

PRAYER DURING TIMES OF PERPLEXITY

This is a wonderful general-purpose prayer by Metropolitan Philaret of Moscow (+1867) that can be a comfort to those who find themselves in the midst of perplexity, emptiness and despair:

O Lord, I know not what to ask of You. You alone know my true needs. You love me more than I myself know how to love. Help me to see my real needs which are concealed from me. I dare not ask for either a cross of consolation. I can only wait on You. My heart is open to You. Visit and help me, for the sake of Your great mercy. Strike me and heal me, cast me down and raise me up. I worship in silence Your Divine Will and Your inscrutable ways. I offer myself as a sacrifice to You. I put all my trust in You. I have no other desire than to fulfill Your Will. Teach me to pray. Pray with me. AMEN.

INDEPENDENCE DAY DOXOLOGY

A special Independence Day Doxology will be celebrated following the Liturgy on July 5. Come together with your fellow parishioners to thank the Lord for the blessings that he has bestowed on our nation and to ask that He guide America on the righteous path in the years to come.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS OF MAY 22

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| Total Income needed for 2009 Budget: | \$ 702,200 |
| Total Income budgeted to date: | \$ 273,858 |
| Total Income received to date: | \$ 286,557 |



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| Building pledges: | \$ 7,401,844 (373) |
| Building pledge payments received: | \$ 5,588,959 |
| March Building Fund tray(s): | \$ 720 (three) |

OBSERVE FATHERS' DAY (JUN 21) WITH YOUR DAD IN YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S HOUSE!

COVER - The candles that we light as we enter the Temple represent the rekindling of our baptismal candles. No Christian is an island unto his or her self. All Christians need the sustenance and inspiration that come from the teachings of the Church — and the example, strength and encouragement we receive from fellow members of Christ's family. Rekindle YOUR candle by participating in Liturgy every Sunday!

Parishioners are reminded that material for inclusion in the JULY 2009 UPDATE must be received by the parish office, *in writing*, by the close of business on Wed., June 24, 2009.

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CELEBRATE PENTECOST

Join your fellow parishioners in celebrating Pentecost — the birthday of Christianity — on Sunday, June 7. The beautiful prayers of the Kneeling Service will follow Liturgy, signaling resumption of kneeling at the consecration of the Gifts during Sunday Liturgy. All Altar Boys, Narthex Angels, Greek School students and high school graduates will also be recognized that day.

CHURCH SCHOOL AWARD DAY: JUNE 14

Award Sunday will be held on June 14. All Church School students and their families should plan to be present that day.

Family Vacation Church School will not be held this year due to lack of registrations.

MONUMENT DEDICATION

Dedication of the new monument identifying the Greek Orthodox section of Crown Hill will take place on **Saturday, June 6 @ 9:30 a.m.** — and be followed by the Saturday of Souls memorial. Father will not be at Oaklawn and Anderson cemeteries that day, due to the Crown Hill Monument dedication reception that will follow.

On **Saturday, June 13**, Father Taso will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens at 9:00 a.m., Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson at 10:30 a.m. and Memorial Park in Anderson at 11:15 a.m.

MAKE AN 'IMPROMPTU' DECISION

Irini Emanoilidis-Jennings (irinieman@hotmail.com) is offering home music lessons for children. More information on her new venture — Impromptu Music — may be found at: www.impromptu-music.com.

EDUCATION WING UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of many of parishioners, we have raised an additional \$30,000 since our Palm Sunday appeal for the Education Wing, bringing the total collected to \$140,000. Approximately \$45,000 is still needed to complete this project.

This is real progress! It is our fervent hope to begin construction in late June so the Education Wing will be ready for use this fall. Please consider a donation or short-term pledge to this important project. Send your check to the office with "Education Wing" in the memo or contact Tracy & Nick Pappas @ 317-769-4094 for further information.

MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL

Nick Kirages, 75, passed away May 1. Fr. Anastasios conducted his funeral on May 5 with interment at Crown Hill. He was a supermarket manager and food broker. He is survived by children Becky Carleton and William Kirages, brother Christopher Kirages and 4 grandchildren.

JUNE 14 COMMEMORATIONS

Nick Kirages, 40-day memorial, offered by children Becky Carleton, William Kirages and their families.

Christos Chochos, 1 yr. memorial, offered by his sisters Liberty Pasyanos & Athena Stamus.

Vasiliki Bossynakis, 6-mo. trisagion, offered by daughter Cathy Pappas and her family.

MAY CHRISTENINGS

Sophia Alexandria & Michael Elliott (b.8/15/08), twin children of **Richard & Desiree** (Dimond) **Bonaccorsi**, were christened on May 3. Vera & Tony Copley and Michael & Angeline Protogere were sponsors.

Jake (Iakovos) Orion (b.10/17/08), son of **Kenneth & Tina** (Gianakos) **Collett**, was christened on May 16. Stella Harris was sponsor. God bless and keep these newest recruits for the Christ.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES!

Sylvia Bakas, daughter of James & Tami Bakas, from Carmel High. To major in General Studies at IVY Tech.

Alexa Bovis, daughter of Tom & Betsy Bovis, from Lawrence North High. Plans to attend Indiana University.

Jonathan Hostetler, son of Duane & Eleny Hostetler, from Carmel High. To attend Indiana University in Bloomington.

Alexander Weir, grandson of John & Liberty Pasyanos, from Burriss High in Muncie.

CristiEllen Zarvas, daughter of Angelo/Lynn Zarvas & Jeff/Pam Brancheau, from Guerin High/East Lansing High. To attend Hope College.

We also congratulate **Alexandra Bovis**, daughter of Charles Bovis, on receiving her BS in Public Affairs from IU/Bloomington.

May God grant all these graduates progress in life and in the Faith.

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE PAYMENTS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS!