

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

MARCIANA THE QUEEN, VENERABLE CLAUDINUS & PETER THE EGYPTIAN, NEO-MARTYR DEMETRIOS (1784)

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Sermon: Restoration and Renewal in Repentance

Orthros

Tone: Two

Second Eothinon: Mark 16:1-8

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2 (of St. Chrysostom)

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 (pg.116)

Epistle Reader: Philip Rausch

Prophora: Tony Kostas

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

In February: Maria Smith & Mary LaRiccia

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Linda Bhatia, Fotini Mesfin, Arlene Staich

Parish Council: Christos Tzelepis, Andy Mitrosilis, John Giakouminakis

Memorials: Monde Turlis-10 years, Alex Turlis-8 years, George Turlis-6 years, Dumitru Enache-5 years

Piano Selections: *Collection:* Down a Country Lane (A. Copland) *Dismissal:* Mazurka Op. 67, No. 4 (F. Chopin)

Altar Boys Team: Four

Next Week's Team: One

Parish Schedule for the Week January 27, 2019		
Sunday, January 27 <i>Vasilopita Sunday</i>	Orthros (also commemorating the Holy Three Hierarchs, 1/30 Divine Liturgy St. Basil, St. Gregory & St. Chrysostom) Adult Catechism Class (Fotion Fellowship Hall) Vasilopita Ceremony Greek Dance Practice	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:15 AM 5:00 PM
Monday, January 28	Greek Dance Practice	6:00 PM
Tuesday, January 29	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 30	Boys Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday, January 31	Greek Dance Practice Girls Basketball Practice AHEPA Movie Night (FFH)	5:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Friday, February 1	Hellenic Culture Program (FFH) Greek Language School SKY Night	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Saturday, February 2 ΥΠΑΠΑΝΤΗ ΤΟΥ ΚΥΠΡΙΟΥ	Orthros / Divine Liturgy (Presentation of The Lord) Greek Language School Choir Practice	9:00/10:00 AM 9:00 AM 1:00 PM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Two): Ὅτε κατήλθες

When You descended to the realm of death, You as Life Immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity. And when You from infernal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead, all the hosts of heaven's powers did proclaim and cry out, "O Life-giving Christ and our God, we give glory."

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!

Vasilopita Sunday TODAY – Come see who will receive the blessed coin for 2019!

Fr. Michael will bless all the vasilopites and then present a piece to a leader from each of our parish ministries and organizations. The blessed vasilopites will then be served during coffee hour for everyone to enjoy.

In Honor of Vasilopita Sunday Philoptochos will pass a special tray in support St. Basil Academy

Your generosity is much appreciated as our Ladies of Philoptochos solicit your support for this noble cause.

Save the Date – March 2, 2019 – Mardi Gras

Plan on joining us for our annual Mardi Gras at the P.V. Golf Club. Invitations are in the mail.

SKY Night – Friday, February 1

All groups except for Sr. GOYA will meet in the Community Center at 6pm for prayer and dinner (spaghetti with marinara sauce, salad, water and cookies.) Jr. GOYA will have dinner and a conversation with Fr. Michael and go off-site to Vault PK. LL&H and JOY will stay on-campus for time with Fr. Michael and their own special activities.

Oratorical Festival – Speakers prepare for March 17

Dr. Chris Thanos invites all middle and high school students to participate this year. Speakers will speak for a chance to earn either a \$1,000 or \$500 scholarship. Giving speeches helps with self-confidence, poise in front of a group and the ability to organize thoughts and present them in clear and understandable manner. Donald Frazier will be available to help speakers hone their speeches and offer tips for presentation. Contact Dn. Kyriakos for info.

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.

Hellenic Culture Program – This Friday, February 1 at 10AM in the Fotion Hall

Join us as Mrs. Ann Nomicos shares her personal story "American Bride/Greek Groom. Chances Are?"

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.

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. For additional information email pkorbakes@panhellenicsf.org or call 312-357-6432.

2019 Heritage Greece – Summer travel abroad program – June 7-24 – Application deadline March 15

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 cultural immersion experience. Participants will explore their Hellenic heritage, culture and identity; acquiring Greek language, traveling to important archaeological and historic sites and other spectacular locales, experiencing exciting activities, while earning college credit. Apply at www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May thier memory be eternal

Coffee hour is offered in loving memory of Alex & Monde, and George Turlis by the Ingraham & Harrison families, and in loving memory of Dumitru Enache by the Georghiu family.