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Father's Message

Dear Faithful,
The word Pentecost comes from the Greek word "pentekostos," which means 'fifty'. It was on the day of Pentecost, fifty days after His resurrection and ten days after Jesus had ascended to heaven that the Holy Spirit was poured out on Jesus' followers who were gathered in Jerusalem. Before Jesus had returned to heaven, He had instructed His disciples to wait in Jerusalem and wait to be clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49).



When the Holy Spirit came it was powerful and dramatic, a sound like a violent roaring wind filled the house where they were sitting, and tongues of fire rested on each of them, and they were filled with the power of God, and began speaking other languages, languages they had not learned, as the Spirit enabled them. The Holy Spirit that came on that first Pentecost is the same Holy Spirit that is active in the church and world today.

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, gave birth to the church, which saw rapid growth. At the end of Acts Chapter 2, we see what the early church was like. It was a church where the believers devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to fellowship. It was a church where people were filled with awe at

the many wonders and signs that were performed. And it was a church where no one was in need. Everyone was cared for and supported. This was all the outworking of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the believers.

This is surely a model of what the church should be like today, a place of awe, unity, hospitality, generosity and growth. The Holy Spirit is given to us not only so that we may know and experience God's power and love in our lives, but also to work in and through us to change both ourselves and the world around us.

The Spirit binds us together into the church. There can be little doubt that we are all individuals; no one is alike. We have our unique talents and gifts. We come from different backgrounds. In fact we can be so different that it can be hard to agree and get on together.

Nevertheless, the church has survived over so many centuries in spite of the diversity of its members. That's what makes the church so special. The Spirit binds us together in order to care for one another, love one another, pray for one another, encourage one another, help one another as we share the Good News about Jesus with others.

Without the Holy Spirit there would be no Christian Church. The Good News

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am

VOLUNTEERS MONTH OF JUNE

Sunday, June 6th - Sunday of the Blind Man

Orthros Reader - Gregory Painter

Epistle Reader – Bill McCurdy

Ushers - Tressa Rockwood, John Mermigas

Prosporon – Evangelia Papapavlos

Agape Fellowship– Philip Homan

Sunday, June 13th - Sunday of the 1st Ecc. Council

Orthros Reader - Bill McCurdy

Epistle Reader – Dean Harris

Ushers - Gregory Painter, Vicky Fullmer

Prosporon – Sophie McCurry

Agape Fellowship– Goldie Homan

25 Year Memorial for the servant of God David

Homan offered by Wilma Homan and her family.

Everlasting be his Memory!

Sunday, June 20th - **HOLY PENTECOST**

Father's Day

Orthros Reader - Gregory Painter

Epistle Reader – David Sandborgh

Ushers - Bill McCurdy, Dave Harmer

Prosporon (Holy Bread) - Rebecca Tysor

Agape Fellowship-Niko and Corri Yanase

Sunday, June 27th

Father Constantine will be out of town.

The church will be open for prayer from 10-11am.

For an emergency please call Parish Council President Tressa Rockwood 208-251-8105.

Father Mario from Ogden will be on call for any emergency.

SUMMER WEEKDAY LITURGIES 9:00am

Thursday, June 10th - **HOLY ASCENSION**

Divine Liturgy 9:00am

Sat., June 19th - **SATURDAY OF THE SOULS**

Divine Liturgy 9:00am

MINISTRY PROGRAM CALENDAR

Tuesday Evenings - Bible Study at 6:30pm

Zoom Invite:

Sunday, June 20th, 27th - Youth Dance Practice

Monday, June 14th - Parish Council Zoom

Meeting, 7:00pm

Father's Message continued...

would be unknown. The world would be in a mess. There would be no hope of Eternal Life.

The Holy Spirit is to the Church what air is to every human being. Air surrounds us so completely that we sometimes forget it is there. We breathe it continuously without always realizing what we are doing. So it is with the Holy Spirit. He empowers our lives. He deepens our faith. He motivates our mission. And He demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that God has a plan for all people – to know our Lord and Savior.

Pentecost can be summed up in one word, and I believe that word is change. We see the change that took place in the disciples. Our world today needs change. There are so many people who do not believe in Christ, who do not know how to get to heaven. And there are so many Christians who are like those disciples were before Pentecost – confused, weak, timid. We need the Holy Spirit to come to us, and change us.

On Pentecost, God's promised Holy Spirit descended on all. At our baptism God's Spirit descended upon us as we were anointed. Maybe we've become as the Book of Revelations tells us: a little lukewarm. The Spirit wants to work in all people. He wants to work in you – in all of us – to make us into a Church that is living, renewed, refreshed, revitalized to do His work – to be the Church, ready to draw all people into the warmth of God's presence.

With the Holy Spirit within us, we are the presence of Christ in the world today. We are His hands, His feet, His eyes. Through us, Christ reaches out and serves the world in love. We need to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, and release the spirit that is within us, as we seek to serve God, one another, and our world.

*In His Vineyard,
Father Constantine*

2021 GREEK FESTIVAL FOOD and PASTRY WORKSHOPS

We need all your help in order to prepare more food and pastries this year. Your assistance is very important and needed. As soon as chairs for each workshop are announced we ask that you please contact them and volunteer your time. The more hands the faster we can complete the workshop.

<i>Spanakopita</i>	<i>Baklava</i>	<i>Salad Pre-preparation</i>
<i>Tyropita</i>	<i>Pastry Assembly</i>	<i>Feta and Olive Prep</i>
<i>Pastitsio</i>	<i>Koulourakia</i>	<i>Salad Assembly</i>
	<i>Melomakarona</i>	
	<i>Karidopita</i>	

**POCATELLO'S ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021
FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM BOOK**

As part of our parish Greek Festival a Program Booklet will be printed. It will include all of the food items and their description. Also the schedule of the dance performances as well as greetings and ads from businesses around town and personal greetings from parishioners and friends of the parish. Thousands will notice your support when they visit Pocatello's 2021 Greek Festival. This year, sponsorship will also appear on the Parish website but only if you sign up now for a sponsor ad in the Festival Brochure! Your donation will help defray the expenses of this year's Festival. Your donation is also tax deductible.

SPONSORSHIP AD ORDER FORM

*Complete form: make sure to check selection. The Program Book will be in color. Include your artwork, digital art work, or write a personal greeting below. The Program Booklet is in vertical format (8 1/2 X 5 1/2). **Please email art work to assumptiongochurch@gmail.com***

Name of Company/Individual (print) _____

Person to Contact _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address: _____

MESSAGE: _____

(mark selection)

- _____ Business Card Size Ad\$100
- _____ Half-Page Ad.....\$250
- _____ Full-Page Ad.....\$500
- _____ Inside Cover Ad.....\$750
- _____ Center Page.....\$1,000
- _____ Back Cover Ad\$1,000
- _____ Inside Front Cover\$1,000
- _____ Please use last year's Ad \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
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Information and Questions contact
Fr. Constantine at 1-805-570-6525 Text/call

I/We are unable to participate but please accept my/our donation \$ _____

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED –TO GET READY FOR THE FESTIVAL

We need volunteers to help put the kitchen and pantry areas in order for the Festival workshops. Please bring rubber gloves, sponges, rags, buckets, and Pine Sol.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH at 10:00AMGod Loves You!

FESTIVAL FOOD DONATION LIST

As we prepare for our Annual Festival we are seeking your assistance to help defray the cost of food and paper products. There are already many of your fellow parishioners who annually support the Festival by offering **1) A Festival Ad for the Festival Brochure, 2) An outright monetary donation, 3) The following items are not on the list for they are annually donated by your fellow parishioners, they include: Loukaniko Meat-Vicky and Rocky Fullmer Family, Salad Items-Chris Drakos, Dolmathes-Annie Semons and Poppy Semons Short, Kourambiethes-Annie Semons and Poppy Semons Short, Pastitsio Ingredients-Dina Manolis, Ouzo Cake-LuAnn Spain and Rita Sherburne, Tzatziki Dip-Filio Paloukos, Loukoumathes Ingredients-Vicky Fullmer and , Paximathia-Filio Paloukos, as well as many, many others who made outright monetary donations or donations from the list last year.**

We hope that many of you will join your fellow parishioners and donate an item for this year’s Festival. On the larger food cost items you may consider donating a partial gift or an outright donation.



Use the form below for your Festival Item or cash donation. Thank You!

2021 GREEK FESTIVAL FOOD/ITEM or CASH DONATION FORM

• ***Item to be Donated*** _____ ***Amount enclosed \$*** _____

or

• ***I/We would like to offer a CASH DONATION wherever needed for the Festival. Donation Amount \$*** _____

NAME _____

Address _____

***Return with your donation to:
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
PO Box 4567
Pocatello, Idaho 83205***

**** Your donation is tax deductible and will appear on your Annual Church Statement.***

2021 GREEK FESTIVAL FOOD DONATION LIST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st

ITEM	COST PER CASE/BOX	CASES/BOXES NEEDED	TOTAL COST
Large Lamb Legs	\$30.00 per leg	40 legs of lamb	\$1,200.00
Filo	\$32.00 per case	15 Cases	\$480.00
Gyro Meat	\$45.00 per case	42 cases	\$1,890.00
Pita Bread	\$23.00 per case	15 cases	\$345.00
Butter	\$89.00 per case	6 cases	\$534.00
Feta	\$73.00 per bucket	5 buckets	\$365.00
Olive Oil	\$149.00 per case	1 case	\$149.00
Walnuts/almonds	\$12.00 per bag	12 bags	\$144.00
Cream Cheese	\$65.00 per case	4 cases	\$260.00
Rice	\$14.00 per bag	4 bags	\$56.00
Olives	\$80.00 per case	1 case	\$80.00
Pepperoncini	\$24.00 per case	2 cases	\$48.00
Sodas	\$10.00 per case	25 cases	\$250.00
Water	\$4.00 per case	23 cases	\$92.00
Eggs	\$20.00 per case	3 cases	\$60.00
Spinach	\$52.00 per case	7 cases	\$364.00
Cottage Cheese	\$17.00 per box	8 boxes	\$136.00
Eating Utensils	\$25.00 per box	10 boxes	\$250.00
2 Electronic Billboards	\$100 per week ea.	2 boards for 2 weeks	\$400.00
Sterno Heating Cans	\$45.00 per case	1 case	\$45.00
Lemon Juice	\$41.00 per case	1 case	\$41.00
Red Wine Vinegar	\$22.00 per case	1 case	\$22.00
Sugar	\$28.00 per lg. bag	1 large bag	\$28.00
Paper Plates	\$18.80 per sleeve	15 sleeves	\$282.00
Liquid Eggs	\$45.00 per case	2 Cases	\$90.00
Yogurt	\$5.89 per container	40 48 oz containers	\$265.00
Beer/ Wine			\$1,000



COMPLETE THE DONATION FORM ON OPPOSITE PAGE AND RETURN TO THE CHURCH WITH YOUR DONATION. THANK YOU!

HAVE YOU REGISTERED ?

YOU CAN HELP THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH EARN DONATIONS JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!



The Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program is a great program. Anyone who shops at Fred Meyer and who has a Rewards Card can link their card to our Assumption number listed. You have to have a rewards card

and are signed up online; if you have a card and are not signed up online you will need to make sure to create an account online, then within your account information go to Community Rewards and type in the 84169 number or Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, Pocatello. Fred Meyer donates a percentage based on what that person or persons spend at their store. It does not affect the shopper's points or take anything away from the shopper. Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping our Assumption Church earn a donation!



If you would like to sponsor a Coffee Fellowship; for recognizing a name day, memorial, special event or any reason, please sign-up at the Fellowship Table.

We all enjoy Fellowship and seeing family and friends from church. We ask that you provide fellowship for 55 people.

Menu item ideas may include, fruit salad, finger sandwiches, potato salad, macaroni salad, various cold-cuts, sandwich rolls, small meatballs, BBQ chicken wings, green salad, pastries, dips with crackers, cut up vegetables coffee cake, potato chips, chili, bagels, donuts. You may also consider bottled water, sodas, punch for refreshments.

Plates, utensils, cups and napkins are provided by the church. Coffee is also provided.

We are seeking additional women or men to assist the Agape Host for their fellowship. These individuals will be responsible for making the coffee, setting-up plates and utensils, throwing away trash, assisting the host in cleaning up and locking up.

A Free-Will Offering is suggested!

ONLINE GIVING

(Questions contact Tressa Rockwood 208-251-8105)

The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church has an electronic option for making your stewardship payments and other regular and special offerings. Contributions can now be: Debited automatically from your checking or savings account. (click ACH) .25cents fee. Or processed using your Credit or Debit card. (click Credit) 2.9% fee. If you use Credit/debit would you be so kind as to pay the fee. Just check the box.

You will be able to register and create an account which will also allow you access to your Church directory information and your giving history. We hope you find this program helpful.

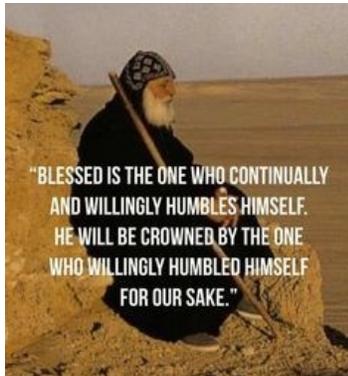
Access our on-line giving portal on the Church website at: <https://www.assumptionpocatello.net>

Or directly at: <http://assumptionpocatello.churchtrac.com/give>

Or by Scanning the following QR code into your cell phone:



Timeless Spiritual Wisdom Found in the Sayings and Stories of the Early Christian Monks of the Desert



The earliest Christian monks inhabited the desert land of the Middle East starting at the end of the second century AD. Known as the “Desert Fathers,” they left everything in search of knowing Jesus Christ by making the Gospels absolutely integral to their daily lives. They wanted to commit themselves totally (body, soul, mind, and will) to being a disciple of the Lord Jesus with a profound holy zeal moving them to become ever more like Christ. These monks practiced integrity of character with an unrelenting courage that required their whole being to remain in the state of constant humility that comes from knowing that they were loved by God. Paradoxically, their extraordinarily harsh penances often resulted in gentleness and patience towards others, especially other monks but also visitors who came seeking an understanding of the essence of spiritual

life. These monks sought most of all to experience union with God in the quiet of the desert and in the silence of their hearts.

Prayer Is Not Easy And Only Grasped With Time

The brothers asked Abba Agathon: “Among all good works, which is the virtue that requires the greatest effort?” He answered: “Forgive me, but I think that there is no greater labor than that of prayer to God. For every time a person wants to pray, one’s enemies, the demons, want to prevent one from praying, for they know that it is only by turning away from prayer that they can hinder one’s journey. Whatever good works a person undertakes, if one perseveres in them, one will attain rest. But prayer is warfare to the last breath.

Fly like a Bird

A modern elder said: “Any man who thinks that he can solve his own problems is like a bird which intends to fly without wings.

Created in His Image

Yet another spiritual man of our time has said: “When we look down upon any man, because of his color, nationality, or some other shallow thing, we destroy our own souls. Since we are one with all men in Christ, we condemn ourselves when we condemn others. And since the Holy Spirit dwells in all people, when we denigrate anyone for what he is, we blaspheme the Holy Spirit, which indwells him. It is wise for a man, therefore, to avoid anyone who speaks against others because of the color of their skin or because of any other external attribute which God has given them.”

Succumb

“Many people,” a modern spiritual writer says, “have the virtue of humility in some circumstances. They then succumb to a supposed demand of their social stature or profession and, under the guise of ‘social necessity’ or ‘professionalism,’ become arrogant in other circumstances. This is much like mixing soil and water in a container. When the container is untouched and at rest, the soil will settle and the water will remain sweet. But if the container is agitated, then the water and the soil are mixed and become mud. The mud then dries, the water evaporates, and only soil is left. Thus only a person of true peace, incapable of agitation, can actually maintain humble virtue, meanwhile tolerating in himself any ostensibly worldly behavior.”

2021 Assumption Stewards as of May 25th

<i>Father Constantine A. Zozos</i>	<i>Goldie Homan</i>	<i>Adam Rapolla</i>
<i>Betty Angelos</i>	<i>Philip Homan</i>	<i>Trisha & Colby Reddin</i>
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<i>Nick Cozakos</i>	<i>Vlasios Manolis</i>	<i>Jeff & Poppy Semons-Short</i>
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<i>Chris Drakos</i>	<i>Nicolette & Brian Maw</i>	<i>LuAnn and Philip Spain</i>
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<i>Angela Fullmer</i>	<i>William James McCurdy</i>	<i>Steven & Jacqueline Swanson</i>
<i>Vicky and Rocky Fullmer</i>	<i>Mitch and Sophie McCurry</i>	<i>Travis and Ryan Swore</i>
<i>Nicholas and Stella Gdontakis</i>	<i>John and Stephanie Mermigas</i>	<i>Tim and Maria Swore</i>
<i>Ted Georges</i>	<i>Robert and Kaitlin Miklos</i>	<i>Nicholas and Tacia Tsakrios</i>
<i>Vivian Goodner</i>	<i>Patricia Pahis</i>	<i>Vadym Ustianskyi</i>
<i>Frank Grant</i>	<i>Gregory and Olenda Painter</i>	<i>Anna and John Ross Workman</i>
<i>Beverly Harmer</i>	<i>Sam and Filio Paloukos</i>	<i>Nikko and Corrinthia Yanase</i>
<i>Dave and Jeanne Harmer</i>	<i>Peter Papapavlos</i>	<i>Eleni Young</i>
<i>Dean and Kathy Harris</i>	<i>Maria Poulos</i>	
	<i>Christina & Gabriel Paull</i>	

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please offer names (first name only) to Father of those who are suffering from illnesses or challenges in life so they can be included in the prayers during the divine services. The prayer list will be published in *The Epistle* and *The Herald* so that our parishioners can include the names in their personal prayers as well. Contact Father Constantine (805) 570-6525.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Heavenly Father, physician of our souls and bodies, who sent Your only begotten Son and Lord Jesus Christ to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal also your servants: **Martha, Martin, Gayle, Alicia, Diana, Chelsea, Dell, Gregory, Dimitri, Oleg, Tania, Ocey, Ethel, Alvin, Carol, Robert, Casi, Jack, Carol, Roger, Roxanne, Bill, Anna, Steve, Christopher, Freda, Larry, Maria, Judy, Ignatius, Elaine, George, Barbara, Nicholas, Matthew, Jeff, Jacqueline, Dianna, Alton, Anna, Pete, Betty, Larry, Paula, Stacey, Orestes, Helen, Catherine, Andrew, Mary, Steve, Nicholas, Scarlett, Elizabeth, Marie, Demetrios, George, Martha, Melissa, Galina, Sofia, Cheryl, Christ, Carolyn, Paul, Mary, Nick, John, Elaine, Nicholas**, all physical and spiritual ailments through the grace of Your Christ. Grant them patience in this sickness, strength of body and spirit and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. I pray that You heal these, Your servants, and grant to them the gift of complete health. For You are the source of healing and to You I give glory. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Tom Hugie, Tracy Hugie, Ellise Marks, Father Constantine, Sofia Milovanovic, Marie Milovanovic
Not pictured Tommy Marks and Dan Milovanovic.



*Honoring our 2021 High School Graduates
Sofia Milovanovic
Tommy Marks
Ellise Marks*

Dear Graduates,



CHRIST IS RISEN!

The faithful of the Assumption Parish want to extend our congratulations to our Graduates for your great achievement in attaining successfully the education you worked for all these years. I would also like to congratulate your proud parents.

They deserve our recognition as well, for their guidance, support, and encouragement to you to stay focused and for the many sacrifices they made for you. The power of family gives us the ability to envision our futures, and the gift of faith will sustain us on the way. My prayer for you, whether you enter the world to work and start your careers, or go on to graduate school, is that God fill your hearts with a spirit of curiosity, that His Spirit keep you motivated, and that you feel Jesus' presence at all times.

Your church family is also certainly pleased for you and proud of you. You have worked hard for this day and we are happy for you that it is here. I remind you to always plan with God in mind. God should not just fit in your plans, He should be the most integral part of the plan. Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us to trust Him. Trust Him with all your heart. And then acknowledge Him in all your ways. Through your love for God, and dependence on Him, He can and will make every provision for you. Allow Him to be your guide, let Him help you make the proper decisions that will last a lifetime.

The faithful of the Assumption Parish wish you much success in all of your endeavors and we want you to know we will always be your parish family.

I pray that you may have a blessed, successful, prosperous and bright future. May God bless you and keep you, may God's face shine upon you and may God hold you always in the palm of his Hand. Congratulations!

In Our Risen Lord,

Father Constantine

2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Sofia Milovanovic is the daughter of Dan and Marie Milovanovic. Sofia is graduating from Century High School. She has two brothers Nikola and Marko.

At Century she participated in Speech and Debate for all four years and ran Cross Country for two. During her sophomore year she won second place at Statewide District Speech for informative speaking and during her senior year she won fourth at District Speech. In her freshman year she was certified in Microsoft PowerPoint. She also volunteered throughout her high school career to tutor middle school and elementary school students.

Whether she is tutoring students after school or mentoring them in Lego Robotics, she is a constant and positive person in their lives. She encourages them to be the best they can be.

Sofia was sensitized by what was happening in our nation and how first responders were being treated. She and a friend put together care packages for local first responders during Thanksgiving, as a sign of appreciation for all they do for our community.

One of Sofia's hobbies is photography. This came about during a lesson in Religion Class about Saint Veronica and how the Saint captured the image of Our Lord's face in the Shroud. Sofia loves capturing her own images of God's creation of humanity or in nature through photography. It brings her peace and comfort. Another hobby is running, which allows her to take time for herself and it also brings her peace.



Sofia enjoys serving others either at church decorating the Epitaphion for Pascha or working during the Greek Festival. She also offers her time and talents at Holy Spirit Catholic School.

After graduation Sofia plans to attend Idaho State University, where she hopes to pursue a major in education and a minor in history. In the future she wants to be a high school history teacher.

Thomas Marks and Ellise Marks are the son and daughter of Tracey and Thomas Hugie and Tim Marks.

For Tommy Marks and Ellise Marks, it is the end of a home school journey. While Tommy finished last year, and Ellise will finish over the summer, they're both entering new chapters in their lives. Learning at home has been an amazing opportunity to bond with family, to cater to individual needs and interests, and to grow in self-sufficiency and maturity at an early age.

Home schoolers have the opportunity to participate in regular high school sports and activities if they choose, but these two chose other paths.

Tommy was heavily into learning to play classical guitar and learning jiu jitsu as his dominant interests, but a few other of his other endeavors throughout his time in school include ballet, English riding lessons, and fencing, to name the activities of longest duration.

Looking ahead, at this time, Tommy is more interested in working than in college, so that is on the back burner. Tommy's keen desire to find prompt monetary stability, with a goal of early retirement already in mind, has found him very interested in cultivating his finances. He has an unbelievably impressive work ethic and has already started saving/investing and has created a deliberate and interesting portfolio at only 19 years old.



He can be found working strenuous hours managing at Jaker's Bar and Grill. He has earned the admiration of both the owner and corporate management, having been selected to perform the duties of Assistant General Manager (although after COVID this position has not officially been reopened yet) and he will be working his way up this ladder. This is not surprising, considering his work ethic. In fact, he is the person with the most overtime in the entire chain.



Ellise played violin, also took fencing and riding lessons, but the bulk of her time was consumed with an intense passion for ballet which often found her in the studio and in private lessons from dusk till dawn around school.

Ellise has no plans for college, and at 17 years old, is currently still exploring her path forward. She works steady hours as the main controlling hostess at Jaker's Bar and Grill. Her work ethic and way with people has the owner recently beginning to approach her with the idea of an eye toward management as well. She may follow her brother's lead here, however, she is also interested in the idea of starting her own business in the future.

She has interests in esthetics and photography, which her artistic flair gives her an impressive knack for, but her leading goal is an interest in taking up where her stepfather left off by re-opening and running a gym. She wants to provide avenues for those not interested in the typical gym experience. Ellise is currently looking into options to become certified to eventually offer classes such as Zumba, Pilates, barre, aerial yoga, etc., and she spends time coming up with interesting combinations of these types of activities which she believes would be useful to create unique and fun options for people.

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Parish Organizations & Ministries

- Parish Council: Tressa Rockwood
- Church School, Youth Ministry: Angela Fullmer
- Philoptochos Society: Tressa Rockwood
- Choir: David Sandborgh, Olenda Painter
- Acolytes: Dean Harris
- Bible Study: Fr. Constantine Zozos
- Agape Fellowship: G. Homan, V. Goodner
- Chanters: Olenda Painter, David Sandborgh, Vivian Goodner
- Readers: Dean Harris, William McCurdy Gregory Painter
- Holy Bread: Rebecca Tysor, Trisha Reddin, Sophie McCurry, Evangelia Papapavlos, Demetra Kalabokias
- Youth Dance Group: Angela Fullmer
- Youth and Young Adult: Fr Constantine
- Zoom Coordinator: Tracey Hugie
- Live-Stream: Adam & Gregory Painter, David

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**APPLY NOW: FAITH SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC
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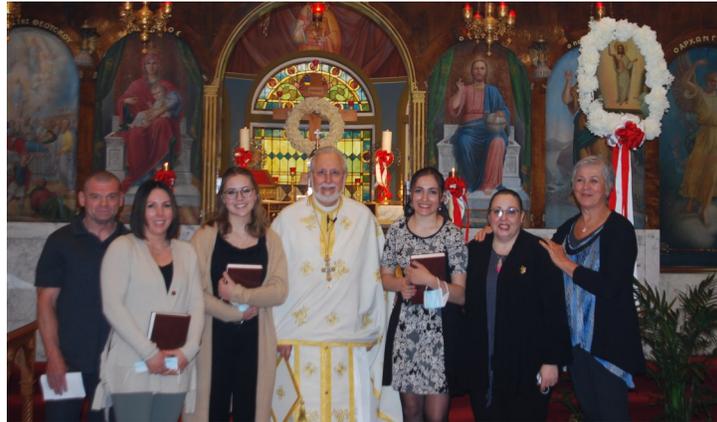
Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must be a member of a Greek Orthodox Parish and a graduating high school senior enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. University this fall.

Application Details: Visit the faithendowment.org/scholarships to download and begin your application. Completed application packets must be sent by mail and postmarked by June 21st, 2021. Scholarship recipients will be announced in August.

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