

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009**

**ACTING PRESIDING PRIEST:**

**Rev. Presbyter David Smith**

Αιδ. Πρεσβύτερος Δαυίδ Smith

**EMERITUS PRIEST:**

**Rev. Protopresbyter Jerry Tasikas**

Αιδ. Πρωτοπρεσβύτερος 'Αργύριος Τασίκας

**EPISTLE READING:** Col. 4:5-11, 14-18

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 10:16-20

**SAINTS COMMEMORATED TODAY:**

- Luke the Evangelist
- Marinos the Martyr

**MEMORIAL PRAYERS** are offered today for the memory of: Roseann Zahos (1 yr)

**ALTAR CANDLES** are lit in memory of Roseann Zahos.

**COFFEE HOUR** is sponsored today in memory of Roseann Zahos

**PROSFORON BAKERS:** Anna Mafilios, Irene Magos, Vickie Makovsky

**AGHIA PARASKEVI NEWS:**

•**AGHIA PARASKEVI DAY TRIP** to Niagara Falls is planned for Sun, Nov 29th for the Annual Festival of Lights. The cost for the trip is \$70.00 per person. For more information contact: Sofia Demkos (889-5955) Petroula Stefanou (248-5406) Litsa Karipidis (223-4081) or Marianthe Zissis (594-9086).

•**AGHIA PARASKEVI CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held on Sun, Dec. 13th @ the Burgundy Basin Inn. More information forthcoming.

**ECCLESIASTICAL & SOCIAL CALENDAR:**

- TODAY!** GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING immediately following the Divine Liturgy
- TODAY!** JOY FIELD TRIP TO GROMMOORE FARMS. For JOY kids, siblings and families. Meet us at Grommoore Farms at 2:30 p.m., \$10.00 per person includes entertainment and activities.
- Saturday, Oct. 24, PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY FOR ALL YOUTH!** 1:00—3:30 in the Church Hall. Please wear friendly costumes.
- Sunday, Oct. 25, GREEK SCHOOL BAKE SALE** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- Thursday, Oct. 29, SENIORS' CLUB.** 11:30 a.m. Game day with a spaghetti lunch. Everyone is welcome—bring a friend.

**PHILOTOCHOS NEWS:**

- The **SMILES FOR CHRISTMAS** drive starts today! Information will be given in the Church Hall.
- PHILOTOCHOS BAKE SALE**, Nov. 22 after the Divine Liturgy. Jennifer Stanik is chairperson.
- PHILOTOCHOS CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCHEON.** Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009. Eros Restaurant, 12:30 p.m. All are welcomed please join us and bring a friend. Please call Niki Chamberlain 585-747-6319 or Helen Eisenberg 585-737-9960 for details. You don't have to be a member to attend.

**STEVE KENT** is recuperating at Hill Haven Nursing Home, 1550 Empire Blvd, Webster. He loves visitors. Stop in and say "hello".

**THANK YOU! PHILOPTOCHOS** donated a freezer and faucet for the upstairs kitchen.

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Our second HOPE gathering was a great success! About 20 children accompanied by moms met on Thursday in the Church Hall. It was wonderful to watch the children parading around with instruments, playing on activity mats at the various centers, singing and dancing, and enjoyed story-time. New friendships have formed! Parents with children ages 0-5, mark your calendars. Join us for the next playdate on Thursday, November 19th from 6:00 until 7:00. Contact Maria Dembeyotis for more information at 241-3658 or check out the HOPE Rochester Facebook Page to stay informed and share your ideas for activities.

**FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL AND FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE:**

On Behalf of Parish Council and the Functions Committee, we would like to inform our wonderful Parish Family of the Annunciation that Fr. Jerry Tasikas, who served the Annunciation for over 20 years wishes not to have, and respectfully declines, a retirement party/recognition. The Parish Council along with the Functions Committee wishes to respect Fr. Jerry's wishes. As you see Fr. Jerry, please express your congratulations, gratitude and love for all he has done for our community. May God Bless Him and His Family. Σας ευχόμαστε να χαρείτε την περίοδο της σύνταξής σας με υγεία και ξεκούραση.

**THANK YOU!** In Loving Memory of Paschalis and John Mihalitsas, Sandy Mihalitsas donated and purchased the **Automated External Defibrillator or AED** for our Parish Community. The Philoptochos Society along with the Parish Council Members wish to thank Sandy for her great contribution. May God Bless her and her Family.