

THE ANNUNCIATION

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Forgiveness Sunday/Quadratus the Martyr & his Companions

The Sunday of Forgiveness is the last Sunday prior to the commencement of Great Lent. During the pre-Lenten period, the services of the Church include hymns from the Triodion, a liturgical book that contains the services from the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, the tenth before Pascha (Easter), through Great and Holy Saturday. On the Sunday of Forgiveness focus is placed on the exile of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden, an event that shows us how far we have fallen in sin and separated ourselves from God. At the onset of Great Lent and a period of intense fasting, this Sunday reminds us of our need for God's forgiveness and guides our hearts, minds, and spiritual efforts on returning to Him in repentance.

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Rev. Fr. Joseph Gingrich, Parish Priest

Altar Boys All Available

Ushers On Duty 4

Epistle Reading Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:14-21

TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY HYMNS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS:

HYMNS AFTER THE SMALL (GOSPEL) ENTRANCE

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN THE PLAGAL FOURTH MODE

From on high didst Thou descend, O Compassionate One; to burial of three days hast Thou submitted that Thou mightest free us from our passions. O our Life and Resurrection, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

DISMISSAL HYMN FOR THE ANNUNCIATION IN THE FOURTH MODE

On this day when our salvation is crowned 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 filled with grace. The Lord is with you.

Σήμερον της σωτηρίας ημών το κεφάλαιον και του απ' αιώνας μυστηρίου η φανέρωσις, Ο Υιός του Θεού, Υιός της Παρθένου γίνεται, και Γαβριήλ την χάριν ευαγγελίζεται. Διό και ημείς συν αυτώ τη Θεοτόκω βοήσωμεν. Χαίρει, κεχαριτωμένη, ο Κύριος μετά σου.

SEASONAL KONTAKION IN THE PLAGAL SECOND MODE

O Master, Prudence, Guide of Wisdom, Instruction to the foolish and Defender of the poor, strengthen my heart and grant it discernment. Give me words, Word of the Father, for behold, I shall not keep my lips from crying out to You, "O Merciful One, have mercy on me who has fallen."

Τῆς σοφίας ὁδηγέ, φρονήσεως χορηγέ, τῶν ἀφρόνων παιδευτά, καὶ πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστά, στήριξον, συντίτισον τὴν καρδίαν μου Δέσποτα. Σὺ δίδου μοι λόγον, ὁ τοῦ Πατρὸς Λόγος; ἰδοὺ γὰρ τὰ χεῖλη μου, οὐ μὴ κωλύσω ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι. Ἐλεῆμον, ἐλέησόν με τὸν παραπεσόντα.

PRIEST: Let us attend.

READER: Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

PRIEST: Wisdom.

READER: The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4.

PRIEST: Let us attend.

READER: Brethren, ¹¹Do this, being aware of the time: it is already time for you to awaken from sleep, for salvation is now nearer to us than when we first believed! ¹²The night is far gone, and the day is near. Let us therefore throw off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk decently, as in the day; not in parties and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and lustful acts, and not in strife or jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ and do not think how to satisfy the flesh and its lusts. ¹ Accept the one who is weak in faith, but not to enter into arguments over disputable matters. ²One has faith to eat all things while the weak eats only vegetables. ³The one who eats [everything] should not look down on the one who does not eat. The one who does not eat should not judge the one who eats because God has accepted him. ⁴Who are you who judge someone else's servant? He stands or falls to his own master! Yes, that one will be made [able] to stand, because God has the power to make someone stand.

MATTHEW 6:14-21

¹¹Jesus said, ¹⁴For if you forgive people their offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive people their offenses, neither will your Father forgive your offenses. ¹⁶Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites with their gloomy faces. For they disfigure their faces so that people may see that they are fasting. Amen, I tell you: they have received their reward. ¹⁷But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face ¹⁸so that people may not see that you are fasting. Only your Father who is in secret will see, and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you openly. ¹⁹Do not store up treasures for yourselves on the earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰Instead, store for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

MATINS AND DIVINE LITURGY **8:15 AM**

MEMORIAL TODAY: +Tom Xarhoulacos 1 yr.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in loving memory of +Tom Xarhoulacos by Donna Pack.

COFFEE HOUR is in honor of Don Hanel who is celebrating his 90th Birthday. Coffee hour is sponsored by the families of Deno & Phyllis Davell, Morrey & Tina Prayzer, and Ernie & Connie Stathes.

TODAY: **Forgiveness Vespers** **1:00PM** **Church**

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11TH

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mon. 11th	Lent Begins		
	Greek School	5:30pm	Community Ctr.
Wed. 13th	Marian Prayer	2:45pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	4:00pm	Church
	Dance Evz., Lev., and Nis.	6:00pm	Community Ctr.
	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm	Church
Thur. 14th	DOP/AHEPA	6:00pm	Mudlick Taphouse
Fri. 15th	Salutations	7:00pm	Church
	<i>Refreshments provided by the Philoptochos</i>		
Sat. 16th	Divine Liturgy		
	With Soul Saturday Memorial	9:30am	Church

Grades 2nd – 6th 1st Confessions
JOY/HOPE

11:00am
4:00pm

Athenagoras Rm.
Skateworld

GREAT LAKES SPRING REGIONAL RETREAT



SEEKING MY BELOVED

DATING, DISCERNMENT, & FINDING “THE ONE”
FR. SILVIU BUNTA

MARCH 29-31
CAMP KERN | OREGONIA, OH

COLLEGE STUDENTS AGES 18-25
COST \$30

REGISTER OCF.NET/EVENTS
QUESTIONS GREATLAKESSTUDENT@OCF.NET

@OCFMINISTRY



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, Stephanie Michaelson, Mary Leakas, Maria Polychronis, Alex Gounaris, Athie Zavakos, Stephen Fricioni, John Wagner, Marilyn Lusa, Cynthia Yonts, Margie Polites, Toulia Stamm, Don Hanel, John Moraites, Farrell Humphreys, and Sarah Patrick*

FROM FATHER JOSEPH

-**Holy Land Trip.** I'm considering planning a trip to the Holy Land from June 15 to June 25, 2020. The cost of airfare, hotels, and two meals a day would be around \$3,500 a person. I'm in the process of calling travel companies that have come recommended to me by other priests. If interested, please come and see me. In order

to make this work, we would need at least 24 people. A deposit will be required for all reservations. There are flyers in the community center that describe some of what we do and where we would visit. So far we don't have nearly enough people interested to make this a go. The cutoff date will be May 1, 2019.

-Vacation Church School. Thank you to Tom Federle, Becky Heddings, Ruth Ann Zavakos, Dena Inempolidis, Diane Briggs, Katie Poeppelman, Mary McDonald, Sandy Panagouleas, Gigi Tsocharis, Mary Searles and Chrissy Panagouleas-Stephens for all volunteering to help with our VCS. Our co-director will be Diane Briggs. If you would like to help please see me. The dates are from June 24th to June 28th.

-Ushers. We are looking for a couple more outgoing and friendly parishioners to assist in our ushering ministry. If interested, please see Toni or Bernie.

Young At Heart - March 21, 2019 - 11:30 a.m.

GREEKS GOT TALENT !!

Luncheon and Talent Show

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Get your act together!

Entertain our group with your hidden talent of song, dance, poetry reading, or music - solo or in a group. Serious or silly, all for fun, no judges and no TV cameras!

****Please notify Mary McDonald or Becky Heddings no later than Friday, March 15 if you will be performing.****

Don't care to share your talent, but want to donate table decorations or food for the luncheon? Please let us know!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY

The regular Spring General Assembly will take place next Sunday March 17th, following the Divine Liturgy. A quorum of 60 Parishioners in Good Standing is required for the Assembly. Please make every effort to attend. A light lunch will be provided for those attending the meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

You are invited to the **2019 AHEPA Dayton Family Event and District 11 Governors' Recognition** at the Presidential Banquet Center 4572 Presidential Way Dayton, Ohio 45429. If you have questions or would like to RSVP contact: Nick Regopoulos 330-327-4422 - rego4nick@aol.com or Charrie Regopoulos - Charrie.Regoo@aol.com

AHEPA DISTRICT #11 – BUCKEYE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Application Submission Process This year's application will only be accepted via the online application process www.bsf.buckeyedistrictll.org.

The application is now available and will be **due March 31, 2019**. For those of you that have applied in the past **please note that the due date has changed this year**.

Awards are given only to students *entering college or in undergraduate school*, who are active members of the AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athena, or whose parent(s) have been active members of the Senior Orders for 3 consecutive years (2 years plus current year).

If there are any questions, contact Nick Regopoulos rego4nick@aol.com

AHEPA #113 CHARITABLE FUND - APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCESS:

The scholarship application is now available and will be due March 31, 2019. For those of you that have applied in the past, please note that the due date has changed this year.

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Scholarship applications can be obtained by contacting Nick Zois president of AHEPA #113 Charitable Fund at: nick@zoisfinancial.com

If there are any questions, contact Nick Zois 937-838-1411 or nick@zoisfinancial.com

MARCH COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRY - HOSPICE

Hospice of Dayton has been our community's end-of-life care provider since 1978. Philoptochos will be collecting donations to benefit Hospice of Dayton after church every Sunday in March.

The mission of Ohio's Hospice of Dayton: to celebrate the lives of those we have the privilege of serving by providing superior care and superior services to each patient and family. Chairperson is Irene Dow, ikdow@hotmail.com or (937)238-5098.

SUMMER CAMP DATES

It's time to start thinking about warmer weather and summer camp! Here are the dates for the 2019 Summer Camp season: **MDSC** (Dayton Week) Week 1 June 30 to July 6, 2019 When checking out on MDSC camp website www.gomdsc.org please use code **Dayton842** to receive the \$200 discount.

St. Nicholas Camp July 21 to July 27th www.southerncamp.com

Ionian Village Session 1: June 22 – July 11 **Session 2:** July 21 – August 9

Both sessions are open to campers who are currently 9th grade through those who will complete the 12th grade in the spring of 2019.

IVNext (Formerly Spiritual Odyssey) is open to participants, ages 19– 24 June 2-13. www.ionianvillage.org

CATECHISM SCHOOL

1. CATECHISM SCHOOL & OPA'S

- 2nd Annual
- BLESSING BAG
- LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT
- Sunday, April 7th

We encourage all students and families to participate!! Follow the Sign-up Genius link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B45AEA923A3FF2-blessing1>

Donations due: March 17th!

2. FIRST CONFESSION SEMINAR - Saturday, March 16th at 11:00am.

ANNUNCIATION INVESTMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship applications and information is available for the 2018-2019 academic year. High School Seniors and Continuing College Students eligible to apply may pick up an application in the Parish Center lobby. **Deadline for receipt of completed applications is April 27, 2019** . For any questions, contact the church and a member of the AIF Scholarship Committee will respond to your inquiry.

FLOWERS FOR THE TOMB OF CHRIST (Kouvouklion), are an important and beautiful part of our celebration of the Glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are seeking donations to purchase flowers for: (1) the Kouvouklion--Any donation amount is appreciated (2) Easter Lilies--\$25 per Lily. Thank you for your support. If writing a check be sure to note what the money is for in the memo line.

FLOWERS NEEDED FOR 2019 PASCHA SEASON

As we begin our journey through Great Lent to Holy Week and Pascha, we prepare to celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are seeking donations for the following:

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

MARCH 15, 2019

MARCH 22, 2019

MARCH 29, 2019

APRIL 5, 2019

APRIL 12, 2019

MARCH 24, 2019 VESPERS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

SUNDAY SERVICES – ALTAR FLOWERS

MARCH 10, 2019- FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

MARCH 17, 2019 – SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

MARCH 24, 2019 – SUNDAY ST. GREGORY PALAMAS

MARCH 31, 2019 – SUNDAY OF HOLY CROSS

APRIL 7, 2019 – SUNDAY ST. JOHN CLIMACUS

APRIL 14, 20189 – ST. MARY OF EGYPT

APRIL 21, 2019 – PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 22, 23, & 24 – EVENING SERVICE

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED

400 DAFFODILS

400 PALMS

2 – CANDELABRA

WREATH FOR HEAD

WREATH FOR FOOT

75 LILIES

RESSURECTION ICON

RESSURECTION BANNER

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SATURDAY EVENING

FLOWERS FOR ICONOSTASIS

FLOWERS FOR THE CHILDREN TO DECORATE WITH

If you would like to donate for any of the above dates, please contact the church office- 937.224.0601. Please make your check out to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and write "Pascha Flowers" along with the corresponding date. Thank you for your support.