

## CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

**Today's Coffee Fellowship is offered** in loving memory of our father, Nicholas Kambourgos, by his family.

### **Sunday, February 16th Prodigal Son**

- 8:15 AM Orthros
- 9:30 AM *Divine* Liturgy
- 10:35 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Plugged In Study Group/Library
- 11:30 AM Study of Ancient Church Fathers/Rm 11
- 3:00 PM Baptism/Wedding

### **Monday, February 17th**

*President's Day - Office Closed*

### **Tuesday, February 18th**

- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study w/ Presvytera Pearl
- 10:00 AM AGAPE Bible Study w/ Fr. Veronis
- Refreshments will be provided by the women's study group*
- 7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting, Rm 4/5

### **Wednesday, February 19th**

- 6:00 PM Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Hector
- 6:15 PM Greek School
- 7:00 PM Paraklesis

### **Thursday, February 20th**

- 10:00 AM Women's Orthodox Fellowship Study

### **Saturday, February 22nd *Saturday of Souls***

- 8:30 AM Orthros
- 9:30 AM Liturgy
- 2:00 PM GOYA *Dodgeball Tournament*
- \* 6:30 PM Apokriatiko Glendi
- 7:00 PM Vespers

**Shoes for Kenya** Please drop off shoes in the designated box in Room 7 and in the breezeway. Donations for shipping are also being accepted. Thank You.

### **Liturgical Reminder: The Importance of Punctuality**

- † The time to arrive at Church is before the beginning of the 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (The Orthros service immediately preceding the Liturgy begins at 8:15 AM).
- † If you arrive after the Divine Liturgy begins, the ushers will let you know when it is appropriate to enter the church.
- † As a general rule, it is best to refrain from receiving Holy Communion (even when prepared) if you arrive after the reading of the Holy Gospel.
- † The best way to avoid this situation is to arrive on time.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*Apokriatiko Glendi** The Hellenic Culture Committee invites you to celebrate on **Saturday, February 22**. Dinner will be served @ 6:30 PM. Greek Band provided! Tickets: Adults \$30; Children Ages 11-17 \$15; & Children 10 and under are Free Admission. Contact George Ioannidis for further details: (717) 898-7000.

**Project Mexico Fundraiser Sunday, February 23.** The 25 Parishioners attending PM this summer will host a Coffee Hour featuring a taco bar & other Mexican delights. The volunteer team **asks for your support** in raising **\$30,000** to build a home for a family in need. Donations can also be sent to the church office with "Project Mexico 2020" written on the memo line. Thank you!

### **Daughters of Penelope Fasolada & Paximadi Fundraiser**

(Bean Soup & Rusks) **Sunday, March 1st** following Divine Liturgy. Take Out Only. Quart: \$6.00; 1/2 Gallon: \$10.00. Proceeds will be given to Global Aid Network!

**GOYA Fundraiser** Greek Yogurt Parfait, **Sunday, March 1st** in Philoptochos Hall, following the Divine Liturgy. Cost \$3.00.

**GOYA Fundraiser "Koulouria", Sunday, March 15** in Philoptochos Hall following the Divine Liturgy. Cost \$3.00. For pre-orders call Luke or Elena Bartlett 717-341-7199.

### **Old iPads needed**

The Church office is accepting old iPads to help set up our homebound parishioners with our parish's Live Stream services.

### **Dates to Remember**

Saturday, February 22, 29 & March 7 - Saturday of Souls  
Monday, March 2nd - Great Lent Begins

### **Three Heirarchs Greek School March 25th Celebration:**

Sunday, March 29, 2019 @ 6:00 pm in Philoptochos Hall. More Details to follow.

## **WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS**

We welcome our non-Orthodox friends and neighbors at all the liturgical services with a reminder that Holy Communion may be received only by *prepared* Orthodox Christians. Please sign the Visitor's Registry in the Narthex if you wish to be contacted by the priest.



*Father Hector Firoglanis, Pastor*  
*Father Theodosios Palis, Assistant Pastor*  
*Father Alexander Veronis, Pastor Emeritus*



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
LANCASTER, PA



**SUNDAY, February 16, 2020**

*Pamphilos & Companions; Flavianos, Pat. Constantinople*

Orthros: Second

Gospel: Mark 16: 1-8

Epistle: I Corinthians 6:12-20

Page: 990 (Pew Bibles)

Gospel: Luke 15: 11-32

Page: 905 (Pew Bibles)

## *God's Goodness*

Do not hate the sinner. Become a proclaimer of God's grace, seeing that God provides for you even though you are unworthy.

Although your debt to Him is very great, there is no evidence of Him exacting any payment from you, whereas in return for the small ways in which you do manifest good intention, He rewards you abundantly. Do not speak of God as 'just', for His justice is not in evidence in His actions towards you.

How can you call God just when you read the gospel lesson concerning the prodigal son who frittered away all his belongings in riotous living. — yet merely in response to his contrition his father ran and fell on his neck, and gave him authority over all his possessions?

In this passage it is not someone else speaking about God; had that been the case, we might have had doubts about God's goodness. No, it is God's own Son who testifies about Him in this way.

Where then is this 'justice' in God, seeing that, although we were sinners, Christ died for us? If He is so compassionate in this, we have faith that He will not change.

*Daily Readings with St. Isaac of Syria, p. 57.*

### 1. RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Second Mode)

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You.

### 2. HYMN OF OUR CHURCH (Fourth Mode)

Today is the beginning of our salvation, and the revelation of the mystery of ages. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin. And Gabriel proclaims this gift from God. Together with him we cry out to You, O Theotokos: "Hail thou full of grace, the Lord is with you."

### 3. KONTAKION (Third Mode On this day.)

I revolted senselessly out of Your fatherly glory; I have squandered sinfully all of the riches You gave me. Hence to You, using the Prodigal's words, I cry out, I have sinned before You, merciful loving Father. O receive me in repentance, I pray, and treat me as one of Your hired hands.



### 1. ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟ ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ (Ηχ. β)

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον,  
ἢ ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας,  
τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος.  
Ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεώτας ἐκ τῶν  
καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας,  
πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον.  
Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

### 2. ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΟΥ ΝΑΟΥ (Ηχ. δ')

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τό Κεφάλαιον,  
καί τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις·  
ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται,  
καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται.  
Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν·  
Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

### 3. ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ (Ηχ. Γ' Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον.)

Της πατρώας δόξης σου,  
αποσκιρτήσας ἀφρόνως, ἐν κακοῖς  
εσκόρπισα, ὄν μοι παρέδωκας  
πλούτον. Ὅθεν σοι τὴν τοῦ Ἀσώτου,  
φωνὴν κραυγάζω. Ἡμαρτον ἐνωπίον  
σου Πάτερ οἰκτίρμον, δέξαι με  
μετανοοῦντα, καὶ ποιήσόν με, ὡς ἓνα  
τῶν μισθίων σου.



### ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΕΙΣ — ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 16 ΦΕΒΡΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ

Ο καφές σήμερα προσφέρεται εις μνήμη του πατέρα μας, Νικολάου Καμπούρογλου, απο την οικογένεια του.

#### Κυριακή, 16 Φεβρουαρίου Ἀσώτου Υιού

8:15 πμ Ὁρθρος  
9:30 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία  
10:35 πμ Κατηχητικό Σχολεῖο  
3:00 μμ Βάπτιση/Γάμος

#### Δευτέρα, 17 Φεβρουαρίου

Το γραφεῖο της εκκλησίας θα εἶναι κληστό

#### Τρίτη, 18 Φεβρουαρίου

10:00 πμ ΑΓΑΠΗ Κύκλος Μελέτης με τον Πάτερ Βρυώνη  
10:00 πμ Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφῆς Γυναικῶν με την Πρεσβυτέρα Παναγιώτα

Ο καφές προσφέρετε απο τον κύκλο Γυναικῶν  
7:30 μμ Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο

#### Τετάρτη, 19 Φεβρουαρίου

6:00 μμ Βραδυνός Κύκλος με τον Πατέρα Εκτωρα  
6:15 μμ Ελληνικό Σχολεῖο  
7:00 μμ Παράκληση

#### Πεμπτη, 20 Φεβρουαρίου

10:00 πμ Κύκλος Πνευματικῆς Μελέτης Γυναικῶν

#### Σαββάτο, 22 Φεβρουαρίου Α΄ Ψυχοσάββατο

8:30 πμ Ὁρθρος  
9:30 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία  
\* 6:30 μμ Αποκριάτικο Γλέντι  
7:00 μμ Εσπερινός

\* Αποκριάτικο Γλέντι 22 Φεβρουαρίου στις 6:30 μμ. Ελάτε να Γιορτάσουμε τις απόκριες. Εισιτήρια \$30 για μεγάλους; \$15 για νέους; Δωρεάν για παιδιά κάτω 10 ετών. Γεύμα και Μουσική. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, καλέστε τον Γεώργιο Ιωαννίδη, 717-898-7000.

Θυγατέρες της Πηνελόπης θα πουλάνε φασολάδα και παξιμάδια, Κυριακή, **1 Μαρτίου** μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία στην Αιθουσα της Φιλοπτώχου. \$6 Quart - \$10 1/2 Gallon.  
ΓΟΥΑ τα παιδιά θα πουλάνε Γιαούρτι, Κυριακή, **1 Μαρτίου**, μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία στην Αιθουσα της Φιλοπτώχου. Η τιμή - \$3.00.

ΓΟΥΑ τα παιδιά θα πουλάνε Κουλούρια, Κυριακή, **15 Μαρτίου**, μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία στην Αιθουσα της Φιλοπτώχου. Η τιμή - \$3.00. Για προ-παραγγελίες, καλέστε τον Λουκά η την Ελενα Μπάρλετ - 717-341-7199.

Γιορτή Ελληνικού Σχολείου: Κυριακή, **29 Μαρτίου**, @ 6:00 μμ, στην Αιθουσα Φιλοπτώχου. Περισσοτερες πληροφοριες θα ακολουθήσουν.