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SUNDAY'S MEMORIALS: Helen Platis - 40 days

ST. SPYRIDON CHURCH NEWS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Congratulations to the Recipients of the 2017 Greek Festival Opportunity Drawing: \$2,000 Cash
- Al Shoyeb; **Samsung 65" LED HDTV** - Mark Noet; **\$1,000 Cash** - Christina Ragousis; **Mountain Bike**
- Costa Anastasiu; **Amazon Echo** - Jorge Serra Valente.

Bookstore - Looking for great "Graduation gifts", come visit the Bookstore! How about an Orthodox Study Bible, an icon of your favorite Saint, or a small prayer book.

Looking for the next generation of altar boys (10+) - The summer is the best time to practice serving in the altar, meet next year's captains, and learn how to best help Father Andrew during the Divine Liturgy. **Contact Tony Gallanis at gallanistg@gmail.com** to join the listserv and be placed on a team."

Summer Reminder - As we come into the summer season, and travel about and visit new places and old friends and family, I would like to remind you that though busy, summer does not replace our primary commitment to our sacred church and the bounty of blessings and favor it brings to all of us. So, as you get up to "move about the cabin" this summer, as stewards of St. Spyridon GOC please continue to fulfill your 2017 pledged commitment. On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, I respectfully ask that you continue to make your weekly or monthly stewardship contribution throughout the summer months. You may do this in several ways: visit on-line at www.stspyridon.com or call the church office at 619-297-4165. Thanking you in advance,
The Stewardship Committee; John Kalas, Chairperson

Choir - Save The Date! Please join **St. Spyridon Choir and Youth Choir for Faith and Fellowship at the Ballpark. Padres vs. The NY Mets on Wednesday, July 26th.** The youth choir will be singing the National Anthem. For tickets, please see Greg Kostas or Kathy Meck. **gnkostas@gmail.com or sprnodiva@aol.com.** They will be selling tickets on Sundays after church as well.

SAVE THE DATE! **16th Hellenic Fairways Golf Classic. Friday, October 27th** at Willowbrook Golf Course. **For more information contact Rhad Brown: brownrhad@gmail.com or 619-573-2304.**

Body Basics Parking Spaces - Please be reminded that one of our tenants, Body Basics, has been given permission to use two parking spaces off the alley near Park Blvd. on Sunday mornings. **Please be respectful of that agreement and do not park in these two marked spaces on Sunday mornings.** Please know that we are working diligently and moving forward to provide more parking for our church members. Thank you.

Philoptochos and Coffee Hour - The Philoptochos would like to extend a huge thank you to all the families and organizations of the St. Spyridon community that have offered the coffee hour over the past several years. This has been a beautiful tradition for many years where the community has time to visit with their family and friends after the Divine Liturgy. We thank you for your continued participation and would like to ask if you are interested in offering for an upcoming name day, birthday, anniversary, memorial, etc, **please email Marian Dougenis at mkdougenis@prodigy.net to check the available dates.** There will be a fellowship calendar in the hall so please pick a date that works for you. Thank you for your participation.

Today's Sunday Bulletin, is sponsored by the family of Nick Platis in memory of his wife, Helen, and the Ladies of Philoptochos, in honor of Father's Day.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

2nd Sunday of St. Matthew

Orthros 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Epistle Reading: Romans 2:10-16 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 66**
Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:18-23 **Div. Lit. Book Pg. 66**

ALTAR SERVER TEAM: **St. Basil:** Cap: Stefan Kleinhenz, Michael Angeles, John Burell, Demetri Giannousopoulos, Demetri Gilpin, Vasilios Gilpin, John Woodworth, Nicholas Woodworth, Alexander Vasilou.

NARTHEX DUTY TEAM: **St. Stephen:** Stephen Thiros, Team Leader; Diane Leffas-Lopes, Ben De La Riva, Mary Wilhelm.

The Hymn of St. Spyridon: can be found on the **back cover** of the red Divine Liturgy book.

Pre-Communion Prayers: offered **before** receiving Holy Communion can be found on **page 29** of the **red Divine Liturgy book.**

Thanksgiving Prayers: offered **after** receiving Holy Communion can be found on **page 40** of the **red Divine Liturgy book.**

The Memorial Service: can be found on **page 164** of the **red Divine Liturgy book.**

WELCOME - AND A FEW WORDS ABOUT COMMUNION... We warmly welcome all visitors and seekers in our midst today, trusting that your experience here will be an uplifting and enriching one. The Greek Orthodox Churches are the ancient and native communities of the biblical world, with centers in the Holy Lands, Syria, Egypt and Asia Minor, and by extension in Greece, Cyprus and throughout the world. Like the ancient Christians, we engage the whole person, heart, mind and all senses in Divine Worship. This experience has been so powerful to seekers in the past that it was often said "We knew not whether we were in heaven or on earth. We knew only that there God dwelt among human beings." That communion experience of heaven on earth and God in our midst forms the heart of all Orthodox worship. It culminates in the sharing of Holy Communion, which not only unites us with the Divine, but also expresses the deep unity in faith and life between all Orthodox believers. Since Holy Communion expresses that deep unity in belief and practice alike, it is reserved for observant Orthodox Christians. This does not mean, however, that non-Orthodox are 'excluded' - rather, the Orthodox choose not to make an external display of unity when actual unity does not exist. While working to restore the full communion that did exist in antiquity, today we offer the sign of the blessed bread at the service's conclusion as a symbolic gift of hospitality and growing unity that is offered to all present. If you would like to learn more about the Orthodox way of life, or have any questions about worship or Holy Communion, please approach Fr. Andrew following services. We welcome you all.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION WHEN RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: As a reminder, please follow the direction of the Parish Council members when receiving Holy Communion. At the time of Holy Communion, two Parish Council members will begin at the front pew and release you one row at a time to come forward to receive. At their direction please move quietly into the center aisle, move forward to receive Holy Communion **and then return to your pew using the side aisle for the beautiful closing Thanksgiving Prayers.**