



# THE MESSENGER

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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



***“All true beauty draws the soul towards you in powerful invocation, and makes it sing triumphantly: Alleluia!”***

*—Akathist of Thanksgiving, Kontakion 7*

In 987, Prince Vladimir of Kiev is said to have sent emissaries to different countries to learn about the religion and worship of each. He was searching for an appropriate faith for his people.

The emissaries visited several nations and experienced the worship of a number of world religions, all without much attachment and sense of beauty. Finally the group arrived in Constantinople, where they were taken to Hagia Sophia (Ἁγία Σοφία), the cathedral church of the capital. Their report was this: “We knew not whether we were in heaven or on earth. For on earth there is no such splendor or such beauty, and we are at a loss how to describe it. We know only that God dwells there among men, and their service is fairer than the ceremonies of other nations. For we cannot forget that beauty.”

The purpose of Orthodox liturgical music is to uplift the prayers of Orthodox faithful and to have a worship experience that transports us to the Kingdom of Heaven. In Hagia Sophia during the height of the

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# Our Life Together

## Baptisms

**Lena**

Parents:  
Adam & Lauren Stribling  
June 2, 2024

**Harley Rose**

Parents:  
Austin & Madelyn Bock  
June 2, 2024

## Marriage

**Peter Jenson to Maria Trescony**  
May 25, 2024

## Deaths

**Georgianna Daugherty  
(Gigi Tiggas)**  
May 10, 2024

**Phil Triantafyllou**  
May 12, 2024

May their memories be eternal.

## Memorial Prayers

**Sunday, July 7**  
Theodore N. (54 years) &  
Theodora (10 years) Boosalis

**Sunday, July 21**  
Triantafylos (Phil) Triantafyllou  
(40 days)

## Congratulations!

**Alex Bakritges**  
became engaged to  
**Kay Coons** on May 17.  
Kala Stefana!

## Fellowship and Study Groups

### Koinonia

Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room 1

### Men's Fellowship

Fridays, July 12 and 19, 7:00 a.m.  
Fireside Room

### Women's Bible Study

On summer break.

### Saturday Bible Study

On summer break.

## Share YourShelf

July's recipient is

FOCUS MN

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS:**

Pasta / Pasta Sauce, Canned Veggies,  
Tuna, and Cereal

**Sunday, July 7**

Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat

**Sunday, July 14**

Spam

**Sunday, July 21**

Peanut Butter

**Sunday, July 28**

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

God our sustainer, we ask you to pour your powerful Spirit into all who are empty this day: Fill the hearts of persons who are troubled. Fill the minds of men and women who are confused. Fill the stomachs of your children who are hungry. Fill the souls of people who are feeling lost. Fill the lives of all who need you, but do not know you. May your Spirit fill us all to overflowing, dear Lord, and may we be inspired to share our abundance with others, so that there will be no more empty hearts and minds, stomachs and souls. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ, who fills lives with your endless grace.

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## Weekend Worship Schedule

**Sundays (live-streamed)**

Orthros – 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

(NOTE: Saturday Evening  
Vespers will return in September)

## Weekday Schedule

**Thursday, July 11**

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

**Wednesday, July 17**

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

**Saturday, July 20**

Saint Elias  
10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

**Friday, July 26**

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

**Saturday, July 27**

Saint Panteleimon  
10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, July 30**

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



The feast day of **Saint Paraskeve** is commemorated on July 26. Learn more about the Saint. Scan the code.

# Parish News & Events

## St. Mary's Church Staff

### Proistamenos

Fr. Timothy Sas

### Associate Priest

Fr. Jason Houck

### Attached Priest

Fr. John Kostas

### Deacons

Fr. Paul Kalina

Fr. Luke Twito

### Office Manager

David Mertesdorf

### Office Assistant

Giulia Chatfield

### Communications & Marketing

Nikolas Kouzes

### Finance

Michael Rakes

### Ministry Support

Doria Saros

### Youth Director

Scott Rudquist

### Church School Director

Dena Tortorelis

### Chanter

Joseph Karos

### Choir Director

Emily Skoutelas

### Organist

Mark Macres

## St. Mary's Parish Council

### President

Jeannie Possis

### Vice President

Louis Tiggas

### Secretary

Elisabeth (Libby) Cheolis

### Treasurer

Cristina Nicklow

### Assistant Treasurer

Athena Mihas

### Members

Benjamin Amundgaard

Alex Dascalos

Sam Hanna

Andrew LeRoy

Dean Psychogios

Sophia Rouman

Nicholas P. Santrizos



## Holiday Office Closure

### July 4 and 5

Saint Mary's church and office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5, in observance of Independence Day. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!



## Saint Mary's Seniors' Meeting

### Tuesday, July 9

Saint Mary's Senior Citizens' meeting and social will be held on Tuesday, July 9, at 12:00 noon in the Terrace Room. There will be a luncheon hosted by some of our members. We will celebrate all July birthdays and anniversaries with a delicious cake by Queen of Cakes, and a group photo of all of our celebrants will be taken. This month's program will feature "Olympic Games for Seniors" in honor of the Olympic games which will take place in Paris in July. Prizes will be awarded to our winning contestants. A short meeting and announcements will follow. All St. Mary's seniors (55+) are welcome to join our lively group. Dues are \$15 and payable to St. Mary's Seniors. For further questions, please contact President Tessie Bourdamis or any current officer.



*Fueled by  
Telos*

## Seeking New Team Members

This past year saw a surge in the participant and engagement of the young adults here at St. Mary's. We would like to keep this momentum going as we have some exciting plans in the works. If your passion is to help the young adults improve their engagement in all areas of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church, we are looking for YOU! We are looking for 3-5 new people to join our YAM team who possess one or more of these qualities: 22-35 years old, good communicators, responsible, committed, creative, leaders, team players, flexible with their time, passionate for the growth of the church. If you are interested in knowing more about St. Mary's Young Adult Ministry, please contact Fr. Jason Houck at [frjason@stmarysgoc.org](mailto:frjason@stmarysgoc.org) who will connect you with current team members.



## Stay Informed about YAL Events

There are lots of ways to stay connected to YAL! Fill out our contact form to receive emails (scan the code), follow @twincitiesyal on Instagram, and join our GroupMe for event reminders!

# Parish News & Events



## Men's Fall Retreat

**September 20-22, 2024**

The annual Men's Fall Retreat at the Karos Cabin will take place Friday-Sunday, September 20-22, 2024. Plan now to attend. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to St. Mary's, marked for Men's Retreat. Your check is your reservation.



## Middle Eastern Festival

**July 13 and 14**

Saint George Antiochian Church's annual Middle Eastern Festival is back again this year. Listen to the music, join the dance, savor the aromas, taste the sweetness, experience the hospitality, and...ride a camel! Festival dates are Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14. Hours are: Saturday, 12:00 noon-10:00 p.m. and Sunday, 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m. The church is located at 1250 Oakdale Avenue, West St. Paul, Minnesota.

## Pilgrimages to Serbia



**Fall 2024 and Spring 2025**

Icon Art Studios is hosting cultural, art, and historical pilgrimages to Serbia. Icon Art Studios recently hosted two pilgrimages to Serbia. These experiences were extremely successful in the warmth and expertise of our host and tour guide from Belgrade, Deb Korluka's icon board maker, Miroslav and his daughter Simona, who is an art historian. These pilgrimages will be offered in the fall and spring if group numbers fill to a minimum of ten participants. The itinerary consists of monastery visits almost every day along with visits to wineries and hotel spas. Itineraries will sometimes vary, such as including Sofia, Bulgaria. The tour begins and ends in Belgrade. Many Serbian cities are included. Please call or e-mail Deb Korluka if you are interested in either this coming fall or 2025 spring/fall possibilities. Inquiries appreciated. The iconography is exquisite, the monasteries very serene, the people so lovely. Truly, a memorable journey.

Telephone: 612.889.5868 | E-mail: akorluka@aol.com



## Job Opening

Saint George Greek Orthodox Church in St. Paul is seeking an Administrative Assistant.

Under the direct supervision of the Parish Priest, this part-time, in-person position provides administrative support to the priest and the Parish Council to advance the work and ministry of the local parish of St. George and the Orthodox Christian Faith. Work includes, but is not limited to: office and personal coordination; editing publications; building maintenance and supervision; some copy and content writing; filing; scheduling; financial record keeping; bulk mailing assembly and coordination; and other special projects. The administrative assistant works independently most of the time (70%), the remaining time includes working with a diverse group of parishioners, vendors, callers, and visitors. Independent judgment is required to plan, prioritize, and organize a diverse workload. Compensation: Based on experience, \$20-22 per hour. Please submit resumes to [info@stgeorgegoc.org](mailto:info@stgeorgegoc.org) with the subject line: Administrative Assistant.

*"That was a great sermon!"*



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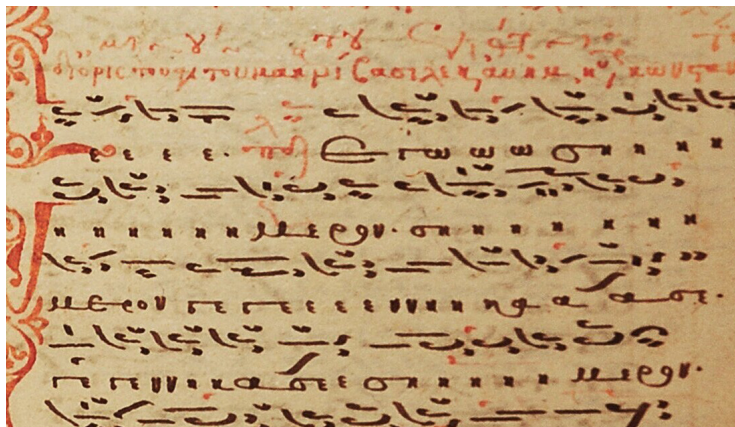


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# Cover Story

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Byzantine Empire is the origin and purest form of Byzantine Chant. From ancient Byzantium, the chant has developed significantly, though it still shares the same roots.



Example of handscripted Byzantine music notation.

Byzantine Chant even has its own notation and style of sheet music! Unlike staff notation that we all learned in grade school, Byzantine notation is relative, meaning the sheet music gives the chanter a starting pitch and “instructions” on how many pitches to ascend or descend from the homebase note. For example in western music terms, if the hymn starts on C and the next note is E, the Byzantine music would have a symbol telling the chanter to ascend two notes.

Have you ever heard someone say “first mode” or “that’s in fourth mode?” That is because Byzantine Chant is made of a system of 8 modes, each one having a different sound and melodic movements. Having a variety of modes is used to communicate different emotions in the hymnology. Some modes communicate a triumphant sound, while some communicate a somber, repentant tone. Ultimately, the purpose of all of this is to glorify Christ and worship Him with the best that our voices can offer!

Chanting the divine services at St. Mary’s is a true joy and I am thankful to be with you all!

In Christ,  
Joseph Karos, Protopsaltis

# Thank You

## From Prison Ministry...

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry at the Men’s Prison at Lino Lakes: Thanks to Barb Leschisin, Carol Karos, JoAnn Lucs, Todd Pilacinski, Kay Wakaruk, Adam Rusinak, Karen Schwebach, Annette Miller, Olga Grigoriants and Dn. Philip Wagner for participating in a wonderful Typica service at the Lino Lakes Medium Security Prison at 8:30 am, Sunday, March 31, Western Easter. Over 80 prisoners signed up a week ahead and attended the service! The message of Jesus Christ’s victory and our hope in faith was a great blessing to the men. Special thanks to Dn. Philip who shared with all the Paschal Sermon of St. John Chrysostom. It was a great blessing to the men! You can find out more about this ministry by visiting the web site <http://www.orthodoxprisonministry.org/> or contacting Dn. Philip Wagner at either [wagne003@umn.edu](mailto:wagne003@umn.edu) or 651.587.3657

## From The American Legion...

Thanks again for including our request for donations for our CRRC needs for Homeless Veterans. On behalf of our Auxiliary I would like to thank our friends at St. Mary’s for assisting us in helping them. We are very grateful for their help. -Mary Kozak, Auxiliary President

## From The Fun Jam Team...

Thank you to: Don F., Jimmy G., Demetra K., Aggie K., Dick A., Terry L., Tony N., Briana M., Melina D., Ava B., Demi H., David, Giulia, Annette L., Elena G., Dena & Dean T! Hope everyone had fun!—Georgia A.



## From St. George Greek School...

Congratulations and thank you to St. Mary’s parishioners, Melina Prassas, Thomas and Aris Dellis, and Marina and Ellie Schlavin for their participation in the St. George Greek School program! The 2023-24 Greek School program year was full of joy, *parea*, and thirty-eight incredible students. Greek School will resume in the fall and all are welcome! If you are interested, please reach out to Greek School Director, Joanna Tzenis: [joanna@stgeorgegoc.org](mailto:joanna@stgeorgegoc.org)



During the summer, Philoptochos moves into a season of few meetings, Festival Baking, Dormition Celebrations and more. Please watch for details in weekly bulletins and the website!

## Upcoming Activities

### Summer Sunday Table Coverage Reminder

We ask for your assistance in ensuring that the Philoptochos table remains staffed after Liturgy each week. We're looking for a minimum of two members to manage the Sunday table, providing updates on current volunteer opportunities and addressing general inquiries about our mission and membership. Ideally, this should involve one board or chair member and one general member. Please consider joining us after the Liturgy and committing approximately one hour to this vital task. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### Taste of Greece Festival Baking

Thank you to the dozens of volunteers who have already dedicated their time this spring to create over 3,400 koulourakia, 3,100 kourambiethes, and 4,000 pieces of baklava for the Taste of Greece Bake Sale! Let's keep this incredible momentum going with our summer baking sessions:

- Saturday, July 20, 12:00-7:00 p.m.  
Baking and Honeying Melomakarona
- Saturday, August 17, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Gluten-Free Amygdalota
- TBD: Baklava Sundae Topping



We invite you to volunteer for part or all of these sessions. Sign up at the Philoptochos table during Sunday social hour or on our Sign Up Genius page. Thank you for your continued support!

### Operation Classroom - Fall 2024 Drive!

#### July 21 - August 18

School has just ended, but it's already time to prepare for fall 2024! We are supporting kindergarten through fifth-grade students at Bancroft Elementary in South Minneapolis by providing supplies they need for a successful school year. We are collecting school supplies, backpacks, and gently used winter coats, mittens, hats, and boots. Additionally, they hope to purchase three or four tennis nets for gym classes and after-school programs, so monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Checks can be made

out to St. Mary's Philoptochos, specifying Bancroft Elementary. Please drop off both monetary donations and school supplies at the Philoptochos table after Liturgy. Thank you, as always, for supporting this ministry.

### Dormition Meal—August 14 and 15

Mary Kay Twito will be chairing the Dormition Meal and seeking volunteers to assist in preparing for both the evening meal and the morning brunch in mid-August. Keep an eye out for the Sign-Up Genius link, sign-up sheets at the Philoptochos table after Liturgy, and announcements in the weekly bulletins.

## Thank You...

- A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated delegates **Connie Kouzes**, **Annette Legeros**, and **Popie Rakes** who attended The National Clergy Laity Conference from June 30 to July 4 in the sunny city of San Diego, CA. We look forward to sharing an overview of the event at a future General Membership Meeting.
- A big thank you to **Annette Legeros** and the team of volunteers for their efforts in organizing and cleaning both our Philoptochos Closet and the Boutique Closet. Though this work often goes unnoticed, it plays a crucial role in keeping us organized and prepared to fulfill our mission. Your dedication ensures that we can continue serving effectively.
- Special thanks to **Annette Legeros** for leading the FOCUS Children's Book Drive last month. As a result, we successfully restocked the shelves for the children through young adults who benefit from FOCUS. A big shout out also goes to everyone who contributed to this cause! Your generosity is truly appreciated.
- Our thanks go out to **Kathy Boosalis** and **Diakonissa Alexandria Kalina** for their ongoing leadership of the Women's Book Club. Their dedication extends to managing logistics for our gatherings and thoughtfully curating book selections. We deeply appreciate their commitment to enriching our Orthodox reading experiences.
- Once again, thank you from the bottom of our mixing bowls to **Cathy Forchas** and **Paulette Hastings** for their strategic leadership through the Festival Baking!
- Continued grateful appreciation to everyone who generously supports Our Little Orthodox Library with materials. Your contributions are invaluable! Please continue to share your resources and help us grow!

# Missions & Outreach

## Simpson House Updates

On behalf of the guests, volunteers, and staff at Simpson House, the Missions and Outreach Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the St. Mary's community for their support!

In May, we served dinner to the largest number of guests that we have served since before COVID – 40 guests, plus staff, volunteers, and latecomers. We served yummy homemade chicken pot pie using Terri's secret recipe, with a side of dinner rolls and Greek salad. For dessert, we served fruit and cookies. One note, much to our surprise, the first food to go was the Greek salad – we completely ran out!

Our volunteers had some wonderful conversations with the guests during dinner, who requested gyros for a future meal. Thank you, volunteers, for taking time from your busy schedules to serve (see photo of our volunteers in the kitchen after the meal)!

On Wednesday, June 12, 2024, Simpson House broke ground on the construction of their new facility! This new building will be four floors, which will support housing, new programs, and space for administration.

To the right is an arial view of the giant hole in the ground where the old Simpson United Methodist Church used to stand. That was where St. Mary's used to serve the dinners. Much to look forward to with the new building and a new working kitchen.

Interested in helping to support Simpson House? St. Mary's volunteers return to Simpson House on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, to serve a BBQ dinner and return on Tuesday October 15, 2024, to serve another dinner. We arrive at 6:30 p.m. and finish by 8:00 p.m. - we would love for you to join us!

Please stop by the Welcome Table in the Great Hall if you are interested in signing up, and look for more details in the church emails and bulletins closer to the dinners. Enjoy your summer!



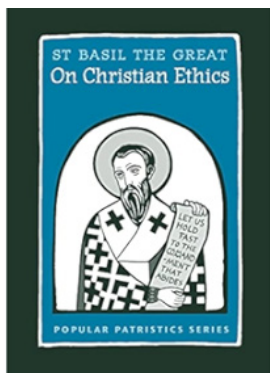
Saint Mary's volunteers in the Simpson House kitchen after the May meal!



On Wednesday, June 12, 2024, Simpson House broke ground on the construction of their new facility!

# In the Bookstore

By Rebecca Myerly  
[bookstore@stmarysgoc.org](mailto:bookstore@stmarysgoc.org)



In **On Christian Ethics** we are given a book written by Saint Basil the Great (329/330-379) that is certainly as relevant now as it was when he wrote it (ca. 360)—and perhaps needed even more today.

**On Christian Ethics** is one of the Popular Patristic Series from St. Vladimir's Seminary Press and is therefore intentionally reader friendly.

The translator, Jacob N. Van Sickle, provides a helpful introduction to Saint Basil and his life, in addition to explaining the context and content of this book and how it came to be written, to prepare the reader for greater understanding and appreciation of the actual text. This book consists of three sections: **On the Judgment of God**, **On the Faith**, and **Ethics**. Each section stands alone and yet also builds with the others into a cohesive whole. **On the Judgment of God** and **On the Faith** could also be described as two prefaces to **Ethics**. The translator writes:

In **On the Judgment of God** Basil emphasized the importance of looking to Scripture as the foundation upon which to build one's thinking. In **On the Faith**, he develops and nuances that assertion. The Scriptures are the firm foundation of the faith, and all our theology must be rooted in them; however, they do not answer every question explicitly...Thus it requires the careful use of reason to faithfully apply the Scriptures to each question as it arises. (22)

One of the specific concerns St. Basil addresses is people trying to compromise the guidance and guidelines God makes clear in His Word. Self justification is shown to be the sin that it is in the judgment of God. The translator explains:

The thesis of **On the Judgment of God** is that the theological turmoil of his day is the result of the great number of supposed Christians, and especially Christian leaders, who elect to conduct their lives not according to Scripture but according to their own pleasure and reasoning....The pestilence ravaging the Church is fundamentally the rampant moral failure of disobedience to God's Word....The solution to the Church's problems is a return to Scripture as the norm governing Christian conduct. (18-19)

**Ethics** is a spiritual goldmine of guidance for people seeking to live a true and authentic Christian life. St Basil writes at the end of **On the Faith**:

We should now hasten to fulfill in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ our promise of the **Ethics**. And so, as many things as we find forbidden or approved scattered throughout the New Testament we have eagerly gathered, as we were able, into concise rules for the easy digestion of the willing. We provided each rule also with the number of the scriptural passages summarized in it...so that the reader...might take up the Scripture itself, look up the passage of the given number, and find the testimony with which the rule was fashioned...and...learn for himself the harmony of all the God-breathed Scriptures....Therefore I determined it likewise sufficient to furnish not every possible passage in the New Testament, but a few of the many. (87,89)

The immediate target concern for St. Basil writing on God's judgment, faith, and ethics, was the insidious and often rampant and aggressive heresies related to the church of and in his day. What he wrote was clear and prophetic and therefore relevant not only in the Church but also far beyond in the world at large, both then and now. Its timeliness is timeless.

***I exhort and beg you: put an end to fastidious examination and unseemly polemic, and be satisfied with the words of the saints and of the Lord himself, and have a mind worthy of the heavenly calling. Conduct your affairs in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ in the hope of eternal life and of the heavenly kingdom prepared for all who keep the commandments of the God and Father, which are according to the Gospel of the blessed God Jesus Christ our Lord in the Holy Spirit and truth.***

-Saint Basil the Great in **On the Faith**  
(p. 85 in **On Christian Ethics**)



**St. Mary's Bookstore Hours**  
Sundays, after the Liturgy until 1:00 p.m.  
Stop by and explore the selection of Orthodox Christian literature, icons, and gifts.



# Stewardship Update

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## Sunday Tray Offering

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

**So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. —2 Corinthians 9:7**

On recommendation from the Stewardship Committee and after discussion and deliberation in the Parish Council we have decided that it is time for our parish to eliminate the collection of funds through the passing of trays. Even though this action has been recognized as a staple experience of a church service and it creates a sense of immediate satisfaction, it also creates fears and in some cases anxiety for some parishioners and seekers. Our worship services include both parishioners who have been at St. Mary's Church for three or four generations as well as people joining our worship for the first time in search of a deeper relationship with the Lord God. We want all people to experience an embrace of faithfulness to the Gospel teachings of Christ and we want to witness a commitment of faith that offers the ministry of the Church to all.

For the past two years our parish, led by the Stewardship Committee, embarked on educating ourselves toward a new manner of giving to our home church for the ongoing needs of our daily functionality as well as future planning and community well-being. Our parishioners have responded lovingly and generously to the invitation to an increased and more deliberate and disciplined stewardship giving concept. Thank YOU!

Moreover, in the Epistle to the Corinthians we learn that the attitude that accompanies our giving is truly valuable in our relationship with God. The Lord loves us for the fact that we love giving, and that we are proactive in our giving. We firmly believe that all of us at St. Mary's truly desire for our church community to prosper in all facets of life, including financially. All of our joyful giving to St. Mary's creates and provides meaningful ministries and healing assistance to life-long parishioners as well as to strangers. Therefore we encourage and urge you to continue with your continued generous gifts either on Sundays in the trays stationed at the entrance into the church nave or through electronic giving systems.

May God bless all of you richly for your love and generosity!



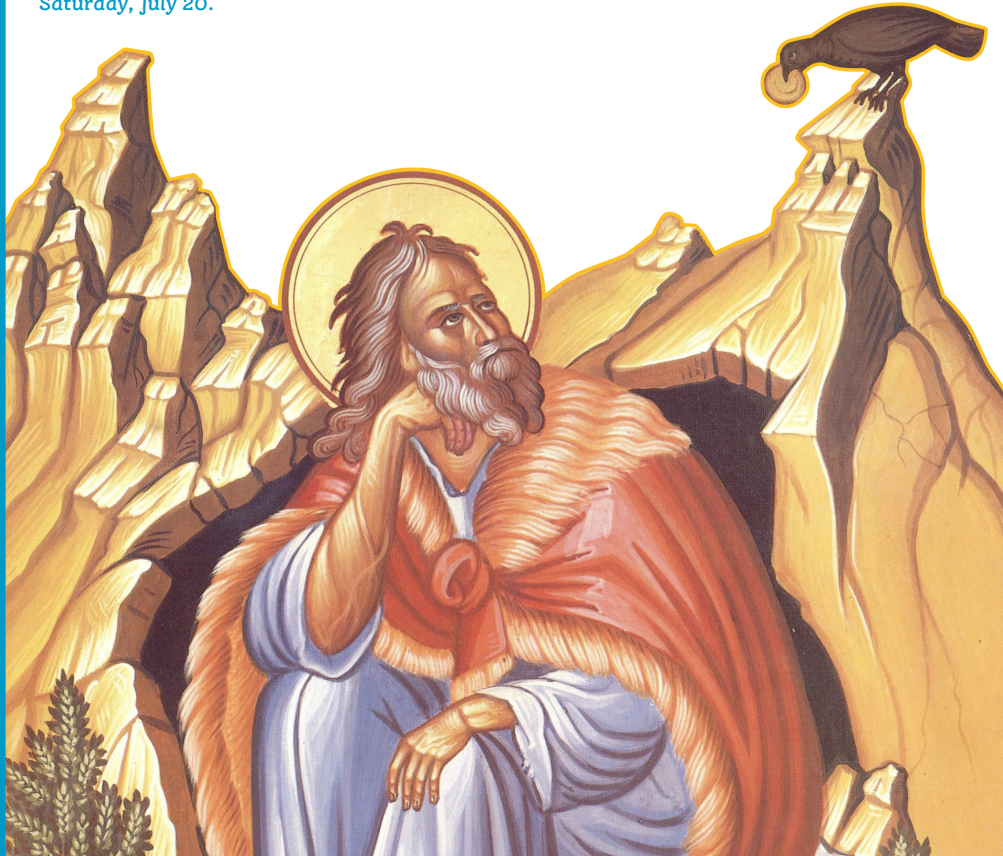
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# July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> Church and Office Closed	5 Church and Office Closed	6
7 <i>Second Sunday of Matthew</i> <i>Saint Kyriake</i> <i>"The Messenger" Deadline</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	8 6:00pm-Greek Dance Practice	9 12:00noon-Senior Citizens 6:15pm-Parish Council	10	11 <i>Saint Euphemia; Saint Olga</i> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 5:30pm-YAL Barbecue	12 7:00am-Men's Fellowship	13
14 <i>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	15 6:00pm-Greek Dance Practice	16	17 <i>Saint Marina</i> 9:00am-"The Messenger" Mailing 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	18	19 7:00am-Men's Fellowship	20 <i>Saint Elias</i> 10:00am-Divine Liturgy 12:00noon-Melomakarona Baking Healing House Dinner
21 <i>Fourth Sunday of Matthew</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:30am-Missions/Outreach	22 6:00pm-Greek Dance Practice	23	24	25 6:30pm-Koinonia 7:00pm-Stewardship Com.	26 <i>Saint Paraskeve</i> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	27 <i>Saint Panteleimon</i> 10:00am-Divine Liturgy
28 <i>Fifth Sunday of Matthew</i> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	29 6:00pm-Greek Dance Practice	30 <i>Saint Silas</i> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	31			