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Tone 3

Sunday, September 4, 2011

Eothinon 1

12th 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 St. Babylas 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 Hieromartyr Babylas. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

Apolytikion of the Prophet Moses the God-seer in Tone 2

As we celebrate the memory of Thy Prophet Moses, O Lord, through him we beseech Thee 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 Nativity of the Theotokos in Tone 4

By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.

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**THE READING IS FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS
(15:1-11)**

The Prokeimenon: *Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye nations.*

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the Gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the Apostles, unfit to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God, which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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. MATTHEW
(19:16-26)**

At that time, one came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?” And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to him, “Which?” And Jesus said, “You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to him, “All these I have observed; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than

for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

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Holy Bread (Prosphora) Offerings

Holy Bread (Prosphora) & Coffee Hour offered by: Marina Grubb and Tonya Popp

The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation: Lidia, Marina, Yevgeny, Mikhail, Mikhail, Alla, Vladimir, Olga, Elena, Galina, Maria, Sophia, Alexei, Zoya, Igor, Mariyna, Antonina, Tamara, Dmitry, Lubov, Viktoria, Maryna, Ivan, Robert, Paraskoviya, and Elizabeth and family, Rebekah and family, Marjory, Mark, Tom, Betty, Sarah, Lee, Mike.

The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation: Priest Andrey, Richard, Anna, Ekaterina, Ivan, Alexander, Alexander, Ivan, Yevgeny, Efrosinja, Vladimir, Nina, Antonina, Ivan, Anastesia, Andrey, Nicolai, Alexei, Lidia, Boris, Elena, Boris, Alexandra, Maria, Irina, George Ferris, and Kenneth, Terri, Theodor, Viola, Pauline, Anna.

Trisagion Prayers of Mercy *will be offered today for the repose of the souls of the servants of God Anna Whaley, Antonina, Viola Popp, and Theodor Popp. May their memory be eternal!*

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, Anita Stevens, 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: Celebrating an anniversary are Matt & Alison Pike (Sept. 5). God grant them good health and many years!

Golf Lovers Rejoice!: This is your chance to donate to the DUI Victim Center of Kansas and possibly win a fabulous day of golf and golf goodies. Tickets for the annual Golf Basket drawing are available by contacting Fr. Aaron or Mary Ann Khoury. The tickets are \$20 each as a donation to the DUI Victim Center of Kansas. The drawing for a complimentary golf certificate for 4 players and a cart at Prairie Dunes Golf Course in Hutchinson will be held at the agency's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic at Eberly Farms on Sept. 15. You do not have to be present to win. The certificate is good until Sept. 1, 2012. This drawing includes a Golf Gift Basket with various golfing items. For details see the flyer or contact the DUI Victim Center of Kansas at 262-1673. Tickets may be purchased during Coffee Hour today.

Belles 50th Anniversary

The Belles of St. Mary will celebrate their 50th anniversary this year. Please save the date of October 16th 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.

The Scroll ~ If you didn't get the September/October issue last week, there are copies available in the wall rack in the foyer. The Scroll is also on our website: www.stmarywichita.org.

PARISH PICNIC

On Sunday, September 11, following the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Bishop Basil, we will have our annual parish picnic at Edgemoor Park. Parishioners are asked to bring chips, sides, desserts, and/or drinks. A signup sheet is available in the Church hall. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and condiments will be provided. If you would like to bring something else to grill, please feel free to do so. If you have questions or are able to help with preparations, please contact Justine Nightingale (683-3566 or jnightingale@cox.net).

FEASTDAY MEAL WITH ST GEORGE/HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

On Wednesday, September 7, we will celebrate our Feastday services for the Nativity of the Mother of God and share a meal with parishioners from St George and Holy Transfiguration. Matins begins at 5:30 pm; Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm, with the meal following. We will provide a full meal for all in attendance. If you are able to help with preparations for the meal, please contact Randa Haddad Stevens (440-6548 or haddanda@aol.com).

Journal of American Orthodox Church History: The Society of Orthodox Christian History in America has recently published its first issue of the Journal of American Orthodox Church History. This first annual journal features an article by Matthew Namee, in addition to several other prominent Orthodox historical scholars from America. If you would like to purchase a copy of the journal for \$10, please visit: <http://prairieparishpress.com/jaoch/>

The Nativity of the Theotokos



- Wednesday, September 7 - Festal Matins ~ 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 7 - Divine Liturgy ~ 6:30 p.m. Our sister parishes will be joining us for our parish's feast day. A meal will be provided and if you are able to help, please contact Randa Haddad Stevens.
- Saturday, September 10 - Great Vespers with His Grace, Bishop BASIL - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 11 – Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with His Grace, Bishop BASIL - 10:30 a.m. Parish Family Picnic at Edgemoor Park immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please sign up for side dishes, desserts or drinks and contact Justine Nightingale if you are able to help.

Humanitarian Food Pantry Items needed for the Week of September 11th

Fruit, Crackers, Beef Stew, Ravioli, Peanut Butter, Ramen Noodles.

LOOKING AHEAD AT SAINT MARY

Sunday, September 4th	<i>12:30 p.m. Bible Study ~ Genesis</i>
Tuesday, September 6th	<i>5:00 p.m. DUI Victim Center Panel Volunteer</i>
Wednesday, September 7th	<i>7:00 a.m. Matins 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke 5:30 p.m. Festal Matins ~ Nativity of the Mother of God 6:30 p.m. Liturgy ~ Nativity of the Mother of God 8:00 p.m. Dinner with St. George / Holy Transfiguration</i>
Friday, September 9th	<i>7:00 a.m. Liturgy for Sts. Joachim and Anna</i>
Saturday, September 10th	<i>3:30 p.m. Teen SOYO @ Mead's Corner No Confessions this Saturday 5:00 p.m. Reception of Bishop BASIL and Great Vespers</i>
Sunday, September 11th	<i>9:20 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Matins 10:30 a.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Holy Bread offered by: Andrew & Lula Christos Greeters: Bruce Ferris & Randy Janssens 12:30 p.m. Parish Picnic @ Edgemoor Park with Bishop BASIL</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!