



Church Bulletin

Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, June 7, 2015 - The Sunday of All Saints

This Morning's Readings

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

BRETHREN, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

The Gospel of Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

This morning's Hymns

From on high didst Thou descend, O Compassionate One; to burial of three days hast Thou submitted that Thou mightest free us from our passions. O our Life and Resurrection, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Your Church, O Christ our God, clothed itself in the blood of Your martyrs from throughout the world, as though it were a robe of linen and purple; through them, she cries out to You, "Send down upon Your people compassion, grant peace to Your commonwealth, and to our souls, great mercy."

Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾷ σοι· Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Most blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fishermen wise and through them, illumined the world; and to You the Universe was ever drawn, O Lord, glory to you.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλόανθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

As the first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in offering unto Thee, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας, ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθεῖα, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

**For the prayerful recitation of the Nicene Creed
please consult the laminated cards located in the pew.**

Announcements

WELCOME!

We welcome you to Holy Trinity in the Name of the Lord and pray that you will be blessed this morning! Please know that Holy Communion in the Orthodox faith is reserved for those of our members who have prepared themselves to receive the Holy Gifts. If you are not an Orthodox Christian we invite you to receive the Bread of Fellowship which Fr. Apostolos will distribute at the end of the service.

FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a Festival meeting for anyone associated with food on **Tuesday, June 9** at 6:00pm in the Speros Center Bar Lounge. Please contact Angelo Pestrivas 480.206.7693 angelopestrivas@msn.com, Kristen Vasilarakos 602.332.8809 kvasilarakos@cox.net, or Nick Kretsedemas 602.989.5822 niko.37@cox.net for questions and/or information.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Going For The Gold is this year's theme for Vacation Church School (VCS) and promises to keep your young ones busy and entertained. Our 2nd week (**June 8-June 12**) is for preschoolers through 5th grade and will include daily Bible lessons, games, songs, snacks and much more! For detailed information and to register, contact VCS directors Juli Pritsos at julipritsos@gmail.com or Presv. Denise Hill at denkenhill83@gmail.com. Aftercare services are available through HTA.

GREEK TEACHERS NEEDED

The Holy Trinity Greek and Cultural Schools are seeking individuals who are qualified to teach Greek as a Second Language, with the following background:

- Must be fluent in Greek.
- Must have Secondary and tertiary education, with an additional post-secondary level or University degree in education or related fields. Native speakers with a Greek University degree would be ideal for the positions.
- The love of the Greek language and desire to teach children.

For more information, please contact Irene Mackos at eirinie@gmail.com.

Thank you to OPA for sponsoring Coffee Hour in May.
June Coffee Hour will be sponsored by Philoptochos.

This Week at Holy Trinity Cathedral

Monday 6/8 APOSTLES FAST BEGINS	8:30am - VCS	
Tuesday 6/9 APOSTLES FAST	8:30am - VCS	6pm - Festival meeting for anyone associated with food
Wednesday 6/10 APOSTLES FAST	8:30am - VCS	6pm - Paraklesis
Thursday 6/11 APOSTLES FAST	8:30am - VCS	6:30pm - Parish Council meeting
Friday 6/12 APOSTLES FAST	8:30am - VCS	
Sunday 6/14 2nd SUNDAY OF MATTHEW	8am - Orthros 9:30am - Divine Liturgy	

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