



Sunday, November 4th, 2018 - 5th Sunday of Luke

This Morning's Readings

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.

The Gospel according to Luke 16:19-31

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.'"

This Morning's Hymns

O Christ, the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb. The guards were as dead, and Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your sacred body. You destroyed Hades yet remained untouched by it. You encountered the Virgin and through her bestowed life. Glory to You Who has risen from the dead!

Ἄγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Ioannikios, our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Ἰωαννίκιε Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Most blessed are You, O Christ our God, who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fishermen wise and through them, illumined the world; and to You the Universe was ever drawn, all glory to you, O Lord.

Εὐλογητός εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλόανθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

A protection of Christians unshamable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us for you are good, your loving help bring unto us who are crying in faith to you; hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πίστες κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβεία, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουν ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting Holy Trinity Cathedral this morning we welcome you in the Name of the Lord! Orthodox Christian worship may be unlike other forms of worship you have encountered but you can follow along in the service book in the pews. (If you need assistance, simply ask the nearest parishioner.) And though Holy Communion is offered only to the Orthodox faithful who are prepared to receive the Holy Gifts, the blessed bread is offered to everyone after the service. Please sign our Guest Book in the narthex and join us for coffee and refreshments in the community center so we can get to know you. May your time with us be blessed!

Announcements

NOVEMBER EPISTLE READERS

11/4 –Zachary Haugen, 11/11 -Peter Mousses, 11/18 - Sophia Stamatis, 11/25 - Kathryn Dye.

PHILOPTOCHOS

Order your Holiday Baklava from Philoptochos now! \$20 per pan. Pre-paid orders will be taken in the Large Hall during Coffee Hour thru December 9th.

DESERT DIAMONDS

On Tuesday, November 13th at 11:00am, in the Speros Center Large Hall, we will be enjoying a "Pot Luck" luncheon, honoring our Veteran's. Veteran's Day is Sunday, Nov., 11th. Wear your Red, White & Blue! Please respond if you will be attending and with what you wish to bring at juliekaroutas@gmail.com or phone Julie at 623-313-8720 or Judith at 703-819-9957 or if you see Doree please let her know. Also, remember to invite a friend - they are always welcome!

OPA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope & Joy Fun Night

Join us for a Hope & Joy Fun Night on Friday, November 16th, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. For additional information contact Evan Tsagaris at etsagaris89@gmail.com.

OPA Parents' Happy Hour and Family Wellness Workshop with Fr. Jacob

At the same time, while the youth enjoy a FUN Night with Evan, we are excited to have Fr. Jacob join our event. Fr. Jacob has been with many of our youth in the retreats, All-Saints camp and summer camp at St. Nicholas Ranch for many years, and now it is our time to spend some time with him getting some of his spiritual insight. Please bring your favorite wine and/or hors d'oeuvre to share and a question for Fr. Jacob, such as, "How are we, as Orthodox Parents in the Valley, doing as a whole for our youth and church?"

Jr. & Sr. GOYA

On Saturday, November 17th, please join St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance's Super Saturday Turkey Drive in helping combat hunger this holiday season. Come out to the Safeway located at 3132 E. Camelback Road in Phoenix, 85016 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. For further details, contact Cindy Kyprianou at 480-993-6437 or cwkyprrianou@hotmail.com

November Coffee Hour will be sponsored by Dance

This Week at Holy Trinity Cathedral

<p>Today 11/4 5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE Godparent Sunday</p>	<p>8:00am - Matins 9:30am - Liturgy Philoptochos Tray (Patriarchate) Sunday School's Godparent Luncheon</p>	<p>12:15pm - Youth Choir Rehearsal (Ed. Bldg.) 12:15pm - Dance Practice (CC)</p>
Monday 11/5	Election Day Set-up	3:30pm - Junior Assembly (LH)
Tuesday 11/6	<p>5:30am - Election Day (SH) 9:00am - Viewing 9:30am - Trisagion Prayer Service 10:00am - Tasia Holder Funeral Service</p>	1:00pm - Makaria Meal (LH)
Wednesday 11/7	9:00am - BNI (LH)	<p>4:00pm - Junior Assembly (LH) 5:00pm - Greek School (Ed. Bldg) 6:00pm - Vespers 7:00pm - Divine Liturgy 7:00pm - Dance Practice (CC) 7:00pm - Choir Practice</p>
Thursday 11/8 SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGELS		6:00pm - Parish Council Meeting (Conf. Room)
Saturday 11/10		4:00pm - Daughters of Penelope Annual Picnic (Patio/Kitchen)
<p>Sunday 11/11 8TH SUNDAY OF LUKE</p>	<p>8:00am - Matins 9:30am - Liturgy Sunday School George Christakos Memorial</p>	<p>12:15pm - Youth Choir Rehearsal (Ed. Bldg.) 12:15pm - Dance Practice (CC)</p>

MEMORIALS TODAY

Mary Maniatis - 40 Days - Offered by Bette Maniatis & Maria Maniatis.

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Ορεκτικό

An appetizer before the main course

Out Of The Void

November 4th, 2018

Last Sunday the world remembered the one-word reply offered in 1940 by the Greek Prime Minister Metaxas to the Fascist's demand for Greece's capitulation to the Axis forces in World War Two. This reply of *Oxi!* (no!) has since served as the standard for Greece's response to all forms of tyranny, hatred, and bigotry. That OXI Day fell one day after the heinous murder of 11 Jewish worshipers in Pittsburgh only underscored its significance as we know from our own history what pain such bigoted ignorance begets.

Our own AHEPA organization was forged in the fires of prejudice and injustice leveled against earlier generations of Greek immigrants, a mandate as relevant today as it was when AHEPA was formed and especially in view of humanity's stubborn incapacity to learn the basic lessons that history provides. As a member of the Omaha, NE Greek Orthodox community we remembered the 1909 mob attack against our forebears. And in Denver, CO we remembered the Ludlow Massacre on Pascha of 1914 which claimed the lives of 20 miners including Louis Tikas who led the defense against their attackers.

A good many of our Greek Orthodox communities have their own tales to tell. Our Hellenic love for education and learning, coupled with our legendary disdain for all forms of oppression and tyranny uniquely suits us to the grim task America faces today as the scourge of hatred, prejudice, intolerance, and bigotry again emerges from the shadows of ignorance and impiety. Acquainted as we are with our shared history, we understand that an attack on any house of worship, minority, or persecuted group is an attack against the very fabric of humanity.

We look on with dismay as Greek Orthodox Christians and Hellenes as those same wicked ideologies against which our own family members valiantly fought across Europe and the Pacific Theater are embraced anew by unsuspecting neophytes deprived of a thorough-going education. And as Greek Orthodox faithful we realize that to embrace any form of bigotry is to betray our faith in Jesus Christ and to dishonor our own heritage. One cannot lay claim to the Light while walking in darkness.

Far beyond a mere historical remembrance, OXI Day, like our Annunciation Day remembrance of the Holy Lavra and the commencement of our fight for independence in 1821, serves as a clarion call to resist all forms of soul-corrupting hatred and bigotry, intolerance and oppression. Metaxas' one-word reply of "*OXI!*" echoes down through 78 years of history to remind us of our duty as Christians and as citizens of the Heavenly Kingdom in which "there is neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor free, male nor female" to stand for the good, the just, the compassionate which is our rightful role as a Greek Orthodox people.

In Christ,

Fr. Apostolos

THE BEATITUDES

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

O blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

O blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.

O blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.

O blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

O blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be satisfied.

O blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy.

O blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

O blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.

O blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake for theirs is the kingdom of God.

O blessed when men shall revile you and persecute you and say all manner of evil against you falsely for My sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad for great is your reward in heaven.



Godparent Sunday Brunch!!!

Enjoy the Divine Liturgy with your
Godparent(s) and Family
and then enjoy BRUNCH together!

WHEN: This Sunday November 4th
Immediately following Divine Liturgy on
the Speros Community Center Patio

COST: \$7.00 per person donation

Please join us for a fabulous brunch
made and served by
your children's Sunday School teachers!

**There will NOT be Sunday School on this day
so you can worship with your family.

We will see you back in the classroom on November 11th!!!



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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018
4:00PM-8:00PM**

Menu

**Chicken, Potato Salad, Nacho Bar, Corn, Sundaes & Fruit
No Host - Beer, Wine, Soda & Frappe Bar**

\$20 ADULTS | \$10 CHILDREN 4-10 | \$10 MAIDS & SONS

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2ND ANNUAL ASC INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY | December 8, 2018
Starfire Golf Club | Scottsdale



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Fundraiser to benefit Orthodox Youth attending All Saints Camp



8:00 AM SHOT-GUN SCRAMBLE

7:00 am Check-In

Course located at 15500 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale 85260

\$125 PER GOLFER

(If paid by Dec 1st | \$150 after deadline)

Includes lunch and goodie bags

Mulligan packages and raffle prize tickets will be available at the course

Bring a full foursome or we can add you to one!

AWARD LUNCHEON FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT

1:00 pm at Assumption Community Center | 8202 E. Cactus Road, Scottsdale

(Non-golfers encouraged to attend @ \$25/person)

RSVP by DEC 1, 2018
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