

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

ACTING PRESIDING PRIEST:

Rev. Presbyter David Smith

Αιδ. Πρεσβύτερος Δαβίδ Σμιθ

EMERITUS PRIEST:

Rev. Protopresbyter Jerry Tasikas

Αιδ. Πρωτοπρεσβύτερος 'Αργύριος Τασίκας

EPISTLE READING: I Cor 12:27-31; 13:1-8

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19-31

SAINTS COMMEMORATED TODAY:

Cosmas & Damianos, Theodota, David of Evia

ARTOCLASIA: The Artoclasia today is offered for the Philoptochos members and their families

ALTAR CANDLES are lit today for the memory of Deborah Rawson

PROSFORON BAKERS: Enrica Manos, Anna Manos, and Efsevia Manou

KEEPING POSTED:

•**TODAY—Sunday, Nov. 1, PHILOPTOCHOS SUNDAY** 2M's to follow after the liturgy "MIMOSA AND MEMBERSHIP". Please join us for fellowship and it is a great time to sign up to be a member.

•**TODAY—Sunday, Nov. 1, LAST DAY TO ACCEPT NOMINEES FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL.** The By-Laws relative to the Parish Council Elections are posted on the bulletin board in the Church Hall.

•**Tuesday, Nov. 3, J.O.Y.,** 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church hall

•**Monday, Nov. 9, G.O.Y.A.,** 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

•**Tuesday, Nov. 10, PHILOPTOCHOS,** 6:30 Board Meeting; 7:00 General Meeting after which they will be making Christmas centerpieces. Cost for supplies is \$15.00 for a small centerpiece and \$25.00 for a large centerpiece. Call Pat Schaeffer at 425-3795 by November 6 to reserve your supplies.

•**Saturday, Nov. 14, COMMUNITY APPRECIATION GREEK NIGHT.** 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Music by the Mastora; Free Admission; Complimentary Mezedes; Cash Bar; Gift Baskets to be raffled Please RSVP: Despina Georgantopoulos, 585-966-9055; Helen Eisenberg, 585-737-9960; Niki Chamberlain at 585-747-6319; The Church at 585-244-3377.

•**Sunday, Nov. 15, SENIORS' BAKE SALE** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Volunteers are needed, Please contact Demetra at 723-6885

•**Thursday, Nov. 19, SENIORS' MEETING.** 11:30 a.m. Seniors will be making there famous traditional hometown Petés. Petés will be served for lunch. Please try to attend.

•**Thursday, Nov. 19, H.O.P.E,** 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church hall

•**Sunday, Nov. 22, PHILOPTOCHOS BAKE SALE** immediately following Divine Liturgy.

•**Sunday, Nov. 29, 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).

•**Sunday, Dec. 6, PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS,** immediately following the Divine Liturgy. The Polls will be open until 3:00 p.m.

•**Sunday, Dec. 6, PHILOPTOCHOS CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCHEON.** 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.

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

•**SENIOR CHOIR** rehearsals are every Sunday after church in the Choir Room from 11:45 to 12:30. They do not sing the last Sunday of the month. Attend a rehearsal to join this choir.

•**A CAPPELLA CHOIR** rehearsals are every Friday in the church from 1:00 to 2:00.. This choir sings the last Sunday of every month. Attend a rehearsal to join this choir.

•**YOUTH CHOIR** rehearsals are every Sunday after Sunday School from 11:45 to 12:15.. This choir sings as scheduled. Have your child attend a rehearsal to join this choir.

NEWS

•**ANNUNCIATION HISTORICAL COLLECTION:** We are establishing a church committee to collect memorabilia of the history of our Church community in Rochester. Pictures, articles, and old films, or what ever you have amassed during the existence of our church community will be welcomed.

Our idea is to digitize the information and share with the community. Mary Pantas has shared the groundbreaking film of our current location with the Parish Council. If interested please Contact LaMont Thomas, lthomas@rochester.rr.com, or Mary Pantas at church to participate and/or contribute to this very special project.

•**PARISH STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE:** Will we reach our Fair Share goal of \$310,000 in actual giving this year? It depends on you and me. The amount received to-date is \$179,082. If you are not giving one dollar a week for every one thousand dollars of annual income after taxes, then we hope that you will increase your giving this year to advance toward this goal. **ANNUNCIATION, LET'S REACH AND SURPASS OUR GOAL!**

REMINDERS

•**SMILES FOR CHRISTMAS:** Philoptochos, Sunday School and the Seniors are collecting your toys, mittens, hats, books, games, coloring books and crayons, toiletries, etc. to give to those less fortunate this Christmas. A table will be set up in the Church Hall every Sunday to collect your items.

•**FOODLINK PROGRAM:** Juan Linares' 4th grade class has agreed to take on our Foodlink Program. Juan and the kids will be organizing this effort, making signs, collecting food and delivering it to our local Foodlink chapter. More info will be forthcoming, but look for the 4th graders in the hall and their boxes for food collection. Don't forget to bring in non-perishable items especially over the winter months when it is most needed.

•**WITH JUST 2 SHORT MONTHS LEFT** in this year, it is important that you bring your 2009 Stewardship up to date. If you have not already done so, please mail your Fair Share Pledge with full payment to the Church Office today. Thank you!

•**FR. DAVID** may be reached by email during the week at: vrevdavidsmith@twcny.rr.com

THANK YOU

•**AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)** Thanks again to **Mrs. Sandy Mihalitsas** for her donation for purchase of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED), in loving memory of Paschalis and John Mihalitsas. **Philoptochos and the Parish Council give further thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Soures and Ms. Chrissie Copoulos** for their donations to the AED fund, which will provide for related expenses. This fund drive is now complete. On behalf of our Parish Community, many thanks to our thoughtful donors.

•**A WARM THANK YOU** to the Annunciation community for the great support of our annual **Greek School bake sale**. It was the most successful bake sale event ever thanks to your participation! Julie Papaioannou