

Parish Program March 7-14, 2010

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TODAY'S READINGS

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6 Page 140

Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1 Page 141

**SUNDAY, March 7 Sunday of the Holy Cross**

Orthros 8:30 am  
 Adult/Child Catechism 9:45 am  
 Divine Liturgy 10:15 am  
 Procession of the Holy Cross  
 Memorial: **Theophanis Tsilimantos**, 10 years  
 Coffee: **Nike Tsilimantos**  
 GOYA meeting after church  
**Lenten Vespers at St. Dionysios 5:00 pm**  
 Greek School 5:30-9:30 pm

**MONDAY, March 8**

Office is closed.  
**Great Compline 6:30 pm**

**TUESDAY, March 9**

Pres. **Iulia's** class on *The Psalms* 11:00 am  
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, March 10**

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 11**

VIP Luncheon meeting 11:30 am  
 Ballroom Dancing 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY, March 12**

Feed the Needy  
**4<sup>th</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos 6:30 pm**

**SATURDAY, March 13**

Vespers at Lee's Summit 4:30 pm  
 Vespers at Annunciation 5:00 pm  
*[Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am]*

**SUNDAY, March 14 Sunday of St. John Climacus**

Orthros 8:30 am  
 Adult/Child Catechism 9:45 am  
 Divine Liturgy 10:15 am  
 Coffee: AHEPA/Daughters  
**Lenten Vespers at St. Basil the Great 5:00 pm**  
 Greek School 5:30-9:30 pm

*[Remember to "spring your clocks forward" Sunday.]*

**FEAST: St. Basil Liturgy. Third Sunday of Lent, Veneration of the Holy Cross; the Seven Holy Martyrs, Bishops of Cherson (+IVth c.); Basileos, Ephraim, Eugenios, Kapiton, Aitherios, Elpidos and Agathodoros (+IVth c.) Righteous Laurentios of Megara, Salamis (+1770); Righteous Paul the Simple (+340).**

APOLYTIKIA

*Σωσον Κυριε τον λαον σου*  
 Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.  
 Grant victories to Your leaders against their enemies and through Your Cross protect Your people.

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NAOU

*Σημερον της σωτηριας*  
 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.

KONTAKION

*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.

THRICE HOLY HYMN

*Τον σταυρον σου*  
 We venerate Your Cross, Master, and we glorify Your Resurrection.

MEGALYNARION

*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.

COMMUNION HYMN

*Εσημειωθη εφ ημας*  
 Marked on us was the light of Your face, Lord, You gave gladness to our hearts. Alleluia.

**Memory Eternal**

We offer our condolences to the family of **Patricia R. Xidis** who fell asleep in the Lord on February 24 in Overland Park, KS. She is survived by her son **Robert** and his wife **Kathleen**, a granddaughter, sister, niece and nephew. *May her memory be eternal.*

**It's Another Girl!**

Congratulations to **Brian** and **Alexa Fuller** on the birth of their daughter **Cassidy Hope** (6 lbs.) on February 22. The proud grandparents are **Chris** and **Connie-Ann Vleisides**, and the proud great-grandparents are **Tom** and **Tina Vleisides**.

**Fr. Jim will be the Homilist for This Evening's Inter-Orthodox Lenten Vespers**

The third Inter-Orthodox service that is sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Clergy Brotherhood of Greater Kansas City will be held at **St. Dionysios Greek Orthodox Church** at **5 pm.** Please plan to attend.

**His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver to officiate at Services on March 24 and 25**

Please refer to the insert in today's bulletin for details regarding the Metropolitan's visit in celebration of our parish Feast Day.

**Greek Independence Day and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 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](mailto: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.

**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. Suggested donation is \$25.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!