Saint Luke the Evangelist

Commemoration: Luke the Evangelist; Marinos the Martyr

Morning Gospel: John 20:19-34.....Tone: Third

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, *Third Tone*

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of his arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the firstborn of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world his great mercy.

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 Luke, *Third Tone*

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

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!

Εν τῇ γενήσει τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας, ἐν τῇ κοιμήσει τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες,
En ti gennisi tin parthenian efilaxas en ti kimisi ton kosmon u katelipes,

Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωήν, 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*.....*Colossians 4:5-11, 14-18

Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one. Tychicos will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimos, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place. Aristarchos my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justos. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippos, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord." I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.

Gospel*..... *Luke 10:16-21

The Lord said to his disciples, "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will."

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

Communion Hymn

His proclamation went forth into all the earth,
and his words to the ends of the world. Alleluia.



ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Prosforo is provided by **Yana Patridge, Amy Wehr**

40-Day Churching: **Sophia**
parents: Joseph & Katerina Barbour

Memorial Prayers today are offered for
Efstratia Bakritges (6 months)

The coffee hour today is hosted by
Bakritges family in memory of Efstratia Bakritges.



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.

Announcements

Fall Parish Assembly Meeting

Sunday, October 25

The Fall Parish Assembly of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church will be held next Sunday, October 25, 2026, 11:45 a.m., in the Great Hall. The official notice and agenda items were sent via e-mail in September. Additional copies are available in the narthex. We encourage all members in good standing to be present at this meeting.

Youth News

All-Youth Trip – Sever's Corn Maze

Saturday, October 24 • 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Sever's Corn Maze
3121 - 150th Street West, Shakopee, MN
Watch communications for details.

Annual Church School Pancake Brunch

Sunday, October 25 • Kindergarten–High School
Get ready to **set up, decorate, cook, flip, and serve!** More details are coming soon through emails and from your teachers in class. **Mark your calendars:** Students should plan to arrive between **8:30–8:45 a.m., depending on grade,** to set up and start cooking.

Teens with FOCUS

High School Students
FOCUS MN has a new teen program called Teens with FOCUS. This program was initiated and is led by high school students, Their goal is to increase the opportunities for teens to volunteer at FOCUS. If you are interest in learning more and being notified of upcoming service opportunities, please sign up using the QR code or the URL here: *https://forms.gle/aVizY2at63A72GiC6*

Our first service opportunity will be on **Saturday, October 24**. Please sign up to get an announcement with full details and the necessary permission slip. If you have any questions, you can contact Ann Woods at **awoods@focusna.org** or **651-222-0712**.

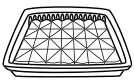
"For if we, going about on the earth which is familiar and well known to us, being encompassed with a body, when we are journeying in a strange road, know not which way to go unless we have some one to lead us; how should the soul, being sent away from the body, and having gone out from all her accustomed region, know where to walk without one to show her the way?"

—Saint John Chrysostom

Philoptochos News

Please Sign Up to Help at Our Table on Sundays

We would love for you to help at our table on Sundays. Please stop by and sign up to sit at the table on a specific Sunday to assist in answering questions and promote individuals to sign up for activities happening in the coming weeks. We need ladies to be there after Liturgy till about noon.



Fall Filo Sale Ends Today

Stop by the Philoptochos table during the Sunday coffee hour to order your fresh filo. Cash or check price is $7.00 / Square price $7.25 per one pound package. Today is the last day to place your order with pick up next Sunday, October 25. If you can't order in person, please contact Andrea Tiggas by email adtiggas@msn.com or phone 612.239.1522. Be sure to include your name, number of packages, and contact information. Payment must be received no later than **today**. We also have a limited supply of Sunday Best coffee for $15.00 per pound.



New Food Product to Our Parish Community!

Philoptochos will be selling "Its Greek to Me" seasoning packets by Market-To-Market. This gourmet seasoning packet is great to use for dips, appetizers, spreads, and in recipes! It's all natural and highly rated Gluten free, salt free, and no MSG. **Price per packet: $8.00 cash or check: $8.20 via credit card.** Yields 6 cups. Available at the Philoptochos Table today!

SIGN UP HERE

Meal for FOCUS MN – Sunday, October 25

Help us prepare and serve a meal for those in need. Philoptochos is coordinating the FOCUS MN dinner on Sunday, October 25. The whole parish is encouraged to get involved - make or buy something, or work at the event. **Here's how you can help: bring salad fixings or volunteer in person** (3:00-7:30 p.m.) at Christ Lutheran on Capitol Hill Church, 105 University Avenue, St. Paul. Thank you for feeding the hungry! Please stop by the Philoptochos table to volunteer or ask questions. Sign up at: ***https://bit.ly/4AThwvu***



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Philoptochos Meeting – Tuesday, October 27

The next Philoptochos meeting will be Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 p.m., in the Terrace Room. Our guest speaker will be Deanna Klein, speaking on SAD, Seasonal Affective Disorder. Treats will be provided. We hope to see you all there.

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 during November. We will be collecting outerwear as well as other clothing on Sundays, November 1-23. Listed below are items needed for girls and boys: **Coats, boots, gloves and mittens, socks, underwear**

Sizing as follows:

ITEM	AGES	SIZE
Clothes	5 to 12	4-16
Boots & Sneakers	5 to 12	12-7
Socks	5 to 10 and 10 to 12	8-9.5 and 9-11
Underwear	4 to 12	XS – XL

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Philoptochos, Memo: Bancroft Elementary and drop off at the Philoptochos table in November. We will also accept credit card or Venmo payments at the table.



Mark Your Calendars
22nd Annual Twin Cities Pan-Orthodox Tea

Saturday, November 7, 2026, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Hosted by St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
357 2nd Avenue South
South St. Paul, MN, 55075

Come together for fellowship and share ideas toward our common goals to learn from each other, share ideas from our parishes to be Christ-like. The tea will include a short presentation on the Serbian Orthodox Church. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. For any questions, text Nada Spasojevic at 952.201.2594. Church and hall are not handicap accessible. Access by stairs only.

Prayer Ministry

Please remember the sick, the suffering, and those in need, especially:
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; Lydia, Ina, Katia Dragotis, Joe & Linda; Lukas N., Jolene, Sarah, Ivan, Greg, Matthew, Judy, Bettsy, Mr. Berscheit; Naira, Juliana, Beth, Mia, Deb, Dean, Tia, Kathie, Owen, Missy, Anthony, 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, George, Emebet, Billie, Nino, Mechelle, 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, Michael, Jaclyn Jereczek, Dena, Chris, 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, Jordan, David, Nino, Joe, Donnarae, Mary K., Monte, Bethany, Mark, Estelle, Justine, Melissa, Megan, Michael, Robbie, Judi, Evonne, James, Nichole, Constantine, Theodora, Irene Maria, Olivia, Lincoln, Carole, Patty, Karrisa, 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, 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 October 25



Creamettes / egg noodles / spaghetti
October's recipient is Simpson Food Pantry
Please do not bring opened packages. They will be discarded.

Calendar of the Week

Sunday, October 18: Saint Luke the Evangelist

Family Camp
8:30 a.m. – Matins; 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy
11:00 a.m. – Youth Service Day

Tuesday, October 20

11:30 a.m. – 55+ Bible Study, *Fireside Room*
6:30 p.m. – Philoptochos Board Meeting, *Fireside Room*

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 a.m. – "The Messenger" Mailing, *Office Conference Room*
9:30 a.m. – Housekeeping
6:00 p.m. – Chant Rehearsal, *Music Office*
6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, *Nave*

Thursday, October 22

7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee, *Fireside Room*

Friday, October 23: Saint Iakovos (James) the Apostle

9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 24

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study, *Fireside Room and on Zoom*
10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal (Christmas Concert), *Lecture Room*

Sunday, October 25: Sixth Sunday of Luke

8:30 a.m. – Matins; 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy
after Liturgy – Pancake Brunch hosted by the Church School, *Great Hall*
11:45 a.m. – Parish Assembly, *Great Hall*



St. Mary's Parish Council and **Stewardship Committee**
cordially invite you to attend the complimentary

APPRECIATION GLENDI



Saturday, November 14, 2026

6:00–10:00 p.m. ~ St. Mary's Great Hall

Enjoy an evening with dinner, dancing, and great company in appreciation of your pledged gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure to Saint Mary's. This year we welcome our honored guest, **His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael**. RSVP below using the QR code.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP

We are looking for help with a variety of projects throughout the day, from set up in the morning through dishwashing at night. We have something for everyone! Contact the church office at **612.825.9595** or email **david@stmarysgoc.org**

RSVP HERE

by November 2

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Daily Bible Readings

Monday, October 19
Acts 2:14-21 • Luke 9:18-22

Tuesday, October 20
II Timothy 2:1-10 • Luke 9:23-27

Wednesday, October 21
II Corinthians 9:6-11 • Luke 9:44-50

Thursday, October 22
Colossians 1:24-29, 2:1 • Luke 9:49-56

Friday, October 23: Saint Iakovos (James) the Apostle
Galatians 1:11-19 • Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, October 24
II Corinthians 3:12-18 • Luke 7:1-10

Sunday, October 26: Sixth Sunday of Luke
Galatians 2:16-20 • Luke 8:26-39

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