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Sunday, January 27th, 2019

15th Sunday of Luke

Commemoration: Translation of the Relic of John Chrysostom

Orthros Gospel: Two

Tone: Second

Epistle Reading: According to St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 7:26-28, 8:1-2 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, τοιοῦτος γὰρ ἡμῖν ἔπρεπεν ἀρχιερεὺς, ὁσῖος, ἄκακος, ἀμίαντος, κεχωρισμένος ἀπὸ τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν, καὶ ὑψηλότερος τῶν οὐρανῶν γενόμενος· ὃς οὐκ ἔχει καθ' ἡμέραν ἀνάγκην, ὥσπερ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς, πρότερον ὑπὲρ τῶν ἰδίων ἀμαρτιῶν θυσίας ἀναφέρειν, ἔπειτα τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ· τοῦτο γὰρ ἐποίησεν ἐφάπαξ, ἑαυτὸν ἀνενέγκας. Ὁ νόμος γὰρ ἀνθρώπους καθιστοῦσιν ἀρχιερεῖς, ἔχοντας ἀσθενείαν· ὁ λόγος δὲ τῆς ὀρκωμοσίας τῆς μετὰ τὸν νόμον, υἱὸν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τετελειωμένον. Κεφάλαιον δὲ ἐπὶ τοῖς λεγομένοις· τοιοῦτον ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα, ὃς ἐκάθισεν ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ θρόνου τῆς μεγαλωσύνης ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, τῶν ἁγίων λειτουργός, καὶ τῆς σκηνῆς τῆς ἀληθινῆς, ἣν ἔπηξεν ὁ κύριος, καὶ οὐκ ἄνθρωπος·

Gospel Reading: 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."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 19:1-10 Εὐαγγελίον τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, διήρχετο τὴν Ἱεριχώ· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἀνὴρ ὀνόματι καλούμενος Ζακχαῖος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν ἀρχιτελώνης, καὶ οὗτος ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐζήτηε ἰδεῖν τὸν Ἰησοῦν τίς ἐστι, καὶ οὐκ ἠδύνατο ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄχλου, ὅτι τῇ ἡλικίᾳ μικρὸς ἦν. καὶ προδραμῶν ἐμπροσθεν ἀνέβη ἐπὶ συκομορέαν, ἵνα ἴδῃ αὐτόν, ὅτι ἐκείνης ἡμελλε διερχεσθαι. καὶ ὡς ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδεν αὐτόν καὶ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· Ζακχαῖε, σπεύσας κατάβηθι· σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μεῖναι. καὶ σπεύσας κατέβη, καὶ ὑπεδέξατο αὐτόν χαίρων. καὶ ἰδόντες πάντες διεγόγγυζον λέγοντες ὅτι παρὰ ἀμαρτωλῶ ἀνδρὶ εἰσῆλθε καταλῦσαι. σταθεῖς δὲ Ζακχαῖος εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Κύριον· ἰδοὺ τὰ ἡμίση τῶν ὑπαρχόντων μου, Κύριε, δίδωμι τοῖς πτωχοῖς, καὶ εἴ τι νὸς τι ἐσυκοφάντησα, ἀποδίδωμι

τετραπλοῦν. εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ οἴκῳ τούτῳ ἐγένετο, καθότι καὶ αὐτὸς υἱὸς Ἀβραάμ ἐστιν. ἦλθε γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ζητῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι τὸ ἀπολωλός.

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

Parish Council Member on Duty: Dave Radomsky

Prosforon brought by: Jane Radomsky

Coffee Hour by: Alexis Polydor and Family

Today's Second Tray will benefit the Building Fund

Schedule of Services and Community Events

Sunday, January 27th

- Orthros 9:00 am, Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
- Sunday School following Divine Liturgy
- Greek School 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- Parish Council Elections: Following Divine Liturgy until 3:00 pm

Wednesday, January 30th: The Three Hierarchs

- Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

Community News and Events

“Go Red for Women” The month of February has been designated as American Heart Month by the National Heart Association. Philoptochos is asking that all women wear Red on Sunday, February 3rd, to raise awareness about Cardiovascular Disease and Save Lives.

Souper Bowl Sunday 2019: Our GOYA is teaming up with IOCC for “Souper Bowl of Caring”. GOYA is rallying our parish and church youth to champion this social service ministry by collecting can good donations on Sunday, February 3rd. Please bring canned goods and/or nonperishables and place in the Narthex.

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). See Parish Council member for tickets or church office.

Philoptochos Membership Luncheon: Our membership drive will officially begin at our Luncheon, February 14th: 11:00 to 1:00 pm. Luncheon will be at The Dune's Golf and Beach Club. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Please RSVP to Penny Vlandis at 843-497-5607

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: Our next event will be planned for Sunday, Feb. 24th, at Ripley's Aquarium after church. We need everyone present at 12:00 pm in order to take advantage of the awesome group rates they are giving us. If we have at least 12 people all present by 12pm, then the rates are as follows: \$4.50 for kids 2-5 yrs. old, \$11 for kids 6-11 yrs. Old and \$19 for adults. At this time, we would like to extend this offer to our GOYA family and ask if they could join us as well. Our youth would appreciate having them there for an even better experience. If you would like you child/children to join us, please email Elena or Vasilios at elenacastanes@gmail.com or DrVasilios@aol.com

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: Stewardship forms for 2019 were mailed to all parish members. Please return as soon as possible. Additional forms are available at the pangari.