Upcoming Events:

*Wednesday Evening Book Study w/ Fr. Hector
A New Book: *The Screwtape Letters*
By C. S. Lewis
Know your enemy in the battle of good vs. evil
Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 PM
In the Church Nave
Come in person or view the live stream on the Annunciation YouTube Page.

Green Phase Reminders:

- Sign-ups no longer required to attend services.
- The first 125 worshippers will be permitted in the Nave and Balcony. All others will be directed to Philoptochos Hall to participate through the live stream.
- Masks must be worn (10 years and older)
- No age restrictions in the Green Phase.

Liturgical Reminder:

Sunday Worship Attire
† Please remember that during the warm weather months, entering the sanctuary is still a sacred experience which our preparation and attire should reflect.
† Let us honor God with our modesty and piety.
† “Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore” (Psalm 93:5).

Bereavement
Demetrios James Graham, brother of parishioner Joanne Shellhamer

The Fourth Ecumenical Council
† Together, in 451, Emperor Marcian and Empress Pulcheria called another general council, this time on a far broader scale, to give the Church the opportunity to resolve the differences while still being completely faithful to the Nicene Creed. This illustrious council became known as the Fourth Ecumenical Council. With 630 bishops in attendance, it was the largest of all seven of the Ecumenical Councils. It was held in Chalcedon, not far from Constantinople, in Asia Minor.
† This council defended the teaching of Saint Cyril on the “hypothesis union” of Christ’s divine and human natures as expressed at the Council of Ephesus of 431. It also expressed the Antiochian emphasis on the genuine humanity of Jesus as expressed in the Formulary of Peace, as well as the Roman emphasis on the ongo- ing distinctiveness of the fully divine and fully human natures of Christ, as expressed in the language of Leo’s Tome. Indeed, when Leo’s Tome was read, all the bishops were reported to have cried out, “Peter has spoken through Leo!” But the Pope’s statement was not the last word. It also was subjected to scrutiny by the fathers at the Council, who decided to select parts of it to be woven into the Council’s final doctrinal definition.
† The Chalcedonian Definition states that Jesus Christ is indeed the Logos incarnate, the very Son of God “begotten of the Father before all ages” (Nicene Creed). It reaffirms that the Virgin Mary is truly Theotokos, since the one born from her “according to the flesh” in Bethlehem is the uncreated, divine Son of God, one of the Holy Trinity. In His human birth, the Council declared, the Word of God took to Himself the whole of humanity, becoming a real man in every way, but without sin. Thus, according to the Chalcedonian Definition, Jesus of Nazareth is one person or hypostasis in two natures—human and divine—united “without change, without confusion, without division, without separation.” He is fully human. He is fully divine. He is perfect God and perfect man. As God, He is “of one essence” (homoousios) with God the Father and the Holy Spirit. And as man, He is “of one essence” (homoousios) with all human beings, as the Formulary of Peace had declared.
† The union of divinity and humanity in Christ is called the hypostatic union. This expression means that in the one person, or divine hypostasis, of Christ, divine nature and human nature are united in such a way that they are neither changed, nor confused, nor separated, nor divided. Christ is one Person Who is both human and divine. One and the same divine person (or hypostasis) is the Son of God and the Son of Mary.

https://www.oca.org/orthodoxy/the-orthodox-faith/church-history/fifth-century/the-fourth-ecumenical-council

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 Firogianis, Pastor
Father Theodosios Pallas, Assistant Pastor; Father Alexander Veronis, Pastor Emeritus

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The Lord said to his disciples, “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Who-