

Weekly Update SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY



Welcome to Holy Trinity's updated email version of our weekly bulletin! We hope you will find this fresh new design enjoyable to read and informative. Please note that in the announcements we have included live links for you to click on where necessary. We hope you enjoy your new weekly bulletin!

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021 This Morning Readings

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets -- who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

The Gospel According to John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

DOWNLOAD Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession of the Holy Icons

All children please bring an icon from home and join us for the Procession of the Icons

This Morning's Hymns

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

For the Feast. Mode 2.

We venerate Your immaculate icon, O good Lord, and entreat You to forgive our offences, O Christ our God. By Your own choice you were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to deliver us, whom You created, from our slavery to the foe. Therefore we cry to You with gratitude: You have filled all things with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

Church Hymn

Most blessed are You, O Christ our God, Who by sending down the Holy Spirit up-on 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.

Kontakion. Mode pl. 2.

O guide to wisdom, provider of prudence, disciplinarian of fools, and defender of the poor, fortify and discipline my heart, O Master; You, give me a word, O Word of the Father. For behold, I will not hinder my lips from crying to You: O merciful Lord, have mercy on me who have fallen.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἡχος πλ. δ΄.ἦ

Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ εὔσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τῆς Ἐορτῆς.οντ. Ἄχος β΄.

Τὴν ἄχραντον Εἰκόνα σου, προσκυνοῦμεν ἀγαθέ, αἰτούμενοι συγχώρησιν τῶν πταισμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· βουλήσει γὰρ ηὐδόκησας σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἵνα ῥύσῃ οὓς ἔπλασας, ἐκ τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἐχθροῦ· ὅθεν εὐχαρίστως βοῶμέν σοι· Χαρᾶς ἐπλήρωσας τὰ πάντα ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, παραγενόμενος εἰς τὸ σῶσαι τὸν κόσμον.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ

Εὐλογητός εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἁλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τήν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα Σοι.

Κοντάκιον. ^³Ηχος πλ. δ΄. *Αὐτόμελον.*

Τῆ ὑπερμάχω στρατηγῶ τὰ νικητήρια, Ώς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἀλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, Ἱνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

Please click on the following link for this Sunday's Matins



Liturgical Services & Highlights

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 Saturday of Souls

8:00 am - Orthros 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm - Vespers

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 Sunday of Orthodoxy

8:00 am - Orthros 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy No Sunday School

MONDAY, MARCH 22 6:00 pm - Great Compline

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

5:00 pm - Greek School (Zoom) 5:00 pm - Vespers

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 Annunciation of the Theotokos

8:00 am - Orthros 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 am - Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm - Salutations to The Theotokos

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

5:00 pm - Vespers

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 am - Orthros 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy 10:40 am - Sunday School



We livestream all our Cathedral services! Watch the livestream below:

WATCH NOW

Announcements



Coffee and Fellowship Hour Join us for coffee and fellowship after Divine Liturgy in front of the chapel.

Palm Branches for Palm Sunday and Crosses

We need Palm Fronds to decorate the altar and make crosses for distribution on Palm Sunday. Please let Natalie in the Cathedral Office know if you have some and we will figure out how to bring them to church by Saturday before Palm Sunday.

Myrrhbearers for Good Friday and Pascha

Every year girls in the 5th grade to 8th grade serve as Mybbhbearers for Good Friday and Pascha. The role as Myrrhbearers is a blessed opportunity for young girls or our community to serve the church and participate in the services during Good Friday and Pascha. If you are interested please contact Stacey Beaty by phone or text at 623-826-9970 or email staceybeaty@live.com.

Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale

Good News! The Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale is back! All sales are pre-order only and will be available for pick-up on Sunday, April **25.** An order form is included below and forms will also be available every Sunday in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Davis at 480-703-4713.

BAKE SALE ORDER FORM

Desert Diamonds March 25th, 2021 Potluck

Join us to celebrate Greek Independence Day on Thursday, March 25th, 2021 in the small hall at the Community Center. beginning at 11:00am; lunch at 11:30 with Fellowship to follow. Please note that Fish is allowed on that day. RSVP with Julie Karoutas at 623-313-8720 or juliekaroutas@gmail.com

Metropolis Series for High Schoolers

Join other High Schoolers from across the Metropolis on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm PST during Lent for weekly presentations and discussions by different priests from across the Metropolis! REGISTER HERE: gosfyouth.org/goya#/orthotalks

Little Lambs Play Date Sun. March 21 after Liturgy

After Liturgy on Sunday, March, 21, our Little Lambs ministry will meet on the HTA playground for a play date! Bring your children from toddlers to Kindergarten to have some time together and for their parents to socialize as well. Email Angela Scopelianos for more

details: angelagarozzo@gmail.com

2021 St John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

We invite all our youth from 7-12 Grade to join in the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. This process is one of the most beneficial in our Church as it invites our young people to research into their faith and stand up and speak about it! Please encourage your child to join. Email Chris Francis at battersbox7@yahoo.com to learn more.

Holy Trinity Community Outreach Lenten Project

Let us come together as a church family during this Lenten period and help those in need. St. Mary's Food Bank has been



hit especially hard as they have helped more local families than ever during the pandemic. They need our help to feed struggling families.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items from Sunday, March 14 -Pascha on May 2. Please leave your items in the designated boxes in the Narthex. We are also accepting monetary donations. Send your checks to the church office and mark "St. Mary's Food Bank" on the memo line of

your check. Food items most needed are: **Peanut Butter • Canned Vegetables • Canned Fruit Soups and Stews • Rice • Pasta • Beans • Tuna**

Calling Parents to Join in Re-Forming Sunday School

We have begun the process of brainstorming and thinking of ways to reenergize our Sunday School program, even being led by Dr. Andi Fourlis in this effort! Are you a parent? Want to help form your child in their faith? Please consider helping with Sunday School in the Fall in any capacity that you can. Reach out to Andi at alfourlis@mpsaz.org



Bible Study with Fr. Apostolos

Join Fr. Apostolos in his Bible Study on ZOOM every Saturday at 9am! 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 Class on the Divine Liturgy

Join us Mondays at 7pm as we 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 3601793722 and the password is HTPhoenix.

Loving our Community in 2021

Please LOOK and SEE what a 12 month Philoptochos stewardship donation provides!

- Support to the Patriarchate, Autism Fund, IOCC, Orthodox Christian Fellowship and a Mission Priest.
- Diocese commitments include Kid N Cancer, Social Welfare Emergency Relief Fund, Women's Wellness and Student Endowment Fund.
- Our Holy Trinity community contributions, just to name are the Priest Benevolent Fund, Wheel Chair Foundation, Camp Agape, Living



Hope Center, HTA and a scholarship fund for our HTC students wishing to continue their education.

Philoptochos sends \$15 to the Archdiocese and \$15 to the Diocese with your membership. Though \$30 is the membership for an entire year, many members wish to contribute more and we welcome their kindness in the new ecclesiastical year! Membership forms will be available in the Desert Spring. Mail to: Philoptochos, 4022 E. Hamblin Drive, Phoenix 85050.

Vaccine Availability for 55+

Vaccine shots are now available for adults age 65 or older, but you must make an appointment by going to **podvaccine.azdhs.gov** or by calling **844-542-8201**. You will then be told the sites and available appointment times. This is for the fist of two shots needed. You will receive instructions on how to get your second shot when they give you your first shot.

Pascha Flower Donation
Remember beloved family and friends and beautify the Cathedral with plants this Pascha.
Donations of \$20.00 per remembered individual or married couple are appreciated.
Complete this form and return with your donation to the Church office or enclose in an offering envelope, to place in a collection tray.
Please provide your order by April 23, 2021.
Donor name:
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Total donation: \$
Questions? Please call the Cathedral office: 602-264-7863
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



Salutation Icon Flowers

Decorating the Annunciation Icon each week of Lent is an Orthodox tradition, and a lovely way to memorialize loved ones by supporting our Cathedral.

Suggested donation of \$50.

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Click Here to Light a Candle, Say a Prayer, or make a Donation



2021 PLEDGED FAMILIES AS OF 03/01/21

We offer you our thanks for your dedication to our parish and your participation in Christ's work of salvation.



If you have not filled out a pledge card for 2021, please pick one up in the Church Narthex or **visit holytrinityphx.org**.

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"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...I can guarantee this truth: Whatever you did for one of my brothers or sisters, you did for me." Matthew 25:34-40



ORTHOTALKS FOR LENT ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. PST during Lent for weekly presentations and discussions.

Cultivating Why am I here? What is the purpose of life? a Purposeful Life

Cultivating an **Enquiring Life**

Cultivating a **Determined Life**

> **Rev. Father** Chris

> > Retelas

March 25

Cultivating a Committed Life

Cultivating a Confident Life

Cultivating a Servant Life

Cultivating an Authentic Life







Rev. Father Nicholas

Mueller

April 1



Rev. Father Panagiotis Sotiras April 8

Rev. Father

Rev. Father Jacob Saylor April 22

For more information, please contact program facilitator Rev. Father Gary Kyriacou Metropolis Pastor of Youth and Young Adult Ministries (frgary@sanfran.goarch.org)

Christos

Kanakis

April 15



Click here to register or visit www.gosfyouth.org so you can receive the Zoom link to participate.







PRAY GIVE GO VIRTUAL BENEFIT

Sunday, April 11, 2021 | 7PM MT



GUEST SPEAKER **Fr. Christopher Rowe** OCMC Development Officer

Connecting with Christ, Connecting with Others

Join us for Phoenix's first ever OCMC virtual event! Be part of the movement that began with Christ's last command to His disciples to "make disciples of all nations" and continues with YOU! Hear from OCMC's Development Officer as he shares his experience of how a life in Christ brings us closer to each other.

This FREE Stay-At-Home event is a new way to bring our communities together at the comfort of your own home. Register TODAY to get your Zoom link. We look forward to seeing you!

Questions? Contact <u>events@ocmc.org</u> Register by scanning the QR code with your phone camera or visit: <u>https://www.ocmc.org/serve-from-home/host-or-join-event.</u>





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