



Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 - 1st Sunday of Luke

This Morning's Readings

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:21-24;2:1-4

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

The Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11

At that time, as Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

This Morning's Hymns

O faithful let us sing a hymn of praise and worship to the Logos, Who is co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, Who was born of a Virgin for our salvation. Of His own will He went upon the Cross in the flesh and suffered death to raise the dead through His glorious resurrection.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠὺδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεώτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Phocas. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πράξιν εὖρες Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Φωκᾶ, 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 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.

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

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

NARTHEX DUTY SCHEDULE

Group 1: John Siavelis, Coordinator

EPISTLE READER

Gabriel Gonzales

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

Group 2: St. John Chrysostom

GENERAL OPA PARENTS MEETING TODAY

After Liturgy at 12:15pm in the Small Hall. Come learn about OPA, how you can get involved and what OPA can do for YOU & YOUR FAMILY.

JOIN THE FESTIVAL BAKING

Are you available to help bake? We would love to have you! Stop by the Speros Center kitchen at 9:00am on Monday 9/23 & Tuesday 9/24 for Melos and Thursday 9/26 for Galaktobouriko. Hope to see you there!

INQUIRERS CLASS

On Mondays at 7:00pm, an Inquirers Class will be held for those looking to join Holy Trinity or are simply interested in the Orthodox Church. It is also open to 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 campus Christian Center on 19th & Mill. Contact Fr. Apostolos or Alexander for more information.

BEATITUDES BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

Our parish Bible Study examining the Beatitudes meets every Friday at 10:00am through October 4. After a break for the Festival, classes will revert to Tuesday mornings at 10:00am on November 5 and run through November 26.

LITTLE LAMBS' FALL KICK OFF PLAY DATE ON SATURDAY 9/28

9:00am-11:00am at the Scopelianos home, 1750 W. San Tan Street in Chandler, for a fall craft and pre-festival practice. Please RSVP to Angela at angelagarozzo@gmail.com.

LITTLE LAMBS' FOLK DANCE PARADE AT THE FESTIVAL

If you have children 5 and under who want to participate in the Little Lambs parade at the Original Phoenix Greek Festival, please contact Angela at angelagarozzo@gmail.com or 917-638-5991.

ST. PAISIUS MONASTERY CONSECRATION & HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY TRIP

Assumption is organizing a trip for Wednesday, October 23. The charter bus will leave at 5:00am and return by 7:00-8:00pm. The cost is \$25 per person. Contact Mary Vlad at 602-828-7964(text or phone) or maryvlad31@gmail.com.

AHEPA CHAPTER 219 2019-20 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available and all high school seniors, university, trade school, and vocational training students are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is October 26, 2019. Applications can be found on AHEPA219.com or contact Ed Weiss at ewpwrqly@gmail.com.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE PICNIC AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Food, Fun and Games for all ages at 3:00pm to 8:00pm on Saturday, November 2. \$20/adult, \$10/children 4-10yrs, and \$10/Maids & Sons. Please contact Angie @ 480-540-5376 for tickets.

3RD ANNUAL ASC INVITATIONAL

All Saints Camp Golf Tournament will be on November 9, 2019. 100% of the proceeds go directly towards camp and camp scholarships. Registration is now opened. See the flyer in the Narthex for details.

JOIN US FOR A GLENDI GALA

Cocktails, music, dinner and dancing on Saturday, November 17. Catered by Alexi's Grill and music by Synthesi. Please purchase your tickets by Sunday 10/13 to get the discounted price of \$50/adult, \$30/student and \$20/children 12 yrs. & under. Contact Niko @ 602-469-2039 or Angela at angelagarozzo@gmail.com for details.

This Week at Holy Trinity Cathedral

Today Sunday 9/22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LUKE	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy Sunday School	11:45 am - Youth Choir rehearsal 12:15 pm - General OPA meeting (Small Hall) 12:30 pm - Dance Practice
Monday 9/23	9:00 am - Festival Baking, Melomakarona	6:30 pm - Festival Meeting (Lounge) 7:00 pm - Inquirers Class (Conf. Rm.)
Tuesday 9/24	9:00 am - Festival Baking, Melomakarona	6:00 pm - OCF (ASU campus)
Wednesday 9/25		5:00 pm - Greek School 7:00 pm - Choir Practice 7:00 pm - Dance Practice
Thursday 9/26 FALLING ASLEEP OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN	8:00 am - Matins 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy 9:00 am - Festival Baking, Galaktoboureko	
Friday 9/27	10:00 am - Bible Study	
Saturday 9/28		9:00 am - Little Lambs' Fall Kick-Off play date (Scopelianos home)
Sunday 9/29 SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy Sunday School	11:45 am - Youth Choir rehearsal 12:30 pm - Dance Practice

MEMORIALS TODAY

John Zoukis - 3 months. Koliva prepared and Prosforo baked by the Zoukis Family.

Christine Tseunis - 1 year. Offered by son, Dean Tseunis.

George Harris - 7 year. Offered by wife, Patsy Harris.

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An appetizer before the main course

Evangelism

September 22nd, 2019

Growing up in Protestant America of the 1960's & 70's, the word "evangelism" was often heard. It described much of the activities that took place in the church community of my youth. The many Christian missionaries who were directly supported by our church brought back to us inspiring accounts of the mighty works of God being accomplished in "foreign" and "exotic" lands.

Closer to home, the "evangelical" imperative was still in play as Billy Graham and others held large "Evangelistic Crusades" where the Gospel message of Salvation in Jesus Christ was delivered to the assembled thousands. I worked as a counselor at one such Billy Graham Crusade in 1982 in my hometown of Indianapolis where I also engaged in street preaching and personal evangelism in the seedier warrens of the downtown area.

However, in the intervening 40 years, the very term "evangelical" has been bleached of its once uniquely Christian context; now more frequently used to describe a voting bloc in the American political landscape. Evangelism has since been supplanted by Universalism. The exclusive claims of Jesus Christ, "*I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, no one comes to the Father but by Me.*" (John 14:6) have been swept aside as too narrow, too exclusive. No, (so the spirit of the age responds) "all ways lead to heaven and your path is no different or better than mine or than none at all."

Within Holy Orthodoxy in America, evangelism is commonly looked upon with suspicion if it is considered at all, some even suggesting that to share the message of the Gospel as Christ commanded us as He was Ascending to His Father (see Mark 16) is "unorthodox." But such notions evince a baleful ignorance of both Orthodox Christianity and of the Greek language.

For instance, when the Angels appeared to the shepherd boys to announce the "Good News," (*εὐαγγέλιον*) the text reads "*εὐαγγελίζομαι*" lit. "*I am well-messaging.*" The very feast of the Annunciation we celebrate every March 25th is known as *Ευαγγελισμός*. In other words, these are *our* words as Greek Orthodox Christians and as such should feel quite at home in our mouths!

Perhaps the most straight-forward definition of evangelism I have encountered was "one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread." As adopted sons and daughters of our merciful God, we seek always to enlarge our family by sharing the Gospel message freely and with conviction; not as a "nice thing to do" but as our charge before God, our "*φιλότημο*" or "grateful indebtedness" as Christ-loving Orthodox Christians.

Precisely *how* each of us engages in personal one-to-one evangelism depends upon the spiritual gifts each of us have received. We held a great seminar yesterday on how we can better evangelize as a Cathedral community. Let us know how we can utilize your spiritual gifts to spread the Good News to those around us.

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.

FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL 2019



Platinum

The DeMoss Families, In Memory of Ifigenia "Jean" Sgouros
Stella Kosta, In Loving Memory of George Kosta
The Manelis Family, In Memory of George Jouflas
Sandy & Will Meris
Tracy Poulos, In Memory of Lou, Georgia & James Poulos

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Culvers: Elias & Phyllis Skoubis
The Petsas Family
St. Katherine Philoptochos

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In Memory of Bill Kimmell & Karen Kimmell
The Socrates & Stephanie Papadopoulos Family

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019
3:00PM-8:00PM**

Menu

Chicken, Potato Salad, Nacho Bar, Corn, Sundaes & Fruit

No Host - Beer, Wine, Soda & Frappe Bar

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3RD ANNUAL ASC INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY | November 9, 2019
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Fundraiser to benefit Orthodox Youth attending All Saints Camp



1:00 PM SHOT-GUN SCRAMBLE

12:00 pm Check-In

Course located at 4435 E Paradise Village Pkwy S, Phoenix, AZ 85032

\$125 PER GOLFER

(If paid by Oct 31st | \$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 DINNER FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT

6:00pm at Assumption Community Center | 8202 E. Cactus Road, Scottsdale

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

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- 7:00 p.m. Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Dancing

Cocktail Attire Suggested

Ticket Prices:

Until October 13th

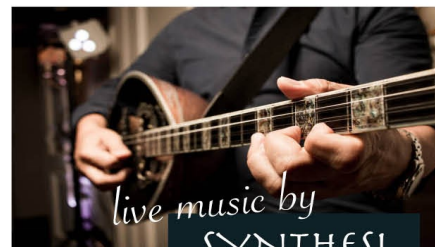
- Adults \$50
- Students \$30
- Children 12 & under \$20

After October 13th

- Adults \$60
- Students \$40
- Children 12 & under \$20

Purchase tickets with cash or check.
Contact Sandy at sandymeris@yahoo.com
or (602) 525-0345.

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