

## TODAY

- **Veneration of the Cross** - Regular Schedule **Adult Sunday School 9:15am.** K-2 will participate in a special procession of the Cross at the conclusion of services. The flowers used for the service are donated by Nick & Efrosene Samaras.
- Philoptochos will pass a special tray for Holy Cross.
- Jr. Division Oratorical Competition
- **Fellowship Hour** is offered by the Parish Council.
- Pre-sale March 25th Greek School & Hellenic Dance Luncheon Tickets in the breezeway after services.

## Mon Mar 12

- "Warm-up America" in the Breezeway 9-Noon. A knitting group for ALL ages.

## Tue Mar 13

- Men's Discussion Group 6:30am
- Adult Discussion 9:30am
- **Festival Baking preparation - Kourabiethes 4:00pm**

## Wed Mar 14

- **Festival Baking preparation - Kourabiethes 9:00am**
- Mandatory Greek School practice 4:30-6:30
- Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm. Please bring your favorite Lenten dish to share after services.

## Fri Mar 16

- 4th Salutations 7:00pm

## Sat Mar 17

- *Journey to Marriage* Seminar - Winston-Salem

## Sun Mar 18

- **4th Sunday of Lent - St. John of the Ladder** - Regular Schedule
- **Adult Sunday School 9:15am.**
- **5yr Memorial** - Gus Stogias
- **6mth Memorial** - Anastasia Karaiskou
- Senior Division Oratorical Competition
- **Fellowship Hour** is offered in loving memory of Anastasia and Gus by their loving family.
- Pre-sale March 25th Greek School & Hellenic Dance Luncheon Tickets in the breezeway after services.

## THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION....

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**Proistamenos** - Fr. Demetri Kangelaris  
**Parish Council President** - Stan Carroll  
**Sunday School Coordinators** - Zoe Bobotsiaries, Helen Karagiorgis, Heather Vlachos  
**Assistant** - Fr. Costa Shepherd  
**Philoptochos President** - Kiki Gonzales

## SUNDAY, MARCH 11 - Sunday of the Holy Cross

### Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem and Theodora the Righteous

**USHERS** – Stan Carroll, Greg Karagiorgis, Paula Christakos, Ted Kazakos  
**CHURCH SERV COMM Team 2** - Chris Gallos, Teddy J. Tsiolkas, Angelic Carroll, Tony Vlasis  
**MAIDENS FOR CHRIST Team 3** - Ritsa Liaskonis, Maria Shepherd  
**READER** - Chris Lohr  
**ALTAR BOYS Team 2** - Demetri Hodges, Nicholas Rizos, Chris G. Moutos, Terry Rizos, Danny Gallos, Demetri Kortesis, Spero Moutos, George Sechrest, Christian Gallos, Jack Nolan  
**NURSERY** – Corie Ebert, Paula Manser, Katie Kroustalis

**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 (said by all, page 8 in Liturgy Book)

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)

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the Myrrhbearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

### APOLYTIKION OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ Κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται, Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν, Χαῖρε 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)

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you \* triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, \* being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. \* Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, \* from all kinds of perils free me so that unto you \* I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

*Please see back of bulletin for calendar information*

## Hellenic Dance Troupes of Winston Salem

## Greek Festival Dance 2018

Dear Parents and Students,  
Kali Sarakosti! Following discussions at our first practices, we have decided to modify the practice schedule for this year's festival dance. This was done in the spirit of attempting to work with all of those interested, while understanding the availability of our teachers. The practice time changes are listed below:

**Kindergarten/1st Grade Class:** 5:00pm-6:00pm

**6th Grade Class:** 6:00pm-7:00pm

**2nd Grade/3rd Grade Class:** 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Junior Class (7th-9th Grades):** 6:00pm-7:00pm

**4th Grade/5th Grade Class:** 5:00pm-6:00pm

**Senior Class (10th-12th Grades)** 7:00pm-8:00pm

Additionally, if anyone has yet to register their children for this year's dance season, please visit [www.wsgoc.org](http://www.wsgoc.org) and click on the "Hellenic Dance Troupes" tab to complete the on-line registration process.

We look forward to working with your children. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Stavros Karagiorgis (336-409-1456) or Lisa Siokis (336-407-8613).

Σῶσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

Στίχ. Πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, κεκράζομαι ὁ Θεός μου.

**Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 4:14-16, 5:1-6 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα**

Ἀδελφοί, ἔχοντες οὖν ἀρχιερέα μέγαν, διεληλυθότα τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, Ἰησοῦν τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ θεοῦ, κρατῶμεν τῆς ὁμολογίας. Οὐ γὰρ ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα μὴ δυνάμενον συμπαθεῖσαι ταῖς ἀσθενείαις ἡμῶν, πεπειραμένον δὲ κατὰ πάντα καθ' ὁμοιότητα, χωρὶς ἁμαρτίας. Προσερχώμεθα οὖν μετὰ παρρησίας τῷ θρόνῳ τῆς χάριτος, ἵνα λάβωμεν ἔλεον, καὶ χάριν εὕρωμεν εἰς εὐκαιρον βοήθειαν. Πᾶς γὰρ ἀρχιερεὺς, ἐξ ἀνθρώπων λαμβανόμενος, ὑπὲρ ἀνθρώπων καθίσταται τὰ πρὸς τὸν θεόν, ἵνα προσφέρῃ δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν· μετριοπαθεῖν δυνάμενος τοῖς ἀγνοοῦσιν καὶ πλανωμένοις, ἐπεὶ καὶ αὐτὸς περικείται ἀσθενείαν· καὶ διὰ ταύτην ὀφείλει, καθὼς περὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, οὕτως καὶ περὶ ἑαυτοῦ, προσφέρειν ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν. Καὶ οὐχ ἑαυτῷ τις λαμβάνει τὴν τιμὴν, ἀλλὰ καλούμενος ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ, καθάπερ καὶ Ἀαρών. Οὕτως καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἑαυτὸν ἐδόξασεν γενεθῆναι ἀρχιερέα, ἀλλ' ὁ λαλήσας πρὸς αὐτόν, Υἱός μου εἶ σύ, ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε. Καθὼς καὶ ἐν ἑτέρῳ λέγει, Σὺ ἱερεὺς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ.

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6**

BRETHREN, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."

**Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μάρκον 8:34-38, 9:1 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἔλθειν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθεῖτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον εἰάν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτόν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

**The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1**

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

**HOPE & JOY SATURDAY OF LAZARUS RETREAT**

K thru 5th grades

SATURDAY MARCH 31st 11:00am - 1:30pm

Email Fr. Costa at [kostashep@gmail.com](mailto:kostashep@gmail.com) by Mar 18th to register so we can order supplies

**CHRIST IS RISEN**

*EASTER Lilies - \$15 Donation each (Deadline Sunday, April 1st)*

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**2018 St. Stephen's Camp Dates**



Week #1 June 24 - June 30

Week #4 July 15 - July 21

Week #2 July 01 - July 07

Week #5 July 22 - July 28

Week #3 July 08 - July 14

**Camper Registration Opens Tuesday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Cost \$400.00** (EARLYBIRD Coupon expires May 31, 2018)

**Sibling Discounts of \$25.00 are only eligible for each additional child in the family after the first camper with the coupon code SIBLING.**

The registration link will be available mid March