

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal First Tone

Let us worship the Word, O you faithful, praising Him that with the Father and the Spirit is co-beginningless God, Who was born of a pure Virgin that we all be saved; for He was pleased to mount the Cross in the flesh that He assumed, accepting thus to endure death. And by His glorious rising, He also willed to resurrect the dead.

Apolytikion for Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian in the Plagal Fourth Tone

O Holy Unmercenaries and wonderworkers, visit our infirmities; freely you received, freely give to us.

Hymn of the Annunciation in the First Tone

Today is the beginning of our salvation and the revelation of the mystery before the Ages. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel proclaims the great grace. Therefore, with him let us cry out unto the Theotokos, "Hail, Rejoice, O highly favored one; the Lord is with you."

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Tone

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto you: Hasten to intercession and speed you to make supplication, O you who does ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor you.

FASTING THIS WEEK

On Wednesday and Friday we observe a strict fast. The rest of the week is fast free.



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We welcome you to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and are blessed that you have come to our worship service. We hope that this worship experience is both enlightening and inspirational. Each Sunday is the day in which we commemorate the Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. The Christian Orthodox Church is the Church of the Resurrection and we rejoice in the Lord's triumph over death.

If you are a visitor to our Parish we encourage you to follow the Divine Liturgy book to assist you in following the Liturgy. Please understand that the Christian Orthodox Church does not practice inter-communion with other Christian denominations. Though we may share a common belief in the Holy Trinity, our churches are not yet one in faith and practice. We believe that Holy Communion is not the means to Christian unity but it is in fact the fullest expression of that unity. We fervently pray for this unity as noted in every divine service of the Orthodox Church. Please do not approach for Holy Communion if you are not a baptized/chrismated Orthodox Christian. Feel free to contact Father Simon if you desire to learn more about the Christian Orthodox Church, the Church of the New Testament.

We would like to remind all Orthodox Christians to be spiritually prepared and in proper canonical standing with the Church in order to partake of the Holy Eucharist.

THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS

On this the 1st day of the month of November, we commemorate Cosmas & Damian the Holy Unmercenaries of Asia, & their mother Theodota and David the Righteous of Evia.

By their holy intercessions, O Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

EPISTLE READING - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:27-31; 13:1-8

Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 1

- ◆ Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy following
- ◆ 40 Day Memorial for Jerry Welsh, Brother of Stephanie (Billy) Johnson & Uncle of Vasili & Zoe Johnson
- ◆ Nursery Available 9:30 am - 12 noon
- ◆ Sunday School 11:00 am
- ◆ Stewardship Sunday
- ◆ Coffee Hour hosted by Stewardship Committee
- ◆ GOYA Meeting 12:00 noon in the GOYA Room

Tuesday, November 3

- ◆ Greek School 3:00 pm
- ◆ Elpis Board Meeting 6:30 pm in the Library

Friday, Nov 6

- ◆ DOP Board Meeting 10:30 am - see Anastasia Terranova for location
- ◆ Greek School 3:00 pm

Saturday, Nov 7

- ◆ GOYA Outing - U of M Football vs. Navy - see Mitch Obradovic for details

Sunday November 8

- ◆ Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy following
- ◆ Nursery Available 9:30 am - 12 noon
- ◆ Sunday School 11:00 am
- ◆ Coffee Hour - hosted by the Parish Council
- ◆ General Assembly & Parish Council Nominations 12:00 noon
- ◆ DOP Meeting following General Assembly - Mother Nektaria "Women in the Church"
- ◆ Athenian Dance Troupe Practice - Juniors 12:30 pm; Seniors 2:30 pm

GOSPEL READING - LUKE 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Laz'arus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Laz'arus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Laz'arus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Laz'arus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

THIS WEEK'S SERVERS

Epistle Reader:

Prosfora: Enosis Touliatos

Usher Duty Team 6: Maria Moore & Peter Melonas

Greeters:

Stewardship Sunday

The Coffee Hour sign up still has several openings:

December 20

December 27

Please contact Fr. Simon if you are interested in being Coffee Hour Coordinator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father Simon will be away at the Clergy Retreat this week from Tuesday - Friday.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- ◆ **Community Christmas Card** participation - \$25 payable to ELPIS by Nov 23. See Sophie Theodore for details.

Saturday, November 7

- ◆ **GOYA Outing** to U of M Football Game. See Mitch Obradovic for info.

Sunday, November 8

- ◆ **General Assembly & Parish Council Nominations** immediately following Divine Liturgy.

Monday, November 9

- ◆ **Orthros/Divine Liturgy, St. Nektarios of Pentapolis, 9:00 am**
- ◆ **Studies in the Faith Class 6:00 pm**

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, November 15

- .. **Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy following**
- .. **40 Day Memorial for Claudia Stoian, mother of Romulus Stoian**
- .. **Nursery Available 9:30 am - 12 noon**
- .. **Sunday School 11:00 am**
- .. **Soup Sunday Luncheon** hosted by Daughters of Penelope
- .. **90th Anniversary Celebration for Father Vieron**
- .. **Elpis Philoptochos Bookstore Open House**
- .. **GOYA Meeting 12:00** in the GOYA Room
- .. **More Than a Meal 3:00 pm** at Grace-St. Luke's

Monday, November 16

- .. **Parish Council Meeting 6:15 pm** in the Library

Tuesday, November 17

- .. **Greek School 3:00 pm**

Thursday, November 19

- .. **Young at Heart Luncheon 11:30 am** at Church followed by a Movie at the Malco

Friday, November 20

- .. **Elpis Cooking for Thanksgiving Luncheon**
- .. **Greek School 4:00 pm**

Saturday, November 21

- .. **Orthros/Divine Liturgy 9:00 am**
- .. **Elpis Cooking and Decorating for Thanksgiving Luncheon**

Sunday, November 22

- .. **Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy following**
- .. **Nursery Available 9:30 am - 12 noon**
- .. **Sunday School 11:00 am**
- .. **Thanksgiving Luncheon by Elpis 12 noon**
- .. **Athenian Dance Troupe Practice 12:30 pm Juniors/1:30 pm Seniors**