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DIVINE LITURGY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020, TONE 8/EOTHINON 3
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE
MARTYR PARAMONOS AND THE 370 MARTYRS IN BITHYNIA; MARTYR PHILOUMENOS OF ANCYRA;
VENERABLE AKAKIOS OF SINAI; HIEROMARTYR DIONYSIOS, BISHOP OF CORINTH;
URBAN, BISHOP OF MACEDONIA; NICHOLAS, ARCHBISHOP OF THESSALONICA



THE FIRST ANTIPHON (Psalm 91)

+ *It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy Name, O Most High.*

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

+ *To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night. (Refrain)*

+ *Upright is the Lord our God, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
(Refrain)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON (Psalm 92)

+ *The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and hath girt Himself.*

Refrain: O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia.

+ *For He established the world which shall not be shaken. (Refrain)*

+ *Holiness becometh Thy house, O Lord, unto length of days. (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

HYMN OF ST. JUSTINIAN

Only Begotten Son and Word of God, who art immortal, Thou didst take on Thee for our salvation to be incarnate of the Holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and without change was made man, and was crucified also, O Christ our God, and by Thy death hast death subdued. Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: O save, O save us.

THIRD ANTIPHON: APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION IN TONE EIGHT

+ *Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior. (Psalm 94:1)*

Refrain: From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN)

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing unto thee: Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANNA, Righteous Ancestor of God, Mother of the Theotokos:

O godly minded Anna, thou didst give birth unto God's pure mother who conceived Him Who is our Life. Wherefore, thou hast now passed with joy to thy heavenly rest, wherein is the abode of them that rejoice in glory; and thou askest forgiveness of sins for them that honor thee with love, O ever blessed one.

KONTAKION OF PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY IN TONE THREE

The Virgin cometh today to the cave to give birth, ineffably to bring forth the Word eternal. Therefore, rejoice, O earth at the message, with the angels and shepherds give glory to Him who shall appear by His own will as a young child, He who is from eternity God.

TRISAGION HYMN

People: (*sung*) Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (*three times*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. *Amen.* Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

Deacon: *With Strength!*

People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

~THE NEW TESTAMENT READINGS~

THE EPISTLE (For the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

Deacon: *Let us attend.*

Reader: Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

Deacon: *Wisdom.*

Reader: **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:1-7)**

Deacon: *Let us attend.*

Reader: Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

ALLELUIA for Tone 8 (Psalm 94:1,2)

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reader: *Come let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior.*

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reader: *Let us come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us jubilation unto Him.*

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (For the Thirteenth Sunday of Luke)

Deacon: *Wisdom. Stand upright. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.*

Priest: *Peace be to all.*

People: And to thy spirit.

Deacon: *The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:18-27)*

People: Glory to thee, O Lord, Glory to thee.

Deacon: *Let us attend.*

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

People: Glory to thee, O Lord, Glory to thee.

CHERUBIC HYMN

We who mystically represent the cherubim, and who sing to the life-giving Trinity the thrice holy hymn, let us now lay aside all earthly cares, that we may receive the King on all who comes invisibly up borne by the angelic host. *Alleluia.*

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten, Begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge the quick and the dead, Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets; And I believe in One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the Resurrection of the dead. And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

MEGALYNARION IT IS TRULY MEET

It is truly meet, it is truly meet, to call thee Blessed, Lady Theotokos. Lady ever-greatly blessed, and most perfect in innocence, and Mother of our God. Lady more precious than the cherubim and more glorious beyond all measure than the seraphim, who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word and art truly Theotokos, we magnify Thee, we magnify Thee.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

PRE-COMMUNION PRAYER – A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who didst come into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. And I believe that this is truly thine own immaculate Body, and that this is truly thine own precious Blood. Wherefore I pray thee, have mercy upon me and forgive my transgressions both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, of knowledge and of ignorance; and make me worthy to partake without condemnation of thine immaculate Mysteries, unto remission of my sins and unto life everlasting. *Amen.*

Of thy Mystic Supper, O Son of God, accept me today as a communicant: for I will not speak of thy Mystery to thine enemies, neither will I give thee a kiss as did Judas; but like the thief will I confess thee: Remember me, O Lord, in thy Kingdom. Not unto judgment nor unto condemnation be my partaking of thy Holy Mysteries, O Lord, but unto the healing of soul and body.

THE COMMUNION HYMN - KOINONIKON – Psalm 148:1-4

Refrain: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

1). *Praise Him, all ye His angels; praise Him, all ye His hosts. (Refrain)*

2). *Praise Him, O sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars and light. (Refrain)*

3). *Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and thou water that art above the heavens. (Refrain) Alleluia.*

Deacon: *With the fear of God and faith and love, draw near.*

People: Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us.

THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNION HYMN

Receive me today, O Son of God, as partaker of Thy mystical supper; for I will not speak, for I will not speak of Thy mystery to Thine enemies, neither will I give Thee a kiss as did Judas; but like the thief will I confess Thee. Remember me, O Lord, remember me, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

We have seen the true light we have received the heavenly Spirit. We have found the true faith worshipping the Trinity, undivided, who hath saved us.

LET OUR MOUTHS BE FILLED

Let our mouths be filled with Thy praise, O Lord that we may sing of Thy glory. For Thou hast made us worthy to partake of Thy holy, divine, immortal, and life creating mysteries. Keep us in Thy holiness that all the day we may meditate upon Thy righteousness. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

St. Anna Orthodox Christian Church Announcements

Receiving Holy Communion unites us with Our Lord Jesus Christ, His unoriginated Father, the Holy Spirit, our Bishop and the Church, both in heaven and on earth. To commune signifies a commitment to Holy Orthodox Christianity and that all communicants share this common Apostolic Faith. As such, only those who are members in good standing of the Holy Orthodox Christian Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and regular confession may receive the Eucharist. All those present today, including non-Orthodox, are invited to receive the Blessed Bread as a sign of our friendship.

UPCOMING SERVICES:

Sunday, November 29: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am)

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Saturday, December 5: Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

Sunday, December 6: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) – *Feast of St. Nicholas*

Saturday, December 12: Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

Sunday, December 13: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) – *Sunday of the Forefathers of Christ*

Saturday, December 19: Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

Sunday, December 20: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) – *Sunday of the Genealogy of Christ*

Thursday, December 24: Festal Orthros (8:00 pm) and Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of Christ (9:00 pm)

Saturday, December 26: Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

Sunday, December 27: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) – *Feast of St. Stephen the Protomartyr*

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>Acolyte Team</u>	<u>PROSPHORA (Holy Bread Baking)</u>	<u>EPISTLE READER</u>
Sun, November 29	St. Raphael	Anna Rose (F)	Steve Cox
Sun, December 6	St. Herman	Arlin & Cathy Troyer (B)	Ben Kelley
Sun, December 13	St. Raphael	Arlin & Cathy Troyer (F)	Eric Stephens
Sun, December 20	St. Herman	Arlin & Cathy Troyer (F)	Grant Kelley
Thur, December 24	St. Raphael	Julie Dumond (B)	John Meese
Sun, December 27	St. Herman	Julie Dumond (F)	Kevin Hathaway

Acolyte Teams:

St. Raphael Team

Leader – Basil Derryberry

Assistant – BJ Rose

Andrew Webster

Adrian Hill

Jaden Kent

Theodore Thomas

St. Herman Team

Leader – Brian Weaver

Assistant – Steve Cox

Kellen Stephens

Kanen Stephens

Ben Weaver

Jesse Cox

Connor Cox



The Nativity Fast - Continues until Christmas Day.

Special Days THIS WEEK – May God Grant You Many Years!

Saint Days: Andrew Webster – Nov 30 – St. Andrew the First Called
 Jaden Kent – Nov 30 – St. Andrew the First Called
 Dn. Andrew Short – Nov 30 – St. Andrew the First Called



Church School – EACH SUNDAY - 8:45 am (Ages 3-10) – Please contact Sh. Belinda Short for more information. BelindaJShort@Gmail.com. No Church School TODAY – Thanksgiving Break.

Choir Practice – TODAY, November 29, 11:30 am – New and possible choir members are welcome! For more information please contact the Choir Director, Greg Webster. Greg@WebsterCreativeGroup.com

Current Healthcare Protocols

1. Practice social distancing: family units may stand together, with each household six feet apart.
2. As a sacrificial expression of love for one another, wearing of face masks is REQUIRED in our building. This includes children in the Church School Atrium downstairs. Infants and the smallest of children are excluded. Masks are available at the back when you arrive at the church if you have not brought your mask with you.
3. Spacing for communion is to remain intact. Approach the chalice with your mouth open. Small children and infants to commune last.
4. If you or any of your family or co-workers or friends with whom you have come into contact are exhibiting any of the Coronavirus symptoms please stay home and allow us to pray for the restoration of your health.

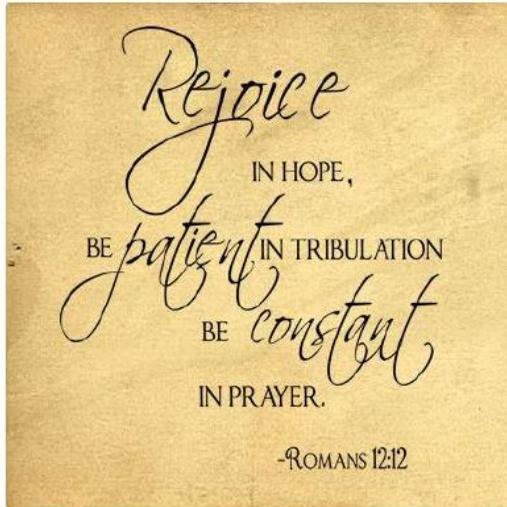
5. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant soap are available for your use as you enter the building at the kitchen sink and in the restrooms.

ST. ANNA PRAYER REQUESTS: (Please send updates to this Prayer List to: DnAndrewShort@gmail.com)

- Planning for our church - Please pray for all of those involved with the short-term and long-term plans.
- Ben, Hannah, and Judith Ophelia Kelley
- Rita Trimble
- Jayne Robbins
- Jordan Reesor (Basil's nephew)
- McCaffrey family (friends of Webster's)
- Ben Hathaway Family (Kevin and Laura's son)
- Anna Derryberry-Carter (Basil's sister)
- Robbie Derryberry (Basil's brother)
- Jen Bailey
- Melody Reddecopp (Anna Rose's friend)
- Mark Dumond (Julie's husband)
- TJ Segrest (Kevin and Laura Hathaway's friend)
- Kevin and Laura Hathaway
- Bonnie (Rachel Meese's grandmother - 101 yrs)
- Lisa Trimble
- Allen (Jairus Mayer's cousin)
- Cynthia Midgett (Nancy Webster's friend)
- Nila Dumond (Julie's mother-in-law)
- Julie Dumond
- Sister Stavriane (The Short's daughter)
- Bob and Tina Schmidt (friends of Julie Dumond)
- Robert & Suzanne Derryberry (Basil's parents)
- Herbert Stuart (Nancy Webster's father)
- Joe and Margaret (Basil Derryberry's friends)
- Madeleine (Andrew Webster's friend)
- Brianna & Niko Cortez, baby Cruz (Danielle's cousin)
- Angela Miscek (Lisa Trimble's friend)
- Evan Liess (Lisa Trimble's cousin)
- Elden Hendrix (Rita Trimble's friend)
- Martha (Rachel Meese's neighbor)
- Marge (Danielle Thomas' Great Aunt)
- Newly departed Robert Meese
- Newly departed Lucy Jaski (Jenny Emerson's mother)

✠ Holy Righteous Ancestor of God, Anna, pray for us. ✠

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2021 DOMSE
VIRTUAL
WINTER RETREAT

TRACK 1:
CLERGY

TRACK 2:
TEEN SOYO

TRACK 3:
AMEN, ANTIOCHIAN
WOMEN, YOUNG
ADULTS

NEW! **TRACK 4:**
KIDS CLUB

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A WEEKEND OF
FELLOWSHIP!

SAVE THE DATE

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