

The Messenger

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St. Mary's

Mission Statement

To proclaim, celebrate, and share the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ in accordance with the Orthodox Tradition.

The Five Tasks of Our Parish Vision

- Hear
- Pray
- Grow
- Serve
- Share



METROPOLIS
OF CHICAGO

A Message from Father Jason

Fr. Jason Houck, Associate Priest

Hey! Were you invited to the wedding???



Christ blesses the marriage in Cana
—Gospel of John 2:1-12

The summer months are sometimes referred to as the "wedding season." A quick perusal of a church bulletin or a sacrament logbook confirms the fact that May through September are the most common months couples choose to have weddings in Minnesota. We all have been invited to various weddings in our lives by friends and relatives.

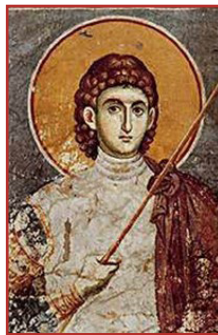
The Orthodox Church, too, invites special friends and relatives to the wedding

service. Peppered throughout our Orthodox wedding service, many Saints, who were married and raised children together are mentioned in the wedding service. Many of the Old Testament saints like: Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Rachel, and Joseph and Asenath, Moses and Zipporah, are mentioned and celebrated. These saints stand as great examples of faith to our own families. They

were married. They raised children. They followed God.

But wait...who is this Saint Procopios the Great Martyr mentioned at the end of the service? Hey! Were you invited to the wedding???

Saint Procopius was never married. He never preformed a marriage. He didn't even have a good example of a marriage from his own parents. What is he doing in the marriage service?



Saint Procopios
the Great Martyr

Saint Procopios is a martyr. He died for the Christian faith. He sacrificed *himself*. In a marriage, the couple is called to ultimate self-sacrifice for each other. In the Epistle reading during the wedding ceremony, we read, "Husbands,

love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her (Ephesians 5:25). Christ gave up His own life for us. Husbands are told to give themselves up for their wives. Self-sacrifice! Husbands are to die for their wives.

Self-sacrifice is a central virtue in a Christian marriage. The couple is crowned in the wedding service, recalling the martyrs being crowned by God for their self-sacrifice. In light of this, it makes more sense that a great martyr of our Church is called upon during the marriage service. It is because of his example of self-sacrifice that Saint Procopios is invited to the wedding.

Just as we close the wedding service, let us also all pray:

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Our Life Together

Birth

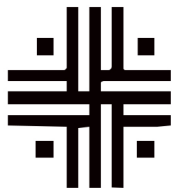
Aiden
Parents: Alex & Jacklyn Amacci
May 18, 2022

Baptism

John
Parents: William & Angelea Hoeft
June 5, 2022

Death

Margie Koutsoukos
May 26, 2022
May her memory be eternal.



Share YourShelf

July's recipient of Share YourShelf contributions is FOCUS Minnesota.

Sunday, July 3

Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat®

Sunday, July 10

Rice

Sunday, July 17

Peanut Butter

Sunday, July 24

Canned meats
(e.g. tuna and chicken)

Sunday, July 31

Canned soups or vegetables

Prayer: *God, forgive us when we try to explain away the obligation we have to help others who need help. Enable us to not devalue them because they are in the circumstance that they are in, but to see them for what they are, those, who like us, were formed by your hand in their mother's womb. Amen.*

Memorial Prayers

Sunday, July 10

Socrates Stoyanoglow
Evangeline Stoyanoglow
(parents of Elaine Theis)

Sunday, July 31

Chris Muzetras (3 years)

Our Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to George Martin on the passing of his uncle, Perry Pero, on Thursday, May 19, 2022, in Chicago. *May his memory be eternal.*

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped to make Fr. Luke Twito's Ordination to the Diaconate a very special and memorable day for the Twito family and for St. Mary's. Your contributions, however large or small, made a wonderful impact and the day very special.

Thank You

Dear Fr. Tim and Wonderful Members of St. Mary's,
Your blessings! WOW!!!! Thank you for your VERY generous gift to IOCC for the Ukraine Crisis! For 30 years we have been blessed with generous support to serve those in need on behalf of our Orthodox Church. The impact on millions of lives has been humbling! Thank you for your part...
In Christ,
Nick Kasemeotes
Development Officer
International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)

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Fr. Jason's article concluded:

May He, Who by His presence in Cana of Galilee declared marriage to be honorable, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure Mother, of the holy, glorious, and all-praiseworthy Apostles, of the holy, God-crowned and Equal-to-the-Apostles Constantine and Helen, of the Holy, **great Martyr Procopios**, and of all the holy Saints, have mercy on us and save us, as our good and loving Lord!

We celebrate Saint Procopios the Great Martyr on July 8.

In Christ,
Fr. Jason Houck

Reflections on Grieving and Loss

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

—Psalm 30:5

1. Loss shatters our accustomed ways of doing things. What we once took for granted, from habit, routine, or familiarity, now have to be accepted as dismantled, and new ways must be found to go forward.
2. Silence can harm us. This only makes us feel alone and alienated, as we look around us at the world that suddenly feels full of laughter and happiness. If we share with others, however, we soon see that suffering is woven into the human condition. We are not alone.
3. Despite the feelings of devastation and the absence of comfort, there is also a continuity of the presence of God, and thus solace, if we can open ourselves to His presence, which is often found in subtle and unlikely ways.
4. Resilience is fundamental for turning sorrow into acceptance. The searing pain of grief can lessen and be replaced with a growing sense of compassion not only for ourselves, but for the anguish of others.
5. You will oftentimes hear suffering called redemptive. But we should not be too quick to tell ourselves that the raw and brutal pain of loss had a purpose. We can not convert overnight to this insight. Clichés and quick fixes can leave us feeling not reconciled but guilty for our failings to measure up to unrealistic expectations.
6. Christ never promised us a life free of loss, grief or care. Even the body of our Resurrected Lord bore the mark of the nails by which he was crucified. He found the joy of resurrected life not because He did not suffer, but rather because He transfigured suffering.

Father John Kostas

July 2022

Weekend Schedule

Sunday (live-streamed)

Orthros – 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Monday, July 11

Saint Euphemia; Saint Olga

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 20

Prophet Elias

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 26

Saint Paraskevi

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.



Fellowship and Study Groups

Edina Koinonia

Thursday, July 28, 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's

Contact: Tia Muchulas

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Intercessory Prayer

On summer break

Men's Fellowship

Friday, July 8

Moses' Life (The Book of Numbers)

Friday, July 15

The Book of Psalms

7:00 a.m., Fireside Room

Saturday Bible Study

Every Saturday

9:00 a.m., Fireside Room

Women's Bible Study

On summer break

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Parish News & Events

Saint Mary's Senior Citizens' Meeting Tuesday, July 12

Saint Mary's Seniors will gather for their monthly meeting and social on Tuesday, July 12, at 12:00 noon, in the Terrace Room. Historian David Jones will give a presentation on: "Charles Lindbergh: Triumph, Tragedy, and Controversy." We will end our afternoon with a short meeting and Bingo. We welcome new members from our St. Mary's community. Annual dues are \$15.00.

FOCUS Minnesota Festive Event Thursday, August 18

Don't miss this year's FOCUS Minnesota's annual Festive Event, celebrating 12 years of service to our community. This will be held at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church on Thursday, August 18, 2022.

This year's theme is **Focus on the Heart** - and the very heart of our shared ministry is the prayers and the support we receive from the church communities. Even through the last few difficult years, working together we have been able to steadfastly keep up our work, on behalf of our entire Orthodox community, to minister to the poor. Thank you so much.

It would be an honor to see everyone at this event, to update you on the work of FOCUS, to share with the whole Orthodox community of the greater Twin Cities what they have been able to accomplish with God's abundant mercy and blessings, and the support of the churches.

Pan-O Dance Saturday, July 23

YAL is excited to announce the return of the **Pan-O Dance!** It is an event for all - parents, kids, young adults, babushkas, taetas, papous, etc. This year the Pan-O Dance will be Saturday, July 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the St. George Antiochian Church Pavilion, 1250 Oakdale Avenue West St. Paul.

Beverages will be provided by the Twin Cities YAL. Please bring a snack or appetizer to share. YAL looks forward to seeing you all at the dance!

Liturgical Enhancements Task Force

As Orthodox Christians we are called to continually glorify God. Psalm 145 exclaims, "Every day I shall bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord and exceedingly praiseworthy, and His greatness has no limit."

Our Task Force Chairs invite all parishioners to "Hear," "Pray," and "Grow" as we learn about future plans to enhance the liturgical experience at St Mary's. An introductory presentation is scheduled for Sunday, July 31, at 11:30 a.m. in the Nave.

Quarterly Clean-Out

As we continue through the year, and in preparation for a new liturgical year beginning on September 1, we will have our second Quarterly Clean-Up, this time focusing on the storage area above our main kitchen.

Ministries and Organizations who have items in this area are encouraged to spend time organizing, labeling, and cleaning your respective areas. Broken items, unlabeled materials, and torn or ripped items will be placed in the dumpster. The deadline for all ministry leaders is Sunday, July 31.

Thank you for your help in keeping our facility clean and organized for everyone.



A Taste of Greece 2022
September 9, 10, and 11

Philoptochos



There are no meetings scheduled for July and August. Please plan to attend as many baking sessions in these two months as possible. We will have our kick off meeting in September, so please watch for details.

Upcoming Activities

Festival Baking 2022

The Taste of Greece is returning in September and Philoptochos is managing the bake sale once again. Baking sessions are being planned and everyone is welcome to come for part or some of the days to assemble, bake, and enjoy great fellowship. Volunteer at the Philoptochos table during the Sunday coffee hours or watch for our online volunteer link.

Festival Baking Dates

Melomakarona

Saturday, July 9

Watch for more details in the weekly bulletin and e-mails.

Koulourakia

Thursday and Friday, August 4 and 5

Watch for more details in the weekly bulletin and e-mails.

Thiples

Tuesday, August 23 – Frying

Friday, September 2 – Honeying

Bake sale chairs are Cathy Forchas and Paulette Hastings. Let them know your bake sale ideas!

Philoptochos Convention

Our National Philoptochos Convention is taking place in New York City from July 3-7. Andrea Tiggas, Dena Tortorelis, and Mary Kay Twito will be representing our chapter. We wish them safe travels and a fruitful week and look forward to hearing all about the trip at our September meeting.

Day of Service

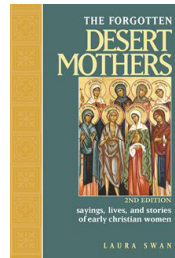
(formerly Days for Girls)

Wednesday, July 13, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Lecture Room

Please come for any portion of the day! Projects may include making pillowcases for Shriners Hospital and Reach and Restore, boxer shorts for FOCUS, pads for Days for Girls kits, and nightshirts for the Sojourner Battered Women's Shelter. Many types of tasks will be needed. If you want to sew on your own machine, feel free to bring it. Questions? Contact Chair Sofia Johnson, sofiacheronisjohnson@gmail.com.

Women's Book Club Discussion



The next book club discussion will be Thursday, August 4, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The book we will discuss is *The Forgotten Desert Mothers* by Laura Swan and is available in the bookstore. Watch for more details in the weekly bulletin.

NOTE: If you are out-of-town at the cabin or you are one of our parishioners who now live elsewhere and wish to join, we can set up a conference call to join the club.

Thank You!

...to everyone who helped in the preparation and baking of kourambietes on May 17 and to chairs Tina Menter and Toni Bazakos.

...to Toni Bazakos for leading the Artoclasia Sacred Baking Workshop on May 21. "Great job" to the people at the workshop. The bread was so good the next day!

...to all who helped at our May Spring Finale, especially our chairs Cathy Forchas and Connie Kouzes.

...to baklava chair Elena Gabor, thank you to everyone who helped in making the baklava for the upcoming Festival.

...to everyone who helped during the celebration of Deacon Luke's ordination on June 18.



St. Mary's Philoptochos Chapter 2049 joyfully celebrates 77 years of service in Minneapolis, 90 years of the National Ladies Philoptochos Society, and 100 years of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

Best wishes to all!



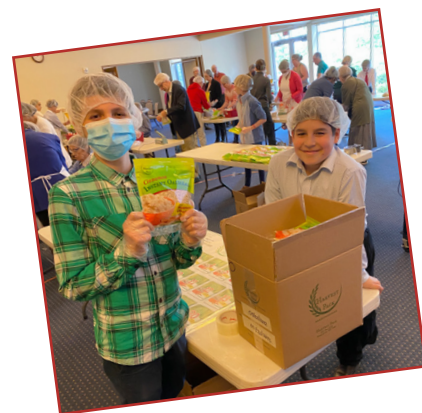
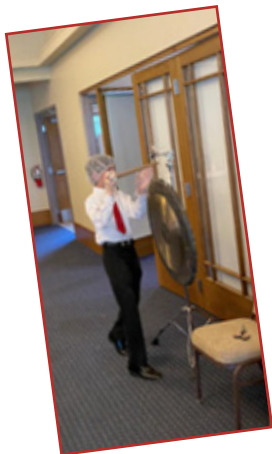
Mission & Outreach

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You! Share the Harvest!

It was a beautiful Sunday with over 50 volunteers helping to "share the harvest." We all assembled and packed 16,600 meals of oatmeal in the two hours following Divine Liturgy. St. Mary's volunteers even exceeded our goal by 1,600 breakfast meals. By the grace of God, it is a blessing for the food shelves. There are many asking for food as they run low or out of food after exhausting all other sources.

Many volunteers made comments of gratitude for the opportunity, "I wanted to give something back." Or, "we always enjoy this event and the people that volunteer here." Your efforts will help Joyce Uptown Food Shelf, CES (Community Emergency Services), Simpson House, FOCUS, and Every Meal (especially for their Summer Program to ensure children have food). As of June 15, all our meals are with food shelves. The food shelf staffs tell us "Our clients love to see these meals."

Many families and individuals have been a part of each Harvest Pack event at St. Mary's. "Thank You" to all of you volunteers. AND, "Thank You" to St. Mary's Office staff!



Stewardship

by Athena Mihas

The Three Pillars of Stewardship Ownership, Engagement, and Generosity

Last month, we introduced the three pillars of Stewardship, as outlined in the new Metropolis of Chicago Stewardship Initiative, **Strengthen Stewardship Now and Forever**, and we outlined the concept of **Ownership**.

This month, we would like to touch on the concept of **Engagement**. Engagement has two components: activity and service.

Activity refers to our involvement in the life of the church, whether it be spiritual, educational, or social. Time spent praying at services, receiving the Eucharist, attending Bible study and retreats, and yes, even our time volunteering for a shift or two at the Greek Festival, is considered our "activity" within the church. This activity, or askesis, is certainly crucial to our spiritual growth, and to our achieving Theosis--the goal of our entire spiritual life.

Service to the church refers to our time and talent, which is used to serve others. Serving on and contributing to a committee (such as Parish Council), chanting, teaching in Church School, or working at FOCUS are considered the Time and Talent portion of our engagement.

To be true and responsible Stewards, we must commit ourselves—via the Time and Talent forms we receive every year—to become engaged in a life of service to the church. We encourage you to reflect on the special gifts God has blessed you with and consider how you could use these talents to help our parish flourish.

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

—Matthew 5:13-16

If you have filled out your Time and Talent forms for 2022, thank you! There is still time to fill them out if you have forgotten to do so. If not, we hope for 100% participation from St. Mary's parishioners in 2023 in this very important part of our spiritual life.

In Christ,
The Stewardship Committee

Saint Mary's 2022 Stewardship Campaign Update Our Church, Our Spiritual Home

Thank you for your participation in our 2022 Stewardship Campaign and your on-going support of St. Mary's through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. The goal this year is to cover all the Church ministries and operating costs through Stewardship contributions without relying on rental and festival income to cover the gap. The experience of the pandemic impact during the past two years reminds us how important it is not to rely on the rental and festival income to cover the costs of our ministries and operations of the church.

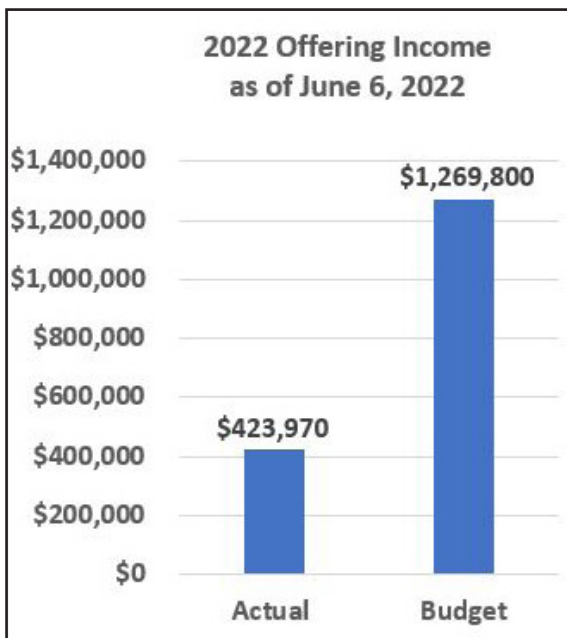
As of June 6, 2022, we have covered 33% of this year's budget for ministries and operating expenses.

Offering Income Year-to-Date as of June 6, 2022

Offering Income as of June 6, 2022	2022 YTD Actual	2022 Annual Budget	Additional Needed by December 31
Payments Received	\$423,970	\$1,269,800	\$845,830

Offering Income as of May 2, 2022	2022 YTD Actual	2021 YTD Actual	Decrease vs. Prior Year
Payments Received	\$423,970	\$433,560	(\$9,590)
Average per Week	\$19,271	\$19,707	(\$436)
Average per Month	\$83,509	\$85,398	(\$1,889)

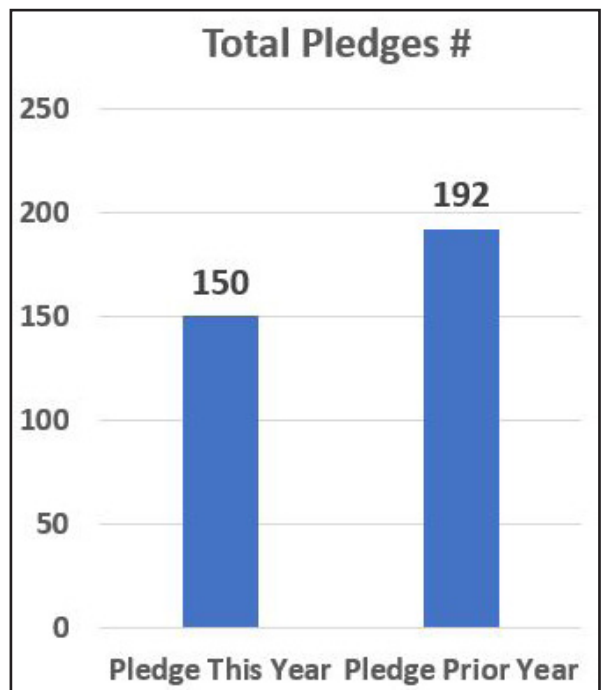
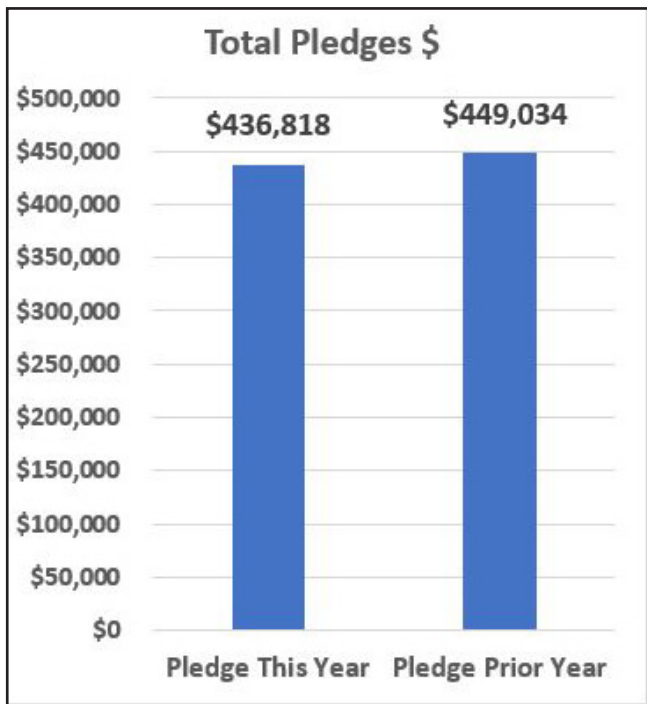
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Stewardship Pledge Forms Completed 2020, 2021, and 2022

We encourage all parishioners to complete a financial commitment form this year as well as a time and talent form. **Completing a form represents our commitment to Christ and to responsible stewardship.** It is not too late! If you have already made contributions this year, your payments will be applied to your pledge, even if the payments were made before you complete a financial commitment form.

Below are two bar charts showing total number of Stewardship financial commitment forms completed in 2021 compared to the total completed in 2022 year-to-date as well as the total dollar amounts pledged for each year.



In the Bookstore

by Rebecca Myerly

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The Sunflower: Conforming the Will of Man to the Will of God could be described as a practical manual for living life in Christ. It could also be described as a commentary on Romans 8:28—"... God makes everything work together for good...." This book was written by Saint John Maximovitch (1651-1715),

Metropolitan of Tobolsk and all Siberia, who is known more commonly as the namesake and ancestor of Saint John of Shanghai and San Francisco.

Using the metaphor of the sunflower, Saint John writes:

The sunflower is a flower that constantly turns to the sun—morning, noon, and evening—not only during sunny days but also even during cloudy ones. The will of man should emulate the nature of this flower and turn to God and His divine will every hour, not only in the bright days of life but also during the dark, difficult days. The holiness of a person's life, according to a certain wise theologian, is the constant striving toward perfection for the duration of life, the gathering of all possible virtues together with God's will.

Whatever is pleasing to God, let it be pleasing to you, O Christian. (146)

Divided into five parts with many chapters in each part, *The Sunflower* is a clarifying companion for seeking, knowing, and accepting the will of God. For example, in Part One the chapters are "Discerning the Will of God and Conforming to It," "Why does God Allow Evil?," "How to Recognize God's Will in His Inscrutable Judgments," "How to Determine God's Will in All Events and Actions," and "How God's Will Is Revealed in Jesus Christ, and How We Can Conform Ourselves to It." Saint John repeatedly emphasizes the inscrutability of God's will and the importance of accepting God's will no matter whether we understand it or not. One reminder the reader will find repeated in many iterations throughout the book is that God's perspective is not necessarily ours, and it is human pride that would think otherwise.

Saint John explains and encourages:

The only true means to acquire happiness in this life and the next is to constantly direct our attention within—to our conscience, thoughts, words, and deeds—and to weigh these things without partiality. This will reveal to us the depths of our delusion in life and will show us the only path to salvation. This path is the complete commitment of our being, together with all the circumstances of our individual life, to the will of God. Let the sunflower be our preferred symbol of this turning toward God. Let us keep the image of the sunflower always in our mind. (62)

In this season of summer when we see sunflowers blooming and in all seasons let us remember the example of the sunflower and pray: "As it pleases God, let it also please me." (63)

It is thanks to Mother Macrina that copies of *The Sunflower: Conforming the Will of Man to the Will of God* are available in the bookstore. She has recommended this book to many people because of its vital importance. Anyone who reads it will understand why.

Scenes from the Ordination

Saint Mary's parishioner, Luke Twito, was ordained to the Holy Diaconate by His Eminence Metropolitan NATHANAEL on Saturday, July 18, at St. Mary's. Below are several photos taken of the Ordination.



Thank You!

Diaconissa Mary Kay and I would like to express our profound gratitude to everyone for making this past weekend so beautiful. We feel truly blessed. We were married at St. Mary's forty-one years ago. We moved back to this community shortly after I entered the Church by Chrismation on April 8, 1990. I have always felt the love and support of the various priest's, including Fr. Anthony and Fr. Ted of blessed memory, and of all of you. The outpouring of love this past weekend at my Ordination was truly palpable. We thank God for all of you and your labor of love to make it a special day for us and our family.

Please keep us in your prayers as we seek to glorify God together with you and may He bring us all to salvation. We sure do love you!

Fr. Luke Twito



Photos courtesy of Kathleen Wendland and Fr. Rick Andrews

Children & Youth

Our Children and Youth Mission Statement

To cultivate a safe and welcoming environment for kids by nurturing healthy relationships within the church family. We will teach the youth by building a strong foundation of knowledge, and together, we will experience the Orthodox tradition by following the four circles of youth ministry: **Liturgia** (Worship), **Diakonia** (Service), **Martyria** (Witness), and **Koinonia** (Fellowship), leading our youth to develop, by their own free will, a personal relationship with God and to pursue union with Him.

Summer Camp July 2-8 at Camp Wapogasset

Summer Reading Book Club for the Junior GOYAnS (Rising 6th – 8th graders)

All Junior GOYAnS are welcome to join our Summer Reading Book Club led by Presvytera Alexandra Houck. The Junior GOYAnS will be reading *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis and meet on **Wednesday, August 17, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** to discuss the book and examine the Christian messages within the book. If a Junior GOYAn is interested in reading the book, please sign up by going to this Google Form: <https://tinyurl.com/JrGOYABookClub>

Vacation Church School Reflection from a Volunteer

There is nothing more important in life than learning about Jesus Christ, his holy mother, and the saints who are really the super heroes.

This week at Vacation Church School, under the outstanding direction of Dena Tortorelis and Krissa Rovolis, the children had the opportunity to grow their knowledge and faith in the stellar characters of the saints.

Today, more than ever, children need to know about the saints and how they lived their lives, never cowering to the demands of the pagans. Their sacrifice and steadfast love for Jesus is a real example of their faithfulness to our Lord.

It was a joy to work with the staff and be with the children and to be a part of this wonderful program.

**Thank you to all those who made it possible to make VCS a fun and a successful week!
Your compassion and kindness made a difference to all those present.**

Adults—

Dena Tortorelis • Krissa Rovolis • Fr. Jason Houck • Fr. Mircea Vasiu • Pres. Alexandra Houck • David Mertesdorf
Julie Moricz • Bob Yang • Heather Koutroupas • Nancy Gallos • Lia Nicklow • Libby Nicklow • Kris Boosalis
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Diane Achterling • Mother Macrina

Youth—

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Aspasia Rovolis • Michael McCollar • Andrew Vasiu • Jack Dillon • Stephan Pirvu
William Buss • Panayiotis Rovolis • Julia Simon • Sophia Sas

Follow us on Instagram to participate in the Wordle Wednesdays!

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Youth Feedback

If you have any comments, suggestions, or concerns regarding our youth program(s) please let us know. To access our formal feedback process, go to our St. Mary's home page-Click on "Youth," then "Youth Program Feedback." Your comments will be forwarded to a member of the Parish Council and will be reviewed for follow up.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 9:00am-Bible Study <i>Summer Camp begins</i>
3 <i>Third Sunday of Matthew</i> "The Messenger" Deadline 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	4 <i>Independence Day</i> <i>Church and Office closed</i>	5	6 6:00pm-Grief Support	7	8 7:00am-Men's Fellowship <i>Summer Camp concludes</i>	9 9:00am-Bible Study
<i>Summer Camp</i>						
10 <i>Fourth Sunday of Matthew</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	11 <i>Saint Euphemia</i> <i>Saint Olga</i> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	12 12:00noon-Senior Citizens 6:15pm-Parish Council	13 10:00am-Day of Service	14	15 7:00am-Men's Fellowship	16 9:00am-Bible Study
17 <i>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</i> <i>Saint Marina</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	18	19	20 <i>Elias the Prophet</i> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy after Liturgy- "The Messenger" Mailing	21	22	23 9:00am-Bible Study
24 <i>Sixth Sunday of Matthew</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	25	26 <i>Saint Paraskevi</i> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	27 <i>Saint Panteleimon</i>	28 7:00pm-Edina Koinonia 7:00pm-Stewardship Com.	29	30 9:00am-Bible Study
31 <i>Seventh Sunday of Matthew</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:30am-Liturgical Enhancement						