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DECEMBER 2, 2018 — 14TH SUNDAY OF LUKE • HABAKKUK THE PROPHET • ST. PORPHYRIOS OF KAVSOKALYVIA

ΥΜΝΟΙ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΝ

Τὸ Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος β΄.

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄιδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεώτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου. Ἦχος α΄.

Τῆς Εὐβοίας τὸν γόνον, Πανελλήνων τὸν Γέροντα, τῆς Θεολογίας τὸν μύστην καὶ Χριστοῦ φίλον γνήσιον, Πορφύριον τιμήσωμεν, πιστοί, τὸν πλήρη χαρισμάτων ἐκ παιδός. Δαιμονῶντας γὰρ λυτροῦται, καὶ ἀσθενεῖς ἰᾶται πίστει κράζοντας· Δόξα τῷ δεδωκότι σοι ἰσχύν· δόξα τῷ σὲ ἀγίασαντι· δόξα τῷ ἐνεργοῦντι διὰ σοῦ πᾶσιν ἰάματα.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ. Ἦχος δ΄.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ 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 γ΄.

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

HYMNS AFTER THE ENTRANCE

For the Resurrection. 2nd Mode.

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You."

For the Saint. 1st Mode.

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You.

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. 3rd Mode.

On this day the Virgin Maid goes to the grotto to give birth to the pre-eternal Word in an ineffable manner. Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds Him who willed that He appear as a newborn Child, the pre-eternal God

APOSTOLIC & GOSPEL READINGS

ΠΡΟΣ ΕΦΕΣΙΟΥΣ (6:10-17) Ἀδελφοί, ἐνδυναμοῦσθε ἐν Κυρίῳ καὶ ἐν τῷ κράτει τῆς ἰσχύος αὐτοῦ. Ἐνδύσασθε τὴν πανοπλίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ πρὸς τὸ δύνασθαι ὑμᾶς στήναι πρὸς τὰς μεθοδείας τοῦ διαβόλου· ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ἡμῖν ἡ πάλη πρὸς αἷμα καὶ σάρκα, ἀλλὰ πρὸς τὰς ἀρχάς, πρὸς τὰς ἐξουσίας, πρὸς τοὺς κοσμοκράτορας τοῦ σκότους αἰῶνος τούτου, πρὸς τὰ πνευματικὰ τῆς πονηρίας ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις. Διὰ τοῦτο ἀναλάβετε τὴν πανοπλίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἵνα δυνηθῆτε ἀντιστῆναι ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ πονηρᾷ καὶ ἅπαντα κατεργασάμενοι στήναι. Στῆτε οὖν περιζωσάμενοι τὴν ὀσφὺν ὑμῶν ἐν ἀληθείᾳ, καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι τὸν θώρακα τῆς δικαιοσύνης, καὶ ὑποδησάμενοι τοὺς πόδας ἐν ἐτοιμασίᾳ τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου τῆς εἰρήνης, ἐν πᾶσιν ἀναλαβόντες τὸν θυρεὸν τῆς πίστεως, ἐν ᾧ δυνησέσθε πάντα τὰ βέλη τοῦ πονηροῦ τὰ πεπυρωμένα σβέσαι· καὶ τὴν περικεφαλαίαν τοῦ σωτηρίου δέξασθε, καὶ τὴν μάχαιραν τοῦ Πνεύματος, ὃ ἔστι ῥῆμα Θεοῦ.

TO THE EPHESIANS (6:10-17) Brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

ΚΑΤΑ ΛΟΥΚΑΝ (18:35-43) Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐγγίζειν τὸν Ἰησοῦν εἰς Ἰεριχῶ τυφλὸς τις ἐκάθητο παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν προσαιτῶν. ἀκούσας δὲ ὄχλου διαπορευομένου ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἴη ταῦτα. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτῷ ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος παρέρχεται. καὶ ἐβόησε λέγων· Ἰησοῦ, υἱὲ Δαυῖδ, ἐλέησόν με. καὶ οἱ προάγοντες ἐπετίμων αὐτῷ ἵνα σιωπήσῃ· αὐτὸς δὲ πολλῷ μᾶλλον ἔκραζεν· Υἱὲ Δαυῖδ, ἐλέησόν με. σταθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ἀχθῆναι πρὸς αὐτόν. ἐγγίσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτόν λέγων· Τί σοι θέλεις ποιῆσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Κύριε, ἵνα ἀναβλέψω. καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἀνάβλεψον· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε. καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνέβλεψε, καὶ ἠκολούθει αὐτῷ δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν· καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ἰδὼν ἔδωκεν αἶνον τῷ Θεῷ.

ACCORDING TO LUKE (18:35-43) At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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| • TUESDAY 12/4
<i>St. Barbara & St. John of Damascus</i>
Orthros & Divine Liturgy..... 8:00 a.m. | • ΤΡΙΤΗ 12/4
<i>Άγ. Βαρβάρας κ. Άγ. Ιωάννου του Δαμασκινού</i>
Όρθρος κ. Θ. Λειτουργία..... 8:00 π.μ. |
| • WEDNESDAY 12/5
<i>St. Savvas the Sanctified</i>
Orthros & Divine Liturgy..... 8:00 a.m.
<i>St. Nicholas of Myra</i>
Festal Vespers..... 7:00 p.m. | • ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ 12/5
<i>Άγ. Σάββα του Ηγιασμένου</i>
Όρθρος κ. Θ. Λειτουργία..... 8:00 π.μ.
<i>Άγ. Νικολάου Μύρων</i>
Μέγας Έσπερινός..... 7:00 μ.μ. |
| • THURSDAY 12/6
<i>St. Nicholas of Myra</i>
Orthros & Divine Liturgy..... 8:00 a.m. | • ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 12/6
<i>Άγ. Νικολάου Μύρων</i>
Όρθρος 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). Orthros will begin at 8:00 a.m. Special days and exceptions to the schedule will be noted above. Please submit to the office names of those living and those asleep whom you would like commemorated in these services.

MEMORIALS

John Gallis
Zoe Helen Georges
Konstantina Hotzoglou
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Demetra Pappas
Mary Paralemos
Gregory Pexos
Thomas Pexos
Efthimia Pexos
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Ζωής Ελένης Γεωργίου
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Γρηγορίου Πέξου
Θωμά Πέξου
Ευθυμίας Πέξου
Γεωργίου Σακαρέλλου
Νικολάου Σωτηροπούλου
Παύλου Στυλιανού
Κορνηλίας Στυλιανού
Αμαλίας Βερνιώτη
Αθανασίου Βλάχου
Μελών του Συλλόγου Μαυροβινών
«Άγ. Βαρβάρας»

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Registration for our after-school enrichment program, **THE HELLENIC ORTHODOX LIFE ACADEMY**, is still open! You may contact the church office for more information.
- ❖ **PHILOPTOCHOS'** annual **Christmas Event** will be held on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Sarantakos Hall. For reservations, please call Aleka Tsinias (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**.
- ❖ Anyone interested in joining the **CHURCH CHOIR** may contact the church office.

Be sure to visit our Anthony Crassides 'Philokalia' Bookstore!

We have books, prayer ropes, incense, icons, and other items for devotion and study.