

Spring General Assembly Meeting - June 7

Our parish's Spring General Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 7, 2015 following the Divine Liturgy? Activity reports from the different organizations will be presented and there will be a BRIEF report about the 2016 PLC here in Pensacola.

UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS

- * Vespers, Wednesday nights, 6:00 pm
- * Great Vespers, Saturday nights, 6:00 pm
- * Soul Saturday Liturgy
Saturday, May 30, 9:00 am
- * Feast of Pentecost
Sunday, May 31
- * Parish Life Conference, Franklin TN, June 10 - 14, hosted by St. Ignatius Orthodox Church. See bulletin page for more information. Time is of the essence for registration for the conference and hotel room.

On-Line calendar: Please check the On-line Calendar during the week for updates & changes for services and events: standrewpns.org; then click on the **calendar button**.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Have you considered hosting Coffee Fellowship in honor of a loved one's feast day, birthday or anniversary, or in memory of a loved one, or for other occasions? Simple refreshments are all that is needed. Join another family and share the blessing. Pamela & Janean make the coffee and lemonade.

You are requested to please handle the setup and help with clean up.

Please sign up on the board on the wall in the Great Room.
If you have any questions, see Pamela or Janean.



Thank you to all who have provided the enjoyable treats in the pasi.

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May 24, 2015

Sunday of the After-feast of the Ascension

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers
of the First Ecumenical Council

Sunday	May 24	Sisterhood of St. Photini Luncheon for the Women of St. Andrew at Jaco's Restaurant	12:00 pm
Wednesday	May 27	Vespers	6:00 pm
Thursday	May 28	Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm
Saturday	May 30	Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy Great Vespers	9:00 am 6:00 pm
Sunday	May 31	FEAST OF PENTECOST Orthros Divine Liturgy Coffee Fellowship	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:20 am

Fr. David Bleam, Pastor

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MESSAGE FROM CHURCH SCHOOL DIRECTOR PAMELA KELLEY

Last Sunday was our last Church School Class for this year. Thank you to all of our dedicated teachers for taking their time to ensure that our kids are engaged in learning about the teachings of our Orthodox faith. Our teachers for this year were Sh. Syd Werthmuller, Bubba and Dorothy Tampary, Samantha Gay and Kh. Nora. Thank you, again, to each of you.

THE VENERABLE SIMEON THE STYLITE OF THE WONDERFUL MOUNTAIN

This wonderful saint Simeon was born in Antioch in the year 522 A.D. during the reign of Emperor Justin the Elder. His father perished in an earthquake and he was left alone with his mother Martha. At age six, he withdrew to the desert to a spiritual father John under whose guidance he submitted himself to a life of austere fasting and prayerful asceticism to the astonishment of all who saw him. Enduring horrible demonic temptations, he received great comfort and grace from the Lord and His angels. The Lord Christ appeared to him under the guise of a handsome youth. After this vision, a great love for Christ burned in Simeon's heart. He spent many years on a "pillar" praying to God and chanting psalms. Under God's guidance, he withdrew to a mountain named "Wonderful" by the Lord Himself. Because of the name of this mountain, Simeon was surnamed the "Man of the Wonderful Mountain." Because of his love for God, he was endowed with the rare gift of grace, by which he healed every infirmity, tamed wild beasts, discerned into distant parts of the world and the hearts of men. He left his body and gazed at the heavens and conversed with angels, frightened and cast out demons, prophesied, at times lived without sleep for thirty days and even longer without food and received nourishment from the hands of angels. The words of the Lord were completely fulfilled in him: "He that believes in me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do" (St. John 14:12). In the year of our Lord 596 A.D. and in the seventy-fifth year of his life, St. Simeon presented himself to the Lord that he, together with the angels, may satisfy himself gazing upon the face of God.

From the Desert Fathers

Never look down on anyone. You do not know whether the Spirit of God prefers to dwell in you or in them.



Prayers Requested



Your prayers are requested for the health and return of Archbishops Paul and John of Aleppo, Syria, who were abducted on Monday, April 22, 2013.

Please pray for peace for the people of Syria. Syria is the home of our Patriarchate which is located on Straight Street in Damascus where St. Paul was taken to regain the sight he lost when encountering Jesus Christ (Acts 9) and has maintained continuous succession in the Apostolic Faith.

Those in need of prayer:

Fr. John (St. George, Vicksburg)	Jammie (Louann's friend)
Fr. Gordon & Kh. Mary Sue	Gary (Christine's son-in-law)
Presbytera Diane	Norma & Ron (Stacy's parents)
Bonnie (Sam's mother)	Jim (Dan's friend)
Liza (Penny's friend)	Helen (Penny's friend)
Theodore & Kleoniki (Dn. Ted's parents)	Sarah B.
Jimmy (Sandra's cousin)	Carolyn (Kay & Donna's friend)
Marcy (Sophia's friend)	Donna
Miriam (Penny's friend)	Xenia (Laura's friend)
Mary (Christine's daughter)	Sandell (Sam & Pam's sister-in-law)
Joyce & Dan	Kay
Hunter (Stacy & Anthony's friend)	Bob
Ralph (Penny's friend)	Martha (Penny's sister)
Anna (Fotios' friend)	Mandy (Greg's sister)
Ann (Kay & Donna's friend)	Richard (Dawn's nephew)
Ethel & Nick (Bob & Petrula's friends)	Alice
Lucille and Louann	Shawna (Dawn's niece)
John (Sam's friend)	Victoria & infant Luke
Yves and Linda	Patti & Don (Pam's friends)
Bill & Gini (Penny's friends)	Dean (Syd's father)
Bill (Dan and Joyce's friend)	Carmen (Jim's father)
Robert (Emily's cousin)	Bob (Bob & Petrula's friend)
Marianna (Jim's sister)	Eleni
Sharon (Penny's niece)	Pam (Pamela's friend)
Edith, Jeremy and baby Kinsley (Bert & Nicole's family)	
Alexander (Penny's grandson serving in Afghanistan)	
Mike Anderson (Sam's friend)	

Prayer requests for the prayer list will be listed for four weeks at a time. After that time, please let Fr. David or Dorothy Tampary know if the person or persons whose names were submitted need to remain on the list.

MEMORIAL DAY

Blessed be the memory of all our departed brothers and sisters in Christ who have departed this life in defense of our beloved country. 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.' (John 15.13)



TODAY! SEE YOU AT JACO'S

Ladies Luncheon

*The Sisterhood of St. Photini
invites the women of our parish
to a special afternoon lunch together*

*Sunday, May 24, 2015, 12:00 noon
Jacos' Restaurant,
997 S. Palafox Street*

\$10.00 for lunch

RSVP with your check to ADW by May 17



FRANKLIN TENNESSEE

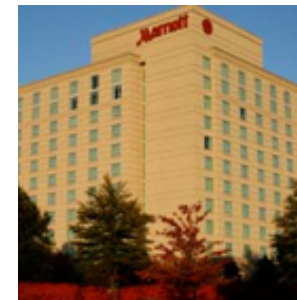
Go to: saint-ignatius.org/plc

- A. Book hotel room
- B. Register for Parish Life Conference
- C. Review Schedule of Events
- D. Other information concerning
 - Bible Bowl teams
 - Creative Festival entries

Franklin Marriott
Cool Springs
700 Cool Springs Blvd.
Franklin TN 37067

Book by 5/20/15 for
Group Rate

(For 6/10/15 - 6/14/15
the rate is \$124/night)



May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 Sandi Holy Bread Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am St. Photini Luncheon at Jaco's 12:00 pm	25 Memorial Day	26	27 Vespers 6:00 pm	28 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	29	30 Soul Saturday Liturgy 9:00 am Great Vespers 6:00 pm
31 Pentecost Olga Holy Bread Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am						

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Vespers 6:00 pm	4 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	5	6 Great Vespers 6:00 pm	
7 Laura Holy Bread Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Annual Spring Meeting 11:45 am	8 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm	9	10 Parish Life Conference	11 Parish Life Conference Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	12 Parish Life Conference	13 Parish Life Conference Great Vespers 6:00 pm
14 Flag Day Parish Life Conference Petruia Holy Bread Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	15	16	17 Vespers 6:00 pm	18 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	19	20 Great Vespers 6:00 pm