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Summer Camp 2021
“GRACE”

GOYA Week 1: June 20 - June 25
GOYA Week 2: June 27 - July 2
GOYA Week 3: July 4 - July 9
JOY Week Online: August 1 - August 6

For more information and online registration:
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Contact Fr. Theodosios for questions.

Church Etiquette 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).

Dates to Remember

Pentecost - Sunday, June 20.
Annual Family Church Picnic - Sunday, September 12th, more details to follow.
Centennial Celebration - Saturday, October 16, 2021.

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 Paless, Assistant Pastor; Father Alexander Veronis, Pastor Emeritus

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John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And I glorified on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do, and now, Father, glorify me with your own self, with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me; and they have kept your word. Now they have known that everything you gave me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but you are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, so that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

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The Epistle

Philippians 2:1-11

For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in him who was crucified, but also to share in the suffering of Christ and to be partakers of his glory. If you have been raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on earthly things. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put on, then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved,衣物 of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. bear with one another and forgive each other, if anyone has a complaint against another; as the Lord forgave you, so you also must forgive. And above all these things put on love, which binds everything together in perfect unity.

The Gospel

Acts 20:17-20

Supremely blessed are you, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

John 20:16

Today is the beginning of our salvation, and the revelation of the mystery of ages. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin. And Gabriel proclaims this gift from God. Together with him we cry out to You, O Theotokos: "Hail thou full of grace, the Lord is with you."