

SAINT MARY'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

November 13, 2022

Eighth Sunday of Luke; Saint John Chrysostom

The Divine Liturgy

Commemoration: Eighth Sunday of Luke; John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople; Anthousa, the Mother of John Chrysostom; Damaskinos the New Martyr of Mount Athos.

Morning Gospel: Eleventh

Tone: Plagal First

Variable Hymns and Readings in the Liturgy

At the Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to you: Alleluia!

At the Small Entrance

Resurrection Hymn, Plagal First Tone

To the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For he willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by his glorious resurrection.

Hymn of Entrance

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 the Resurrection Hymn, above

Hymn for Saint John Chrysostom, Plagal Fourth Tone

The grace of your words illuminated the universe like a shining beacon. It amassed treasures of munificence in the world. It demonstrated the greatness of humility, teaching us by your own words; therefore, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede to Christ the Logos for the salvation of our souls.

Hymn of the Dormition of the Theotokos, First 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!

Ἐν τῇ γενήσει τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας, ἐν τῇ κοιμήσει τὸν κόσμον
En ti gennisi tin parthenian efilaxas en ti kimisi ton kosmon
οὐ κατέλιπες, Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζώην, μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα
u katelipes, Theotoke. Metestis pros tin zoin, mitir iparhousa
τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη ἐκ θανάτου τὰς
tis zois, ke tes presvies tes ses litrumeni ek thanatu tas
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.
psihas imon.

Kontakion of the Entrance of the Theotokos, Fourth Tone

Behold the temple of the Savior, His precious bridal chamber. Behold the virginal and sacred vessel of God's glory. Today she enters into the house of the Lord, bearing within her the grace of the Holy Spirit. For this, the angels exclaim: She is indeed the heavenly tabernacle!

Epistle.....Hebrews 7:26—8:2

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

Gospel.....Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Communion Prayers are found on page 4 of this leaflet.

Stewardship Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, our God, accept our offerings as You have accepted the gifts of Your people throughout the ages. We offer these gifts to Your glory, for the support of the ministries of Your holy Church, for the alleviation of suffering and hunger, and for the proclamation of Your Gospel to the whole world.

Grant us Your blessing, Lord our Savior, that we may always be faithful stewards, continuing to share the gifts you have given us, by the power of Your grace, mercy, and love. May Your name be glorified forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNION PRAYERS

I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore, I pray to You, have mercy upon me, and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, known and unknown. And make me worthy without condemnation to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the forgiveness of sins and for life eternal. Amen.

Behold, I approach for Divine Communion. O Maker, burn me not as I partake, for You are fire consuming the unworthy. But cleanse me from every stain.

Receive me today, O Son of God, as a partaker of Your mystical supper; for I will not betray Your mysteries to Your enemies, nor give You a kiss as did Judas, but as the thief I confess You: Remember me, O Lord, in Your kingdom.

Tremble, O man, as you behold the divine Blood. It is a burning coal that sears the unworthy. The Body of God both deifies and nourishes me: It deifies the spirit and wondrously nourishes the mind.

You have smitten me with yearning, O Christ, and by Your divine eros You have changed me. But burn up my sins with spiritual fire, and grant me to be filled with delight in You, so that, leaping for joy, I may magnify, O Good One, Your two comings.

How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into the splendor of Your saints? If I dare to enter into the bridal chamber, my clothing will accuse me, since it is not a wedding garment; and being bound up, I shall be cast out by the angels. In Your love, Lord, cleanse my soul and save me.

Loving Master, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these holy Gifts be to my condemnation because of my unworthiness, but for the cleansing and sanctification of soul and body and the pledge of the future life and kingdom. It is good for me to cling to God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

Approaching to receive, each makes a reverence and says:

✠ Behold I approach Christ, our immortal King and God.

Today

Prosforo is provided by Barbara Nichols.

40-Day Churching – **Michael**, parents: Fotis and Anna Bazakos

Memorial Prayers today are offered for **Christina Zoitos** (10 years) daughter of Cassandra Apostolou; **James H. Zubulake** (30 years).

The Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Hellenic Post American Legion and Auxiliary in honor of Veterans' Day.

Prayer Ministry

Please remember the sick, the suffering, and those in need, especially: Those suffering from COVID-19 and those who care for them; for the people of Ukraine; our brothers and sisters living through the aftermath of disaster; for the victims of violence; Metro Hope Ministries; Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry; Families Moving Forward; FOCUS Minnesota; Our brothers and sisters serving in the Armed Forces throughout the world especially John Ellis; San Miguel Del Lago Orphanage; Elaine, Perry, Noel, Stephen, John K., Alexey, Alexandra, Ray, Christina, Joanne, Athena, the Muñoz family, Charlie, Nuala, Pamela, Avgi, Elena, Speranta, Maria, Dave Ruesink, Liz, Efstratia, Jordan, David, Nino, Joe, Tom, Gigi, Zossima, Donnarae, Samira, Mary K., Monte, Bethany, Mark, Owen, Chrysanthy, Estelle, Justine, Melissa, Megan, Dallas, Lenzie, Lisa, Michael, Robbie, Judi, Evonne, James, Nichole, Constantine, Theodora, Mary, Irene Maria, Marion, Apostolos, Olivia, Lincoln, Carole, Patty, Karrisra, Corina, Tom, George R., Ken, Nancy and Tim, Olga, Peter, Cora and family, Bo, Tom, Lynn, Deb, Sarah, Maia, Travis, Kassie, Tahnlee, Lois, Kalli, Annie, Sue & Jim, Steve, Sue, Jane, Rifka, Pat, Nancy, Dave, Pam, Gilbert, George P., Danielle, Jenny, John L., Steven E., Julia, Presvytera Janis, Sandra, Sophia, George, Rick, Nancy, Alex, Eryn, Phil, Karen, Dorla, Linda, Fr. Elias, Vicki, Bill, Diana, Elpis Fotini, Doria, Mike, Stephanie, Tyler, Ben, Amy, Christy, Karen, Anastasia, Jamie, Alex and Alexander, Toni, Gina, Julie, R.J., Allie, Vickie, Petra, Bob, Joseph, Christopher, Elizabeth, Jaxon, Judi, Bodil, Ole, and others known to you.

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Calendar of the Week

**Sunday, November 13: Eighth Sunday of Luke;
Saint John Chrysostom**

8:30 a.m. – Matins; 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy
after Liturgy – Stewardship/Ministry Fair, Great Hall
11:30 a.m. – Greeters Relaunch Meeting, Fireside Room
No basketball practice today.

Monday, November 14: Saint Philip the Apostle

9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 15: Nativity Fast Begins

3:00 p.m. – Decorate the Narthex and Nave
6:00 p.m. – Adult Open Gym, Great Hall
6:30 p.m. – Philoptochos Board Meeting, Fireside Room

Wednesday, November 16: Saint Matthew

9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy
6:15 p.m. – Parish Night
6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, Nave

Thursday, November 17

10:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer, Nave
11:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee, Fireside Room

Friday, November 18

7:00 a.m. – Men's Fellowship, Fireside Room

Saturday, November 19

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study, Fireside Room
1:00 p.m. – HOPE/JOY Outing
5:00 p.m. – Great Vespers

Sunday, November 20: Ninth Sunday after Luke

8:30 a.m. – Matins; 9:30 a.m. – Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
11:30 a.m. – Missions and Outreach Meeting, Fireside Room
12:30 p.m. – Basketball Practices, Great Hall
4:00 p.m. – Great Vespers for the Entrance of the Theotokos

Announcements

Food Shelf Needs for November 20

Boxed pasta

November's recipient is FOCUS Minnesota.

Please do not bring opened packages. They will be discarded.

Stewardship 2023

The 2023 Stewardship packets are available to be picked up. If you didn't get yours at last evening's glendi, stop by the stewardship table in the Ministry Fair this morning and get yours.

Parish Council Candidate Applications

Deadline Extended

Application forms for prospective Parish Council members are available. They are in the narthex or can be downloaded from the link in this week's Weekly Update e-mail. Active sacramental members are encouraged to apply. An information sheet is attached to the application form. The Parish Council elections have been postponed until December 11.

From the Bookstore

If you would like to special order an icon for Christmas gift giving, please do so by today, to assure delivery in time. *Thank you.*

Liturgical Music Workshop

Saint Mary's Orthodox Cathedral in Northeast Minneapolis is hosting a liturgical music workshop, in partnership with the MEOCCA Pan-Orthodox Choir Ministry, on Saturday, November 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral. The two sessions will focus on vocal technique and the liturgical chants of Advent. Please register by Monday, November 14, by going to: <https://bit.ly/MusicWkShp2022>.

Daughters Bake Sale

The annual Holiday Bake and Craft Sale sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope takes place next Sunday, November 20, in the Great Hall following Liturgy. Come and stock up on delicious gourmet treats and craft items for the holidays. Thank you for your support!

Harvest Pack Event

Save the Date – St. Mary's Missions and Outreach Ministry is hosting a meal pack event for Harvest Pack on Sunday, December 4, 2022, after Liturgy, and we can use your help. Online registration is underway! Look for the Signup Genius link on St. Mary's website.

Philoptochos News

At the Philoptochos Table This Morning...

There are lots of things to do at the Philoptochos table today:

- **Buy a Cookbook** – The last few copies are for sale for \$20. They make a great gift for yourself and others, and support FOCUS Minnesota.
- **Fillo Pick Up** – If you ordered fresh fillo, it will be available during the social hour.
- **Winter Snow Gear Drop Off** – We teamed up with Bancroft Elementary and Ella Baker Magnet schools as part of Operation Classroom. Thanks for bringing jackets, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens.
- **Watch Our Video** - learn more about the good works of Philoptochos.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, November 20

- Gift tags for Healing House moms and children available for pick-up
- Assemble IOCC hygiene kits at 11:45 a.m. in Terrace Room

Tuesday, November 22

- 6:00-7:00 p.m.: Make bouquets with Bluebirds and Blooms. Donations of small/medium canning jars, fresh flowers or greens, and fresh flower “food” welcome.
- 7:00-8:30 p.m.: November Philoptochos Meeting in Terrace Room.

Women’s Book Club Discussions Continue

The October and November Women’s Book Club discussion of *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis were so robust, it will be continued for another month! Mark your calendars and join in:

- Thursday, December 1, followed by a Lenten potluck supper
- This will be a hybrid event with the in-person discussion at church and a call-in option. All women are welcome.

Closer to the event date, an email will be sent to the distribution list. Books are available in the church bookstore.

Decorate the Church for Advent

Help us decorate the church and narthex for the Nativity Advent on Tuesday, November 15, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. The Christmas trees will be trimmed on Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Parish Night

Parish Night 2022-2023



Don't miss our next Parish Night — this Wednesday, November 16, beginning in the Nave at 6:15 p.m. We continue our theme for the year, Living a Sacramental Life. Following our opening prayer service, will move to the Terrace Room for dinner and then we'll have breakout sessions for the adults and kids. Parish Night will end by 8:00 p.m.

Parish Night is a parish-wide event for kindergarteners through adults that occurs monthly on a Wednesday from October through May, taking a hiatus during Great Lent.

YAL News

YAL Friendsgiving

Young adults (ages 18-35) are invited to a “friendsgiving” potluck meal on Monday, November 14, 6:30 p.m., at St. Mary’s OCA Parish Center. The YAL board will provide turkey and attendees are asked to bring a dish to share with the group. Give thanks and enjoy a “feast before the Nativity fast” while spending time with other young adults! RSVP/sign up for a dish to share at <https://tinyurl.com/TCYALFriendsgiving> or the link in the @TwincitiesYAL instagram bio.

2023 Twin Cities YAL Board Application Now Open

Twin Cities YAL is looking for committed, ambitious young adults who are excited and passionate about serving the local YAL community to be on the executive board in 2023! Applicants should be willing and able to meet in person once a month and virtually once a month, as well as committed to attending most YAL events. Young adults (ages 18-35) from all local Orthodox churches are invited to apply. The deadline to apply is November 30, 2022. To read about open positions and to apply go to linktr.ee/twincitiesyal (linked in the @twincitiesYAL instagram bio). For questions, email: twincitiesyal@gmail.com

From the Fathers...on Love of Neighbor

Our salvation and our ruin is in our neighbor.
Our salvation depends on how we relate to our neighbor.
Do not forget to see the image of God in your neighbor.

–*Saint Nikon of Optina*

Daily Bible Readings

November 14

Philip the Apostle

I Corinthians 4:9-16 • John 1:43-51

November 15

I Thessalonians 1:6-10 • Luke 14:25-35

November 16

Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist

Romans 10:11—11:2 • Matthew 9:9-13

November 17

I Corinthians 12:7-11 • Luke 16:1-9

November 18

I Thessalonians 2:14-20 • Luke 16:15-18; 17:1-4

November 19

II Corinthians 8:1-5 • Luke 9:57-62

November 20

Ninth Sunday of Luke

Ephesians 2:4-10 • Luke 12:16-21

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