

St. Panteleimon Orthodox Church

7549 West 61st Place

Argo Summit, IL 60501

A Parish of the Orthodox Church in America

Diocese of Chicago and the Midwest

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Birthday's this month:

2- Jaxson Wolfe

6- Matushka Roberta

9- Braydan Grabavoy

9- Nicole Hruban

12- Alexis Northrup

Wedding Anniversaries this month:

9-10-11: Andrei & Linda Davik

9-13-75: Protodeacon Robert & Matushka Susan Northrup

9-13: Sam & Angie Dardovski

9-21-97: Vitaly & Karen Muzyka

9-23-07: Richard & Tanya Wolfe

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The birth and early life of the Virgin Mary is not recorded in the Gospels or other books of the New Testament, however this information can be found in a work dating from the second century known as the Book of James or Protevangelion.

According to the story found in this book, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, were childless for many years. They remained faithful to God, but their prayers for a child were unanswered. One day, when Joachim came to the temple to make an offering, he was turned away by the High Priest who chastised him for his lack of children. To hide his shame, Joachim retreated to the hill country to live among the shepherds and their flocks.

As Joachim was praying, his wife Anna was praying at the same time at their house in Jerusalem. An angel appeared to both of them and announced that Anna would have a child whose name would be known throughout the world. Anna promised to offer her child as a gift to the Lord. Joachim returned home, and in due time Anna bore a daughter, Mary.

Hot Dog, Ice Cream & Penny Social: Sunday, September 9th, 12:00pm, at Archangel Michael Church in Burbank. Hot Dog & Ice Cream, \$8; Hot Dog only, \$4; Ice Cream only, \$4. The

Synergy Symposium: Saturday, October 20th at 9:30am in Des Plaines! Come and learn about the “Nones” (someone with no religious affiliation) and ministry to them.

The Father Stephen Karaffa Annual Golf Tournament : Saturday September 29th, Stony Creek Golf Course, 5850 West 103rd Street Oak Lawn, IL 6045 - Details posted on bulletin board.

Annual Meeting: Scheduled for Sunday, September 23rd immediately following the Divine Liturgy. The positions of President and one auditor are up for election and we will approve the 2018-2019 budget. Please see Father Esteban or Deacon Bob if you are interested in running for Parish Council.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board to volunteer to sponsor the coffee hour. This includes setup and cleanup.

THE PARISH SISTERHOOD is planning to replace the white & gold sticharia of our altar servers. Donations to this end are, of course, gratefully welcome.

PATRONAL FEAST Father Esteban and the Parish Council would like to thank all of you who helped out for our very successful Patronal Feast. Thanks to Joann Cavaligos for chairing the event. Thanks to Mark Hruban who acted as the procurement chief. Many thanks to those who grilled.; Nick Cavaligos, Mark and Adam Hruban, and Duke Jovanovich. Thanks to all the ladies who made the spanakopita. Thank you to all the ladies who served the dinner. To our set up crew and clean up crews many thanks. You have to love the bartenders, thank you. Andy Davik and Lynn Kirnbauer thank you for ticket taking. Many thanks to all of you who sold and those of you who purchased our raffle tickets. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and the entire parish was on hand to help out. God bless all of you.

RAFFLE WINNERS—\$500 prize—Ann Nieva (Karen’s co-worker \$200 prize - Adam Hruban and the \$100 prize—Bill Romanchek. Bill was nice enough to donate his winnings back to the church. God bless.