

Parish Program February 28-March 7, 2010

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TODAY'S READINGS	
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SUNDAY, February 28 St. Gregory Palamas

Orthros	8:30 am
Adult/Child Catechism	9:45 am
Divine Liturgy	10:15 am
Coffee: VIPs/GOYA	
GOYA meeting after church	
Lenten Vespers at Annunciation	5:00 pm
<i>Reception to follow</i>	
Greek School	5:30-9:30 pm

MONDAY, March 1

<i>Office is closed.</i>	
Great Compline	6:30 pm

TUESDAY, March 2

Pres. Iulia's class on <i>The Psalms</i>	11:00 am
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, March 3

Library/Bookstore open	10 am to 1 pm
Ninth Hour	4:30 pm
Presanctified Liturgy	5:00 pm
Potluck Fellowship to follow	6:30 pm
Classes (Fr. Jim, Fr. Mark)/Youth Choir	7:00 pm

THURSDAY, March 4

VIP Board meeting	10:00 am
Festival meeting	7:00 pm
Ballroom Dancing	7:30 pm

FRIDAY, March 5

3rd Salutations to the Theotokos	6:30 pm
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SATURDAY, March 6

100 th Anniversary Planning meeting	10:00 am
Vespers at Lee's Summit	4:30 pm
Vespers at Annunciation	5:00 pm

SUNDAY, March 7 Sunday of the Holy Cross

Orthros	8:30 am
Adult/Child Catechism	9:45 am
Divine Liturgy	10:15 am
Memorial: Theophanis Tsilimantos , 10 years	
Coffee: Nike Tsilimantos	
Lenten Vespers at St. Dionysios	5:00 pm
Greek School	5:30-9:30 pm

FEAST: St. Basil Liturgy, Second Sunday in Lent, Commemorating St. Gregory of Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonika (+1360); Righteous Basil the Confessor (+750); Holy martyr Proterios, Archbishop of Alexandria (+457); Nymphas and Euboulos, of the 70 Apostles; Neomartyr Kyranna; Righteous Cassian of Rome, Confessor (+435).

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Ορθοδοξίας ο φωστήρ

Light of Orthodoxy, pillar of strength and teacher of the Church. Glory of monks and nuns and of theologians, the protector invincible.

Wonderworker Gregory, pride of Thessalonika and preacher of grace, intercede without ceasing for the salvation of our souls.

ΝΑΟΥ

Σήμερον της σωτηρίας

Today is the beginning of our salvation and the revelation of a mystery which was hidden from eternity. The Son of God becomes the Virgin's Son and Gabriel announces the grace of this Good News. Let us also join with him, calling to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O woman full of grace; the Lord is with you.

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ

Τη Υπερμαχω

To You, the Champion Leader of Triumphant Hosts, do I your city ascribe thank offerings of victory; for from terrors You have delivered me, O Theotokos; but as You possess the power invincible, You free me from every kind of danger, that I may cry to You: Rejoice, O Bride Unwedded.

ΜΕΓΑΛΥΝΑΡΙΟΝ

Επι σοι χαιρει, Κεχαριτωμενη

All creation rejoices in you, O full of grace. The assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins from whom God was incarnate and became a child, our God before the ages. For he made your womb a throne, which he made more spacious, than the heavens. All creation rejoices in you O full of grace. Glory to you.

Well done!

Congratulations to this year's annual St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. All 23 participants and winners gave superb presentations. The top three winners in the Junior Division were **Vanessa Kamberis** (1st); **Nicholas Katinas** (2nd); and **Evie Hauptmann** (3rd). The top three winners in the Senior Division were **Anne Elise Dimas** (1st); **Catherine Katinas** (2nd); and **Mikaila Gicinto**.

Annunciation will host the Inter-Orthodox Lenten Vespers this evening at 5:00 pm

Please plan to attend the second Inter-Orthodox service this evening when we will have the opportunity to worship with our friends from our sister Orthodox parishes during Great Lent. These services are sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Clergy Brotherhood of Greater Kansas City. The homilist this evening will be **Rev. Nicholas Papedo** of St. Dionysios parish. A reception will follow in the Community Center.

100th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting

The second meeting will be held **Saturday, March 6 at 10 am** in the Community Center. Anyone wishing to participate in the planning of this milestone of our parish is invited to attend.

Greek Independence Day Celebration on Palm Sunday, March 28

It is once again time to start preparing for our annual Greek Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, March 28. We would love to have wonderful participation as in the past. If you or your child is interested in reciting a Greek poem, please contact **Angela Arvanitakis** at 913- 681-3173 or at angela815@gmail.com. It would be wonderful if any of our VIP's remember their poem and would like to recite it. It's a celebration for all ages. Please do not make any other plans for lunch on that Sunday, as it will be combined with our 100th anniversary luncheon.

Looking Ahead for Agape Readers

Anyone interested in reading the gospel in any language during the Agape Service on April 4, please contact **Yvonne Godoy-Ramos** at (913)909-0408 or ygodoy@yahoo.com. The sooner we get started and have people committed, the better.

Mission Trips 2010

The first year of mission trips brought a great (and hot) trip to New Orleans. Year Two of Annunciation Mission Trips is in the planning process right now! Initial plans are to take two groups this summer - one on a local trip in Kansas City and one outside of Kansas City, location not yet decided. Fundraising opportunities will be available. If you have interest in attending a mission trip this summer, contact Alec Chambers, e-mail: alectchambers@gmail.com or phone: 816.786.1287.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Jim Vleisides Memorial Golf Tournament Benefitting EOYC will take place on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at Falcon Ridge Golf Course. Sponsorships are available. Pick up your registration form in the church hall. Spread the word, all are welcome to play!

Donations for Icon Flowers are welcome

Anyone wishing to contribute towards the purchase of flowers used for decorating the icon of the Theotokos for the Salutations may submit offerings to the church office. The suggested donation per icon is \$25. Your generous donations are sincerely appreciated.