

Parish Program March 14-21, 2010

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TODAY'S READINGS	
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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

MONDAY, March 15

Office is closed.
Great Compline 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, March 16

No class this Tuesday
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, March 17

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
 AHEPA/Daughters meeting 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, March 18

Philoptochos Board meeting 7:00 pm
 Ballroom Dancing 7:30 pm

FRIDAY, March 19

The Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos 6:30 pm
(5th and last Salutations)

SATURDAY, March 20

Vespers at Lee's Summit 4:30 pm
 Vespers at Annunciation 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, March 21 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

Orthros 8:30 am
 Adult/Child Catechism 9:45 am
 Divine Liturgy 10:15 am
 Coffee: VIPs/GOYA
Daughters of Penelope Bake Sale
Lenten Vespers at St. Mary of Egypt 5:00 pm
 Greek School 5:30-9:30 pm

FEAST: Fourth Sunday of Lent, commemorating John Climacus, author of "Steps of Virtue"; Righteous Benedict; Eusechmon the Confessor, Bishop of Lamsac (+829-842).

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Ταίς των δακρυών σου ροαίς

Like warm and gentle rain your tears of compunction made the desert burst forth in bloom. Your patient endurance made your sufferings bear fruit one hundredfold and your wondrous deeds have filled all the world with light. Holy father John, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

NAOU

Σήμερα 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.

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.

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.

Fr. Aleksandar of St. George Serbian Church will be the Homilist for This Evening's Lenten Vespers

The fourth Inter-Orthodox Lenten service that is sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Clergy Brotherhood of Greater Kansas City will be held at **St. Basil the Great Antiochian Orthodox Church**, 9302 Riverview Avenue, Kansas City, KS at **5 pm**. Directions are available at www.stbasilkc.org Please plan to attend.

NO Bible Class Tuesday, March 16; Class will Resume on March 23

Because **Pres. Iulia's** mother, **Stamatoula Corduneanu** is returning to Romania on Tuesday after her 6-month visit, class will not be held this week. It is always a joy and pleasure to have Stamatoula visit because she is a wonderful part of our parish family. We pray for her safe return home and look forward to her next visit. God bless!

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

Please plan to attend Great Vespers at 5:30 pm, Wednesday, March 24 and the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Thursday, March 25. The **Metropolitan's** visit is in celebration of the Feast Day of our parish. A fish luncheon will be held following the Liturgy. Free will offering.

Catechism School Date Changes

Please note that on Palm Sunday, March 28, youth and adult Catechism will be held **separately** even though it is the last Sunday of the month. There are NO classes on Sunday, April 4, the **Great and Holy Pascha**.

In Appreciation...

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to my family, friends, and fellow parishioners--especially to **Father Jim** and **Father Mark**-- for your prayers, love, and most importantly, your support during my recent hospitalization. I am truly overwhelmed with gratitude and look forward to celebrating Holy Week and Pascha with all of you. May God bless you and your families. With love, **Irene Jouras**

Greek Independence Day and 100th 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. 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 for the Feast of the Annunciation are welcome

Anyone wishing to contribute towards the purchase of flowers used for decorating the two large icons of the Annunciation may submit offerings to the church office. Any amount of your choice will be appreciated.

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.

Holy Week Items are still Available

Anyone interested in donating an item from the list, please call **Niki** in the parish office. Some candles for Holy Wednesday and Thursday are still available as well as are pots of lilies.