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Sunday, July 24, 2022 / Sixth Sunday of Saint Matthew

Apolytikion of the Tone of the Week

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν ὅτι ηὐδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῆ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

Apolytikion of Saint Christina

Η ἀμνάς σου, Ἰησοῦ, κράζει μεγάλη τῆ φωνῆ· Σὲ Νυμφίε μου ποθῶ, καὶ σὲ ζητοῦσα ἀθλῶ, καί συσταυροῦμαι καὶ συνθάπτομαι τῷ βαπτισμῷ σου· καὶ πάσχω διὰ σέ, ὡς βασιλεύσω σὺν σοί, καί θνήσκω ὑπὲρ σοῦ, ἵνα καὶ ζήσω ἐν σοί· ἀλλ' ὡς θυσίαν ἄμωμον, προσδέχου τὴν μετὰ πόθου τυθεῖσάν σοι. Αὐτῆς πρεσβείαις, ὡς ἐλεήμων, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Your own ewe-lamb cries to You loudly, O Jesus, and she says, "For my Bridegroom do I long, and seeking You I now contend; and I am crucified and buried with You in Your baptism. I suffer for Your sake, that I may reign with You. I die for You that I may also live in You. Accept me as an unblemished sacrifice as I offer myself to You with love". At her entreaties and intercessions, save our souls, O Merciful Lord.

Apolytikion of our Church

Ως τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτής, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστής, ἀσθενούντων ἰατρός, βασιλέων ὑπέρμαχος, Τροπαιοφόρε Μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

As liberator of captives, defender of the poor, physician of the ailing, and champion of Kings, beseech Christ our God, O great martyr George, Standard Bearer, for the salvation of our souls.

Kontakion

Ποοστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, Μὴ παρίδης άμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὧς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοί. Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

A protection of Christians unshameable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; Your loving help bring unto us, Who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercede, and speed now to supplicate, As a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

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The Epistle Reading - Sunday, July 24, 2022

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:6-14

BRETHREN, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Ποὸς Ῥωμαίους 12:6-14

Άδελφοί, ἔοντες δὲ χαρίσματα κατὰ τὴν χάριν τὴν δοθεῖσαν ἡμῖν διάφορα, εἴτε προφητείαν, κατὰ τὴν ἀναλογίαν τῆς πίστεως· εἴτε διακονίαν, ἐν τῆ διακονία· εἴτε ὁ διδάσκων, ἐν τῆ διδασκαλία· εἴτε ὁ παρακαλῶν, ἐν τῆ παρακλήσει· ὁ μεταδιδούς, ἐν ἀπλότητι· ὁ προϊστάμενος, ἐν σπουδῆ· ὁ ἐλεῶν, ἐν ἱλαρότητι. Ἡ ἀγάπη ἀνυπόκριτος. Ἀποστυγοῦντες τὸ πονηρόν, κολλώμενοι τῷ ἀγαθῷ. Τῆ φιλαδελφία εἰς ἀλλήλους φιλόστοργοι· τῆ τιμῆ ἀλλήλους προηγούμενοι· τῆ σπουδῆ μὴ ὀκνηροί· τῷ πνεύματι ζέοντες· τῷ κυρίω δουλεύοντες· τῆ ἐλπίδι χαίροντες· τῆ θλίψει ὑπομένοντες· τῆ προσευχῆ προσκαρτεροῦντες· ταῖς χρείαις τῶν ἁγίων κοινωνοῦντες· τὴν φιλοξενίαν διώκοντες. Εὐλογεῖτε τοὺς διώκοντας ὑμᾶς· εὐλογεῖτε, καὶ μὴ καταρᾶσθε.



Join our Tuesday Zoom sessions

We are looking for the next generation (that's you, 50- to 60-year-olds) to joi identify the people in them. Please help us get and

Thank you, Mele

The Gospel Lesson - Sunday, July 24, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Saint Matthew The Reading is from Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 9.1-8

Τῷ καιῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐμβὰς εἰς πλοῖον διεπέρασε καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς τὴν ἰδίαν πόλιν. Καὶ ἰδοὺ προσέφερον αὐτῷ παραλυτικὸν ἐπὶ κλίνης βεβλημένον καὶ ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν εἶπε τῷ παραλυτικῷ θάρσει, τέκνον ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ άμαρτίαι σου. καὶ ἰδού τινες τῶν γραμματέων εἶπον ἐν ἑαυτοῖς οὖτος βλασφημεῖ. καὶ ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς ἐνθυμήσεις αὐτῶν εἶπεν ἵνα τί ὑμεῖς ἐνθυμεῖσθε πονηρὰ ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί γάρ ἐστιν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν, ἀφέωνταί σου αἱ άμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἀφιέναι άμαρτίας - τότε λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ ἐγερθεὶς ἄρόν σου τὴν κλίνην καὶ ὕπαγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἐγερθεὶς ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ ὅχλοι ἐθαύμασαν καὶ ἐδόξασαν τὸν Θεὸν τὸν δόντα ἐξουσίαν τοιαύτην τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.

and help identify people!

n our weekly photo ID sessions. Join us looking at photos so we can ther step closer to completing this project.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday July 26

Library Memory Project Zoom Picture ID 7 p.m.

Sunday July 31

Orthros 8:45 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Thursday August 4

GLENDI meeting 6:30 p.m.

This morning we will be offering 2 year memorial service for George Gamas. May his memory be eternal.

Altar candles this morning are provided in loving memory of George Gamas by Bessie Gamas.

Join us as we cook for GLENDI!

We had a break to enjoy the summer in July, but note the upcoming dates when we can all enjoy some socializing as we make GLENDI goodies!

August 8 GLENDI Cooking: Kourambiethes with Angela

August 23 Glendi Cooking: Koulourakia with Diane

August 30 Glendi Cooking: Finikia with Georgia and Marie

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Sept 14 GLENDI Cooking: Galaktoboureko

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THE "ALL-MERCIFUL" SAINT

t has been said that we must evaluate a person's life based on the QUALITY of their years, not upon their QUANTITY. This certainly holds true for the saint depicted on the cover of today's Church Bulletin: the Great Martyr PANTELEIMON. Panteleimon was born in Asia Minor in 275 A.D. A brilliant student, he became a physician at a young age. He developed a reputation for being a great healer, with word of his prowess reaching the ears of the Emperor himself. What was not known, however, was that Panteleimon had befriended a priest named Hermolaus, who instructed him in the Christian faith and later baptized him. This was the real source of his healing powers!

When the Emperor Maximian learned that Panteleimon was a Christian, he summoned him to appear before his throne and renounce his beliefs. Defying Maximian's command, Panteleimon proceeded to heal a paralytic before his very eyes, causing many to abandon their pagan ways and become Christians. The enraged Emperor handed Panteleimon over to be tortured, but the Lord continued to protect him. Finally, this great healer was beheaded under an olive tree, which became laden with fruit after the execution.

Fittingly, the name "Panteleimon" means "ALL-MERCIFUL." In his brief life of 29 years, Panteleimon exhibited mercy and compassion to all who came to him seeking assistance. Through his example, we are reminded that our Lord Jesus Christ is the true Physician of our souls and bodies, and every "good and perfect gift" comes from Him alone.

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