The Feast of Pentecost
**Gift Shop**

Did you know …

That our gift shop is stocked with all your wedding and baptismal needs. We offer embroidered towel and sheet sets, St. John the Baptist decorative oil bottles and witness pins in white, blue or pink.

We also offer beautiful stefana, stefana boxes and decorated candles for your wedding.

**SACRAMENTS**

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**JUNE AT A GLANCE**

- **Thursday, June 2**: Holy Ascension Divine Liturgy
- **Sunday, June 5**: GOYA Meeting
- **Saturday, June 11**: Saturday of Souls Divine Liturgy
- **Tuesday, June 14**: Senior Citizens Luncheon
- **Wednesday, June 15**: Philoptochos BBQ
- **Wednesday, June 29**: Paraklesis Service

**CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Divine Liturgy**
- Orthros: 8:45 a.m.
- Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

**English Liturgy**
- Second and fourth Sundays: 10:00 a.m. in the Church

**Weekday Services**
- Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

**OFFICE HOURS**
- Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-3:00pm
- Closed Friday
- For clergy emergency: please call 313-757-4967

**PHILANTHROPY**
- Forms available in church office.
- Please inform church of those with special needs.
- Contact Father Michael or Joan DeRonne

**VOLUNTEER**
- Your time and talent can benefit your fellow parishioners.
- Call church office for more information.

**ASSUMPTION ENDOWMENT FUND**
- Remember our Endowment Fund when planning wills and bequests. Established in 1993, to insure the future care and repair welfare of its property and facilities, the fund is designed to allow interest only to be used for repairs up to $500,000.

**CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS**

FRONT ROW (L TO R): ANDY ATHANASSIOPOULOS, COSTA MITROPETROS, MATTHEOS MITROPETROS, ELINI KOLIZERAS, LILLIANA MARTIN

BACK ROW: (L TO R): ANDRES BORREGO, MICHAEL VILLENEUVE, NARISSA NIARHOS, NICHOLAS LIPINSKI, DEMETRI KOLIZERAS, CHRISTOS ROUTSIS

NOT PICTURED: DEAN PANAGOS, EVAN ROPOTOS, MAXIMOS ROPOTOS, ELINI TECOS, ZOE XENOS

**GREETERS WELcomed**
- Our Welcome and Greeters Committee needs volunteers. Please join them as they welcome everyone each Sunday.
- Contact Brenda Kotsis at 586-792-3705.

**DONATE WITH PAYPAL**
- PayPal added for donation convenience. Visit our website goassumption.org and make payments for Stewardship, Debt Retirement, Special Events, Classes and more.

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Home is safe and familiar. It is where we belong. Our Orthodox Christian Church is our spiritual home. It is a place of prayer, comfort, spiritual healing, and celebration. We are at home in the fragrance of incense, the sound of hymns and prayers, the physical touch of kneeling, bowing and making the sign of the cross, and the taste of Holy Communion and antidoron (the blessed bread). You may have been brought to the Orthodox Church on your 40th day, or the Orthodox Church may have been the destination of your spiritual journey. For both, the Church is a spiritual home to which we may always return. We are brothers and sisters in Christ—a family.

Our Church is so much more than a building. It is where we turn for comfort, support and healing. It is where we make true Christian friends that last a lifetime. No matter where we go in the world, we can come home to the Orthodox Church to be surrounded by the same familiar elements: altar, iconostasion (icon screen), pulpit, altar table, tabernacle, iconography, baptismal font, candles and more.

Church is not so much a place as it is what we are together. We are called to be the Body of Christ to witness to God in the world. When we truly become members of the Church, transfigured by our faith and worship, we become what the Church was intended to be. As Saint Paul writes to the Ephesians, “So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God” (Ephesians 2:19).