



St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church
The Sunday Bulletin
 Sunday, February 16, 2020
The Prodigal Son

~ In preparation for worship, please silence all phones and pagers. ~

Holy Communion is the culmination or climax of the Divine Liturgy. The time at which we come forward to receive the most sacred body and blood of our Lord is one that must be held in utmost reverence and solemnity. We kindly ask that everyone remain in the church and refrain from greeting and visiting with friends and family. Please spend this time in prayer, meditating upon the great mystery that is taking place, and save the fellowship for the coffee hour that immediately follows the Liturgy.

Commemoration: Sunday of the Prodigal Son; Pamphilus the Martyr and his Companions; Flavianos, Patriarch of Constantinople; Romanos the Younger.

Morning Gospel: 2nd

Tone: 2nd

Variable Hymns and Readings in the Liturgy

At the Small Entrance

Resurrection Hymn, 2ndTone Hymnal, page 102/103

When you descended into death, Life immortal, you vanquished the power of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when you raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to you.

Hymn of Entrance..... Hymnal, page 36/37

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to you: Alleluia!

Repeat **Resurrection Hymn** (above).

Hymn of the Dormition of the Theotokos, 1st Tone

In giving birth, you preserved your virginity, O Theotokos; in falling asleep you did not forsake the world. You passed over into life, O Mother of Life; and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death!

Kontakion of the Prodigal Son.....Hymnal, page 256/257

From my Father's glory I have foolishly turned away. By my sins I squandered all the riches he gave me. Therefore like the prodigal I cry out to him: I have sinned before you, compassionate Father. Accept my repentance, and take me back again as one of your hired servants.

Epistle: I Corinthians 6:12-20. Page 1311, Pew Bible

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32. Page 1223, Pew Bible

SermonFr. George Dokos

At the Great EntranceHymnal, page 44/45

As the choir sings the Cherubic Hymn, the congregation may silently pray Psalm 51 (pew Bible, page 512). This is what the clergy are silently praying while censuring.

The Creed.....Hymnal, page 58/59

Communion PrayersHymnal, page 80/81

About Holy Communion: *In the Orthodox Church, only those members baptized or chrismated in the Orthodox faith are permitted to come forward and receive Holy Communion. Christians from other traditions along with those of other faiths are welcome to come forward at the end of Liturgy to receive the Antidoron (a piece of blessed bread).*

The Conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.....Hymnal, page 86/87

Stewardship PrayerHymnal, page 362



Greeters: Lisa Rose family

Prosforo: Yana Patridge

40-day Churching: *Elena Catharine*, parents: Bryan & Katherine George

The coffee hour today is hosted by Joan Calott, Bea Murdakes, Veula Possis, and Arlene Theros

Please remember the sick, the suffering, and those in need, especially: The family of Georgia Papagiannopoulos; Our brothers and sisters living through the aftermath of disaster; For the victims of violence; Families Moving Forward; Metro Hope Ministries; Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry; FOCUS Minnesota; Our brothers and sisters serving in the Armed Forces throughout the world especially John Ellis; San Miguel Del Lago Orphanage; Maia, Judith, Jeanette, Travis, Kristina, Christine and baby, Kassie, Tahnlee, Lois, Kalli, Alex, Presvytera Pat Tsagalakis, Quinn, Annie, Baby Elliot, Sue & Jim, Steve, Sue, Jane, Carole, Rifka, Pat, Nancy, Mary Muzetras, Dave, Pam Katie, Bri, Gilbert, Gus Wil-tse, Christina, George P., Barbara, Thespina, Danielle, Jenny, John L., Steven E., Samir and Samira, Julia, Presvytera Janis, Sandra, Sophia, Les Everhart, George, Rick, Bryn, Phil, Karen, Kristina, Phil, Marnie and family; Joyce, Dorla, Linda, Fr. Elias, Jessica Norring, Vicki, Bill, Diana, Elpis Fotini, Peter, Dina, Landon, Luke, Aemiliane, Doria, Mike, Stephanie, Tyler, Ben, Brittany, Amy, Shinia, Chelsea, Christy, Karen, Anastasia, Jamie, Alex and Alexander, Zoe Kakos, Slibe, Saleh & Deanna, Kristine, Henry, Toni, Gina, Julie, R.J., Allie, Elena, Speranta, Alexander, Stephanie, John, Vickie, Petra, Bob, Christina, Joseph, Yukie, Avgi, Christopher, Alki, Elizabeth, Jaxon, Olle, Judi, Koula, Fr. Anthony Coniaris, Bodil, Ole, and others known to you.

Take Heart

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St. Mary's Focus on
Missions

Calendar of the Week

Today

- after Liturgy– Philoptochos Meeting, Terrace Room
11:45 a.m. – Questions over Coffee, Lecture Room
11:45 a.m. – Mission and Outreach, Fireside Room
5:00 p.m. – Western Koinonia, Gus & Cristina Nicklow’s home

Monday, February 17: Presidents’ Day

- Church and Office closed.*
6:00 p.m. – Greek Dance Practice, Great Hall and Terrace Room

Tuesday, February 18

- 6:00 p.m. – Open Gym, Great Hall

Wednesday, February 19

- 9:00 a.m. – “The Messenger” Mailing, Fireside Room
10:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer, Nave Chapel
11:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study, Fireside Room
6:15 p.m. – Parish Night
6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, Music Office

Thursday, February 20

- 9:30 a.m. – FAITH Playgroup, Great Hall and Terrace Room
6:30 p.m. – Stewardship Committee, Fireside Room

Friday, February 21

Junior GOYA Lock-in

Saturday, February 22: First Saturday of Souls

- 9:00 a.m. – Orthros; 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy
9:00 a.m. – Bible Study, Fireside Room
5:00 p.m. – Great Vespers
7:00 p.m. – Orthodox Game League, Lecture Room

Sunday, February 23: Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)

- 8:30 a.m. – Orthros; 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy; Church School
11:45 a.m. – Winter General Assembly, Great Hall
5:00 p.m. – Lake Calhoun Koinonia, Fr. George & Presbyteria Christa’s home



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