HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 5, 2023
5th Sunday of Luke
Sts. Galaction and Epistimi
Mode of the Week: Plagal of the First/Πλ. Του Πρώτου

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Upcoming Schedule

Today, November 5
9:15am Orthros
10:30am Divine Liturgy on the 5th Sunday of Luke
Sunday School for the Youth following Holy Communion
Coffee Fellowship in the Parish House after the Liturgy
12:30pm Philoptochos Meeting
12:45pm Greek School (Youth)/Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, November 8
9:30am Orthros
10:30am Divine Liturgy on the Feast Day of the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel
5:30pm Great Vespers
6:30pm Adult Study: Orthodoxy 101 in the Parish House

Thursday, November 9
5:30pm 8th Hour and Divine Liturgy on the Feast Day of St. Nektarios
6:45pm Not So Young Adult Meeting (Margarita’s Mercer Village)

Friday, November 10
Veteran’s Day—Office Closed

Sunday, November 12
9:15am Orthros
10:30am Divine Liturgy on the 8th Sunday of Luke
Sunday School for the Youth following Holy Communion
12:30pm Fall General Assembly

Tuesday, November 14
5:30pm 9th Hour and Divine Liturgy on the Feast Day of St. Philip the Apostle

Wednesday, November 15
5:45pm Vespers
6:30pm Adult Study: Orthodoxy 101 in the Parish House

Saturday, November 18
4:00pm Byzantine Chant Class
5:00pm Great Vespers

Sunday, November 19
9:15am Orthros
10:30am Divine Liturgy on the 9th Sunday of Luke
Sunday School for the Youth following Holy Communion
Coffee Fellowship in the Parish House after the Liturgy
12:45pm Greek School (Youth)/Adult Bible Study

Monday, November 20
9:00pm Holy Vigil (Great Vespers, Orthros, and Divine Liturgy) for the Entrance of the Theotokos

Upcoming Epistle Readers: (11/12) Aleca Hortman, Panos Drakopoulos; (11/19) George Sarakiotis, Cleo Bennett

Upcoming PC Member On-Duty: (11/12) Maria McCluskey; (11/19) Gray Yates; (11/26) Charles Glotzbach

Upcoming Ushers: (11/8AM) Eleni+Norm A.; (11/8PM, 11/9) Maria Spicer; (11/12) Cleo B., Tassie C.


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 βαρβάρῳ δωρούμενος καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

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!
Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος βαστάζω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου παρεχέτω. Τοῦ λοιποῦ κόπους μοι μηδεὶς ἐλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ Θεοῦ. στοιχήσουσιν, εἰρήνη ἐπ’ κτίσις. Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ ἰσχύει οὐτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ καινὴ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε περιτομή τι ἐσταύρωται κἀγὼ τῷ κόσμῳ. Ἐν γὰρ Χριστοῦ, δι’ σταυρῷ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ ὑμετέρᾳ σαρκὶ καυχήσωνται. Ἐμοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ περιτεμνόμενοι αὐτοὶ σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωντι μὴ τῷ σαρκί, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς. Οἵσοι θέλουσι εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί. Ἀδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλίκοις ὑμῖν ὅσιος.

The Holy Gospel Reading according to St. Luke (16:19-31)

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who pass over from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from this dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.' "

Epistle Reading

Σὺ, Κύριε, φυλάξαις ἡμᾶς καὶ διατηρήσαις ἡμᾶς. Στήρ. Σώσον με, Κύριε, ὅτι ἐκέλευσεν δόσις. 

You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the holy man has ceased. (Ps. 11)
This Week’s Daily Scripture Readings and Fasting Guidance:

**Sunday (11/5—No Fasting):** John 21:14-25; Hab 3:1-19

**Monday (11/6—No Fasting):** Hebrews 8:1-6; Luke 12:8-12

**Tuesday (11/7—No Fasting):** I Thessalonians 1:6-10; Luke 12:42-49

**Wednesday (11/8—Archangels Michael and Gabriel—Wine Plus Oil):** Matthew 18:10-20; Revelation 15:1-6

**Thursday (11/9—St. Nektarios—No Fasting):** Matthew 24:42-47; Ephesians 5:18-20; Matthew 4:25, 5:1-12


**Prayer Requests:**

- Fr. Symeon (mission priest supported by our parish), Vassilios, Bessie
- **Families:** Aubriana Butchko, Kyle Glotzbach, Robert Ice, Maggie B., Hannah K., Julieta L., Avner Vrahiotes, Aleksander Zajac
- **Prayers for those recently reposed:** Steven (+September 18), Jeffie Sue (+September 21), Luke 13:31
- **Prayers for our Catechumens and Teachers Thanksgiving Potluck Coffee Hour is in 2 weeks, Sun. 11/25.**
- **Anniversaries—Congratulations!** None in the Records

**Upcoming Celebrations This Week**

- **Name Days—Chronia Polla, Many Years!**
  - November 8: Fr. Michael Vastaskis, Mike Cantrell, Mike Drakopoulos, Sarah Drakopoulos, Mike Nicholas, Angelika Pasias, Logan Michael Wells
  - Birthdays—Happy Birthday! None in the Records

**Today’s Coffee Fellowship after the Divine Liturgy is provided by Marina and Effie!**  Let us remember and glorify those that did not make it.

**Greetings, Prayer Requests, and Announcements**

**Variable Hymns of the Day in the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (pg. 8 in the Small Book/pg. 37 in the Hymnal):**

- **Weekly Resurrectional Hymn (Τον αναβαλόταν Δόξα, Plagal of the First Mode):**

  As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, * so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. * Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. * For our salvation He was pleased * to be crucified in the flesh, * and to undergo death, * and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection. (Sung before and after the Small Entrance. Greek text found in large hymnal on pg. 114)

- **Hymn of the Holy Cross (Σώλων Καρα, First 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.

- **The Normal Kontakion (Προσανατολά τον Χρυσανθανό, Second Mode):**

  O Protection of Christians that never falls, 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. Hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who

- **Weekly Wisdom of the Fathers:**

  St. Nektarios, celebrated this week on November 9th: “Miracles are not impossible from a logical standpoint, and the right reason does not deny them. Natural laws do not have the claim to be the only ones, nor are they threatened with being overturned by the appearance of other laws, supernatural ones, which also are conducive to the development and furtherance of creation... Miracles are a consequence of the Creator’s love for his creatures.”

**Video:**

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**Bulleted for the week of November 5, 2023**

- **Ushers on Duty:** Charles Glotzbach, Jim Lekas
- **Altar Servers:** All Adults/Youth Servers
- **Epistle Readers:** Kostas Iakovidis (Greek), Diana Cacauz (English)
- **Fellowship Host (Thank You!):** Marecla Chiorescu
- **PC Member On-Duty:** Melanie Moyo