

**Sunday, October 4th**

**Memorials:**

Vasa Simpson (40 day), George Nicozisis (1 yr), Vasilios Zigounas, Andrew Valavanes, Irini Hazatonas, Christofilina & Haralambos Grigoriades, Eftihia Georgallis, Esther Moshos, Nicholas Moshos, Stylianos Gerovasilis, Katina Gerovasilis, Michael A. Karpouzis, Anastasios Chronis, William Ioannidis, Mark Benos, Eleni Mountis, Stamatia Madonis.

8:15 AM Orthros  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
10:35 AM Sunday School (9-12 Grades)  
11:30 AM ZHTO Dance Practice

**Tuesday, October 6th**

7:00 PM OCF & YoPro (Young Adults)

**Wednesday, October 7th**

5:00 PM Ellinopoula Zoom Tutorial  
6:00 PM Live Stream Book Study  
w/ Fr. Hector  
7:00 PM Paraklesis to St. Nikiforos

**Thursday, October 8th**

9:30 -11:30 AM Crisis Relief Box Distribution

**Friday, October 9th**

9:00 AM Paraklesis to The Theotokos

**Saturday, October 10th**

\* 9:00 AM - 5PM **Bazaar Prep** - Koulourakia  
1:00 PM - 3PM GOYA gathering at Country Barn & Barnyard Kingdom, 211 Donerville Rd  
Hayrides & Fall Activities  
7:00 PM Vespers

**ZHTO Dance Practice**

**Today** after Sunday School (11:30AM)  
Please meet at the outside entrance of the Philoptohos Hall Breezeway.  
All GOYAns welcome!

**Centennial Spirit Wear**



Selling masks, t-shirts & aprons to be ready for the Bazaar. The link is:

<https://sppartners.tuosystems.com/stores/sppartners-sep22-150254>

Order deadline is **October 7th**

For more information contact Tina Georges at

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**Thank You to our Church Musicians**

This Sunday, we celebrate National Church Music Sunday. It is a day set aside across the entire Archdiocese to commemorate the dedicated and talented men and women in our congregation whose stewardship provides music for our liturgical services throughout the year. Our parishioners who contribute to our year-round music program and who deserve our thanks for a job well done include:

Daniel Blain, Aaron Blain, Nick Billis, Jonathan Troop, Ben Pratt, Nick Belessis, Thomas Troop (Chanters); John Scanlon (Choir Director); Lula Yelagotes (Organist); Tena Blain (Children's Music); and all our devoted choir members.

**Thank you! And God bless you!**

**2020 Bazaar Prep Schedule**

\*Koulourakia Sat, Oct 10—9:00 AM - 5:00PM  
Kourambietes Sat, Oct 17 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Baklava Sat, Oct 31 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Syrup Baklava (if needed) Sun, Nov 1 - 12:00 Noon  
Hall Setup -  
NEW (tables & chairs) Thu, Nov 5 -evening  
Rice Pudding Fri, Nov 6 - 5:00 PM  
Tent Set-up Hall & Pastry Prep Fri, Nov 6 - All Day

**Greek Bazaar Drive Through only**

Sat, Nov 7 - 10:30 AM to 7:30 PM  
Sun, Nov 8 - 11 AM to 6 PM

**CROP WALK - October 18th**

The walk will be virtual this year. Churches are asked to walk in small safe groups. Please visit their website below for further information

[www.LancasterHungerWalk.com](http://www.LancasterHungerWalk.com)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CROP HUNGER" and mail to the church office.

**GOYA FUNDRAISER**

"Koulouria" - \$3.00 each

Pre-orders only October 4th - 15th  
Pick up October 18th

The link is: <https://forms.gle/2WxHthYTU6XxqEAX6>

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

**SUNDAY, October 4th, 2020— 2nd Sunday of Luke**

*Hierotheos, Bishop of Athens — Domnina and her daughters*



Orthros Mode: Plagal Fourth  
Liturgy Epistle: II Corinthians 6:16:18; 7-1

Orthros Gospel: Luke 24:36-53  
Liturgy Gospel: Luke 6:31-36



**Saint Romanos the Melodist**

The first Sunday on or after the Feast of St. Romanos (October 1st) has been designated by the Archdiocese as **NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY**. Each year on this Sunday, we pause to honor the gifts and contributions of our church musicians — choir directors, chanters, choir members, organists, and Church School music educators. We thank them for their devotion to our Church through their Ministry of Music.

St. Romanos was a Syrian Christian who lived in the beginning of the 6th century. A convert to Orthodoxy from Judaism, he was ordained a deacon and served in the Church of Beirut. His talent was great. Unlike others, he wrote his hymns in simple language and produced a pleasant meter in the verse by the way he accented words.

St. Romanos wrote hundreds of hymns celebrating the mystery of the Incarnation, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the living of a Christian life. One of his most famous compositions is the hymn celebrating the Nativity of our Lord, "Today the Virgin gives birth..." (*I Parthenos Simeron*). St. Romanos is also said to have composed the Akathist Hymn, a *kontakion* which we still chant during the *Salutations* services during Great Lent.

St. Romanos died on October 1st in 510 AD. He was a productive genius and artist, writing and accenting thousands of kontakia. He has been called the patron saint of all who sing for the Church. Others say he is the leader in the world of religious hymnology. Surely, he has made a profound contribution to divine worship and deserves to be recognized by all who sing and by all who listen to the hymnology of our services.

<http://www.churchmusic.goarch.org/events/churchmusicsunday/stromanos>

**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*

[www.annunciationorthodox.org](http://www.annunciationorthodox.org)

## Liturgy Epistle & Gospel Readings in Greek & English

### Ο Απόστολος 2 Κορ 6:16-18; 7:1

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ Θεὸς ὅτι ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω, καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν Θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει Κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἄπτεσθε, κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει Κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρῶς ἐαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ Θεοῦ.

### The Epistle 2 Cor. 6:16-18; 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

### Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον Λου 6:31 - 36

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιοῦντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστίν.

### The Gospel Lk. 6:31-36

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

## Apolitikia Hymns of the Day in English & Greek

### Entrance Hymn

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.

### 1. RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION (Fourth Mode)

You descended from on high, O compassionate  
One, and condescended to be buried for three  
days, so that from the passions You might set us  
free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to  
You.

### 2. HYMN OF OUR CHURCH (Fourth Mode)

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."

### 3. KONTAKION (Second Mode)

O Protection of Christians unshamable,  
Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering,  
Please reject not the prayerful cries of those  
who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are  
good; Your loving help bring unto us,  
Who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to  
intercede and speed now to supplicate,  
As a protection for all time,  
Theotokos, for those who honor you.



### Εἰσοδικόν

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν  
Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ  
νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

### 1. ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟ ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ (Ἦχος πλ. δ')

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

### 2. ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΟΥ ΝΑΟΥ (Ἦχ. Δ)

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τό Κεφάλαιον,  
καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις·  
ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται,  
καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ  
ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν·  
Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

### 3. ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ (Ἦχ. Β)

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε,  
μεισιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε,  
μὴ παρίδης ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς·  
ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον ὡς ἀγαθὴ,  
εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν,  
τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι·  
τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς  
ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ,  
Θεοτόκε τῶν τιμώντων σε.

