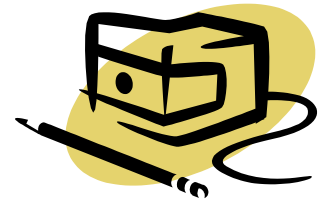


Samuel Adams

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



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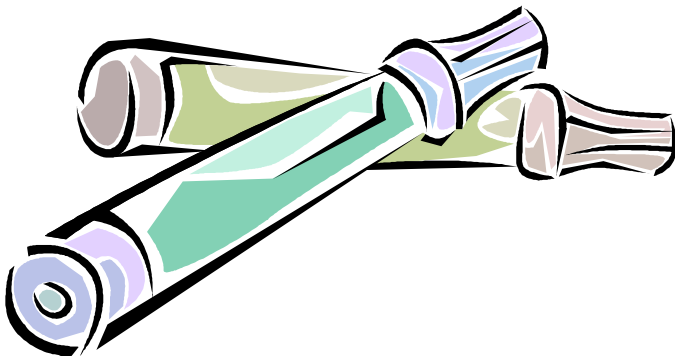


Your Time, Talent & Treasure for Sunday School Program

Wish list of supplies for our classrooms:

- 5 **Staplers and Staples**
- 5 **3-Hole Punch**
- 2 **Electric Pencil Sharpeners**
- 50 **3-Prong Pocket Folders**
- 8 **Packs of Loose Leaf Paper (wide-ruled and/or college-ruled)**
- 20 **1 Subject Spiral Notebooks (wide-ruled and/or college-ruled)**
- 2 **Reams of Copier Paper Construction Paper (white and colored)**
- 30 **Boxes of Washable Markers (8-10 Ct) (Crayola or RoseArt)**
- 30 **Boxes of Colored Pencils (12 Ct) (Crayola or RoseArt)**
- 30 **Boxes of Crayons (24 Ct) (Crayola or RoseArt)**
- Sharpie Markers**

Also on our wish list: Teachers and Teacher Assistants for various age groups



By Martha Stithem, Director & Teacher

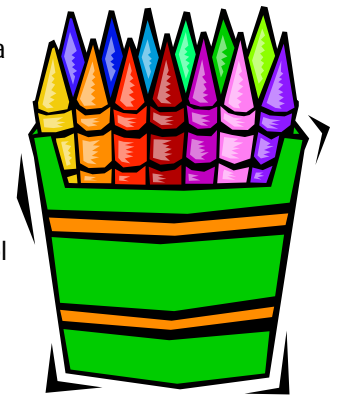
I hope that everyone is enjoying a blessed summer break. Has anyone visited any other Orthodox churches during their travels? When Sunday School resumes in September, I look forward to hearing from my students about their visits to new places.

Can you believe that it's nearly "Back to School" time again? Soon, retailers will be starting their wonderful school/office supply sales. For any Parish Family member who is willing and able, please consider making a monetary or supplies donation for our Sunday School Program this year.

As an important ministry of this church, the Sunday School Program should be supported by all Parish members, not just by teachers and parents. Any amount of "time, talent, and treasure" would be greatly appreciated. Yes, we welcome new Teachers and Teacher Assistants too!

If anyone would like to make a monetary donation, please contact Stella Pagos in the church office. To donate classroom supplies, please leave items in the classroom with the purple and yellow sign on the door (next to the Veterans' Wall of Honor). For those who would offer their time and talent as Teachers or Teacher Assistants, please contact Martha Stithem by phone 623-936-5896 or email mjstithem@cox.net.

Even those who are unable to support our Sunday School ministry with time, talent, or treasure, can still offer support in the form of prayer for all of our teachers, students, and families. Through prayer and the Grace of God, our Sunday School Program will continue to grow and thrive, and play an important role in keeping our children close to the Lord.





A Different Point of View

One day, the father of a very wealthy family told his son he was taking him on a trip out into the country to show him how poor people live. His purpose was to teach his son to appreciate his comfortable lifestyle, and to elevate his status in his son's eyes. Working out the details through a "friend-of-a-friend," they spent a few days living on an old farm with a family that struggled to get by each month.

On the return home, the father asked his son about his impressions of their trip. "What did you think about what you saw and experienced?" His son replied, "I was pretty surprised by it all." "Do you understand now," his father asked, "about how some poor families struggle to live comfortably?" "Yes," his son answered, "in fact, that was the most surprising part of the trip."

"What do you mean?" his father asked.

His son answered, "Well, we have a nice pool in our backyard, but the creek that runs behind their barn stretched farther than I could see. We have back yard lights, but their nights are lit up by the stars. Our home sits on a nice piece of land, but they have acres of fields. Our view out front goes across the street, theirs goes

out to the horizon. We buy our food, they grow theirs; we have walls around our house for security, theirs has none but their friends check on them regularly."

The boy's father was speechless. His son continued, "Dad, I always thought we had it good, but showing me how well-off other families are, makes me appreciate even more how hard you work for us." He gave his dad a hug and thanked him for the trip.

We all have our own ideas about living well, living comfortably. Certainly those ideas differ from person to person. So many times we fall into the trap of wanting what others have, and not being content with what we have. This is a shame because the only lifestyle-competitions that exist are the ones we create.

The precious gift of life should not be reduced to the dollar-value of our possessions. There are other things of far-greater value like friendship, integrity, courage, and honesty that money can't buy. They are not possessions to be bought and sold, but are priceless virtues desired by all.

Pity the man who believes he must have the newest, the most-

expensive, the greatest number of possessions to make himself happy, to feel successful. He has fallen for what our consumer-driven society defines as the goal of life (remember the bumper sticker, "He who dies with the most toys, wins!") but in reality, he is on a never-ending quest for more.

Learn to be satisfied with what you have; there will always be others with more, and others with less.

Christianity does not teach that life is a competition for things, but a struggle of another sort, the goal of which can never be purchased with money or possessions.

Look at life from the Lord's point of view, which values people above possessions, and puts the Kingdom of Heaven as the ultimate goal: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Gospel of Matthew, 6:19-21)

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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.

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Clergy-Laity Conference

By Valla Wrona

The Eighth Day

On Monday, May 16, Ken and I had the privilege of attending the Clergy-Laity Conference with Dennis Georgen in Dunlap, California. It was a very moving experience. The beauty of the area adds to the sense of awe and reverence we felt at coming together as one body in Christ to further our mission.

Our speaker, Bill Marianes, was a very motivating and powerful speaker. Through many stories and insights, he drove home the message of stewardship in all its facets: time, talent, and treasures. But during the conference, there was one phrase used that kept ringing in my ears: Stewardship is what we do after we say, "I believe..." That really hit home with me. For me, that phrase says it all because it knocks down any and all of the excuses I may come up with for not serving the Lord with everything that I have. If I'm saying, "I believe," I must put this thought into action by using my time, talents, and treasures. I can't just pick one. It's not time, talents, OR treasures; it's all three. And it all belongs to Christ anyway. One point he made with regard to our talents is that our deepest fear is NOT that we are inadequate, but that we are more than we can imagine. He also emphasized that we are children of God and that playing small does not serve the world. If we remember that all comes from God, we don't need to be afraid to use our God-given talents to their full potential.

Bill also explained the Mystery of the Eighth Day. When God created the world, he did so in six days and rested on the

seventh. So what is the Mystery of the Eighth Day? We begin our eighth day when we rest in eternity. We are constantly working towards the eighth day. If we look at it in that way, it is clear that we don't have much time to lose.

In reading the Family Wellness Ministry Report from the Metropolis, several ministries offered at other parishes caught my attention that we might consider offering to others here at St. Haralambos. For example:

- An internet-based weight loss support group.
- A "Parents' Night Out" program is being offered every few months where the church provides child care; thus encouraging couples to spend time together by going to dinner or a movie, and cultivating their relationship with each other as husband and wife.
- Marriage and Relationship Seminars focusing on ways to keep marriages healthy and Christ-centered, with open and honest communication.
- A "Give Back" Group which provides ongoing support to individuals and families dealing with addictions

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we were able to expand the variety of ministries offered here at St. Haralambos - perhaps to include a Parent's Night Out? Albert Einstein said, "Nothing happens until something moves." Bill made that quote relevant to us by saying, "Nothing happens until somebody moves." If you have an idea and would like to help get something started, please see me or one of the Parish Council members.

Summer Schedule

Sunday Services

As has been our long-standing practice, during the months of June, July, and August, the Sunday service schedule is moved ahead by half an hour. Matins will begin at 8:30am and Divine Liturgy at 9:30am.

Office Hours

June, July, and August
Monday - Friday
Hrs.: 10am to 2pm



Suggestion Box

There are a lot of new activities going on at St. Haralambos Church, but one very welcome addition is the placement of a Suggestion Box outside of the Church Office. As you enter the West door of the Church, you will see it on the left, just waiting for you to enclose your suggestions, wishes, complaints, and praises.

Please don't hesitate to tell us what is on your mind. Keeping a wish to change something a secret makes you an unhappy parishioner and doesn't help us become even better than we are already. So, write down your thoughts and share them with us!

Orthodox Family Internet Links

For July this ministry will continue to share links from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese website. This website offers news, information, various ministry resources, and links to other Orthodox churches as well. In June's "in Touch," the Archdiocese Center for Family Care was highlighted for its weekly Family Gospel Lessons resource found at www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/family/family.

The Center for Family Care also provides many printer-friendly articles that cover a range of topics, which is listed at www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/family/articles. Clicking on the topic "Faith Development" will lead to several articles, including the titles: "Reading the Bible," "Being at Home with God," and "The Spiritual Role of Grandparents." The Faith Development articles are taken from past issues of the Orthodox Observer, which can be accessed from the Archdiocese website at www.goarch.org/news/observer.

Both the Center for Family Care and the Department of Interfaith Marriage comprise the Archdiocese Department of

Marriage and Family. According to the website, www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/marriage, more than half of all Greek Orthodox Church (GOA) marriages are classified as inter-Christian. The Interfaith Marriage website, www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/marriage/interfaith, provides valuable information including two brochure series, Orthodox Observer articles, workshop resources, and guest writer articles.

Also beneficial to parish families is the newest resource available from the Archdiocese Youth and Young Adult Ministries: free downloadable Orthodox Christian Teen Survival Guide Brochure Series, found at <http://goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/youth/youthworkers/survivalguide>. The one-page handouts provide facts and statistics, Q&A's, and the church's response to serious issues. To receive regular announcements from this department and/or any other, subscribe to the Archdiocese Email Lists at www.goarch.org/listserv.

Caring Friends

St Haralambos Church has formed a new group called Caring Friends. Our purpose is to give support to our fellow parishioners and friends who are ill or housebound by staying in contact with them through visits and phone calls. If you or someone you know would like us to call or visit please contact our church office at 623-486-8665 Monday through Friday 10am to 2pm. At present our group is small but we invite you to be part of our outreach effort to give comfort to those who are in need.

Judy Jolly, Chairman
Zoe Dress, Cochairman

Agora Pavilion

Three and one-half months to go!!! Your committee is working diligently to bring many and diverse products to sell. Orchids and Thank-yous go to Despina Medina and Arliss

Dennison, who are busy handcrafting items for the Agora booth.

As previously stated in last month's bulletin, we are planning a larger tent for our Agora this year, and we will need more merchandise to sell. Of course, some of the items we will sell will be ordered from our suppliers soon; but to defray costs, we

are appealing to you, our parishioners, to use your talents to make crafts for the Agora. Any homemade items you can contribute will be greatly appreciated.



All net proceeds will go to the Church coffers. Let's make our second Festival at our new location even bigger than last year's!

Are there any particular articles that you would like to see sold at the Agora booth? Please help us with your suggestions.

Dorothy Ayan, Lourdes Kotsobeis, Maria Maniatis, Elaine Yaghooti

ORGANIZATIONS



Philoptochos

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22)

We hope you are all enjoying these summer months – as hot as they may be – and getting a chance to cool off once in a while.

Since our last meeting on June 6, St. Haralambos Philoptochos voted to give the following donations:

- \$150 to the I.O.C.C.
- \$500 for ad sponsorship in the Greek Festival Program Book

- \$1,000 as a gift to St. Haralambos Church Mortgage Protection Plan

Congratulations to the newly elected St. Anna Philoptochos officers for the September 2011 – 2013 period: President: Reni Milonas, Vice-President: Voula Dodd, Secretary: Valla Wrona, Treasurer: Pam Lemons, Directors: Florence Curran, Chryss Danielek, Charlotte Servetas.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 12 at 6 pm for a Pot-Luck Supper.

Parish Council

By Dennis Georgen, President

The Surprise at the 2011 Diocesan Clergy Laity Conference

A few weeks ago, I attended the Diocesan Clergy Laity conference at the St. Nicholas Ranch retreat center. Not having attended such a gathering before, I was not entirely sure what to expect. I saw attending more as an obligation thrust upon me, due to my position as Parish Council President than as an opportunity. Surprise! I was so wrong. We drove 10.5 hours to get there, and arrived much later than anticipated. Of course, we hadn't missed a thing, since time ran according to a well-known Southern European norm. That didn't surprise me.

What did surprise me was the quality of the presentations and the content of the messages. The speakers were first-rate. Coming from an HR background and from a business where professional presentations are expected, I felt very at home hearing Bill Marianes address the group on Stewardship in language that I understood. He talked of The Seven Habits, engagement, empowerment, building a culture... of stewardship; all concepts that I understand from my business life, and he applied them to my Christian life.

The St. Nicholas ranch setting is beautiful. I can't say that I enjoyed sleeping on a

bunk-bed in a dorm, but the meals were excellent and the opportunity to meet others from all around our Diocese was truly enjoyable. It was nice to share and learn that we aren't alone with the challenges we face in our Parish. It was also encouraging to hear that our Church Leadership has a vision on how we can address many of those problems we all share in common: Stewardship.

Stewardship - not just of Treasure, but also of Time and of Talent. Too often, when many of us hear the word stewardship, we think only of how many dollars we are going to have to give. What we should be thinking about is how much of our lives - our time and our talent - are we going to give to Christ.

Stewardship shouldn't be about how many dollars comes out of my checking account; it should be about how much of an investment, in Time, Talent, and Treasure, that I am willing to make into my eternal life!

We'll be talking more about Stewardship and how it is reflected in our Ministry throughout this year and at our fall 2011 General Assembly. Until then, let's all reflect on what we are doing right now, and what we could be doing to give back to the Lord a portion of what He has given to us; not only in Treasure, but in Time and in Talent.

Name Days

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

- St. Kyriaki (7th)
- SS. Cyril and Methodios (7th)
- St. Euphemia (11th)
- St. Nikodemos of the Holy Mountain (14th)
- St. Macrina (Sister of St. Basil) (19th)
- St. Mary Magdalene (22nd)
- St. Paraskevi (26th)
- St. Panteleimon (The All-Merciful) (27th)
- St. Irene (Chrysovalantou) (28th)
- St. Joseph of Arimathea (31st)

St. Christopher's Bookstore

Paradise On Your Doorstep, Brief Meditations on Revelation 3:20; Anthony M. Coniaris; 1996

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him and eat with him, and he with me" (Rev. 3:20).

"The Bible is not man's search for God, but...of God's unrelenting search for us," says Fr. Coniaris. The search began when God asked, "Adam, where are you?"

"God so loved the world that He gave... us His greatest Gift—His Son Jesus. But a gift is not a gift until we accept it."

The words "Behold, I stand at the door..." are in a letter addressed by Christ to prosperous Christians who didn't think they needed Christ. Many of us are Christian in name only and still have not invited Jesus into our lives. There seems to be room and time in our lives for many things, but not for Jesus.

"We are tenants in a house that doesn't belong to us." Jesus is the builder and landlord. "He bought it with His own blood...yet the Almighty One who is able to do all things" waits humbly for us to open the door.

A Jewish person asked, "The times are so bad. Why has the Messiah not come?" A Christian answered him, "He has come, but we have left Him standing outside."

"When we open the door to Christ, our sense of taste improves. We can never

again be satisfied with the cheap and sordid—not after we have tasted the finest! *"Taste and see that the Lord is good."*

Christianity is joyless to many people because they keep Jesus outside and don't see Christianity from the inside. The beauty of a stained glass window cannot be seen from outside the church.

"He who is the Host seeks to...be our Guest...Shall we leave Him standing outside...our souls...Him from whom we draw every breath we breathe?" The Lord will keep on knocking until our last heartbeat. "Then He will knock for the last time."

"Shall we continue to live in darkness" while just outside our door stands Jesus, the Light of the world," who "for our salvation came down all the way from Heaven" to suffer and die on the cross?

Fr. Coniaris insists, "Our response to God is the most important thing we will ever do," because if we do not let Jesus into our lives, we shall be missing the whole point of life." For Jesus brings many blessings: love, joy, peace, forgiveness of sins, and "a dwelling place in the house of the Lord forever."

The author asks what we will choose to do. Like many others, will we turn up the volume on the music or television to drown out the voice and knocking of Jesus, or will we open up to find *Paradise on our Doorstep*?

Soul Food

If the whole of your life has passed smoothly and without cares, weep for yourself. For both the Gospel and human experience assert with one voice that no-one has, without great sufferings and trials, left behind him any great work on earth or been glorified in heaven. If your earthly road has been bathed in sweat and tears for the attaining of righteousness and truth, rejoice and be glad, for your reward will indeed be great in heaven. Never entertain the foolish thought that God has forsaken you. God knows exactly how much you can bear, and measures your sufferings and trials accordingly. 'When men know', says ST Nil Sorsky, 'how much weight a horse can carry, or a donkey or a camel, and load them according to their strength; when a potter knows how long to leave the clay in the kiln for it to be neither shattered nor undercooked, how could God not know how much temptation a soul can bear to make it ready and fitted for the Kingdom of Heaven?'

Thank You

Dear Fr. Michael, Parishioners, Family and Friends, and Sunday School Children,

I want to express my gratitude and appreciation for the gifts, flowers, delicious food, and red eggs you offered me during my illness at home and for your visits during my recent stay at the hospital. Also, thank you for all your prayers for my recovery.

Carl and I are very lucky to be part of such a wonderful church. It was also very nice to see all of you again at the church last Sunday, June 6. I enjoyed exchanging hugs and kisses with you, and it was so nice to be able to pick up where we left off almost two months ago!

In Christ,
Love, Dina Surman

ORGANIZATIONS

Birthdays



Marius Pagos (3)
 Alexandros Papamatheakis (6)
 Cathy Kapetanakis (8)
 Alexander King (11)
 Lisa Theoharatos (11)
 Elijah Gross (12)
 Alaina Perreault (14)
 Danny Hill (16)
 Pam Solomon (18)
 Roberta Szklarski (18)
 George Trakas (18)
 Laine Kinney (20)
 Ioannis Papamatheakis (23)
 Naomi Tesfay (23)
 Jeanette Hollander (25)
 Desiree Milonas (27)
 Donna Del (31)
 Magda Gryparis (31)

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.

Maintenance Ministry

May 14 was our first 'Workday' of 2011. Seven of our parishioners arrived at the church at 7 am and began working on numerous projects.

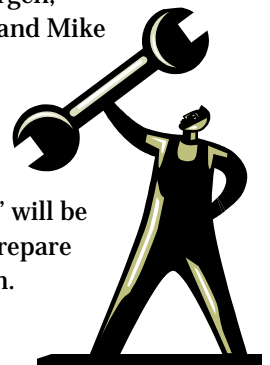
- The exterior stucco walls were repaired and painted.
- The critter fence was repaired around the entire wrought-iron-gated playground area.
- Playground equipment was inspected, bolts tightened, and stain applied.
- All interior oak wood was cleaned and oiled including doors, railings, cabinets, and paneling.
- In the Narthex, the Icon of St. Haralambos was re-hung.
- Interior walls were patched and painted as needed.

- The fellowship hall kitchen was cleaned thoroughly and reorganized.
- The banner frame in the front of our property was painted.

In the weeks prior to May 14, windows were installed in the entry doors to the Nave by Ken Wrona.

Our sincere thanks to Ken Wrona, Valla Wrona, Stella Pagos, David Durgam, Dean Milonas, Dennis Georgen, Demetrios Gryparis, and Mike Danielek for being so dedicated to the task of sprucing up St. Haralambos church!

Our next 'Workday' will be in November as we prepare for the holiday season.



Young At Heart Friendship Club

The fledgling seniors' social club, for those of us who are "young at heart" parishioners of St. Haralambos, held its last meeting on June 7 at 1pm in the church's social hall. The eight who attended played a fun game of Mexican Train Dominoes; some learning the easy game for the first time. The six women (Despina Medina, Zoe Dress, Alice Hecht, Flo Curran, Anna Yacyshyn, and Paula Theotocatos) had to share the two men (Russell Skocypec and Chris Theotocatos) to make two groups of four. There were a lot of laughs and jokes as the players formed the colorful dominoes into weirdly shaped "trains" - almost taking over the whole table.

The mission of this purely social club is "to have fun and forge new friendships." Its membership is aimed at the 50-plus population (younger are welcome too) -

couples and singles. The meeting schedule for now is slated for the first Tuesday of the month, 1pm at the church - subject to change if most members end up preferring another time. The plan is to not only play games like Mexican Train or Chicken Foot Dominoes, card games, Scrabble, or Trivial Pursuit, but perhaps take small day trips to interesting places, or see a good movie or show. Couples, single women, and single men (we need more men!) - we'd love to see and hear from you!

Due to the July 4 Holiday, there will be no meeting of the Young at Heart Friendship Club during July.

For more information, please call or email Russ Skocypec at 623-546-3553 or russmas@gmail.com or Chris Theotocatos at 623-551-9770 or ctheotocatos@cox.net.

JULY 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy | 4 Church Office Closed | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| 17 8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy | 18 | 19 7:00pm Parish Council | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 6:30pm Community Ice Cream Social |
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High School Graduates

"The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance." Socrates

St. Haralambos Congratulates Four High School Graduates

Anwar Al-Bandak

Anwar, who was born in the holy city of Bethlehem, came to the United States at the age of 15 to live with his aunt, enrolling at Peoria High School.

Anwar has been active in many organizations at Peoria High, and among his achievements are: the Peoria Rotary Club Student of the Month for Peoria High School; a member of MESA (Math, Engineering and Science Achievement); as a student leader on campus, he is involved in many community service projects and membership in the Cub-link Club, Building Trades, and French Club. Anwar has won many competitions

associated with MESA and the Building Trades Club – so it's no surprise that his favorite subject is Math! This gifted student is planning to attend Grand Canyon University and then transfer to Northern Arizona University to get his master's in Civil Engineering.

His advice for future students? "The only mistake you can ever do is giving up," Anwar disclosed. "It's a quote I said to myself ten years ago. My point is you should live your dreams and enjoy your life and know that God is always there for you."

Stefanos Macrides

Stefanos, who recently graduated from Sunrise Mountain High School in Peoria, plans to volunteer for the fire department in the fall and go to GCC to get his Bachelors in Fire Science. "After that I would like to go for my Paramedics certification. My goal is to become a paramedic fire fighter."

In addition to his desire to be a firefighter, Stefanos has always enjoyed "working on cars, hunting with my father every chance I get, riding my dirt bike with my friends, going to the lake and wakeboarding, and hanging out with my family."

He credits his parents for helping him meet the challenges in life. "My Mother and my Father are the two people that ... were always there for me no matter what." he said. "When I had homework, they had homework; when I was

frustrated, they were frustrated. I cannot thank my parents enough for all the hard work they have done to help me succeed."

Stefanos also has fond memories of St. Haralambos – "Helping Father Michael in the Altar as an Altar Boy; and going to the Greek Festival - watching my dad and his brothers dance the Zeibekiko, seeing everybody from the church, and eating all the Pastichio I wanted!"

His advice to all the future graduates is: "When you are frustrated and don't know what to do, just stop and take a minute to think to get your mind set; and always push yourself to get that better grade or to do good on a project. No matter what - don't ever give up on school and always follow your hopes and dreams."

Dimitrios Theoharatos

Dimitrios graduated from Glendale's Mountain Ridge High School on May 27; the ceremony was held at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale. His many achievements include the following: the National Honor Society, Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor,

Arizona State University President's Scholarship, and Arizona Board of Regent's High Honors Tuition Scholarship. This excellent student plans on attending Barrett Honors College at ASU to study Electrical Engineering in the fall.

Anna Papamatheakis

Our fourth high school graduate, Anna, flew off to Greece with her family to celebrate and was not available for us to interview her and discover her plans for the future. We

know for sure, though, that Anna is enjoying the unparalleled beauty of Greece and its long valuable history.