

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016**

**HOLY PENTECOST**

**Apolytikion for Pentecost in the Plagal Fourth Tone**

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, Who has shown forth the fishermen as supremely wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them did draw the world into Your net. O Befriender of man, glory be to You.

**Seasonal Kontakion in the Plagal Fourth Tone**

Once, when He descended and confounded the tongues, the Most High divided the nations; and when He divided the tongues of fire, He called all men into unity; and with one accord we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, June 19 Feast of Pentecost**

- ◆ **Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy immediately following**
- ◆ **Kneeling Service 11:30 am**
- ◆ **Nursery Available 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon**
- ◆ **AHEPA Father's Day Pancake Breakfast 12:00 Noon**

**Monday, June 20**

- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting 6:15 pm**

**Friday, June 24**

- ◆ **Elpis Baking Koulourakia for Clergy-Laity Congress 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.**

**Saturday, June 25**

- ◆ **AHEPA Breakfast Meeting at Piccadilly Restaurant in Germantown 9:00 am**

**Sunday, June 26**

- ◆ **Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy immediately following**
- ◆ **Nursery Available 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon**
- ◆ **Coffee Hour hosted by the Thomas Family in Honor of Demetri's 7th Birthday**

**THIS WEEK'S SERVERS**

**Epistle Reader:** Endy Carter

**Prosfora:** Enosis Touliatos

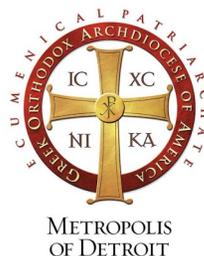
**Usher Duty Team 4:** Vasili Semos, Harry Sinis & Endy Carter

**Greeters:** Anastasia Terranova & Athena Jameson

**Father's Day Brunch** hosted by AHEPA

**FASTING THIS WEEK**

This week we are Fast Free.



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**SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 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 12th day of the month of June, we commemorate Holy Pentecost, Thaddeus (Jude) the Apostle & Brother of Our Lord, Holy Martyr Zosima and Paisius the Great of Egypt.

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

## Epistle Reading - Acts 2: 1-11

**Prokeimenon. Fourth Tone. Psalm 18.4,1.**

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ST. NICHOLAS SUMMER CAMP

Registration **OPEN NOW** for Summer Camp! Please visit:

<http://www.stnicholascamp.org/camper-info/>

### **SUMMER CAMP 2016 INFORMATION**

**CAMP DATES:** JULY 24-30, 2016

**AGES:** For children 8 years old (or entering 3rd grade in Fall 2016) – 18 years old (or will be graduating High School in Spring 2016).

**PRICE: \$425 Normal Registration (JUNE 1ST - JULY 24TH)**

### FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH FOR THE DADS OF ANNUNCIATION - SPONSORED BY AHEPA - SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

The men of AHEPA will once again sponsor and cook a pancake brunch to honor the Dads of Annunciation on Father's Day. There is no set fee for treating dad, but donations are greatly appreciated.

### AHEPA BREAKFAST GATHERING - JUNE 25TH

Breakfast at Piccadilly Cafeteria, 2055 Exeter Road, Germantown, TN 38138 at 9:00 am. We will gather together to enjoy a wonderful breakfast and whatever conversation arises.

## Gospel Reading - John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

## Concert to Benefit the St. Nicholas National Shrine

The Annunciation Parish is honored to sponsor a concert to benefit the **St. Nicholas National Shrine at the World Trade Center in New York City**, featuring **Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame Member Chris Hillman**, along with **Herb Pedersen** and **The Agape Trio**, at the **Malco Paradiso Theatre on Sunday, September 4, 2016, at 4:00 pm.**

Tickets for the event are limited and are on sale in Cotros Hall after Divine Liturgy and in the office during the week.

**Section A:** \$50      **Section C:** \$35

**Section B:** \$40      **Section D:** \$30

**VIP Meet & Greet:** \$10 additional

**Dinner Plan:** \$10 additional