

# TWELFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

VENERABLE EFTHYMOS THE GREAT; KING LEON THE GREAT; BLESSED PETER THE PUBLICAN  
 MARTYRS: THYRSOS & AGNES, VASSOS, EUSEBIUS, EFTYCHIOS, VASILIDOS, INNA, ANNE, PINNA, AND RIMMA  
 NEOMARTYR ZAHARIAS (1782)

## Sunday, January 20, 2019

### Guest Homilist: Fr. Simeon Poptelican

#### Orthros

Tone: One

First Eothinon: Matthew 28:16-20

#### Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (of St. Efthymios - pg. 88)

Gospel: Luke 17:12-19 (pg.112)

Epistle Reader: Arlene Staich

Prophora: Russel Pierson & St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Anna Gianoukakis, Katerina Marutsos, Alexandra Zarkas

Parish Council: Alex Goumas, Craig Brothers, Tony Kostas

Memorials: Efrosini Jordanou-15yrs; Theoharis Jordanou-13yrs, Maria Jordanou-6yrs; Dino Flokas-15yrs

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week January 20, 2019		
Sunday, January 20	Orthros (also commemorating St. Anthony & St. Athanasios) Divine Liturgy - w/Chanters Adult Catechism Class (Fotion Fellowship Hall) Sunday School	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM
Monday, January 21	Greek Dance Practice (MLK Holiday – Office Closed)	6:00 PM
Tuesday, January 22	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 23	Parish Council Meeting (Petrofanis Conference Room) Boys Basketball Practice	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday, January 24	Greek Dance Practice Girls Basketball Practice	5:00 PM 7:00 PM
Friday, January 25	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, January 26	Greek Language School Choir Practice	9:00 AM 1:00 PM

**Resurrection Hymn (Tone One):** Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος

*The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure and sacred body. O Savior the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life, whereby all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the giver of life. Glory unto our resurrected Christ. Glory unto Your Kingdom. Glory to Your dispensation, O You alone who loves mankind.*

**Welcome Father Simeon! and Thank You for your service and your joyful presence!**

We are grateful to have Fr. Simeon with us today to serve the Divine Liturgy in Fr. Michael's absence. La multi ani!

**Attention 2018 Stewards – The Honor Roll of 2018 Stewards will be published very soon!**

It's not too late to honor your 2018 pledge. We mailed out "Last Chance" 2018 statements last week. Please turn in final payments by January 29 so we can include your name on our 2018 Honor Roll of Stewards.

**Keep Those Pledge Cards Coming In!**

Thanks to all who have pledged already. You are making our jobs easier! If you haven't pledged yet, please be sure to mail or bring your pledge card to church by January 31. Our goal is to have 100 percent of our pledges come in this month so our Parish Council can have accurate figures for their budget. Don't delay, pledge today!

**All New Online Giving System is coming very soon!**

A lot has happened this week and the end is in sight! We are currently "in training" on our new online giving system, so we can make the process seamless for you! In addition to a standard web-based giving platform, our new system will also offer a convenient *giving by text* function. We will send out links and more information next week. We're almost there!

**Next Sunday, January 27 is Vasilopita Sunday**

We invite parishioners to bring a vasilopita to share with our community. Drop it off in the Narthex with a parish council member and the vasilopites will be blessed in church. Then Fr. Michael will cut one vasilopita, presenting a piece to a leader from each of our parish ministries and organizations. Come see who will receive the blessed coin for 2019! The blessed vasilopites will be served during coffee hour for everyone to enjoy.

**Save the Date – March 2, 2019 – Mardi Gras**

Plan on joining us for our annual Mardi Gras at the P.V. Golf Club. Invitations will be mailed at the end of January.

**Capital Campaign Update**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Capital Campaign. You have made our renovation a reality. Soon, the master donor roll, a beautiful engraved stone plaque listing those who have given \$1000 or more (with the exception of Fotion Fellowship Hall and Legacy of Love) and measuring approximately three feet square, will go into production. It is not too late to be included, but the deadline is approaching. If you are interested in making a tax deductible donation or adding to an existing donation, contact Ellen Papadakis through the church office.

**To all Prayer-Blanket contributors – Group picture to be taken today**

Blankets of Love-South Bay would like a photo of us as a group for their website. If you have made a blanket or helped on one in the past, please come and join the photo. You know who you are! This is an ongoing project sponsored by Sunday School, so for all of you out there who like to knit or crochet, we are always accepting 3'X 3' homemade baby blankets (use the smaller, softer yarn please). Please plan to meet **TODAY**, immediately after liturgy in the Community Center for a quick group photo.

**AHEPA Movie Night – Thursday, January 31 at 7PM**

You are invited to a screening of Costa Kapakas' 1999 film, *Peppermint*, the story of Stefanos, a 40-something who is plunged into a world of nostalgia and reminiscences of childhood and his first love, Marina. Appetizers/ refreshments will be served. Donation \$10. RSVP to Tony Kostas at 310-316-0884 or [adonakis55@gmail.com](mailto:adonakis55@gmail.com).

**PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation – Awarding scholarships to undergraduates of Hellenic heritage**

The Foundation is accepting applications (through 1/31/19) from eligible undergraduate students of Hellenic descent for its 2018/19 scholarships. Distributing 20 awards of \$10,000 each based on academic merit and financial need and an additional 20 Awards of \$2,500 each based solely on academic achievement. Apply online at: [www.panhellenicsf.org](http://www.panhellenicsf.org). For additional information email [pkorbakes@panhellenicsf.org](mailto:pkorbakes@panhellenicsf.org) or call 312-357-6432.

**2019 Heritage Greece – Summer travel abroad program – June 7-24, 2019**

*Heritage Greece* was developed by the National Hellenic Society (NHS) and is hosted by The American College of Greece (ACG) in their state-of-the-art student residences. This "fully sponsored" program is an unforgettable journey to Greece connecting American college students of Hellenic heritage with their Hellenic roots through a cultural immersion experience. Participants will explore their Hellenic heritage, culture, and identity with a peer group of students from the US and Greece; acquiring Greek language skills within the context of modern Greece, traveling to important archaeological and historic locations and other spectacular locales, experiencing exciting activities, while earning college credit. Apply at [www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece](http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece) by 3/15.