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NOVEMBER 18, 2018 — 9TH SUNDAY OF LUKE • ST. PLATO THE MARTYR

ΥΜΝΟΙ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΝ

Τὸ Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου. Ἦχος δ'.

Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτοῦ, τὸ στέφος ἐκομίσατο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· ἔχων γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλεν· ἔθραυσε καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση, αὐτοῦ ταῖς ἰκεσίαις Χριστέ, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ. Ἦχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξε σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε, πρόσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος δ'.

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερόν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνευματι Θεῷ· ἦν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

HYMNS AFTER THE ENTRANCE

For the Resurrection. Plagal 4th Mode.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

For the Saints. 4th Mode.

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You the crown of incorruption, in that he contested for You our immortal God. Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at his fervent entreaties, save our souls.

For the Saint of this Temple. 4th Mode.

A model of faith and the image of gentleness, the example of your life has shown you forth to your sheep-fold to be a master of temperance. You obtained thus through being lowly, gifts from on high, and riches through poverty. Nicholas, our father and priest of priests, intercede with Christ our God that He may save our souls.

Kontakion. 4th Mode.

Today the Savior's most pristine, purest temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred wealth and treasure of the glory of God, is brought forth and led inside of the house of the Master, and she enters with the grace found in the Holy Spirit, and so God's angels sing this hymn to her: "This girl is truly a heavenly dwelling place!"

APOSTOLIC & GOSPEL READINGS

ΠΡΟΣ ΕΦΕΣΙΟΥΣ (4:1-7) Ἀδελφοί, παρακαλῶ ὑμᾶς ἐγὼ ὁ δέσμιος ἐν Κυρίῳ ἀξίως περιπατῆσαι τῆς κλήσεως ἧς ἐκλήθητε, μετὰ πάσης ταπεινοφροσύνης καὶ πραΰτητος, μετὰ μακροθυμίας, ἀνεχόμενοι ἀλλήλων ἐν ἀγάπῃ, σπουδάζοντες τηρεῖν τὴν ἐνότητα τοῦ πνεύματος ἐν τῷ συνδέσμῳ τῆς εἰρήνης· ἐν σῶμα καὶ ἐν Πνεῦμα, καθὼς καὶ ἐκλήθητε ἐν μιᾷ ἐλπίδι τῆς κλήσεως ὑμῶν· εἷς Κύριος, μία πίστις, ἐν βάπτισμα· εἷς Θεὸς καὶ Πατὴρ πάντων, ὁ ἐπὶ πάντων καὶ διὰ πάντων καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν ὑμῖν. Ἐνὶ δὲ ἑκάστῳ ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

TO THE EPHESIANS (4:1-7) Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

ΚΑΤΑ ΛΟΥΚΑΝ (12:16-21) Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· «Ἀνθρώπου τινὸς πλουσίου εὐφόρησεν ἡ χώρα· καὶ διελογίζετο ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγων· τί ποιήσω, ὅτι οὐκ ἔχω ποῦ συνάξω τοὺς καρπούς μου; καὶ εἶπε· τοῦτο ποιήσω· καθελῶ μου τὰς ἀποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω, καὶ συνάξω ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ γεννήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ μου, καὶ ἐρῶ τῇ ψυχῇ μου· ψυχὴ, ἔχεις πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ κείμενα εἰς ἔτη πολλά· ἀναπαύου, φάγε, πίε, εὐφραίνου. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός· ἄφρον, ταύτη τῇ νυκτὶ τὴν ψυχὴν σου ἀπαιτοῦσιν ἀπὸ σοῦ· ἃ δὲ ἠτοίμασας τίνοι ἔσται; οὕτως ὁ θησαυρίζων ἑαυτῷ καὶ μὴ εἰς Θεὸν πλουτῶν.» Ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· «Ὁ ἔχων ὧτα ἀκούειν, ἀκουέτω.»

ACCORDING TO LUKE (12:16-21) The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

EORTOLOGION

- **WEDNESDAY 11/21**
Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple
Orthros & Divine Liturgy..... 8:00 a.m.
- **THURSDAY 11/22**
USA observance of Thanksgiving
Orthros & Divine Liturgy..... 8:80 a.m.
- **TETAPTH 11/21**
Τὰ Εἰσόδια τῆς Θεοτόκου
Ὁρθρος κ. Θ. Λειτουργία..... 8:00 π.μ.
- **ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 11/22**
Εθνική γιορτὴ της Ευχαριστίας
Ὁρθρος κ. Θ. Λειτουργία..... 8:00 π.μ.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be serving the Divine Liturgy each day during the Nativity Fast (a total of forty days), unless otherwise noted. **Orthros will begin at 8:00 a.m.** Please submit to the office names of those living and those asleep whom you would like commemorated in these services.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Son of Anna & Peter Takantzas — Sunday, November 18 at 3:30 p.m.

MEMORIALS

Members of the Men's League

Mariana Andreatou

George Kousiaris

Eleni Nicolaou

Iraklis Panteris

Konstantina Paravalos

Anna Sarantis

Demetrios Tsaketas

Charlie Tserpelis

Ekaterinie Zervas

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Ηρακλή Παντέρη

Κωνσταντίνας Παράβαλου

Άννας Σαράντη

Δημητρίου Τσακέτα

Κωνσταντίνου Τερπέλη

Αικατερίνης Ζέρβα

Σοφοκλέους Μπούκα

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Registration for the **Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy** is still open! You may contact the church office for more information.
- ❖ **Philo托chos'** annual **Christmas Event** will be held on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Sarantakos Hall. For reservations, please call Aleka Tsiniias (347-753-1976) or Karen Kalkanis (917-584-2322).
- ❖ Following the Divine Liturgy for the **Feast of St. Nicholas on December 6**, there will be a luncheon: \$45/adults, \$20/12 and under. For reservations, call the church office or Vasiliki Dinas (718-631-5433) or Maria Zolotas (347-277-4011).
- ❖ Our **Seniors Fellowship** meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 11:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- ❖ The **PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation** will be offering \$250,000 in scholarships to 40 exceptional Greek-American undergraduates. The application is available at www.panhellenicscholarships.org and the deadline to apply is **Thursday, January 31**.



2018 GOYA THANKSGIVING DRIVE

Please bring the following items by
Monday, November 19
Frozen whole turkeys
may be brought until
noon on TUESDAY

- * **Canned Items:** *
Vegetables, Soups, Gravy,
Cranberries & Sweet
Potatoes
- * **10-lb. Bag of Rice** *
- * **Pasta** *
- * **Turkey Stuffing** *
- * **Liters of Soda** *
- * **Bags of Potatoes** *
- * **Sugar** *
- * **Flour** *

*All items will be collected outside the
Church office.*

Thank You!

*Be sure to visit our Anthony Crassides 'Philokalia' Bookstore!
We have books, prayer ropes, incense, icons, and other items for devotion and study.*