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FEBRUARY 10, 2019 — SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN | ST. HARALAMBOS THE PRIEST-MARTYR

ΥΜΝΟΙ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΝ

Τὸ Ἀναστάσιμον. ᾠχος δ'.

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

Τοῦ Ἁγίου. ᾠχος δ'.

Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος ἀείφωτος τῆς οἰκουμένης σοφέ, ἐδείχθης Χαράλαμπε, ἔλαμψας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, διὰ τοῦ μαρτυρίου, ἔλυσας τῶν εἰδώλων, τὴν σκοτόμαιναν μάκαρ· διὸ ἐν παρῶν ἡμερῶν Χριστῷ, πρόσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ. ᾠχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ 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. ᾠχος β'.

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 ἵκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε

HYMNS AFTER THE ENTRANCE

For the Resurrection. 4th Mode.

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and 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.

For the Saint. 4th Mode.

A pillar unshakable are you in Christ's holy Church, and, as your own name denotes, an ever radiant lamp, all-blessed Haralambos, shining throughout the whole world by your feats as a martyr, driving away the darkness of the worship of idols. With confidence, therefore, pray to Christ, entreating Him to 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. 2nd Mode.

O Protection of Christians that never fails, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

APOSTOLIC & GOSPEL READINGS

ΠΡΟΣ ΤΙΜΟΘΕΟΝ (Β' 2:1-10) Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, ἐνδυναμοῦ ἐν τῇ χάριτι τῇ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Καὶ ἃ ἤκουσας παρ' ἐμοῦ διὰ πολλῶν μαρτύρων, ταῦτα παράθου πιστοῖς ἀνθρώποις, οἵτινες ἱκανοὶ ἔσονται καὶ ἑτέρους διδάξαι. Σὺ οὖν κακοπάθησον ὡς καλὸς στρατιώτης Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Οὐδεὶς στρατευόμενος ἐμπλέκεται ταῖς τοῦ βίου πραγματείαις, ἵνα τῷ στρατολογήσαντι ἀρέσῃ. Ἐὰν δὲ καὶ ἀθλῆ τις, οὐ στεφανοῦται ἐὰν μὴ νομίμως ἀθλήσῃ. Τὸν κοπιῶντα γεωργὸν δεῖ πρῶτον τῶν καρπῶν μεταλαμβάνειν. Νόει ἃ λέγω· δῶν γάρ σοι ὁ κύριος σύνεσιν ἐν πᾶσιν. Μνημόνευε Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν ἐγηγερόμενον ἐκ νεκρῶν, ἐκ σπέρματος Δαβὶδ, κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου· ἐν ᾧ κακοπαθῶ μέχρι δεσμῶν, ὡς κακοῦργος· ἀλλ' ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ οὐ δέδεται. Διὰ τοῦτο πάντα ὑπομένω διὰ τοὺς ἐκλεκτούς, ἵνα καὶ αὐτοὶ σωτηρίας τύχωσιν τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, μετὰ δόξης αἰωνίου.

TO TIMOTHY (II 2:1-10) Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hardworking farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

ΚΑΤΑ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΝ (15:21-28) Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἐξῆλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ Χαναναία ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρίων ἐκείνων ἐξεληθοῦσα ἐκράυγασεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Ἐλέησόν με, Κύριε, υἱὲ Δαυῖδ· ἡ θυγάτηρ μου κακῶς δαιμονίζεται. ὁ δὲ οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῇ λόγον. καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἠρώτουν αὐτὸν λέγοντες· Απόλυσον αὐτήν, ὅτι κράζει ὀπισθεν ἡμῶν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· Οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰ μὴ εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἴκου Ἰσραὴλ. ἡ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκύνησεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· Οὐκ ἔστι καλὸν λαβεῖν τὸν ἄρτον τῶν τέκνων καὶ βαλεῖν τοῖς κυναρίοις. ἡ δὲ εἶπε· Ναί, Κύριε, καὶ γὰρ τὰ κυνάρια ἐσθίει ἀπὸ τῶν ψιχίων τῶν

πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τῶν κυρίων αὐτῶν. τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῇ· ὦ γύναι, μεγάλη σου ἡ πίστις! γενηθήτω σοι ὡς θέλεις. καὶ ἴαθη ἡ θυγάτηρ αὐτῆς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης.

ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (15:21-28) At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

EORTOLOGION

• **WEDNESDAY** 2/13

Supplication (*Paraklesis*) to the
Theotokos..... 7:00 p.m.

• **TETAPTH** 2/13

Παράκλησις εἰς τὴν Ἁγίαν
Θεοτόκον.....7:00 μ.μ.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Daughter of John & Alaina Ioannou — Saturday 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.

MEMORIALS

Elpiniki Antonakis
Athena Kourkoutis
Stamo Liberatos
Evangelia Metropoulos
John Metropoulos
Anastasios Stathopoulos
Kyriaki Topsisidelis
Dimitra Tsioptsia
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Κυριακής Τοψιδέλη
Δήμητρας Τσιόπτσια
Αικατερίνης Τσουράπη
Παντελή Βασιλοπούλου
Μαρίας Ζίζηλα

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **BOY SCOUTS** will be hosting a community pancake breakfast **TODAY** following the first Liturgy, wherein Religious Awards Ceremony will be distributed. Please join!
- ❖ Registration for our after-school enrichment program, **THE HELLENIC ORTHODOX LIFE ACADEMY**, is open! You may contact the church office for more information.
- ❖ The **ST. NICHOLAS MEN'S LEAGUE** meets every second Tuesday of the month, in the Men's League room on the 4th floor.
- ❖ The **SENIOR CHOIR** needs new voices to chant the glory of God. All interested should inquire with Fr. Paul, or walk up to the Choir loft after the liturgy. Practices are held on Thursdays at 7:30.
- ❖ Limited, first-come spaces are still available for the **2019 Journey of Faith: Pilgrimage to Jordan & the Holy Land**, from July 3-15! Contact the church office for more information.
- ❖ Registration for the **ST. NICHOLAS GEORGE AND EVLAVIA DOULAVERIS NURSERY AND PRE-K** began on February 1st. **SPACE IS LIMITED**—register early! 718-357-0800.
- ❖ Our **SENIORS** would like to thank our community—especially our schools—for their contributions towards the veterans drive. Your generosity is be greatly appreciated by our disabled veterans. Thank you, and God bless you! Our **SENIORS FELLOWSHIP** meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 11:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos
Invite you to join us for Wine and Cheese as we introduce our Guest Speaker
Constantina Papageorgiou, Esq.
who will present on the topic

The Law and You: Estate Planning and Asset Protection

The discussion will include how to protect you, your family, your home and assets, as well as information on Medicaid eligibility.

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2019

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
Sarantakos Hall
196-10 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11357

Constantina Papageorgiou, Esq., a Trusts and Estates and Elder Law attorney at Vishnick Megovern Milizio LLP, presents seminars throughout the year to groups spanning young families to seniors and their caregivers. Her experience in estate planning, estate administration and elder law includes asset protection and long term care planning with the use of advance directives (Wills, Powers of attorney, Health Care Proxies, etc.) and various planning techniques. Constantina also assists individuals and families with Medicaid benefits and eligibility. She serves as a board member of the Hellenic Lawyer's Association, Hellenic Professional Women Inc., HANAC, and the St. Demetrios of Astoria Alumni Association. Constantina received her Juris Doctor degree from St. John's University School of Law and resides in Astoria with her husband and children.

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