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June & July 2017



Holy Pentecost

June 4

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From the Desk of Fr. Jon

Our Worship in the Liturgy

The Fervent Litany

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is a treasure and inside are many prayers that are gems. After the Great Litany, Antiphons, Small Litanies and readings comes the Fervent Litany. This is where the ancient Church, the Church triumphant in heaven and the Church militant here on earth come together. In this set of petitions the eternal meets the temporal. The first three petitions are asking for strength and mercy. The next two we pray for the all the clergy and monastics.

Everyday, in the narthex, there is a prayer list for us to write names of Orthodox Christians to pray for both living and departed. This is so important for us as a community of Christians! We can support each other in prayer. What joy God has in hearing the prayers of our St. Nicholas Church when we love and care for each other. It is like honey to the taste, a sweet incense to smell. At the end of the Fervent Litany we pray for all the people in the ministries of our church. This is also a blessing to lift up those who serve!

The Litany for the Catechumens

Currently, there are four catechumens in our parish and more beginning their journey. The next set of petitions is dedicated to loving and caring for them. The first petition calls upon the catechumens themselves to pray. Followed by the faithful in Christ praying for the catechumens. What do we the faithful pray? We pray for mercy, that God will teach them the word of truth, reveal to them the Gospel of righteousness, unite them to His holy, catholic and apostolic Church. The priest then prays for their rebirth by water and the Spirit at a time that is proper. Becoming an Orthodox Christian is not a matter of convenience, it is a matter of conviction based on faith in Jesus Christ and the experience of divine worship! The banquet table of the faith is set. Let us take our time to partake so we may grow a deep and abiding love.

The ministry we have in Christ is expressed in love for one another as Jesus taught. Yet, if we do not have faith in God, we have nothing. "This faith is God's gift that God gives not to everyone but to those who have the good intention to believe and live according to His will. Faith!!! Do we have faith? We do not need anything else. No material wealth. All the wealth in the world cannot be compared to faith. It is this faith that God will ask for when He comes back during His Second fearful Coming. "Nevertheless, when the Son of man comes, shall he find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:8) Truly, will He find faith in our hearts, a true, living faith like that of a martyr?"**

My beloved parishioners! Let us pray the Divine Liturgy in its fullness with a pure heart. May we truly and vigorously repent of our many sins. Then we can with great love lift up our voices unto the Lord and Master of our lives!

** Quote from "Experiences During the Divine Liturgy" by Fr. Stephanos K. Anagnostopoulos

SUMMER HOURS ON SUNDAYS

Our summer hours of 8:00 AM for Orthros and approximately 9:30 AM for Divine Liturgy will begin June 4 and end on August 27, 2017.

From the Parish Council President Barbara Reynolds

During our wonderful 25th Annual Greek Festival, I was touched to see a wonderful article about a young girl's Chrismation to Orthodoxy. I know so many of you reading this Newsletter were busy volunteering at the Greek Festival, and may not have had the opportunity to see all that we display for the general public as they visit our Church.

I wanted to share this story with you which can be found online at <http://come-sf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/M4M-articles-2017-color.pdf> as part of the <http://come-sf.org/your-missions-evangelism-ministry/mochas-for-missions/> Page.

Journey to Orthodoxy by Sophie Becker



Sophie graduated high school in June 2016 and is now a freshman in college.

Before the local Greek Festival in summer 2011, my only exposure to the Orthodox Church was from watching My Big Fat Greek Wedding. My mom had become Protestant in her teens, and my dad was raised Roman Catholic but converted to Protestantism in college. They had raised my three sisters and me in a faithful Protestant home. We went to Cedar Mill Bible church every Sunday, my mom led a Bible study, and all of us daughters attended Protestant schools. My whole world was Protestant, and I had no idea there was anything else. I was sure of my salvation. After all I had said a prayer when I was four years old, and I tried my hardest to remember to do my devotional each day.

Once I hit middle school, I began to feel uninterested in my faith. My church youth group was cliquey, and I didn't enjoy the youth pastor's weekly altar call. I would go to "big church" with my parents but just singing worship songs and listening to a lecture for an hour and a half bored me. At school my friends began hitting that age where they were either becoming very serious about their faith or completely ignoring it. As much as I wanted to be part of the kids who were sincerely devoted to their faith, I felt like I was lying.

I wasn't the only one feeling this way. My parents had been discussing changing churches for a while, but we couldn't find one that fit our needs. I'm so thankful that I love Greek food, because it's the way God answered our prayers. I saw an ad for the Greek Festival and convinced my parents to go. The food, however, was not the highlight of the night.

Somehow we found our way into the back of the church and talked with a woman demonstrating icon painting in a quiet room. We continued on after being intrigued by the elaborate vestments hanging there and the icons surrounding the table.

In the Narthex we ran into a friendly Greek man who introduced himself to us. Church tours were over for the day, but he offered to show us around inside. My old church's "sanctuary" was a huge room with two large screens, a stage, a big cross in the middle, and row after row of pews. Because of that, walking into St. John for the first time was the most awe inspiring experience. I can't even describe it. I just remember wanting to cry. I had never felt so at peace. Later my mom told me she got the same feeling.

We went home that night, not realizing our lives had just changed. We carried on as normal, but in the back of my mind, I kept thinking about St. John. I attended a Protestant youth camp soon after. I kept searching for that feeling I had gotten at St. John, but I couldn't find it. No matter how loud I sang during worship time or how high I raised my hands, I didn't get it.

When I got back, I realized I wasn't the only one who was still thinking about our visit to St. John. The man who showed us the church had explained a lot to us, but my parents began to research the Orthodox Church on their own. A couple weeks after the Greek Festival, my parents decided to attend Liturgy. They let me stay home and sleep in, not knowing what to expect at this totally new church. The things they said upon returning home were only positive. "It's different, but good different" seemed to sum up their experience.

I attended my first Liturgy the next week on the day of the luncheon for Fr. Theodore's 20th anniversary to the priesthood. Liturgy was so foreign to me, but in contrast, singing for an hour and listening to a lecture suddenly didn't seem like it should qualify as worship. We went back the next week and I attended my first GOYA Sunday school class. Everyone was so nice and friendly (and talkative); it overwhelmed me. I had spent years with the kids at my old youth group and had barely talked to them, yet in this one hour I had talked with this group of strangers just as much, if not more, than with my old youth group.

We began attending St. John regularly. I used to dread going to church every Sunday, but suddenly it was what I looked forward to most. Many of my friends, however, had questions about my "new church." People often acted confused as to why I would go to such a different, non-Protestant church. Once a friend asked me, with a look of panic after seeing me cross myself, if I had become Catholic.

All of this didn't matter though, because we knew it was too late to turn back from the path we had started down. After a few months, we were already talking amongst ourselves about joining the Church.

We waited, of course; we went through the liturgical year. My first Pascha was incredible. I finally realized that maybe getting presents at Christmas wasn't the best holiday. I also went on GOYA trips and made some new best friends. It's easy to say that the eighteen months of our journey were the greatest of my life, thanks to the Church.

Finally, on Holy Saturday in 2013, both my parents and I were brought into the Church. I can't imagine where I would be in life if we hadn't stumbled into the church that one July day. It's fair to say I owe my whole life to my love for delicious Greek food.

I pray that over the coming weeks and months our own Greek Festival was able to inspire more people in our Community to seek out our Church as their new home.

When you see a new face, thank you in advance for welcoming that person and asking them to share their story with you.

Have a blessed summer.

In Christ's Service,
Barbara



Metropolis Strategic Planning Koula Katsikis, Parish Champion

After many months of hard work and much anticipation, the first goals of the Metropolis of Atlanta Strategic Plan are complete and there is content on the Web Portal for download. Parishioners are invited to use the new content found at www.atlstrategicplan.org/portal

The completed Goals include: 1.1 Parish Strategic Planning, 3.3 Communications Director, 10.1 Metropolis Website and 10.3 Best Practices Metropolis Resource Center Portal.

I encourage all of you to check out this portal. The new Metropolis website has valuable information for all of us including forms for St Stephens Camp and information for next years Hellenic Dance Festival in Orlando Florida. In addition, a Senior Ministry Handbook has been added to the Senior Ministry section of the Portal.

As I continue to receive information from the Metropolis I will forward it to you.

Hellenic School Anestis Logothetis

We are ending the school year with the June 4 graduation. Sunday School and Greek Schools will have graduation ceremonies the same day since most of the students participate in both programs.

The Greek School this year had classes for kids starting as young as 5 and going up to 14 years old and for adults. I would like to thank the parents who bring their kids to class rain or shine every Friday afternoon. I also want to thank the teachers, Stella McTaggart, Evgenia Karonis, Yanna Hernandez, Eleni Kaprantzas, Peter Malahias, Barbara Harris, Anastasia Katris, Kitsa Wiersteiner and Apostolos Vardakis who have given so much time to the school.

Have a nice summer and hope to see you again next Fall.

Forever Young Kay Skandalakis

Forever Young will be going to Spain without even leaving Wilmington and we hope to see ya'll there!

On Tuesday June 6, at 11:45AM, Rick Reynolds will be preparing a Spanish meal for us in the Hellenic Center. The purpose of this meeting is two-fold. Besides the wonderful fellowship we will have all of our contact information verified and/or updated into the brand new electronic Church database.

Please be at the church hall at 11:45AM sharp. Bring yourself and your appetite as we enjoy this home-cooked Spanish meal. Make every effort to attend because this will our last meeting before the summer.

Have a wonderful summer. Safe travels wherever you may be going.

Save the date for our fellowship to resume again on Tuesday, September 12.

Community News

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Rev. Fr. Jon Emanuelson

If you are a recent high school graduate, 30 years old, or anywhere in-between, you are invited to attend a cookout dinner at the home of Fr. Jon & Presbyteria Barbara on Sunday, June 25 starting at 5PM. Please contact the Church Office for additional information.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Diakonissa Stacie Fernandez

Vacation Church School is here!! The dates are Sunday, June 18 (5-8PM), then Monday (June 19) through Thursday (June 22) from 9AM-12 noon.

Registration is open. **Please see our registration form later in the Newsletter or visit us at the Registration Table after Divine Liturgy.**

***Part of our planning includes a request for donations. We are requesting shoe boxes, empty tissue boxes, old belts, and old tights/panty hose (with feet) Thank you so much for bringing these items with you to Church next time you come for Liturgy or an event.

We are really excited for our students to attend and learn about "JESUS, OUR WONDER WORKING SAVIOR."

If you have any questions about Vacation Church School feel free to contact Diakonissa Stacie Fernandez or Stella McTaggart.

BUILDING THE PANAGIA CHAPEL: ROOF TILES

The Panagia Chapel at the Diakonia Retreat Center is in its final stages. To wrap up the building of the Panagia Chapel, His Eminence has asked that each family give the names of their loved ones, living and deceased to be sealed in the Holy Table during consecration and prayed for during each service held in the Chapel forever. When submitting names, it is requested that each family prayerfully considers a sponsorship of \$30 or more, as you are able, to the completion of the Panagia Chapel's roof.

For any questions about this campaign, please contact Fr. Jon or Stella McTaggart.

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER**

Co-Chairs Jimmie Stasios and Irene Sotiriou

Rise Against Hunger (previously known as "STOP HUNGER NOW") is delighted to announce that the meals from our meal packaging event on 12/3/2016 have been shipped in a container with other packaging events, totaling 285,120 meals. The meals will be received in the Dominican Republic. Thank you to all the volunteers and donors!

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION AT CHURCH

The Church will be getting a refresh of the Ladies and Men's bathrooms this summer. As timelines are finalized we will make announcements. In the meantime, please be aware the Hall will NOT be available for events from now until August 2017. The Hall will be functional, but not aesthetically pleasing. Coffee Hour will not be affected by this, as well as general meeting, etc. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Stella McTaggart.

HUMANITY NOW

Jen Maraveyas

Dear St. Nicholas Congregation- I am grateful for the time you gave me to share with you about Humanity Now. Thank you for your amazing outpouring of support and generosity. The members of St. Nicholas contributed over \$1,600 to Humanity Now. I am humbled by each of you and promise to think of you, and your kindness, as we

make decisions on where these funds will make the greatest impact in the lives of the refugees. I look forward to updating you on our June trip.

We are having a Cookout Fundraiser on June 4. We would love for you to join us. Please see enclosed flyer.

FOR SALE

We have 5 lb. boxes of frozen Gyro Meat available for sale. They are \$25. To purchase, contact Doug or Argie Brown at 910-233-8816.

We have Greek beer and wine for sale. A case of Mythos Beer (24 bottles) is \$36. Various bottled wines are \$12 and the larger bottles are \$20. Please see Stella McTaggart or a Parish Council member to purchase. All checks to be made out to St Nicholas Greek Festival with the memo stating "TAVERN."

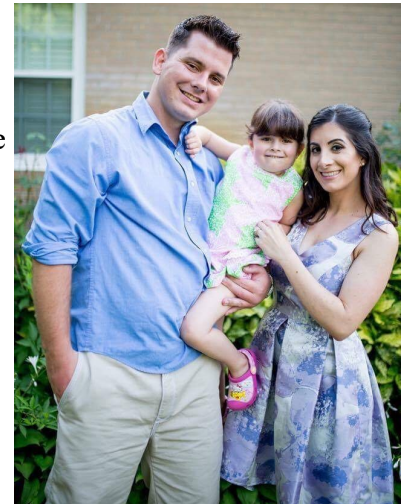
We have various "Greek Market" items for sale including Greek coffee, olive oil, olives, cookies, beans, and orzo. See Sandra Papanikolaou or Irene Sotiriou to purchase. All checks to be made out to St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church with the memo stating: "GREEK MARKET-PLACE."

THANK YOU

Thank you to Angelique Skandalakis for your time as the Parish Office Administrator.

We all wish you joy and happiness as you begin the next chapter in your life.

You will be missed!!

**DONATION REQUESTS**

TIME, TALENT, OR TREASURE

We are in need of some Prosforo for Services & Liturgies. If you would like to make some, please bring it to Stella McTaggart. Thank you.

We are in need of incense for the altar. If you would like to donate some, please contact our church office.

We are in need of some Commandaria wine for the altar. It is available for purchases at Greek stores in Raleigh or online. Please see Fr. Jon if you would like to donate.



THANK YOU
VOLUNTEERS for
MAKING
THE 25TH ANNUAL
GREEK FEST SUCH A



Please donate all weekly coupons from newspapers & ads to the Hellenic Center. These coupons will be used to help our parishioners save money on products. For more information, please see Benjalee Pittman.

We are looking for volunteers to host coffee hour. If you are interested in hosting coffee hour please contact Stella McTaggart. For the weeks when we do not have a volunteer, we will still have coffee and juice.

25TH ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL

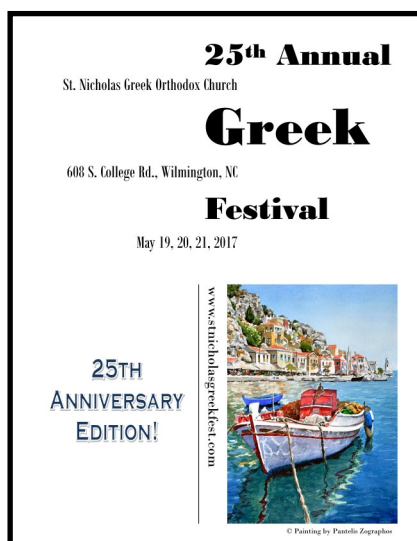
Thank you so much to all of our volunteers who made our 25th Annual Greek Festival a very successful festival. There are certainly too many servants of the Lord to name them all! They came to give their time to our biggest event of the year. Without all the work THROUGHOUT the weeks and days before AND after the festival of these servants, we would not be able to do it all. And the way we all work together -- after 25 years it seems we have it down to almost a science.

A special thank you to everyone on the Festival Committee who worked tirelessly for MONTHS from choosing vendors, to getting the insurance coverage, to endlessly working with sponsors, to created the website & printed advertising materials...the list goes on and on. THANK YOU!! Your dedication did not go unnoticed.

We are pleased to report we beat last year's record!!

Thank you to all of our Sponsors, especially to our 2017 PLATINUM SPONSORS: Amerigas, Cape Fear Arthritis Care, Cerka, Inc., LM Restaurants, Saffo Contractors, Inc., Sherwin-Williams (Protective & Marine Coatings), Sparta Moving & Storage, SunRise Broadcasting, and WHC.

If you would like a copy of the commemorative Ad book, please ask Stella McTaggart.



Financial details will be presented at our Fall General Assembly in November.

MEMORIALS

If you need to have a Memorial for a loved one or an Artoclasia for the health of your family contact Stella McTaggart at least 2 weeks in advance. We want to make sure we can have all of the correct information in place for your commemoration. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Please continue to pray for those who are ill, recovering, and/or homebound: Bobby Bobon (brother of Sue Lawler), Stav-

ros Chantiles, Sophia Copes, Sherry Demas, Nicholas Devoles, Constantine Dukas, Sue Fokakis (Silver Stream), George Fokakis (Pacifica nursing home), Demitra George, Maria Karafas, Nick Karloutsos (Silver Stream), Dan Kirkby (brother of Matthew), Dave Kirkby (father of Matthew), Nikolaos Kotsinis, Olga Mancuso, John Manolukas, Calvin McGowan, Claire Skarpentzos, Pat Skinner-Darby, Charity Skinner-Darby (daughter of Pat), Tom Souflas, John & Olympia Stamboulis, Vasilios Vogiatzis, Irene Voneiff, MaryAnn Wall.

*Please contact Stella McTaggart in the church office to add/remove someone from the list.

CONGRATULATIONS

For all the people celebrating their birthday, anniversary, and name day in the months of June & July, may you have many happy years. Many Happy Years!

Congratulations to Aza Sydykov & Nicole (Rallis) who were married in the church on April 29, 2017. We wish them many happy years!

SYMPATHIES

We extend our sincere sympathy to Helen & Larry Flowers, Jim & Maria Stasios and Joanne Kares on the Falling Asleep in the Lord of their cousin, Theofanis X. Nixon of Charlotte, NC. He was the son of the late Xenophon & Anna Koutroulias Nixon. A Trisagion service was held on May 11 and his funeral service was held on May 12 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Charlotte. Mr. Nixon is survived by his two sons, Alex Nixon and Evan Nixon; three step-children: Philip Baker, Lindsay IN and Alex Noble; a brother, Nick X. Nixon; two sisters. Marika N. Kekas and Virginia N. Williams; and a host of other first and second cousins. "Everlasting be his Memory!"

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America mourns the passing of Metropolitan Philotheos of Meloa who fell asleep in the Lord May 10, 2017 following a short illness.

On May 14 we held a 40-day memorial for Bojidar Atanasov, father of Manol Gueorguiev. May his memory be eternal.

Each year, May 19 is a day of mourning and remembrance of the Greek Pontian genocide, when 353,000 Greek victims were martyred by the Ottomans during the period of 1914-1923. On May 28 a memorial was held in their memories. May their memories be eternal. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ η μνήμη τους.

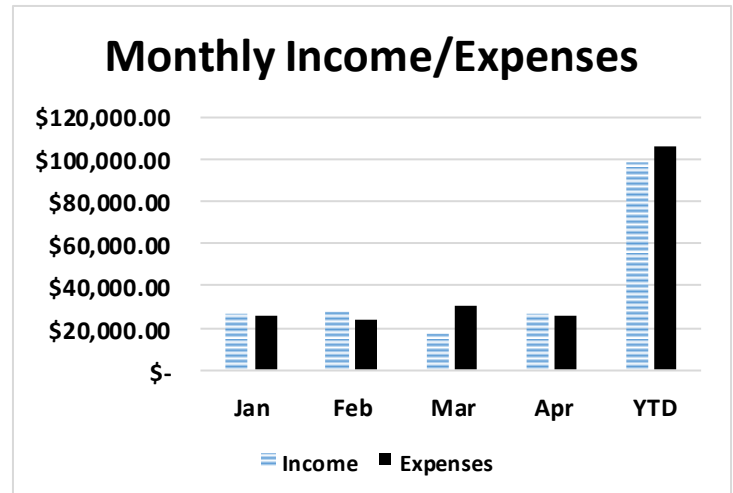
We extend our deepest condolences to Nevin & Sophia Brewer and the rest of their family on the Falling Asleep in the Lord of their beloved father, Nevin Brewer Sr., age of 92, at the Lower Cape Fear Hospice & Life Care Center on May 23, 2017. May God rest his soul and may His Grace be upon him. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ - Eternal be his memory!



Treasurer's Report

Tina Bostic

Operating Income/Expense			
General Fund	Income	Expenses	Variance
Jan	\$26,532.87	\$25,582.12	\$950.75
Feb	\$27,247.13	\$24,072.13	\$3,175.00
Mar	\$17,677.60	\$30,455.36	\$(12,777.76)
Apr	\$26,588.62	\$26,154.53	\$434.09
YTD	\$98,046.22	\$106,264.14	\$(8,217.92)



Stewardship as of April 2017	
Pledged	\$200,255.84
Full Year Goal	\$277,306.31
Variance pledged to goal	\$(77,050.47)
Percentage pledged to goal	72%
Amt. Received	\$81,587.25
Percentage received to goal	29%
Monthly avg.	\$20,396.81
Monthly avg. needed to meet goal	\$23,108.86

Stewardship			
	Stewardship Received	Stewardship Goal	Variance
Jan	\$24,487.00	\$23,108.85	\$1,378.15
Feb	\$24,477.75	\$23,108.86	\$1,368.89
Mar	\$15,000.00	\$23,108.86	\$(8,108.86)
Apr	\$17,622.50	\$23,108.86	\$(5,486.36)
YTD	\$81,587.25	\$69,326.57	\$12,260.68



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THE DIAKONIA RETREAT CENTER

PANAGIA

CHAPEL

ROOF TILES CAMPAIGN

The Panagia Chapel at the Diakonia Retreat Center is in its final stages. The next and one of the very last steps is the tiling for the exterior sides and for the roof. To wrap up the building of the Panagia Chapel, His Eminence has asked that each family give the names of their loved ones, living and departed to be sealed in the Holy Table during consecration and prayed for during services held in the Chapel.

When submitting names, it is requested that each family prayerfully considers a sponsorship of \$30 or more, as you are able, to the completion of the Panagia Chapel's roof.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Zoe Kafkes at 404-634-9345 ext. 117 or communications@almetropolis.org. Kindly note, checks should be made out to your parish.

 **PREFER TO DONATE ONLINE?**
visit our secure donation portal:
www.almetropolis.org/donations

My Roof Tiles Sponsorship . . .

NAMES FOR THE HOLY TABLE ON THE DAY OF CONSECRATION
(please print clearly and only use FIRST names, marking departed servants with a +)

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

AMOUNT: <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 or <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK
NAME _____		SPOUSE'S NAME _____	
ADDRESS _____		NAME ON CARD _____	
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THE DIAKONIA RETREAT CENTER


PANAGIA

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ROOF TILES

CAMPAIGN

For more information about how to get involved please speak with your parish priest.





Please join us for a Sunday cookout to help the refugees in Greece

Learn about our upcoming aid trip to Lesbos
And how you can contribute

Sunday, June 4th

4 to 6 p.m.

Queensboro, 1400 Marstellar Street, Wilmington, NC

Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, live music and plenty of beer and wine

If you can't join us, we hope you'll donate to this great cause!

go to: directrefugeerelief

checks can be made to: Humanity Now

6316 Guinea Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409

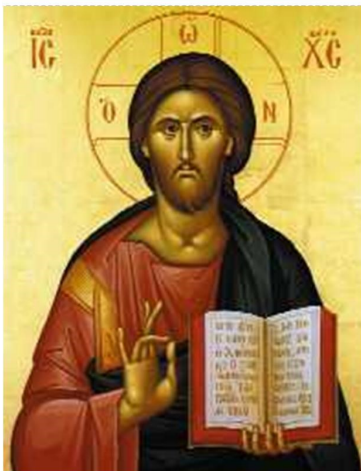
website: www.humanity-now.org

100% of your donations will go to direct refugee relief

Please RSVP: info@humanity-now.org

Dana Sachs, Stephanie Meyers, Carol Atwood,
Jennifer Maraveyas

Humanity Now has an application for 501(c)(3) tax exempt status pending with the IRS, tax ID #82-1213196. Therefore, donations may be considered tax exempt. In the unlikely event, we are turned down by the IRS, we will notify donors and donations will not be deductible.



JESUS, OUR WONDERWORKING SAVIOR

Vacation Church School

Sunday, June 18 (5-8 PM)

Monday, June 19 through Thursday, June 22 from 9 AM-12 noon.

For: Rising Kindergarten through 7th graders

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

608 S. College Road

Wilmington, North Carolina

Cost: \$15 per child, Cash or please make checks payable to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Please return this form & payment to Stella McTaggart

Any questions, please contact St. Nicholas Church Office at 910-392-4444

Vacation Church School 2017 Registration Form

Child's Name	Birth Date	Grade (Fall)	Allergies/Medical Concerns

Parent/Guardian Name(s)			
Address:			
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address			
Is there anything else we should know about your child(ren)?			

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7PM Catechism Class	2 5PM Greek School 5:30PM Sanctuary in Use	3 <i>Saturday of Souls</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy 4PM Sanctuary in Use
4 <i>Pentacost</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy & Kneeling Vespers 12 NOON Sunday School & Hellenic School Graduations 2PM HOPE/JOY Event	5 <i>Monday of the Holy Spirit</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy	6 11:45AM Forever Young 7PM Parish Council Meeting	7 6:30PM Adult Greek Dance 7PM Seekers Class	8 7PM Catechism Class	9	10 4PM Sanctuary & Hellenic Center in Use
11 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>1st Sunday of Matthew</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy	12 6PM COM Year End Wrap-up/Workshop	13	14 6:30PM Adult Greek Dance	15 7PM Catechism Class Newsletter Submissions Due	16	17 10:30AM Sanctuary in Use
18 <i>2nd Sunday of Matthew</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy 12 NOON Dance Groups Practice <u>5PM Vacation Church School</u> Father's Day	19 <u>9AM Vacation Church School</u>	20 <u>9AM Vacation Church School</u> 7PM Catechism Class	21 <u>9AM Vacation Church School</u> 6:30PM Adult Greek Dance	22 <u>9AM Vacation Church School</u> 9:15AM Divine Liturgy	23	24 <i>Nativity of St. John the Forerunner</i>
25 <i>3rd Sunday of Matthew</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy 5PM Young Adult BBQ	26	27	28 6:30PM Adult Greek Dance	29 <i>Saints Peter & Paul the Chief Apostles</i> 7PM Catechism Class 8AM Orthros/Liturgy 7PM Catechism Class	30 <i>Synaxis of the Holy Apostles</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy	

Metropolis Clergy Laity Assembly

SAVE THE DATES

August 1-15: Dormition Fast

August 15: Dormition of the Theotokos

July 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <i>4th Sunday of Matthew</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy & Doxology	3	4 Office Closed Independence Day	5 6:30PM Adult Greek Dance	6	7	8
Fr. Jon - Vacation						
9 <i>5th Sunday of Matthew</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy	10	11	12 6:30 Adult Greek Dance	13	14	15 August Newsletter Submissions DUE
Fr. Jon - Vacation						
16 <i>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</i> Ikarian Memorial & Coffee Hour 8AM Orthros/Liturgy	17 <i>St. Marina</i>	18	19 6:30 Adult Greek Dance	20 <i>St. Elias</i>	21	22
St. Stephen's Camp						
23 <i>7th Sunday of Matthew</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy	24	25	26 <i>St. Parakevi</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy 6:30 Adult Greek Dance	27 <i>St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy 7PM Catechism Class	28	29
30 <i>8th Sunday of Matthew</i> 8AM Orthros/Liturgy	31					

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