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Tone 2

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Eothinon 8

Apostle James, Brother of The Lord

Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone 2

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of St. James the “Brother of the Lord” in Tone 4

Since thou art a Disciple of the Lord, thou didst receive the Gospel, O righteous James. And since thou art a martyr thou art never rejected, and since thou art a brother of God, thou art privileged, and since thou art a High Priest, it is thy right to intercede. Wherefore, beseech thou Christ God to save our souls.

Apolytikion of the Nativity of the Theotokos in Tone 4

Thy nativity, O Theotokos, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe; for from thee shone forth the Sun of Justice, Christ our God; annulling the curse and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us life everlasting!

Kontakion of the Theotokos in Tone 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

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**THE READING IS FROM THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE GALATIANS
(1:11-19)**

The Prokeimenon: *His voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.*

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

The Alleluarion: *The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints. // God Who is glorified in the council of the saints is great and terrible towards all that are round about Him.*

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**THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE
(8:26-39)**

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your

name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

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Holy Bread (Prosphora) Offerings

Holy Bread (Prosphora) & Coffee Hour offered by: Darren & Amy Minks and Duane & Virginia Rosenbaum in Honor of Albert Busada's 80th birthday.

The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation: Darren, Amy, Duane, Virginia, Albert, Brian, Danny, Kacy, Nathan.

The Orthodox servants of God departed this life in the hope of resurrection unto life eternal: Alberta, Asa, Nina, Albert, Rose.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Juliette Abdayem, Jim Aboud Jr., Mara Brown, Joe Carroll, Louise Casey, Tom Ellis, Evelyn Ferris, Maria Greene, Randa Haddad-Stevens, Esther Henry, Beverly Hink, Peggy Kolb, Marcus Kosjer, Shirley Kosjer, Andy Labosky, JoAnn Labosky, Marla Laham, Ray Lamone, Judy Lockwood, Donna Namee, Ernest Namee, Yvonne Nassif, Yevgeny Novikov, Carl Rogers, Duane Rosenbaum, Niki Salome, Anita Stevens, Leilani VandeWall, Autumn Volhein, Kim Volhein, Jack Von Achen, Carole Willett, Victor.

May God remember all of them and us in His Kingdom.

Announcements.....

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations: Emmelia Warwick (Oct 26). God grant her good health and many years!

The Fall Festival tonight, Sunday, October 23 (see the insert). We need teens and adults to work the games for the Fall Festival. If you can work a shift (or two) please call Mark Zarich at 841-6069 or email mzarich@vornado.com. The shifts are 5-6 pm and 6-7 pm. Also, please contact Mark if you'd like to provide a donation to help offset the costs, or if you'd like to provide a donation for the dart board. Please bring 2 Liter pop for the pop toss and cake or Cookies for the cake walk. Thank you.

October is Seminary Month ~ October is "Seminary Month" in the Antiochian Archdiocese. Please read Metropolitan Philip's letter in this bulletin about the importance of supporting our theological seminaries. If you would like to make a donation to support the five seminaries in the United States, please make a check payable to St Mary Orthodox Church, earmarked: Seminary Month. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Come and learn about Christ the Savior Academy! Board members from Christ the Savior Academy will be at Coffee Hour today, October 23, to answer your questions and visit with you. We look forward to seeing you then!

The Fall Festival tonight!

**Please bring two liter bottles of soda for
the pop toss and cakes, cookies,
and/or desserts for
the cake walk tonight.
Thank you!**

Humanitarian Sunday

October 30, 2011

(Future dates: November 20 & December 18)

**Please help the Humanitarian Ministry Team
replenish the Food Pantry!!**

One Sunday a month will be designated as a day to bring items for the Food Pantry, or give a monetary donation to help buy the needed items. You may, of course, bring items or make contributions at any time during the month. Your support is always greatly appreciated!

SHOPPING LIST

(Please buy pop-tops when possible.)

Canned tuna, Chicken, Vienna sausages

Canned Fruit and Vegetables

Ravioli

Beef Stew

Chicken Noodle, Vegetable, and Tomato Soups

Spaghetti Sauce

Spaghetti

Ramen Noodles

Crackers

Peanut Butter

(Please see Helen Stitt for questions or to give a cash donation.)

GENERAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Beloved Faithful of St. Mary,

It is our pleasure to announce to you that St. Mary Orthodox Christian Church will hold its ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY on **Sunday November 6th immediately following liturgy** with the Parish Council hosting Coffee Hour in the Parish Fellowship Hall. This annual meeting gathers all members of the parish to discuss the past year, to plan for the future year, and to glorify God through the various ministries enacted by our Parish Family.

Please note that **voting members** of the parish are defined as stated in the Parish Constitution, Article 3, Section 1:

“The voting membership shall consist of all persons eighteen (18) years of age and over, regardless of sex, who have been baptized and accepted into the membership of the Holy Orthodox Church according to its teachings, who accept, profess, and practice its faith and discipline and who subscribe to the temporal maintenance of this Church through payment of such dues, pledges, assessments, as are prescribed by the Parish Council.”

We invite and encourage you to attend the General Assembly and to help us all plan for a bright future for our Parish Family!

LOOKING AHEAD AT SAINT MARY

Sunday, October 23rd	<i>12:00 p.m. Board Members of Christ the Savior Academy @ Coffee Hour 12:30 p.m. Adult Education: Orthodox Doctrine 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fall Festival</i>
Wednesday, October 26th	<i>7:00 a.m. Liturgy ~ St. Demetrios 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke</i>
Friday, October 28th	<i>6:30 – 9:00 p.m. 1st Annual Bible Lecture Series (see insert)</i>
Saturday, October 29th	<i>10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 1st Annual Bible Lecture Series 4:30 p.m. Confession 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers</i>
Sunday, October 30th	<i>9:20 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Matins 10:30 a.m. Liturgy (Congregational Singing Books) 12:30 p.m. Bible Study ~ Genesis <u>Holy Bread offered by:</u> George Warholak <u>Coffee Hour offered by:</u> Bill & Irene Hemmert <u>Greeters:</u> Jerry & Helen Stitt <i>Scroll Distributed</i></i>
Tuesday, November 1st	<i>5:00 p.m. DUI Victim Center Panel Volunteer</i>
Wednesday, November 2nd	<i>7:00 a.m. Matins 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke</i>
Thursday, November 3rd	<i>7:00 p.m. Society of Simple Souls Book Club</i>

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to Saint Mary Orthodox Christian Church. We thank you for worshipping with us today and pray that your visit has been a blessing. Please fill out the Visitors Card, give it to one of the ushers before the end of today's service, and tell us how we may serve you further. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in our parish hall so we may offer you hospitality and have the joy of greeting you properly. If you would like to learn more about the Orthodox Faith, please ask – we'll be happy to share our Faith with you!