

Archangel Michael Church

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Saints Athanasios the Great and Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria (Jan 18th)

In the half-century after the First Ecumenical Council held in Nicea in 325, if there was one man whom the heretical Arians feared and hated more intensely than any other, as being able to lay bare the whole error of their teaching, and to marshal, even from exile or hiding, the beleaguered forces of the Orthodox, it was Saint Athanasios the Great. He was born in Alexandria about the year 296. He received an excellent traininin the sacred Scriptures, of which he shows an exceptional knowledge in his writings. Even as a young man he had a remarkable depth of theological understanding; he was only about twenty years old when he wrote his treatise "On the Incarnation." Saint Alexander, the Archbishop of Alexandria, brought him up in piety, ordained him his deacon, and after deposing Arius for his blasphemy against the Divinity of the Son of God, took Athanasios to the First Council in Nicea in 325. Saint Athanasios was to spend the remainder of his life laboring in defense of this Holy Council. In 326, before his death, Alexander appointed Athanasios his successor. Of his fifty-seven years as Patriarch, he had spent some seventeen in exiles. Shining from the height of his throne like a radiant evening star, and enlightening the Orthodox with the brilliance of his words for yet a little while, this much-suffering champion inclined toward the sunset of his life, and in the year 373 took his rest from his lengthy sufferings, but not before another luminary of the truth -- Basil the Great -- had risen in the East, being consecrated Archbishop of Caesarea in 370, who could continue the fight for Orthodoxy.

Just as St Athanasios fought against Arianism, St Cyril, also from Alexandria, fought against Nestorianism so we as a Church remember them together. We have a large icon of St Athanasios in our Church on the right hand side shrine. Take the time to appreciate the suffering and labors that these two men endured for our Orthodox Faith.

Άγιοι Αθανάσιος ο Μέγας και Κύριλλος Πατριάρχες Αλεξανδρείας

Ο Μέγας Αθανάσιος γεννήθηκε το 295 μ.Χ. από φτωχούς αλλά ενάρετους γονείς, γεγονός που του στέρησε τη δυνατότητα για ανώτερες σπουδές. Όμως ο πανάγαθος Θεός τον προίκισε με πλούσια πνευματικά προσόντα. Λαμβάνει τη στοιχειώδη εκπαίδευση και στη συνέχεια μελετά μόνος του για να φθάσει σε υψηλότατα επίπεδα γνώσης και σοφίας. Από πολύ νέος έδειξε την κλίση του προς την Εκκλησία. 25 ετών χειροτονείται διάκονος από τον πατριάρχη Αλεξανδρείας Αλέξανδρο, τον οποίο ακολουθεί στην Α΄ Οικουμενική

Σύνοδο το 325 μ.Χ., στη Νίκαια της Βιθυνίας. Αναδεικνύεται πρωτεργάτης στην καταδίκη της αιρετικής διδασκαλίας του Αρείου. Το 328 μ.Χ. και σε ηλικία 33 ετών εκλέγεται πανηγυρικά πατριάρχης Αλεξανδρείας. Από τη θέση αυτή αντιμετωπίζει ένα φοβερό πόλεμο εκ μέρους των αιρετικών οπαδών του Αρείου. Όμως ο άγιος, χάρη στην μεγάλη πνευματικότητά του και τη ζέουσα πίστη στο Θεό, κατορθώνει να βγει νικητής απ' όλες αυτές τις δοκιμασίες ακόμη και από τις πέντε εξορίες που του επιβλήθηκαν, καθώς ο αυτοκράτορας Κωνσταντίνος ο Β΄ ήταν οπαδός του Αρειανισμού. Εκοιμήθη εν ειρήνη το 373 μ.Χ.

Ο Άγιος Κύριλλος έζησε επί βασιλείας Θεοδοσίου του Μικρού και γεννήθηκε στην Αλεξάνδρεια το 370 μ.Χ. από εύπορους γονείς της ελληνικής κοινωνίας της πόλεως. Ανεψιός του αρχιεπισκόπου Αλεξανδρείας Θεοφίλου ο Κύριλλος, έλαβε μεγάλη θεολογική μόρφωση, ώστε έγινε κατόπιν διάδοχος του θείου του, στον αρχιεπισκοπικό θρόνο Αλεξανδρείας. Όταν έγινε η Γ' Οικουμενική Σύνοδος το 431 μ.Χ. στην Έφεσο, ο Κύριλλος υπήρξε πρόεδρος αυτής και συνετέλεσε να γκρεμιστούν οι κακοδοξίες του δυσεβούς Νεστορίου, για το πρόσωπο της υπεραγιάς Δεσποίνης ημών Θεοτόκου. Με πολλά πνευματικά κατορθώματα στο ενεργητικό του, ο Κύριλλος παρέδωσε ειρηνικά το πνεύμα του στον Κύριο την 27η Ιουνίου του 444 μ.Χ., αφού πατριάρχευσε για 32 περίπου χρόνια. Δικαίως ο Άγιος Αναστάσιος ο Σιναΐτης τον προσονόμασε «σφραγίδα των Πατέρων». Η Εκκλησία θέλησε να αδελφώσει την μνήμη των δύο Μεγάλων Πατέρων αυτής και Αρχιεπισκόπων Αλεξανδρείας, του Μεγάλου Αθανασίου, πρωταγωνιστή κατά του Αρειανισμού, και του Αγίου Κυρίλλου, πρωταγωνιστή κατά του Νεστοριανισμού και όρισε το συνεορτασμό τους στις 18 Ιανουαρίου.

ΣΥΝΑΞΑΡΙΟΝ

Η προσκύνησις τῆς τιμίας Άλύσεως τοῦ Άγίου καὶ ἐνδόξου Ἀποστόλου Πέτρου. SYNAXARION

We commemorate the veneration of the holy Chains of the holy and glorious Apostle Peter.

Απολυτίκιον

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 τῷ ἐνδόξῷ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Απολυτίκιον Τοῦ Αποστόλου

Τὴν Ῥώμην μὴ λιπών, πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἐπεδήμησας, δι' ὧν ἐφόρεσας τιμίων Αλύσεων, τῶν Αποστόλων Πρωτόθρονε: ἃς ἐν πίστει προσκυνοῦντες δεόμεθα, ταῖς πρὸς Θεὸν πρεσβείαις σου, δώρησαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντάκιον του Μνημοσύνου

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ώς ἀγαθός τοῦ (τῆς, τῶν) δούλου (ης, ων) σου, καὶ ὃσα ἐν βίω ῆμαρτ (εν) (εν) (ον) συγχώρησον* οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰμὴ σῦ ὁ δυνάμενος καὶ τ(ῶ) (ῆ) (οῖς) μεταστά(ντι) (ση) (σι) δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυση.

Απολυτίκιον Των Ταξιαρχών

Τῶν οὐρανίων στρατιῶν Ἀρχιστράτηγοι, δυσωποῦμεν ὑμᾶς ἡμεῖς οἱ ἀνάξιοι, ἴνα ταῖς ὑμῶν δεήσεσι, τειχίσητε ἡμᾶς, σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων, τῆς ἀΰλου ὑμῶν δόξης, φρουροῦντες ἡμᾶς προσπίπτοντας, ἐκτενῶς καὶ βοῶντας Ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων λυτρώσασθε ἡμᾶς, ὡς Ταξιάρχαι τῶν ἄνω Δυνάμεων.

Απολυτίκιον Αικατερίνης Μεγαλομάρτυρος

Τήν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστού υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν τήν θείαν καί πολιούχον Σινά, τήν βοήθειαν ημών καί αντίληψιν, ότι εφίμωσε λαμπρώς, τούς κομψούς τών ασεβών, τού Πνεύματος τή μαχαίρα, καί νύν ως Μάρτυς στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι τό μέγα έλεος.

Κοντάκιον

Ο μήτραν παρθενικήν άγιάσας τῷ τόκῷ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Άλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.

Apolytikion

Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, Who of a virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure, and He raised unto life the dead through His all glorious resurrection.

Apolytikion of the Apostle

Without leaving Rome, you came to us, through the precious Chains that you wore, O President of the Apostles. As we venerate them in faith, we pray to you: By your intercessions with God, grant to us the great mercy.

Kontakion of the Memorial

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servant(s), and forgive every sin he (she, they) have committed in this life. For no one is sinless except You, Who have power to grant rest to those who have fallen asleep.

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 (4th Mode)

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

Scripture Readings for Today 12th Sunday of Luke

Πρός Κολοσσαείς 3:4-11

Αδελφοί, ὅταν ὁ Χριστὸς φανερωθῆ, ἡ ζωὴ ἡμῶν, τότε καὶ ὑμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ φανερωθήσεσθε ἐν δόξη. Νεκρώσατε οὖν τὰ μέλη ὑμῶν τὰ ἐπὶ τὴς γῆς, πορνείαν, ἀκαθαρσίαν, πάθος, ἐπιθυμίαν κακήν, καὶ τὴν πλεονεξίαν, ἥτις ἐστὶν εἰδωλολατρεία, δι' ἃ ἔρχεται ἡ ὀργὴ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς υἱοὺς τῆς ἀπειθείας· Ἐν οἶς καὶ ὑμεῖς περιεπατήσατέ ποτε, ὅτε ἐζῆτε ἐν αὐτοῖς. Νυνὶ δὲ ἀπόθεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς τὰ πάντα, ὀργήν, θυμόν, κακίαν, βλασφημίαν, αἰσχρολογίαν ἐκ τοῦ στόματος ὑμῶν· μἡ ψεύδεσθε εἰς ἀλλήλους, ἀπεκδυσάμενοι τὸν παλαιὸν ἄνθρωπον σὺν ταῖς πράξεσιν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι τὸν νέον, τὸν ἀνακαινούμενον εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν κατ' εἰκόνα τοῦ κτίσαντος αὐτόν· ὅπου οὐκ ἕνι Ἑλλην καὶ Ἰουδαῖος, περιτομὴ καὶ ἀκροβυστία, βάρβαρος, Σκύθης, δοῦλος, ἐλεύθερος· ἀλλὰ τὰ πάντα καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν Χριστός.

St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:4-11

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 17:12-19 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

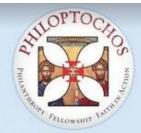
Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσερχομένου αὐτοὖ εἴς τινα κώμην ἀπήντησαν αὐτῷ δέκα λεπροὶ ἄνδρες, οἱ ἔστησαν πόρρωθεν, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἦραν φωνὴν λέγοντες Ἰησοῦ ἐπιστάτα, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. καὶ ἰδὼν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς πορευθέντες ἐπιδείξατε ἑαυτοὺς τοῖς ἱερεῦσι. καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτοὺς ἐκαθαρίσθησαν. εἶς δὲ ἐξ αὐτῶν, ἰδὼν ὅτι ἰάθη, ὑπέστρεψε μετὰ φωνῆς μεγάλης δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν, καὶ ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον παρὰ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ εὐχαριστῶν αὐτῷ καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν Σαμαρείτης. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν οὐχὶ οἱ δέκα ἐκαθαρίσθησαν; οἱ δὲ ἐννέα ποῦ; οὐχ εὑρέθησαν ὑποστρέψαντες δοῦναι δόξαν τῷ Θεῷ εἰ μὴ ὁ ἀλλογενὴς οὖτος; καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ἀναστὰς πορεύου ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε.

The Gospel According to Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."



Please join us on February 1st !!



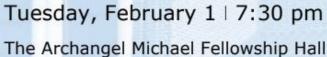
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Protect Your Health Protect Your Wealth

Estate Planning | Asset & Estate Tax Protection | Medicaid Eligibility

with Constantina Papageorgiou, Esq.



Constantina is a partner in Vishnick McGovern Milizio LLP's Wills, Trusts, and Estates and Elder Law practices.

She assists individuals and families with asset protection and long-term care planning through advance directives and various planning techniques. She also provides legal counsel to individuals and families with the administration of estates and liquidation of a deceased's assets.

Her passionate advocacy for her clients and sharp business acumen have made her the youngest partner in the firm's history. She has been named to Best Lawyers, Super Lawyers, Long Island Herald "Top Lawyers of Long Island," and Long Island Business News "Top 50 Women in Business." Her practice has been named to New York Law Journal "New York's Top-Rated Trusts and Estates Lawyers" and U.S. News & World Report "Best Law Firms in America: Elder Law."

Ms. Papageorgiou is heavily involved with her community and regularly hosts free webinars on estate planning for young families and older individuals with various organizations. She is an active member of the New York State Bar Association Trust and Estates and Elder Law Sections and the Queens County Women's Bar Association, as well as a board member of HANAC (formerly Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee), Hellenic Lawyers Association, and St. Demetrios of Astoria Alumni Association.





Nease Join Us at

The Archangel Michael Church

piano room for our first, in a series of discussions

The Women's

Forum

<u>Building and Nurturing Relationships</u>

January 19th @ 7:30pm

presented by Fr. John Lardas and

Dr. Chrys Kasapis (Psychologist and Executive Coach)

refreshments will be served



COME JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL NIGHT ON JANUARY 28TH AT 7:30PM TO MEET AND HEAR THIS INCREDIBLE ATHLETE'S STORY

PRESENTED BY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL CHURCH GOYA

Saints of the Week:

<u>Today, Sunday, January 16th</u> ~ Chains of the Apostle Peter, St. Markarios Kalogeras of Patmos

Monday, January 17th ~ St. Anthony the Great, St. Anthony of Beroea

<u>Tuesday, January 18th</u> ~ St. Athanasios & Cyril, St Xenia the Martyr

Wednesday, January 19th ~ St. Macarius the Great of Egypt, St. Mark of Ephesus

<u>Thursday, January 20th</u> ~ St. Euthymios the Great, St. Zacharias New Martyr of Patra

<u>Friday, January 21st</u>~ St. Maximus the Confessor, St. Neophytos the Martyr

<u>Saturday, January 22nd</u> ~ St. Timothy of the 70, St. Anastasios the Martyr of Persia

Sunday, January 23rd ~ Hieromartyr Clement of Ancyra, Martyr Agathangelos

Today's Memorials:

~ 10 years for Anastasia Bitsakis

~ 17 years for George Bitsakis

May their memory be eternal!



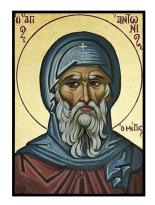
Worship Services

Monday, January 17th ~

St. Anthony the Great

Orthros 8:30 am,

Divine Liturgy 9:30 am



Tuesday, January 18th ~ Sts. Athanasios & Cyril
Orthros 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Wednesday, January 19th ~ Paraklesis to the Theotokos 10am

followed by Bible Study at 11:00 am

Thursday, January 20th ~ Small Vespers 7:00 pm

followed by Bible Study at 7:30 pm

Sunday, January 23rd ~ 12th Sunday of Luke
Orthros 8:00 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Upcoming Events:

<u>Today, Sunday, January 16th:</u>

Cheek Swabbing Event GOYA Midnight Run

<u>January 15th to 31st ~</u> Philoptochos Coat Drive

Wednesday, January 19th ~ The Women's Forum - 1st Meeting

Tuesday, February 1st ~

Protect Your Health ~ Protect Your Wealth Lecture

Sunday, February 13th ~ Godparents Sunday This
year
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House Blessings

If you would like to have your home or business blessed by

Fr. John or Fr. Michael during this season of the Epiphany,

please call the

Church Office to schedule an appointment.







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Are you caring for a loved one who is elderly, has a chronic or life-threatening health condition or who is disabled? Do you wish you could talk to others who are facing the same challenges as you? Do you wish you had someone with whom to share your thoughts, concerns and questions and who understands our faith, our culture and community? Are you so overwhelmed you're not even sure what or who could help?

If you answered yes to some or all and would like more information, please join the PHILOPTOCHOS TELEPHONE CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Facilitated by professionals knowledgeable in caregiving and aging services, the support group will "meet" over the telephone on eight consecutive Thursday evenings. Access will be available to Orthodox Christians throughout the United States.

In a <u>confidential</u> and <u>safe environment</u>, we will discuss best practices to help you manage the physical needs of your loved one; dealing with stress, guilt and exhaustion; the importance of self-care; financial concerns; family dynamics and decision-making; balancing your multiple roles; asking for help and finding resources to help you cope; long-distance caregiving; preparing for the future; spiritual resources to help you find strength and build resilience, and more.

Eight consecutive Thursday evenings:

Dates: JANUARY 13th, 2022 - MARCH 3rd, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Eastern Standard Time

Pre-registration Required

Call-In phone number will be provided upon registration For more information and to pre-register, email supportgroup@philoptochos.org

SPACE IS LIMITED - PLEASE DON'T HESITATE! EMAIL US TODAY.

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Please help us save Andrea!!









Call 845-232-1590 with questions. Can't make it to the event or you are 41-55 years old?

Order a free swab kit here: www.swab4andrea.com





Andrea needs our help to conquer cancer!

One of our fellow parishioners from Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Wyckoff, NJ needs our help. Andrea Demetriou Kalliaras and her husband Constantinos (Gus) are proud parents to two young teenagers, Sophia and Nikolas. Andrea recently received the devastating news that she has a rare form of Leukemia that can only be cured by a stem cell transplant. We are now praying for the generosity of others and reaching out to our fellow community to find her a donor. A match is determined by a simple cheek swab.

Please join us for a

CHEEK SWABBING EVENT

Sunday, January 16 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WALK-IN OR DRIVE-THRU AVAILABLE

Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church 100 Fairway Drive Port Washington, NY

18-40-year-olds: Can swab at the event.



41-55-year-olds: Please order a free at-home kit from www.DKMS.org. or visit www.swab4andrea.com