



# ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Rev. Father Simon Thomas, Parish Priest

Rev. Father Nicholas Vieron, Pastor Emeritus

William Kallas, Pastoral Assistant

## **Sunday, November 4, 2018**

Fifth Sunday of  
Luke

### **Holy Bread**

Enosis Touliatos

### **Ushers**

Endy Carter  
Vasili Semos  
Ted Poplos

### **Epistle Reader**

Cathe Skefos

### **Sermon**

Rev. Father Simon  
Thomas

### **Coffee Fellowship**

hosted by Elpis for Sts.  
Cosmas & Damian &  
to honor all Health  
Care Providers.

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

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*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

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*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

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*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

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*Sung before and after the Small Entrance in the Sixth Mode*

Angelic powers were above Your tomb, and they that guarded You became as dead. And Mary stood by the grave seeking Your immaculate Body. You have despoiled Hades and were not tried thereby. You did meet the Virgin and did grant us life. O You Who did arise from the dead, Lord, glory be to You.

# Hymn for Joannicius the Great

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*Sung after the hymn above in the Eighth Mode*

With the streams of your tears, you did cultivate the barrenness of the desert; and by your sighings from the depths, you did bear fruit a hundredfold in labours; and you became a luminary, shining with miracles upon the world, O Joannicius our righteous Father. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

# Hymn of the Annunciation

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*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

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*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, November 4,  
2018**

St. Joannicios the Great  
St. Nikandros, Bishop of  
Myra

**Monday, November 5,  
2018**

Sts. Galaktion & Episteme  
of Emesa  
St. Hermas of the 70

**Tuesday, November 6,  
2018**

St. Paul the Confessor

**Wednesday, November 7,  
2018**

The 33 Martyrs of Melitene  
St. Lazarus the Wonder-  
worker

**Thursday, November 8,  
2018**

The Synaxis of the Archangels

**Friday, November 9, 2018**

St. Nektarios the Wonder-  
worker  
Sts. Onesiphoros & Porphy-  
rios

**Saturday, November 10,  
2018**

St. Olympas of the 70  
St. Arsenius of Cappado-  
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## Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

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**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2.  
Psalm 27.9,1**

O Lord, save your people and bless your inher-  
itance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians  
2:4-10**

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## Sunday, November 4, 2018 **Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

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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 Lazarus, 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 Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus 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 Lazarus 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 them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

# Visitation Committee

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**November:** Loretta Taras & Tasia Vergos

**December:** Anastasia Terranova & Athena Jamison

**January:** Nancy Tashie, Jan Futris & Tina Liollo

**February:** Vicki Hoover & Evangelina Panas

**March:** Elaine Daniels & Maria Wasserman

**April:** Cary Chiungos & Mary Katherine Taras

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

**June:** Despina Karas & Angela Tobias

**July:** Maria Moore & Diane Kavelaras

**August:** Linda Nichols, Anne Schmitt, & Debbie Bookas

**September:** Susanna Peters & Cathe Skefos

**October:** Sophie Theodore & Kristine Wagner

**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.**

Alec Collis  
Maria Hetos  
Stella Nichols

Georgia Smith  
Jimmy Smith  
Kosta Taras

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

# Announcements

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- ◆ **Info Meeting—Byzantine Chant Instruction**, Sunday, November 4th with William Kallas, Pastoral Assistant, 11:45 am—12:15 pm in Parish Library
- ◆ **Ionian Village Parent Follow-up Meeting**, Sunday, November 4th, in the GOYA Room immediately following Divine Liturgy
- ◆ **GOYA Meeting & Y2AM**, Sunday, November 4th, 12:00 Noon in GOYA Room
- ◆ **Coffee Fellowship hosted by Elpis for Sts. Cosmas & Damian & to honor all Medical Providers**, Sunday, November 4th Proceeds will go to benefit the philanthropic programs & charities of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. *Thank you to those of you who provided info for the list.*
- ◆ **Immunizations will be available** on Sunday, November 4th, in Cotros Hall for the flu, pneumonia, & shingles. Bring your Medicare or other health insurance card.
- ◆ **GOYA Event—Memphis Tigers Tailgate & Football Game**, Saturday November 10th—watch your GOYA email & check the GOYA Calendar for Time & Meet-up location.
- ◆ **DOP Fundraiser Community Breakfast**, Sunday, November 11th, 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Community Christmas Card**—Elpis Philoptochos invites you to contribute your name to our community Christmas Card. For only \$25, all proceeds go to our Social Services Fund. Please See Ms. Sophie in Cotros Hall to contribute until November 24th.
- ◆ **Sophie Sousoulas & I would like to thank the St. Gerasimos & St. Demetrios Committee** for an amazing luncheon. We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication. ~ Zoe Anaston ~

## ANNUNCIATION HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

### Physicians

John Avgeris, M.D.	Family Medicine
Alan Graves, M.D.	Radiology
Glenn Kavelaras, MD	Internal Medicine
Robert Edward Morrison, M.D.	Internal Medicine
Madeline Michalapulos, M.D.	Medicine-Pediatrics, Resident
Michael Michalapulos, M.D.	Pediatrics, Resident
Stefan Osborn, M.D.	Surgery, Resident
Basil Paulus, M.D.	Cardiology/Interventional Cardiology
Vasile Popa, M.D.	Neurology, Resident
Stephanie Storgion Poplos, M.D.	Pediatric Critical Care
Stephen Souflaris, M.D.	Surgery, Resident
Lee Vieron, M.D.	Internal Medicine
Magdi Wassef, M.D.	Internal Medicine

### Nursing

Cyndi Bagatelas, RN  
Olivia Bagatelas Beard, RN  
Brianna Castellucci, RN  
Leah Apalodimas Horvath, RN, APN  
Alexis Moore, RN  
Kathy Morrison, RN  
Bethany Paulus, RN

### Radiology

Diane Kavelaras, Ultrasonography  
Valerie Mosby, Ultrasonography

### Dental

Alec Collis, DDS  
Steve Futris, DDS  
Maria Moore, Dental Hygienist  
James Sousoulas, DDS  
Richard Tobias, DDS

### Chaplain

Elizabeth Nichols Hawkins

### Physical Therapy

Andrew Tobias, DPT

### Psychology

Amira Wassef

### Research

Elena Bagatelas  
Ioannis Drosos  
Natalie Filippidou  
Jim Karas  
Regina Kolaitis

# Weekly Schedule

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## **Sunday, November 4th, Fifth Sunday of Luke**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† Nursery Available 10:00 am

† Sunday School 11:00 am

† Info Meeting—Byzantine Chant Instruction 11:45 am—12:15 pm in Parish Library

† Ionian Village Parent Follow-up Meeting 11:45 am in the GOYA Room

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## **Monday, November 5th**

† Deadline for Parish Council Nominations 9:00 am in the Parish Office

## **Tuesday, November 6th**

† Library Open 10:00 am—2:00 pm

## **Wednesday, November 7th**

† Bible Study 6:30 pm

## **Thursday, November 8th Synaxis of the Archangels**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

† Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

## **Friday, November 9th, Feast of Saint Nektarios**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

## **Saturday, November 10th**

† DOP Set up for Community Breakfast 10:00 am

† GOYA Event—Memphis Tigers tailgate and Football Game—see email for time.

## **Sunday, November 11th, Eighth Sunday of Luke**

### **Veterans Day**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† Nursery Available 10:00 am

† Sunday School 11:00 am

† DOP Parish Community Breakfast 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall