

SUMMER (June-August) 2021 ISSUE

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

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Fr. Anthony Demetri

Fr. Daniel & Presbyteria Elizabeth

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Fr. Alexander & Presbyteria Prearl Veronis

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Jason Irwin

Theanna Sheetz`

Judy Miller

Julie Mull

Mike and Karen Konzeman

Fr. Constantine Valantasis & family

Elizavet Tarzidis



FEASTAL HYMNS

6/10 Holy Ascension Festal Hymn Tone 4 You ascend in glory, Christ, our God, filling Your disciples with joy with the promise of the Holy Spirit. With this You confirm that You indeed are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Kontakion of Holy Ascension Tone 2 O Christ our God, upon fulfilling Your dispensation for our sake, You ascended in Glory, uniting the earthly with the heavenly. You were never separate but remained inseparable, and cried out to those who love You, "I am with you and no one is against you."



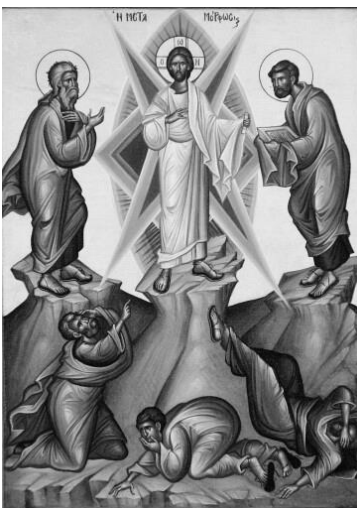


6/20 Pentecost Festal Hymn Tone 8 Blessed are You, Christ, our God, who made the fishermen all wise by sending down on them the Holy Spirit. Through them You draw the world into Your net. Lover of humankind; glory to You!

Pentacost Kontakion Tone 4 Once, when He descended and confounded the tongues, the Most High divided the nations; and when He divided the tongues of fire, He called all men into unity; and with one accord we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

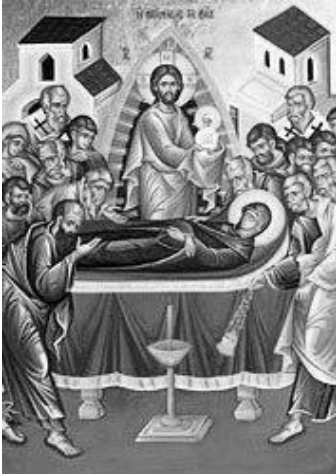
6/29 Troparion of the Apostles Peter & Paul Tone 4 Leaders of the Apostles and Teachers of the universe; pray to the Master of all that He grant salvation to the world and great mercy to our souls.

Kontakion of Apostles Peter and Paul Tone 2
O Lord, receive unto the enjoyment of Your good things and Your rest, the steadfast preachers of Godly words, the pinnacle of Your Disciples. Receive their pain and death above every sacrifice, for You alone know the hearts of men.



8/6 Troparion of the Transfiguration of Christ Tone 7 You were transfigured on the mountain, Christ, our God, revealing Your glory to Your Disciples insofar as they could bear it. With the intercessions of the Theotokos, let Your everlasting Light shine out also on us sinners, Giver of light, glory to You!

Transfiguration Kontakion Tone 7 You were transfigured on the mountain, Christ, our God, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were capable, that when they should see You crucified, they might know that Your suffering was freely chosen and proclaim to the world that You are indeed the radiance of the Father.



8/15 Troparion of the Falling Asleep of the Theotokos Tone 1 In giving birth, Theotokos, your virginity was preserved; in falling asleep you did not abandon the world. You, the Mother of Life, have passed over into Life, and, by your prayers, you preserve our souls from death!

Kontakion of the Dormition Tone 2 Neither the tomb nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is sleepless in her prayers and an unchanging hope in her intercessions. For as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by the One Who dwelt in her ever virgin womb.

NEWS AND EVENTS:

Gyro Fest:

Our next gyro festival will be held from 11am to 6pm on Saturday, **August 28**. As was done in our previous Gyro events, we will have other Greek entrees and pastries too. Please join us and bring your friends! Contact Tylor Roach if you would like to donate items.



Philoptochos:

Our parish Philoptochos continues to support those in our community and church, and is always seeking God's guidance and will. Our last meeting before breaking for the summer is scheduled for **June 6th**. We will resume meeting in the fall with our first meeting on **September 5th**.

Website, Sermons and YouTube:

Visit our website stmattsgoc.org and click on the YouTube logo to be taken to our parish channel where livestreamed services can be viewed.

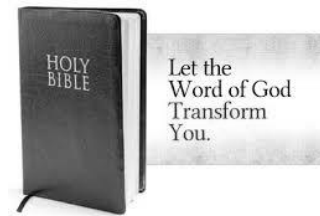
St Matthews Online Bookstore:

St Matthews Bookstore is available online via Amazon. Check out www.amazon.com/shops/stmattsGOC

Bible Study and Scripture Readings:

Bible studies are held via Zoom on Sundays at 4:00.

Scripture readings are posted daily on our St. Matthew's Facebook Page.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES/COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

John 13: 15 - After Jesus washed the feet of his disciples... "I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done for you..."



Parish Council Dates:

June 27

July 25

August 29

Opportunity House Shelter Luncheon Dates:

August 7th

Help and/or donations are greatly appreciated.
Contact Tylor Roach for more information.



Church Cleaning Dates:

Church cleaning will take place on the first Saturday of each month.

June 5, 10am

July 3, 10am

August 7, 10am



Information, articles, and photos for the next issue of "The Evangelist" should be submitted to MaryAnn Columbus by August 15.

SUMMER 2021 CALENDAR

JUNE

- Sat. 6/19: Saturday of Souls Liturgy 9:30am
- Sun. 6/20: Pentecost Sunday (fast free week)
- Mon. 6/28: Apostles Fast Begins
- Sun. 6/27: Sunday of All Saints
- Sun. 6/29: Vesper Liturgy for the Apostles 6:30
- Sun. 6/27: Parish council to follow liturgy

JULY

- Sun. 7/18: Sunday of the Holy Fathers; coffee hour celebration of new church year to follow
- Sun. 7/25: Parish council to follow liturgy

AUGUST

- Thurs. 8/1: Dormition Fast Begins
- Wed. 8/4: Paraklisis 6:30pm
- Thurs. 8/5: Transfiguration Vespertal Liturgy 6:30pm
- Wed. 8/11: Paraklisis 6:30pm
- Fri. 8/14: Paraklisis 6:30pm
- Sun. 8/15: Dormition of the Theotokos
- Sun. 8/29: Sunday of Beheading of John the Baptist; Parish council to follow liturgy