**HOLY CROSS**
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Sunday, January 15, 2023

12th Sunday of Luke
+ St. Paul of Thebes

Eothinon/Orthros Gospel: Nineth (John 20:19-31)
Mode of the Week: Plagal Second/Πλ. του Διπλού

**Upcoming Schedule**

**Today, January 15**
- 9:15am Orthros
- 10:30am Divine Liturgy on the 12th Sunday of Luke
- Sunday School for the Youth after Holy Communion
- Coffee Fellowship in the Parish House after the Liturgy

**Thursday, January 19**
- 7:00pm Not-So-Young-Adult Get Together (Society Garden, Macon)

**Sunday, January 22**
- 9:15am Orthros
- 10:30am Divine Liturgy on the 15th Sunday of Luke
- Sunday School for the Youth after Holy Communion
- Coffee Fellowship in the Parish House after the Liturgy

**Wednesday, January 25**
- 5:00pm 8th Hour and Divine Liturgy on the Feast Day of St. Gregory the Theologian
- 6:30pm Adult Study Class in the Parish House

**Thursday, January 26**
- TBD Young Adult Ministry Get Together

**Saturday, January 28**
- 4:00pm Byzantine Chant Class in the Library
- 5:00pm Great Vespers

**Sunday, January 29**
- 9:15am Orthros
- 10:30am Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of the Canaanite
- Sunday School for the Youth after Holy Communion
- Coffee Fellowship in the Parish House after the Liturgy

**Monday, January 30**
- 9:30am Orthros
- 10:30am Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Three Hierarchs

**Wednesday, February 1**
- 5:30pm Great Vespers for the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple
- 6:30pm Adult Study Class in the Parish House

**Thursday, February 2**
- 9:30am Orthros
- 10:30am Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

**Sunday, February 5**
- 9:15am Orthros
- 10:30am Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee (beginning of the Triodion)
- Sunday School for the Youth after Holy Communion
- One Year Memorial for Sam “Chuck” Ray at the end of the Divine Liturgy
- Coffee Fellowship in the Parish House after the Liturgy

**Upcoming Epistle Readers:**
- (1/22) George Saratsiotis, Robert Ice; (1/29) Pete Tsamolias, Richard Stewart

**Upcoming Ushers:**
- (1/22) Charles Glotzbach, David Zoumberis; (1/29) Charles Glotzbach, Jim Lekas

**Upcoming Video Operators:**
- (1/22) Gray Yates, David Needham; (1/29) Cristina Lekas; (2/5) David Zoumberis

**Upcoming Fellowship Hosts:**
- (1/22) Demetri and Hannah Kostakis; (1/29) Cristina Lekas; (2/5) Denna Bradford

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Our Parish Hymn of the Holy Cross of Christ:

Save, O Lord, save your people and bless Your inheritance. Give victory to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your Holy Cross.

Σῶσον Κύριε τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς Βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

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**To our Visitors and Guests:** We extend a warm welcome to all worshiping with us today! While Holy Communion, following ancient practice, is reserved for Orthodox Christians, non-Orthodox may receive the blessed bread (antidoron) offered at the conclusion of the service.

Please join us in the Parish House after the Divine Liturgy for Coffee Fellowship!
O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God. (Ps. 27)

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Colossians. (3:4-11)

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.
Today our Holy Orthodox Church commemorates:

+ Our Devot Father Pauli of Thebes (+341)
+ St. Paul, first among hermits, was born about 227 in the Thebaid of Egypt. In 250 he fled into the wilderness because of the persecution raging at that time under Decius. Having lived a solitary life in a certain cave for ninety-one years, he reposed in 341, at the age of 314, and was buried by Anthony the Great, who had been his own servants. Foreknowing his death, many years, and suffered mockery at the hands of those called “hut dwellers.”
+ Our Devot Father John the Hut-Dweller (+450)
+ Metropolitan Alexios, Fr. Symeon (mision priest supported by our parish), Panteleimon, Michael, Eve, Kassiani, Michael, Dimitrios, Georgia, Pavlos, Jll, Betty, David, Irene, Valeria, Marina, Alexi, Chris, Dianna, Keith, Jeannie, Dawn, Kenneth, Samuel, Emmanuel, Mary, Adrienne, Kay, Helen, Nikki


- Weekly Resurrectional Hymn (Aνανέων αὐτὸν, Πλάγιο 2nd Mode):
  When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immediate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicated by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You reposed from the dead. O Lord, glory to You. (sung before and after the Small Entrance)
  - Hymn of St. John the Hut-Dweller (Ἐκ ἡσυχίας τοῦ Κήπου, 4th Mode):
  From infancy fervently you loved and longed for the Lord; * you therefore renounced the world and every worldly delight, * and excelled in ascetic feats. * You set the hut you dwelt in before the gates of your parents. * Therein, all-blessed struggler, you crushed the snares of the demons. * And therefore, O John, Christ has glorified you worthily.
  - Hymn of the Holy Cross (Σῶσον Κύριε, 1st Mode):
    Save, O Lord, save your people and bless Your inheritance. Give victory to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your Holy Cross. (Greek & English)
  - The Kontakion of the Presentation of Christ (Ὁ μισθὼν παραπτώμενον, 1st Mode):
    You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now come, O our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

Prayer Requests:

Metropolitan Alexios, Fr. Symeon (mission priest supported by our parish), Panteleimon, Michael, Eve, Kassiani, Michael, Dimitrios, Georgia, Pavlos, Jll, Betty, David, Irene, Valeria, Marina, Alexi, Chris, Dianna, Keith, Jeannie, Dawn, Kenneth, Samuel, Emmanuel, Mary, Adrienne, Kay, Helen, Nikki

Prayers for those recently reposed:

Janice (+December 12), Cynthia (+December 25), Sharon (+December 28)

Prayers for expecting mothers:

Aubriana Butchko, Kyle Glotzbach, Robert Ice, Aaron Inquirers into the Orthodox Church:

Who are seeking Christ and His Church!

Our Devot Father John the Hut-Dweller (+450):

- By the intercessions of Your Saints, O God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.

Upcoming Celebrations This Week

Name Days—Chronia Polla, Many Years!

January 17: Tony Bennette, Tony Economopoulos, Rene Eskevil, Rene Anthonis Esquivel, Jr., Tony Kallergis, Anthony Paul Zoumbouris, Tony Zoumbouris, Metropolitan Alexios, Fr. Symeon (+341)

January 19: Charles Glotzbach, Effie Morris

January 21: Gray Maximos Yates

Birthdays—Happy Birthday

January 15: Kalie Crouse

January 16: Irene Ray, Carolene Saratsiotis

Aniversaries—Congratulations!

None in the records

Prayer Requests:

If you have a celebration that did not make it into the bulletin, please e-mail Fr. Theodore!