



Sunday, January 19, 2020

12th Sunday of St. Luke

All English Liturgy

Macarius the Great of Egypt, Mark, Bishop of Ephesus, Arsenius of Corfu

First Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all that He has done for you.

The Lord in heaven has prepared His throne, and His kingdom rules over all.

Second Antiphon

Praise the Lord, O my soul; I will praise the Lord in my life; I will chant unto my God for as long as I have my being.

Blessed is He of whom the God of Jacob is his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

The Lord shall be King unto eternity; your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

Third Antiphon

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let the heavens and the earth praise Him.

HYMNS AT THE SMALL ENTRANCE

The Resurrection Apolytikion, Tone 2 Plagal

Mighty hosts of angels descended on Thy tomb, and those who guarded it were stricken still as dead, and Mary of Magdala stood before Thy grave seeking Thy pure and sacred body. Thou defeated Hades and were not tempted by him and Thou appeared to the Virgin and through her granted Life, Thou rose from the dead, O Lord Glory to Thee.

Isodikon

Come let us worship falling down before Christ. Save us O Son of God who didst arise from the dead sing we to Thee Alleluia.

Apolytikion for Saint Makarios

As a citizen of the desert and though human in body, you were shown to be an angel and miracle worker, our Godbearing father Makarios; having received heavenly graces through fasting, sleepless vigilance, and prayer, you cure the sick and the souls of those who in faith hasten to you. Glory to Him who gave you power, glory to Him who set your crown, glory to Him who works through you, granting healing to all.

Troparion of Saint Sophia (Holy Wisdom)

Blessed are You O Christ our God, Who as all wise the fishermen You showed forth; By sending your Holy Spirit down upon them and through them the universe You drew unto Your net. O lover of mankind glory to You.

Kondakion

Virgin womb sanctified by Thy birth and by the hands of Simeon who blessed as was proper, coming just in time Thou saved us Christ the God. Always grant peace to Thy commonwealth and give strength to the leaders whom Thou hast loved, the only lover of all.

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Scripture Reading

Faith comes by hearing...

Epistle Reader Oriana Tavoularis

Priest: Let Us Attend...

Reader: Let your mercy...O Lord, be upon us...rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

Priest: Wisdom.

Reader: The reading is from Acts of the Apostles (12:1-11)

Priest: Let us be attentive...

About that time, Herod the king laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword; and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the Church.

The very night when Herod was about to bring him out, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison; and behold, an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, "Wrap your mantle around you and follow me." And he went out and followed him; he did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened to them of its own accord, and they went out and passed on through one street; and immediately the angel left him. And Peter came to himself, and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN (21:14-25)

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples after he was raised from the dead, and he said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish to go." (This he said to show by what death he was to glorify God.) And after this he said to him, "Follow me." Peter turned and saw following them the disciple whom Jesus loved, who had lain close to his breast at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?" Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!" So, the word went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die; but Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?" This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.



Memorials

May their memory be eternal...

Among the spirits of the righteous perfected in faith, give rest, O Savior to the souls of your servants...

Paraskevoula Doumakes Drulias (43 years)

Tony Zane (3 years)

Bill A. Papalexis (5 years)

Marie Papalexis K. (17 years)

Dino Flokas (16 years)

Merv Corning (15 years)

Maria Papalexis (40 years)

Alex Papalexis (40 years)

Louis Flokas (38 years)

Dina L. Flokas (23 years)

Dorothy P. Crockett (18 years)

Tom Crockett (14 years)

Michelle C. Bissias (11 years)

Andriana Topetzes (4 years)

Stella Morris

Helen Nicholas

Theone Trangas

Katherine Trangas

Ethel Chilas

John Chilas

Nicholas Chilas

Fani Chilas

Eraclis Chilas

Evridia Chilas

Jim Bornino

Bessie Bornino

Jerry Dres

ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Bill A. Papalexis by Vergie Papalexis.

Offered in loving memory of Andriana Topetzes by her devoted daughter Joanna Topetzes.

PERPETUAL CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Stella Morris, Helen Nicholas and Jerry Dres by Zoi Fovos.

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Five Qualities of Saint Joseph

by Sam Guzman

Part 3

St. Joseph loved Mary

Imagine being married to the perfect woman. You could say, “My wife is the Queen of the Universe” with a straight face. In one sense, it must have been the most humbling job ever given to a man. In another sense, though, Joseph loved Mary devotedly as his wife— because that’s exactly what she was. He would have died to protect her honor. When she was distraught, he comforted her. When she was tired, she leaned on him. He patiently listened to her and he worked long hours to provide for her. He was the best husband to the greatest woman who ever lived.

A Pure Heart

Hermas

Be humble and innocent, and you will be like the children who don't know the wickedness that ruins men's lives. First, then, speak evil of no one, nor listen with pleasure to anyone who speaks evil of another. But if you listen and believe the slander which you hear, you will participate in the sin of him who speaks evil. For believing it, you will also have something to say against your brother. Therefore, you will be guilty of the sin of him who slanders. Slander is evil and an unsteady demon. It never abides in peace, but always remains in conflict. Keep yourself from it, and you will always be at peace with everyone. Put on a holiness that will not offend with wickedness, but whose actions are all steady and joyful. Practice goodness; and from your profit, give to all, for God wants His gifts to be shared among everyone. He, then, who gives is guiltless. For as he received from the Lord, so has he innocently completed his service by not debating to whom he should give and to whom he should not give. This service, then, if completed in humility, is glorious to God. He, therefore, who ministers with humility, will live to God. Therefore keep these commandments as I have given them to you so that your repentance and the repentance of your house may be found innocent and your heart may be pure and stainless.

"But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

Hebrews 13:16

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- 1. Proclaim and teach the Gospel according to the Orthodox Christian Faith*
- 2. Sanctify and enhance the spiritual life of the faithful through Orthodox Christian worship.*
- 3. Receive persons into the Church through instruction, baptism and/or chrismation.*

Sunday, January 19

8:30 am — Orthros

9:45 am — Memorials

10:00 am — *Divine Liturgy*

12:30 pm — Bible Faith Studies

Monday, January 20

MLK Holiday — Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21

11 am — Bible Studies

