



METROPOLIS
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ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, Novem-
ber 11, 2018**

Holy Bread

Enosis Toulaiatos

Ushers

Madeleine Donnelly
Bill Joyner

Epistle Reader

Tommy Moore

Sermon

William Kallas

Coffee Fellowship

DOP hosts Com-
munity Breakfast

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.

Hymn for Martyr Menas

Sung after the hymn above in the Fourth Mode

Your Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for You received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from You, our immortal God. For since they possessed Your strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since You are merciful.

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 Fourth Mode

Today, the most pure temple of the Savior, the precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasure of God, enters the house of the Lord, bringing the grace of the Divine Spirit. The Angels of God praise her. She is the heavenly tabernacle.

**Sunday, November 11,
2018**

St. Menas of Egypt
Sts. Victor & Stephanie

**Monday, November 12,
2018**

St. John the Merciful of
Alexandria
St. Nilus the Ascetic of Si-
nai

**Tuesday, November 13,
2018**

St. John Chrysostom
St. Damaskinos of Mount
Athos

**Wednesday, November
14, 2018**

St. Philip the Apostle
St. Gregory Palamas of
Thessaloniki

**Thursday, November 15,
2018**

St. Gurias & Confessors of
Edessa
St. Thomas, Archbishop of
Constantinople

Friday, November 16, 2018

St. Matthew the Apostle &
Evangelist

**Saturday, November 17,
2018**

St. Gregory the Wonder-
worker
St. Gennadios I, Patriarch
of Alexandria

Epistle: II Corinthians 4:6-15

**Prokeimenon. Mode 4.
Psalm 67.35,26**

God is wonderful among his saints.
Verse: Bless God in the congregations.

**The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the
Corinthians 4:6-15**

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Today is Fast Free | No fasting restrictions.

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Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Fast Day (Fish Allowed) | Fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat, dairy and eggs.

Thursday, November 15, 2018

Fast Day (Fish Allowed) | Fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat, dairy and eggs.

Friday, November 16, 2018

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

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Fast Day (Fish Allowed) | Fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat, dairy and eggs.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Visitation Committee

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

- ◆ **DOP Fundraiser Community Breakfast**, Sunday, November 11th, 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Parish Offices Closed for Veterans Day**, Monday, November 12th
- ◆ **Young at Heart Thanksgiving Luncheon**, Thursday, November 15th, 11:30 am in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Parish Community Thanksgiving Luncheon**, Sunday, November 18th, 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall. Cost for the Luncheon is \$15/adult, and \$8/child.
- ◆ **Parish Assembly to Approve By-laws**, Sunday, November 18th, at 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Parish Council Elections**, Sunday, November 18th, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Parish Offices will close for Thanksgiving** beginning at Noon on Wednesday, November 21st, through the rest of the Week.
- ◆ **YAL Friendsgiving**, Saturday, November 24th, 6:30 pm at Stefan & Mary Osborn's home. It's going to be potluck so please let Alexis Moore know if you can make it and what you are bringing. RSVP on our Facebook Event Page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/255233378492229/> or contact Alexis at 901-828-3982.
- ◆ **Elpis Philoptochos will be collecting non-perishable food items & toiletries throughout the month of November.** Please bring donated items to the table set up 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.
- ◆ **2019 PanHellenic Scholarships** are now available at www.panhellecicsf.org/apply.

Stewardship Update:

“STEWARDS OF OUR FAITH

All Things are Possible to the One Who Believes in Christ” (Mark 9:23)

You are the Voice of Christ in a Changing World!

The base from which we serve as the **Voice of Christ in a Changing World** is the parish. A strong parish provides opportunities for sharing the Good News of Christ, for welcoming those that are searching for a spiritual home, and a base from which we are sent out into the world. The parish also provides a place for worship, community and education in the faith. To be stewards of the Gospel, we need to be stewards of our parish. This requires the vision and inspiration to see the parish, not as it is, but as it could be. We are called to offer ourselves and our treasure to make our local church all that it can be.

It is much appreciated by The Annunciation Parish. It's God's home...It's our home.

Weekly Schedule

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

Monday, November 12th, Veterans Day

† OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, November 13th, Feast of St. John Chrysostom

- † Orthros 9:00 am
- † Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Wednesday, November 14th

- † Bible Study 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 15th, Nativity Fast Begins

- † Young at Heart Thanksgiving Luncheon 11:30 am
- † Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 17th

- † Cooking & Set-up for Thanksgiving Luncheon

Sunday, November 18th

- † Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am
- † Nursery Available 10:00 am
- † Sunday School 11:00 am
- † Thanksgiving Luncheon 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall
- † Parish Council Elections 11:30 am—1:00 Pm in Cotros Hall
- † Parish Assembly to Approve By-Laws 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall
- † More Than a Meal—Serving Team 3:00 pm at Grace-St. Luke's