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Sunday, April 14, 2019

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

Commemorating Aristarchos, Pudens, Trophimos, Thomis of Alexandria

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14

BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 9:11-14 Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς παραγενόμενος Ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν διὰ τῆς μείζονος καὶ τελειοτέρας σκηνης, οὐ χειροποιήτου, τοῦτ' ἔστιν οὐ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, οὐδὲ δι' αἷμα τος τράγων καὶ μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος εἰσήλθεν ἐφάπαξ εἰς τὰ Ἁγία, αἰωνίαν λύτρωσιν εὐράμενος. Εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἷμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ῥαντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωμένους ἀγιάζει πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσω μᾶλλον τὸ αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὃς διὰ Πνεύματος αἰωνίου ἑαυτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἄμωμον τῷ Θεῷ, καθαριεῖ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων εἰς τὸ λατρεῖν Θεῷ ζῶντι;

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Orthros Gospel: Two

Gospel: Plagal First

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

Parish Council Member on Duty: Steve Paraschis

Prosforon brought by: Athenia Paraschos

Coffee Hour by: Ileana Rotaru / Annette Bolinsky

Today's Second Tray will benefit the Building Fund

Schedule of Services and Community Events

Sunday, April 14th:

- Orthros 9:00 am, Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
- Sunday School following Divine Liturgy
- Greek School 12:30 pm

Monday, April 15th:

- Deadline for Philoptochos Scholarship

Tuesday, April 16th:

- Church Office Closed

Wednesday, April 17th: Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm

- Daughters of Penelope Meeting 1:00 pm

Thursday, April 18th: Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 20th: Saturday of Lazarus Service 10:00 am

- Pancake Breakfast following service
- Making of the Palm Crosses in the Library following breakfast

<p>Great Lent Fast Mon. Mar. 11th – Sat. Apr. 20th</p> <p>Holy Week Fast Sun. April 21st – Sat. April 27th</p> <p>Holy Pascha Sunday, April 28th</p>

Community News and Events

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS - APRIL 20th: A Pancake Breakfast follows Liturgy; and preparing the Palm Crosses follows the breakfast.

IOCC LENTEN COIN BOXES: Please return the coin boxes on Palm Sunday.

PALM SUNDAY FISH LUNCHEON: Tickets are available for purchase in the office or during coffee hour. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for Children under 12.

PAINTING OF OUR CHURCH: We are still in need of donations for the painting project. For more information or to make a donation, please see Jimmy Arakas.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE: 2019 Scholarship forms are available at the church office and are due by May 1st.

AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications are available in the church office. Please return completed applications to the church office by May 1st.

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

YOUTH GREEK DANCING: Instruction for Greek dancing will be on Saturdays at 10:00 am. Katherine Wright will be the instructor. For more information, please contact Katherine Wright at 843-267-9857.

ST. JOHN'S GREEK FESTIVAL: DATE CHANGE – OCTOBER 17 THRU OCTOBER 20. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2019 CHURCH GOLF TOURNAMENT: This year's tournament will be on Tuesday June 11th~8:00 am at the Arrowhead Country Club. This golf tournament is the second largest fundraiser for our church!!! Your support is very important to the success of this event! Parishioners & golfers can help by signing up friends and associates for golf and selling hole sponsorships (\$100). Volunteers are needed before and the day of the event. Call Jimmy Lambrinos (443-238-5618) or Jimmy Arakas (843-450-3665) with any questions. Registration forms are at the Pangari.

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. (Moved to the Library in Community Center)

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