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Sunday, January 20th, 2019
12th Sunday of Luke

Commemorating: Euthymious the Great, Zacharias New Martyr of Patra

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 4:6-15

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ θεὸς ὁ εἰπὼν ἐκ σκότους φῶς λάμπαι, ὃς ἔλαμψεν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν πρὸς φωτισμὸν τῆς γνώσεως τῆς δόξης τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν προσώπῳ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἐχομεν δὲ τὸν θησαυρὸν τοῦτον ἐν ὀστρακίνοις σκεύεσιν, ἵνα ἡ ὑπερβολὴ τῆς δυνάμεως ἢ τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ μὴ ἐξ ἡμῶν· ἐν παντὶ θλιβόμενοι, ἀλλ' οὐ στενοχωρούμενοι· ἀπορούμενοι, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐξαπορούμενοι· διωκόμενοι, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐγκαταλειπόμενοι· καταβαλλόμενοι, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἀπολλύμενοι· πάντοτε τὴν νέκρωσιν τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματι περιφέροντες, ἵνα καὶ ἡ ζωὴ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματι ἡμῶν φανερωθῇ. Αἶψα γὰρ ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες εἰς θάνατον παραδιδόμεθα διὰ Ἰησοῦν, ἵνα καὶ ἡ ζωὴ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ φανερωθῇ ἐν τῇ θνητῇ σαρκὶ ἡμῶν. Ὡστε ὁ μὲν θάνατος ἐν ἡμῖν ἐνεργεῖται, ἡ δὲ ζωὴ ἐν ὑμῖν. Ἐχοντες δὲ τὸ αὐτὸ πνεῦμα τῆς πίστεως, κατὰ τὸ γεγραμμένον, Ἐπίστευσα, διὸ ἐλάλησα, καὶ ἡμεῖς πιστεύομεν, διὸ καὶ λαλοῦμεν· εἰδότες ὅτι ὁ ἐγείρας τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἡμᾶς διὰ Ἰησοῦ ἐγερεῖ, καὶ παραστήσει σὺν ὑμῖν. Τὰ γὰρ πάντα δι' ὑμᾶς, ἵνα ἡ χάρις πλεονάσασα διὰ τῶν πλειόνων τὴν εὐχαριστίαν περισσεύσῃ εἰς τὴν δόξαν τοῦ θεοῦ.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 17:12-19 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσερχομένου αὐτοῦ εἰς τινα κώμην ἀπήνησαν αὐτῷ δέκα λεπροὶ ἄνδρες, οἱ ἔστησαν πόρρωθεν, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἦσαν φωνὴν λέγοντες· Ἰησοῦ ἐπιστάτα, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. καὶ ἰδὼν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· πορευθέντες ἐπιδείξατε ἑαυτοὺς τοῖς ἱερεῦσι. καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτοὺς ἐκαθαρίσθησαν. εἰς δὲ ἐξ

αὐτῶν, ἰδὼν ὅτι ἰάθη, ὑπέστρεψε μετὰ φωνῆς μεγάλης δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν, καὶ ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον παρὰ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ εὐχαριστῶν αὐτῷ· καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν Σαμαρεῖτης. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· οὐχὶ οἱ δέκα ἐκαθαρίσθησαν; οἱ δὲ ἐννέα ποῦ; οὐχὲν εὐρέθησαν ὑποστρέψαντες δοῦναι δόξαν τῷ Θεῷ εἰ μὴ ὁ ἀλλογενὴς οὗτος; καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀναστὰς πορεύου· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε.

Thank You to the Following Stewards of St. John's Parish:

Parish Council Member on Duty: Themi Vrantis
 Prosforon brought by: Mary Vaughan
 Coffee Hour by: Irine Batchelor & Marion Barone
 Today's Second Tray will benefit the Building Fund

Schedule of Services and Community Events

Sunday, January 20th

- Orthros 9:00 am, Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
- Holy Unction Service following Liturgy
- Greek School 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Monday, January 21st: Last day for Parish Council Nominations 3:00 pm

Tuesday, January 22st:

- Seminar for Council Nominees: 6:00 pm (Library)
- Absentee Ballots available in the church office (Must be returned by 1/25/19 at 3pm)
- Choir Practice 5:00 pm

Community News and Events

HOLY UNCTION SERVICE– Sunday, January 20th following Divine Liturgy. **Sunday school children are encouraged to stay after communion in or to participate in the Holy Unction Service.**

2018 ELECTIONS: Submittal of Parish Council Election Nomination forms with **completed** signatures need to be received in the church office by January 21st, 3 pm.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Will be available in the church office beginning 1/22/19 and returned to the church office by January 25, 2019 at 3 pm. A member of the Election Committee will be monitoring.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: January 27, 2019 after services until 3 pm.

SAVE THE DATE: COMMUNITY VALENTINE'S DAY BRUNCH~ Sunday, February 10th: The Brunch will begin immediately following Divine Liturgy Service. The cost: \$10 per Adult and \$6 per child (under 10).

ICONS: Icons are available for sale in the Narthex cabinet. Contact a Philoptochos member if interested.

MORE than MEALS: If you know of someone in our parish who has had surgery, is alone or could just use a hot meal please contact Virginia Theodore at 843-390-4004 or the church office.

HOPE & JOY MINISTRY: An e-tool REMIND has been set up for the Hope/Joy ministry. REMIND is a communication tool that helps advisors reach parents regarding upcoming events and important reminders. To join, parents need to text @joyandh to 81010.

GOYA TALENT SHOW: Saturday, March 2nd for children in grades 4 through 12. More information to come!

ST. JOHN'S RELIGIOUS BOOKSTORE AND GIFT SHOP: A variety of books, icons, instructional guides, Orthodox literature, worship greeting cards, bracelets, olive oil soap, "A Voyage in Greek Cooking", St. John's parish cookbook is available. Contact Loretta Siotka at 843-399-8955.

STEWARDSHIP: Please ensure your 2018 stewardship commitment have been met. Stewardship forms for 2019 were mailed to all parish members. Please return as soon as possible. Additional forms are available at the pangari.

HOUSE AND/OR BUSINESS BLESSING: Please contact the church office to arrange your day. 843-449-3773.

BOWLING: Anyone interested in bowling give Steve Paraschis a call at (443) 616-8130