

*SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016*

*12th Sunday of Luke*

**Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Fourth Tone**

From on high did You descend, O Compassionate One; to burial of three days have You submitted that You might free us from our passions. O our Life and Resurrection, Lord, glory be to You.

**Apolytikion for Anthony the Great in the Fourth Tone**

Emulating the ways of Elias the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made of the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

**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."

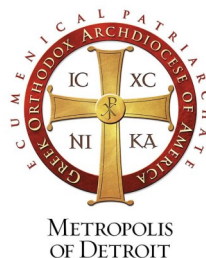
Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

**Seasonal Kontakion in the First Tone**

Your birth sanctified a Virgin's womb and properly blessed the hands of Symeon. Having now come and saved us O Christ our God, give peace to Your commonwealth in troubled times and strengthen those in authority, whom You love, as only the loving One.

**FASTING THIS WEEK**

On Wednesday and Friday wine and oil are allowed. The rest of the week we are fast free.



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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016**

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 17th day of the month of January, we commemorate Anthony the Great, Anthony of Beroea and George the New Martyr of Ioannina.

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

### EPISTLE READING - HEBREWS 13:17-21

Brethren, obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVERS

**Epistle Reader:** Paul Vieron

**Prosfora:** Enosis Touliatos

**Usher Duty:** Vasili Semos & Romulus Sala Stoian

**Greeters:** Eric & Anne Schmitt

**Coffee** will be available in the hall before and after the Services.

### GOSPEL READING - LUKE 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### **Sunday, January 17 12th Sunday of Luke**

- ◆ **Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy following**
- ◆ **Nursery Available 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon**
- ◆ **Sunday School 11:00 am**
- ◆ **Coffee** will be available in the hall before & after the service
- ◆ **GOYA Meeting 12:00 Noon**
- ◆ **More Than a Meal 3:00 pm**
- ◆ **REAL (formerly YAL) Bonfire** at Alexis Moore's Home 5:00 pm. Please contact Alexis at 901-828-3982 or alexismoore419@gmail.com

#### **Monday, January 18**

- ◆ **Orthros 9:00 am; Divine Liturgy following**
- ◆ **Greek School 12:00 Noon**
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting** in Library 6:15 pm
- ◆ **Fr. Vieron's Adult Greek Class 6:30 pm**

#### **Tuesday, January 19**

- ◆ **Greek School 4:00 pm**

#### **Wednesday, January 20**

- ◆ **Greek School 2:00 pm**

#### **Thursday, January 21**

- ◆ **Young at Heart Luncheon 11:30 am**
- ◆ **Girl Scouts 3:30 pm**

#### **Friday, January 22**

- ◆ **Greek School 4:00 pm**

#### **Sunday, January 24 14th Sunday of Luke**

- ◆ **Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy following**
- ◆ **Nursery Available 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon**
- ◆ **Sunday School 11:00 am**
- ◆ **Coffee Hour** hosted by the 2016 Parish Council
- ◆ **Elpis General Meeting 12:00 Noon**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Father Vieron's Adult Greek Class** begins on Monday, January 18 at 6:30 pm - Please see him for registration.
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting** Monday, January 18 at 6:15 pm
- ◆ **Young at Heart Luncheon** Thursday, January 21 at 11:30 am
- ◆ **Elpis Girls' Night Out** Thursday, **January 28 at 7:00 pm \*\***
- ◆ **Elpis General Meeting** Sunday, January 23 immediately following Divine Liturgy

### SAVE THE DATE:

- ◆ **AGAPE Godparent Luncheon** Sunday February 14 \*\*
- ◆ **St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival** Saturday February 13
- ◆ **Young at Heart Valentine Party** with Mike Miller Thursday, February 18
- ◆ **APOKREAS Dinner/Talent Show & Costume Contest** Sunday March 6
- ◆ **ELPIS Art Show** Saturday March 12

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