

# Saint Mary Orthodox Christian Church

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**Tone 6**

**Sunday, September 25, 2011**

**Eothinon 4**

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## *15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

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### **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. Euphrosyne in Tone 8**

Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Euphrosyne; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

### **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 SECOND EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS  
(4:6-15)**

**The Prokeimenon:** *O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord my God.*

Brethren, it is the God Who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that He Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

**The Alleluarion:** *He that dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide in the shelter of the God of Heaven. // He shall say unto the Lord: Thou art my helper and my refuge. He is my God, and I will hope in Him.*

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**THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE  
(5:1-11)**

**A**t that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But

when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

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**Holy Bread (Prospora) Offerings**

**Holy Bread (Prospora) & Coffee Hour offered by:** Bruce & Joan Ferris

**The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation:** Bruce, Joan, Lorraine, Justine, Lille, Jesse, Aaron, Chloe, Joe, Mara, Austen, Floyd, Andrew, Darin, Candice, Tom, and Margaret, Anaya, Hanah Leigh, Mariella, Dick, Jane.

**The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation:** Priest Nicholas, Kh. Mary, Frank, Mary, George, and John, Margaret, Jessie, Don, Vincent, Annie.

**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, Annika Stanton, Anita Stevens, 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 October 2nd**

*Fruit, Vegetables, Crackers, Beef Stew, Ravioli, Peanut Butter, Ramon Noodles, Spaghetti and Sauce, Vienna Sausage, Soups and Tuna. (Please do not give fresh produce)*

## **Announcements.....**

**Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations:** Bruce Ferris (Sept 25), Robert Laham (Sept 25), Natasha Cook (Sept 25), Claire Dannenberg (Sept 26), David Shippy (Sept 27), Jacob Salome (Sept 28), Louise Casey (Sept 30). Celebrating an anniversary are Michael & Heather McKenzie (Sept 29), and Jon & Amy Von Achen (Sept 29). God grant them good health and many years!

### **NEW Visitations Ministry Team**

The Parish Council has established a new ministry team. The Visitations Ministry Team will ensure our parishioners who are shut-in, hospitalized, or in nursing homes are visited by parishioners on a regular basis. Each ministry team member will be expected to make one visitation per month to their assigned parishioner for that month. If you are interested in participating in this ministry team, please contact the Visitations Ministry Team Chairman, Deacon James Kallail ([kkallail@att.net](mailto:kkallail@att.net) or 258-2301).

### **Belles 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The Belles of St. Mary will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Please save the date of October 16<sup>th</sup> for a special anniversary banquet honoring the past and present members of the Belles. The banquet will immediately follow the Divine Liturgy that Sunday. If you have any photos, minutes, lists of members, or any other historic information regarding the Belles, please contact Robbie Namee.



### **Help Orthodox Clergy in the Mission Field by Supporting OCMC's SAMP Program**

The light of Orthodoxy shines around the world and is often embodied in priests that minister to diverse cultures in some of the poorest countries. Priests serving in these parts of the world strive to establish vibrant ministries and address the physical and spiritual needs of people who may have never before heard Christ's life-saving message of hope and salvation. Show your love and support of these dedicated priests by making a gift to the Orthodox Christian Mission Center's (OCMC) Support a Mission Priest (SAMP) program. Your prayerful contribution will help make their vital work and witness possible. For more information or to become a SAMP supporter visit <http://samp.ocmc.org>, or contact Michelle DeAngelis by phone at 1-877-463-6784 or by e-mail at [samp@ocmc.org](mailto:samp@ocmc.org).

# The Scroll

## **The Scroll on the Church Website**

The Scroll is posted on our church website. If you don't wish your personal information (phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc.), to appear on the website, please do not include them in your ministry team reports or news items.

## **Cook's Corner**

If you'd like to submit a favorite recipe for publication in The Scroll, send it to: [thescrollnews@yahoo.com](mailto:thescrollnews@yahoo.com). Please use standard measurements and include any special instructions or notes with your recipe.

## **Question of the Month**

If you'd like to answer the "QOTM" in a future issue of The Scroll, contact us at: [thescrollnews@yahoo.com](mailto:thescrollnews@yahoo.com).

## **Bits and Pieces**

We are looking for news items that would be of interest to our parish community. The entries in this column are short pieces announcing births, baptisms, Chrismations, engagements, unique travel experiences, school and college updates, etc. Send items to: [thescrollnews@yahoo.com](mailto:thescrollnews@yahoo.com).

## **How to Submit Information**

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*No Computer?* There are Scroll News forms available in the wall rack in the foyer (outside the Library). Place completed forms in the Scroll News box below the wall rack.

Deadline and publication dates are announced in the weekly bulletins.

## **The Next Issue**

*Will Cover* ~ November/December, 2011 and January, 2012

*Deadline to Submit News* ~ October 16, 2011

*Publication Dates* ~

On the Website ~ October 28

Distributed Following Liturgy ~ October 30

# **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 .....

<b>Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>12:30 p.m. Bible Study ~ Genesis</i>
<b>Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>7:00 a.m. Liturgy for St. John the Apostle</i>
<b>Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>7:00 a.m. Matins 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke</i>
<b>Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>7:00 a.m. Matins</i>
<b>Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>4:30 p.m. Confession 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers Teen SOYO Laham Ranch Retreat</i>
<b>Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>9:20 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Matins 10:30 a.m. Liturgy <b><u>Holy Bread &amp; Coffee Hour offered by:</u></b> Jerry &amp; Helen Stitt <b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Kirby &amp; Cheryl Jantz <b><i>12:00 p.m. Floyd Franz Presentation</i></b></i>
<b>Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>5:00 p.m. DUI Victim Center Panel Volunteer</i>
<b>Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>7:00 a.m. Matins 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke</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!