my commands during his life is both sensible and thoughtful; he is like the man who visited many places before he chose a piece of land with a solid rock foundation to build his house. After it was built, he moved in with his family. Neither the heavy rains nor the howling winds could shake the house because it had a strong foundation."

Just like our Creed (*Pistevon*) begins with the words, "I believe". Do you know why? Because only with faith can we understand the spiritual truths that it contains. God asks that we have faith in Him and in the truths we learned through the teachings of His Son, Jesus Christ. The power of faith is a gift that is given by God to those who ask for it through prayer. If you think that the

Truth of the Orthodox faith is of no significant matter, we suggest that you read the following excerpts and judge for yourself why these are truly called "Miracles of our Faith".



Agia Markella

1. "You, who are searching for life and knowledge and are troubled from so many terrifying questions, we ask you to experiment and investigate with us some points, which pertain to the Truth. As you well know, the road of science is experimental and every scientific discovery is based on experiments. We suggest, therefore, an experiment, which is very easy: Take water from wherever you like and close it into a small bottle. From biology and science, we know that this water in a short period of time will spoil and it will begin to smell.

Then take the same amount of water from the Great Water Blessing, (water which has been blessed by an Orthodox priest on January 6th, the day of Theophany) and close it in a small bottle and let it stand under the same conditions as the other water for the same period of time. You will soon discover that the blessed Water will remain unchanged, **it will not spoil, smell or develop worms**. Holy Water was found inside the walls of old houses kept by Orthodox Christians. When discovered, it was clear. The Holy Water has been placed there for centuries. Medical science tells us that distilled water, which is free of any microbes, can remain germ free for at least six months and then it spoils. Then how do you explain this phenomenon? "

2. "We suggest that you take a trip to Jerusalem during the celebration of the Eastern Orthodox Pascha (Easter). There you will see with your

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Fourth of July: A Grand Celebration of Freedom

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

By Eve Lallas

As we usher in July, we welcome the “lazy, hazy” days of summer especially after a rather harsh and confining winter. While enjoying the out-of-doors with family and friends whether at home or away on vacation, let us not lose sight of our truly American holiday: Independence Day, the Fourth of July. This is the one holiday that binds all Americans whether we are Americans by birth or by choice.

The author commends our Greek School programs which continue as in past decades to teach the history of Greece, to instill pride in the students’ Hellenic heritage and an appreciation of the sacrifices made by the men and women who fought to free Greece from the tyrannical Ottoman rule and establish her independence. We are encouraged by the involvement of the parents and community in supporting these endeavors.

Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of today’s curricula in many of our American schools where neither the history of our nation nor the philosophies and sacrifices of our founding fathers are being taught as they had been in the past. Patriotism does not appear to be promoted. Perhaps parental efforts could effect meaningful changes at local school levels and love of country could be a part of the home environment. As Americans of Greek background our patriotism for the United States was strengthened by the

love we were taught both at home and during Greek School classes of our church community.

We owe it to the next generation to instill pride, honor, and a sense of gratitude for our great country. As in the fight to liberate Greece, the belief and trust in God was at the very heart of the Revolutionary War of the United States. Our Judeo-Christian roots gave the leaders and freedom fighters the courage to continue the struggle for independence in spite of all adversities. Gaining our freedom from Great Britain encouraged other countries such as France and Greece to become victorious in declaring their independence and establishing their modern nations.

We are grateful to our forefathers for forging this nation where among the many freedoms bestowed upon us by our Creator we have the freedom to worship Him as we wish. As we know, there are still countries such as those from which some of our parents fled (or were forced to flee), where Christians continue to be persecuted for their religious beliefs. Despite our short-comings we are fortunate to live in the United States where our civil rights are protected; where we are free to pursue happiness; where limitless opportunities abound. These are the reasons that so many throughout the world are willing to leave their homeland, their loved ones to come here in hopes of a better life.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

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Especially on Independence Day let us thank God for all that America offers and has given us because they are ultimately His gifts coming to us through her. On this day let us remember to honor our country because this day should not be “just another day off” or a big sale day at the mall. It is a holiday—a holy day. It is to be enjoyed and celebrated with fireworks as prescribed by our founders!

Especially on this day let us reflect on those whose sacrifices led to that glorious day July 4, 1776 so that we may live free. It is fitting that we commemorate them by the prayer of

the Doxology Service of our Orthodox Church:

“All-holy Master, accept our prayers of thanksgiving for its liberation and rebirth. Give rest to the souls of our fathers and brethren who nobly fought for the faith and country and died with glory, or were slain or hanged or perished in captivity, together with the souls of all who have been well-pleasing to you from the beginning of time. Make us all worthy of freedom, preserve us in peace and concord, and guide us to every good work that is pleasing to you.”

Especially on Independence Day let us pray that God continues to bless The United States of America!

ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ΠΟΛΛΑ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗ

Από την Ευαγγελία Λαλά

Καθώς προχωρούμε προς τον Ιούλιο, ας καλωσορίσουμε τις ημέρες ξεκούρασης του καλοκαιριού, ειδικότερα μετά από έναν βαρύ χειμώνα. Ενώ χαιρόμαστε τις εκδηλώσεις στην εξοχή με φίλους και οικογένεια, είτε στο σπίτι είτε στις διακοπές, ας μην παραμελήσουμε την πραγματική Αμερικανική Εορτή. Την Ημέρα της Ανεξαρτησίας, της 4ης Ιουλίου. Είναι μια εορτή που ενώνει όλους τους Αμερικανούς είτε είναι εκ γενετής αμερικανοί είτε κατ' επιλογή.

Η υπογράφουσα επαινεί τα προγράμματα του Ελληνικού μας Σχολείου που συνεχίζουν όπως και κατά το παρελθόν να διδάσκουν την ιστορία της Ελλάδας, να ενσταλλάζουν την υπερηφάνεια στους μαθητές για την Ελληνική τους καταγωγή και την εκτίμηση των θυσιών ανδρών και γυναικών που πολέμησαν για να ελευθερώσουν την Ελλάδα από τον Οθωμανικό ζυγό, και να θεμελιώσουν την ανεξαρτησία της. Ενθαρρύνονται επίσης από την συμμετοχή των γονέων και της Κοινότητας για την ηθική υποστήριξη αυτών των στόχων.

Δυστυχώς, δεν μπορούμε να πούμε το ίδιο για τη σημερινή διδακτέα ύλη πολλών αμερικανικών σχολείων, όπου ούτε η ιστορία του Έθνους μας, ούτε οι φιλοσοφίες και θυσίες των προγόνων μας διδάσκονται, όπως γινόταν κατά το παρελθόν. Δεν φαίνεται να προωθείται ο πατριωτισμός. Ίσως οι προσπάθειες των γονέων θα μπορούσαν να επιφέρουν σημαντικές αλλαγές στα τοπικά σχολεία και να γίνει η αγάπη για την πατρίδα μέρος του άμεσου οικογενειακού περιβάλλοντος. Σαν αμερικανοί με ελληνικές ρίζες ο πατριωτισμός μας για τις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες δυναμώθηκε από την αγάπη που μας δίδαξαν και στο σπίτι και στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο της Κοινοτήτάς μας.

Οφείλουμε στην επομένη γενιά να ενσταλλάξουμε την υπερηφάνεια, την τιμή και την ευγνωμοσύνη για αυτή τη μεγάλη χώρα. Όπως στο πόλεμο για να ελευθερωθεί η Ελλάδα, έτσι και εδώ η πίστη και εμπιστοσύνη στο Θεό ήταν φωλιασμένη στη καρδιά του Επαναστατικού Πολέμου των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών. Οι Χριστιανικές μας ρίζες έδωσαν στους αρχηγούς και τους πολεμιστές της ελευθερίας το θάρρος να συνεχίσουν τον αγώνα για την ανεξαρτησία παρ' όλα τα εμπόδια.

Κερδίζοντας την ελευθερία μας από την Μεγάλη Βρετανία, πολλές άλλες χώρες βρήκαν τη δύναμη και το κουράγιο να επαναστατήσουν, όπως η Γαλλία και η Ελλάδα,

να ανακτήσουν την ανεξαρτησία τους και να κτίσουν τα δικά τους σύγχρονα κράτη.

Είμαστε ευγνώμονες στους προγόνους μας που σφυρηλάτησαν τούτο το κράτος όπου μεταξύ άλλων ελευθεριών μας έδωσαν την ελευθερία να λατρεύουμε το Δημιουργό μας όπως ο καθένας μας επιθυμεί. Όπως ξέρουμε, υπάρχουν ακόμη χώρες, όπως εκείνες από όπου έφυγαν οι γονείς μας (ή αναγκάστηκαν να φύγουν) όπου οι Χριστιανοί συνεχίζουν να καταδιώκονται για τη θρησκευτικά τους ιδεώδη. Παρά τα επακόλουθα εμείς είμαστε τυχεροί που ζούμε στις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες διότι μας προστατεύουν τα πολιτικά μας δικαιώματα, διότι είμαστε ελεύθεροι να επιδιώξουμε την ευτυχία μας, διότι έχουμε απεριόριστες ευκαιρίες. Αυτά είναι τα αίτια που πολλοί άνθρωποι από όλα τα κράτη θέλουν να αφήσουν τις πατρίδες τους και τα αγαπημένα τους πρόσωπα για να έλθουν εδώ, με την ελπίδα μιας καλλίτερης ζωής, ενός καλλίτερου αύριο.

Ειδικά την ημέρα της Ανεξαρτησίας ας ευχαριστήσουμε το Θεό για όλα όσα μας προσφέρει η Αμερική και για όλα όσα μας έχει ήδη δώσει, διότι σε τελευταία ανάλυση είναι τα δικά Του δώρα δια μέσου αυτής της πατρίδας. Ας τιμήσουμε την χώρα μας αυτή την ημέρα διότι αυτή η ημέρα «δεν είναι μια οποιαδήποτε άλλη αργία» ή μια ημέρα εκπτώσεων στα μαγαζιά. Είναι Εορτή Ιερή. Πρέπει να εορταστεί χαρούμενα με βεγγαλικά και πυροτεχνήματα όπως το απαιτήσαν οι ιδρυτές της.

Ας αφιερώσουμε την ημέρα αυτή σε εκείνους των οποίων οι θυσίες μας οδήγησαν σε κείνη την ένδοξη ημέρα της 4ης Ιουλίου, 1776 και έτσι σήμερα μπορούμε να ζούμε ελεύθεροι. Είναι ηθική υποχρέωση μας να τους εορτάζουμε με Δοξολογία στην Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία μας:

«Πανάγιε Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι τας ευχαριστηρίους ημών δεήσεις επί τη απελευθερώσει και τη παλιγγενεσία αυτού. Και τας μεν ψυχάς των υπέρ πίστεως και πατρίδος ηρωϊκώς αγωνισαμένων και ενδόξως εν τοις ιεροίς ημών αγώσι πεσόντων ή υπό των πολεμίων αναιρεθέντων πατέρων και αδελφών ημών μετά των απ' αιώνως σοι ευαρεστησάντων ανάπαυσον. Ημάς δε πάντας αξίους της ελευθερίας ανάδειξον, εν ειρήνη και ονομοία διατήρησον και εις παν αγαθόν και σοι ευάρεστον καθοδήγησον.»

Την Ημέρα της Ανεξαρτησίας ας προσευχηθούμε με δέος στο Θεό να συνεχίσει να ευλογεί τις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες της Αμερικής.

GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATES NEWS

Reminder to parents that Greek School registration is open during the month of July. Anyone who registers early up to July 31st will receive a \$50.00 discount per child. Registration will re-open again on Monday, August 30th. Anyone interested in registering their child/children should contact Maria Salpeas during normal office hours.



PICTURED ABOVE L-R: Nancy Anastasiadis, President of PTA, Constantinos Atsidis, Takis Papadopoulos, Eleni Monopolis, Katerina Ieromonahos Vasiliki Kalogranis. The youngsters are the 6th grade graduates from the Greek School.

PICTURED ON THE LEFT: Mrs. Eleni Monopolis and Father Michael V. Pastrikos are shown with the 3 Greek School Graduates. They are: Constantinos Atsidis, Katerina Ieromonahos and George Topouzoglou.

FROM THE GREEK FOLK FESTIVAL 2010



Pictured are some of the many volunteers and participants that made this year's festival a success! The Saint Nicholas Church thanks everyone that contributed in every way! Και του Χρόνου!

COMMUNITY NEWS - ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

THE PARTHENON SCULPTURES

The Parthenon is the symbol of our Greek civilization, a building that reflects the perfection of the Classical Greek Golden Age. In the early 19th century, Lord Elgin, then the British Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, decided to enrich his private collection with sculptures from the Parthenon. Exploiting his position, he had plundered the masterpieces of the Parthenon and stripped the monument of its sculptures, causing in the process irreparable damage.

Today, a humanitarian effort is being put forward on an international scale to return the sculptures to Greece. Committees and organizations in USA, France, Australia, Switzerland, England, and others have drawn public attention to this cause. However, many more, especially citizens of Greek ancestry, are not aware of this important cultural battle.

Beginning in late June, the Baltimore Chapter (which began here at St. Nicholas) for the American Committee for the Reunification of the Parthenon Sculptures will have articles and pamphlets available in the lobby. Please help yourself to the reading material and find out where the battle stands today.

Future information and events are expected soon. For more information, please contact Panagis Galiatsatos, panagis21@gmail.com. Thank you.

ΤΑ ΓΛΥΠΤΑ ΑΓΑΛΜΑΤΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΡΘΕΝΩΝΑ

Ο Παρθενώνας είναι το σύμβολο του Ελληνικού μας Πολιτισμού, ένα μνημείο που αντανακλά το Κλασικό Ελληνικό Χρυσό Αιώνα. Στις αρχές του 19ου αιώνα, ο Λόρδος Έλγιν, μέσω του Βρετανού Πρεσβευτού της Οθωμανικής Αυτοκρατορίας, απεφάσισε να εμπλουτίσει την προσωπική του συλλογή με αγάλματα από τον Παρθενώνα. Εκμεταλλούμενος τη θέση του, ελεηλάτησε τα αριστουργήματα του Παρθενώνα και γύμνωσε κυριολεκτικά το μνημείο από τα γλυπτά του, δημιουργώντας στην πορεία ανεπανόρθωτη καταστροφή.

Σήμερα έχει ξεκινήσει μια φιλανθρωπική προσπάθεια σε διεθνή κλίμακα με στόχο να επιστραφούν τα αγάλματα στην Ελλάδα. Επιτροπές και Οργανισμοί στις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες, Γαλλία, Αυστραλία, Ελβετία, Αγγλία και άλλες χώρες έχουν τραβήξει την προσοχή του κόσμου για να επιτύχουν αυτό το σκοπό. Όμως, πολλοί ακόμη, ιδίως πολίτες Ελληνικής καταγωγής, δεν έχουν ιδέα για αυτή τη σημαντική μάχη του πολιτισμού.

Κατά το τέλος Ιουνίου, το Τμήμα της Βαλτιμόρης, (που ξεκίνησε από εδώ, τον Άγιο Νικόλαο) μέρος της Αμερικανικής Επιτροπής για την Επιστροφή των Γλυπτών Αγαλμάτων του Παρθενώνα, θα δημοσιεύσει άρθρα και δελτάρια τα οποία θα βρίσκονται στην αίθουσα υποδοχής. Μπορείτε να τα πάρετε, να τα μελετήσετε και να ανακαλύψετε σε πιο στάδιο βρίσκονται οι προσπάθειες σήμερα.

Αναμένουμε μελλοντικές εκδηλώσεις και πληροφορίες

ΚΟΙΝΟΝΙΑ DEADLINE

To all of our readers and organizations, please submit your article(s) to the Koinonia staff before the deadline so we can include your news for your upcoming event. All articles or posters are due by the 12th of the current month for the upcoming month's issue.

Issue month: September, 2010

Deadline: August, 12th

You may drop your article to the church office or e-mail it to Emily Cossis at: emce3@aol.com or Maria Salpeas at: msalpeas@stnicholasmd.org

στο εγγύς μέλλον. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες παρακαλείστε να επικοινωνήσετε ηλεκτρονικά με τον Παναγή Γαλιατσάτο στη διεύθυνση panagis21@gmail.com. Σας ευχαριστώ.

SAINT NICHOLAS FESTIVAL 2010

I would like to thank everyone who helped us this year to achieve a very successful Festival. Once again we exceeded our expectations. Most important, everyone had an enjoyable time. Our raffle winners were as follows:

\$100 Raffle: 1. #1131 \$15,000 — 2. #779 \$3,000 — 3. #937 \$2,000

\$5 Raffle: 1. #2182 \$3,000 — 2. #4787 \$1,500

An enormous "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers including those from our sister parishes. We could not have done it without you and a special THANK YOU to our CHAIRMAN FRANK MITSOS, for his untiring patience and leadership.

Georgia Fotopoulos

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

The Parish Life Committee will hold its first meeting of the new Ecclesiastical year on Thursday, August 26th at 7 pm in the Board Room.

All organizations' representatives are urged to attend and to have their upcoming calendar of events with them.

Again, the purpose of the PLC is to help coordinate the activities of all organizations so there will be no conflict or overlapping of events.

We look forward to seeing you at the first meeting.

LADIES PANCHIAN SOCIETY/UNITED CHIOS SOCIETIES- SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Reminder that any student applying for scholarship/s the deadline to return the applications to the addresses shown on the scholarship form is Friday, July 16, 2010.

The scholarships will be given out the after the commemoration of St. Markella of Chios that will take place this year at The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Sun., July 25th.

GREEKTOWN CDC

A message from John E. Gavrilis, CEO

The Greektown CDC successfully opposed 4619 Eastern Avenue zoning appeal to expand their 2nd level and create an outdoor seating area. With the help of the Church and residents, we were able to get a petition against this expansion.

The Greektown CDC conducted the last mentoring day for the school year with John Ruhrah Elementary/Middle School. A group of six students spent the day at the U.S. Naval Academy. The children were very honored to have the opportunity to visit the academy.

During these hot summer months we ask that you check on your elderly neighbors and help them with any physical labor needed. We also remind you to call 911 for all police related matters and 311 for any non emergency issues.

We would like to welcome Nicholas Karagiorgos, our new Associate Director of Development.

Congratulations to the St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival Committee for another successful festival!

National Night Out is scheduled for August 3, 2010. Please come out and support your community and police officers in their fight against crime. Contact our office for more details. Please check our newsletter or website, www.greektownmd.org, for more upcoming events. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a member of one of our committees, please call our office.

Believe in your community!

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Το Κέντρο Ημερήσιας Ιατρικής Φροντίδας Ενηλίκων Άγιος Ιωάννης ο Βαπτιστής έχει ανοίξει κι εξυπηρετεί ολόκληρη την Ορθόδοξη Χριστιανική Κοινότητα, αλλά δεν περιορίζεται σε πιστούς από την Ελλάδα, τη Ρωσία, την Αιθιοπία, την Ουκρανία, και την Αντιόχεια. Η βολική του τοποθεσία είναι κοντά στο Harrisburg Expressway, I-83 στο 10947 Golden West Drive στη Hunt Valley, MD.

Η El Shaddai Health Care, η οποία λειτουργεί πάνω από είκοσι χρόνια και τώρα διαχειρίζεται δύο κέντρα ειδικών νοσοκόμων και πέντε κέντρα ημερήσιας ιατρικής φροντίδας ενηλίκων, συνεταιρίστηκε με την Ορθόδοξη κοινότητα ώστε να εξυπηρετήσει τις ανάγκες του πληθυσμού αυτού.

Το ξεχωριστό χαρακτηριστικό αυτής της εγκατάστασης είναι η παρουσία της Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας. Ο Πάτερ Κωνσταντίνος Μοράλης, από τον Καθεδρικό Ναό του Ευαγγελισμού, βρίσκεται στο κτήριο τουλάχιστον δύο φορές την εβδομάδα. Λειτουργίες εορτάζονται τακτικά στις εγκαταστάσεις μας. Κληρικοί από όλες τις Ορθόδοξες εκκλησίες της περιοχής καλούνται να χωροστατούν. Είναι η μοναδική Ορθόδοξη Χριστιανική Ημερήσια Ιατρική Φροντίδα στη χώρα.

Ένα επιπλέον χαρακτηριστικό είναι η παρουσία προσωπικού που μιλά Ελληνικά για όσους η Αγγλική δεν είναι η πρώτη τους γλώσσα. Βοήθεια σε άλλες γλώσσες είναι ευπρόσδεκτη.

Κάθε γεύμα παρασκευάζεται στην υπερσύγχρονη κουζίνα μας από Έλληνα σεφ – πρωινό, ζεστό μεσημεριανό και πρόχειρο φαγητό. Εάν υπάρχει ανάγκη για ειδικό γεύμα, ο έμπειρος σεφ θα την εξυπηρετήσει.

Η Συντονιστής Δραστηριοτήτων είναι εξαιρετικά ευχαριστημένη με τον αριθμό εθελοντών που θέλουν να βοηθήσουν στο τμήμα θεραπευτικής αναψυχής. Σχεδιάζει πολλά ταξίδια για ψώνια, επισκέψεις σε πολιτιστικές εκδηλώσεις, σε γεύματα, και σε μέρη για διάφορα ενδιαφέροντα, καθώς κι ένα πλήρες πρόγραμμα δραστηριοτήτων στις εγκαταστάσεις μας.

Η πλήρης απασχόλησης **Εγκεκριμένη Νοσοκόμα** θα μπορεί να παρέχει φάρμακα με συνταγή ιατρού, να κάνει ενέσεις, όπως ινσουλίνη, να περιποιείται πληγές, και να παρακολουθεί όλες τις ιατρικές ανάγκες. Η ομάδα φροντίδας διαθέτει διάφορες ειδικότητες και προσπαθεί να ανταποκριθεί σε όλες τις ανάγκες κάθε ατόμου.

Το κέντρο θα λειτουργεί από Δευτέρα μέχρι Παρασκευή, 9:00 πμ – 3:00 μμ, μ' εκτεταμένες ώρες. Η περιοχή που εξυπηρετούμε περιλαμβάνει: την επαρχία και την πόλη της Βαλτιμόρης, και τις επαρχίες Κάρολ, Αν Αράντελ, Χάουαρντ, και νότια Χαρφορντ.

Προσφέρουμε μεταφορικό μέσο από και προς το κέντρο, εφοδιασμένο με αναπηρική καρέκλα. Υπάρχει επίσης η δυνατότητα να μεταφέρουμε το αγαπημένο σας πρόσωπο σε ιατρικά ραντεβού, εφόσον έχουμε επαρκή προειδοποίηση και το ραντεβού δεν συμπίπτει με ώρες κανονικής μεταφοράς.

Προσφέρουμε βοήθεια για όλες τις δραστηριότητες της καθημερινής ζωής, όπως τουαλέτα, φαγητό και μπάνιο.

Ο Φυσικοθεραπευτής μας θα βρίσκεται στις εγκαταστάσεις μας δύο ημέρες την εβδομάδα.

Εάν γνωρίζεται κάποιον που ενδιαφέρεται, παρακλούμε καλέστε τη Πατ Μπαρτσόκα, 410-329-1444 ή στείλετε email στη διεύθυνση bartsocaspat@hotmail.com. Είναι διαθέσιμη να επισκευθεί το σπίτι σας και να συντονίσει όλα τα έγγραφα ώστε η διαδικασία να είναι όσο το δυνατό απλούστερη για τον συμμετέχοντα και τ' αγαπημένα του πρόσωπα.

Εάν έχετε κάποιο αγαπημένο σας πρόσωπο που βρίσκεται σε ειδική νοσοκομειακή εγκατάσταση, σκεφτείτε να τον/την φέρετε να ζανασιμίζει με φίλους και να έχει μια υπέροχη αλλαγή περιβάλλοντος. Οι εγκαταστάσεις μας προσφέρουν στους φιλοξενούμενούς μας μία ημέρα συντροφιάς, παρέας, και με πολλές δραστηριότητες. Το κέντρο είναι μια υπέροχη λύση για ένα αγαπημένο σας πρόσωπο που μπορεί ακόμα να περπιποιηθεί τον εαυτό του/της με κάποια βοήθεια στο σπίτι και δεν είναι ακόμη έτοιμος/η για πλήρη εσωτερική φροντίδα. Όλο το κτήριο είναι ασφαλές, σ' ένα όροφο, και σε γωνιακή θέση με κυκλοφορία οχημάτων μόνο από τους συμμετέχοντες.

Σκοπός μας είναι να εξυψώσουμε την ποιότητα ζωής για κάθε συμμετέχοντα ώστε να μπορεί να παραμείνει στη κοινότητα με βέλτιστη λειτουργικότητα. Η φιλοσοφία μας είναι:

ΝΑ ΦΡΟΝΤΙΖΟΥΜΕ ΠΑΝΤΑ!

St. John Adult Medical Day Care Center

NOW OPEN!

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Adult Medical Day Care is now open, serving the Greek, Russian and Antioch communities. St. John's is located at 10947 Golden West Drive in Hunt Valley.

El Shaddai Health Care is partnering with the Orthodox community to cater to the needs of this population. Below is a brief overview of the center.

- All meals will be prepared on site by our Greek chef. Breakfast, a hot lunch and snack will be served.
- Our Activity Coordinator is thrilled with the number of volunteers who want to assist with our therapeutic recreation department. She will be planning many trips to shop, cultural events, luncheons and areas of interest as well as a full range of activities on site.
- Our Registered Nurse will be able to dispense medications with a physician's order, perform injections such as insulin, treat wounds and monitor for all medical needs. Our care team includes an interdisciplinary approach and strives to meet the needs of each individual.
- The center will be open Monday through Friday with extended hours. Our catchment area includes Baltimore County and City, Carroll, Ann Arundel and Howard Counties.
- We offer transportation to and from day care, and to medical appointments scheduled during non drive time hours.
- We offer assistance with all activities of daily living such as toileting, feeding and showers.
- Our Physical Therapist will be on site two days a week.
- Religious services will be held often at the center.

If you know of someone who is interested in attending, please call **Pat Bartsocas at (410) 298-9800 ext 0, or email her at bartsocaspat@hotmail.com**. She is available to visit in your home and coordinate all of the paperwork to make this process as simple as possible for the participant and their loved ones.

Our goal is to increase the quality of life for each participant so they can remain in the community at optimal functioning. Our philosophy is: **"TO CARE ALWAYS."**

MIRACLES OF OUR ORTHODOX FAITH

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own eyes a continuous miracle, that of the Holy Light. Although many centuries have passed, this miracle still continues. Every year a Divine Force ignites the Holy Light at the Holy Sepulchre. Again, science, technology and logic cannot supply adequate explanations for this phenomenon, because it is supernatural (beyond the laws of nature and the scientific methods of investigation). Thousands and thousands of worshippers from all over the world witness this great event. The moment the Holy Light appears it runs like a lightning bolt, or it flutters like a dove on the unlighted candles and oil lamps and lights them. When it first appears, it is blue, different from a regular light. The first three minutes this light does not burn. You can touch it; put it on your face, your hair without being burnt. You can see priests putting it into their beard and it does not burn. It must be noted that only the Eastern Orthodox Patriarch receives the Holy Light. Those times that representatives from other religious groups tried to receive the Holy, it did not appear. The whole history of the Holy Light forced many to think and finally, it let them into the faith, Christ and the Truth.”

3. “Another miracle takes place on the island of Chios at the location situated next to the sea where Saint Markella died as a martyr. At this site, when the priest reads the Supplication to the Saint, the seawaters begin to boil steam and bubble as if someone has lit a fire. When the service of the Supplication ends, the boiling stops and the water returns to its original state. If you wish, you can observe these events which occur each year on July 22nd during the Saint’s feast day.”

4. “There are many other miracles which happen during the last decades in many parts of the world. Some of these events are related to the attempts to destroy orthodox churches. The demolition of these churches was neutralized in a way that causes amazement.

One example is the church of Saint Petka (Paraskevi) located in a central point in the city of Sofia, Bulgaria. In 1963, the city leaders decided to widen the street and therefore, the church was targeted for destruction in the name of progress. The demolition team arrived with their bulldozers but each time they approached the church with their powerful machinery something would break or the engines would unexplainably stop.

They tried many times but the bulldozers continued to break down before reaching the church. When the official responsible for the street project heard of these incidents he thought they were all nonsense. Arriving at the scene, he, very angrily and with a loud voice started to curse, climbed up to a bulldozer and tried to drive it himself and with great speed toward the church. Suddenly the engine broke, the bulldozer stopped and the driver was found dead. He died at that moment. Observers were shaken with fear and terror after witnessing this phenomenon. They could not do anything but to change the demolition plans and the church is still standing there today. One trip to Sofia, Bulgaria will provide the proof for the above incident.”

Even in Greece similar incidents have occurred.

How can you explain these phenomena? There are other occurrences, which clearly demonstrate the miracles within Orthodoxy and the Orthodox Church.



Agia Paraskevi

Saint Nicholas Profit & Loss January 1 through May, 2010	
Jan. - May 10, 2010	
Expense	
CAPITAL COSTS	
Capital Improvements	
Plateia Expenses	112,390.13
Total CAPITAL COSTS	112,390.13
EMPLOYEE COSTS	
1099—Employees	30.00
Health Insurance	21,877.47
Organist	1,600.00
6560—Payroll Expenses	58,134.15
Payroll Taxes	4,447.25
Pension	2,00.00
6050—Automobile Expense	3,000.00
EMPLOYEES COSTS—Other	39,091.29
Total EMPLOYEES COSTS	130,180.16
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION	
Advertising	7,863.25
6060—Bank & Credit Card Service Charges	475.18
Church Supplies	1,897.90
Clergy Laity Congress	750.00
Flower Donations	1,908.50
Fair Share	15,000.00
Insurance General	7,355.37
6530—Miscellaneous	10,070.77
Office Expense	6,696.55
Parade	500.00
6610—Postage & Delivery	2,723.00
Professional Fees	3,000.00
Telephone	1,581.23
Total GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION	59,821.75
OCCUPANCY COSTS	
Mainten—Building Maintenance	12,932.48
Cleaning Halls	400.00
Ground Rent	90.00
Janitor’s Supplies	1,837.56
6940—Utilities	18,732.68
Total OCCUPANCY COSTS	33,992.72
YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	
Youth Expense	173.80
Scholarship	2,000.00
YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL—Other	1,000.00
Total YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL	3,173.80
Total Expense	339,558.56
Net Ordinary Income	(114,608.26)
Net Income	(114,608.26)

Saint Nicholas Profit & Loss January 1 through May, 2010	
Jan. - May 10, 2010	
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Candles	45,042.00
Dances	
Special Events	(60.00)
Total Dances	(60.00)
Donations	
Other Donations	5,615.45
Flowers Income	395.00
Donations—General	28,618.58
Donations Hall	4,400.00
Donations—Memorial	13,855.00
Total Donations	52,884.03
Greek School Registration	1,815.00
Stewardship	119,703.22
Trays	11,487.00
Total Income	230,871.25
Cost of Goods	
Candle Expense	4,667.00
Dance Expense	1,003.95
6250 • Flowers	250.00
Total COGS	5,920.95
Gross Profit	224,950.30

KOINONIA DEADLINE

To all of our readers and organizations, please submit your article(s) to the Koinonia staff before the deadline so we can include your news for your upcoming event. All articles or posters are due by the 12th of the current month for the upcoming month’s issue.

Issue month: September, 2010

Deadline: August 15th

You may drop your article to the church office or e-mail it to Emily Cossis at: emce3@aol.com or Maria Salpeas at: msalpeas@stnicholasmd.org

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DR/MRS PAPADIMITRIOU NICHOLAS
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MR/MRS PAPPAS JOHN
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Liturgical Program for the Months of July & August

JULY

SUNDAY, JULY 4—SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

SUNDAY, JULY 11—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

SUNDAY, JULY 18—SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS: Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

TUESDAY, JULY 20—PROPHET ELIAS: Orthros: 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 9:30 am.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21—GREAT VESPER SERVICE:
STS. MARY MAGDELINE & MARKELLA — This Service will be held at the Sts. Mary Magdeline & Markella Church in Darlington, Maryland. Time: 6:00 pm. Reception will follow.

THURSDAY, JULY 22 —STS. MARY MAGDELINE & MARKELLA NAME DAY: Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am. This Feast Day Celebration will be held at St. Nicholas.

SUNDAY, JULY 25—NINTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

MONDAY, JULY 26—ST. PARASKEVI: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 9:30 am.

TUESDAY, JULY 27—ST. PANTELEIMON: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 9:30 am.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28—ST. IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU: Orthros 8:45 am.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16, 17, & 18, 2010—Sts. Mary Magdeline & Markella Greek Festival—for times contact the church office at 410-836-9754.

AUGUST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 — 10TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2 — PARAKLESIS SERVICE: 7:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4—PARAKLESIS SERVICE: 7:00 pm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 — HOLY TRANSFIGURATION: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 9:30 am.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 — 11TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH — PARAKLESIS SERVICE: 7:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 — PARAKLESIS SERVICE: 7:00 pm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 — PARAKLESIS SERVICE: 7:00 pm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 — GREAT VESPERS OF THE DORMITION: 7:00 pm.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 — DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 — 13TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 — BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

Special Note: From August 1st thru the 15th a very strict fast is observed. August 29th—Strict fast is observed. All Wednesdays and Fridays — Strict fast also.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, August 26 — Parish Life Committee — 7 pm

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