



St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church
The Sunday Bulletin

Sunday, February 9, 2020

The Publican and the Pharisee

~ 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: Leavetaking of the Presentation of Our Lord and Savior in the Temple; Nicephoros the Martyr of Antioch; Markellos, Philagrios, & Pankratios the Hieromartyrs; Teilo, Bishop of Llandaff.

Morning Gospel: 1st

Tone: 1st

Variable Hymns and Readings in the Liturgy

Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, carried in the arms of the righteous Symeon; we sing to you, Alleluia!

Third Antiphon

Hymn of the Presentation of Christ, 1st Tone..... Hymnal, page 212/213

Rejoice, O woman full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos, for there rose from you the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, who enlightens those in darkness. You too exult and be glad, just and aged Simeon, for you carried in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, who bestows on us the grace of resurrection.

At the Small Entrance

Hymn of Entrance

The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness before all the nations (*Psalms 97:2*). Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to you: Alleluia!

Resurrection Hymn, 1st Tone..... Hymnal, page 98/99

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, you rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise you: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind.

Repeat *Hymn of the Presentation of Christ* (page 1 of bulletin).

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 Presentation of Christ, 1st Tone..... Hymnal, page 250/251

For our salvation you took flesh and you sanctified the Virgin’s womb; you blessed the aged Simeon as you lay resting in his arms; and having come to save us all, O Christ our God, to these troubled times, bring your lasting peace. Give strong and undaunted faith to all your people, O only lover of mankind.

Epistle: II Timothy 3:10-15. Page 1355, Pew Bible

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14. Page 1226, Pew Bible

Sermon Fr. Jason Houck

At the Great Entrance Hymnal, 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

Megalynarion, 3rd Tone

Verse: O Theotokos, the hope of all Christians, protect, watch over and guard all those who hope in you.

In the shadow and letter of the Law, let us, the faithful, discern a figure: every male child that opens the womb, shall be sanctified to God. Therefore we magnify the firstborn Word, and Son of the eternal Father, the firstborn child of a Mother, who has not known man!

Communion Prayers Hymnal, 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).

Communion Hymn

I will lift the cup, lift the cup of salvation, I will lift the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia! (*Psalm 115:4*).

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

Stewardship PrayerHymnal, page 362

Greeters: Barbara & Costas Nichols

Prosforo: Ruta Kubits

Memorial Prayers today are offered for ***Katherine D'Ambrogio*** (40 days) sister of ***Cleo Zarifis, George Zarifis, Kathy Pappas, Nick Pappas, Chris Pappas, Richard D'Ambrogio***

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

The coffee hour today is hosted by Cleo Zarifis and family in memory of Katherine D'Ambrogio.

Please remember the sick, the suffering, and those in need, especially: The family of Georgia Kokinis; 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, Georgia, 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 Wiltse, 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.

FOCUS House

How could I reach out for help with food, occupation, and clothing needs if lived in St. Paul? FOCUS House on 550 Rice Street works to “share love for Christ and our neighbor.” This is where help can be found for food, Sunday meals, clothing, occupation, and help for other urgent needs. Volunteers are needed for twice a month food shelf distribution, help to pick up food, Friday Clothes Closet, or organize a team for weekly Sunday Dinner. Contact: focustwincities@gmail.com, or 651.222.0712.

St. Mary's Focus on
Missions

Calendar of the Week

Today

Basketball Tournament concludes today.

11:30 a.m. – Philoptochos Board Meeting, Meeting Room 1

No Questions over Coffee today.

Monday, February 10: Saint Haralambos

8:30 a.m. – Orthros; 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, February 11

12:00 noon – Senior Citizens' Valentine Party, Terrace Room

6:00 p.m. – Open Gym, Great Hall

6:15 p.m. – Parish Council Meeting, Fireside Room

Wednesday, February 12

6:15 p.m. – Senior GOYA, Youth Room

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, Nave

Saturday, February 15

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study, Fireside Room

11:30 a.m. – HOPE/JOY Event at Feed My Starving Children

5:00 p.m. – Great Vespers

Sunday, February 16: The Prodigal Son

8:30 a.m. – Orthros; 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy; Church School
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



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