



METROPOLIS
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ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, June 10,
2018**

Second Sunday of
Matthew

Holy Bread

Enosis Touliatos

Ushers

Chris Apalodimas

John Kay

Harry Sinis

Epistle Reader

Scott McKee

Coffee Fellowship

hosted by the Bacopulos Family for the 1 Year Memorial of Aspasia (Pat) Bacopulos Cooper

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

Through 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

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

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

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

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

Sung after the hymn above in the Second Mode

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto you: Hasten to intercession and speed you to make supplication, O you who does ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor you.

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Sts Alexander & Antonina, the Martyrs
St. Timothy, Bishop of Proussa

Monday, June 11, 2018

Sts. Bartholomew & Barnabas
The Revelation of the Axion Estin

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

St. Onouphrios the Great
St. Peter the Athonite

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

St. Akylina, the Martyr of Syria
St. Eulogios, Patriarch of Antioch

Thursday, June 14, 2018

The Holy Prophet Elisha
St. Methodios, Patriarch of Constantinople

Friday, June 15, 2018

Amos the Prophet
St. Jerome the Righteous
St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo

Saturday, June 16, 2018

St. Tychon the Wonderworker
The 40 Martyrs of Rome

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16

**Prokeimenon. Mode 1.
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 Letter to the Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

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Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Visitation Committee

June: Despina Karas & Angela Tobias

July: Maria Moore & Diane Kavelaras

August: NEED VOLUNTEERS

September: Susanna Peters & Cathe Skefos

October: Sophie Theodore & Kristine Wagner

November: Loretta Taras & Tasia Vergos

December: Anastasia Terranova & Athena Jamison

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

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
Maria Hetos

Stella Nichols
Kosta Taras

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

◆ Health & Wellness Seminars

Monday, June 11th 5:00 pm—8:00 pm † Cotros Hall

Dr. Alice Ceacareanu, Pharm.D., Ph.D., will offer three seminars on health & well-being free of charge:

5:00 pm—Anemia & Cancer

6:00 pm—Vitamin D

7:00 pm—Probiotics & Prebiotics

- ◆ **Father's Day Brunch** Hosted by AHEPA, Sunday, June 17th, at Noon in Cotros Hall.

2018 CAMPER REGISTRATION IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED!!

Due to the wonderful response to camper registration this year, we have put camper registration on hold to ensure that we have proper lodging and staffing before we try to accommodate more campers. Once we get our WaitList system working, we will provide the camper registration link and information regarding our WaitList system.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ST. NICHOLAS SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM!
WAITLIST INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS COMING SOON!**

Please let me know if you have any questions!

In Christ,

Eva Konstantakos

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

◆ **St. Nicholas Summer Camp Staff—URGENT NEED**

We are in search of dedicated individuals to serve on the St. Nicholas Summer Camp staff. We have been VERY blessed to have a long history of exceptional people serve on the SNC staff. This year, we are looking to all of you to help continue that tradition! Visit www.stnicholascamp.org/staff-info for more information about staff requirements and to apply!!

Please email Eva Kostantakos at snsc@detroit.goarch.org to let me know whether or not you can help out this year. We cannot run the camp without you... literally! If you cannot make it, we ask that you please share this info with other potential candidates.

- ◆ **Father Simon will be away from June 11—July 7.**

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 10th, Second Sunday of Matthew

- † Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am
- † One Year Memorials for Aspasia (Pat) Bacopulos Cooper & Morphi Samonides
- † Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon
- † Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Bacopulos & Samonides Families for the One Year Memorials for Pat Cooper & Morphi Samonides 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall
- † Elpis General Meeting 12:00 Noon in the Library

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Sunday, June 17th, Third Sunday of Matthew, Father's Day

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- † Nursery available 10:00 am—12:00 Noon
- † Father's Day Brunch hosted by AHEPA 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall
- † More Than a Meal Serving Team 3:00 pm at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church

A Spiritual Odyssey to Turkey & Greece! Led by Father Simon!

Come join Father Simon on an Incredible Spiritual Journey to Turkey & Greece for two weeks **October 1-15, 2018!**

We need a minimum of 25 people to make the trip and the initial deposit is due by June 25th, 2018.

Visit our website at www.goann.net to download the Pilgrimage Packet including the itinerary, pricing, registration & booking contact information.