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Sunday, January 29, 2023
17th Sunday of Luke (Sunday of Canaanite)
+ Translation of the Relics of St. Ignatius

Mode of the Week: Plagal Fourth/Πλ. τοῦ Τετάρτου

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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.

Upcoming Schedule

Today, January 29
9:15am Orhros
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 Orhros
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 Orhros
10:30am Divine Liturgy for the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

Sunday, February 5
9:15am Orhros
10:30am Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee (beginning of the Triodion)

Tuesday, February 7
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting
Wed/Thu, February 8-9
Fr. Theodore at Clergy Meetings at the Diakonia Center

Friday, February 10
9:30am Orhros
10:30am Divine Liturgy on the Feast Day of St. Haralambos
12:00pm Book Study

Sunday, February 12
9:15am Orhros
10:30am Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Sunday School for the Youth after Holy Communion
Coffee Fellowship in the Parish House after the Liturgy
12:30pm GOYA Meeting

Wednesday, February 15
5:30pm Small Paraklesis
6:30pm Adult Study Class in the Parish House

Thursday, February 16
5:00pm Vespers
6:00pm Divine Liturgy for St. Theodore the Recruit

Saturday, February 18
9:30am Orhros
10:30am Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service (Saturday of the Souls)

Upcoming Epistle Readers: (2/5) Aleca Hortman, Angelika Pasias; (2/12) Pete Tsamolias, Nadia Cazaun
Upcoming Ushers: (2/5) Cheryl and Erick Schwartzkopf, Bill and Kiki Vasilopoulos; (2/12) Sarah D., Joanna P.
Upcoming Video Operators: (1/30) Cristina Lekas; (2/1) Natalia Saratsiotis; (2/2) Sarah D., Joanna P.
Upcoming Fellowship Hosts: (2/5) Denna Bradford; (2/12) Maria McCluskey; (2/19) Toula Tsamolias

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!
Pray and return to the Lord
Your God.
Verse: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75)

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. (6:16-18, 7:1)

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Sunday of the Canaanite

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.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἐξῆλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ Χαναναία ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρίων ἐκείνων ἐξέλθεται θηρεύουσα αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Ἐλέησόν με, Κύριε, ὅτι ἡ θυγάτηρ μου πολλῶς κακωθεῖσθαι οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ λόγον. καὶ προσεκύνησεν ὅτι κράζει ὥμων. ὁ δὲ ἀποκρίθη εἶπεν· Οὐκ ἀπεστάλην μὴ εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἴκου Ἰσραήλ. ἡ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσέκυνησεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκρίθη εἶπεν· Οὐκ ἔστιν 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 ἀποκρίθη εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰπεν αὐτῇ· Ο γὰρ, μεγάλη σοι ἡ πίστις! γεννηθήσομαι σοι ὡς θέλεις, καὶ ἰάσῃ ἡ θυγατέρα αὐτῆς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης.

- Weekly Resurrectional Hymn (ΕΕ ύψους κατηθέντα, Plagal 4th Mode): You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescending 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. (sung before and after the Small Entrance)

- Hymn of St. Ignatius (Και τρίτου ύποπτου, 4th Mode): Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to inactivity. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Ignatius. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls. (sung after the Hymn of the Resurrectional Translation of the Saint's relics (PG 50:578).)

- The Holy Seven Martyrs of Samosata: Philotheos, Hyyperechos, Habib, Julian, Roman, Iakovos, and Parigori (497)

- The Holy Martyr Siluan the Bishop, Luke the Deacon, and Mokios the Reader (412)

- The Holy Martyrs Sarvios and his sister Belba in Edessa (+114)

- The Holy Hieromartyr Barsimaeus, Bishop of Edessa (+114)

- Our Devout Father Aphrahat the Persian (+370)

- The New Martyr Demetrios of Chios (+1802)

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

Saint John Chrysostom has a homily in honor of the beasts, that I may be found to be the pure bread of God. **By the intercessions of Your Saints, O God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.**

Today our Holy Orthodox Church commemorates:

- Translation of the Relics of St. Ignatius the God-Bearer (+107, translation of relics 2nd century)

- Saint Ignatius was a disciple of Saint John the Theologian, and a successor to their thrones, O God. Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to inactivity. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Ignatius. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls. (sung after the Hymn of the Resurrectional Translation of the Saint’s relics (PG 50:578).)

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