

*SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017*  
*The Sunday of All Saints*

**Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Fourth Tone**

From on high did You descend, O Compassionate One; to burial of three days have You submitted that You might free us from our passions. O our Life and Resurrection, Lord, glory be to You.

**Apolytikion for All Saints in the Fourth Tone**

Adorned in the blood of Your Martyrs throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Your Church, though them, does cry unto You, O Christ God: Send down Your compassions upon Your people; grant peace to Your commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

**Apolytikion for Apostle Bartholomew in the Third Tone**

O Holy Apostles, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.

**Hymn of the Annunciation in the First Tone**

Today is the beginning of our salvation and the revelation of the mystery before the Ages. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel proclaims the great grace. Therefore, with him let us cry out unto the Theotokos, "Hail, Rejoice, O highly favored one; the Lord is with you."

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

**Seasonal Kontakion in the Plagal Fourth Tone**

As the first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presents the God-bearing martyred Saints in offering unto You, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in deep peace and divine tranquillity, through the pure Theotokos, O You Who are greatly merciful.

***THIS WEEK'S SERVERS***

**Epistle Reader:** Cathe Skefos

**Prosfora:** Enosis Touliatos

**Usher Duty Team 3:** Romulus Stoian & Chris Apalodimas

**Greeters:**

**Coffee will be available in Cotros Hall after Divine Liturgy**

***Fasting this Week***

This week the Apostles' Fast Begins. We hold to a strict fast on Wednesday & Friday. The rest of the week fish is allowed.



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**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017**

We welcome you to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and are blessed that you have come to our worship service. We hope that this worship experience is both enlightening and inspirational. Each Sunday is the day in which we commemorate the Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. The Christian Orthodox Church is the Church of the Resurrection and we rejoice in the Lord's triumph over death.

If you are a visitor to our Parish we encourage you to follow the Divine Liturgy book to assist you in following the Liturgy. Please understand that the Christian Orthodox Church does not practice inter-communion with other Christian denominations. Though we may share a common belief in the Holy Trinity, our churches are not yet one in faith and practice. We believe that Holy Communion is not the means to Christian unity but it is in fact the fullest expression of that unity. We fervently pray for this unity as noted in every divine service of the Orthodox Church. Please do not approach for Holy Communion if you are not a baptized/chrismated Orthodox Christian. Feel free to contact Father Simon if you desire to learn more about the Christian Orthodox Church, the Church of the New Testament.

We would like to remind all Orthodox Christians to be spiritually prepared and in proper canonical standing with the Church in order to partake of the Holy Eucharist.

***THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS***

On this the 11th day of the month of June, we commemorate the Sunday of All Saints, Bartholomew the Holy Apostle, Barnabas the Holy Apostle, and the Revelation of the Hymn Axion Estin to a monk on Mt. Athos by the Archangel Gabriel.

By their holy intercessions, O Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

## Epistle Reading -1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Prokeimenon. Fourth Tone. Psalm 103.24,1.

O Lord, how manifold are your works.

You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

## Gospel Reading -

Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

## ***SAVE THE DATE***

**An Evening Celebrating the Theotokos - Saturday, August 19**

We will be hosting an elegant, catered, seated dinner honoring our Mothers, Yiayias, Nounas, Sisters and Friends. The event will raise money to benefit the National Philoptochos Cancer Fund and Other Major Illness Fund. Donors may designate an individual to honor and/or in their memory. Donors will be recognized on the evening of August 19. Tickets will be \$75 per person. You won't want to miss this wonderful event. More information coming soon!

## **VISITATION COMMITTEE**

The following parishioners have requested visitation. Please contact them directly to schedule visitations. For address &/or contact information please check your parish directory or contact the office.

Alec Collis

Pat Bacopulos Cooper - contact Marianthe Pilcher for visiting arrangements

Zoe Nickas

Kosta Taras - contact Loretta Taras for visiting arrangements

Presvytera Bess Vieron

### **Visitation Committee Volunteers for 2017**

**June:** Despina Karas/Angela Tobias

**July:** Maria Moore & Diane Kavelaras

**August:** Stephanie Poplos & friend

**September:** Susanna Peters, Maria Apalodimas & Cathe Skefos

**October:** Sophie Theodore & Kristine Wagner

**November:** Connie Cotros, Loretta Taras & Tasia Vergos

**December:** Anastasia Terranova & Athena Jameson

**January:** Nancy Tashie, Jan Futris & Tina Liollo

**February:** Vicki Hoover & family

**March:** Linda Nichols & Anne Schmitt

**April:** Cary Chiungos & Mary Katherine Taras

**May:** Demie Bitinis, Tricia Grantham, Emily Love & Georgia Karris

*Please contact Kristine Wagner if you would like to volunteer to be on the visitation committee.*

## *THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE*

### **Sunday, June 11 Sunday of All Saints**

- ◆ **Orthros/Divine Liturgy** 8:45 am
- ◆ **Nursery available** 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon
- ◆ **Coffee** will be available in Cotros Hall after Divine Liturgy

### **Sunday, June 18, Second Sunday of Matthew**

#### **Fathers Day**

- ◆ **Orthros/Divine Liturgy** 8:45 am
- ◆ **Nursery available** 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon
- ◆ **Father's Day Brunch** hosted by AHEPA

**Father Simon will be away from the Parish through Friday, June 23rd.**

**Father Nicholas Pathenos will be here on Sunday, June 11th, and Sunday, June 18th.**

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

- ◆ **St. Nicholas Summer Camp** is moving to a new location, Loucon Training and Retreat Center in Leitchfield, KY this summer. Camp Dates are July 23-29, 2017 and registration is now open. Using our Camp-Doc online registration system, we are accepting Camper Registrations and Staff Applications now. For this year, camper registration fees will remain the same as last year. Financial assistance will be available through the generosity of Leadership 100 and the Friends of the Metropolis. Visit the camp website at <http://www.stnicholascamp.org/> for more details.
- ◆ **Father's Day Brunch**, Sunday, June 18th, hosted by AHEPA. Donations will go towards the AHEPA Scholarship Fund.

## *PARISH DIRECTORY - LAST CALL!*

Today is the last day to have pictures made for the directory. Please contact Diane Kavelaras to reserve your time. If you can't have your picture made and would still like have your picture included in the directory, please send a hi-res jpeg image, preferably on a white background, to the parish email at [annunciationmemphis@gmail.com](mailto:annunciationmemphis@gmail.com). Thank you!