

THE ANNUNCIATION

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

6th Sunday of Matthew

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph Gingrich, Parish Priest

Altar Boys

All Available

Ushers On Duty 4

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:6-14

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:1-8

TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY HYMNS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS:

HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE (GOSPEL) ENTRANCE

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN THE FIRST MODE

Let us worship the Word, O ye faithful, praising Him that with the Father and the Spirit is co-beginningless God, Who was born of a pure Virgin that we all be saved; for He was pleased to mount the Cross in the flesh that He assumed, accepting thus to endure death. And by His glorious rising, He also willed to resurrect the dead.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

APOLYTIKION FOR GREAT MARTYR PROCOPIUS IN THE FOURTH MODE

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received the prize of the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

Ο Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτοῦ, τό στέφος εκομίσατο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν, ἔχων γάρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθείλεν, ἔθραυσε καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση, αὐτοῦ ταῖς ἱκεσίαις Χριστέ, σώσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ANNUNCIATION FOURTH MODE

On this day when our salvation is crown'd for eternity, and the revelation of the mystery of the ages. With Divine Grace the Son of God becomes the Virgin's Son and Gabriel's good tidings proclaim the news, for this we rejoice in song unto the Holy Theotokos. Hail to You who are fill'd with grace, the Lord is with You!

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν το κεφάλαιον καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνας μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις, Ο Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς συν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν. Χαῖρε, κεχαριτωμένη, ο Κύριος μετὰ σου.

SEASONAL KONTAKION IN THE SECOND MODE

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who

in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

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 ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

EPISTLE READING

PRIEST: Let us attend.

READER: You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

PRIEST: Wisdom

READER: The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:6-14.

PRIEST: Let us attend.

READER: Brethren, ⁶We have different gifts according to the grace given to us: if it is prophecy, let us prophesy according to the measure of our faith. ⁷If it is service, let us dedicate ourselves to service! He who teaches should do his teaching; ⁸or he who exhorts his exhorting. As for the one who gives, let the giving be done with generosity. He who rules should rule with diligence and the one who shows mercy should do so with joy. ⁹Let your love be without hypocrisy. Reject with horror what is evil. Cling to what is good. ¹⁰In love for the brethren, be tenderly affectionate with one another; place the honor of others above your own. ¹¹Do not fall back in zeal; be fervent in the spirit, serving the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, endure in troubles, persevere in prayer; ¹³contribute to the needs of the saints; look for opportunities to be hospitable. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless, and do not curse!

MATTHEW 9:1-8

¹Jesus entered into a boat, crossed over [the lake] and came into his own town. ²Behold, some people brought him a man who was paralyzed, lying on a bed. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer! Your sins are forgiven!" ³At this, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man blasphemes!" ⁴Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil [thoughts] in your hearts? ⁵Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins have been forgiven' or, 'Get up, and walk?' ⁶But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" (then he said to the paralytic), "Get up, take up your mat, and go to your house." ⁷The man got up and departed to his house. ⁸But when the crowds saw this, they were astonished and glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

MATINS AND DIVINE LITURGY

8:15 AM

Fellowship Coffee Hour is hosted by Philoptochos.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9TH

Date	Event	Time	Location
Mon. 9 th	Pastitsio Baking	9:00 am	Cmty. Ctr. Kitchen
	MEFGOX Practice	6:00 pm	Cmty. Center
Tue. 10 th	Pastitsio Baking	9:00 am	Cmty. Ctr. Kitchen
Wed. 11 th	Pastitsio Baking	9:00 am	Cmty. Ctr. Kitchen
	Marian Prayer	3:00 pm	Church
	Choir/MEFGOX Practice	6:30 pm	Cmty. Center
	Ellas Dance	7:00 pm	Cmty. Center

EXTEND, O LORD, YOUR MERCY AND PROTECTION UPON YOUR SERVANTS

Please pray for the health and salvation of your brothers and sisters in Christ during today's Divine Liturgy and throughout the week: ***Konstantinos Haritos, Mary Saloom, Mike MOKAS, Katherine Xidas, Magdeline Tisinger, Peter Mihalislis, Elli Bambakidis, Stephanie Michaelson, Mary Leakas, Maria Polychronis, Alex Gounaris, Athie Zavakos, Stephen Frizioni, John Wagner, Marilyn Lusa, Cynthia Yonts, Margie Polites, Toulia Stamm and Don Hanel***

FROM FATHER JOSEPH

-MORALITY CLASSES. The Morality Seminar for Juniors and Seniors is being moved to October 20th, 2018 and May 11, 2019.

-LEO BISTRO. Staff and parishioners may want to know that Leo Bistro will reopen July 11 and feature a new fast casual concept. It will be serving freshly made Boar's Head deli sandwiches, soups, and bakery items from **Boosalis Bakery** (Congratulations Matt!) of Centerville, as well as proudly serving hand-crafted Starbucks coffees, other specialty beverages, and a selection of beers and wines.

-4TH ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT WEEKEND. Registration will open July 1st for the 4th Annual Young Adult Weekend. It will be held at MDSC in Rose City, Michigan on Labor Day Weekend 2018 (August 31 - September 3, 2018). This event is open to all young adults. Contact Jim Peers directly (peers.james@gmail.com).

-THANK YOU. Thank you to St. Paul's Vacation Church School, Stacey Bambakidis, Anna McCullough, and all you parents that sent your children. Thank you children for attending!

-THANK YOU. Thank you to our Delegates Maria Abboud, Louis Castleman, and Christina Stiakakis and Philoptochos Delegates Libby Stamas and Evanthis Valassiades who took the time to be a part of our Clergy Laity Congress.



Park Days Schedule

Please join us for park dates every Thursday this summer.
 Early birds will arrive around 9 am and many will bring a packed lunch.
 In case of rain, cancellations will be posted by 8:15 am in the St. Paul Facebook page:
facebook.com/St.Paul.Orthodox.Dayton.Ohio/

Date	Park	Address	Amenities
May 31	St. Paul's Play Ground	4451 Wagner Rd., Dayton, 45440	Playground, walking trails
June 7	Indian Rifle Park	2801 E Stroop Rd., Kettering, 45420	Playground, pond, walking trails, shelter area
June 14	Shoup Park	1341 Meadowbridge Dr., Beavercreek, 45432	Basketball, picnic, Picnic shelters, playgrounds
June 21	Helke Park	888 Randler Ave., Vandalia, 45377	Playgrounds, tennis courts, volleyball, grass area, woods
June 28	Community Park [VCS Camp Week]	691 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn, 45324	Playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball
July 5	Wegerzyn Children's Discovery Garden	1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton, 45414	Water play, sand area, pond, walking paths
July 12	Kennedy Park	5073 Bigger Rd., Kettering, 45440 (Next to Polen Farm)	Water play, playground, shelter area
July 19	Owen's Place	2260 Dayton Xenia Rd., Dayton, 45434	Accessible playground, recreational area, tree house village
July 26	Orchardly Park	2599 Delaine Ave., Oakwood, 45419	Water play, tennis, basketball, sand box, shelter area
August 2	Activity Center Park	221 N. Main St., Centerville, 45459	Water play, tennis, shelter area
August 9	Hills and Dales MetroPark	2606 Hilton Ave., Kettering, 45409	Playground, nature play, walking paths
August 16	Shafor Park	Patterson Rd. and Shafor Blvd., Oakwood, 45419	Water play, sand area, shelter area

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOU A BRUNO MARS FAN? HOW ABOUT GREEK DANCING?

YOU'RE INVITED! At **NO CHARGE** to: entertainment and dancing at the MEFGOX Convention. Friday night July 20 from 8:00 PM till ---? Cash bar available.

HELP NEEDED: please sign up to man the MEFGOX registration table

Spring Hill Suites: Thursday and Friday — 9:00 - 12:00; 12:00 - 3:00; 3:00 - 6:00

Community Center: Thursday 12:00 - 3:00; 3:00 - 6:00

Friday 9:00 - 12:00; 12:00 - 3:00; 3:00 - 6:00

Contact: Linda Parker 937.972.3481

FESTIVAL NEWS

This year we will be celebrating our 60th Festival Anniversary and we are looking for pictures from past festivals, anything dating back to 1958! If you have pictures that you are willing to share with us, we will make sure that they are returned to you after the festival. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the picture and place in envelope to the attention of "Festival Chairs". Please mail or drop off to the Church office no later than Tuesday, July 31, 2018. Please email andreacasey6789@gmail.com with any questions.

2018 GREEK FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

On July 30th if you sell and turn in \$100.00 worth of tickets, you will be eligible for the raffle drawing to win one of four \$50.00 gift cards; so hurry get your tickets, fill out your contact information and turn your tickets in. Tickets are to be placed in the blue box in the Community Center! For every \$100.00 worth of tickets you turn in you will be eligible for an additional free entry into the drawing. If you need additional tickets stop by the church office or contact Gary Manos 937.305.9777.

FESTIVAL BAKING SCHEDULE

July 9-11 - Pastitsio	Aug. 6 & 7 - Koumbiedes
July 16 & 17 - Moussaka	Aug. 20 - 24 - Baklava
July 30, 31 & Aug. 1 - Dolmathes	Aug. 27 & 28 - Koulouria
	Aug. 30 & 31 - Pasta Flora
	Sept. 4 - Karithopita

DANCE PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Ellas dance practice will be at 7:00pm – 8:30pm every Wednesday until Festival.
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JULY CCM - SKYLINE TIME FOR SOLDIERS SURGEON

July CCM - Skyline Time For Soldiers Surgeon will be on Tuesday, July 24, from 5 PM to 9 PM. A percentage of the evening's sales will be donated to Soldiers Surgeon, Inc. which helps veterans, who have been injured during or outside of their service to this country, with non-emergent Orthopedic services. Some of these surgeons attend our own Annunciation church.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

If you are visiting our Parish, please fill out the "Visitor Information Card," located in the Narthex, and hand it to one of the Welcome Committee greeters. You are welcome to come forward to receive a piece of "antidoron" (blessed bread) at the conclusion of the service and join us in the Memorial Center for our Fellowship Hour following the Divine Liturgy.

If you are a "newcomer" to our Parish, please introduce yourself to our priest. He would be most happy to schedule a time to meet with you and discuss the ministries and fellowship opportunities available within our Parish.

GUIDELINES FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

For Orthodox Christians

When preparing to receive Holy Communion, please remain quietly in your pews until an Usher/ Parish Council Member directs you to approach from the center aisle. Your prayerful attention helps sustain the solemnity of the Divine Liturgy for those praying the "Prayers of Preparation" and following Holy Communion the "Prayers of Thanksgiving." You will find these prayers in the burgundy Divine Liturgy book located in the pew backs. The "Prayers of Preparation" begin on page 29 and the "Prayers of Thanksgiving" begin on page 40.

Please allow the acolyte to place the Holy Communion Cloth beneath your chin. This ensures that no particle of the Eucharist falls from your lips. Recite your baptismal name aloud; open your mouth wide; and close your mouth as the Communion Spoon enters your mouth. After receiving Holy Communion, blot your lips on the cloth and return to your pew by the side aisles.

You will find an acolyte offering you a bowl of antidoron from which you should take a single piece to ensure you consume all traces of Holy Communion.

For Non-Orthodox Christians

We welcome to our worship those Christians not fully united with us (canonically).

It is a consequence of the sad divisions of Christianity that we cannot extend a general invitation to receive Holy Communion. Orthodox Christians believe that the Eucharist is an action of the celebrating community signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship. Reception of the Eucharist by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist and for which we must all pray.