THE TRUE VINE

WE PRAY TO LIVE AND LIVE TO PRAY

A life without prayer is a life that is not being lived fully. As Christians, we are called to be transformed and transfigured through prayer. If we look to the early Church, so many of the saints repeatedly instructed that all Christians must fast and pray to change their lives. It is by daily prayer that we as Christians are sustained spiritually and emotionally. Our immortal souls need this daily communion with the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, angels, and saints. If we don't pray daily we are not being good to ourselves. It's akin to not exercising and caring for our bodies. And while our bodies one day go away at death, our souls live forever. As such, we must take care of them.

Prayer and fasting transform and transfigure us. These acts calm the mind and tame the body. They move the heart to joy, peace, love, and forgiveness. There are many ways to pray. At a minimum, we should say Morning Prayers and Compline (Evening Prayers) from an Orthodox Prayer Book. In addition to this, we should read the daily Epistle and Gospel. We should spend time in the Jesus Prayer as well. If we have children, it is essential that we do these things with them and read Bible stories to them. It is our responsibility to help form the souls that have been entrusted to our care. Again, this is the minimum.

Of course, we should also pray to Jesus extemporaneously where we pour our mind and heart into His. Spending time in complete stillness before the Trinity, while challenging, is powerful. Reading the Book of Psalms or Psalter is a very ancient form of prayer. In the early Church, all monks and nuns had to memorize all 151 Psalms before they could make their final commitment to the monastery. In the liturgical life of the Church, the entire Psalter is read throughout one week. During all of Holy Great Lent, it is read in its entirety twice in one week. The Psalms are considered the heart of the Church's prayer life. Try reading them. They will change your life.

If we don't have a daily prayer rule, we need one. It is important to make a difference in our life by reaching out to the Lord within our minds and hearts. Prayer and fasting must become habits for us. Without them, we miss the true purpose of life. We suffer and others suffer because we don't pray. When we "are not getting anything out of Divine Liturgy", it is probably because we are not receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and then going home to sustain our Holy Communion with daily prayer throughout the week. If our lives are meant to be with Christ in Paradise for all of eternity, we must work towards this fervently every day. All of life is meant for prayer. Small prayer and long prayers. Prayers for our salvation. Prayers for healing. Prayers for deliver-



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500 Belmonte Park North Dayton, Ohio 45405 daytonannunciation.org 937-224-0601 ance. Prayers for strength. Prayers of repentance. In all things, the Church is a House of Prayer and our immortal souls live and breathe by prayer.

St. Paul writes in his letter to the Orthodox Catholic Church of Thessaloniki in chapter 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

God Bless,

Fr. Joseph

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Thessalonians 5:16-18

YOUTH MESSAGE: GIVE THANKS!

As we settle into summer, we often look to break out of the routines we have been a part of all year. We schedule vacations, join summer clubs or pools, and find ways to allow ourselves to relax. This can be a good thing. Sometimes we need a break from the things in our lives that occupy our every day, perhaps even our every thought.

This time off, this time outside of our normal day-to-day routines offers us a unique opportunity to look at the world around us and to find God. When we sit by the pool, do we marvel at the clouds and beautiful weather? When we go for a hike do we acknowledge the beauty in each and every tree and animal we see? When we lay out under the night sky are we in awe of the majesty of the universe? I encourage you all to do this. Find the beauty, the God-created beauty in all things. Sit in wonder at the millions of stars that blanket our skies at night and be in awe of the sheer number of them all. Listen to the wind blow, the birds sing, and the animals scamper. Feel the warmth of the sun on your face and the cooling breeze. Know that God created all these things.

Then take a moment and remember He made you too. He created the sun, the moon, the stars, this planet, and all the plants and animals to ever exist on it, and He still made time for you. He made you just the way you are and He loves you that very same way.

With the extra time we seem to have on our hands, we can try to find ways to show God we love Him too. We can take time out of our day to show our appreciation and love for our Creator, since He took the time to make us!

The best way to do this is to talk to Him. We, as Christians, talk to God by praying. We can pray first thing in the morning thanking Him for our health and for another day, and we can pray last thing at night before we sleep to allow us to wake up in good health. We can pray before we eat to thank God for the food we have, and we can pray when we get in the car to travel to keep us safe along our way.

If you are already in the habit of praying during the day, take this time to grow that habit, learning to pray in deeper, more meaningful ways. If you are not in the habit, use this time to have prayer become so ingrained in your life, that when our other routines start picking back up, they find new places around our prayer life, not in place of your prayer life.

Each and every one of you is a miracle of God, evidence of the Glory of His creation. Take the time daily to ask for guidance, to pray for those in our lives, and to thank him for taking the time to create us, among all the things we get to enjoy during our summer break.



- Jonathan

PHILOPTOCOS NEWS



Happy 4th of July!

Membership meetings: There is no membership meeting in July. The August meeting will be held on **Thursday**, **August 5 at 6 pm** at Figlios in Town and Country Shopping Plaza, 424 E. Stroop Road, Kettering 45429. There will be a buffet with salads, pizzas, pastas, dessert and non-alcoholic beverages. Cost is \$28/person plus tax and tip. Alcoholic beverages extra.

Dormition of the Theotokos Reception: The reception will be after church **Sunday, August 15**. More details to come.

July Community Care Ministry (CCM) Folds of Honor: Co-Chairs Cindy Keilholz and Nikki Burns

The folded flag is a constant reminder of those who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom. It inspires us to help equip and educate their loved ones in need of support. The mission of Folds of Honor is to provide educational support to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service members.

Philoptochos has a long standing commitment of honoring our retired and active military. Please give generously to show our support for the families of the men and women who gave their lives so that we can live in freedom.

You can send your donation directly to Michelle Zois CCM Treasurer: 111 Diamond Dr. Centerville 45458 or to the church in care of Philoptochos. Please write "Folds of Honor" on the note line of your check.

RECOGNITION SUNDAY 2021

The recipients of the 2021 Annunciation Investment Fund High School and Continuing College scholarships were recognized at the Recognition Sunday Zoom Event on Sunday, June 13. In addition, the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival participants we recognized.

AIF Scholarship Recipients:

- Peter Tsatalis
- Sarah Andebrhan
- Anthony Retzios

Winners of the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical festival are:

Senior Division

- Peter Tsatalis
- Saba Halabi
- Zoe Day

Junior Division

- Lidija Lackovich-VanGorp
- Jenin Halabi

Elementary Division

• Emma Day



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BOOKKEEPER

"Our country is not the only thing to which we owe our allegiance. It is also owed to justice and to humanity. Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong." – James Bryce

I cannot believe it is summer already. How time seems to just fly by. I say that more and more often the older I get. Fishing is said to be best during the time between a new Moon and a full Moon. This July the Old Farmer's Almanac shows July 9 – July 23 as your best fishing days for the month. Aptly predicted since the New Moon is on July 9 and the Full moon is on July 23rd. So grab a pole, pack a lunch and do some fishing. Don't forget to get a license if you visit any of the State or National Parks.

What's New?

The 4th of July Celebration is going forward this year! Tickets purchased online should be made under the 100 Year Anniversary option. If you send in a check please put "July 4th Tickets" in the memo. Thank you!

Online Donations – How can you help?

Recently I had a conversation with a member of the parish regarding our online donation program. The church uses an outside service to collect all of the monies which are donated through the online program. This is available on the church website under DONATE. But like most things in the world today, there are costs and fees associated with these online donations. They are convenient, to be sure. Anyone with a bank account or credit card can set up an account in which to donate for any number of reasons to the church, including stewardship.

If you set up a donation using the online service and those monies come directly from your checking or savings account there are no fees charged to the church for these types of donations.

On the other hand, if you donate using a credit card the online service charges a fee based on 1) the amount donated and 2) the credit card used. Each credit card company charges different fees with some being more expensive than others. Since it varies it's hard to predict what will be charged, but I can give you a few examples.

- \$300.00 Stewardship Donation less \$7.00 for credit card fees, Net to church \$293.00
- \$10.00 Donation for a 7 Day Candle Purchase less \$0.30 for credit card fees, Net to church \$9.70.

Okay, I know what you may be thinking. It doesn't seem like much. But consider that last month alone there were approximately 95 individual online donations made for various reasons. It adds up. But here's how you can help:

- If you are using a credit card you can change your donation and use your checking or savings account instead.
- If you are using a credit card you can make a separate payment right on the online donations page under "Help Offset The Processing Fees." A few members already do this by giving an extra \$1.00 to \$5.00
- per transaction. For that we thank you. If you aren't, please consider giving just a small amount to help offset those fees.

Brenda Day, Bookkeeper

Email: accountant@daytonannunciation.org

YOUNG AT HEART

Good news! We will be able to meet at Cox Arboretum on **Thursday**, **July 15** at 11:30. We are limited to 50 people so please contact me if you plan on attending. It will be so good to be together again! Please let me know by **July 2** if you are planning to attend.



DEAR CHRISTINA...

As life as we once knew it is right around the corner, I am realizing how many things that I have taken for granted. For starters, the masks! Maybe I am speaking for myself but, it always happened that I would get all the way to the grocery store entrance, with two children and have to turn all the way around to grab the mask from my vehicle. Did I mumble under my breath the entire way... Absolutely!!! I took the walk into the store for granted. Hugs!! I really missed those... I certainly took them for granted! Another idea is receiving an invitation. My whole family really missed the social aspect of the pandemic. My daughter recently said, "Do we have another party this weekend? I can't decide what I want to wear. We have been to so many parties lately." I just reminded her that we have not really attended parties in over a year. This was, again, another realization that she took parties for granted. Another example, we no longer have to sign up on Sign Up Genius to attend church service. My goodness, we took walking into church with minimal planning FOR GRANTED. We are so close to being pre-pandemic and I just wanted to offer a reminder to enjoy the little things and don't take life for granted.

This month, I am highlighting another one of our great seniors, Anthony Retzios. He is a sweet kid and you can tell that he comes from a very close family. Anthony is the son of Dr. Tom and Angela Retzios and the



youngest of three. He is a graduate of Cincinnati Country Day School and he will be attending The Ohio State University majoring in Business. Anthony was the President of GOYA last year and he did an excellent job. Throughout high school Anthony played lacrosse. He also Greek danced from a young child and he was an altar boy as soon as he was able. I asked Anthony what he missed out on during the pandemic and he stated, "I missed being able to attend church regularly with his family." Anthony will be successful; he is a great kid.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MISSIONS AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

We are working towards creating opportunities for our church community to volunteer our time and talents to the Dayton area at large. Some of the ways we are looking to reach out are:

- **Dayton Urban Grown** a gardening co-op that teaches gardening and harvesting in ways that replenish the soil and offer local organic foods to the community.
- **Hannah's Treasure Chest** an organization that provides equipment and clothing to children up to the age of 18. Volunteer opportunities would possibly range from helping with electronics to yard work at the facility and everything in between.
- Food Distribution to the needy We are looking to start some sort of food distribution to those who need food here from our own facilities. We are looking into working with the Dayton Food Bank, but want to move forward with this whether they can help or not.
- **Kettering Backpack Program** This program helps feed children in the area who need food on the weekends when they are away from school and cannot get the warm meals they receive on the weekdays.

If you are interested in helping out with these programs look for announcements here and other church publications in the near future!

- Missions & Outreach Committee Jonathan McClish, Harriet Argue, Awad Halabi, Maria McFarland, Dori Daskalakis, & Chris Poulos.

PARISH REGISTRY

June 12: Georgia Kordalis Baptism

June 13: +Houpis Memorial

June 27: Cassis Wedding

JULY 2021 Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, July 4 Divine Liturgy, 9:30am

Sunday, July 11 Divine Liturgy, 9:30am

Sunday, July 18 Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 25 Divine Liturgy, 9:30am Fr. Vasilios celebrating

AMERICA, BASEBALL & ASSUREDNESS

I must confess that I'm not a huge sports fan. With this said, I have always enjoyed watching games in person. Sitting in front of a television for a match or game does not suit my personality. When it comes to baseball, I love the ballpark experience. The food, music, and happiness of families are a joy to be a part of. Seeing fans excited and dressed in their favorite spirit wear sends out good energy.

Some of you may know or have heard of Mr. Nicholas Sakellariadis. He is the owner of our Dayton Dragons and a true Orthodox Christian churchman. He was recently in town for a game. It was his first one in quite some time. Mr. Sakellariadis could have invited anyone in the world to come and be with him. He chose to invite his best friend Carl and then asked if the current or former members of our parish council would like to come to his private suite.

Mr. Sakellariadis was such a gracious host. There was plenty of ballpark food and drinks. He offered us an employee discount in the gift shop. Antoni left with a hoodie and a visor. On top of this, he gave us a tour of the entire facility that included the radio announcer's booth behind home plate and the media and entertainment control room. To hear

the radio announcers live and in person was incredible. We all know how special radio voices are. Growing up my first car only had an AM radio. As such, I developed an affinity for it. To see the men go from the game to statistics and make pertinent talk all at once mesmerized me. I was completely taken in by it. I felt like a child again.

Coming out of the lockdown measures has lifted a "weight" off most people. To be able to see smiling happy faces at the stadium was a form of healing for me. Watching and hearing our National Anthem sung with sincerity and seeing everyone standing at reverential attention made me weepy. During the seventh-inning stretch, all those in attendance sang "Take Me out to the Ballgame". Watching husbands and wives arm in arm swaying back and forth and giving the song their all while in love was the best. The whole experience brought me an assuredness that people in Dayton still love and honor family, country, and good traditions.

I cannot thank Mr. Sakellariadis enough for all he did for us and what he continues to do for our city of Dayton. His team and the stadium are a top-notch endeavor. You can tell that Mr. Sakellariadis genuinely cares for people. He made all of us feel welcome. He would stop and talk to employees and fans when we were on the tour of the stadium. He engaged those he did not have to engage. Mr. Sakellariadis is one of the most sincere and genuine men I have ever had the privilege to meet. May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless him and all who are a part of our beloved Dayton Dragons!

God Bless,

Fr. Joseph



CATECHISM SCHOOL & GREEK SCHOOL UPDATES

The Annunciation Catechism and Greek Schools are excited to welcome students back to in-person instruction this fall! We will be closely following the CDC and state of Ohio guidelines for social distancing. Below are links to register your children. Please be sure to register each of your children so that we may accurately plan for the 2021-2022 school year.



Catechism School at Annunciation

Our Sunday School program runs from September through May, offering children preschool age through twelfth grade an opportunity to learn and grow in their Orthodox faith. Families will attend the Divine Liturgy and after the reception of Holy Communion, children will exit and attend classes where they are engaged by a curriculum that begins with learning the fundamentals of Orthodoxy and culminates in discussions of ethics and preparation for life as an Orthodox Christian young adult.

Please visit https://www.daytonannunciation.org/organizations and scroll down to find the registration button for the 2021-2022 school year

- Katina Tsatalis. Rebecca James & Melissa Holland

Greek School at Annunciation

Greek school is our Greek language and culture education program for children of ages four through thirteen. There are nine levels of learning including preschool. Curriculum goals include developing vocabulary and confidence in speaking/writing skills, as well as exposing the students to various topics of the Greek culture. Students also attend the computer lab to support classroom learning. Classes take place in the classrooms of the Community Center of our church on Monday evenings, from the end of September to the end of May. Classes meet from 5:30 to 7:30 pm with a brief recess period.

Please visit https://www.daytonannunciation.org/organizations and scroll down to find the registration button for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration ends August 15.

- Michelle Zois & Katerina Tsouma

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The City of Dayton will be having their fireworks display on July 3 and we are inviting the parish to come together and celebrate the holiday and also to be able to be together again, mask or mask-less, whichever you prefer. For those who attended our previous celebration, we hope that you are able to attend again, and for those who didn't get to enjoy the spectacular celebration, we hope that you will join us this year.

Date: Saturday, July 3, 2021

Place: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

Time: 6:00 pm-10:30 pm

Price: Adults 18 + - \$20.00; 6 – 17 - \$10.00; Under 6 – Free

Reservations and payment:

⇒ Reservations should be made to Andrea Casey at 937-414-0613 or andreacasey6789@gmail.com.

⇒ Payment: you can either drop off/send money to the church office via check with "July 4th tickets" or in cash. OR make your payment using our website online donation button. Tickets purchased online should be made under the "100 Year Anniversary" option.

Menu: Hamburgers, hotdogs, pasta salad, potato salad, baked beans, chips, desserts, drinks, all-you-can-eat

Entertainment: Music, 50/50 drawing, and fireworks

Questions? Contact Andrea Casey, 937-414-0613 or Jim Haubrock, 937-266-9410

Bring your own lawn chair to enjoy the show!

- The 100th Anniversary Committee

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SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU SHOP!

Did you know you can support Annunciation any time you shop at Kroger or Amazon? Please take a few minutes to be sure your shopping rewards accounts are connected to our church. Below is information about how to do this:

- 1. **Kroger Community Rewards** If you have a Kroger card (we all do!) you can designate Annunciation to receive a percentage of all your purchases. Visit: https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards with your Kroger Plus Card login info and designate "Greek Orthodox Church 'Annunciation" as your preferred charity.
- 2. Amazon Smile If you shop at Amazon (don't we all?), you can enroll in Amazon Smile and select Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church (check to make sure it's the one in Dayton, Ohio!) as your preferred charity and Amazon will donate .5% of the proceeds of your eligible purchases to the church. Visit smile.amazon.com for instructions and be sure to type smile.amazon.com in your browser when shopping.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee once again thanks all who have signed their 2021 pledge cards and committed to being members in good standing for another year here at Dayton Annunciation. Keeping our parish open and operating at maximum potential is the Stewardship Committee's goal and we encourage you to join us in this mission.

Part of accomplishing this mission is having the building ready for use at all times. This means having electricity, water, gas, internet, trash removal, and the like. Electricity for the parish cost approximately \$18,000 dollars a year or \$1,500 per month. Gas cost around \$2,020 every two months, trash collection about \$1,500 dollars every six months, and \$2,300 on water every six months.*

While for the past 15 months has found most of us participating in Liturgy from home, the church is now back open. In order to but fully functioning these bills along with others, need to be covered. So, whether you've already filled out your pledge card, or have yet to do so, help us cover six months of the water bill, or two months of gas, or even a month of electricity if it is within your means.

We strive to continue to be the Light of Christ in Dayton, the lamp on the hill that will not be covered, and it takes all of us to accomplish this.

Thank you all, and God Bless,

Stewardship Committee

* Estimates based on monies spent in 2019 and 2020 on these utilities.

SERVICES & PARISH ACTIVITES BACK TO NORMAL

Effective **July 1**, all previous restrictions for the Metropolis of Detroit are rescinded. Services and activities at Annunciation are returning to complete normality. It is a personal prerogative for anyone to wear a mask as he/she sees fit. Coffee hour will resume as soon as possible.

- Jim Haubrock. Parish Council President

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"In That Day O Lord Answer Me: How Orthodox Christianity Meets the Challenges of Modern Academia."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021 10:00AM-4:00PM

Join us in prayer, fellowship, and thoughtful discussion - *led by Guest Speaker, Father Lucas Christensen* - as we explore the challenges of navigating the demands and critiques of academia as an Orthodox Christian in the university environment.



GUEST SPEAKER

Father Lucas Christensen

Father Lucas is a priest of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit. He is now enrolled as a full-time doctoral student at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana in the Department of Theology where his research focuses on homiletics within the context of liturgical arts and sacred architecture; he is currently assigned as Assistant Priest at Annunciation & St. Paraskevi Church in New Buffalo, Michigan.

STS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN CHURCH 2500 Grand Avenue - Middletown, OH 45044

EVENT IS FREE. MEALS PROVIDED ON SITE

PARTICIPANTS MUST RSVP BY JULY 31, 2021. To attend this event, please contact Father Michael Marcantoni at fr.michaelmarcantoni@gmail.com.

2021 STEWARDSHIP LIST

It is with gratitude that we acknowledge the following Stewards who have made their 2021 Stewardship Commitment or contributed to their 2021 Stewardship Commitment as of June 10, 2021. We invite you to join with them and support, joyously, the ministries of the Church. You may obtain information and Stewardship Commitment Cards from the Church Office, or you can speak to a Parish Council Member or Fr. Joseph.

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Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Liturgical Calendar July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				7:30pm, Zoom Adult Catechism Class	2	3
4 9:30am, Liturgy	5	6	7	8 7:30pm, Zoom Adult Catechism Class	9	10
9:30am, Liturgy	12	13	14	15 11am, Young at Heart @ Cox 7:30pm, Zoom Adult Catechism Class	16	17
18 9:30am , Liturgy	19	20	21	7:30pm, Zoom Adult Catechism Class	23	24
25 9:30am, Liturgy	26	27	28	7:30pm, Zoom Adult Catechism Class	30	

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