

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

HILARION THE GREAT: THEODOTA & SOCRATES

EPISTLE READING: This morning's Apostolic reading is from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, Chapter 2, Verses 16-20. It is found in our books on page 121.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος, Πρὸς Γαλάτας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα, κεφ. 2, ἐδάφ. 16-20:
Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεῦσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοὶ, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὁ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter 8, Verses 26-39. It is found in our books on pages 249-253.

Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπὴ ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν, κεφ. 8, ἐδάφ. 26-39, εὐρίσκεται εἰς τὰ βιβλία μας, σελ. 248-252.

Today's Apolytikion (Dismissal Hymn) is that of Tone Four:

When the tidings of the Resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples, and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished, to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished evermore, and Christ our God has risen from the dead, and granted to the world His great mercy.

Τὸ φαῖδρον 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SPANISH: Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu Reino, hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo; danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del Mal.

INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOXY: This class is especially intended for those who are thinking about converting to Orthodoxy and for family members and friends who would like to support them on their journey. It is also open to people who are already Orthodox and who would like to deepen their understanding of their faith. We explore Christian theology and practice by reading selections from Scripture, the Church Fathers, the lives of the Saints, and other texts representative of the Orthodox worldview. These readings are the starting point for our discussions, which aim at clarifying doctrine and worship and helping us to discover (or rediscover) why we belong in the Church. If you are interested in attending the class, please contact **Alexandros Kozák** at orthodoxy-agkozak@sneakemail.com. **Note:** The Introduction to Orthodoxy class is now being offered two Sundays a month. It meets in the second-floor conference room, beginning at 9 a.m. The class is meeting this morning. In November, the class will meet on November 11 and on November 25.

TODAY'S MNEMOSYNON: Today's Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of our brother **John B. Vlahos**, who fell asleep in the Lord one year ago. Aionia I Mnimi! Eternal Memory!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TODAY: The Parish Council will meet today, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

DANCE PRACTICE: Dance practice will take place today, at 12 noon, and also on Saturday, October 20, at 12 noon.

DIVINE LITURGY/"YOUNG ADULT" PARAKLISIS, DINNER THIS FRIDAY: Friday, October 26 marks the Feast of St. Demetrios the Martyr, Exuder of Myrrh. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated, beginning at 10 a.m. At 6:30 p.m., we will hold a special "Young Adult" Paraklisis, followed by dinner on the terrace.

DANCE GROUP TO HOLD FUND RAISER NEXT SUNDAY: The Greek dance groups will hold a fund raiser next Sunday, following the Divine Liturgy. For \$10, they will serve youh: a gyro, fries and a drink. We thank you for supporting this program of our youth, as they continue to prepare to participate in the upcoming Folk Dance Festival.

ELEMENTARY/ MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL: Practice will take place this Wednesday and Thursday, October 24 and 25, beginning at 7 pm.

HOUSING FOR STUDENTS FROM GREECE: The US Embassy in Athens, in tandem with the Metropolis of San Francisco, is looking for housing for 9 nights, November 2-10, for 19 college-age students from Greece. The students will be visiting greater BayArea tech companies. This is a great opportunity for host families to meet with some of the brightest students from Greece; among them are winners of a Challenge startup competition. Host families would provide housing only. No meals or transportation. If you are able to do so, please replay via the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/ipkL3eNwLfFEHJJ23>

PARKING: Until our parking component is up and running (following final inspections and the engagement of a third-party operator, in accordance with the terms of our conditional use permit) the valet will park our cars. We simply drop off and pick up our cars at the entrance. We do not go down into the garage ourselves. For this service, we will pay \$5 per car, to cover the cost of the attendants. The Cathedral will no longer subsidize parking in the lot behind the Cathedral.

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR PARISH COUNCIL? Please see **Kathy Dermitzakis, Irene Poulakidas, or Anthony Ambus**, members of the Nominating Committee, who will place names in nomination at Parish Assembly on October 28. In order to become a candidate, you need to have been a Steward of the Cathedral for at least one year prior to declaring your candidate, and also attend a mandatory seminar. Elections will take place on December 16.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD: It's not too soon to think about the Community Christmas Card. Do stop by the Christmas card table, during the month of November.

IOCC DINNER NOVEMBER 4: This year's IOCC dinner, Remembering Home, will take place on Sunday, November 4 at the Ascension Cathedral, Oakland. For additional information and for reservations, please use the following link: www.iocc.org/rememberinghome

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE THE COURTYARD? We utilized the courtyard for the first time during this year's Festival. When everything was picked up, we noticed the grime all over the courtyard. However, the pavers were all cleaned immediately afterwards, in preparation for other outdoor events. We have a little way to go to wind down this phase of construction, before we begin work on the interior. (We mean the fountain, some columns, doors, etc.) This takes time, especially in this challenging building climate, but, let's be positive. Consider what you have accomplished so far. As with Moses, we hear God speaking to us: *"Build me a Sanctuary, and I will appear among you."* (from the Septuagint: *Και ποιήσεις μοι ἄγίασμα, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι ἐν ὑμῖν*). (Exodus 25:8). This takes vision; it also takes determination and faith. You are doing something extraordinary: you are building His sanctuary, a sacred space, right the heart of one of the world's premier cities. Here, the Orthodox Christian faith is poised to proclaim the Gospel message of salvation to a whole new generation of worshipers!



"The Church shall be a home for Orthodox Christians from every ethnic and national background. It shall be a house of prayer for all humankind, in which the Holy Name of our Triune God shall be extolled and all of creation sanctified."