

# Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Sunday Bulletin

August 22, 2010

## Today's Hymnologion

### Troparion for the Dormition of the Theotokos

In giving birth you retained your virginity, and in dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated unto life, being the Mother of Life. And thus by virtue of your intercessions you deliver our souls from death.

### Entrance Hymn

Come let us Worship and Bow Down to Christ! Save us O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, we chant to Thee, alleluia!

### Resurrection Troparion 4<sup>th</sup> mode

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and had rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

### *Hymn for the Dormition repeated.*

### Hymn of the Church

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who by sending down, the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fishermen wise and through them, illumined the world, and to You, the Universe was ever drawn, 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 of the Dormition

The Theotokos, unsleeping in intercession and the immovable hope of protection, could not be retained by any tomb or death. For being Life's own Mother, she was transferred to life by Him who dwelt in the ever-virgin womb.

### Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord in the Heavens. Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia!

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## **CHURCH ETIQUETTE**

### **Please silence all cell phones.**

If you enter the Church during the Divine Liturgy, please remain prayerfully in the Narthex during the following times and wait to enter: The censing at the Doxology, the Small Entrance with the Gospel, the Epistle and Gospel Readings, the censing before the Great Entrance, the Great Entrance with the Gifts, the recitation of the Creed, the Consecration of the Gifts, the Lord's Prayer and the Dismissal. Please, do not chew gum or eat candy during the Divine Liturgy in the Church! Children included.

### **The Reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 16:13-24**

BRETHREN, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

### **The Reading is from Matthew 21:33-42**

The Lord said this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it was marvelous in our eyes?'"

## **COMMUNION ETIQUETTE**

If you are either baptized or have been received through Chrismation as an Orthodox Christian and have spiritually prepared to receive Holy Communion, please come up the middle aisle of the Church with reverence and humility, as guided by the ushers, in a **QUIET** and **ORDERLY** fashion, and depart down the sides. All those receiving Holy Communion must be confirmed Orthodox Christians. If you are married, your marriage must also have been blessed by the Orthodox Church. In receiving Communion, recite your Christian name and wipe your mouth after receiving. Women, remove your lipstick prior to receiving Holy Communion.

**Thank you for praying with us today, please join us for fellowship and coffee hour in the Parish Hall following Divine Liturgy.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

8:50 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Church School Registration

### **MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> St. Kosmas of Aitolos**

8:00 a.m. Matins  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
1:00 p.m. Chant Class

### **WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Small Vespers  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### **THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> St. Phanourios**

8:00 a.m. Matins  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Blessing of Phanouropites

### **SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Michael Collins Baptism  
4:00 p.m. 101 Class  
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

### **SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> Beheading of St. John the Baptist**

8:50 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Church School Registration

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Coffee Hour Today** Is hosted by Tommie, Athena, and Julie Fortenberry in thanksgiving to the community for the love and support they have received during this difficult time. Thank you!

### 2010 Stewardship

In 2009, we had **152** pledges filled out and submitted to the Church. So far we have received **127** pledges. Thank you to all who have participated so far!

### Church Directories have arrived.

Some of you received a directory but others have not yet. Please see Candy Pyburn or Tim Weeks to pick up your directory. We will continue printing them until every family has received one.

### Orthodox Book Club

Save the Date – **October 3rd**. The book is, "Our Thoughts determine our lives" The Life and Teachings of Elder Thaddeus. Copies will be available soon at the bookstore.

### Community Invited to the Baptism of Michael Christopher Collins

Erica and Philip Collins would like to invite the community to the baptism of their son Michael Christopher on Saturday, August 28th at 11 am, with reception to follow at their home 1069 Beech Tree Lane in honor of the godparents, Nasia and Billy Norse. Please RSVP to [echangas@hotmail.com](mailto:echangas@hotmail.com) or 615-730-5654.

### Church Roof Repair

The project of replacing the membrane, tile and flashing on the Church Roof has begun and is projected to be finished within 14 days. Please excuse the mess while we work! They will then work on repairing the leaking problem in the Church hall.

**The Flood Relief Committee** has met 4 times and has completed the following work. To date, \$29,500 has been designated to be distributed amongst 7 families affiliated with St. John Chrysostom Greek Orthodox mission and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Most of the funds have been distributed; the

committee awaits the rest of the funds to arrive from the Metropolis of Detroit to finish the distribution. In addition, outside funding of \$2,000 was collected by St. John's for their parishioners, and a \$10,000 has been privately donated through the benevolence fund and also distributed to specific parishioners of Holy Trinity as designated by the donor. The Flood Relief Committee is currently exploring outreach opportunities to also help the greater community that has suffered from the flood. We will keep you posted.

**Greek dance practice has started. Please see Andrew Miller or Kara Delvizis to sign up.**

## **Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church** **23<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL** **GREEK FESTIVAL**

September 10th, 11th, & 12th, 2010

+ Hours +

Friday 10 AM - 9 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 9 PM

Sunday Noon - 7 PM

***Volunteer Sign ups in hall. Please sign up for your favorite activity!***

