

**ST. ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
2010/2011 CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS**



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F.U.N. (Family Unity Nights) Consolidating & Strengthening our Ministries

Ministries	5:30-6:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	7:30-9:00pm
FREE Babysitting	XXX	XXX	Babysitting in Nursery
TOTS (0-Kindergarten)	FREE Dinner	Lesson in Church with Parents	Babysitting in Nursery
Jr. JOY (K-2 nd grade)	FREE Dinner	Lesson in Church with Parents	Babysitting in Nursery
JOY (3 rd -6 th grade)	FREE Dinner	Neophyte Dance Practice Hall	Lesson in SS Room
GOYA (7-12 th Grade)	FREE Dinner	Lesson in GOYA Room	Apollo Dance Troupe Dance Practice Hall
Discoveries in Faith	FREE Dinner	XXX	Meeting Room 2 nd Thursday ONLY
Orthodoxy 101	FREE Dinner	XXX	Meeting Room 4 th Thursday ONLY
Choir Practice	FREE Dinner	SS Room 4 th Thursday ONLY	XXX

TOTS-The Orthodox Toddlers program is geared toward mothers and their children ages 2-4. The focus is on introducing fundamentals of the faith: how to enter the church, light a candle, kiss the icons, etc. A lesson is taught within the Nave, followed by a craft/game and a snack. From time to time, presentations are made by outside experts on topics of interest to parents of young children.

JR. JOY & JOY – Is for children 4 years and older. Much of what we learn comes at a very young age in our lives. For this reason it is important to have our younger children involved in the work of the Church. Through Joy our children are kept in touch with the importance and significance of the Church and faith.

GOYA – ‘Greek Orthodox Youth of America’, serves as a focal point for high school age youth (13-18 yrs.) It provides an opportunity for young people to learn more about their Orthodox faith and to apply its message to their lives. Through a variety of religious, service, social and recreational activities, the members develop Christian relationships and enhance their spiritual growth. All high-school age youth are welcome to come and participate

DISCOVERIES IN FAITH - Topics for discussion concerning Biblical, Contemporary Moral, or Doctrinal issues. The focus of the series is to continue the educational experience of the faithful, in expectation of a deeper religious awareness and experience.

ORTHODOXY 101 - For those wishing to convert to the Orthodox faith or want to review the basics of Orthodoxy. Classes provide a foundation of knowledge concerning the Orthodox faith covering traditions, sacraments, principles and comparative theology.

CHOIR - The Choir sings every Sunday (except during July and August). Since church music plays such an important role in the Orthodox Divine Liturgy, it's the choir's task to provide an inspiring atmosphere conducive to prayer. Anyone wanting to sing is welcome to attend rehearsal or contact the church office.

- Please see the back pages of this schedule for additional information regarding Dance Troupes and additional Organizations & Ministries that are not a part of the Family Unity Nights.

September

2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
GS=Greek School Philo.=Philoptochos PC=Parish Council SS=Sunday School YC=Youth Choir			1 New Ecclesiastical Year Parish Office Closed	2 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	3	4
5 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	6 Labor Day Parish Office Closed	7	8 The Nativity of the Theotokos 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy 5pm GS Resumes	9 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	10	11 9am Saturday GS Resumes
12 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	13 5pm GS	14 Exaltation of the Cross 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy	15 5pm GS	16 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7pm PC Meeting 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	17	18 9am Saturday GS Parish Yard Sale 11:30am Metropolis Philo. Luncheon
19 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS Teacher's Blessing & Meet and Greet Philo. Membership Registration/Breakfast	20 Parish Office Closed 5pm GS	21	22 5pm GS Open House	23 5:30pm F.U.N.	24	25 9am Saturday GS Open House Golf Outing & Dinner
26 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS YC Parent Orientation GOYA Kick-off Picnic	27 5pm GS	28	29 5pm GS	30 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe		

October

2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
GS=Greek School PC=Parish Council SS=Sunday School YC=Youth Choir Philo.=Philoptochos					1	2 9am Saturday GS
3 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS Philo. General Meeting after Liturgy	4 5pm GS	5	6 5pm GS	7 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7pm Philo. Board Meeting 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	8	9 9am Saturday GS
10 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	11 Parish Office Closed 5pm GS	12	13 5pm GS	14 5:30pm F.U.N.	15	16 9am Saturday GS Fall Fundraiser
17 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	18 5pm GS	19	20 5pm GS OPA- thon	21 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	22	23 9am Saturday GS OPA-thon
24 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	25 5pm GS	26	27 5pm GS Pumpkin Sales 7pm PC Meeting	28 5:30pm F.U.N. GS Pumpkin Sales	29 GS Pumpkin Sales	30 9am Saturday GS GS Pumpkin Sales
31 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS Philoptochos Sunday GS Pumpkin Sales						

November

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GS=Greek School PC=Parish Council SS=Sunday School YC=Youth Choir Philo.=Philoptochos	1 5pm GS	2	3 5pm GS	4 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	5 5-9pm Fall Food Festival Philo. Christmas Walk	6 9am Saturday GS 12-9pm Fall Food Festival Philo. Christmas Walk
7 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS Distribute adopt-a-family info. 12-6pm Fall Food Festival Philo. Christmas Walk & Poinsettia Sales	8 5pm GS Decorate Angel Tree	9	10 5pm GS 7pm PC Meeting	11 5:30pm F.U.N. 6:30pm Greek American Nursing Home Visit 6:30pm Philo. General Meeting	12	13 9am Saturday GS
14 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS Philo. Christmas Walk Angel Tree Tags	15 Nativity Fast Begins End Adopt-a-family 5pm GS	16	17 5pm GS	18 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	19	20 9am Saturday GS
21 Entrance of the Theotokos 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS Parish Assembly Philo. Begins selling Memorial Ornaments	22 5pm GS	23	24 NO GS Today 6pm Thanksgiving Eve Liturgy	25 NO F.U.N. Thanksgiving Parish Office Closed	26	27 NO Saturday GS Today
28 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy NO SS today	29 5pm GS	30 St. Andrew the Apostle Orthros 8:30 Litugy 9:30				

December

2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
GS=Greek School PC=Parish Council Philo.=Philoptochos SS=Sunday School YC=Youth Choir			1 5pm GS/Parent – Teacher conferences	2 Philo. Christmas Party Dinner 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	3 Philo. Poinsettia Sale & Pick up	4 9-11 Saturday GS Parent – Teacher Conferences Philo. Poinsettia Sale & Pick up GOYA Shop til you Drop
5 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS Philo. Poinsettia Sale & Pick up Angel Tree Gift Deadline	6 9am Feed the Hungry at Hesed House 5pm GS	7	8 5pm GS	9 5:30pm F.U.N.	10 9am Feed the Hungry at Hesed House	11 9am Saturday GS
12 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS GS Christmas Program & Breakfast w/Santa 12pm Metropolis Christmas Open House	13 5pm GS	14	15 5pm GS	16 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7pm PC Meeting 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	17	18 9am Saturday GS
19 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/Names read from Memorial Ornaments NO SS / YC Sings SS Christmas Pageant	20 No GS Today	21	22 No GS Today	23 5:30pm F.U.N.	24 Nativity Eve Parish Office Closed	25 Holy Nativity 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy NO Saturday GS Today
26 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy No SS Today	27 NO GS Today	28	29 No GS Today	30 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	31 New Year's Eve Parish Office Closed	

January

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	GS=Greek School PC=Parish Council Philo.=Philoptochos SS=Sunday School YC=Youth Choir					1 New Year's Day 9am Orthros 10am Liturgy NO Saturday GS
2 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy No SS Today	3 5pm GS Resumes	4	5 5pm GS 6pm Eve of the Epiphany Liturgy 7pm Philo. Board Meeting	6 Epiphany 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	7 St. John the Baptist 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	8 9am Saturday GS Resumes
9 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy SS Resumes Vasilopita Celebrations	10 5pm GS	11	12 5pm GS 7pm PC Meeting	13 5:30pm F.U.N. Philo. General Meeting	14	15 9am Saturday GS
16 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	17 MLK Day-Office Closed Philo. Vesper Service Set- up 5pm GS 7pm St. Athanasios Vesper Service	18 St. Athanasios 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	19 5pm GS	20 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	21	22 9am Saturday GS
23 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	24 5pm GS	25 St. Gregory the Theologian 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	26 5pm GS	27 5:30pm F.U.N.	28	29 9am Saturday GS
30 Three Hierarchs 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	31 5pm GS					

February

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
GS=Greek School PC=Parish Council Philo.=Philoptochos SS=Sunday School YC=Youth Choir		1	2 Presentation of our Lord to the Temple 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	3 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7pm PC Meeting 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	4	5 9am Saturday GS
6 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/ NO SS Today	7 5pm GS	8	9 5pm GS	10 St. Haralambos 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy 5:30pm F.U.N. 6:30pm Philo. General Meeting	11 GOYA Retreat at LaSalle Manor in Plano, IL	12 Lincoln's Birthday 9am Saturday GS GOYA Retreat con't
13 Lincoln Sunday Triodion Begins 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/NO SS- Godparent Luncheon GS Bougatsa Sale Philo. Board Meeting after Liturgy GOYA Retreat Con't	14 Valentine's Day 5pm GS	15	16 5pm GS	17 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	18	19 9am Saturday GS
20 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	21 President's Day 5pm GS	22	23 5pm GS	24 5:30pm F.U.N.	25	26 1 st Sat. of Souls 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy 9am Saturday GS Philo. Festival of Tables
27 Judgment/Meat Fare Sunday 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	28 5pm GS					

March

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GS=Greek School PC=Parish Council Philo.=Philoptochos SS=Sunday School YC=Youth Choir		1	2 5pm GS	3 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7pm PC Meeting 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	4	5 2 nd Sat. of Souls 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy 9am Saturday GS
6 Forgiveness Sunday 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	7 Great Lent Begins 5pm GS 6pm Great Compline	8	9 5pm GS 6pm Presanctified Liturgy	10 5:30pm F.U.N.	11 7pm 1 st Salutations	12 3 rd Sat. of Souls 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy NO Saturday GS 9-12 Lenten Retreat
13 Sunday of Orthodoxy 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS Icon Procession GS Greek Heritage Month Raffle Philo. General Meeting after Liturgy	14 5pm GS 6pm Great Compline	15	16 9:30am Presanctified Liturgy 5pm GS	17 St. Patrick's Day 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	18 7pm 2 nd Salutations	19 9am Saturday GS
20 St. Gregory Palamis 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS GS 25 th of March Luncheon	21 5pm GS 6pm Great Compline	22	23 5pm GS 6pm Presanctified Liturgy	24 5:30pm F.U.N.	25 Annunciation of the Theotokos 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy 7pm 3 rd Salutations	26 9am Saturday GS
27 Sunday of the Holy Cross 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	28 5pm GS 6pm Great Compline	29	30 9:30am Presanctified Liturgy 5pm GS	31 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe		

April

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
GS=Greek School PC=Parish Council Philo.=Philoptochos SS=Sunday School YC=Youth Choir				**GS sponsors Easter Candle Sales entire month of April	1 7pm 4 th Salutations	2 9am Saturday GS
3 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS OCMC Box Collection	4 5pm GS 6pm Great Compline	5	6 5pm GS 6pm Presanctified Liturgy	7 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7pm PC Meeting 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	8 7pm Akathist Hymn	9 9am Saturday GS
10 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS Philo. General Meeting after Liturgy	11 5pm GS 6pm Great Compline	12	13 9:30am Presanctified Liturgy 5pm GS	14 Community Palm Folding during 5:30pm F.U.N.	15	16 Saturday of Lazarus 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy 9am Saturday GS
17 Palm Sunday 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/NO SS 7pm Liturgy Service of the Bridegroom	18 Holy Monday NO GS 7pm Liturgy Service of the Bridegroom	19 Holy Tuesday 7pm Liturgy Service of the Bridegroom	20 Holy Wednesday 3:30pm Holy Unction 7pm Last Supper with Holy Unction NO GS	21 Holy Thursday 8am Vesperal Liturgy 7pm 12 Gospels	22 Holy Friday Office Closed Lunch-Decorate Epitaphio 3pm Apokathelosis 7pm Lamentations	23 Holy Saturday NO Saturday GS 9:30am Proti Anastasis 11pm Orthros 12am Resurrection Service
24 Easter 11:30 Agape Service NO SS	25 St. George 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy NO GS	26	27 5pm GS	28 5:30pm F.U.N.	29	30 9am Saturday GS

May

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	2 5pm GS	3	4 5pm GS	5 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7pm PC Meeting 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	6	7 9am Saturday GS Philo. 'So you Think you can Dance?'
8 Mother's Day 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	9 5pm GS	10	11 5pm GS	12 5:30pm F.U.N. 6:30pm Philo. General Meeting	13	14 9am Saturday GS
15 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS YC Sings	16 5pm GS	17	18 5pm GS	19 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	20	21 SS Constantine & Helen 8:30Orthros 9:30 Liturgy 9am Saturday GS
22 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS (last day) YC Sings Graduation Sunday	23 5pm GS	24	25 5pm GS	26 5:30pm F.U.N. (Last day)	27 5-11:30pm Flavors of Greece at Kane Co. Fairgrounds	28 NO Saturday GS 12-11pm Flavors of Greece Con't
29 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy 12-11pm Flavors of Greece con't	30 Memorial Day Fr. Peter - Cemetery Visits Parish Office Closed NO GS	31				
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June

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
GS=Greek School PC=Parish Council SS=Sunday School YC=Youth Choir Philo.=Philoptochos			1 5pm Last Day for M/W GS - Fun Day	2 Ascension 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7pm PC Meeting Philo. End of Year Party	3	4 Last Day for Sat. GS - Fun Day
5 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy GS Hosts Graduation Luncheon	6 Parish Assembly	7	8	9 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	10	11 Saturday of Souls 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy
12 Pentecost 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy Philo. Feed the Hungry- Chicago	13 St. Athanasios Summer Camp	14	15	16 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	17 →	18
19 All Saints Father's Day 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	20 Begin the fast of the Holy Apostles (lasts 9 days)	21	22	23 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe	24	25
26 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy/SS	27	28	29 SS Peter & Paul 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	30 Holy Apostles 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy 6:30pm Intermed Dance Troupe 7:30pm Apollo Dance Troupe		

July

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
GS=Greek School PC=Parish Council SS=Sunday School YC=Youth Choir Philo.=Philoptochos					1	2
3 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	4 Independence Day Parish Office Closed	5	6	7	8	9
10 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy						

August

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
GS=Greek School PC=Parish Council SS=Sunday School YC=Youth Choir Philo.=Philoptochos	1 7pm Paraklesis	2	3 7pm Paraklesis	4	5 7pm Paraklesis	6 Transfiguration 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy
7 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	8 7pm Paraklesis	9	10 7pm Paraklesis	11	12 7pm Paraklesis	13
14 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	15 Dormition of the Virgin Mary 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	16	17	18	19	20
21 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 8:15 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	29 Beheading of John the Baptist 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Liturgy	30	31			

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL –In order to meet the needs of each age group, St. Athanasios Sunday School has age appropriate classes for each grade level; preschool through high school. Volunteers to serve are always needed and welcomed to help with this important program.

GREEK SCHOOLS - The Saint Athanasios Greek School offers scholastic programs where students learn to read, write, and speak Greek. Historical and cultural aspects of Greece and the Greek Orthodox Church are also part of the curriculum. Special activities include marching in the annual Greek Independence Day Parade. There are two programs. The 1st is our traditional Greek School which meets on **Monday and Wednesday from 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.** The 2nd is our GSSL (Greek as a Second Language) which meets on **Saturdays from 9:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.** This program is geared to those who do not speak Greek in the home at all. There is also an Adult Beginner Course for those wishing to learn the basics of the language.

St. ATHANASIOS SUMMER CAMP – A specified weeklong summer program for the youth of the Parish. Children are presented with a topic for the week and have various activities, lessons, and crafts that support the understanding of the theme.

DANCE TROUPES – The **Apollo dance troupe** has done a wonderful job bringing dance to the hearts of our children. Twenty-Nine years ago they brought together a small number of children and started what has now become a very prominent and professional dance troupe. Today the dance troupe has three different levels. The Apollo Troupe are the High school and older dancers, the **Intermediates** are those who are in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades and are learning the dances which will transition them into the Apollo troupe. The **Neophytes** are our young new dancers who are just getting started, and will move up to the various levels as they get older and learn the dances.

ORGANIZATIONS:

PHILOPTOCHOS - The Women's Philoptochos Society is the only official philanthropic organization of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Americas governed by the National, Diocesan, and Chapter levels. Our Chapter received its Charter in March of 1967. There are 54 local chapters in the Chicago Diocese.

PARISH COUNCIL- Saint Athanasios Parish Council consists of a group of Orthodox Christians elected by the members of the parish. The Council's main objective is to work with the priest to fulfill the needs of the parish. The responsibilities of the Parish Council are numerous, with several committees to address the many needs of the Church.

ALTAR BOYS- Boys who are at least 10 years old are welcome to speak with Father about this special role in the church.

BUSY BEES-Senior men and women (55 and older) are welcome to participate in such activities as topic presentations, Bingo and other games, holiday gatherings, and day trips to various places of interest. With volunteer drivers, we are also able to help bring seniors to church on Sundays.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

FOOD PANTRY—A permanent collection basket can be found within the foyer of the church. Donations are collected daily and distributed to the Interfaith Food Pantry as well as Parish Families that are in need of assistance. If you need assistance please contact Fr. Peter or the Parish Office.

S.A.I.N.T. BOOKSTORE— ‘St. Athanasios Icons News and Theology’ is a diverse religious store located in the church complex for all who wish to purchase religious items as well as books and gifts.

YOUR SERMON SUNDAY— This is an opportunity for parishioners to submit a topic that they would like to hear sermonized. A submission box is located in the foyer hallway of the church. Topics are presented the 3rd Sunday of each month.

POLICE CHAPLAINCY- Fr. Peter is an I.C.P.C. & State certified Chaplain for the Kane County Police. He offers spiritual guidance, assistance, and resources to law enforcement officers and firefighters from within our church community and the local community as well.

INTERNET MINISTRIES- For the past several years, our church has used the World Wide Web to further the message of Christianity, as well as provide our stewards with current online multimedia information and resources. The website contains links to articles, sermons, and current newsletters. Please visit ‘www.st.athanasios.org’

ANNUAL EVENTS:

FLAVORS OF GREECE FESTIVAL - The festival is a wonderful opportunity for our community to bring to the Fox Valley area a little taste of our Greek heritage. There are Greek foods and pastries, along with dance performances by our Apollo Dance troupe and fellowship. The Festival takes place over Memorial Day Weekend at the Kane County Fairgrounds in St. Charles, Illinois.

FALL FOOD FESTIVAL- The first weekend of November we offer to the local community around our Church the opportunity to partake of the wonderful Greek food and pastries with our Fall Food Fest.

GOLF OUTING- Join us for ‘Greek Orthodox Loving Fellowship’! The annual St. Athanasios G.O.L.F. Outing is held in late Summer/early Fall at a local golf course in the Aurora/ Naperville area.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE— Every year in honor of Saint Athanasios, our community comes together for an evening of dinner and dancing. All families are welcome!