

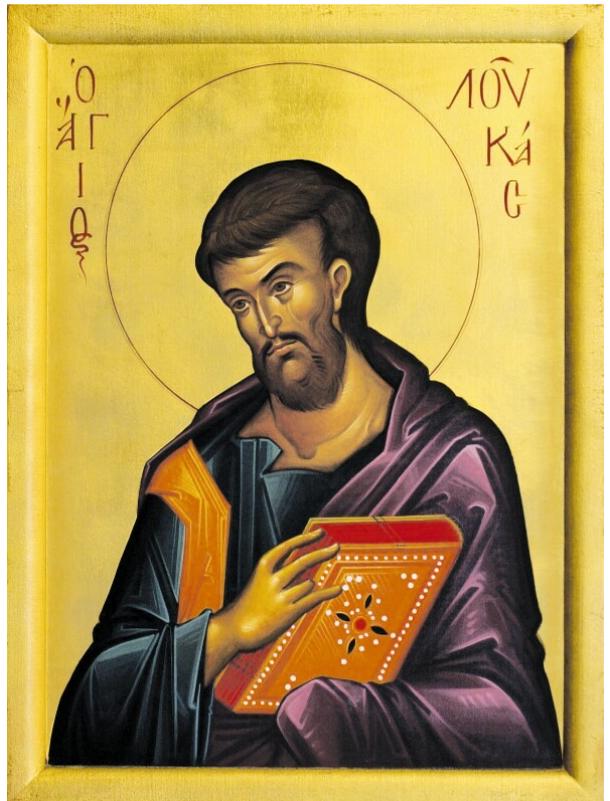
## Sunday, January 21, 2018

### Epistle reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

### The Gospel According to Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."



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and in loving memory of †Eugenia Manganas by the Athanas family.

*Memorials*

†Evelyn Callas	40 days
†John Gigicon	40 days (cousin of Elaine Krelis & Elaine Nellas)
†Popi Hagelios	1 year
†Eugenia Manganas	5 years
†Virginia Nicholas	14 years
†Peter (Panteleimon) Karakitsos	26 years
†John Hagelios	35 years

This Week at Holy Cross

Monday	<b><i>NO LITURGY—misprint in monthly House Blessings</i></b> 6:30pm Paraclesis/Bible Study
Tuesday	<b><i>House Blessings</i></b> 7pm Sts. Mary & Martha
Wednesday	<b><i>House Blessings</i></b> 4:30pm Greek School 6:45pm GOYA Basketball
Thursday	<b><i>St. Gregory the Theologian</i></b> 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
Friday	<b><i>GOYA Basketball in Canton, OH</i></b>
Saturday	<b><i>GOYA Basketball in Canton, OH</i></b>

**Next Sunday,  
January 28  
following  
Divine Liturgy:  
General Assembly  
Meeting**

The Holidays are over! **Please return** pastitsio and spanakopita **pans** to the prep room (with your name attached) that were purchased after the Autumn Food Fair. Cooking will begin soon for the June Food Fair and those pans are needed.

ATTENTION.....**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**: Applications for the Holy Cross Philanthropy Awards for this year are available in the Narthex, the Church Office or from Andrea Milinkovic, Philoptochos President. Requirements are detailed in the applications. We look forward to having all our High School Seniors apply.

Please use: [HolyCrossPit@mail.goarch.org](mailto:HolyCrossPit@mail.goarch.org) for ALL church related emails, to submit email, address changes and contact information, and for announcements and photographs for weekly and monthly bulletins.

**TO RENEW OR JOIN PHILOPTOCHOS for 2018,** please fill out the membership form below and return to the church or to Connie Carahalís, 224 Mt. Lebanon Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\*From your Philoptochos Stewardship donation, \$15 is sent to the National Philoptochos in NYC and \$10 is sent to the Pittsburgh Metropolis Philoptochos. Anything over \$25 goes to Holy Cross Philoptochos

**Or see any Board Member to pay your dues!**

## WELCOME – AND A FEW WORDS ABOUT COMMUNION...

*We warmly welcome all visitors and seekers in our midst today, trusting that your experience here will be an uplifting and enriching one. The Greek Orthodox Churches are the ancient and native Christian communities of the biblical world, with centers in the Holy Lands, Syria, Egypt and Asia Minor, and by extension in Greece, Cyprus and throughout the world. Like the ancient Christians, we engage the whole person, heart, mind and all senses in Divine Worship. This experience has been so powerful to seekers in the past that it was often said “We knew not whether we were in heaven or on earth. We knew only that there God dwelt among human beings.” (Russian Primary Chronicle) That communion experience of heaven on earth and God in our midst forms the heart of all Orthodox worship. It culminates in the sharing of Holy Communion, which not only unites us with the Divine, but also expresses the deep unity in faith and life between all Orthodox believers. Since Holy Communion expresses that deep unity in belief and practice alike, it is reserved for observant Orthodox Christians. This does not mean, however, that non-Orthodox are ‘excluded’ – rather, the Orthodox choose not to make an external display of unity when actual unity does not exist. While working to restore the full communion that did exist in antiquity, today we offer the sign of the blessed bread at the service’s conclusion as a symbolic gift of hospitality and growing unity that is offered to all present. If you would like to learn more about the Orthodox way of life, or have any questions about worship or Holy Communion, please approach Fr. Michael or one of the clergy following services. Thank you for joining us, and again, we welcome you all.*

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## THE CHURCH ~ A HOLY PLACE

When you enter the church building as the “House of Worship,” you are entering into the Great Throne Room of the “King of Kings” as His subjects and His soldiers. The “King of Kings,” Jesus Christ, is enthroned on the Holy Altar and all the angels, prophets, saints and the Most Holy Mother of God are present. His soldiers should be attentive and standing at attention. No one in the presence of the “king of Kings” would sit with his legs crossed, or his hands in his pockets, or chewing gum, or looking at his watch because to do any of these things would be disrespectful. The only proper disposition a soldier can have before his commander is that of reverence which is indicated by a bowed head, a submissive heart and prayer.



If you are interested in sponsoring **Coffee Hour**, please check the calendar  
 \*\* online: [www.holycrosspgh.org](http://www.holycrosspgh.org), click "Events", then "Coffee Hour",  
 then scroll down to calendar, click on date to see if someone has taken it.  
 Then email [holycrosspit@mail.goarch.org](mailto:holycrosspit@mail.goarch.org) or call the church office to request date.



INTERNATIONAL

# Soup Sampling



TO BENEFIT IOCC

Saturday, February 3, 2018  
 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Experience tastes from  
 around the world!

Sample five homemade soups for \$10,  
 and take your favorite quart  
 home for a \$10 donation.

HOLY CROSS GREEK  
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Questions? Marianne 412-668-0420  
 or [marianne.carmack@gmail.com](mailto:marianne.carmack@gmail.com)

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## Health Kit Drive and Assembly Youth Volunteers and Monetary Donations Needed!

February 3, 2018 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Kit assembly will take place during International Soup Sampling to Benefit IOCC.

All Orthodox Youth Groups are asked to participate  
 in a Pan-Orthodox Health Kit Assembly Project.

**OUR GOAL IS TO ASSEMBLE SEVERAL THOUSAND HEALTH KITS  
 AND WE NEED CASH DONATIONS TO BUY SUPPLIES IN BULK.**

Please make checks payable to "Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church" with "Health Kit Project"  
 in the memo, and mail to Nick Terezis, c/o IOCC, 306 Marberry Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215.

Please contact Deno at 412-833-8771 to coordinate your youth group attendance.