

THE ANNUNCIATION

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

5th Sunday of Matthew/John and Simeon the Fool for Christ

These Saints were from the city of Edessa in Mesopotamia and flourished during the reign of Justin the Younger (565-578). After a pilgrimage to Jerusalem they were moved with a desire to forsake the world; they were tonsured monks by the Abbot Nikon, and soon after left the monastery to struggle together in the wilderness near the Dead Sea. When they had passed a little more than thirty years together in silence and prayer, Symeon, having reached the heights of dispassion, departed for Emesa in Syria, where he passed the rest of his life playing the fool, saving many souls from sin while hiding his sanctity with seemingly senseless behavior. He reposed in 570; by the providence of God, John, who had remained in the wilderness, departed soon after.

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Rev. Fr. Joseph Gingrich, Parish Priest

Altar Boys All Available

Ushers On Duty 5

Epistle Reading Romans 10:1-10

Gospel Reading Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1

TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY HYMNS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN THE FOURTH MODE

Having learned the joyful proclamation of the Resurrection from the Angel, and having cast off the ancestral condemnation, the women disciples of the Lord spake to the Apostles exultantly: Death is despoiled and Christ God is risen, granting great mercy to the world.

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς Ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλεται ὁ θάνατος, ἡγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

APOLYTIKION FOR JOHN AND SIMEON FOURTH MODE

O God of our Fathers, ever dealing with us according to Thy gentleness: take not Thy mercy from us, but by their entreaties guide our life in peace.

DISMISSAL HYMN FOR THE ANNUNCIATION IN THE FOURTH MODE

On this day when our salvation is crowned for eternity, and the revelation of the mystery of the ages, with Divine Grace the Son of God becomes the Virgin's Son, and Gabriel's good tidings proclaim the news, for this we rejoice in song unto the Holy Theotokos, Hail to You who are filled with Grace, the Lord is with You.

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν το κεφάλαιον καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνας μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις, Ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν ευαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς συν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν. Χαίρε, κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σου.

SEASONAL KONTAKION 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 thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

PRIEST: Let us attend.

READER: O Lord, how magnificent are your works. You have made all things in wisdom. Bless the Lord all my soul.

PRIEST: Wisdom.

READER: The reading is from St. Paul's letter to the Romans 10:1-10.

PRIEST: Let us attend.

READER: Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

MATTHEW 8:28-34; 9:1.

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

MATINS AND DIVINE LITURGY

8:15 AM

Fellowship Coffee Hour is hosted by Daughters.

EXTEND, O LORD, YOUR MERCY AND PROTECTION UPON YOUR SERVANTS

Please pray for the health and salvation of your brothers and sisters in Christ during today's Divine Liturgy and throughout the week: *Konstantinos Haritos, Mary Saloom, Mike Mokas, Katherine Xidas, Magdeline Tisinger, Peter Mihalislis, Stephanie Michaelson, Mary Leakas, Maria Polychronis, Alex Gounaris, Athie Zavakos, Stephen Friconi, John Wagner, Marilyn Lusa, Margie Polites, Don Hanel, John Moraites, and Sarah Patrick*

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22nd

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Wed. 24 th	Marian Prayer	3:00PM	Church
	Ellas Dance Practice	7:00PM	Community Ctr.

FROM FATHER JOSEPH

-Vacation. I will be on vacation from Sunday, July 21 after Divine Liturgy until Sunday, August 4.

We have a vacancy on the Parish Council. If interested in serving please see me or Toni Moraites.

God Bless,

Fr. Joseph

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUNCIATION GREEK SCHOOL

In order to properly plan for our upcoming school year, fall registration is now open on our new Annunciation Dayton website.

Please take a few minutes to register your students at your earliest convenience. We would like to complete registration by no later than August 15th.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgU6rXRfbzbpNmMaNUblXtwZgE3DXFDzI7K1Ytti3Fu7vsQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

Our school is looking for an individual who enjoys crafts or school projects, to work on our bulletin boards a few times a year. If you are interested please contact. Michelle Zois or Katerina Tsouma at annunciationgs@gmail.com

JULY COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRY – FOLDS OF HONOR

Thank you to all who attended the Skyline Night fundraiser for Folds of Honor. Your support of this worthy organization is truly appreciated. Cindy Keilholz and Nikki Burns

UPDATED FESTIVAL BAKING SCHEDULE

Kourambiethes	July 29 th – 30 th
Koulouria	August 5 th and 6 th
Pasta Flora	August 8 th and 9 th
Baklava	August 19 th – 23 rd
Moussaka	August 28 th and 29 th
Karidopita	September 3 rd and 4 th

DANCE PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Ellas practice every Wednesday until Festival 7:00 - 8:30pm

July 31 Evzonakia and Levendopeda 5:30 – 6:30pm & Nisotes 6:30-7:30pm

GREEK FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

On Monday, August 12 at 4:00PM, we will hold a drawing for raffle ticket sellers with \$100 or more of raffle tickets sold. Sellers will receive one of four \$50 gift cards compliments of Jack Williams, Jr. of Gem

City Insurance. At the conclusion of our raffle sales, our top seller will be awarded \$225 and second place \$125.

PARENTS PLEASE SEND US YOUR COLLEGE CHILDREN'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Parents of college students, please e-mail your children's school address to the church office office2.annunciation@donet.com or call: 937.224.0601.

COMMUNITY SANDWICH MAKING

The next community sandwich making day will be on Monday, August 5th at 6:30pm in the Community Center everyone is welcome to participate.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Dear Parish Faithful,

As the Stewardship Committee, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your wholehearted support of our Annunciation Church. The contribution of your valuable time, your remarkable spirit of volunteerism, and your outstanding service at our upcoming Greek Festival clearly show you to be the good people that we know, love and count on as committed members of our spiritual family.

At this time, stewardship payments are down and expenses have remained the same. Due to this, we appeal to you today in the name of our friendship and our longstanding love for our Annunciation Church to help your parish financially. The rain at last year's Greek Festival led to a loss of income and our parish is truly in need right now.

What can we do?

- 1) Lovingly consider paying a portion of our stewardship ahead of schedule.
- 2) Prayerfully consider paying our stewardship in full for this year if we have the means.
- 3) Sincerely search our hearts and means, and if we can give more this year, please do so now.

Sincerely in Christ,

The Stewardship Committee

2019 GREEK FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER REQUEST & BOOTH CHAIR CONTACT LIST

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Before you know it, September will be here and once again it will be Festival Time! As always it is an enormous community effort that needs many hands; so please do not put it off, sign up today to help. Greek Festival 2019 will be September 6-7-8 and we need volunteers for all areas.

Please make our festival a priority and commit to work at least one or more shifts. The list of booths and chairpersons is given below. Please call the booth chair directly or email and offer your help. Regardless of your talents or capabilities, there is a place for you to be part of this wonderful community event. If you are not sure where you can help, please contact Linda directly.

Thank you, Linda and Andrew Kididis
Greek Festival 2019 Chairs
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FEST TREK (Where no Greek has gone before)



"Spock... please explain; Why... are you... volunteering... for Greek Fest 2019?"



"Captain, it is only logical; The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few- or the one."

Volunteer for Greek Festival 2019, the weekend after Labor Day, Sep 6, 7 & 8. There is also a need for help with set-up before, tear down after and baking/cooking throughout the summer. Sign up with any booth chair or Linda Kididis, 836-1526, LLK1962@outlook.com