

November 9, 2025



The Divine Liturgy

## Seventh Sunday of Luke

**Commemoration:** Seventh Sunday of Luke; Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus; Matrona, Abbess of Constantinople; Theoktisti of the Isle of Lesbos; Nektarios the Wonderworker, Metropolitan of Pentapolis; Symeon the Translator.

*Morning Gospel: John 21:14-25 ..... 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 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 γενήσῃ τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας, ἐν τῇ κοιμήσῃ τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες,  
En ti gennisi tin parthenian efilaxas en ti kimisi ton kosmon u katelipes,

Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις  
Theotoke. Metestis pros tin zoin, mitir iparhusa tis zois, ke tes presvies

ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.  
tes ses litrumeni ek thanatu tas psihas imon.

#### **Kontakion of the Theotokos, Second Tone**

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

***Epistle.....Galatians 6:11-18***

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

***Gospel.....Luke 8:41-56***

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

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*The Communion Prayers are found on page 40 of the hymnal.*

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# Today

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Prosforo is provided by **Barbara Nichols**.

Memorial Prayers today are offered for:

**Theothora Tsiumas** (10 years, †September 22, 2015),  
mother of Elaine Kaznessis and YiaYia to Evie and Serafeim Kaznessis.

**Lenore Petty** (10 years, †September 22, 2015),  
mother of Nicole Brilakis and Grandmother to Stellios and Thomas Brilakis.

The coffee hour today is hosted by:

**Hellenic Post #129 American Legion and Auxiliary**  
in recognition of Veterans' Day.

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## Welcome Visitors and Guests!

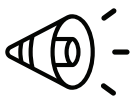
After Liturgy this morning, stop by the welcome and information table located between the Bookstore and Great Hall. A couple parishioners are there to welcome you and answer your questions about St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church and the Orthodox faith. Join us in the Great Hall for a cup of coffee and always enjoyable refreshments.

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### American Legion Veterans' Day Donations

If you weren't able to purchase gift cards for the American Legion and Auxiliary's Veterans' Day collection, you may make a donation of either cash or check. If giving a check, please make it payable to **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 129**, and place your gift in the drop box by the food shelf cart in the narthex. Thank you to all that can help.



### Ministry Fair Today

Today in the Great Hall following Liturgy is our annual Ministry Fair. Stop by for a cup of coffee and see what's on offer at St. Mary's!



### Parish Council Elections

Parish Council Elections take place **next Sunday, November 16**, following the Dismissal from Liturgy. All members in good standing are encouraged to vote. The biographies of the candidates were sent out via e-mail this past week and paper copies are available in the narthex this morning.

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## Prayer Ministry

***Please remember the sick, the suffering, and those in need, especially:***

The family of Charlene Limberis; All victims of wars throughout the world; Our brothers and sisters living through the aftermath of disaster; For the victims of violence; Metro Hope Ministries; Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry; FOCUS Minnesota; Our brothers and sisters serving in the Armed Forces throughout the world especially Jassir Conway; San Miguel Del Lago Orphanage; Sophia and the students, staff, and parents of Annunciation Church and School, Debbie, Anthony, Liz, Julie, Ann, Jim, Maria, Joan, Jason, Janet (Dimitra), Andrew and Mari, Constantine James, Lauren, Anna, Kathleen Wendland and Julie Alvin, Gabriel, Linda, John and Johnny, Anastasia, Diane, Nicki, Dino, George, Billie, Nino, Kate, Elena, Mechelle, Elaine, Vonda, Andrew, Susan, Elias, Imogene, Becky, Elizabeth, Yvonne, Fran, Jim, Kathryn, Tom, Gina M., Elly K., Thomas, Panos, Connie, Sylvia, Pete, Steve A., Athena, Betty, Mark, Kostantinos & Georgia, Andreas, Jonathan, Jeanette, Mary, Marilyn, Donna, Dawn, Don, Nancy, Brad, Vangie, Jolene, Mikey, Aphrodite, James, Peter, Lyda, Owen, Michael, Jaclyn Jereczek, Dena, Chris, Joy Rose, Nick, John, Eugenia, Ron, Matt, Laura, Constance, Marina, Annali, Sofia, Juan Cruz & family, Charlie, Helena, Jennifer, John S., Becky, Noel, Stephen, Ray, Christina, Joanne, Charlie, Nuala, Pamela, Avgi, Elena, Speranta, Liz, Efstratia, Jordan, David, Nino, Joe, Donnarae, Mary K., Monte, Bethany, Mark, Owen, Estelle, Justine, Melissa, Megan, Michael, Robbie, Judi, Evonne, James, Nichole, Constantine, Theodora, Irene Maria, Olivia, Lincoln, Carole, Patty, Karrisra, Corina, George R., Ken, Nancy and Tim, Olga, Peter, Cora and family, Lynn, Sue & Jim, Steve, Sue, Jane, Pat, Dave, Pam, Gilbert, George P., Danielle, Jenny, John L., Presvytera Janis, Sandra, Rick, Nancy, Alex, Eryn, Vicki, Bill, Diana, Doria, Mike, Stephanie, Tyler, Ben, Amy, Christy, Karen, Anastasia, Jamie, Alex and Alexander, Toni, Gina, R.J., Allie, Vickie, Petra, Bob, Joseph, Christopher, Elizabeth, Judi, Bodil, Ole, and others known to you.

## Food Shelf Needs for November 16



### ***Boxed Pasta / Pasta Sauce***

November's recipient is FOCUS Minnesota

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

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## Calendar of the Week

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### Sunday, November 9:

#### Seventh Sunday of Luke; Stewardship Sunday

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

After Liturgy – Stewardship/Ministry Fair, *Great Hall*

### Tuesday, November 11

12:00 noon – Senior Citizens, *Terrace Room*

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

6:30 p.m. – Byzantine Chant Class, *Classroom*

6:30 p.m. – Philoptochos Board Meeting, *Meeting Room 1*

### Wednesday, November 12

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, *Nave*

### Thursday, November 13: Saint John Chrysostom

9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. – IOCC Fundraiser, *Terrace Room*

### Friday, November 14: Saint Philip

9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

12:00 noon – Funeral Service for Charlene Limberis,

Visitation from 11:30 a.m., *St. Mary's*

### Saturday, November 15: Nativity Fast Begins

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study, *Fireside Room and on Zoom*

5:00 p.m. – Great Vespers

*Healing House Dinner and Bible Study*

### Sunday, November 16:

#### Saint Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist

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

After Liturgy – Parish Council Elections, *Great Hall*



“Do not be upset when people only remember you when they need you. Feel privileged that you are like a candle that comes to their mind during their most darkest hours.”

— Saint Nektarios of Pentapolis and Aegina

# Announcements



## **Bloodmobile at St. Mary's**

**Saturday, November 22**

The Hellenic Sons Squadron 129 are hosting a blood drive at St. Mary's on Saturday, November 22, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Scan the code to sign up.

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## **Pumpkin Bars to Support a Mission Priest (SAMP)**

Stop by the OCMC table in the Great Hall today to pick up some delicious pumpkin bars (homemade by Terri Leckas!) and support and mission priest. Suggested donation is \$10.00 and will go directly to SAMP. Pre-orders accepted! Contact Terri Leckas 612.710.0609.

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*Scan to Sign Up*

## **Welcome Table Hosts**

Help greet newcomers and guests after Sunday Liturgy at the Welcome Table in the Great Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and be a light to those who are interested in Orthodoxy and St. Mary's. The time commitment is minimal.

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## **Saint Olympia Girls' Events**

Calling all St. Olympia girls, grades 3-12! Here's our chance to help at church. Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates and bring a friend-*many hands make light work*. More dates and activities to come!

**Today - Right after Sunday School**

Help Adorn the Nave for the Nativity Season.

**Saturday, December 6 - After Liturgy for St. Andrew**

Help Decorate Multiple Christmas Trees!

**Sunday, January 11 - Right after Sunday School**

Help Undecorate the Nave.

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## **Senior Citizens' Meeting- This Tuesday**

Our Senior Citizens will meet on **Tuesday, November 11, 12:00 noon**, in the Terrace Room. After the customary formalities, a delicious buffet luncheon hosted by a committee of members followed by a scrumptious cake by Terri Leckas. Our program will include a short presentation by Hellenic American Legion Auxiliary #129 President Mary Kozak. We will also honor the Veterans in our community, in recognition of this Veterans' Day. A short meeting and announcements will follow.



## Daughters of Penelope Holiday Bake Sale

The Daughters of Penelope Holiday Bake and Craft Sale takes place on Sunday, November 23, during coffee hour. In addition to baked goods, spanakopita and tiropita will also be available. Come stock up on many gourmet treats for the holidays! Thank you for your support for the Daughters' many benevolent projects.



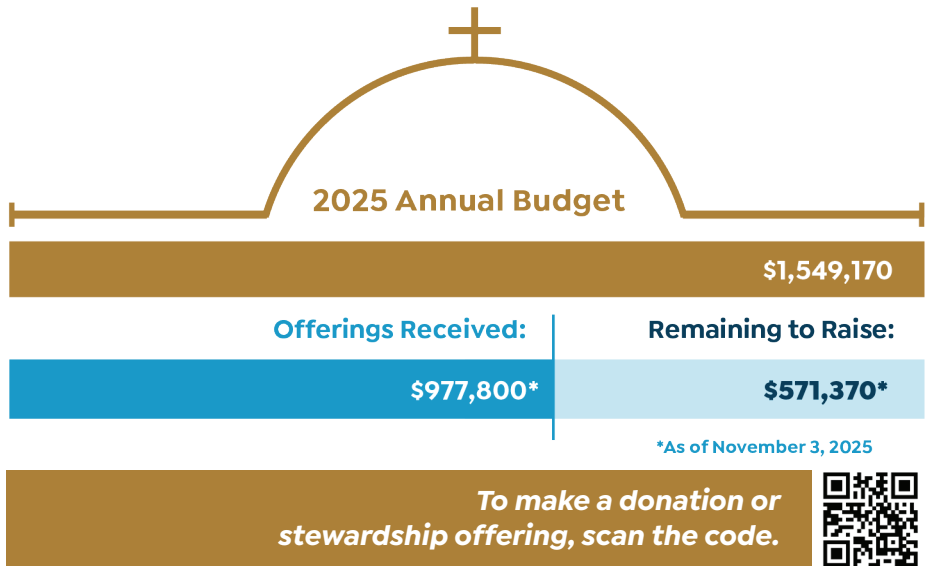
## FOCUS Minnesota Needs

FOCUS Minnesota needs a variety of items now that we're in fall and anticipating winter's arrival. The most needed items are: kids and women's coats, new men's underwear (S/M/L), backpacks, pasta sauce, deodorant, hand and body lotion. Additionally, FOCUS accepts the following common items: coffee mugs, ties, belts, water bottles, plastic shopping bags, paper grocery bags with handles. FOCUS currently has a sufficient supply of women's clothing. Thank you for your generous donations. Please leave items for FOCUS by the FOCUS sign near the office.



## Thanksgiving at FOCUS Minnesota

FOCUS will be hosting their annual Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 23. Roast turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie donations are still needed. In-person help to pack and serve meals is also needed. To volunteer, go to <https://bit.ly/4nuonDD> and sign up. Thank you! [cnicklow@outlook.com](mailto:cnicklow@outlook.com), Cell: 612.839.4560





## REGISTER NOW for the Philip Mamalakis speaker series!

November 14-15

Dr. Philip Mamalakis will be coming to the Twin Cities November 14-15 to share his knowledge of marriage, family and mental health from an Orthodox perspective. An entertaining and practical speaker, he is someone you do not want to miss! Sign up today for one or more of the workshops he will lead at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church: *Thriving in Relationships*, Friday at 7:00 p.m.; *Marriage as a Path for All*, Saturday at 10:00 a.m.; *Parenting Toward the Kingdom*, Saturday at 1:00 p.m.; *Parenting from the Inside Out*, Saturday at 3:00 p.m. To register or learn more, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/MamalakisWeekendSignUp> or use the QR code. Everyone is invited. Childcare will be provided for the Saturday afternoon sessions, first come, first served.

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## Join Us in Prayer on the Newly Redone Encounter App!

The Encounter Orthodox prayer app by Faithtree Resources was recently completely rebuilt. Several St. Mary's parishioners including Joseph Karos, Thespina Macres, Mike Rakes, Presvytera Alexandra, Deanna Klein can be heard on the app! It's the perfect companion to help you build a meaningful habit of prayer. The app has daily prayers, Scripture, Psalms, and Saints lives in audio and text form. All of this and much more in one peaceful place, helping you dive in wherever you are! Download the Encounter Orthodox prayer app with the QR code!

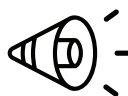


“Today people want to be loved and for this reason they are unsuccessful. The correct way is to not be interested in whether or not people love you, but whether or not you love Christ and people. This is the only way that the soul is fulfilled.”

— Saint Porphyrios of Kavsokalyvia



# Philoptochos News



## Operation Classroom

### Winter Clothing Drive for Bancroft Elementary School

Winter is coming and many children don't have warm clothes at our partner school in South Minneapolis. Please consider donating your gently used or new winter clothes for Bancroft Elementary kids at the Philoptochos table. We are collecting outerwear as well as other clothing on **Sundays through November 16**. These items are needed for girls and boys: coats, boots, gloves and mittens, socks, and underwear

Sizing as follows:

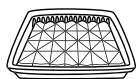
**Clothes:** ages 5-12, sizes 4-16

**Boots and sneakers:** ages 5-12, sizes child 12-adult 7

**Socks,** ages 5-10 and 10-12, sizes 8-9.5 and 9-11

**Underwear,** ages 4-12, sizes XS-XL

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Philoptochos and memo: Bancroft Elementary. Drop off at the Philoptochos table in November. A big warm thank you to all.



## Filo Sales...and Sunday Best Coffee too!

Place your orders for fresh filo and Sunday Best Coffee today with delivery next Sunday, November 16. Stop by our table during coffee hour or email (preferable) Andrea Tiggas at [adtiggas@msn.com](mailto:adtiggas@msn.com) or call Andrea at 612.239.1522. Filo price remains \$6.00 per pound. Coffee prices are \$14 for 1-pound whole bean and ground or \$15 for combo K-pods. If using credit card, add \$.25 for filo and \$.50 for coffee per order. Payment is due at time of order.



## Decorating the Nave – Today

Help us prepare our church for the Nativity Fast and to greet our Lord. Join Philoptochos and the St. Olympia young ladies in preparing the nave this morning after Sunday school. This is a great opportunity to work together with our young ladies in serving our church and our Lord. All are welcome!



## Philoptochos General Meeting

**Thursday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.**

Please plan to attend this important last General Meeting for the year. There are many activities coming up in December and January which will be discussed as well as a discussion of funds to be disbursed before the end of the year. Watch for information about our planned activity for that evening, too. Hope you can make it!



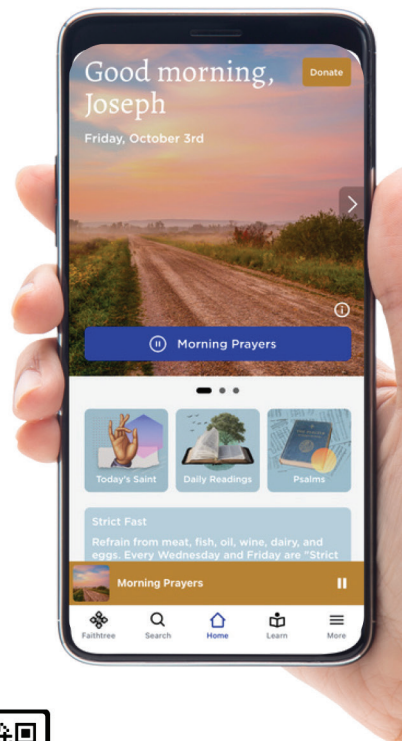
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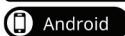
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# IOCC®



## Twin Cities Annual Reception to Benefit IOCC

Thursday, November 13, 2025 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.

**Saint Mary's Greek Orthodox Church**

3450 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55408

Please join us at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church for an evening of fellowship, pizza, wine, and desserts. Hear from IOCC's Gift Officer, Nick Kasemeotes, about his recent visit to witness IOCC's programs in Greece and the Republic of Georgia.

*In West Georgia, IOCC helps small farmers improve production and increase the value of their products by providing greenhouses and solar dryers to prepare herbs and other produce for a year-round market.*

**Please confirm your participation for the event. Scan the code to reserve your seats. Please let us know if you can participate by November 4. Thank you.**



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or update your contact  
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### Digital Donation



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## Daily Bible Readings

### *Monday, November 10*

I Corinthians 4:9-16 • Luke 12:13-15, 22-31

### *Tuesday, November 11*

II Corinthians 4:6-15 • Luke 12:42-48

### *Wednesday, November 12*

II Corinthians 9:6-11 • Matthew 5:14-19

### *Thursday, November 13: Saint John Chrysostom*

Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2 • John 10:9-16

### *Friday, November 14: Saint Philip*

I Corinthians 4:9-16 • John 1:43-51

### *Saturday, November 15: Nativity Fast Begins*

II Corinthians 8:1-5 • Luke 9:37-43

### *Sunday, November 16: Saint Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist*

Romans 10:11-21; 11:1-2 • Matthew 9:9-13



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