

Sunday, January 17, 2021 - 12th Sunday of Luke

This Morning's Readings

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 13:17-21

Brethren, obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen

The Gospel according to Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.

This Morning's Hymns

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh- bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.	Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέῳξας τῷ Λῃστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας ⁻ ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.
Imitating the manners of Elijah the Zealot, and following the straight paths of John the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you colo- nized the desert, and you supported the Empire by your prayers. Therefore inter- cede with Christ our God to save our souls.	Τὸν ζηλωτὴν Ἡλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἑπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου [·] διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.
Most blessed are You, O Christ our God,	Εὐλογητός εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν
Who by sending down the Holy Spirit up-	ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς
on them, made the fishermen wise and	ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ
through them illumined the world; and to	Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τήν
You the universe was ever drawn, all glo-	οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε,
ry to You, O Lord.	δόξα Σοι.
You sanctified the virginal womb by Your	Ό μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἁγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ
birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of	σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς
Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even	ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς
now You came and saved us. Now, give	Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν
peace to our Nation in time of war, and	πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον
empower our Leaders, so loved by You,	Βασιλεῖς οὒς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος
the only one who loves humanity.	φιλάνθρωπος.

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.

TODAY, SUNDAY 1/17 12TH SUNDAY OF LUKE	8:00 am - Orthros 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy 10:40 am - Sunday School	
MONDAY 1/18 STS. ATHANASIOS AND CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA	8:00am - Orthros 9:00am - Divine Liturgy	
TUESDAY 1/19		
WEDNESDAY 1/20		5:00 pm - Zoom Greek School 6:30 pm - Paraklesis
THURSDAY 1/21 ST. MAXIMOS THE CONFESSOR	8:00am - Divine Liturgy	6:00 pm - Parish Council Weekly Check-in
FRIDAY 1/22		
SATURDAY 1/23		5:00 pm - Saturday Great Vespers
SUNDAY 1/24 14TH SUNDAY OF LUKE	8:00 am - Orthros 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy	
	10:40 am - Sunday School	
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Announcements

Fr. Apostolos Re-starts Bible Study!

Fr. Apostolos' Bible Study commenced on Saturday, January 16th at 9:00 AM via ZOOM. The study is titled "Experiencing the Psalms" and will provide an in-depth survey of how the Psalter came to be over 1,000 years by multiple authors, how the Psalms were used in worship in the Old Testament and how they are used in Orthodox Worship today. We will examine how to incorporate the Psalms into our Rules of Daily Prayer and how to navigate them as our personal prayer book. It's not too late to join! Zoom ID is 84203179482 and the Password is 026451

Fr. Alexander Begins Class on the Divine Liturgy

Join us on Monday, January 25 at 7pm as we begin to dissect the Divine Liturgy on ZOOM. We will see the development and history of the Liturgy as well as doing a "prayer-by-prayer" of the center of our life as Orthodox Christians. Zoom ID is 360 179 3722 and the password is HTPhoenix

Registration Process Re-Instated

Please be aware that starting this month a sign-up process, the same as we have used in the past, is now in effect for Sunday Liturgy. Please look for the Bulletin email sent out on Wednesdays that will have the link to sign up. Thank you for your patience as we navigate these times seeking to do our best to protect you and follow local ordinances as best we are able.

Vaccine Availability for 75+

Vaccine Appointments are now available throughout the Valley for those 75 years of age or older. For our elderly population awaiting to return to church, this is wonderful news! Check out the Maricopa County Health page to learn more.