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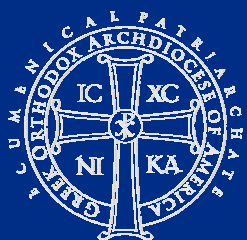
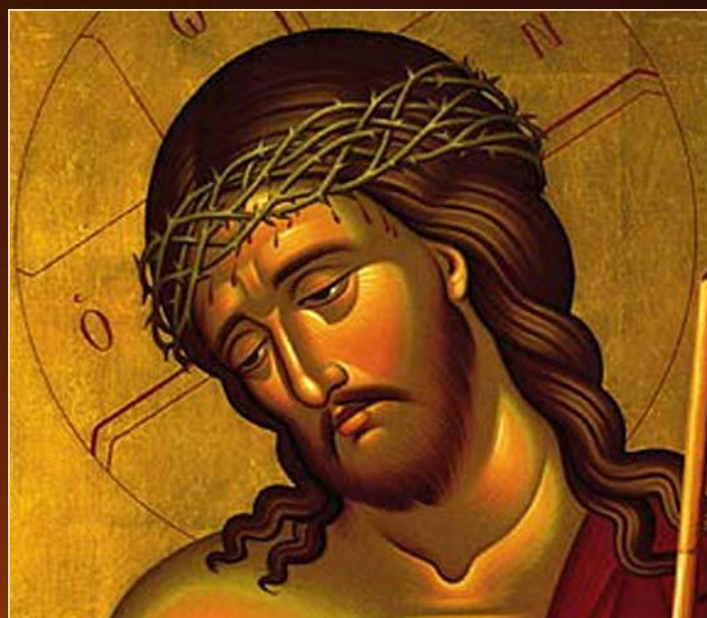
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*"Lord, You know that men  
are flesh and blood; forgive  
them their sins and pour out  
Your blessing on all."*

*St. Haralambos*

**GREAT LENT**

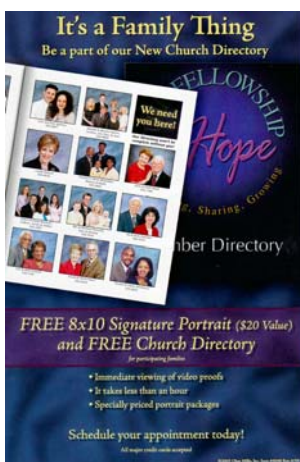
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# 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY 2007

## CELEBRATING OUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

### St. Haralambos' 20th Anniversary Kick-off Celebration and Parish Directory Photos

**Let's Celebrate!** As you know, 2007 marks the 20th Anniversary of St. Haralambos Church and the Anniversary Committee has begun planning for a year of grand celebrations, which no doubt will be remembered for many years to come.



On Saturday, Feb. 10, in conjunction with our Parish Feast Day and following Divine Liturgy, everyone is invited to the Anniversary Kick-off Celebration. Please join us (and be sure to spread the word to family and friends) as we glance at the Past, look at the Present and view the Future plans of St. Haralambos Church.

And, if you have any historical photos, articles and memories of our

Parish you would like to share during this banner year, please contact Margaret Michailidis at 623-537-5777 or the Church office at 623-486-8665.

In addition, Olan Mills will be at Church on Thursday, Feb. 15, Friday, Feb. 16 and Saturday, Feb. 17 taking portraits for our 20th Anniversary Parish Directory. If you have not yet signed up to have your family portrait taken, please contact Margaret Michailidis at 623-537-5777 to schedule your appointment.

Please note, if you already have an appointment scheduled, Margaret will be making courtesy calls the week of Feb. 12 confirming your scheduled date and time.

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed! If you would like to participate in any of the Anniversary Celebration Events, please contact the Church office.

#### 20TH ANNIVERSARY 2007 EVENTS

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Jan.       | Gathering of Church Archives                      |
| Feb. 10    | Kick-off Celebration Event                        |
| Feb. 15-17 | Parish Directory Family Portraits Taken at Church |
| May 12     | Open House/Family BBQ                             |
| Nov. 2-4   | Annual Greek Festival                             |
| Dec. 1     | Gala Event  |



## Learn About the Beginnings and Growth of Our Church

Can anyone name the members of our first Parish Council? The signers of our parish Articles of Incorporation? Would you be able to identify our church founders in a photograph or pick out their voices from an audio recording of the first parish council meetings? If the answer is no (and also if the answer is yes!), you'll want to come to the first of our parish 20th anniversary celebrations on Saturday, Feb. 10, to learn about the beginnings and growth of our church.

The day begins at 9 a.m. with the Divine Liturgy, celebrating the memory of St. Haralambos, our patron saint. Afterwards, a wonderful anniversary reception has been planned by our anniversary committee. Bring the whole family, bring friends, and join in the celebration.

We will also be celebrating the night before, Friday, Feb. 9, with Great Vespers at 7 p.m. Our Philoptochos has planned a delicious reception for everyone, as they do each and every year. With both events, you're sure to gain a better appreciation about

how our church began 20 years ago.

(Our Archives chairperson, Margaret Michailidis, stresses that the collection of parish historical material is on-going – so for those of you who may have something from our parish history to contribute, please don't hesitate! She can be reached at 623-537-5777 or by e-mailing Michailidis\_M@yahoo.com.)

Later this month, on Monday, Feb. 19, we begin the period of Great and Holy Lent. The Lenten services actually begin with Vespers on the preceding Sunday evening, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. This unique service concludes with the congregation asking forgiveness from one another, to help begin our Lenten journey with an open and loving heart.

I recently enjoyed reading the following story about forgiveness. Read through it and see if you can relate it to your own life.

"Corrie ten Boom told of not being able to forget a wrong that had been done to her. She had forgiven the person, but she kept

rehashing the incident and so couldn't sleep. Finally Corrie cried out to God for help in putting the problem to rest. "His help came in the form of a kindly Lutheran pastor," Corrie wrote, "to whom I confessed my failure after two sleepless weeks." "Up in the church tower," he said, nodding out the window, "is a bell which is rung by pulling on a rope. But you know what? After the sexton lets go of the rope, the bell keeps on swinging. First ding, then dong. Slower and slower until there's a final dong and it stops.

I believe the same thing is true of forgiveness. When we forgive, we take our hand off the rope. But if we've been tugging at our grievances for a long time, we mustn't be surprised if the old angry thoughts keep coming for a while. They're just the ding-dongs of the old bell slowing down."

"And so it proved to be. There were a few more midnight reverberations, a couple of dings when the subject came up in my

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**St. Haralambos  
Greek Orthodox  
Church**

**Rev. Michael Pallad**

[www.stharalambos.org](http://www.stharalambos.org)

### Sunday Worship

September - May  
Matins: 8:45 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.

June - August  
Matins: 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.

### Office

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### Hours

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Parish Council

Greg Krochta, President  
George Retsinas, Vice-President  
Mary Dascalos, Treasurer  
Peter Tremoulis, Secretary  
Glen Albrant  
Tracy Albrant

George Christie  
Mary Manos  
Dean Milonas  
Stella Pagos  
Mary Wysmierski

## Parishioner Profile

**Editor's note:** Welcome to our first installment of parishioner profile. It is intended to provide some insight to individuals and families as we kick-off the parish's 20th Anniversary. Let us know if you know of someone you think parishioners would like to get to know better.



Alice Hecht of Peoria has been part of the West Valley Greek Orthodox community and church since its inception. Back in the 80's, her late husband Chris Kalafat was one of four individuals who established a committee to help form a mission church in the West Valley.

"We started worshipping together and having Liturgy in a daycare center with a visiting priest from Tucson," Alice noted. "Several

members then found and we purchased the Nazarene church building we are in today back in 1987."

Alice and her husband moved to Phoenix in 1969 from Milwaukee. They're both native Hoosiers with roots in northern Indiana. She is a native of Hammond and Chris was from Ft. Wayne. While Chris worked in insurance she also worked for an air conditioning company and later for a funeral home helping with paperwork and making arrangements.

At St. Haralambos, Alice served for many years as vice president and treasurer of Philoptochos. She and Sylvia Vasquez were instrumental in the start up of the organization. They helped the chapter join the national Philoptochos organization.

Alice also recalls the success of the very first festival.

"Somehow we were able to hold the festival on the grounds of the Grand Inn Hotel (presently the Ramada Inn) and it was a successful event," she said. "Since then it has been on the church grounds."

Since Chris passed away in 1991, she remarried in 1993 and lost her second husband in January 2006. Alice enjoys spending time with her three children (two sons and one daughter) and four grandchildren including 16-year-old twin boys attending Ironwood High School.

For the future of the Parish, Alice would enjoy seeing the new church building come to fruition.

"I would like to see the plans for the new church building happen and I think we can all come together and do it and make a success of it."

## Ionian Village is Now Accepting Staff Applications



**Please note application deadline of Jan. 31! We apologize for the late notice, this information was just received at the church office.**

Ionian Village, the travel abroad camping program of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, is now accepting volunteer staff applications for the summer of 2007. Ionian Village staff members have a unique opportunity to play an important role in the spiritual, cultural and social development of Greek Orthodox teens from all over the United States of America as they travel the most significant religious and cultural sites in Greece.

Destinations include the Islands of Zakynthos and Kefalonia, Meteora, Ancient Olympia, and the Acropolis.

Ionian Village is an ideal opportunity for college student, teachers, social workers, medical professionals, and other faithful Orthodox Christian adults to make a meaningful contribution to youth ministries of the Archdiocese. Staff members are mentors for campers in their care, supervise daily activities and excursions, execute the camp

curriculum, and assist in camp administration. Responsibilities include assignment to a cabin of 12-18 campers with one or two other staff members, leading educational or athletic sessions, and supervising excursions. A summer of service at Ionian Village is also a great thing to place on a resume or a graduate school application. Staff members must be Orthodox Christians at least 21 years of age by Jun. 28 2007. Greek

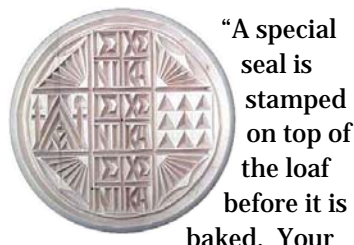
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## Stamped With a Seal

All interested parishioners are reminded about a special Offering Bread (Gk: Prosfora) workshop scheduled for Saturday, March 3, at 10:00a.m. in the church Social Hall.

Here is a brief excerpt from *Introducing the Orthodox Church* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris, describing the Service of Preparation that Orthodox priests hold prior to the Divine Liturgy:



"A special seal is stamped on top of the loaf before it is baked. Your

priest will know where you can borrow or purchase such a seal. The middle part of the seal contains a square piece of bread with the words IC, XC, NIKA. This is a Greek abbreviation for JESUS CHRIST CONQUERS. Since this is

the piece that will be changed into the Body of Christ, it is called the Lamb of God and placed on the paten. The triangular piece on the seal represents the Virgin Mary, our Lord's mother. Then nine smaller triangular pieces are removed from the seal to commemorate the angels, prophets, apostles and saints of the Church. These are placed on the paten to the right of the Lamb of God.

Following this, the priest prays for the living members of the congregation especially for those whose names have been submitted to him. As he prays for each name he cuts a small piece of bread, representing the person prayed for, and places it immediately below Jesus, the Lamb of God. Finally, he removes a piece of bread for each deceased person for whom we have requested prayers. Thus, around the Lamb of God on

the paten is gathered the entire Church consisting of the angels, saints, and loved ones in heaven together with members of the local congregation. ALL are alive in God's presence and all constitute the one living Body of Christ.

Since the loaf represents us, it is recommended that the family submit a list of names to the priest when presenting the loaf. One column should be entitled Living, containing the names of members of the immediate family who have baked the bread plus any others they wish to have remembered in prayer. A second column should be entitled Departed under which may be listed the names of loved ones now with God in heaven."

To participate in this special baking workshop, please call Christina Harris at 623-875-7768.

## Holy Water Font

As a Christmas gift to our church, in honor of Kimon and Dorothy Ayan, a new Holy Water font was given to our church last month from Jordan Ayan and his family. This font is used during the Epiphany season for the Blessing of the Waters (Gk: Agiasmos), and during other times throughout the year when holy water is blessed and offered to the congregation.

It is truly a beautiful and useful gift honoring two very special members of our parish.



## Ionian Village

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language skills are not a requirement.

Ionian Village staff will volunteer from Jun. 20 to Aug. 13, 2007 (Medical staff can make shorter time commitments). Staff members will have a four-day break in between sessions

and the opportunity to extend their stay in Greece when the program has finished. The Ionian Village Office offers round trip airfare New York/Athens, and full room and board for the duration of camp. Days off, shopping, and travel between sessions or after camp are at staff

members own expense.

Applicants can download and print a staff application form our website, [www.IonianVillage.org](http://www.IonianVillage.org). They may also email or call the Ionian Village office for more information or request a hard copy application. Applications are due on Jan. 31, 2007.

# ORGANIZATIONS

## *Philoptochos*

*To them that love God all things work together unto good. (Romans 8:28)*

By Charlotte Servetas, President

Special thank you to members and friends of Philoptochos for helping carry out the mission of helping the needy and infirmed during the recent holiday season. Some of the highlights include:

Twenty-six wrapped toys for children of migrant workers donated to Westside Food Bank.

Diaper drive collection and a monetary donation to Homeward Bound.

Provided gifts to Church parishioners residing in care and nursing homes.

Be sure to attend the next meeting as it is time to plan our events and activities for Great and Holy Lent. The next meeting will be Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Social Hall.

Also a reminder our next fundraising event will be Feb. 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Sweet Tomatoes restaurant on Bell Road in Glendale. Be sure to check the bulletin board for additional information and see Penny Obren for a coupon.

Finally, don't forget it is time to pay annual membership dues for 2007. If you have not done so already please see Treasurer Mary Manos.



## Coffee Hour

Please Offer to Host or Sponsor the Sunday Coffee Hour

For a \$20 donation, the Social Hour Committee will be happy to prepare the coffee hour on your behalf. Please see Stella Pagos after Liturgy for details. Thank You, St. Anna's Philoptochos



### Thank You to Our Coffee Hour Hosts/Sponsors

Jan. 7 Robert Huzenic

Feb. 4 Charlotte Servetas

Jan. 14 Aphrodite Devolites

Feb. 11 Peter & Lindsay Vardalos

Jan. 21 Michael and Voula Dodd,  
Steve and Sophia Mallos

Feb. 18 Tom & Cathy Pallad

Jan. 28 Russ and Pam Lemons

Feb. 25 Josie Desnoyers

*Note: Due to publication printing deadlines, any modifications or changes to coffee hour listing will be noted in next month's newsletter.*

## *Sunday School*

*Vacation Bible School dates have been tentatively set for June 11-15, 2007. This year's theme is "Fiesta."*

The Fiesta decorations have been donated to St. Haralambos and are in storage. Thank you to David Fredericksen and Sabrina Tremoulis for their help with obtaining and storing the items.



We need several volunteers in order for this great program to continue. Last summer we had 12 of our youngest students participate. Thus far, most of our group leaders will be returning but we need additional help. Please contact Father Michael if you are interested in helping this program.

# ORGANIZATIONS

## *Building Committee*

By John Obren, Building Committee

At the Oct. 16, 2006 initial committee meeting, members exchanged ideas on what the long-range projections should be for a Building Plan. Additionally, some of the members presented information on the current and projected financial status of St. Haralambos Church. Two of the members were assigned the task of obtaining preliminary information on the current banking philosophy on a new church construction loan.

A second Building Committee meeting was held on Nov. 20, 2006. At this meeting, the committee reviewed and discussed the preliminary general banking information provided by a representative from Chase Bank. Also, information was reviewed by the members on the potential construction options,

which could be presented to the Parish Council and the General Assembly. A final decision was made by the committee that cost estimates were required before any such presentation. One of the members volunteered to prepare a document (Request for Qualifications) requesting this type of data from a number of architects.

This document was reviewed and approved at the Dec. 19 Building Committee meeting. The deadline for architect responses was Jan. 29, 2007. The committee members will review the responses and invite qualified architects for interviews by the end of February.

If all planning is on schedule, the Committee will be in the position of presenting their first detailed report at the May 2007 General Assembly.



## *Church Choir*

By Dennis Georgen, Choir Director

The St Haralambos Church Choir rejoices that we have identified and have hired an organ accompanist for our Church. Eric Ramos will has us for Liturgy beginning Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007.

Eric is an accomplished musician and is a teacher at Barry Goldwater High School. Eric was referred to us through our friends at the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix where his experience also includes accompanying Gregorian chanters for the Latin Rite Tridentine Mass. We are truly blessed to have someone with his background and experience available to us.

Our 2007 Parish budget, prepared before contracting with our new organist, does not take into account the addition of his salary, therefore the choir has taken on this financial responsibility. From January through May 2007, the salary will come to \$2,730, and

through the generosity of a small number of parishioners, these funds have already been donated! For September through December 2007, the salary will come to \$2,340, and through the generosity of a small number of parishioners, \$770 has been donated, leaving a balance of just \$1,570 that needs to be raised. Certainly, if additional funds are raised, we will consider continuing his services during the summer months as well.

Because we believe that having an organist for Sunday liturgy will benefit our entire congregation, your Choir asks that parishioners consider sponsoring one week (\$130), one month (\$520) or any other amount to help offset the remaining \$1,570 balance. To help us properly account for these donations, please make a notation on all checks.

Thank you!

P. S. If you wish to join us in singing praise, we have a robe waiting for you!



# ORGANIZATIONS

## *St. Christopher's Bookstore*

The latest review is on, *A Second Look at the Second Coming: Sorting Through the Speculations*, by T. L. Frazier, 1999, soft back, \$20.



Since the late 1960s there has been a frenzy of so-called prophecy "experts" proposing end-of-the-world scenarios. A huge industry has developed to produce books to fill the shelves of Christian bookstores and the programs of televangelists.

But much of what has been said and written by these "born again" fundamentalists is based on bogus "facts" and certainly is not within mainstream Orthodox Church Tradition.

Fr. A. James Bernstein (St. Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church) in his foreword says, "Without a doubt, Mr. Frazier offers the best-documented, the most serious, and the most historically accurate critique of modern millenarianism to date."

What Mr. Frazier does is discredit the theories of persons such as Hal Lindsey, author of *The Late Great Planet Earth*, the best selling book of the 1970s; David Hunt, who has written several end-times books; and Jack Van Impe, who produced a video called *666: The United States of Europe and the New World Order*, in which he claims

that Israel, the European Union (the Revived Roman Empire) and the World Council of Churches (the Whore of Babylon described in Revelation 17) will all play a vital role in the anti-Christ's New World Order.

Mr. Frazier does this by examining many Bible passages and interpretations of these passages by Orthodox saints and spirit-filled Fathers of the Faith.

For example, one specific point of contention is the common "pop religion" belief that there will be a "rapture" or resurrection of the Church faithful before the rise to power of the anti-Christ, WWIII, and the period of "Tribulation." Later another resurrection at Christ's coming at Armageddon for Old Testament saints and Tribulation martyrs, and yet a third resurrection for the unsaved after the millennium. Mr. Frazier refutes the three-resurrection notion by citing St. Justin's (A.D.150) explanation of several Bible verses that describe only one judgment that will follow a single resurrection when the Lord comes.

Though the book does not have an index, the last 20 pages containing the, Appendix: The Book of Revelation, is possibly the most fascinating section of the book.

## Parish Council Elections

The Installation of the 2007 Parish Council took place on Sunday, Jan. 7. We congratulate the newly elected Parish Council members: Glen and Tracy Albrant, Stella Pagos, George Retsinas, Peter Tremoulis and Mary Wysmierski. They will be joining George Christie, Mary Dascalos, Greg Krochta, Mary Manos and Dean Milonas whose terms continue this year. Since our parish by-laws mandate a 12-member council, the 12th council position will be appointed by the current council, as provided by the Archdiocese Uniform Parish Regulations.

At the January Parish Council meeting, the new council voted Greg Krochta to serve as President, George Retsinas to serve as Vice President, Mary Dascalos to serve as Treasurer and Peter Tremoulis to serve as Secretary.

We also want to thank Larry Coor, out-going Council President, Dave Fredericksen, out-going Council Vice President, Jane Milonas, out-going Council Secretary along with Joan Coor, Steve and Georgia Hargan and Nick Milonas, for their service on the Parish Council.



## Assisted Living, Hospitalization

The following parishioners may not be able to be with us physically, but are still loved members of our parish, and we ask you to please remember them in prayer: John Barna, Marianthy Bravos, Orin and Mary-Jean Davis, Alice Massahos and George Poulos

### Name Days

Many years/*Chronia Polla* to those named after the following saints:

St. Agathi (5th)  
St. Theodore the Commander (8th)  
St. Haralambos (10th)  
St. Theodora the Empress (11th)  
St. Zacharias (11th)  
St. Christos (12th)  
St. Meletios (12th)  
St. Eustathios of Antioch (21st)  
St. Photini (26th)  
St. Kyranna (29th)

## Sacraments

May God grant many years to Dylan Andrew Smith, baptized into the Holy Orthodox Church on Nov. 12, 2006. We congratulate his parents, Jason and Christine, along with his godfather Paul Christie.

May God grant many years to Travis Dimitrios Davenport, baptized into the Holy Orthodox Church on Nov. 25, 2006. We congratulate his godfather, James Kalivas.

May God grant many years to Tod Andrew Anderson, baptized into the Holy Orthodox Church on Dec. 3, 2006. We congratulate his godparents, James and Elizabeth Gorman.

May God grant many years to Travis and Katherine Davenport, whose marriage was blessed in the Holy Orthodox Church on Dec. 11, 2006. The sponsor was Deborah Reiche.

## Birthdays



Diane Francis (1st)  
Lola Durand (3rd)  
Kalliope Chafoulis (4th)  
George Tremoulis (7th)  
James Papas (8th)  
Peter Francis (9th)  
Esther Lampropoulos (11th)  
Sean Marshall (11th)  
Kerri Stamas (11th)  
Peter Vardalos (11th)  
Anna Georgen (12th)  
David Solomon (13th)  
Elena Hansford (14th)  
Dennis Georgen (24th)  
Mary Manos (26th)  
Dina Surman (26th)  
Elizabeth Jianyele (28th)

If you don't see your name, or those of family members, and would like to be included on the monthly birthday listing, please send the information to the church office.

## Pastors' Column

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conversations, but the force — which was my willingness in the matter — had gone out of them. They came less and less often and at the last stopped altogether: we can trust God not only above our emotions, but also above our thoughts."

Forgiveness has been defined more as a decision than an emotion. We rarely "feel" like we want to forgive someone who has hurt us. But hopefully, we eventually can come to the right decision, that, because we all need to be forgiven — by God and by each other, we will forgive others who have hurt us. It is never an easy decision, and truly takes much prayer and humility. But this is

the path for Christians, different from others, but right in God's eyes, and beneficial to our souls.

A good Lenten journey to all.



## Greek Festival Reminder

In case the word hasn't reached the ears of all our parish families, the decision was made to move our annual Greek festival to the Fall beginning in 2007. The dates for this year's festival are Nov. 2 – 4, 2007. Festival Chairman Greg Krochta will be providing more information and asking for everyone's help and participation for another successful festival.

# MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

## Coming to Arizona Spring 2007!

### What is Marriage Encounter?

The Orthodox Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience for a couple, which offers them a technique of loving communication that they can use for the rest of their lives. It's an opportunity for couples to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. Also, it is a time to share their feelings, their hopes, fears, joys and frustrations.

Orthodox Marriage Encounter is an expression open to all happily married couples regardless of faith, race, age, education or financial status.

Orthodox Marriage Encounter is not a retreat, nor is it a Marriage clinic or sensitivity course. It is not a time to look at the past, but rather to look at your future together. The weekend offers a positive and simple experience which enhances the relationship between husband and wife.

### Who is Marriage Encounter For?

Orthodox Marriage Encounter is for any couple who wants to enrich their marriage. The weekend is designed to expand and deepen the joys a couple share together whether they've been married for a short time or for many years.

### What Happens at a Marriage Encounter?

An atmosphere is created on the weekend in which the couple can concentrate exclusively on one another. A series of talks are given by a team of trained couples and a priest and his wife. Each talk gives a husband and wife the opportunity to look at themselves as individuals, and to look at their relationship with each other, with God and with others. Orthodox Marriage Encounter starts with the love you have for your spouse and helps you to build, expand and deepen that relationship. The weekend shows you the way to do this and provides you with the means—the rest is up to you! The only talent one must have to make an Orthodox Marriage Encounter Weekend is the talent to love, and a desire to make a good marriage even better.



### Does the Weekend Respect the Couple's Privacy?

Yes! Orthodox Marriage Encounter emphasizes communication between husband and wife through a weekend experience, which is free of everyday distractions and tensions. You concentrate on your spouse to such an extent that you are hardly aware of the other couples who are on the weekend. The presentations are given to the group as a whole. After each presentation the husband and wife have time in the privacy of their room for their own personal sharing, using the communication techniques they are learning during the weekend. There are no group discussions.

### How Does the Weekend Enhance a Marriage?

The fundamental differences between marriages that are good, average or poor, is the level of communication between husband and wife. In all marriages, there are times when couples take each other and their relationship for granted. The weekend presents each couple with the opportunity to get off the "modern world treadmill," to stop and to take a fresh look at their

marriage and their priorities. The communication techniques used allow and encourage couples to explore the important areas of their life together in a spirit of love and understanding. The weekend experience offers every couple the insights, but also the confidence to enrich their marriage and to strengthen their love for one another. For many couples, their weekend is one of the most significant experiences of their lives.

The weekend is presented by three Orthodox couples and an Orthodox priest and his wife. It is Orthodox in its theology of marriage as a sacrament of the church, but all couples of all faiths can benefit from it and are encouraged to attend. Only a certain number of spaces are reserved each weekend for people of other faiths.

**Interested?** For more information, and to be added to the interest list, please contact Lindsay Vardalos at 623-975-2205 or via e-mail at [Lvardalos@msn.com](mailto:Lvardalos@msn.com).

# FEBRUARY 2007

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
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|   |   |   |   | <b>1</b><br>7:00pm Choir                                     | <b>2</b><br>8:00am Matins<br>9:00am Div. Liturgy<br>Presentation of Christ | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>4</b><br>8:45am Matins<br>10:00am Div. Liturgy   | <b>5</b><br>Metropolis Clergy-Laity Assembly<br>7:00pm Philoptochos | <b>6</b><br>Metropolis Clergy-Laity Assembly  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>7:00pm Choir                                     | <b>9</b><br>7:00pm Great Vespers   | <b>10</b><br>9:00am Matins<br>10:00am Div. Liturgy<br><b>Feastday of St. Haralambos</b><br>20th Anniversary Reception |
| <b>11</b><br>8:45am Matins<br>10:00am Div. Liturgy<br><b>Meatfare Sunday</b>                        | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b><br>10:30am Bible Enrichment<br>7:00pm Parish Council  | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b><br>Parish Directory Photo Sessions<br>7:00pm Choir | <b>16</b><br>Parish Directory Photo Sessions                               | <b>17</b><br>9:00am Div. Liturgy<br><b>Saturday of Souls</b><br>Parish Directory Photo Sessions                       |
| <b>18</b><br>8:45am Matins<br>10:00am Div. Liturgy<br><b>Cheese-fare Sunday</b><br>6:00pm Vespers   | <b>19</b><br>Great Lent Begins                                      | <b>20</b><br>10:30am Bible Enrichment<br>7:00pm Compline Service  | <b>21</b><br>9:00am Pre-Sanctified Liturgy                  | <b>22</b><br>7:00pm Choir                                    | <b>23</b><br>7:00pm Akathyst Hymn<br>1st Stanza                            | <b>24</b><br>9:00am Div. Liturgy<br><b>Saturday of Souls</b>  |
| <b>25</b><br>8:45am Matins<br>10:00am Div. Liturgy<br><b>First Sunday of Lent</b><br>6:00pm Vespers | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b><br>10:30am Bible Enrichment<br>5:00pm-8:00pm Philoptochos Fundraiser<br>Sweet Tomatoes<br>7:00pm Compline Service | <b>28</b><br>6:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy<br>Lenten Dinner |  |  |   |