

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today

Epistle reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel According to Luke 18:10-14

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted." The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



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TODAY following Coffee Hour: General Assembly Meeting

Memorials

†Michael Angelo Kostas	2 years
†Michael Lignos	4 years
†John W. Katsafanas	5 years (father of Lee and James)
†George Lignos	9 years
†Angelo Grekis	26 years
†Theofani Mitrakos	29 years (mother of Tom Mitrakos)
†Christina Lignos	36 years
†Stephanos Lignos	46 years

This Week at Holy Cross

Monday	6:30pm Paraclesis/Bible Study
Tuesday	Three Hierarchs 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	Fast free 4:30pm Greek School 6:45pm GOYA Basketball
Thursday	Ypapanti 7pm Great Vespers
Friday	Fast free Ypapanti —Presentation of Christ @ E. Pittsburgh 9am Orthros/10am Divine Liturgy
Saturday	

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 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 _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

*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.

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.

**Godparent/Godchild
Sunday next week,
February 4 with
GOYA preparing light
lunch**



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.

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Questions? Marianne 412-668-0420
or marianne.carmack@gmail.com

Join Us for Our Annual

*Vlahokerasiotiki
Makaronada Dinner & Dance*

Saturday, February 10, 2018

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
414 S. Dithridge Street

Live Music

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Adults - \$30.00
Children 12 and under - \$10.00
Children 3 and under - Free

Dance Only (after 8:30 p.m.) - \$10

For reservations, please contact Jamie Contis Zonghetti by February 3rd
phone: 412-897-2475 e-mail: jamiezonghetti@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES



*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.

Name: _____ PHONE: _____

____ Adults ____ Children 12 and under ____ Children 3 and under

Make checks payable to Manthya Educational Society and mail to:

Jamie Zonghetti
6089 Great Dame
Bethel Park, PA 15102



*If you are interested in sponsoring **Coffee Hour**, please check the calendar
** online: 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 or call the church office to request date.*

