

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

Today's Coffee Fellowship is offered in loving memory of Juliana Cavet by her husband Jon, daughter Doina and family.

Sunday, February 2nd Presentation of Our Lord

Memorials

- 8:15 AM Orthros
- 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
- 10:35 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Plugged-In Study Group/Library
- 11:30 AM Study of Ancient Church Fathers/Rm 11
- * 11:30 AM Preschool Gyro Sale

Wednesday, February 5th

- 6:15 PM Greek School
- 7:00 PM Paraklesis

Thursday, February 6th

- 10:00 AM Women's Orthodox Book Study

Friday, February 7th

- 7:00 PM JOY Bowling at Leisure Lanes

Saturday, February 8th

- 7:00 PM Vespers

The Junior/Senior Sunday School Class will be collecting flat, gently worn or new shoes/sandals through February. This is in response to Bishop Neophitos' children's sermon, wherein we learned that "his children" don't have shoes. Please drop off shoes in the designated box in Room 7. Donations for shipping are also being accepted. Thank You.

Please Remember to pick up any clothing items, (coat, jacket, sweater, etc.) that might have been left behind. All unclaimed items, will be taken to the Lancaster County Clothing Bank on Wednesday, February 5th. Thank you.

Scholarship Forms Available for those who are eligible from AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, & Pan Coan Society. Contact the Church office: 717-394-1735 or office@agochurch.com. Scholarships also available at: www.goarch.org/-/scholarships.

Old iPads needed

The Church office is accepting old iPads to help set up our homebound parishioners with our parish's Live Stream services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Preschool Super Bowl Gyro & Bake Sale**

Today following the Divine Liturgy. Gyros are \$5.00 each.

Godparent/Godchild Spaghetti Luncheon

Sunday, February 9, following the Divine Liturgy. Tickets may be purchased during coffee fellowship **Today!** Adults: \$8.00; Children under 12: \$5.00. Thank you.

Apokriatiko Glendi The Hellenic Culture Committee invites you to celebrate on **Saturday, February 22**. Dinner will be served @ 6:30 PM. Greek Band provided! Tickets: Adults \$30; Children Ages 11-17 \$15; & Children 10 and under are Free Admission.

Project Mexico Fundraiser Sunday, February 23. The 25 Parishioners attending PM this summer will host a Coffee Hour featuring a taco bar & other Mexican delights. The volunteer team **asks for your support** in raising **\$30,000** to build a home for a family in need. Donations can also be sent to the church office with "Project Mexico 2020" written on the memo line. Thank you!

Daughters of Penelope Fasolada & Paximadi Fundraiser

(Bean Soup & Rusks) **Sunday, March 1st** following Divine Liturgy. Take Out Only. Quart: \$6.00; 1/2 Gallon: \$10.00. Proceeds will be given to Global Aid Network!

2019 & 2020 Stewardship If you have not made your Church Stewardship Commitment for 2020 or if you have not fulfilled your 2019 Stewardship commitment, please make it today by completing a form in the Narthex and placing it in the Stewardship Box on the table. Thank you.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, February 9th - Triodion Begins
Saturday, February 22, 29 & March 7 - Saturday of Souls
Monday, March 2nd - Great Lent Begins

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS

We welcome our non-Orthodox friends and neighbors at all the liturgical services with a reminder that Holy Communion may be received only by *prepared* Orthodox Christians. Please sign the Visitor's Registry in the Narthex if you wish to be contacted by the priest.



Father Hector Firoglanis, Pastor
Father Theodosios Palis, Assistant Pastor
Father Alexander Veronis, Pastor Emeritus



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
LANCASTER, PA



SUNDAY, February 2, 2020

The Presentation of Our Lord; Gabriel the New Martyr

Orthros: Plagal Fourth

Gospel: Festal

Epistle: Hebrews 7: 7-17

Page: 1038 (Pew Bibles)

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

Page: 887 (Pew Bibles)

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE

The fortieth day after His birth, the All-holy Virgin brought her divine Son into the Temple of Jerusalem, in accordance with the Law, to dedicate Him to God and to purify herself (Leviticus 12:2-7; Exodus 12:2). Even though neither the one nor the other was necessary, the Lawgiver did not want in any way to transgress His own Law, which He had given through Moses, His servant and prophet. At that time, the high-priest Zacharias, the father of John the Forerunner, was serving in the Temple. Zacharias placed the Virgin, not in the temple area reserved for women, but rather in the area reserved for virgins. On this occasion two very special persons appeared in the Temple: the Elder Simeon and Anna. The righteous Simeon took the Messiah in his arms and said: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation (Luke 2:29-30). Simeon also spoke the following words about the Christ-child: Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel (Luke 2:34). Then Anna, who from her youth had served God in the Temple by fasting and prayer, recognized the Messiah and glorified God. She then proclaimed to the inhabitants of Jerusalem the coming of the long-awaited One. But the Pharisees who were present in the Temple, having seen and heard all, became angry with Zacharias because he had placed the Virgin Mary in the area reserved for virgins, and they reported this to King Herod. Convinced that this was the new king spoken of by the Magi from the East, Herod immediately sent his soldiers to kill Jesus. In the meantime, the holy family had already left the city and set out for Egypt under the guidance of an angel of God. The Feast of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple was celebrated from earliest times, but the solemn celebration of this day was established in the year 544 A.D., during the reign of Emperor Justinian.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20170502024112/http://westserbdio.org/en/prologue/44-7-february-2>

1. APOLYTIKION OF THE PRESENTATION (First Mode)

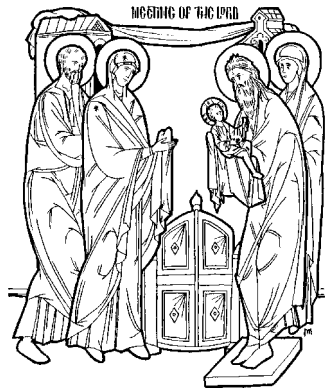
Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness has risen from you and He illumined those in darkness. And you, righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in your embraces the One who liberates our souls and bestows on us the Resurrection.

2. RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Plagal Fourth Mode)

From the heights You came down,
O Compassionate One.
And you did submit to three-day burial
that from the passions You might deliver us.
O our Life and Resurrection, O Lord,
glory be to You.

3. KONTAKION (First Mode)

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth,
O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly,
O Christ God; and even now You came and
saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time
of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by
You, the only one who loves humanity.



1. ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΑΠΑΝΤΗΣ (Ηχ. Α)

Χαίρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε
εκ σου γαρ ανέτειλεν ο Ηλιος της δικαιοσύνης
Χριστός ο Θεός ημών, φωτίζων τους εν σκότει.
Ευφραίνου και συ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε,
δεξάμενος εν αγκάλαις
τον ελευθερωτήν των ψυχών ημών,
χαριζόμενον ημίν και την Ανάστασιν

2. ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟΝ ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ (Ηχ. Πλ.δ)

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος,
ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον,
ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν,
ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

3. ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ (Ηχ. Α)

Ο μήτραν παρθενικήν αγιάσας τω τόκω Σου
και χείρας του Συμεών ευλόγησας ως έπρεπε,
προφθάσας και νυν έσωσας ημάς, Χριστέ ο Θεός,
Αλλ' ειρήνευσον εν πολέμοις το πολίτευμα
και κραταίωσον βασιλείς ους ηγάπησας,
ως μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.



ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΕΙΣ – ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 2 Φεβρουαρίου, 2020

Ο καφές σήμερα προσφέρεται εις μνήμη της
Ιουλίας Κάβει απο τον σύζυγο της, Γιάννη,
την θυγατέρα της, Ντόινα, και οικογένεια.

Κυριακή, 2 Φεβρουαρίου Ἡ Υπαπαντή Του Κυρίου Μνημόσυνα

8:15 πμ Ορθρος
9:30 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία
10:35 πμ Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

*Το σχολείο προσχολικής ηλικίας θα πουλάει Γύρο και γλυκά
μετα την Θεία Λειτουργία, προς βοήθεια τον προγράμματος.*

Τετάρτη, 5 Φεβρουαρίου

6:15 μμ Ελληνικό Σχολείο
7:00 μμ Παράκληση

Πεμπτη, 6 Φεβρουαρίου

11:00 πμ Κύκλος Πνευματικής Μελέτης Γυναικών

Παρασκευή, 7 Φεβρουαρίου

7:00 μμ JOY Μπούουλιγκ

Σαββάτο, 8 Φεβρουαρίου, 2020

7:00μμ Εσπερινός

Γεύμα Αναδοχών/Βαπτιστικών 9 Φεβρουαρίου μετά την
Θεία Λειτουργία. Ελάτε με τα βαπτιστικά σας στο Γεύμα
Μακαρονάδας της Φιλοπτώχου. Εισιτήρια: \$8 για μεγάλους,
\$5 για παιδιά 12 ετών και κάτω.

Αποκριάτικο Γλέντι 22 Φεβρουαρίου στις 6:30 μμ. Ελάτε
να Γιορτάσουμε τις απόκριες. Εισιτήρια \$30 για μεγάλους;
\$15 για νέους; Δωρεάν για παιδιά κάτω 10 ετών. Γεύμα και
Μουσική.

2020 Υπόσχεσης Αν δεν έχετε κάνει την υπόσχεση σας,
παρακαλούμε να τη κάνετε σήμερα συμπληρώνοντας ένα
έντυπο στο Νάρθηκα και τοποθετώντας στο
κουτί διαχειριστών στο τραπέζι η τηλεφωνίστε στο γραφείο
της εκκλησίας. Σας ευχαριστούμε.

Ημερομηνίες να θυμάστε

Κυριακή, 9 Φεβρουαρίου - Ξεκινάει το Τριόδιο
Σάββατο, 22 & 29 Φεβρουαρίου, & 7 Μαρτίου -
Ψυχοσάββατο
Δευτέρα, 2 Μαρτίου - Δαθαρή Δευτέρα