



Sunday, January 26th, 2020 - 15th Sunday of Luke

This Morning's Readings

St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4: 9-15

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

The Gospel According to Luke 19: 1-10

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

This Morning's Hymns

O Lord, by Your sacred cross You abolished death and granted unto the thief blessed paradise. The myrrh bearers ceased lamenting and turned to joy. The Apostles did preach the good news at Your command that You had risen from the dead, O Christ our God, bestowing Your mercy on the world evermore.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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 Χριστέ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλόανθρωπε, δόξα Σοι.

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν εὐλόγησας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

NARTHEX DUTY SCHEDULE - Group 1: John Siavelis, Coordinator

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE - Group 3 - St. Gregory the Theologian

EPISTLE READER - Eva Vardalos

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Our annual offering envelopes have been delayed due to an equipment problem at the printer. As soon as we receive them they will be available for pickup outside the Cathedral or in the Narthex. In the meantime, there are blank envelopes in the Narthex available for your use.

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

HOLY TRINITY DANCE'S ANNUAL SOUP & SALAD

Please join us today after Liturgy in the Community Center to support our Holy Trinity Dancers.

FAITH FULFILLMENT: THE LITURGY

Announcing our class for the Spring here at Holy Trinity! Ever have questions about the Divine Liturgy? Come to our Faith Fulfillment class on the Divine Liturgy which begins tomorrow, January 27, at 7pm and find out! We'll take a 5-class journey into the meaning of what we do every Liturgy on Monday night at 7pm.

SECURITY CONCEPT FOR OUR PARISHES

January 29 at 6:00pm inside the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Officer David Mena, Tactical Training, Phoenix Police Department, will discuss and have a Q & A on the concept of Run, Hide, Fight. All parishioners are welcome - especially our Narthex teams, Choir members and youth.

YOUNG ADULT PHOENIX SUNS GAME

Calling all Young Adults! Join us this Friday January the 31st for a Phoenix Suns game! Tickets are \$18, email or see Alexander if interested, aeliades@holytrinityphx.org !

BYZANTINE CHANT CLASSES

The 2020 Byzantine Chant classes will begin on January 30 and continue through April. The classes will be held on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm. This is an intensive course in the system of our traditional church music, including the modal system, notation, history and performance as well as the structure of the services of the Church. The course is also a prerequisite to join our parish's Byzantine Choir. Anyone interested should contact Cantor George Duvall at george.d@cox.net or through the church office. Please help us expand our Byzantine Choir as you more deeply explore the sacred traditions of Orthodoxy.

SAVE THE DATE(S) FOR THE 2020 HOLY TRINITY DIRECTORY!

Don't be left out, be sure to sign up for your Lifetouch Photography session to have your photo included in the 2020 Directory. You will receive: One FREE 8 X 10 standard print, and a free printed Holy Trinity 2020 directory. **Bonus!** FREE Shutterfly gift with a purchase from the Lifetouch Photographers who will be onsite in March to photograph your family, the scheduled dates are on **March 6, 7, 12, 13 & 14th**. Stop by the table in the Community Center after church any **Sunday in February** to sign up for your time slot OR you can also go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b6b9m4c6/> to sign up now. If you have any questions, please email Donna Manelis at donnamanelis@outlook.com or call 602-315-2408.

This Week at Holy Trinity Cathedral

Today, Sunday 1/26 15TH SUNDAY OF LUKE	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy Sunday School Dance's Soup & Salad Luncheon	11:45 am - Youth Choir rehearsal 6:00 pm - College Student Family Dinner (Meris home)
Monday 1/27		7:00 pm - Faith Fulfillment class (Conf. Room) 8:00 pm - Pickup Basketball (HTC Basketball Court)
Wednesday 1/29		5:00 pm - Security Concept meeting (Cathedral) 5:00 pm - Greek School 7:00 pm - Choir practice 7:00 pm - Dance practice
Thursday 1/30 THREE HIERARCHS	8:00 am - Matins 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy	
Friday 1/31		7:00 pm - Young Adult Phoenix Suns game
Sunday 2/2 PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy Sunday School	11:45 am - Youth Choir rehearsal 12:30pm - Dance practice

MEMORIALS TODAY:

Peter (Petros) Economopoulos - 40 Days - Offered by the Economopoulos families.

Tom J. Contes - 40 Days - Koliva prepared, Prosforo baked and wine donated by Tom Contes's Grandchildren.

Emily N. Kruljac - 40 Days - Offered by the Kruljac & Vassiliou families. Special memorial table with appetizers and sweets sponsored by the Kruljac & Vassiliou families during the Dance Soup and salad Luncheon.

Konstantinos Papadopoulos - Prosforo donated by the Socrates Papadopoulos family.

Jordan Salomides— Offered by his loving wife and by the Kantaros family.

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Ορεκτικό

An appetizer before the main course

Bringing Salvation to our Home

January 26th, 2020

For those of you who are attuned to the cycle of the readings of the Church, today's Gospel brought our attention to the fact that, yes already, Lent is approaching. When we hear the Gospel about Zacchaios, we know that in two short weeks, Triodion arrives (or the period of time that prepares us for Lent that includes Meatfare and Cheesefare). Beyond making us aware of the impending season, what can we learn from Zacchaios? Well, as we hear, Zacchaios was a short man who could not see over the crowds that had come to see Jesus as he went through his town, so he climbed up a tree just to get a glimpse of Jesus! Jesus, seeing this effort of the man who was despised by his fellow townspeople for being a tax collector for Rome (often seen as traitors to the Jewish people), expresses His desire to visit Zacchaios in his home.

If we think about it, we can apply our Lenten journey to the story of Zacchaios as well. Often in our spiritual lives, we live like Zacchaios in his society. Zacchaios was not a "bad person," but he put himself in a situation to more easily fall into sin by his profession and busy life. So do we in our daily lives, by not focusing on our spiritual development as often as we perhaps should and because we hurry about without the remembrance of God, we fall in our own lives. Well, Lent is a time for us to climb up the tree, to get away from the things of the world that hold us down and keep us from seeing God. All that is required of us is this small ascent, to not be bogged down by the things of the world, to empty ourselves of the things that fill us that are not of God and to fill ourselves with God.

Zacchaios simply sought to get a view of Christ as he walked through his town but instead found God coming into his home. So it is with our spiritual life: with a little bit of effort we receive a great reward in our spiritual life, the extra service we attend, prayer we say, and sacrifice we make in our life for God pays off a hundredfold. Lent begins in a month but we can already begin preparing ourselves for how we will dedicate our lives in that time even just a little more to Christ.

In Christ,

Alexander Eliades

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 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 heaven.

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

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



*Join us for a
Membership Luncheon
Hosted by
St. Katherine Philoptochos*

Saturday, February 1, 2020
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Alexi's Grill
3550 N. Central Ave., Phoenix

\$55.00 per person

MENU

Mimosa

Greek Salad

Chicken Milano

(Grilled Chicken Breast sautéed in white wine cream
sauce w/sundried tomatoes, mushrooms, basil)

Roasted Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables

Limoncello Mascarpone Cake

Tea, Coffee

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or calling Patty @ 480-703-4713**

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