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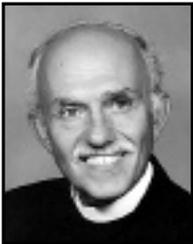
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Editor's note: While Fr. Bill is recuperating, we are reprinting one of our favorite past articles of his.

From Father Bill



The long month of March

March is a long month. It certainly feels that way sometimes, doesn't it? A little boy who agrees, asked his mother, "How many months is March?"

The daily pressures and demands that you and I cope with threaten to grind us down. If you're a homemaker with children at your feet, you battle strong wills and an endless list of chores. In the workplace, countless tasks and people tax your energy and dampen your enthusiasm. The teacher can't get away from late night paperwork, just as the military person can't escape the hassle of red tape.

There is hope in sight to relieve us from the threat of grind: an eternal perspective and the personal touch. Jeremiah reminds us that the Lord's loving kindnesses indeed never cease, nor His compassion never fails. They are new every morning: Great is Thy faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23) That gives us grace to cope with the grind, as does an arm around the shoulder or a kind word of encouragement.

March, however, has some bright moments. It is always the month with the great Lenten Services, the Annunciation, the countdown to Easter, and the hope of new life.

March for us has been a special time of the church year, for during these last 15 years (31 years now) we have observed the Celebration of Books. Recently, I was approached and asked by a young member of the church if I could point to one year and say that it was the best, which one would it be? That's a difficult

Father Maximos of Simonopetra returns to Holy Apostles for this year's Celebration of Books

Holy Apostles is excited to announce our annual Celebration of Books from Sunday, March 8th through March 16th. This year we are honored to have Father Maximos as our keynote speaker on all three nights:

Finding God in Scripture and Creation: The Theology of St. Maximos the Confessor

Sunday, March 8th: 6:30 PM Vespers; 8:00 PM Presentation, "The Search for Truth"
Monday, March 9th: 6:30 PM Compline; 8:00 PM Presentation, "The Book of Nature"
Tuesday, March 10th: 6:30 PM Compline; 8:00 PM Presentation, "The World of Scripture"

Thousands of Orthodox books will be on display for all to browse and purchase for their library. The Celebration of Books is sponsored by The Metropolis of Chicago Religious Education Department; Daily hours are 10 AM - 4 PM.



Father Maximos is a monk of the Monastery of Simonopetra (Mt. Athos, Greece). He was born in New York, and is a graduate of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. He holds a Ph.D. in Theology from the Catholic University of America. Before going to Mt. Athos he was a professor at Harvard Divinity School. He is currently a professor and Senior Research Scholar at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.

question. We have been blessed over the years to have powerful speakers and personalities among us. The thought drove me to my files to recall the wonderful moments shared by erudite men and women who have impacted lives. I truly marveled at the list of speakers and have counted myself blessed for having known all of them.

Each one has brought a fresh spirit of love and understanding of our Orthodox Faith. Some of these illustrious speakers have visited us more than once. Can you name any of them? Certainly Bishop Kallistos Ware, a dis-

tinguished author and churchman, has touched us all. He is a man of love and dedication with a gift for communicating the teachings of our Faith. But there were others such as: Father Tarazi, the Biblical scholar who excited us with his dynamic presentation; Father Anthony Coniaris, and Father Stanley Harakas with their down-to-earth teaching. Would I be remiss not to mention the humble and loving personality of Bishop Gerasimos, who lived a life of holiness and love? Also there was Bishop Demetrios Trakatelis, small

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From Father Nicholas



Going through the desert

St. John Climacus is remembered this month.

He is celebrated on March 30 and the fourth Sunday of Lent. Like Moses, John spent 40 years in the desert. He ascended the same mountain, Mt. Sinai. Moses brought down the tablets of the Law. John wrote *The Ladder of Divine Ascent*.

This wonderful book describes how we can ascend, step by step to God. It is a bestseller among Orthodox Christians. Modern people consider what John writes to be radical to the American way of life. He speaks of finding silence, fasting and deep moments of prayer. John promotes turning our backs on pleasure and withdrawing from this world into the spiritual desert.

This Lenten period is our opportunity to withdraw into the desert. The Desert Fathers of the Church viewed the desert as a place of holiness and purity. Away from the cares and concerns of urban, modern day life, monks grew closer to God in their desert hermitages. It is a place of exile. This exile is a recurring theme in our salvation. We were exiled from the Garden of Eden. Joseph rose to greatness in his exile to Egypt. While the entire nation of Israel was exiled in Babylon, the people of Israel sought a clarity and purity of faith that was lost.

Israel wandered in the desert and took a 40-year detour to the Promised Land. The Fathers of the Church compared Lent to this 40-year trip through the desert. Deserts are prominent in the spiritual formation of the Desert Fathers and Mothers who left the great cities to find spiritual vitality in the deserts of Egypt, Syria and other parts of northern Africa.

Lent is our journey in the desert. The Church Fathers call the Lenten journey a time of joyful sadness. People travel to deserts for inspiration. It is really a laboratory. The desert can test the limits of people. Even though we deprive our bodies from certain foods and limit our entertainment, we will experience deeper joy. In the desert, we can experience and become true children of God. Personal experience of God is the goal. We are also journeying toward the greatest event in history – the joyous resurrection of our Lord. Even though the journey may seem arduous, we should carry Christ's joy and allow it to radiate to others.

Along with this joy is a certain sadness or somberness. Although God is found in the

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Gavel to Gavel



Highlights of the December Parish Council Meeting

BY PAUL KALLIS, SECRETARY

Financial/Treasurer's Report:

- + Peter Bell reviewed the financial report for the month ending November 2014. Steve Savas moved to approve the report pending the year-end audit. The motion was passed unanimously.
- + Peter Poteres noted that in the past three years we sold 26 cemetery plots vs. 24 budgeted. We have 24 plots remaining.

Opening Comments:

- + President Chechopoulos thanked the Council for serving with him during his term. He also thanked Fathers Bill and Nicholas, George Mannos and the past presidents for their guidance and the outgoing members for their years of service.

Stewardship Report:

- + Louis Katziotis reviewed the Stewardship Report for November 2014. Pledges to date for 2014 are 783, which are one better than this period last year. Total amount pledged to date for 2014 is \$682,596.13, which is \$14,311.88 more than the same period last year. The average pledge of \$871.78 is \$17.19 more than this period last year. Percent paid to date is 94% vs. 94% for the same period last year.

Correspondence:

- + A thank you note was received from Fr. Nicholas for the 55th Anniversary gift.
- + St. Athanasius Academy of Orthodox Theology sent a letter asking for donations for their prisoner students.
- + The Greek American Rehabilitation & Care Centre Committee sent a letter asking for a Christmas donation. Peter Poteres made a motion to donate \$250.

Special meeting to elect the Parish Council Executive Board

The Parish Council met on January 11 to elect its Executive Board.

Present: Fr. Nicholas Georgiou, George Alex, Peter Bell, George Chechopoulos, Terry Chiganos, Spyro Demakis, Ted Dres, Tom Gregory, Paul Kallis, Louis Katziotis, Nick Kirkeles, Nick Kouchis, Alicia Magas, Norman Pomrening, and Steven Savas.

President: George Chechopoulos nominated Steve Savas for President, Tom Gregory seconded the nomination. George Alex moved to close nominations, Nick Kirkeles seconded. Steve was elected unanimously.

Vice President: Steve Savas nominated Paul Kallis for Vice President, Peter Bell seconded the nomination. George Alex

The motion passed unanimously.

Ways & Means:

- + Nick Kouchis mentioned that the golf outing will be on July 13 at Seven Bridges.
- + The church picnic will be held on Sunday, July 26.

Old Business:

- + George Mannos and Peter Poteres gave a recap of the 55th Anniversary Luncheon. George also thanked Tom Shubalis for all he did for the event. George Chechopoulos thanked the committee. Nick Kirkeles suggested that the video be part of the new member packet. Peter Poteres mentioned that it should also be used by the Education Committee to teach the children. Father Bill thanked the Council for his gift.
- + The judges for the 2015-16 Parish Council elections will be Ioanna Burtzos, Greg Vanderakis, and Al Coulolias.

New Business:

- + Peter Poteres mentioned that many parishioners asked to buy a CD of the pictures from the 55th Anniversary. Nick Kouchis volunteered to research this for the next meeting.
 - + George Alex made a motion to have the Long-range Committee look into building a gym. The motion passed unanimously.
- Special Meeting:** On Sunday, Dec. 21, a special meeting was held in the church office to discuss the pending renewal of our liquor liability insurance. Steve Savas made a motion to renew the liquor liability insurance at the \$650 rate. The motion passed unanimously. There were nine Parish Council members in attendance.

moved to close nominations, Tom Gregory seconded. Paul was elected unanimously.

Treasurer: Paul Kallis nominated Peter Bell for Treasurer, Louis Katsioris seconded the nomination. George Chechopoulos moved to close nominations, Spyro Demakis seconded. Peter was elected unanimously. A decision was made to change the order of the Executive Board, thus Peter Bell was nominated to stay on as Treasurer.

Secretary: Peter Bell nominated Nick Kouchis for Secretary, Paul Kallis seconded the nomination. George Alex moved to close nominations, Nick Kirkeles seconded. Nick was elected unanimously.

A potpourri of Philoptochos Happenings for Spring

March 8– Philoptochos will host the reception on the opening night of Celebration of Books. If you would like to help, contact Mary Tsoulos at 630.885.6659.

March 18 – The annual Lenten Dinner will be hosted by Philoptochos following the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy. A variety of Lenten foods will be offered in a potluck, buffet style. If you would like to make a dish to share, contact Sundry Urban at 708.865.7454.

March 22 – This will be the first day of our Easter Candle Sale. Candles will also be sold March 29, April 4, 5, 8. Godparents, get ready to buy your special Pascha candles for your godchildren! If you are interested in decorating some of these candles, contact Deanna

Markos at 708.246.6711.

April 4 & 5 – Our annual Easter Bake Sale including traditional tsoureki (Easter bread) and delicious koulouria.

April 4 – Saturday of Lazarus Breakfast after morning Liturgy.

October 17 – Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show. Please mark your calendars because you don't want to miss it. The event will be held once again at Empress Banquets in Addison. Additional details will be coming soon. If you would like to serve on the Fashion Show committee, please contact our 2015 Chairwoman, Marita Urban at 708.606.3839.

Philoptochos Membership

If you have not paid your membership for 2014-2015, it is not too late. Your membership fair-share dues help fund our many obligations and projects. Membership envelopes are available in the church office. If you would like more information, call Faye Adams at 630.517.8097.

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

Our Parish Festival will be held Sunday, March 22

Let's embolden all 7-12th graders to shine by entering one of the four divisions: Essay, Speech, Poetry, Iconography.

This is a fun opportunity for our youth to explore the Orthodox faith in a personal and creative way! New plans are under way for this year's festival – including for the first time ever-- all winners

at the parish level will be awarded Scholarships to Hellenic College (from \$2500 - \$7500). Hellenic College is North America's only accredited Orthodox Christian four-year institution, located in Brookline, MA.



Winners from the parish festival progress to the Metropolis competition, and potentially beyond to the National Festival in June.

We are now beginning to assign mentors to encourage and guide students one on one.

For questions, to volunteer as a mentor, or for signup info, see your Sunday School teacher or contact Sophia Forero at sophia@sophiaforero.com or Christine Drechsler at 630.922.0090 or chris_drechsler@wowway.com.

The topic list for this year's festival can be found at http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/religious/sjcof/2015_topics_only.pdf

Festival information can be found at [http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/religious/sjcof/index.html#About the Festival](http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/religious/sjcof/index.html#About%20the%20Festival)

Mr. D. says thanks for all the support for Mrs. D.

On October 29, 2014, my wife Theodora was involved in an automobile accident in which she suffered a severe ankle fracture. During her time in the hospital, rehab, and her convalescence at home, many of you prayed, telephoned, sent cards, visited, brought delicious food and pastry, and offered many other works of love which are too numerous to list here. By the grace of God, my wife, my son John, and I came to this parish in 1979 and with each passing day, especially in times like these, it's easy to see why He led us here. Holy Apostles is indeed a parish that emits the sweet fragrance of boundless Christian love and friendship.

May you live long and prosper in Christ's love, joy, and peace, and once again, thanks.

George and Theodora Demetralis
(alias Mr. and Mrs. D.)

Baptisms

*Elisa, daughter of
Danielle Testen*

Sponsor: Bessie Magdalinos

*Isabella, daughter of
Jaclyn & Richard LaPorte*

Sponsor: James Messerges

Wedding

*Christina Brown Roberts
& Kevin Roberts*

Sponsor: Alyssa O'Toole

The HARC Corner

An Introduction to God Encountering the Divine in Orthodox Christianity

by Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick

Speaking to non-believers and believers alike, Fr. Damick attempts to create a sacred space in which we can encounter God. He distills the essence of the traditional Christian faith, addressing the fundamental mysteries of where God is, who God is, why we go to church, and why Christian morality matters.

\$18.00

Daily Vitamins for Spiritual Growth vol. 3

By Fr. Anthony M. Coniaris

This inspiring book is a day by day with Jesus through the church year, a one-page meditation for each day of the year. It includes the saints commemorated and the Scripture readings for each day. A brief biography of the Saint(s) is included, followed by an inspiring and challenging Christian message.

\$24.00

Tell Us a Story, Grandma! More of Grandma's Orthodox Spiritual Stories

By Georgia Hronas

This is an Orthodox treasury of stories for young and old from the Great Synaxarists of the Orthodox Church. Some stories are short, others are long. The longer stories are divided into smaller stories to keep the children's attention. This book was written to teach the children about our faith, morals and to instill in them love for God and His Church. The stories will encourage the children to pray, to help others and to give alms to the needy. The goal is to instill in children the desire to be humble, not to criticize others, and not to get angry when other children tease them.

\$14.00

Scouts earn religious awards

On February 8, two young parishioners, Nikolas Milak and Thomas Dietz, were awarded a religious emblem at Holy Apostles. They are both Cub Scouts at the Webelos I rank. Both scouts participated in religious education and service projects under the guidance of Vanessa Clohessy and Joan Berg. Each scout's progress was evaluated and approved by Fr. Nicholas in order for the scout to earn the award.

Nikolas and Thomas earned the Chi Rho Emblem for completion of an extensive program designed to increase their knowledge of the Orthodox faith and improve their awareness of and involvement in community service, stewardship and philanthropy. Through completion of the Chi Rho workbook, the scouts reviewed baptism, explored ways we show love for one another and for God and did an in-depth study about a particular topic related to the Church. Nikolas studied chanting and Thomas studied icons. Additionally, they studied many holy days and reflected on their favorite Bible stories. They also learned to bake prosphoron.

The BSA designates the Sunday that falls on or before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to scouting. The Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting (EOCS), under the auspices of the Standing Conference of Orthodox Bishops of

Fr. Bill from P. 1...

Book Week has special visitors

in stature, but a giant in wisdom and humility embracing his audience. The litany of names is endless and I realize now, how better we all are for having had the opportunity to meet them and listen to their voices.

All this has come about because of Book Week. So, as you can see, March really isn't that awful, is it? Hollywood may have its Oscars, but I still maintain we have something much more. Our March visitors throughout the years have enabled us to climb our ladder to heaven, to learn about God and to know God. What then is my answer to my young friend who questioned who might be the most treasured visitor to Book Week? Perhaps you might answer that question for yourself. In any event, let's all come to enjoy this year's presentations!



Fr Nicholas congratulates Scouts Thomas Dietz and Nikolas Milakas Vanessa Clohessy, their advisor, looks on.

the Americas (SCOBA) supports scouting for boys and girls of the Orthodox faith.

Part of the EOCS' mission is to "support and conduct the mission of our Lord and His Church via the scouting program." To this end, the EOCS created three programs for boys and girls in various scouting organizations to earn a religious award for completion of religious education and service projects.

Fr. Nicholas from P. 2...

The desert helps us deal with ourselves

desert, people's existence is threatened. It is a quiet place away from the idols and busyness of life. There are no televisions, iPads, iPhones, Nooks, music or video games in the desert. In the quietness, we cannot hide from God or ourselves. This is a place of encounter and not escape.

The desert is a laboratory that helps us deal with ourselves. It is a time of sober reflection on our life. Where have we erred in God's eyes? Where have we fallen short of our potential as holy saints of God? Where do we need to repent or change our direction? What should we do to begin growing closer to God and not falling away from Him?

In the desert, we discover our demons and must struggle against temptations and passions. Travelers must go through the desert. In our journey, we discover and begin to see, understand and accept our limitations. There, we learn to be still and silent. "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10) In silence and prayer, we die to self and give ourselves to the Lord.

The St. George Emblem is awarded to first, second and third graders; the Chi-Rho Emblem is awarded to Cub Scouts, Camp Fire Adventurers and Girl Scout Juniors; and the Alpha-Omega Emblem is awarded to Boy Scouts, Explorers, Girl Scout Cadettes, Senior Camp Fire Discovery and Horizon Members of the Eastern Orthodox Faith.

By Vanessa Clohessy

As we wait, what do we discover? We uncover the passions and inner wounds that need to be healed by the Lord. These passions can blind us and distort the way that we see ourselves and others. The beauty of the desert is the stillness it offers. It is a place to be alone with God and shut everything else out. Our sober sadness should not lead to despair. Instead, it should guide us to a refreshing and renewing change – a deeper life in Christ!

If you find yourself in the middle of Lent but have not journeyed to the desert, try it. The church offers so many opportunities to be still, pray, fast, receive Holy Communion, partake of God's grace and grow closer to God during Lent. As we are stripped of ourselves in the desert, we fill those holes with God. To get out of our slavery to sin, we have to enter the desert, struggle and then arrive at the Promised Land. This Lent travel through the desert. You will find joy, peace, healing and love that only God can give!



Above from left to right are: Fr. Nicholas, Mrs. Andrian Bicos- Kindergarten Teacher, Alexandra Karalis-this year's Greek Essay Contest Winner, Mrs. Fotini Karalis-Third Grade Teacher, and Mr. Steve Savas, Parish President.

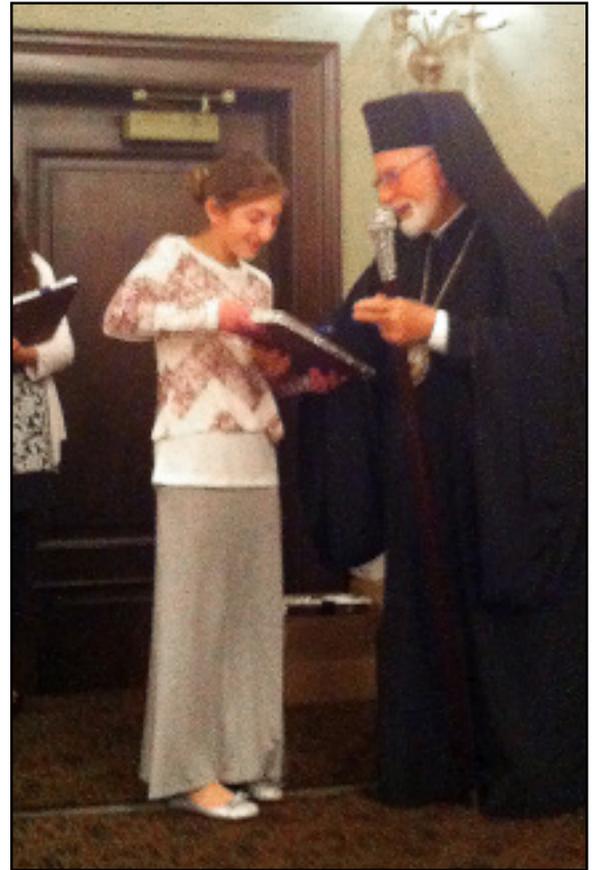
At right, Alexandra Karalis accepts the Greek Essay Contest Award and a gift from His Eminence, Metropolitan Iakovos.

Alexandra Karalis wins essay contest

This topic of this year's Greek school essay contest was "The importance of friends in our lives." The contest is an annual event and runs across all Greek schools of the Chicago Metropolis. The

winners were honored on Sunday, January 25 at a luncheon at Chateau Ritz in Des Plaines, hosted by the Metropolitan.

Congratulations, Alexandra!



Maria Amoruso and Eleni Spyropoulos, mothers of students, arrive at the dance.

Fun for all at Greek School dinner dance

Everyone had a Valentine's Ball on Sunday, February 15, when our Holy Apostles Greek School PTO hosted its annual dinner dance at the Diplomat West in Elmhurst. The event was well attended by almost 300 guests. Many thanks are due to all the mothers who worked so hard to make it another memorable night! The children of the Greek School danced a short traditional folk dance presentation, led by our dance instructor, Susan Downs. The evening continued with dancing to Greek tunes and a large variety of American music.

Everyone had an opportunity to see a beautiful slide show of our kids with Fr. Bill over the years which was prepared by Patty Pappas and Peter Bell, and to sign a get well card for him also.

Please save the date next year, Sunday, February 14, and spend your Valentine's Day at the Holy Apostles Church Dinner Dance hosted by the Greek School.

By Elaine Katsioris



Third-grader Dino Kirkeles and Kindergartener Maria Archos are fascinated by a juggler's antics.



At left, Peter Sigalos, Fr. Nicholas, and Dino Pavlakos share a story at Koukla's Kaffenio. Above, Tom Pekras, one of the quiz winners.

A variety of events for parishioners of all ages



Fr. Nicholas, left, welcomes Danielle Testen at her recent Christmation.



At left, Joanna Clohessy enjoys the Godparents Luncheon with her godmother Presvytera Michelle. Above, Stefanie Milak shares time with her godmother Vanessa Clohessy.

*Photos
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&
Toni Malik*



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Memorials

*Nicholas Katsenes
Helen Nicolopoulos
Georgia Spiropoulos
Vasiliki Spiropoulos
George Roussos
Michael Peterson
James McKay
Gus Psychogios
Gus Lykos
Leon Toulon
Fr. James Tsoulos
Katherine Tsoulos
Joy Tsoulos
John Tsoulos
Daniel Paul
Magdaline Paul
Elias Kusulas
Phyllis Chilis*

Funerals

*Pauline Hamalis
Chrisy Banakis
Zeffie Hanna
Helen Swank*

Lenten Family Retreat

Join other Orthodox families at St. Nectarios Church in Palatine on Saturday, March 14 for a one-day Lenten Retreat titled "Philanthropos and Philanthropia: God's great love—and our calling as families," given by Dr. Perry Hamalis. Workshops for adults and children as well as child care for babies! Find more information and register on line at [www. GOCFamilySynaxis.org](http://www.GOCFamilySynaxis.org) or email Chicago.Family.Synaxis@gmail.com.

Weekday Services

See the calendar on P. 7

Mosaic Deadline

The deadline for
the April Mosaic
is Tuesday, March 10.

Did you know?

The daily revenue required to open our doors is \$3,288.
Our total daily expenses are \$3,288.
Our weekly expenses are \$23,016.
The average stewardship pledge required in 2015 is \$947,
based on 760 pledges.
Please return your commitment to the Stewardship Program for 2015
so that we may continue our vision.

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