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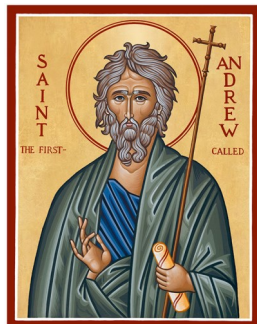
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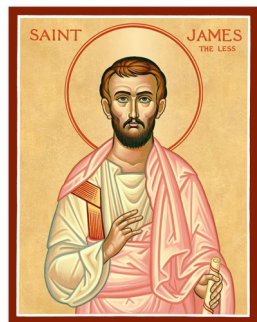
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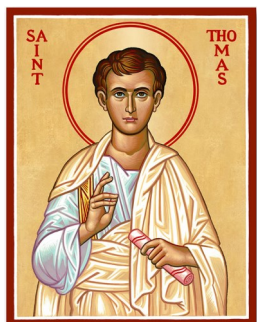
Ἦχος γ´ / Third Tone ~ Ἑωθινὸν Δ´ / 4th Morning Gospel
July 5th, 2020 ~ 4th Sunday of Matthew



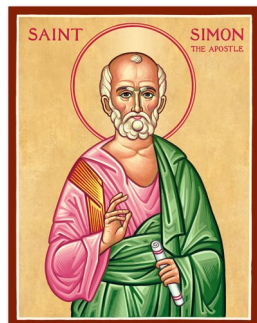
St Andrew we celebrate on November 30th. He is known as the First-Called because it was he that Christ first called with the words “Follow me” as we heard in the Gospel two weeks ago. He was with his brother Simon Peter who became the leader of the Apostles. True to His word, the Lord made each of the Disciples into Apostles, fishers of men. After the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, St Andrew went all around the region surrounding the Black Sea, areas such as Pontus, Byzantium (future Constantinople), Thrace and Bithynia. He is considered for this reason the founder and first bishop of the Church of Constantinople. The Archbishop of Constantinople, the first hierarch among equals as the Ecumenical Patriarch, is the successor to him. He eventually made his way into Greece where he suffered martyrdom on a cross turned like an “X”. His cathedral and main relics are found in Patras.



St James, son of Alphaeus, or St James the Less, we celebrate on October 9th. He is known as James the Less, not because he was unimportant, but to distinguish between him and James the Greater, son of Zebedee and brother of St John who we will cover next week. He was likely the brother of St Matthew as he is also called the son of Alphaeus in the Gospel. St James was known as pious, and witnessed for the faith in Egypt where he was nailed to a cross as our Lord was. Very little else is known of him as he is really only mentioned in the Gospel among the lists of the 12 Apostles. Only the story of his martyrdom in Egypt survive from other sources.



Saint Thomas we celebrate on October 6th and of course one week after Pascha, which is also known as Thomas Sunday. He was a very serious godly follower of the Lord. We usually forget that he was extremely brave and dedicated which is evidenced by the fact that when Lazarus died, St Thomas says “Let us go, that we may die with him.” (John 11:16). The Jews by that point were known to be antagonistic of Christ and wanted to stone him but St Thomas was unafraid. After the Resurrection, he stands in for all of us when he doubts the report from the other disciples. This story gives us a person to empathize with and follow as our protagonist until Jesus appears to him as well. His statement that follows: “My Lord and my God”, is one of the most theological confessions in the whole Gospel. He has an illustrious mission after Pentecost, including his famous mission to India. His story as a slave/master architect will have to be part of another bulletin, but many in India even till today are Christian from his conversion. Thomas is still an immensely popular Indian last-name.



Saint Simon the Zealot we celebrate on May 10th. He was from the city of Cana in Galilee. He was in fact the groom at the wedding where Christ turned the water into wine on the Panagia’s insistence. This was his first miracle and he had very few disciples, but Simon became a very zealous follower of the Lord. His story is important to remember how the Lord blesses godly marriages and a large portion of the Apostles were married. St Simon was the first to preach in Britain and later martyred in Persia.

O Holy Apostles, intercede with the Merciful God, that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.
(Apolytikon of the Apostles)

Ἀπόστολοι Ἅγιοι, πρεσβεύσατε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.
(Ἀπολυτίκιον τῶν Ἀποστόλων)

ΣΥΝΑΞΑΡΙΟΝ

Τοῦ Ὁσίου καὶ θεοφόρου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἀθανασίου τοῦ ἐν τῷ Ἄθῳ. Τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Λαμπαδοῦ.

Ἀπολυτίκιον

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιášθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ὁσίου

Τὴν ἐν σαρκὶ ζωὴν, σοῦ κατεπλάγησαν, Ἀγγέλων τάγματα, πῶς μετὰ σώματος, πρὸς ἀοράτους συμπλοκάς, ἐχώρησας πανεύφημε, καὶ κατετραυμάτισας, τῶν δαιμόνων, τὰς φάλαγγας· ὄθεν Ἀθανάσιε, ὁ Χριστὸς σε ἡμέψατο, πλουσίαις δωρεαῖς· Διὸ Πάτερ, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον τοῦ Μνημοσύου

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τοῦ (τῆς, τῶν) δούλου (ης, ὠν) σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτ (εν) (εν) (ον) συγχώρησον* οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰμὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος καὶ τ(ῶ) (ῆ) (οῖς) μεταστά(ντι) (ση) (σι) δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυση

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τῶν Ταξιαρχῶν

Τῶν οὐρανίων στρατιῶν Ἀρχιστράτηγοι, δυσωποῦμεν ὑμᾶς ἡμεῖς οἱ ἀνάξιοι, ἵνα ταῖς ὑμῶν δεήσεσι, τειχίσητε ἡμᾶς, σκέπη τῶν πτερυγῶν, τῆς αὐλοῦ ὑμῶν δόξης, φρουροῦντες ἡμᾶς προσπίπτοντας, ἐκτενωῶς καὶ βοῶντας· Ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων λυτρώσασθε ἡμᾶς, ὡς Ταξίαρχαι τῶν ἄνω Δυνάμεων.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Αἰκατερίνης Μεγαλομάρτυρος

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ νμνήσωμεν, Αἰκατερίναν τὴν θείαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινά, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν, ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τῆ μαχαίρα, καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πάσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντάκιον

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

SYNAXARION

We commemorate our devout and God-bearing Father Athanasius of Athos and our devout Father Lampadus.

Apolytikion of Third Mode

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

Apolytikion of the Devout Saint

Angelic hosts on high were filled with wonderment, seeing your life in the flesh: how with your body you courageously went out to wrestle with invisible foes; and to the demonic hordes you inflicted serious wounds. Therefore, Athanasios, you received from the Master Christ, a wealth of gifts. Holy Father, intercede on our behalf with Christ our God, to save our souls.

Kontakion of the Memorial

Remember, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, after You filled the Disciples with joy, by promising to send them the Holy Spirit, and You blessed them and established their faith, that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Hymn of the Archangels (4th Mode)

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, * we, the unworthy, importune and beseech you * that by your supplications ye encircle us * in the shelter of the wings * of your immaterial glory, * guarding us who now fall down * and cry to you with fervor: * Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, * as the Great Marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

Apolytikion of Great Martyr Catherine

Let us praise the all-lauded and noble bride of Christ, * the godly Catherine, the guardian of Sinai and its defense, * who is also our support and succor and our help; * for with the Holy Spirit's sword * she hath silenced brilliantly the clever among the godless; * and being crowned as a Martyr, she now doth ask great mercy for us all.

Kontakion (2nd Mode)

A protection of Christians unshamable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, Please 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.

Scripture Readings

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 5:22-26, 6:1-2

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ καρπὸς τοῦ πνεύματός ἐστιν ἀγάπη, χαρά, εἰρήνη, μακροθυμία, χρηστότης, ἀγαθωσύνη, πίστις, πραότης, ἐγκράτεια· κατὰ τῶν τοιούτων οὐκ ἐστὶν νόμος. Οἱ δὲ τοῦ Χριστοῦ, τὴν σάρκα ἐσταύρωσαν σὺν τοῖς παθήμασιν καὶ ταῖς ἐπιθυμίαις. Εἰ ζῶμεν πνεύματι, πνεύματι καὶ στοιχῶμεν. Μὴ γινώμεθα κενόδοξοι, ἀλλήλους προκαλούμενοι, ἀλλήλοις φθονοῦντες. Ἀδελφοί, ἐὰν καὶ προληφθῇ ἄνθρωπος ἐν τινι παραπτώματι, ὑμεῖς οἱ πνευματικοὶ καταρτίζετε τὸν τοιοῦτον ἐν πνεύματι πραότητος, σκοπῶν σεαυτὸν μὴ καὶ σὺ πειρασθῆς. Ἀλλήλων τὰ βάρη βαστάζετε, καὶ οὕτως ἀναπληρώσατε τὸν νόμον τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2

Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 8:5-13 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσελθόντι δὲ αὐτῷ εἰς Καπερναοὺμ προσῆλθεν αὐτῷ ἑκατόνταρχος παρακαλῶν αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Κύριε, ὁ παῖς μου βεβληταί ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ παραλυτικός, δεινῶς βασανιζόμενος, καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἐγὼ ἐλθὼν θεραπεύσω αὐτόν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἑκατόνταρχος ἔφη· Κύριε, οὐκ εἰμι ἰκανὸς ἵνα μου ὑπὸ τὴν στέγην εἰσέλθῃς· ἀλλὰ μόνον εἶπέ λόγῳ, καὶ ἰαθήσεται ὁ παῖς μου. καὶ γὰρ ἐγὼ ἄνθρωπός εἰμι ὑπὸ ἐξουσίαν, ἔχων ὑπ' ἐμαυτὸν στρατιώτας, καὶ λέγω τούτῳ, πορεύθητι, καὶ πορεύεται, καὶ ἄλλῳ, ἔρχου, καὶ ἔρχεται, καὶ τῷ δούλῳ μου, ποίησον τοῦτο, καὶ ποιεῖ. ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐθαύμασε καὶ εἶπε τοῖς ἀκολουθοῦσιν· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐδὲ ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ τοσαύτην πίστιν εὑρον. λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι πολλοὶ ἀπὸ ἀνατολῶν καὶ δυσμῶν ἔξουσιν καὶ ἀνακλιθήσονται μετὰ Ἀβραάμ καὶ Ἰσαὰκ καὶ Ἰακώβ ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν, οἱ δὲ υἱοὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἐκβληθήσονται εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον· ἐκεῖ ἔσται ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν ὀδόντων. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ ἑκατοντάρχῳ· ὕπαγε, καὶ ὡς ἐπίστευσας γενηθήτω σοι. καὶ ἰάθη ὁ παῖς αὐτοῦ ἐν τῇ ᾠρᾷ ἐκείνῃ.

The Gospel According to Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.





FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

In an effort of caring and assisting others in need throughout our community during COVID19, consider helping

The AMC Ladies Philoptochos

keep the local food pantries well stocked.

The following list of staples are needed: RICE, BEANS, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, MAYO, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED VEGETABLES, PASTA, SAUCE, TUNA, and APPLESAUCE.

The Archangel Michael Ladies Philoptochos

We will be placing plastic bins outside the church rotunda entrance daily for convenient drop off.

Pantry items will be delivered to the local food pantries weekly.

For further information please email: dkgardianos@gmail.com



Read for a Cause! The Icon Hunter



In this gripping memoir, former refugee Hadjitofi reveals the despair of losing not only a nation but also its cultural heritage. While Honorary Consul of Cyprus in the Netherlands, she embarked on a 20 year quest to repatriate stolen artifacts and icons looted from Cypriot churches during the Turkish occupation of Cyprus, exposing the underworld of art traffickers and their impact on the lives of those torn apart by war. As founder of the NGO Walk of Truth, the logical extension of her life's work, Hadjitofi's vision is to engender a global sense of custodianship among ordinary citizens for their historical monuments, and to ensure crimes against heritage are investigated and brought to justice. Proceeds from this book are dedicated to this non-profit which serves as "Worldwide Culture Crime Watchers". Books will be available for purchase.

A caring and exacting storyteller, Tasoula Hadjitofi's intimate recounting chronicles an idyllic life in her Cypriot village which was shattered with the invasion of 1974, the life she created in her new country establishing a successful company and the challenges of trying to "have it all" while serving her growing family, her business and her country with equal passion.

Proceeds from this book a dedicated to her NGO "Walk of Truth".

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ARCHANGEL MICHAEL SUMMER YOUTH FEST

July 6 - July 9th

MONDAY: EVENING HIKE & BONFIRE

TUESDAY: KARAOKE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY: PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY: DAY TRIP TO GREENPORT

More information to follow

Please email goya@archangemichaelchurch.org

with any questions





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Please continue to support our Church by lighting candles for our Sunday and weekday services which you can also view using the above link.

Please look for our email blasts to sign-up for upcoming Services.

WE CAN NOW HAVE 150 PARISHIONERS IN CHURCH!

Saints of the Week:

Sunday, July 5th ~ 4th Sunday of Matthew, St. Athanasios of Mount Athos, St. Lampadus the Wonderworker

Monday, July 6th ~ St. Sisoës the Great; Sts. Archippus, Philemon, and Onesimus

Tuesday, July 7th ~ St. Kyriaki the Great Martyr; St. Thomas of Maleon

Wednesday, July 8th ~ St. Prokopios the Great Martyr; St. Theophilios the Myrrhbearer

Thursday, July 9th ~ St. Pancratios, Bishop of Sicily; St. Dionysios the Orator

Friday, July 10th ~ 45 Martyrs Nikopolis, Armenia; Martyr Apollonios

Saturday, July 11th ~ St. Euphemia the Great Martyr; St. Olga, Equal-to-the-Apostles

Sunday, July 12th ~ The 5th Sunday of Matthew: Sts. Proklos & Hilarios of Ancyra, St. Michael Maleinus

Upcoming Events:

~ **GOYA Summer Youthfest - July 6 - 9th** - (see flyer)

~ **Save the Date: July 26th, 1:30 pm - Baptism of Melania Palamara**

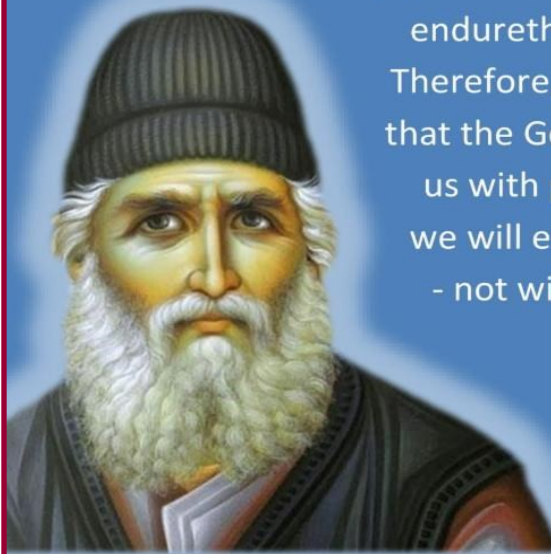
~ **Save the Date: Friday, March 5th, 2021 - The 40th Anniversary of Archangel Michael Church Dinner Dance!**

Have patience. Patience is the strongest medicine that heals great and long-lasting trials. Most trials are endured only with patience. Great patience can resolve many problems and bring about divine results; when you do not even expect a solution, God provides the best solution. You should know that God is pleased when man goes through trials and endures them without grumbling, giving glory to His holy name. Saint James

says, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation."

Therefore, we should pray that the Good God provides us with patience so that we will endure everything - not with grumbling, but with praise.

- *St Paisios of Mt Athos (-1994)*



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Today's Memorials:

~ 6 months for Irene Pappachristides

Today's 40 day Baby Blessing:

Today we welcome for the first time, George Victor, son of Steve & Dimitra Levy. May God bless!

Upcoming Worship Services:

Tuesday, July 7th ~ The Feastday of St. Kyriaki

Orthros 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Sunday, July 12th ~ Feastday of St. Paisios of Mt. Athos (above)

Orthros 8:00 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am



Please join us

FOR THE BAPTISM OF
Melania Palamara

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2020 AT 1:30 PM
AT ARCHANGEL MICHAEL CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM

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