



METROPOLIS
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ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, October
28, 2018**

Seventh Sunday of
Luke

Holy Bread

Enosis Touliatos

Ushers

Chris Apalodimas

John Kay

Harry Sinis

Epistle Reader

Maria Moore

Coffee Fellowship

Hosted by the Det-
ty Family to honor

Kalliope Lefes

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

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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 Fifth Mode

Let us worship the Word, O you faithful, praising Him that with the Father and the Spirit is co-beginningless God, Who was born of a pure Virgin that we all be saved; for He was pleased to mount the Cross in the flesh that He assumed, accepting thus to endure death. And by His glorious rising, He also willed to resurrect the dead.

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, October 28, 2018
Holy Protection of the Theotokos
Sts. Terrence & Eunice

Monday, October 29, 2018
St. Anastasia of Rome
Sts. Avramios & Maria

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
St. Cleopas of the 70
Sts. Zenobios & Zenobia

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
St. Stachys of the 70
St. Nicholas the New Martyr

Thursday, November 1, 2018
Sts. Cosmas & Damianos & their mother St. Theodota
St. David the Righteous of Evia

Friday, November 2, 2018
St. Akindynos & Companions
Sts. Domnina, Domna, & Kyriaki

Saturday, November 3, 2018
Dedication of the Temple of the Holy Great Martyr St. George in Lydda
Sts. Acepsimos the Bishop, Joseph the Presbyter, & Aeithalas the Deacon, Martyrs of Persia

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 1.
Psalm 11.7,1**

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.
Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

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At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Visitation Committee

October: Sophie Theodore & Kristine Wagner

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

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

- ◆ **Parish Assembly**, Sunday, October 28th at 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall. Nominations for 2019-2020 new Parish Council Members will be open from today through 9:00 am on Monday, November 5th.
- ◆ **Bible Study, previously scheduled for Wednesday, October 31st**, is CANCELLED for this week.
- ◆ **Women of St. John Fall Retreat 2018**—November 2-3 at St. John. You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aaac23a75-women> or contact St. John Parish to make arrangements.
- ◆ Info Meeting—Byzantine Chant Instruction, Sunday, November 4th with William Kallas, Pastoral Assistant, 11:45 am—12:15 pm in Parish Library
- ◆ **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. Please call Stephanie Poplos with names of those in health care: 901-496-2503 or sapoplosA@gmail.com
- ◆ **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.

Stewardship Update

“STEWARDS OF OUR FAITH:

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

When we believe, stewardship follows. Stewardship is faith in action; action motivated by humble gratitude to God for his blessings in our life.

Our focus on Stewardship is an “action motivated by humble gratitude”. Orthodoxy always places to the forefront humility and gratitude in our daily lives. Put your faith in action and please prayerfully consider increasing your Stewardship pledge for 2019.

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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 28th, Seventh Sunday of Luke

OXI Day

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† Nursery Available 10:00 am

† Sunday School 11:00 am

† Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Detty Family to honor Kalliope Lefes 12:00 Noon

† Parish Assembly 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall

Tuesday, October 30th

† Library Open 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Thursday, November 1st, Feast of Saints Cosmas & Damian

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

† Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

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