**Sunday, January 31st  Sunday of Zacchaeus**
8:15 AM Orthodox
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
10:35 AM Sunday School

**Tuesday, February 2nd  Presentation of Our Lord**
8:30 AM Orthodox
9:30 AM Liturgy

**Wednesday, February 3rd**
6:00 PM Evening Bible Study with Fr. Hector
7:00 PM Paraklesis to St. Nektarios

**Thursday, February 4th**
9:30 - 11:00 AM Food Box Distribution & Delivery
* Donated by Nick and Tira Flouras, in memory of their parents, Kostas & Plourmos Flouras and George & Helen Bahas, brother Evangelos Flouras, and Thea Eleni Mountis.

**Friday, February 5th**
9:00 AM Paraklesis to The Theotokos

**Saturday, February 6th**
5:45 PM Catechism
7:00 PM Vespers

**Bereavement**
James Sullivan (79), father of parishioner, Steve Sullivan, reposed in the Lord, January 26th, 2021

**St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival 2021**
Contact Fr. Theodosios Palis if you are interested to participate: theodosiospalis@gmail.com

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**ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, LANCASTER, PA**

**SUNDAY, January 31st, 2021 — 14th Sunday of Luke**

**Unmercenaries Cyrus & John; Martyrs Theodota, Theoctista & Evdoxia**

**Orthros Mode:** First
**Orthros Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20
**Liturgy Epistle:** 1 Timothy 4:9-15
**Liturgy Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10

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**CYRUS AND JOHN, THE UNMERCENARY SAINTS AND MIRACLE-WORKERS**

These charitable and glorious saints were not blood brothers but were brothers in the spirit. At first, Cyrus lived in Alexandria, and as a physician he healed people by the power of Christ and by his knowledge of medicine. Learning that sickness mostly befalls man because of sin, Cyrus always directed the sick to purify their souls from sin through repentance and prayer and, thereby restore health to the body. When Diocletian’s persecution against Christians began, Cyrus withdrew to Arabia where he received the monastic tonsure. He became as famous in Arabia as he was in Alexandria, so that people there also resorted to him for assistance. Hearing about Cyrus, John, then a Roman officer in Edessa, came to Arabia to see him. Upon meeting, they loved one another as a brother loves a brother and remained together to live a life of asceticism. At that time, a certain Christian woman named Anastasia, together with her three daughters, was tortured by the persecutors in the town of Canopus. Hearing of this, Cyrus and John came to Canopus to encourage the mother and her daughters not to abandon the Faith. And truly, thanks to the counsel of these saints, Anastasia endured all tortures and, with her daughters, was martyred for Christ. The daughters of Anastasia were named: St. Theoctista, age 15; St. Theodota, age 13; and St. Eudocia, age 11. The tormentors then captured Cyrus and John, who, after imprisonment and torture were beheaded in the year 311 A.D. Numerous miracles were wrought by these martyrs, both during their lives and after their deaths. Their relics were translated to Rome during the reign of Emperor Arcadius. These saints are invoked for assistance during the Blessing of Water, in the Sacrament of Holy Unction and especially by those suffering from insomnia.

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**OUTDOOR ICE SKATING EVENT**
For our Youth Groups and All Parishioners
At Heritage Hills Resort
2810 East Prospect Road
York, Pennsylvania 17402
Monday, February 15th 2021 (Presidents Day)
7:00 PM    Vespers
8:00 PM    Holy Mountain
8:30 PM    Divine Liturgy
9:30 PM    Orthros
10:30 PM    Divine Liturgy
11:00 PM    Vespers

* Our parishioners will have exclusive use of the rink. The rink rental is covered by our youth account.
* Ice skate rental is $2
* Email Fr. Theodosios at theodosiospalis@gmail.com or call church office to reserve spots for your family.

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**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

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**A reminder that masks must be worn in the church before, during, and after the services; and please do not congregate in the Narthex.**

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**Altar Coverings**

Pieces of the Lenten purple and some Pentecost green coverings are still available for donation. You may call the church office or speak with Father Hector if you are interested in donating any of these coverings in memory of or for good health!

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**Food Box Ministry**

At least eight volunteers are needed every other Thursday morning to help our team leaders successfully distribute and deliver 125 Food Boxes to families in need. Everyone is welcome to sign up and offer a helping hand! Sign up online or call office.

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**Donors needed for:**

- Altar Candles/Flowers & Candelabras
- Sunday, March 14, 21 & 28,
- Thursday, March 25; Sunday, April 11 & 18.

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**Community Aid**

As a partner with Community Aid, our parish benefits from your clothing item donations. The credit that we receive, goes towards the purchase of our Food Box distribution.

We have a clothing collection bin by the breezeway for your donations.

You can also donate your clothing to the Community Aid Thrift Store and Donation Center

Please let them know that you are a member of Annunciation Greek Orthodox church or give them our partner number: 40106
1. **Apology**

"If I have offended any one of anything, I restore it fourfold. And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

2. **Apology**

"Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord, is with you.

3. **Epistle 1 Tim. 4:9-15**

"To the Ephesians: Let us therefore press on to the fulfillment of our calling, so that we may be blameless and uncondemned on that day, when the Lord shall come to judge the living and the dead, whose spirits are in God's hands."

4. **Apology**

"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 to seek and to save the lost."

5. **Epistle Lk. 19:10**

"When the stone was sealed by the Jews and the soldiers were guarding Your immaculate body, the powers of the earth were appalled, and the angels of heaven rejoiced, and all the multitudes of the holy martyrs cried out to You, O Christ, even as the angel Gabriel proclaims to the Virgin and the archangel Gabriel proclaims to Mary: 'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you.'"

6. **Epistle Lk. 19:10**

"Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who are risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia."