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Tone 4

Sunday, November 6, 2011

Eothinon 10

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

Apolytikion of St. Paul the Confessor in Tone 3

Thy confession of the one divine Faith showed thee to the Church to be a new Paul and a zealot among priests, O holy one. The righteous blood both of Abel and Zachary with thee doth cry out together unto the Lord. Righteous Father, intercede with Christ God in our behalf that His great mercy may be granted unto us.

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
(2:16-20)**

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

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

The Alleluarion: *Bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperously, and be king, because of truth and meekness and righteousness. // Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity. Wherefore, God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness more than Thy fellows.*

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**THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE
(8:41-56)**

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched

Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

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Holy Bread (Prosphora) Offerings

Holy Bread (Prosphora) & Coffee Hour offered by: *Marina Grubb in loving memory of her husband Richard Grubb.*

The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation: Lidia, Marina, Yevgeny, Michail, Michail, Alla, Olga, Vladimir, Zoya, Elena, Maria, Sophia, Anna, Galina, Yevgeny, Antonina, Maryna, and Thomas, Elizabeth and family, Rebekah and family, Marjory.

The Orthodox servants of God departed this life in the hope of resurrection unto life eternal: Priest Andrej, Richard, Angelina, Ekaterina, Ivan, Ivan, Yefrosinja, Maria, Michail, Alexander, Raisa, and Kenneth, Terry.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Juliette Abdayem, 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, Gary Shanholtzer, 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: Adrian Warwick (Nov 8), Stephanie Lamone (Nov 8), Eugene Stevens (Nov 8), Patrick Lansdowne (Nov 8), Ashley Abdayem (Nov 9), John Dannenberg (Nov 10). Celebrating an anniversary are Darren & Amy Minks (Nov 12). God grant them good health and many years!

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.

Food Handlers Class

Saturday, November 12, 2011 - 9:30 am (should last about 1 1/2 hours) Riverwalk Church of Christ 225 N. Waco (1st & Waco) Wichita, KS. The class is free and will last about 90 minutes. There is no need to pre-register. You can enter the church on either the north or south.

The Scroll ~ If you didn't get the Nov/Dec/Jan issue last week, there are copies available in the wall rack outside the Library. You can also read The Scroll on the church website, www.stmarywichita.org.



2012 OCMC Orthodox Mission Team Opportunities Now Available!

Short-term Orthodox Mission Team opportunities for 2012 are now available through the OCMC. These 2-3 week mission teams will provide the faithful of North America with opportunities to share the Orthodox Christian faith by offering evangelism, catechism, healthcare, construction, and youth ministry in 9 countries around the world. Please prayerfully consider your participation on an Orthodox mission team in 2012. Visit www.ocmc.org, or contact OCMC Teams Director Andrew Lekos by phone at 1-866-463-6784 ext. 140 or by e-mail at teams@ocmc.org for more information or to apply.

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 today, **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, November 6th** *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
- November 10th ~ November 14th** **Fr. Aaron out of town for Family Dynamics Training**
- Saturday, November 12th** *5:00 p.m. Great Vespers*
- Sunday, November 13th** *9:15 a.m. Matins*
9:20 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Liturgy
Holy Bread & Coffee Hour offered by: *The Belles*
Greeters: *Jerry & Helen Stitt*
12:00 p.m. Belles Thanksgiving Dinner
- Monday, November 14th** *12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch @ TJ's (100 W. Douglas)*
6:30 p.m. Belles Meeting at Dottie Voth's (301 S. Rock Road. Apt 98 Derby, KS)
- November 15th ~ November 17th** **Fr. Aaron @ Assembly of Bishops Meeting**
- Tuesday, November 15th** **Christmas Fast Begins**
5:15 Lord's Diner if you are able to volunteer, please contact Deanna Ferris after Church or call her at 722-1819.

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!