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Tone 6

Sunday, January 15, 2011

Eothion 9

29th Sunday after Pentecost

Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone 6

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of St. John the Hut-Dweller in Tone 4

Since thou hadst with fervor longed after the Lord from thy youth, thou leftest the world with its delights and nobly didst strive in valiant ascetic deeds. Thou didst pitch thy hut before the gates of thy parents; thou didst break the demons' snares, O all-blessed Father. And therefore, as is meet, hath Christ glorified thee, O John.

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 Presentation of Christ in Tone 1

O Thou Who by Thy Birth didst sanctify the Virgin's womb and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us, O Christ God: preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou dost love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

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**THE READING IS FROM THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS
(3:4-11)**

The Prokeimenon: *O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

Brethren, when Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices, and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

The Alleluarion: *O God who givest avengement unto me and hast subdued peoples under me. // It is He that magnifieth the salvation of His king and worketh mercy for His anointed, for David, and for his seed unto eternity.*

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**THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO St. Luke
(17:12-19)**

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to Him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

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Holy Bread (Prospora) Offerings

Holy Bread (Prospora) offered by: Chet and Judith Shippy in honor of Connor's baptism and Julia's 95th birthday.

The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation: Chet, Judith, Steven, Melissa, David, Mary, Connor, Leyanne.

The Orthodox servants of God departed this life in the hope of resurrection unto life eternal: Eli, Terry, Mike, Mabel, George, Rebecca, and Beverly, Esther.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Juliette Abdayem, Mara Brown, Joe Carroll, Louise Casey, Roy Clark, Tom Ellis, Evelyn Ferris, Maria Greene, Randa Haddad-Stevens, Esther Henry, Peggy Kolb, Marcus Kosjer, Shirley Kosjer, Andy Labosky, JoAnn Labosky, Marla Laham, Ray Lamone, Judy Lockwood, Keri Lovinger, Donna Namee, Ernest Namee, Yvonne Nassif, Yevgeny Novikov, Carl Rogers, Duane Rosenbaum, Niki Salome, Gary Shanholtzer, 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 January 22, 2012

Peanut Butter, Fruit, Soup, Crackers



The 2012 Orthodox Conference on Missions and Evangelism in Dallas/Ft. Worth
This year's Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese's 2012 Orthodox Conference on Missions and Evangelism will be held from January 20th to the 22nd in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Featured presenters include Fr. Peter Gillquist, Fr. Joseph Huneycutt, and Fr. Evan Armatas. They will be speaking about how to communicate the "Good News" of Jesus Christ to those around us. Please visit <http://www.antiochian.org/missions/conference> for more information.

Announcements.....

Parent of Teen SOYO Meeting ~ there will be a meeting after Divine Liturgy on January 29th for the parents of the teens. Parents, please plan to meet in the teen room to go over the spring and summer schedule as well as other items.

Open House at Warwicks ~ On Sunday, January 22 immediately following the Divine Liturgy the Warwicks will host an Open House. Although it is not required to attend, please RSVP if you do plan to come so the Warwicks can make proper arrangements. RSVP to stmarywichita@cox.net or 264-1576.

Women's Evening at the Chancery ~ His Grace, Bishop Basil, will host the annual Women's Evening at the Chancery on Monday, January 30, at 7:30 pm. Our very own Khouriya Gwen will be the evening's speaker. Her brief presentation is entitled "Creating a Dynamic Marriage." The rest of the evening will be a time of fellowship with the women from St George, St Michael, and Holy Transfiguration parishes. Please plan to attend this fun event!

The Scroll ~ please note a change in the Scroll schedule for the New Year. There won't be an issue distributed at the end of January. The next issue will be our Spring Issue. The deadline will be March 18 and it will be distributed on April 1st. Send news items to: thescrollnews@yahoo.com. Thank you.

The Lord's Diner If you have not yet been able to participate in our ministry to the hungry and homeless at The Lord's Diner, but would like to learn more about supporting this good work, please see Deanna Ferris after Liturgy on any given Sunday, and she will be happy to answer your questions. This is an important ministry of our parish and is always in need of a few more hands, so don't be shy! We are next serving at the Lord's Diner on January 19th.

To volunteer you must have a Food Handlers card. The next few upcoming classes held at the City of Wichita, Department of Environmental Services (1900 E. 9th Street N.) will be: Saturday, January 21st at 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. or on Monday January 23rd at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. For more information, class times, and to pre-register call 316-268-8351.

We need each and every one of you. Even if you have never been the to The Lord's Diner before, NOW is the time to get involved. **YOU can make a difference!**

LOOKING AHEAD AT SAINT MARY

Sunday, January 15th	<i>12:30 p.m. Adult Education: Sacraments & Icons</i>
Monday, January 16th	<i>6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy ~ St. Anthony the Great</i>
Tuesday, January 17th	<i>5:15 p.m. Lord's Diner if you are able to volunteer, please contact Deanna Ferris at 204-4548.</i>
Wednesday, January 18th	<i>7:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy ~ Sts. Athanasius & Cyril 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke</i>
Thursday, January 19th	<i>5:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Society of Simple Souls Book Club</i>
Friday, January 20th	<i>7:00 a.m. Matins</i>
Saturday, January 21st	<i>4:30 p.m. Confession 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers</i>
Sunday, January 22nd	<i>9:20 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Matins 10:30 a.m. Liturgy Holy Bread & Coffee Hour offered by: Ray Stevens Greeters: Jerry & Helen Stitt <i>12:30 p.m. Open House at the Warwick's</i></i>
Wednesday, January 25th	<i>7:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy ~ St. Gregory the Theologian 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke</i>

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!