



Notices and Reminders for this Weekend

Friday, August 4th

⇒ 7 p.m. Paraklesis Service to the Theotokos for the Feast of the Dormition.

Saturday, August 5th

⇒ 9 a.m. Journey to Marriage Pre-marital workshop

⇒ 12 noon Council of Ministry networking lunch with Ministry meeting beginning at 12:30 p.m.

⇒ 4:30 p.m. Great Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Sunday, August 6th

Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

⇒ **Sunday Service** begins at 8:15 with Matins followed by the Divine Liturgy

⇒ **Githerie Sunday** in honor of "Our Kids" in Kenya Child of God Academy (scroll down for more information)

⇒ **College Student Prayer Service and Farewell Reception** — We are also collecting contact information for all our college-age youth as they start their school year. Please read below.

⇒ **Blessing of the Fruit** — One of the traditions of this feast day is to bring baskets of grapes to church for blessing of the harvest season and for those partaking of the grapes. If you bring grapes to church, give them to an usher who will place them on the solea for the blessing at the end of the service. You may retrieve them as you go forward for your antidoron at the dismissal.

*For I was hungry and you gave me food;
I was thirsty and you gave me drink...*

Matthew 25:35



Parachute: A Gift of Love From the Children of St. Nektarios to the Children of Kenya

Githerie Sunday August 6, 2017

*For a Special
"Githerie Sunday"
Following the Liturgy*

During Fellowship Coffee Hour, sample a typical meal that "Our Kids" at Child of God Academy through your donations.

Githerie consists of beans, corn and grains.

Visit the display of photos of "Our Kids" in Kenya.



FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE ACCEPTED

Campus Ministry

For our College-Age Students

**SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE
& FAREWELL COFFEE HOUR
RECEPTION**

Sunday, August 6th

As part of your preparation for the upcoming school year, join your church family following the Divine Liturgy for a special prayer service on your behalf and Farewell Reception in your honor.

Join

If you



would like the Orthodox College Fellowship (OCF) to contact you at the start of your new school year, please see the **Staying Connected** Section below.

Secret Saint Program

Keeping Our College Students Connected to the Community

The Secret Saint Program is designed to support our college students during their time away from home. Like a Secret Pal, students' JOY/HOPE Secret Saint families will send goodies and notes to them throughout the year. Secret Saints will be revealed to students during a special event at the end of each academic year.

To register, see the **Staying Connected** section below for more instructions.

STAYING CONNECTED

Help us update our College Student database. To submit your information, please complete the **online form** available on the Church's website. Or you may fill out a printed form located at the Information Table and Lower Level Reception Area and return it to the church office.

Faith Link