

# **Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**

**January 15, 2012**

## **The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:4-11**

BRETHREN, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

## **The Reading is from Luke 17:12-19**

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

**Only Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church.**

**Please, no food, gum, candy or drinks are allowed in the Church.**

**Please silence or turn off your cell phones. Thank you**

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## **Today's Hymnology**

*(Hymns Translated by Fr. Seraphim Dedes)*

### **Hymn of the Resurrection – Mode Pl. 2**

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

### **Hymn for the entrance**

Come let us worship and fall down before Christ! Save us O Son of God, Who arose from the dead, we chant to You alleluia!

### ***Repeat Hymn for the Resurrection***

### **Hymn for the St. John the Hut-dweller**

From infancy fervently you loved and longed for the Lord; \* you therefore renounced the world and every worldly delight, \* and excelled in ascetic feats. \* You set the hut you dwelt in before the gates of your parents. \* Therein, all-blessed struggler, you crushed the snares of the demons. \* And therefore, O John, Christ has glorified you worthily.

### **Hymn of the Church**

Blessed are You, O Christ our God; you made the fishermen all-wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them you drew the world into your net. O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

### **The Same (in Greek):**

Ευλογητός εἶ, Χριστέ ο Θεός υμῶν, ο πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον, καὶ δι αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, Φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι!

### **The Same (transliterated):**

Evloyitós i, Hristé o Theós imón; o pansófous tous aliís anadhíxas, katapémpsas aftis to pnévma to áyion, ke dhi aftón tin ikouménin sayinéfsas, Filánthrope, dhóxa si.

### **Kontakion for the Presentation of the Lord**

You sanctified the Virgin's womb by Your birth O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now you came and saved us. Now, give peace to our nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only One who loves humanity.

### **Communion Hymn**

Praise Him in the heavens, Praise Him in the highest, Alleluia!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:50 AM Matins  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Memorial for Fr. John Sfikas  
GOYA Volleyball Practice  
12:30 PM Greek School  
Philoptochos Chapter Meeting  
5:00 PM JOY Meeting

### **TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony the Great**

8:30 AM Matins  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
12:00 PM Seniors Luncheon

### **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> Sts. Athanasios & Cyril**

8:30 AM Matins

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
6:00 PM Small Vespers  
6:30 PM Choir Practice and  
Bible Study

### **FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> St. Efthymios the Great**

8:30 AM Matins  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

### **SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

5:00 PM Great Vespers

### **SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:50 AM Matins  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
GOYA Volleyball Practice

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Coffee hour** today will be hosted today by the Sfikas/Davis/Rogers/Kamm families in honor and memory of Fr. John Sfikas.

**The Book Group** is currently reading, "The Gurus, the Young Man and Elder Paisios" by Dionysios Farasiotis. On the back cover it reads, "This powerful memoir tells the story of a Greek youth who, out of a desire to know the truth empirically, began to experiment in yoga, hypnotism, and various occult techniques. Eventually drawn back to the Faith of his forefathers - Orthodox Christianity....he was brought to the knowledge of the Truth of Jesus Christ by the saintly Elder Paisios" The book is in the parish bookstore and costs \$17.00. We will be discussing the book on February 5th at 7 pm. For more information about the meeting contact Helen Rogers at [HROGERATTY@aol.com](mailto:HROGERATTY@aol.com).

**St. Stephens Society Seniors Luncheon** will be on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. Amy Hamar, Lifelong Learning Director, David Lipscomb University, will be the guest speaker. Please remember to RSVP Ithaca LaBrec at 383-1700.

**2012 Stewardship Pledges:** In 2011, we had a total of **153** pledges. For **2012**, we already have **92** pledges! For those of you who have turned in a pledge for 2012, thank you! If you have not

turned in your pledge for 2012, please fill out a form and leave in the church office or mail at your convenience.

**Would you like your house blessed?** Please call the Church office or e-mail Fr. Gregory @ [fathergh@gmail.com](mailto:fathergh@gmail.com).

Anyone interested in volunteering for the **St. Sampson Medical Clinic** please contact Stephanie Davis at [stephanie.davis@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:stephanie.davis@hcahealthcare.com). More information about the clinic is available at [www.stsampsonclinic.com](http://www.stsampsonclinic.com).

**Mark your 2012 calendars:** St. Nicholas Summer Camp will be July 9-13. Vacation Church School will be the first week in June.

**Please Keep the Following in Prayer during your daily prayers throughout the week:  
Prayer listed below; also, please notify Fr. Gregory if you would like to add others to the list.  
Thank you.**

Sam Fowler  
Richard Farrell  
Zakie Helou  
Ben Maenza  
Jonah Oliver  
Guy Fetty

Gina (Georgina) Zanetis  
Bill (Vasilios) Katsaitis  
Candace Ekimogloy  
Archie Kidd  
Presbyteria Stella Sfikas  
Fr. Seraphim Voepel

Wayne Schultz  
Samuel Attallah  
Diamando Changas  
Gust Kraras  
Ashley Rogers

### **Prayer for those sick or suffering**

*Taken from <http://www.orthodoxnet.com/worship/occasionalprayers.html>*

O Holy Father, heavenly Physician of our souls and bodies, who hast sent Your Only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to heal all our ailments and deliver us from death: do thou visit and heal thy servant (Name), granting him/her release from pain and restoration to health and vigor, that he may give thanks unto thee and bless thy holy Name, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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