

# Saint Mary Orthodox Christian Church

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**Tone 8**

**Sunday, January 29, 2011**

**Eothinon 11**

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## *17<sup>th</sup> of Matthew*

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### **Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone 8**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

### **Apolytikion of St. Ignatius of Antioch in Tone 4**

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Holy Martyr among bishops Ignatius. Entreat the Lord our 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 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 SECOND EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS  
(6:16-7:1)**

**The Prokeimenon:** *Make your vows to the Lord your God, and perform them. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.*

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.

**The Alleluarion:** *Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior. // Let us come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout in jubilation unto Him.*



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**THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO St. Matthew  
(15:21-28)**

**A**t that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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**Holy Bread (Prospora) Offerings**

**Holy Bread (Prospora) offered by:** Richard and Shirley Zarich

**The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation:** Richard, Shirley, Michael, Paula, Rachel, Hannah, Leah, Mark, Alexa, Zachary, Robyn, The Kosjer Family.

**The Orthodox servants of God departed this life in the hope of resurrection unto life eternal:** John, Ethel, Milan, Herman, Phyllis.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED**

*Juliette Abdayem, Mara Brown, Brian Carnahan, 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, Jerri Lynn Mamen, Sherry Moran, Donna Namee, Ernest Namee, Yvonne Nassif, Yevgeny Novikov, Carl Rogers, Duane Rosenbaum, Niki Salome, Gary Shanholtzer, Kathy Sikes, Glenn Solomon, Emily Stitt, 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 February 5, 2012**

*Peanut Butter, Fruit, Soup, Cracker, Vegetables, Ramon Noodles*

**Project Mexico Luncheon** ~ will be held following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 12th. Delicious Mexican food will be prepared and all proceeds will contribute to the upcoming mission trip to Project Mexico this summer and provide assistance to the boys at St. Innocent Orphanage. Adults \$7/ Children \$4. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support!

**Announcements.....**

**Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations:** Jerry Stitt (Feb 2), Beverly Taylor (Feb 3), Neti Lansdowne (Feb 4). God grant them good health and many years!

**Women's Evening at the Chancery** ~ His Grace, Bishop Basil, will host the annual Women's Evening at the Chancery this 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!

**Do You Have a Green Thumb?** If you're a gardener and would like to share some Spring planting tips, please contact us at: [thescrollnews@yahoo.com](mailto:thescrollnews@yahoo.com).

**On Saturday, February 18, we will celebrate the "Saturday of Souls" Divine Liturgy.** At this liturgy we ask God to remember and have mercy on all of the departed since the beginning of time. We also will pray specifically for any departed loved ones whom you wish to remember. If you would like for your departed loved ones to be mentioned in prayer by name, please send their name(s) to [stmaryoffice@cox.net](mailto:stmaryoffice@cox.net) or bring a list of names to the parish office by Thursday, February 16.

**2012 Mediterranean Festival ~ May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Everyone is needed!**

It's time to mark your calendars for the 2012 Mediterranean Festival. Check insert for cooking and workday schedules coming soon! Questions? Contact Mike Zarich 706-7299 or 733-9746.

**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!

**LOOKING AHEAD AT SAINT MARY .....**

- Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**                      *Parent of Teen Meeting today after Liturgy in the Teen Room*  
5:00 p.m. Family Game Night
- Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**                      7:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy ~Three Hierarchs  
7:30 p.m. Women's Evening at the Chancery
- Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**                      11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke  
5:30 p.m. Festal Matins for the Meeting of the Lord  
6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy for the Meeting of the Lord
- Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**                      *Meeting of the Lord in the Temple*  
7:00 p.m. Society of Simple Souls Book Club
- Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**                      7:00 a.m. Matins
- Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**                      4:30 p.m. Confession  
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers  
6:30 p.m. Teen SOYO Lock -In
- Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**                      *Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee*  
9:20 a.m. Church School  
9:30 a.m. Matins  
10:30 a.m. Liturgy  
**Holy Bread & Coffee Hour offered by: John, Tom, Charles, & James Laham**  
**Greeters: Kirby & Cheryl Jantz**  
12:30 p.m. Adult Education: Orthodox Spirituality
- Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**                      5:00 p.m. DUI Victim Center Panel
- Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**                      7:00 a.m. Matins  
11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke