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Alter Boys Schedule

Today, January 10:

Joshua, Gregory Alternate: 1st – Andrew, 2nd Luke

Sunday, January 17:

Nicholas, Luke Alternate: 1st – Gregory, 2nd Richard

NOTE: There are many committees and meetings going on that sometimes don't get posted to this bulletin. Take time to talk to people during our coffee hour. You will be pleasantly surprised at the number of things that are currently going on in our church. We have a group for fund raising, church school, chanting, handyman / fix it, cleaning, coffee hour, annual rummage sale, and if you have ideas for something, share them! Also, don't forget to sign up for cleaning the church and for hosting coffee hour. The sign up sheets are located in our community room.

Daily Bible Readings

From the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese
http://www.goarch.org/resources/monthly_readings

Monday 1/11 – Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 11:27-30
Tuesday 1/12 – Acts 18:22-28; John 10:39-42
Wednesday 1/13 – Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 20:1-8
Thursday 1/14 – Hebrews 10:32-38; Luke 12:32-40
Friday 1/15 – Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2; Luke 3:20-40 (this is not a typo)
Saturday 1/16 – Acts 12:1-11; John 21:14-25
Sunday 1/17 – John 21:1-14; Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 19:1-10

“... but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31

Holy Communion is offered to baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves through fasting, prayer and confession.

Weekly Schedule

Monday 1/11 Fast Free Day
Tuesday 1/12 Fast Free Day
Sunday After Epiphany
Wednesday 1/13 Strict Fast Day
6:30 PM Prayer Service
7:30 PM Bible Study – 1 John 1
Thursday 1/14 Fast Free Day
Friday 1/15 Strict Fast Day
Saturday 1/16 Fast Free Day
6:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday 1/17 Fast Free Day – **15th Sunday of Luke**
8:30 AM Matins; 9:00 AM Church School; 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Announcements

- **Wednesday, Jan 13** – 6:30 PM there will be a prayer service followed by a Bible Study. We are looking at 1 John, Chapter 1.
- **Blessing your home!** It is that time of year once again. Fr. Nicholas will be visiting us and blessing our homes. Please seek him out and make arrangements for this wonderful event to take place in your home.
- Our weekly coffee hour, following Divine Liturgy on Sundays, on the community sponsoring the setting up, the cleaning up and the providing of food and beverages. It is encouraged for all to participate and sign up on a regular basis for this Sunday's social time. For more information or to sign up speak to Toulou Howington or Tammy Kretsedemas. **NOTE:** When bringing food for coffee hour please know that we have some people who are **VERY** allergic to every sort of nut.

Hymns of the Day

Resurrectional Troparion Tone 6

When Mary stood at Your grave looking for Your sacred Body, angelic pow'rs shone above Your revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. You led Hades captive and were not tempted thereby; You did greet the Virgin and did give life to the world; O You Who are risen from the dead, O Lord, Glory to You!

Troparion for Epiphany Tone 1

When you O Christ were baptized in the Jordan Worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the Voice of the Father bore witness to you. Calling you His beloved Son And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove Confirm the truth of His word O Christ our God who has appeared and enlighten the world Glory to you.!

Troparion of the Cross Tone 1

Save, O Lord your people and bless your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by your Cross protecting your commonwealth.

Greek

Soson Kirie ton laon su, ke evlogyison tin klironomian Su Nikas tis vasilefsi kata varvaron thorumenos, ke to Son filatton thia tu Stavru Su politevma.

Kontakion of Epiphany Tone 4

Today You appeared to the world, and Your light, O Lord, has left its mark upon us as a fuller understanding we sing to You: "You came, You were made manifest, the unapproachable light."

Sunday Readings

Sunday after Epiphany

Gregory of Nyssa

Dometian, Bishop of Melitene

Theosebia the Deaconess, sister of Basil the Great & Gregory of Nyssa

Afterfeast of Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Today's Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle Reading:

St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 4:12-17

Sunday after Epiphany

At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."