

St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday, November 13, 2011

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost; St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople (+407); Martyrs Antoninus, Nicephorus, Germanus, and Manetha of Caesarea; Righteous New Martyr Damascene of Mt. Athos (+1681)

The Bread of the Offering (*Prosporo*) was prepared by Niki Kuvetakis.

Parish Council Ushers: Craig Clawson / Zach Sideris / Lou Sinos

Community Ushers: Parish Council

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns of the Entrance



Resurrectional Hymn (Plagal of the First Tone)

Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, who of a virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure and He raised unto life the dead through His all glorious resurrection.

Entrance Hymn (Second Tone): Come, let us bow down to Christ, as we worship Him, the Son of God. Save us, O Son of God, who are risen from the dead. We sing to You, "Alleluia!"

Resurrectional Hymn (Plagal of the First Tone) - Repeat

Hymn of St. John Chrysostom (Plagal of the Fourth Tone)

The grace of your words has enlightened the universe like a shining beacon. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty and revealed to us the heights of humility. Therefore, teaching us by your own words, Father John Chrysostom, intercede with the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls.

Hymn of St. John the Baptizer (Second Tone)

A righteous man is remembered with praise, for you Forerunner the Lord's witness is enough. You were shown to be greater in honor than the prophets, being privileged to baptize in the stream the One you had foretold. Therefore, rejoicing, you suffered for the sake of truth, and proclaimed the good news to those in Hades, that God had appeared in the flesh to take away the sin of the world, and grant our souls His great mercy.

Kontakion Hymn of the Entrance of the Theotokos (Fourth Tone)

The all-pure temple of the Savior, the most precious bridal-chamber and virgin, the treasure house of the glory of God, today enters the Temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace which is in the divine Spirit. She whom the angels of God also celebrate in song is the heavenly tabernacle.



The Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 7:26 - 8:2 (p. 240 in the pew Bibles)

Reader: Emmanuel Vlassakis

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 (p. 77 in the pew Bibles)

Welcome, Visitors! Please join us for refreshments and a Thanksgiving Luncheon following the Divine Liturgy in the fellowship hall.

Church School classes will meet following Holy Communion and end at 12:00 noon.

Parish Council candidates nominated since the Fall Parish Assembly last Sunday are: Craig Clawson, Gus Matheakis, Judy Stom, and Zoe White. Today at 3:00 p.m. is the deadline for any parishioner wishing to be a candidate to submit an application to the church office. Four members will be elected to the 2012-14 Parish Council during elections to be held on Sunday, December 4. Please contact Nancy Matsukis today in the fellowship hall to request an absentee ballot.

Tour News: We have 44 guests coming for dinner and our signature "Christmas in Greece" tour on Thursday, November 17 at 6:15 p.m. We are currently in need of volunteers to bake kourambietes for December 16 & 17 and Vasilopita for December 17. Upcoming tour dates include November 30 (6:30 p.m.), December 1 (5:30 p.m.), December 3 (5:00 p.m.), December 8 (5:15 p.m.), December 16 (5:15 p.m.), and December 17 (12:00 noon). Please note that the group previous scheduled for November 26 has been canceled.

Plan to attend our traditional

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Today, November 13
following the Divine Liturgy

Tickets: \$10 / adults and \$5 / children

Sponsored by the St. John's Philoptochos Society



Looking Ahead...

Monday	11/14	Book Study	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	11/15	Nativity Fast Begins	
		Parish Council	6:30 p.m.
		Pan Orthodox Christian Council	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	11/16	Prayer Group / Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	11/17	Tour Group	6:15 p.m.
		Greek School	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	11/20	Matins (Ushers: Team A)	9:00 a.m.
		Divine Liturgy (<i>Prophoro</i> : Vana Kotsalis)	10:00 a.m.
		(Ushers: Caro Kitur / Vivian Kokkalas)	
		IOCC Sunday	