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Embracing the Summer: Nurturing Your Faith as an Orthodox Christian

As the warmth of the sun envelops our days and nature blooms in its full glory, the summer months beckon us to step into a season of relaxation, rejuvenation, and renewal. For Orthodox Christians, this precious time presents an opportunity to deepen our faith, strengthen our spiritual connection, and grow closer to God. In this article, we will explore how we can make the most of our summer months, aligning our activities with the teachings of our Orthodox tradition and embracing the unique blessings this season brings.

Seek Solitude and Communion with Nature

Amidst the hustle and bustle of daily life, the summer months provide an ideal setting for seeking solitude in the beauty of God's creation. Take advantage of the longer days and venture outdoors to immerse yourself in the wonders of nature. Whether it be a serene walk in the woods, a hike in the mountains, or a visit to a nearby beach, use these moments to contemplate the majesty of God's handiwork and offer prayers of gratitude. Disconnect from digital distractions and open your heart to the whispers of the Holy Spirit through the sights, sounds, and scents of the natural world.

Engage in Spiritual Reading

Summer offers a prime opportunity to immerse ourselves in spiritual reading. Select books that delve into the lives of the saints, explore Orthodox theology, or guide us in deepening our prayer life. Consider reading the lives of the Desert Fathers and Mothers, the writings of the

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Our 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

Our Life Together

Births

Kalista Mae

Parents: David & Jenna George
June 8, 2023

Baptisms

Noura

Parents: Jonathan & Dina Williams
June 4, 2023

Megan Workman

June 11, 2023

Chrismations

Sidney Grimmatt

June 4, 2023

Michaelene Karlen

June 4, 2023

Death

Georgia Wiebe

May 22, 2023
May her memory be eternal.

Weekend Schedule

Sundays (live-streamed)

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

Weekday Schedule

Tuesday, July 11

Saint Euphemia and Saint Olga
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Monday, July 17

Saint Marina
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 20

Saint Elias the Prophet
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 26

Saint Paraskevi
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 27

Saint Panteleimon
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Share Your Shelf

July's recipient is FOCUS, MN.

Sunday, July 2

Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat

Sunday, July 9

Spam

Sunday, July 16

Peanut Butter

Sunday, July 23

Canned Meat (i.e., tuna, chicken)

Sunday, July 30

Canned soup or vegetables

“Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.” **Isaiah 58:7**

Donate Online:

<https://www.focusmn.org/>
then “Donate Now”

Fellowship and Study Groups

Men's Fellowship

Friday, July 7 & 21
7:00 a.m., Fireside Room

Saturday Bible Study

NOTE: Saturday Bible Study will take the rest of summer off. We will get back together in September after the Festival.

Edina Koinonia

Thursday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Room 1

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Church Fathers, or works by contemporary Orthodox theologians. Let these words become a source of inspiration, guidance, and enlightenment, nurturing your soul and kindling a deeper love for God.



Image from "The Liturgical Arts Academy" Chanting Workshop (theliturgicalarts.org/chant)

Participate in Retreats and Pilgrimages

Many Orthodox communities organize retreats and pilgrimages during the summer months. These gatherings provide a unique chance to step away from our daily routines and engage in communal worship, spiritual reflection, and fellowship. Seek out local monasteries, parishes, or Orthodox organizations offering retreats or organize your own spiritual getaway with fellow believers. For example, The Liturgical Arts Academy located at the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, South Carolina, offers workshops focused on icon creation and chanting in the late summer months. Regardless of whether it is a week-long retreat, a day trip to a sacred site tacked on to a vacation, or an extended pilgrimage to a distant holy place, such journeys can profoundly impact our spiritual growth.

Practice Vigilance in Worship

While the summer months may bring changes to our regular schedules, let us remain vigilant in our commitment to worship. Attend Divine Liturgy faithfully, participate in the sacraments, and observe the fasts prescribed by our Church. Even when traveling, strive to find an Orthodox parish or monastery where you can join in the Eucharistic celebration and connect with the local Orthodox community. Consistency in our worship nurtures our relationship with God and strengthens our bond with the Body of Christ.

Serve Others with Love

Summer is a season of abundance, and as Christians, we are called to share our blessings with those in need. Look for opportunities to serve others through acts of charity, kindness, and compassion. Volunteer at local food shelves, homeless shelters, or community outreach programs. While there is certainly a need to engage in initiatives that support those who are vulnerable members of society, there are other ways to serve as well. This can be as simple as hosting a meal or a cookout at our home for someone who we haven't seen in awhile or someone who is in need of company. Caring for others, through fellowship and the sharing of our time, can help us draw closer to God. By extending our love and care to others, we emulate Christ's example and grow in His likeness.

Conclusion

As the summer sun illuminates our days, let us seize the opportunities it presents to deepen our Orthodox Christian faith. Through contemplation in nature, spiritual reading, retreats, worship, and acts of service, we can cultivate a profound connection with God and further align our lives with the teachings of the Church. May this summer be a season of growth, renewal, and abundant blessings as we walk the path, embracing the fullness of life in Christ.



Parish News & Events

Men's Retreat Dates Announced

We are excited to announce this year's Men's Retreat the weekend of September 15–17. The retreat is for all men of St. Mary's over the age of 18. The cost is \$75.

Like always, it will be first come, first serve. Your reservation will be your payment to the Church office. Make your checks payable to St. Mary's with the memo Men's retreat.

We are also excited to announce that our retreat leader will be Father Andrew Jaye—the Priest of Holy Myrrhbearers Church in St. Cloud, Minnesota. He has led a major growth stage for this St. Cloud parish, and will engage us over the weekend about that experience. Father Andrew has been a priest for many years and has served our St. Mary's Summer Camp, as well as our Family Camp.

We are looking forward to gathering again for a weekend of fellowship and community to strengthen our Orthodox faith. We will provide more details as time gets closer.

— *Paul Karos and Steve Rakes*



Affirmations of St. Peter

Icon from the Church of St Peter of Gallicantu in Jerusalem



Independence Day

Happy 4th of July! Please note that the church and church office will be closed on July 3 and 4 in observance of the holiday.

Saint Mary's Seniors Outing



SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 23, 2023

Saint Mary's Senior Citizens' Club have an outing to Chanhasen Dinner Theatres planned. Save Wednesday, August 23, for "Jersey Boys" on the Main Stage. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m., followed by the show at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$36.00 per person for Senior Citizens' Club members. RSVP to Tessie Bourdamis or Don Vanover by Sunday, July 16 (please make checks payable to St. Mary's Seniors' Club).



Lakewood Cemetery

There are three grave sites are available for purchase in a highly-desirable location at Lakewood Cemetery. Section 35, lot 79. Graves 6, 7 & 8. The price is \$8,700 each.

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Philoptochos



During the summer, Philoptochos moves into a season of few meetings and many activities, including Bake Sale preparations, Dormition celebrations, and more. Please watch for details on weekly church emails and website.

A Special Thank You

Tremendous appreciation and thanks go to our outgoing board members; Annette Legeros, Sandra Anderson, Mary Ellis, Cathy Forchas, Lisa Gallmeyer, Donna Psihos, Carol Smith, Andrea Tiggas, Dena Tortorelis, Jennifer Coin, Paulette Hasting, Jayne Klatt, and Connie Kouzes. What a team! The term spanned 2021 to spring of 2023. We made it through COVID. We accomplished most of our fundraisers and the festival baking. What a great dedication to our wonderful ministry and the fellowship we had. We will all continue with God's grace this wonderful ministry.

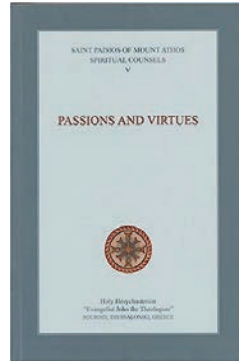


New Philoptochos Board

The New Board for Philoptochos was voted in at our Spring Finale for a two-year term for 2023 to Spring 2025. They are: Sandra Anderson, Shannon Baustian, Mary Ellis, Cathy Forchas, Lisa Gallmeyer, Erline Holman, Connie Kouzes, Annette Legeros, Donna Psihos, Maria Smith, Carol Smith, Andrea Tiggas, Dena Tortorelis, Mary Kay Twito, and Kathleen Wendland. Congratulations to these ladies and thank you all for your dedication to this wonderful ministry. Officers will be announced next month.

Upcoming Activities

Women's Book Club Discussion



Join Us for the Women's Book Club Discussion that will be held in September, October, and November. We will be reading, *Passions and Virtues*, the fifth volume of the *Spiritual Counsels* of Saint Paisios the Athonite. Copies are available for purchase in the bookstore. Watch for the updates on the dates and times this August.

2023 Greek Festival Baking

Summer Festival Baking for The Taste of Greece Bake Sale are underway. EVERYONE is welcome to come for part or all of the work sessions. On-the-job training is provided, we have great fellowship and is a wonderful way we support the church. Volunteer at the Philoptochos table on Sundays, through Sign Up Genius (<https://tinyurl.com/3crshzmk>).

Save these dates for future Bake Sale sessions.

- Friday, July 21: Melomakarona
- Thursday, August 24: Koulouria
- Tuesday, August 29: Theples Fry Day
- Thursday, August 31: Honey Day for Theples and Melomakarona
- Tuesday-Wednesday, September 5-6: Packaging and Final Preparations

Additional Thanks

Thank you, Elena Gabor for chairing the baking of Baklava. Plus, everyone who helped in the assembly and baking, cloving, syrup and cutting the baklava.

Thank you to Kathy Boosalis and Deaconess Alexandia Kalina for hosting the Women's Book Club in June. We had the author among us who lead the great discussion on his book, Dr. Steve Rakes. The Book title is *Wisdom from the Holy Mountain: Life Lessons from the Monks of Mt. Athos*. Thank you, Steve Rakes, for coming and sharing the wisdom of the Monks and your travels and experience on Mt Athos.

Thank you to the Tuesday night basketball players for hauling the festival bake sale supplies out of storage and into our classroom work space.

Missions & Outreach

How Wonderful to “Invite a Friend”



Wasn't it a delight to see new faces at the May 6 Saturday Vespers?

Many of us reached out to our co-workers, friends, neighbors, and family members to inquire if they would like to “come and see” our Church, and the response was great. We heard from some that they wanted to attend, but they couldn't because

they had prior commitments. So, we have decided to host another “Come and See” Saturday Vespers on September 23, with a presentation and refreshments following the service. Please take the opportunity to reach back out to those who showed interest, but were unable to join us. Or ask someone new. Consider asking someone that you have not seen at St. Mary's in a long time. This is a great way to put our faith into action, as we have been told to “Go therefore and make disciples” (Matthew 28:19). This event is a positive way for us to share and learn more about the ancient Christian faith.



**Saturday,
September 23, 2023**

Come experience the ancient
Christian Church and learn
about the faith.

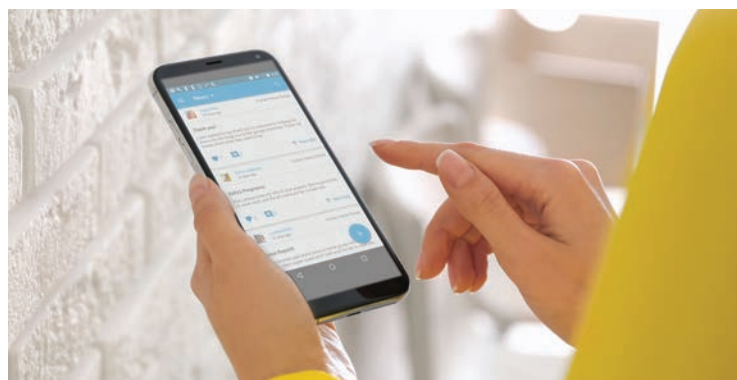
A short evening Vespers service followed
by a presentation and refreshments.



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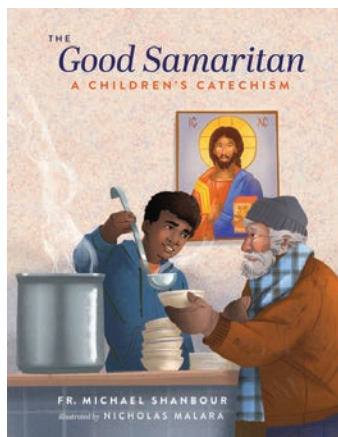
Are You a “Realm” User?

Hopefully you answered this with a resounding, “YES”! However, if your answer was, “What's Realm?”, then go see Bettina Hanna or Niko Kouzes in the Social Hour after the Divine Liturgy to find out what this new and powerful tool can do. In the meantime, you can check out the resource page on the St. Mary's website (scan the code with your smartphone) to learn more about the details and sign up today. Think of Realm Connect (or just Connect on Android devices) as an application that combines our Church parish directory, stewardship management, and ministry management. In other words, our own digital space to connect, share, give, and pray outside of our liturgical life. So if you haven't signed up yet, do so today to keep digitally connected with our parish life.

In the Bookstore

By Rebecca Myerly

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Father Michael Shanbour has drawn on his experiences as a parish youth director and his many years as an Orthodox priest, to write **The Good Samaritan: A Children's Catechism**. While it is listed by the publisher as being a book for children ages 6 to 12, Father Michael notes in his Preface:

This work was written with preteen children in mind. Having said this, experience shows that this catechism may also serve as a basic primer for Orthodox Christian teens and adults or even those inquiring into the Faith, as it effectively introduces many of the fundamental truths of Orthodox Christianity necessary for anyone, young or not so young, who desire to know God and His Church. (i)

Explaining the foundation for this catechism and how the book proceeds, he writes:

The title, **The Good Samaritan**, is inspired by St. John Chrysostom and other Church Fathers who, in addition to the more common moral interpretation of showing Christlike compassion for those in need, have interpreted this parable of the Lord (Luke 10:30-35) as an icon or analogy of the entire economy of salvation. Through this lens we can perceive the Church for what She is—the “spiritual hospital” for the healing of the sickness of sin—and the place where we receive the true “medicine,” Jesus Christ, through her sacramental, ascetical, and hesychastic Tradition.

In this catechism we are taken from life in Paradise, through the fall of Adam and the reality of sin and corruption, and into life and redemption through Jesus Christ. In the Church we then encounter Holy Tradition, the dynamic “river” that runs through the midst of the Church and provides the “living water” for our thirsty souls. The treasure of Holy Tradition then presents to us the Holy Mysteries of the priesthood, the Eucharist, and baptism, along with repentance and Holy Confession, all of which are essential for the health and salvation of our souls.

Finally, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are shown to be the indispensable means of union with God and as lifegiving manifestations of faith, hope, and love. (ii)

With this map of the layout of the book, readers and listeners are guided with clear and engaging stories, relevant analogies, and patristic wisdom presented for modern readers. Father Michael includes simple ideas and activities to help young people “see” and remember what they are hearing or reading. For example, in the chapter describing how Jesus became Man to heal our sick nature and is the medicine for our sins, he uses the example of a sponge soaking up water:

This is something like what our Lord Jesus did on the Cross. He absorbed our sins like a sponge into His pure and sinless body and soul because of His love for us. He was the only one who could soak up our sins because He alone is without sin....All of our sins are like a tiny drop to Him. He then drained all of that sin—our sin—out of His humanity and into the sea of His love so that we could be free from sin if we live in Him. (35-36)

Father Michael also offers opportunities for readers and listeners to grow in their faith. In the chapter on prayer he writes:

Have you heard of the Jesus Prayer? “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me.” Can you memorize this prayer? This simple prayer can be with us at any time—at home, at school, at church, when we’re playing, when we’re alone, when we’re with friends.

Saying the Jesus Prayer is like walking through a field in the same place every day. What happens if you walk over weeds and brush over and over? You clear a path, a road, right? If we use the Jesus Prayer a lot, we make a path in our heart that keeps us always with God.

And this is the goal of prayer: To always be with God, our Best Friend. (88-89)

The Good Samaritan: A Children's Catechism is an excellent book for children to read alone, families to read—and discuss—together, church school, homeschool, and anyone seeking a clear and simply presented catechism of the Church. Nicholas Malara illustrated the book beautifully so this catechism is not only presented in words but also in pictures.

Stewardship

Blessings St. Mary's community! Our committee greatly appreciates your ongoing support of our wonderful parish. As we revel in the beauty of summer in Minnesota, I found this excerpt from a previous metropolis stewardship sermon to be a great reminder of the value of our time at church in all seasons. As this time of year can often feel like we're constantly moving from one thing to another, I hope you also find this message as insightful as I did.

Jessica Buss

Stewardship Committee Co-Chair



“As Christians it is also important to value the time we spend at church, in worship, service and activities. Every member of the Body of Christ plays a role, according to their gifts, in the life of the local church. The church is not a social club, but rather a place where people of faith gather for worship, fellowship and service.

Most importantly, we gather together in worship, praising and thanking God for the blessings in our lives and hearing His Word. Of the 168 hours in every week with which we have been blessed, we offer back the short time we spend in church on Sunday morning, gathered together as the Body of Christ. We are united in prayer and united in Holy Communion. We become his hands and feet carrying out His work in the world. As we offer ourselves and our time as His Church, we are part of something much bigger than we can imagine – much bigger than the project we support, the service we provide, the prayer we offer.

In the Gospel of Luke we read of the man who planned a great feast and invited many people. When it was time to serve the dinner, they were all too busy – one with his farm, one with his bride, another with

“A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven”

—Ecclesiastes 3

his oxen. We can become so busy making a living that we forget to make a life. God gets crowded out of our lives over the most unimportant things.

At the first Christmas when Jesus was born, there was no room at the inn. And today we still have no room for Jesus. We crowd Him out with so many things.

In *The Screwtape Letters*, C.S. Lewis shows how the devil captures us, not by preventing encounters with God, but by whispering in our ear that we are “just too busy right now. We’ll get to that soon. But just not right now.”

Just as we budget our financial resources to reflect our priorities, we can re-set our allocation of time. We are all busy, but not all of that busy time is well-spent. We may need to say no to certain demands on our time, opening our schedule to God’s prompting. We can live each day anticipating the opportunities he places in our path to offer our gift of time.”

**A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven:
the Stewardship of Time - Goarch.com, 2019**

Stewardship

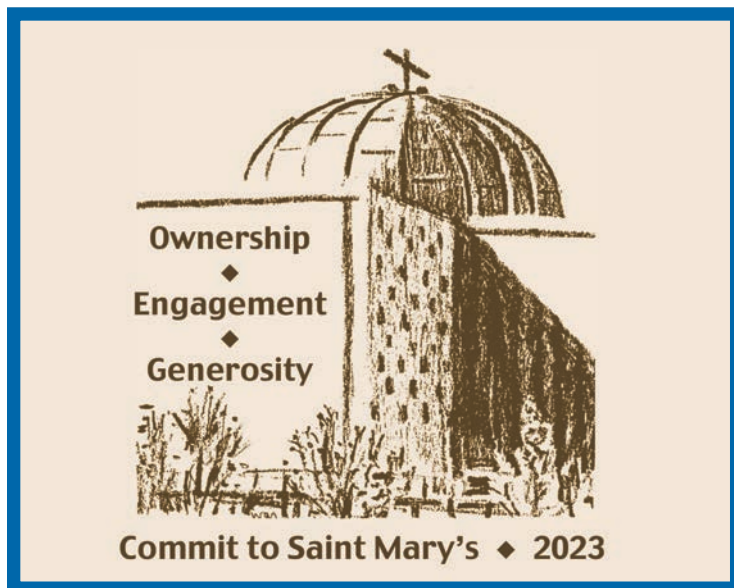
St. Mary's 2023 Stewardship Campaign Update

OWNERSHIP, ENGAGEMENT, GENEROSITY

Thank you for your participation in our 2023 Stewardship Campaign and your on-going support of St. Mary's through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

As of June 12, we have received **\$540,415** in Stewardship Income payments.

- This represents only 41% of this year's budget for ministries and operating expenses and is ahead compared to where we were last year at this time.
- An additional \$795,985 is needed by year-end to cover all our costs.



2023 Offering Income YTD vs Annual Budget

Offering Income As of June 12	2023 YTD Actual	2023 Annual Budget	YTD % of Budget	Additional Needed by December 31
Payments Received	\$540,415	\$1,332,400	41%	(\$795,985)

REMINDER

The goal is to cover 100% of ministry and operating costs with Stewardship Income rather than relying on rental and festival income.

2023 Offering Income vs Prior Year as of June 12

Offering Income As of June 12	2023 YTD Actual	2022 YTD Actual	Increase vs. Prior Year
Payments Received	\$540,415	\$438,617	\$101,799
Average per Week	\$23,208	\$18,836	\$4,372
Average per Month	\$100,077	\$81,225	\$18,852

2023 Pledge Forms Completed to Date

Pledges To Date	# of Pledges	Pledges to Date
2023	338	\$949,437
2022	154	\$432,738
Increase vs. Prior Year	184	\$516,699

Thank you to all parishioners that have made a pledge for 2023. We have had a significant increase compared to prior years in the number of pledge forms completed as well as the dollar amount of pledges.

—The St. Mary's Stewardship Committee

Although our deadline to have a pledge form completed has passed, we encourage everyone to complete a pledge form this year. The form is available online and also available at Church if you need one.



ST. MARY'S FAMILY CAMP

Friday, October 6 – Sunday, October 8, 2023

Dear Orthodox Family,

Happy summer! We hope everyone has been soaking up all the sunshine we've been gifted. We wanted to give you a glimpse into Family Camp 2023 so you can start planning. We would love to see new faces and new families joining us this year.

As someone who is going to be attending Family Camp for the first time this year, I'm extremely excited and grateful to have this opportunity to get to know other families who share the same faith and have dedicated time to unplug and be connected to our Lord and Savior. On behalf of the Family Camp Task Force, we encourage all of you to come and see what Family Camp is all about! You do not have to have a family to join Family Camp—all of us are members of our Orthodox Family.

Please check out the website (scan the code below) to learn more about our speaker and to learn about what all Family Camp entails. If you have questions or are interested in hearing more, please also reach out to a member of your church! We are really excited to welcome some of you, including myself, for the first time!

We can't wait to be joined with you all this fall!

In Christ,

Audrey Beauchamp

On behalf of the Family Camp Task Force

THE POWER OF OUR STORY

ST. MARY'S FAMILY CAMP 2023

SPEAKER:

Father Timothy Pavlatos

REGISTRATION:

Early Bird: **August 1 – August 15**

General: **August 16 – August 31**

End Date: **August 31**

LOCATION:

Camp Courage

Maple Lake, Minnesota

**LEARN MORE ABOUT
FAMILY CAMP, OUR GUEST
SPEAKER, OR REGISTER,
SCAN THE CODE.**



stmaryscamp.com/family-camp/



SUMMER FUN SCHEDULE

Dear St. Mary's Families, Join Us for this Summer's Events!

July 15, Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Westwood Hills Nature Center St. Louis Park

8300 W. Franklin Ave., St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Meet at the Interpretive Center front entrance.

August 17, Thursday
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Splash Pad at Eden Prairie, Round Lake

16691 Valley View Road Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Meet at the Splash Pad.

September 21, Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Como Zoo and Picnic

1225 Estabrook Drive St. Paul, MN 55103

Pack and bring your own picnic meal. We'll meet at the Cafesjian's Carousel. The Palm Lot is the closest parking lot.

Please contact Fr. Jason to RSVP or if you have questions:

frjason@stmarysgoc.org | 612-401-0660

St. Mary's Faith Playgroup is a parent/child playgroup geared towards families with children ages birth through pre-K. It is a wonderful way to meet other young families at our parish. Grandparents, caregivers, and siblings welcome!

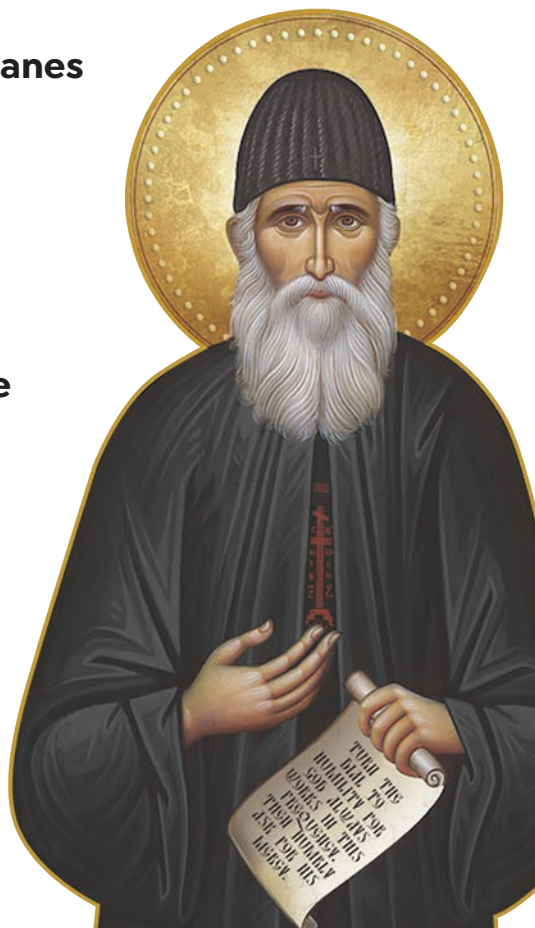
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**“Thoughts are like airplanes
flying in the air. If you
ignore them, there is
no problem. If you pay
attention to them, you
create an airport inside
your head and permit
them to land!”**

—Saint Paisios the Athonite



The Church commemorates
Saint Paisios on July 12



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July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <div>Summer Camp</div>
2 Fourth Sunday of Matthew "The Messenger" Deadline 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	3 <i>Church and Office Closed</i> <i>In observance of</i> <i>Independence Day</i>	4 Independence Day <i>Church and Office Closed</i>	5	6	7 7:00am-Men's Fellowship	8
Summer Camp						
9 Fifth Sunday of Matthew 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	10 6:00pm-Greek Dance Practice	11 Saint Euphemia and Saint Olga 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 12:00noon-Senior Citizens 6:15pm-Parish Council	12	13	14	15 10:30am-Faith Playgroup
16 Sunday of the Holy Fathers 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:30am-Missions & Outreach	17 Saint Marina 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 6:00pm-Greek Dance Practice	18	19 9:00am-"The Messenger" Mailing	20 Saint Elias the Prophet 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	21 7:00am-Men's Fellowship 12:00noon-Melomakarona Baking	22
23 Seventh Sunday of Matthew 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 12:00noon-Twins Game	24	25	26 Saint Paraskevi 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	27 Saint Panteleimon 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 6:30pm-Stewardship Com. 7:00pm-Edina Koinonia	28	29
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