

Saint Mary Orthodox Christian Church

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Tone 3

Sunday, October 30, 2011

Eothinon 9

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

Apolytikion of Sts. Zenobius and Zenobia in Tone 4

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For, since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

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 for 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: *Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye peoples.*

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: *In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me not be put to shame in the age to come. // Be Thou unto me a God to defend me and a house of refuge to save me.*

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**THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE
(16:19-31)**

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you

a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

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Holy Bread (Prosfhora) Offerings

Holy Bread (Prosfhora) offered by: *George Warholak*
& Coffee Hour offered by: *Bill & Irene Hemmert*

The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation: George, Gregory, John, Barbara, Paul, Michael, Gladys, Irene, Christopher, Thomas, Maro, Lella, Michael, Eva, Anthoni, Chris, Katerina, and Lella, Bill.

The Orthodox servants of God departed this life in the hope of resurrection unto life eternal: John, Steven, Helen, Anna, Basil, Steven, Olga, George, Anthoula, Anthony, Baraskeva, Thomas, Irene, Socrates, Agathaia, Dino, and Richard, Raymond, Jim, Helen.

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.

Humanitarian Food Pantry Items needed for the Week of November 6th
Tuna, Ramen Noodles

Announcements.....

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations: Maren Dannenberg (Nov 4), Donna Baba (Nov 5). God grant them good health and many years!

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.

St. Mary Teen SOYO would like to thank you for your contributions totaling \$231.00. The contributions will enable them to help sponsor the 31st Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp at the Antiochian Village in the summer of 2012. Many thanks!

The next Teen SOYO meeting will be on November 5th at 3:30 at the Sedgwick County Zoo. Kh. Gwen will be the adult sponsor for the meeting. Teens please let Kh. Gwen know soon if you will be attending.

Volunteers are needed for the Annual DUI Victim Center Candlelight Vigil. The Vigil will be held on Thursday, December 1st. Please contact Vicki Jones if you would like to volunteer.

The Scroll ~ The Scroll will be distributed today following Liturgy.

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!

Humanitarian Sunday

Today, 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 it's 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!



Help us **"Kick Off"**
the new football season by
supporting

**"THE SHOES AND SOCKS
BOWL"**



**For the boys at St. Innocent
Orphanage
(Project Mexico)**

**Boys (ages 4 - 18) - Athletic Socks (new)
and
Athletic Shoes (new or gently-used)**

**Shoes, socks, and monetary donations will
be accepted through October 30th.**

Sponsored by the Humanitarian Ministry Team

LOOKING AHEAD AT SAINT MARY

Sunday, October 30th	<i>Scroll Distributed</i> 12:30 p.m. Bible Study ~ Genesis
Tuesday, November 1st	5:00 p.m. DUI Victim Center Panel Volunteer
Wednesday, November 2nd	7:00 a.m. Matins 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke
Thursday, November 3rd	7:00 p.m. Society of Simple Souls Book Club
Friday, November 4th	7:00 a.m. Matins 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers ~ St. Raphael
Saturday, November 5th	9:00 a.m. Liturgy ~ St. Raphael 3:30 p.m. Teen SOYO @ Sedgwick County Zoo 4:30 p.m. Confession 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
Sunday, November 6th	<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> 9:20 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Matins 10:30 a.m. Liturgy <u>Holy Bread & Coffee Hour offered by:</u> Marina Grubb in memory of Richard Grubb <u>Greeters:</u> Steven Shippy and Al Busada 12:00 p.m. General Parish Meeting
Monday, November 7th	6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy ~ Archangels
Wednesday, November 9th	7:00 a.m. Liturgy ~ St. Nektarios 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke 5:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting