



Sunday, October 20th, 2019 - 6th Sunday of Luke

This Morning's Readings

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

The Gospel According to Luke 8:26-39

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

This Morning's Hymns

The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure and sacred body. O Savior, on the third day You arose and unto all the world did You give life; whereby all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the Giver of life. Glory unto our resurrected Christ! Glory unto Your kingdom! Glory to Your economy, O You alone Who loves mankind.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόνηρωπε.

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You the crown of incorruption, in that he contested for You our immortal God. Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at his fervent entreaties, save our souls.

Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτοῦ, τὸ στέφος ἐκομίσαστο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· ἔχων γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλεν· ἔθραυσε καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση, αὐτοῦ ταῖς ἰκεσίαις Χριστέ, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

“O believers, let us praise the protector of the Orthodox, the God-bearing miracle-worker lately appearing to us, the incarnate angel, divine Gerasimos. For he has rightly received from God the ever-flowing grace of performing healings. He strengthens those with diseases and he heals those with demons. And therefore he pours out healings to those who honor him.”

“Τῶν Ὀρθοδόξων προστάτην, καὶ ἐν σώματι ἄγγελον, καὶ θαυματουργὸν θεοφόρον, νεοφανέντα ἡμῖν, ἐπαινέσωμεν πιστοί, θεῖον Γεράσιμον· ὅτι ἀξίως παρὰ Θεοῦ ἀπειλήφεν, ἰαμάτων τὴν ἀέναον χάριν· ῥώννυσι τοὺς νοσοῦντας, δαιμονῶντας ἰᾶται· διὸ καὶ τοῖς τιμῶσιν αὐτόν, βρῦει ἰάματα.”

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 φιλόνηρωπε, 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 πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Announcements

NARTHEX DUTY SCHEDULE

Grp. 2: George Venetis, Coordinator

EPISTLE READER

Sophia Philippis

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

Group 3: St. Gregory the Theologian

FAREWELL TO PATSY

Please join us in saying farewell to Patsy Harris who is moving to Flagstaff at the end of this month. The Choir and Bookstore is hosting a special cake in the Community Center in her honor during today's coffee hour. Aside from her service as a Choir member and manager of the Bookstore, Patsy also found time to volunteer her various talents at the Church office for many years, for this we are eternally grateful. ***Patsy, you will be dearly missed at Holy Trinity! We wish you the best in Flagstaff!***

GOYA MEETING TONIGHT

Join us this evening at 7:00pm in the GOYA room. Contact Alexander for more information.

INQUIRERS CLASS

On Mondays at 7:00pm, an Inquirers Class is being held for those looking to join Holy Trinity, those simply interested in the Orthodox Church or parishioners wanting to engage more with their faith.

ORTHODOX COLLEGE MINISTRY

Our Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) ministry on the ASU campus meets every Tuesday evening at 6:00pm at the Christian Center on 1034 S. Mill Avenue. Contact Fr. Apostolos or Alexander for more information.

ST. PAISIUS MONASTERY CONSECRATION & HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY TRIP

Assumption is organizing a trip to St. Paisius monastery for the Consecration and Grand Banquet on Wednesday, October 23. The chartered bus will leave at 5:00am and return by 8:00pm. The cost is \$25 per person. Contact Mary Vlad at 602-828-7964(text/phone) or maryvlad31@gmail.com.

DESERT DIAMONDS & FRIENDS' OUTING

Please join us on Tuesday, October 29 at 9:30am at the ASU Kerr Center for the "Tuesday Morning Music & Tea" concert featuring, "Violin Extraordinaire". This is a free concert but a \$5 donation and a can of food for the Food Bank are appreciated. Please RSVP by October 15 to Julie Karoutas at juliekaroutas@gmail.com or call/text 623-313-8720 or Judith Lamond, text only to 703-819-9957.

BEATITUDES BIBLE STUDY TAKES A BREAK

Our parish Bible Study, examining the Beatitudes will resume on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am beginning on November 5 through November 26.

AHEPA CHAPTER 219 2019-20 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available for all high school seniors, university, trade school, and vocational training students. They can be found on AHEPA219.com or contact Ed Weiss at ewpwrqly@gmail.com. The deadline is Saturday, 10/26.

SEEKING CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

We would like to invite you to join our Church Office Volunteer Staff. If you have general office experience and can work one day a week or more from 9:00am to 3:00pm, you are a perfect candidate. Please contact Paul Katsenes at Pkatsenes@cox.net or 602-421-7200.

This Week at Holy Trinity Cathedral

Today Sunday 10/20 6TH SUNDAY OF LUKE	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy Sunday School	11:45 am - Youth Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm - GOYA Meeting (GOYA Room)
Monday 10/21		7:00 pm - Inquirers Class (Conf. Rm.) 8:00 pm - Pickup Basketball (HTC Basketball Court)
Tuesday 10/22		6:00 pm - OCF (ASU campus)
Wednesday 10/23		5:00 pm - Greek School 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
Sunday 10/27 7TH SUNDAY OF LUKE	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy Sunday School	

MEMORIALS TODAY:

Tiffani Noelle Bichekas - 1 Year - Wine and oil donated by Vicki & Dan Bichekas.

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!

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

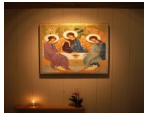
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Ορεκτικό

An appetizer before the main course

What We Have

October 20th, 2019

I believe we all realized that we were in for a record-setting Festival as we saw our guests and patrons lining up Friday evening well before the gates officially opened. Likewise, Saturday morning, when the line stretched across the parking lot nearly reaching the street.

By Saturday evening, the sweets shop was down to a few loaves of tsoureki sweet-bread and we are scrambling to keep the food lines open with alternative menu items. Even near the close of the festival on Sunday evenings, patrons were still streaming in!

Meanwhile in the Cathedral, our tour guides were moving briskly from one tour group to the next as our neighbors and friends stepped inside to gaze up at the icon of Christ in the dome and to breath the atmosphere of prayer and worship which rests palpably in this consecrated space. Festival tours are a sort of reunion among those who never miss this opportunity!

One such elderly gentleman whom I have greeted these last seven years was found waiting to speak with me after the Saturday evening Vespers service to tell me that his beloved wife had passed away in the last year and to ask for prayer. And as we prayed together in the Narthex, I was struck by the high regard this gentle soul had for our Holy Faith.

St. Paul reminds us that *"the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."* (Rom. 14:17) And while our annual Festival patrons certainly anticipate with great eagerness the scrumptious fare, we offer them year to year, there is a deeper mystery at work that draws so many to us.

It is the Kingdom of God made tangible in the simple act of being ourselves in the food lines, the dance performances, and in the many interactions we share with one another that acts magnetically in the hearts of those who have no parish home themselves and no one to pray with them in their moments of need and sorrow.

Sharing the Kingdom of God with others is our sacred responsibility before God. As the Resurrected and Glorified Jesus Christ was ascending to His proper place at the right hand of His Father, He instructed us to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation." Our annual offering of love in the breaking of bread at our Festival is one such way in which this task is accomplished.

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 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 say all manner of evil against you falsely for My sake.

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

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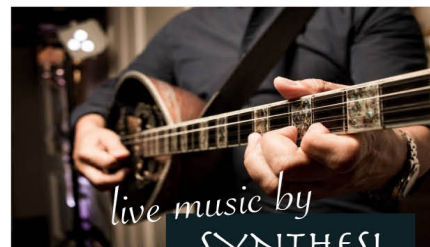
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