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Divine Liturgy – Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

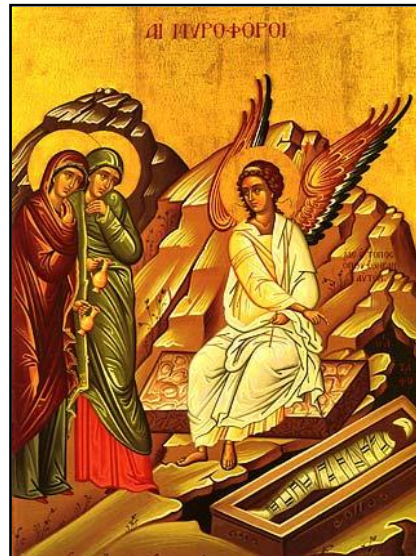
Confession – Before Divine Liturgy, or by appointment

October 16, 2011

Announcements: We welcome those who are visiting. Please join us following liturgy for a snack and to get to know one another. We hope – and pray – that you will come back to our Church again soon and that your experience with us was spiritually rewarding.

Christ is Among Us! Indeed He is Among Us!

Remember, there will be NO CHURCH next Sunday.



Today's Tone: Resurrection Tone 1 begins page 95

Saints and Feasts: Longinos the Centurion

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Parish Prayer List

Remember to always pray for each other!

For Health and God's Provision

Fr. Gregory Allard

Michael-Marios / James

Sister Tabitha (Israel) & Phillip

Daniel, Liliana, & Alyna

Benadette, Liam, & Amy

Avery and Family

David Freyer & Family

Basil Foxwell

Ksenia Resnikoff

Maxine Vigilante & Family

Charlotte Bray

Gabriel (Rdr. Garasimos' nephew)

Robert Stretch

Fr. Dcn. John Youhas

Olga and Katherine

For the Repose of the Soul:

Fr. Michael Conrad (+23 Sep 09)

Patriarch Pavel of Serbia (+15 Nov 09)

Ms. Terry Steal (+31 Dec 09)

Mr. Liam Murray (+01 Jan 10)

Ms. Ia (Edith) Glogg (+17 Feb 10)

Ms. Anna Tarka (+2 May 10)

Mr. George Georgallis (+10 May 10)

Mr. Len Brown, Jr. (+14 Jul 10)

Mr. Antoine M. Diab (+8 Aug 10)

1st Lt. Robert Kelly, USMC (+9 Nov 10)

CPL Sean Osterman, USMC (+16 Dec 10)

Mr. Len Brown, Sr. (+24 Dec 10)

Ms. Ludmilla Sivy (+15 Jan 11)

Ms. Gene Cooper (+12 Aug 11)

Reader Douglas Laney (+6 Oct 11)

Metropolitan NICHOLAS (+13 March 11)

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who prepare by Prayer, Fasting, and Confession. However, non-Orthodox visitors are WELCOME to come forward to venerate the cross and receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) at the conclusion of the service. God Bless!

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." II Corinthians 9:7

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