



METROPOLIS
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ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, February 11,
2018**

Judgement Sunday
(Meatfare)

Holy Bread

Enosis Touliaotos

Ushers

Demie Bitinis

Diane Kavelaras

Naji Nassif

Greeters

Epistle Reader

Patricia Grantham

Coffee Fellowship

AGAPE/Godparent
Luncheon hosted by
the Daughters of Pe-
nelope

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 Third Mode

Let the Heavens rejoice; let earthly things be glad; for the Lord has wrought might with His arm, He has trampled upon death by death. The first-born of the dead has He become. From the belly of Hades has He delivered us, and has granted great mercy to the world.

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 First Mode

O God, when You come upon the earth in glory, the whole world will tremble. A river of fire will bring all before Your Judgment Seat and the books will be opened, and everything in secret will become public. At that time, deliver me from the fire which never dies, and enable me to stand by Your right hand, O Judge most just.

Sunday, Feb 11, 2018

St. Vlassios, Martyr of Sebaste
St. Theodora the Empress

Monday, Feb 12, 2018

St Melatios, Archbishop of Antioch
St. Antonius, Archbishop of Constantinople

Tuesday, Feb 13, 2018

St. Martinianos the Righteous
Sts. Aquilla & Priscilla the Apostles

Wednesday, Feb 14, 2018

St Auxentius of the Mountain
St Cyril, Enlightener of the Slavs

Thursday, Feb 15, 2018

St. Onesimus of the 70
St Anthimus the Elder of Chios

Friday, Feb 16, 2018

St. Pamphilos & Companions
St. Flavianos, Patriarch of Constantinople

Saturday, Feb 17, 2018

St Theodore the Tyro
St Marianne, sister of Philip

Epistle: I Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.

Psalm 146.5;134.3

Great is our Lord, and great is his power.
Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Sunday, Feb 11, 2018
Fast Free Day

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Monday, Feb 12, 2018
Fast Day | (Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed) Re-frain from Meat.

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The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Visitation Committee

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

July: Maria Moore & Diane Kavelaras

August: NEED VOLUNTEERS

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 Liollo

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 Chagris

Maria Hetos

Kosta Taras

Alec Collis

Helen Mavraganis

Alex Gogonelis

Stella Nichols

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

- ◆ **Our Parish Library** has books available for the upcoming lenten season for those looking to add some reading to their lenten schedule. Come check us out on Tuesdays 10:00am to 2:00pm or see me after services and I will help you find a book
- ◆ **DOP 29th Agape/Godparent Luncheon**, Sunday, February 11th, 12:00 in Cotros Hall. This day is dedicated to honor and remember your Godparent/s. Celebrate the Divine Liturgy together, and stay after church to enjoy the delicious homemade meal with your Godparent/s. If they are not here, adopt one for the day. Please see Kathy Zambelis, kzambelis@gmail.com so you can honor your Nouna and/or Nouno.
- ◆ **Elpis Board Meeting**, Tuesday, February 13th, 6:30 pm in Library
- ◆ **Bible Study**, Wednesday, February 14th, 6:30 pm in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Young at Heart Valentine's Luncheon**, Thursday, February 15th 11:30 am in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Last day for House Blessings, Friday, February 16th**. Please pick up form in office, in Narthex or online at www.goann.net.
- ◆ **GOYA Pot Luck Coffee Fellowship Fundraiser for Mid-South Food Bank**, Sunday, February 18th, 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **"Fundamentals of Financial Well-Being "**, Sunday, February 18th, in the Library following services. This first in a series is offered by Maria Popa, MBA and Financial Advisor. The topic of this presentation will be: Common Money Mistakes & Budget Building - a. Managing Finances; b. Mitigating Financial Setbacks; c. Staying on Track; d. Making Decisions; e. Assess your income; f. Track your spending; g. Understand expenses; h. Categorize your expenses; i. Keep up with your budget; and j. Prepare for the unexpected. Please join us!
- ◆ **Athenian Dance Troupe Practice**, Sunday, February 18th, 12:30 pm in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **More Than a Meal Team**, Sunday, February 18th, 3:00 pm at Grace-St. Luke's
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting**, Monday, February 19th, 6:16 pm in the Library
- ◆ **Local Oratorical Festival**, Saturday, February 24th, 12:00 Noon. The 2018 St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival topics are ready and are online. Start working on your speeches now! Please visit <https://www.goarch.org/oratorical> to see all of the topics. See Paul Vieron or Kathy Zambelis for more information.
- ◆ **Stewardship Cards**: By now you should all have received your 2018 Stewardship Information packet in the mail. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and turn your Stewardship Card in to Maria Moore or mail to/drop it by the church office. Thank you! Maria Moore, Stewardship Chairman

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 11th Judgement Sunday (Meatfare)

- † Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am
- † Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon
- † Sunday School 11:00 am
- † AGAPE/Godparent Luncheon

Monday, February 12th

- † Fr. Vieron's Adult Greek Class 6:15 pm in Cotros Hall

Tuesday, February 13th

- † Library Open 10:00 am—2:00 pm
- † Elpis Board Meeting 6:30 pm in the Library

Wednesday, February 14th

- † Happy Valentine's Day!

Thursday, February 15th

- † Young at Heart Valentine Luncheon 11:30 am in Cotros Hall

Saturday, February 17th, Saturday of Souls

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

Sunday, February 18th, Forgiveness Sunday

- † Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am
- † Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon
- † Sunday School 11:00 am
- † GOYA Pot Luck Coffee Fellowship Fundraiser for Mid-South Food Bank 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall
- † "Fundamentals of Financial Well Being" - part 1 of a series 12:00 Noon in the Library
- † Athenian Dance Troupe Practice 12:30 pm in Cotros Hall
- † More Than A Meal Team 3:00 pm at Grace-St. Luke's Church
- † Forgiveness Vespers 6:00 pm