

Safety Team Update—The side doors in the New Sunday School wing will be locked on Sundays. Implementation of other safety measures are forthcoming.

TODAY

- **St. Haralambos** Regular Schedule 4th-6th grade Angel Choir
Adult Sunday School 9:15am. Follow us on Instagram @WSADULTSUNDAYSCHOOL OR Facebook at Annunciation Adult Sunday school.
- **40-day Memorial** - George Vgenopoulos
- **1yr Trisagion** - Demetra Beskas
- **Fellowship Hour** is offered in loving memory of George by his loving family.

Mon Feb 11

- “Warm-up America” in the Breezeway 9:30am. A knitting group for ALL ages.
- Jr & Sr Basketball practice at St. John’s Lutheran Church 7:00-8:15pm
- Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm

Tue Feb 12

- Men’s Discussion Group Meeting 7:00am
- Adult Discussion 9:30am

Wed Feb 13

- Philoptochos General Meeting — Margaritas and Mezethia Membership Drive 6:00pm. All are encouraged to attend.

Thu Feb 14

- **Golden Years Valentine Gathering—Noon** Celebrate the special day at 2520 Tavern in Clemmons, NC. Complements of the Church.

Should you need a statement for IRS tax purposes, please call the Church office at 336-765-7145 or email wsgoc.office@gmail.com

Sun Feb 17

- Regular Schedule 4th-6th grade Angel Choir Oratorical Festival
Adult Sunday School 9:15am. Follow us on Instagram @WSADULTSUNDAYSCHOOL OR Facebook at Annunciation Adult Sunday school.
- **Teaching Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday School youth K-12.**
- **10yr Memorial** - Pete Pappas
- **Fellowship Hour** is offered in loving memory of Pete by his loving family
- Daughters of Evrytania will have their first general meeting of 2019, please join us in the Library after services.

The St. Nektarios, Charlotte, NC Senior Citizens Group invited our **Golden Years Group** to join them on March 14th. If interested in going or for more information, please call Helen C. Tsiolkas at 336-365-8559.



Philoptochos Bloodmobile Sunday, March 10, 2019 8:30 am- 1:30pm.

Please call or text Kathy Sugg (336) 624-8226 to request an appointment.

Or register online at Redcrossblood.org
Search by Church zip code: 27104

Click on: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

Blood donation should takes about 45 minutes

Event will be held in the Hellenic Center

**PLEASE consider Donating
as we are in a Blood Emergency
#Givenow**

New Parish Database Updates—Parish Data Systems “Church Office”

A HUGE THANK YOU to the approximately 100 families who have already responded to our email request for Parish Data updates. We appreciate your assistance and look forward to receiving many more responses in the coming weeks.

If you have an email account and have not received an email request, please contact us at wsgoc.pds@gmail.com. For those who do not use email, we hope to schedule some dates in the near future for on-site updating. We will keep you posted via bulletins and phone-tree messages.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to learn our new “Church Office” system.

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION....

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Hieromartyr Haralambos and Anastasios, Patriarch of Jerusalem

USHERS – Ilias Vlachos, Michael Kangelaris, Dino Cortesis, Sammy J. Ballas, Greg Karagiorgis
CHURCH SERV COMM Team 1 - Tom Giannopoulos, Tony Franzese, Presv. Stacy Shepherd, Paul Anthony
MAIDENS FOR CHRIST Team 6 – Athanasia Ballas, Emma Stuart Satterfield, Mary Vlachos
READER - Anthony Whitley
ALTAR BOYS Team 3 - Stavros Karagiorgis, Angelo Petropoulos, Nicholas Woody, Panagiotis Vgenopoulos, Parker Moye, Evangelos Kortesis, Christos Katsoudas, John Spinosa, Tyler Goodin, Alexander Warren
NURSERY – Mary Paloumbas, Christina Soriano, Nia Kazakos

Welcome Visitors We extend a warm welcome to visitors worshipping with us today. We would like to remind you that Holy Communion is reserved for those who have been baptized or confirmed in the Orthodox Church, and who have prepared themselves to receive the Eucharist. All visitors are welcome to receive the blessed bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

Fussy Infants/Children We love having infants & young children in Church being immersed in worship. However, out of respect for fellow worshippers, if a child is acting up, please step out of Church until he/she calms down. Thank you.

EISODIKON/ENTRANCE HYMN

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι. Ἀλληλούια.

Thefte proskinisomen, ke prospesomen Christo, soston imas Yie Theou, o anastas ek nekron, psalonta si alilouia.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You, Alleluia.

APOLYTIKION (Resurrectional Hymn of the day)

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Σήμερα της σωτηρίας ημών το Κεφάλαιον, και του απ’ αιώνος Μυστηρίου η φανέρωσις, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς της Παρθένου γίνεται, και Γαβριήλ την χάριν ευαγγελίζεται, Διὸ και ημεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τη Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν, Χαίρει Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Today is the beginning of our salvation,* and the revelation of a mystery which was hidden;* the Son of God* becomes the Virgin's Son,* and Gabriel announces the grace of this good news,* let us also join with Him,* to the Theotokos calling;* Hail to you O Lady full of Grace,* the Lord is with you.

KONTAKION (Hymn of the season)

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.

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Εὐφρανθήσεται δίκαιος ἐν Κυρίῳ.
Στίχ. Εἰσάκουσον, ὁ Θεός, τῆς φωνῆς μου.

Πρὸς Τιμόθεον β' 2:1-10 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, ἐνδυναμοῦ ἐν τῇ χάριτι τῇ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Καὶ ἃ ἤκουσας παρ' ἐμοῦ διὰ πολλῶν μαρτύρων, ταῦτα παράθου πιστοῖς ἀνθρώποις, οἵτινες ἱκανοὶ ἔσονται καὶ ἑτέρους διδάξαι. Σὺ οὖν κακοπάθησον ὡς καλὸς στρατιώτης Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Οὐδεὶς στρατευόμενος ἐμπλέκεται ταῖς τοῦ βίου πραγματείαις, ἵνα τῷ στρατολογήσαντι ἀρέσῃ. Ἐὰν δὲ καὶ ἀθλῆ τις, οὐ στεφανοῦται ἐὰν μὴ νομίμως ἀθλήσῃ. Τὸν κοπιῶντα γεωργὸν δεῖ πρῶτον τῶν καρπῶν μεταλαμβάνειν. Νόει ἃ λέγω· δῶν γὰρ σοι ὁ κύριος σύνεσιν ἐν πᾶσιν. Μνημόνευε Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν ἐγηγερμένον ἐκ νεκρῶν, ἐκ σπέρματος Δαβὶδ, κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου· ἐν ᾧ κακοπαθῶ μέχρι δεσμῶν, ὡς κακοῦργος· ἀλλ' ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ οὐ δέδεται. Διὰ τοῦτο πάντα ὑπομένω διὰ τοὺς ἐκλεκτούς, ἵνα καὶ αὐτοὶ σωτηρίας τύχωσιν τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, μετὰ δόξης αἰωνίου.

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord.
Verse: Oh God, hear my cry.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hardworking farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 15:21-28 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐξελθὼν ἐκεῖθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ Χαναanaία ἀπὸ τῶν ὁρίων ἐκείνων ἐξεληθοῦσα ἐκραύγαζεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· ἐλέησόν με, Κύριε, υἱὲ Δαυὶδ· ἡ θυγάτηρ μου κακῶς δαιμονίζεται. ὁ δὲ οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῇ λόγον. καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἠρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες· ἀπόλυσον αὐτήν, ὅτι κράζει ὀπισθεν ἡμῶν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰ μὴ εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἴκου Ἰσραὴλ. ἡ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκύνησεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἔστι καλὸν λαβεῖν τὸν ἄρτον τῶν τέκνων καὶ βαλεῖν τοῖς κυναρίοις. ἡ δὲ εἶπε· ναί, Κύριε· καὶ γὰρ τὰ κυνάρια ἐσθίει ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τῶν κυρίων αὐτῶν. τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῇ· ὦ γύναι, μεγάλη σου ἡ πίστις! γενηθήτω σοι ὡς θέλεις. καὶ ἰάθη ἡ θυγάτηρ αὐτῆς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης.

The Gospel According to Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.