



Sunday, October 27th, 2019 - 7th Sunday of Luke

This Morning's Readings

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise --whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows -- and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

The Gospel According to Luke 8:41-56

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.

This Morning's Hymns

When You descended from the realm of death, You as Life immortal rendered to hades a mortal blow by Your all-radiant divinity and. And when You from infernal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead, all the hosts of Heaven's powers did proclaim and cry out: O life-giving Christ and our God we give glory.

Ότε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῆ ἀστραπῆ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεώτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

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 σαηνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε, 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 ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Please welcome Fr. Timothy Pavlatos who will be our celebrant today!

NARTHEX DUTY SCHEDULE

Group 1: John Siavelis, Coordinator

EPISTLE READER

Pantelis Petroulakis

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

Group 1: St. Basil the Great

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

FALL PARISH ASSEMBLY NEXT SUNDAY

We kindly request that you join us for this Parish Assembly as we work synergetically with the Holy Spirit toward the bright future God has ordained for our Holy Trinity Cathedral parish community.

GODPARENT SUNDAY AND LUNCHEON

Godparent Sunday is November 3. Please enjoy liturgy as a family! There will NOT be Sunday school next Sunday as your Sunday school teachers will be preparing and serving the Godparent Luncheon. We look forward to seeing you on the Community Center patio to enjoy our families and our beautiful fall Arizona weather. \$5 donation to our Sunday School ministry per person for the luncheon .

LEBANESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Join our Lebanese friends at St. Joseph's Maronite Catholic Church, 5406 E. Virginia Ave., as they celebrate their 18th Annual American Lebanese Cultural Festival November 1-3. Along with authentic Lebanese food there will be live entertainment, folk dancing and a DJ. For more information go to www.americanlebanesefestivalaz.com or www.stjosephphoenix.org or call 602-667-3280.

3RD ANNUAL ASC INVITATIONAL REGISTRATION FEES

Please note on Sunday, November 3, Ed McNamara will be available during Coffee Hour to receive any remaining tournament fees. All Saints Camp Golf Tournament will be held on November 9, 2019. 100% of the proceeds go directly towards camp and camp scholarships. Registration is now open at www.assumptionaz.org/ascgolf or contact Paul Katsenes 602-421-7200 or Ed McNamara 602-502-8599.

PHILOPTOCHOS MEETING UPDATE

Exciting news! To accommodate our many parishioners, the Philoptochos chapter here at Holy Trinity is trying something NEW! We will occasionally meet on a SUNDAY instead of the usual 7:00pm on the first Thursday of the month. For the November meeting, Philoptochos will be gathering on SUNDAY, Nov. 10, in the Lounge area of the Speros Center following Divine Liturgy. Please grab your coffee and something to eat from the usual Coffee Hour and then make your way in for an informative, interesting meeting beginning at 12noon.

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.

BEATITUDES BIBLE STUDY TAKES A BREAK

Our parish Bible Study, examining the Beatitudes, will resume on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am beginning on November 5 and will meet through November 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 10/27 7TH SUNDAY OF LUKE	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy Sunday School	11:45 am - Youth Choir rehearsal
Monday 10/28 OXI Day		7:00 pm - Inquirers Class (Conf. Rm.) 8:00 pm - Pickup Basketball (HTC Basketball Court)
Tuesday 10/29		6:00 pm - OCF (ASU campus)
Wednesday 10/30		5:00 pm - Greek School 6:30 pm - Festival follow-up meeting 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
Friday 11/1 COSMAS AND DAMIANOS	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy of Sts. Cosmas & Damianos	6:00 pm - HTA Open House
SATURDAY 11/2		2:00 PM - Daughters of Penelope Annual Picnic
Sunday 11/3 5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE GODPARENT SUNDAY	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy Sunday School Philoptochos Patriarchate Tray Project Mexico Presentation by Fr. Andruchow Godparent Sunday Luncheon	11:45 am - Youth Choir rehearsal 12:00 pm - Parish assembly meeting 12:00 pm - FDF Parents meeting

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An appetizer before the main course

OUR CALL TO INFLUENCE

October 27th, 2019

As many of us know, yesterday we celebrated a beloved saint of many Greeks, Saint Demetrios. St Demetrios was the son of the Roman military commander of Thessaloniki in the late 3rd century and when his father died, he showed such promise that he was installed in his place. Around that time, the Emperor Maximian ordered the persecution of Christians in the city, and not only this, placed Demetrios in charge of the attacks, not knowing he was a Christian himself. Demetrios not only did not persecute the Christians, but openly preached Christ in the face of probable death. When Maximian heard this, he stopped into Thessaloniki on his way back from a war and imprisoned Demetrios. We all know how he was then run through with spears and to this day, the church in his honor is built over place of his martyrdom in Thessaloniki. His relics stream a myrrh that you can sometimes smell from *blocks* away from his church.

However, many do not know that today, the day after we commemorate St. Demetrios, we commemorate St. Nestor of Thessaloniki. St. Nestor was a young, brilliant man from Constantinople (at that time, still Byzantium) and was converted to the Christian faith by St. Demetrios when he visited the city. St. Nestor heard that the Emperor was holding games in Thessaloniki with his champion being a giant gladiator named Lyeaus. When no one came on a day to voluntarily fight Lyeaus, the Emperor would throw Christians in to fight him where they were brutally killed. On hearing this injustice, Nestor visited St. Demetrios in prison and asked his blessing to fight Lyeaus. Demetrios crossed Nestor, blessed him, and warned him that if he did this, he would triumph but eventually suffer. Undeterred, Nestor hurried to the stadium and eventually fought and defeated the giant. Before fighting Lyeaus, Nestor crossed himself and said, "God of Demetrios, help me!" When he was triumphant, the people cheered, "Great is the God of Demetrios!" Utterly humiliated, the Emperor then had Demetrios and Nestor killed for this embarrassment.

So, what do we take from this (besides inspiration at their courage to give up everything for Christ)? Demetrios lived a life so radiant with God's love, so full of true faith and hope in the living God that he converted many around him even when these people knew they would be killed for this faith. We are all called to influence those around us to run to Christ. As Christians, we are called to be influencers *on* the world and not influenced *by* the world. "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect" (Romans 12:2). We must bring the love of God to a world so absent from it. We no longer have to face persecutions to death, so what is holding us back from running to sainthood and bringing all those around us to God?

In Christ,

Alexander Eliades

Pastoral Assistant

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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- 8:00 p.m. Dancing

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Ticket Prices:

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After October 13th

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Contact Sandy at sandymeris@yahoo.com
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