Parish News

Parish Council…
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00pm

Social Hour…
- February 9 (Light Snacks): Dirks/Suarez
- February 16: Stankewsky/Long/Arnold
- February 23: Vezendan
You can sign-up on-line at: https://www.volunteersignup.org/C87DT or on the bulletin board in the church hall.
- Thank you to all of our February sponsors! The month is filled!
- We are in need of social hour sponsors for March.

Home blessings…
- Be sure to schedule a time with Fr. Tim to have your house blessed. Home blessings conclude on February 22nd.

Scout Sunday February 9…
- All children and adults involved with Scouting should wear their uniforms to Liturgy on Sunday, February 9.

Lenten Vespers at Holy Trinity March 15…
- We will be hosting a Pan-Orthodox Vespers on Sunday, March 15th at 5:00pm.
- See Cathy Calovich if you can help with the food after Vespers.

Meet My Friends…
- The next installment of Meet My Friends will be on Saturday, February 15th after Vespers. We will be looking at the life of St. Peter the Aleut.

Community Garden…
- Our plans are moving forward with our Community Garden! Please see the insert in today’s bulletin with details.
- See Scott White if you have questions.

Meals Needed…
- Alek and Erin McElroy have welcomed their son into the family. Please consider blessing them with a meal. See Leah Kirchoff if you would like to help in this way.

Parish Council…
Resurrection Troparion (Tone 8)
You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Meeting of the Lord Troparion (Tone 1)
Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of Grace! From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, Enlightening those who sat in darkness! Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder; You accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

Resurrection Kontakion (Tone 8)
By rising from the tomb You raised the dead And resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, And the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly merciful One!

Meeting of the Lord Kontakion (Tone 1)
By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin’s womb! And blessed Simeon’s hands, O Christ God, Now You have come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

Entrance Verse:
The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness before the nations. 

Prokeimenon (Tone 8)
Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.
Verse: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel!

Alleluia Verses:
Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with psalms!

Hymn to the Theotokos
O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians!
Protect, preserve, and save those who hope in you! We faithful saw the figure in the shadow of the law and its scriptures: Every male child that opened the womb was holy to God. Therefore, we also magnify the first begotten Son of the unoriginate Father, The first-born Son of the unwedded Mother!

Communion Hymns:
Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the heights! I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Happy Nameday…
- Pamela Dunteman, Emily Chichura, Hannah Chichura—Anna the Prophetess (Tomorrow)
- Simeon Moulton (Tomorrow)

Happy Birthday…
- Hannah Chichura (Today)
- Emily Chichura (Tomorrow)
- Aaron Jones (Tuesday)
- Heidi Lantz (Tuesday)
- Henry Hammond (Tuesday)
- Nicholas Pfeifer (Tuesday)
- Christina Moreno (Wednesday)
- Julia Miller (Wednesday)
- Naomi Pfeifer (Wednesday)
- Susannah Greiner (Thursday)
- Adi Sarris (Saturday)
- Eloise Beoge (Saturday)

Memory Eternal…
- Michael, father of John Heny (Wednesday)
- Mildred, grandmother of Jerry Snook (Thursday)
- Sortiros, brother of Marie Newton (Thursday)
- May their memories be eternal!

The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews
Hebrews 7:7-17

Brothers and sisters: Beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives. Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him. Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law. For He of whom these things are spoken belongs to another tribe, from which no man has officiated at the altar. For it is evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood. And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. For He testifies: “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

EOYC Dinner next Sunday at St. Dionysios Noon to 2:30pm...
- Please join us for our annual EOYC Camp Dinner Fundraiser, hosted this year by St. Dionysios Greek Orthodox Church. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for kids under 12. You can pay at the door or in advance via your parish’s appointed EOYC representative. We’ll also have a silent auction and raffle, with all proceeds going towards offsetting camp costs for 2020 for all our kids!
- It’s going to be a fun afternoon of food and fellowship. Reconnect with your camp friends and family or simply come and support a truly unique pan-Orthodox youth experience that has been enriching not only our Kansas City community, but Orthodox youth throughout the Midwest for more than 50 years!
- If you are interested in donating baskets or items for the silent auction or raffle prizes, please see Connie Stankewsky or John Kreibergs.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Pilcher Family Fund which has been set up at the Lone Jack Branch of F&C Bank, 102 N Bynum Rd, Lone Jack, Missouri, 64070.

We Welcome all visitors to the Divine Liturgy. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please join us in the fellowship of our social hour following Liturgy.

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MEMORIALS
- Phillip Pilcher Memorial donations…

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