



# ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Rev. Father Simon Thomas, Parish Priest

Rev. Father Nicholas Vieron, Pastor Emeritus

**Sunday, January 28,  
2018**

Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee  
(Triodion Begins)

## **Holy Bread**

Enosis Touliatos

## **Ushers**

Endy Carter  
Vasili Semos  
Ted Poplos

## **Greeters**

## **Epistle Reader**

Scott McKee

## **Coffee Fellowship**

hosted by Maria Trif  
in memory of her  
mother, Ana Trif, &  
by Ruxandra Olariu  
in memory of her  
parents, Petro &  
Marcela Olariu

Welcome to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. We are blessed that you have come to our worship service, and hope that you will be both enlightened and inspired. Every Sunday we celebrate 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 attending an Orthodox Church for the first time, our service may be foreign and perplexing to you. We assure you that everything we do is firmly rooted in the Scriptures. Please feel free to participate to the level that you feel comfortable.

The Orthodox Church understands the Eucharist – the Lord's Supper – to be, among other things, the paramount expression of Christian unity. The unfortunate reality of our day is that the various segments of Christendom are not unified with the historic Orthodox Faith. We fervently pray for this unity as noted in every service of the Orthodox Church. *Since participation in the Eucharist expresses a unity with all the dogma and practices of the Orthodox Church, non-Orthodox guests do not receive Holy Communion.* All guests are invited to receive the blessed bread at the end of the service.

## First Antiphon

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*By the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us!*

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name.

Psalm 102:1

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all that He has done for you.

Psalm 102:2

Verse 3: The Lord in heaven has prepared His throne, and His kingdom rules over all.

Psalm 102:17

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.*

## Second Antiphon

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Save us, O Son of God, Who arose from the dead. We sing to You: Alleluia

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul; I will praise the Lord in my life; I will chant unto my God for as long as I have my being.

Psalm 145:1-2

Verse 2: Blessed is He of whom the God of Jacob is his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

Psalm 145:5

Verse 3: The Lord shall be King unto eternity; your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

Psalm 145:10

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.*

## Third Antiphon

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Apolytikion of the Sunday

Verse: This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. Let the heavens and the earth praise Him.

Psalm 117:24; Psalm 68:34

# Resurrectional Apolytikion

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*Sung before and after the Small Entrance in the First Mode*

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews and the soldiers were guarding Your immaculate Body, You did arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life unto the world. Wherefore, the powers of the Heavens cried out to You, O Lifegiver: Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your dispensation, O only Friend of man.

# Hymn of the Annunciation

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*Sung after the hymn above in the Fourth Mode*

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

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*Sung after the hymn above in the First Mode*

Your birth sanctified a Virgin's womb and properly blessed the hands of Symeon. Having now come and saved us O Christ our God, give peace to Your commonwealth in troubled times and strengthen those in authority, whom You love, as only the loving One.

**Sunday, Jan 28, 2018**

St. Ephraim the Syrian

St. Isaac the Syrian

**Monday, Jan 29, 2018**

Translation of the Relics  
of Ignatius the God-  
bearer

St. Laurence of the Kiev  
Caves

**Tuesday, Jan 30, 2018**

Three Hierarchs  
St. Hippolytos of Rome

**Wednesday, Jan 31,  
2018**

Sts. Cyrus & John, the  
Unmercenaries  
Sts. Theodote, The-  
octiste & Eudoxia

**Thursday, Feb 1, 2018**

Forefeast of the Presen-  
tation  
St. Tryphon the Martyr

**Friday, Feb 2, 2018**

The Presentation of Our  
Lord  
St. Gabriel the New Mar-  
tyr

**Saturday, Feb 3, 2018**

Sts Symeon & Anna the  
Prophetess  
Sts. Stamatios, John, &  
Nicholas

## Epistle: II Timothy 3:10-15

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**Prokeimenon. First Tone. Psalm 32.22,1.**

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

**The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timo-  
thy 3:10-15.**

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

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## **Gospel: Luke 18:10-14**

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The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

# Visitation Committee

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

**February:** Vicki Hoover & Evangelina Panas

**March:** Linda Nichols, Anne Schmitt, & Debbie Bookas

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

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

**June:** Despina Karas & Angela Tobias

**July:** Maria Moore & Diane Kavelaras

**August:** Stephanie Poplos & Friend

**September:** Susanna Peters & Cathe Skefos

**October:** Sophie Theodore & Kristine Wagner

**November:** Loretta Taras & Tasia Vergos

**December:** Anastasia Terranova & Athena Jamison

**The following members of our parish family have requested visitation. For address and/or contact information please check your parish directory or contact the Church Office.**

Alec Collis

Diana Mazas

Kosta Taras

Alex Gogonelis

Stella Nichols

***Please contact Kristine Wagner if you would like to volunteer to be on the 2018-2019 Visitation Committee, a ministry of the Elpis Philoptochos.***

# Announcements

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- ◆ **Apokreas**, Saturday, February 3rd 5:30 pm: It's time for everyone to get their talents in tuned! Our annual Apokreas/Talent Show will be held on Saturday, Feb 3rd at 5:30pm! A feast of delicious meats with other delights will be cooked by our AHEPANS. The Daughters will join in on sponsoring this event too! Be sure to contact Kathy Zambelis at [901-359-1055](tel:901-359-1055) to let her know what you will be performing so she can include you on the line up and introductions!
- ◆ **DOP 29th Agape/Godparent Luncheon**, Sunday, February 11th, 12:00 in Co-tros Hall. This day is dedicated to honor and remember your Godparent/s. Celebrate the Divine Liturgy together, and stay after church to enjoy the delicious homemade meal with your Godparent/s. If they are not here, adopt one for the day. Please see Kathy Zambelis, [kzambelis@gmail.com](mailto:kzambelis@gmail.com) so you can honor your Nouna and/or Nouno.
- ◆ **Local Oratorical Festival**, Saturday, February 24th, 12:00 Noon. The 2018 St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival topics are ready and are online. Start working on your speeches now! Please visit <https://www.goarch.org/oratorical> to see all of the topics. See Paul Vieron or Kathy Zambelis for more information.

# Weekly Schedule

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## **Sunday, January 28th Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee (Triodion Begins)**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† 40 Day Blessing for Lucy Riederer & her mother Katherine

† Seven Year Memorial for Ana Trif, mother of Maria Trif

† Memorial for Petro & Marcela Olariu, parents of Ruxandra Olariu

† Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon

† Sunday School 11:00 am

† Coffee Fellowship hosted by Maria Trif in memory of her mother, Ana Trif, & by Ruxandra Olariu in memory of her parents, Petro & Marcela Olariu

## **Monday, January 29th**

† Fr. Vieron's Adult Greek Class 6:30 pm

## **Tuesday, January 30th Feast of the Three Hierarchs**

† Orthros 9:00 am

† Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

† Library Open 11:00 am—2:00 pm

## **Wednesday, January 31st**

† Bible Study 6:30 pm

## **Thursday, February 1st**

† Orthros 6:00 pm

† Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 7:00 pm

## **Saturday, February 3rd**

† DOP Board Meeting in the Library 11:00 am

† DOP Set up Cotros Hall for the Apokreas Dinner/Talent Show 3:00 pm

† Apokreas Dinner & Talent Show 5:30 pm

## **Sunday, February 4th**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† Five Year Memorial for Art (Athanasius) Daniels

† Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon

† Sunday School 11:00 am

† Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Daniels & Thomas Families in memory of Art Daniels

† Athenian Dance Troupe Practice 12:30 pm

† GOYA Super Bowl Party at home of Greg & Cyndi Detty - time TBA