



METROPOLIS
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ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, July 22,
2018**

Eighth Sunday of
Matthew

Holy Bread

Enosis Touliatos

Ushers

Madeleine Donnelly
Bill Joyner

Epistle Reader

Andrew Douglas

Coffee Fellowship

OPEN

Welcome to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. We are blessed that you have come to our worship service, and hope that you will be both enlightened and inspired. Every Sunday we celebrate 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 attending an Orthodox Church for the first time, our service may be foreign and perplexing to you. We assure you that everything we do is firmly rooted in the Scriptures. Please feel free to participate to the level that you feel comfortable.

The Orthodox Church understands the Eucharist – the Lord's Supper – to be, among other things, the paramount expression of Christian unity. The unfortunate reality of our day is that the various segments of Christendom are not unified with the historic Orthodox Faith. We fervently pray for this unity as noted in every service of the Orthodox Church. *Since participation in the Eucharist expresses a unity with all the dogma and practices of the Orthodox Church, non-Orthodox guests do not receive Holy Communion.* All guests are invited to receive the blessed bread at the end of the service.

First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us!

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name.
Psalm 102:1

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all that He has done for you.
Psalm 102:2

Verse 3: The Lord in heaven has prepared His throne, and His kingdom rules over all.

Psalm 102:17

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, Who arose from the dead. We sing to You: Alleluia

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul; I will praise the Lord in my life; I will chant unto my God for as long as I have my being.

Psalm 145:1-2

Verse 2: Blessed is He of whom the God of Jacob is his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

Psalm 145:5

Verse 3: The Lord shall be King unto eternity; your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

Psalm 145:10

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Third Antiphon

Apolytikion of the Sunday

Verse: This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. Let the heavens and the earth praise Him.

Psalm 117:24; Psalm 68:34

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Sung before and after the Small Entrance in the Grave Mode

You did abolish death by Your Cross; You did open Paradise to the thief; You did transform the myrrh-bearers' lamentation, and did bid Your Apostles to preach that You are risen, O Christ God, granting great mercy to the world.

Apolytikion for Mary Magdalene

Sung after the hymn above in the First Mode

When Christ God had been born for our sakes from the Virgin, you faithfully did follow him, keeping His statutes and heeding His sacred laws, O august Mary Magdalene. Hence, as we today observe your holy remembrance, we receive the loosing of our sins and transgressions through your holy prayers for us.

Hymn of the Annunciation

Sung after the hymn above in the Fourth Mode

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

Sung after the hymn above in the Second Mode

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.

Sunday, July 22, 2018

St. Mary Magdalene, the
Myrrhbearer

St. Markella of Chios

Monday, July 23, 2018

St. Phocas, Bishop of Si-
nople

Ezekiel the Prophet

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

St. Christina, the Great
Martyr

St. Athenagoras, the
Apologist

**Wednesday, July 25,
2018**

The Dormition of St. An-
na, mother of Theotokos
St. OPymias the Deacon-
ess

Thursday, July 26, 2018

St. Hermolaos & his Com-
panions

St. Paraskevi of Rome

Friday, July 27, 2018

St. Panteleimon, the
Great Martyr

St. Nicholas of Novgorod

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Sts. Prochoros, Nicanor &
Timon

St. Irene of Chrys-
ovalantou

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode.

Psalm 28.11,1

The Lord will give strength to his people.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the
Lord honor and glory.

**The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corin-
thians 1:10-17**

Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

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Fast Day (Wine and Oil Allowed) | Wine and oil are allowed. Refrain from meat, fish, dairy, and eggs.

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Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

Visitation Committee

July: Maria Moore & Diane Kavelaras

August: Elaine Daniels & Friend

September: Susanna Peters & Cathe Skefos

October: Sophie Theodore & Kristine Wagner

November: Loretta Taras & Tasia Vergos

December: Anastasia Terranova & Athena Jamison

January: Nancy Tashie, Jan Futris & Tina Liollio

February: Vicki Hoover & Evangelina Panas

March: Linda Nichols, Anne Schmitt, & Debbie Bookas

April: Cary Chiungos & Mary Katherine Taras

May: Demie Bitinis, Tricia Grantham, Emily Capadalis Love, & Georgia Karris

June: Despina Karas & Angela Tobias

The following members of our parish family have requested visitation. For address and/or contact information please check your parish directory or contact the Church Office.

Mary Chagaris
Alec Collis
Maria Hetos

Stella Nichols
Kosta Taras
Georgia Smith

Jimmy Smith
Vicki Whitten

Please contact Kristine Wagner if you would like to volunteer to be on the 2018-2019 Visitation Committee, a ministry of the Elpis Philotochos.

Announcements

◆ **St. Nicholas Summer Camp Travel Information**

Depart for St. Nicholas Summer Camp on Sunday, July 22nd at 12:00 Noon. Please meet after Divine Liturgy in Cotros Hall.

◆ **Fall Sunday School Information**

The first day of Sunday School for the Fall Sessions will be August 12th. Sunday School Registration will be held on Sundays, July 29th & August 5th in Cotros Hall.

◆ **Library Summer Hours**

The library is open all summer long 10:00 am—2:00 pm every Tuesday. Please take some time during a lunch break to stop by for a quiet place to read or contemplate. We also have a great Children's Section.

◆ **Looking for Books.**

If you have previously checked out a book from the library and have finished it, we encourage you to bring it back in and check out another gem to read. You can drop the book off during the week at the office, Tuesday's during library hours, and even after service, just give them to Billy Benson.

◆ **Parish Directory**

The new directory is available on Sundays & in the Church Office. This will be something we can update on a regular basis. Please pick one up and take a look at the make-up of our Parish. We are accepting a recommended donation of \$5 to help offset the costs, but this is not obligatory.

◆ **Supplication Services 6:30 pm—7:30 pm**

- ◆ Wednesday, August 1
- ◆ Friday, August 3
- ◆ Monday, August 6
- ◆ Wednesday, August 8
- ◆ Friday, August 10
- ◆ Monday, August 13

◆ **Water & Hydration for our First Responders at Tillman Police Station & Fire Station # 17**

We will be collecting bottled water, Gatorade, Powerade, etc. for the next few weeks during this hot summer. You can drop donations off at the designated table in Cotros Hall any time the church is open.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 22nd, Eighth Sunday of Matthew

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:30 am * **NOTE TIME CHANGE**

† Nursery Available 10:00 am

† Bus departs for St. Nicholas Summer Camp at 12:00 Noon. Meet in Cotros Hall.

Tuesday, July 24th

† Library Open 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Sunday, July 29th, Ninth Sunday of Matthew

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† Nursery Available 10:00 am

† Coffee Fellowship dedicated to the IOCC

† Sunday School Registration 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall

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*****Father Simon will be traveling with our youth to St. Nicholas Camp this week.*****