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Orthros: 9:00 am ~ Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

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Orthros Gospel: Two

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

Commemorating: 9 Monk-martyrs of Cyzikos, Memon the Wonderworker

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8

In the first book, O Theophilos, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 1:1-8

Τὸν μὲν πρῶτον λόγον ἐποιήσαμην περὶ πάντων, ὧ Θεόφιλε, ὡς ἤρξατο ὁ Ἰησοῦς ποιεῖν τε καὶ διδάσκειν, ἅρῃ ἡς ἡμέρας, ἐντεταμένος τοῖς ἀποστόλοις διὰ πνεύματος ἁγίου οὗς ἐξελέξατο, ἀνελήφθη· οἷς καὶ παρέστησεν ἑαυτὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τὸ παθεῖν αὐτὸν ἐν πολλοῖς τεκμηρίοις, δι' ἡμερῶν τεσσαράκοντα ὄπανόμενος αὐτοῖς, καὶ λέγων τὰ περὶ τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ θεοῦ. Καὶ συναλιζόμενος παρήγγειλεν αὐτοῖς ἀπὸ Ἱεροσολύμων μὴ χωρίζεσθαι, ἀλλὰ περιμένειν τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν τοῦ πατρὸς, "Ἦν ἠκούσατέ μου· ὅτι Ἰωάννης μὲν ἐβάπτισεν ὕδατι, ὑμεῖς δὲ βαπτισθήσεσθε ἐν πνεύματι ἁγίῳ οὐ μετὰ πολλὰς ταύτας ἡμέρας. Οἱ μὲν οὖν συνελθόντες ἐπρωτῶτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες, Κύριε, εἰ ἐν τῷ χρόνῳ τούτῳ ἀποκαθιστάνεις τὴν βασιλείαν ἐν Ἰουδαίᾳ; εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς, Οὐχ ὑμῶν ἐστιν γινῶναι χρόνους ἢ καιροὺς οὗς ὁ πατὴρ ἔθετο ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ ἐξουσίᾳ. Ἀλλὰ λήψεσθε δύναμιν, ἐπελθόντος τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος ἐφ' ὑμᾶς· καὶ ἔσεσθέ μοι μάρτυρες ἐν τῇ Ἱερουσαλὴμ, καὶ ἐν πάσῃ τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ καὶ Σαμαρείᾳ, καὶ ἕως ἐσχάτου τῆς γῆς.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

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

Parish Council Member on Duty: Sandy Sarandos

Prosforon brought by: Aristou Eleftheriou

Coffee Hour by: Pascha BBQ Lunch

Today's Second Tray will benefit the Building Fund

Schedule of Services and Community Events

HOLY PASCHA SUNDAY, April 28th: CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

- No Sunday School or Greek School today
- Agape Vespers 12:00 noon
- Family BBQ 1:00 pm
- Easter Egg Hunt 2:00 pm

Community News and Events

SPECIAL THANK YOU: Nina Smith and all her wonderful helpers decorating the Kouvouklion and those decorating the Icons. Also to all our parish members who donated funds for our flowers.

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 & AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS: 2019 Scholarship forms are available at the church office and are due by May 1st.

FAITH ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION: Information on the Faith Scholarships (For Orthodoxy & Hellenism) is posted in the Narthex.

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/website.

HAPPY HOUR PAINT PARTY: Sponsored by The Ladies Philoptochos. On Wednesday, May 1st at 3:00 pm join us for a fun and social painting evening, while enjoying some wine or other favorite beverage! Bring your own beverage and light refreshments will be provided. \$35.00 per person RSVP to Elaine Willett 843-385-3957. Everyone is invited!

GOYA CAR WASH: Sunday, May 19th following Liturgy, GOYA will be having a car wash. \$5.00 per car and you can remove all traces of spring pollen!. Come out and support our youth!

CHARLESTON GREEK FESTIVAL: If you are headed for Charleston May 10th thru 12th, stop in at Holy Trinity Greek Festival. Free Admission tickets are available in our church office. See Cindy or Sandy

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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.

GREEK FESTIVAL REMINDER: Dates for festival this year are October 17 thru 20. Our next meeting will be May 7th at 7:00 pm in the coffee room. All are welcome to attend and give us your ideas. We need everyone's help!

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: Please return stewardship form as soon as possible. Additional forms are available at the pangari.