

### TODAY

- Regular Schedule
- **Tickets on Sale for Movie-Faith, Hope & Love**

### Mon Sept 3

- Office is closed for Labor Day
- ACA closed for Labor Day

### Tue Sept 4

- Men's Discussion Group Meeting 6:30am
- First Day of School - ACA (2's, 3's & 4's)
- Adult Discussion 9:30am

### Wed Sept 5

- First Day of School - ACA (Toddlers)
- **Greek School Open House** 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Parents and students are required to attend.
- Philoptochos Board Meeting 6:00pm

### Thu Sept 6

- **Sunday School Teacher's Meeting 7:00pm**

### Sat Sept 8

- **Nativity of Theotokos**  
Matins & Divine Liturgy 8:45am

### Sun Sept 9

- **1st Day of Sunday School**  
**Matins 8:45am** **Divine Liturgy 10:00am**  
**Adult Sunday School 9:30am.**  
**Topic: "Divine Liturgy"**

3 & 4 yr. olds - 12th grade sit with parents & relatives. Proceed to class after Holy Communion.

- The Ladies of Philoptochos will pass a special tray for Holy Cross Seminary
- **1yr Memorial** - Maria Gallins
- **Fellowship Hour** is offered in loving memory of Maria by her loving family.
- **GOYA parents meeting immediately following services. Please make every effort to attend. Participation is essential for the success of our ministries.**
- **Community Picnic -5:00pm—**  
The community is invited to our annual picnic, sponsored by the Parish Council. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. Fun and games will be provided. Repeating this year, please bring a gift-wrapped personal prize for the Raffle games. (Rain or Shine)

## THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION....

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**John the Abstainer, Patriarch of Constantinople and Mammias the Martyr**

**USHERS** – Ilias Vlachos, Maria Tsigas, Johnny Kortesis, Sam Gianopoulos  
**CHURCH SERV COMM Team 1** - Tom Giannopoulos, Tony Franzese, Presv. Stacy Shepherd, Paul Anthony  
**READER** – Chris Lohr  
**ALTAR BOYS - Open to All**  
**NURSERY - Open but not staffed**

**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

Δευτε προσκυνήσωμεν και προσπέσωμεν Χριστώ. Σωσον ημάς Υιέ Θεου, ό αναστάς εκ νεκρων, ψάλλοντας σοι. Αλληλούια.

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)

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate \* with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born \* for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. \* For in His goodness He was pleased \* to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, \* and to raise up those who had died, \* by His glorious Resurrection.

### APOLYTIKION OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Σήμερον της σωτηρίας ημών το Κεφάλαιον, και του απ' αιώνος Μυστηρίου η φανέρωσις, ό Υιός του Θεού, Υιός της Παρθένου γίνεται, και Γαβριήλ την χάριν ευαγγελίζεται, Διό και ημεις σύν αυτώ τη Θεοτόκω βοήσωμεν, Χαίρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ό Κύριος μετά σου.

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)

Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, re-deemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

*Please see back of bulletin for calendar information*

**The Ladies of Philoptochos is proud to present... Movie Night with the Family**  
Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

**Faith, Hope & Love** A Film by Robert Krantz

**Special Guest:** Robert Krantz will once again be joining us for the premier of his new movie: **Faith, Hope & Love.**

**Concessions** will be available: Pizza, beer, wine, popcorn, etc.

**Tickets:** \$12 Presold and \$15 at the door.

**Child Care** available with **presold** tickets for children ages 6 and under; \$5 per child.

To view the trailer for the movie, go to <https://vimeo.com/276067347>.

### Dinner and a Show Coming Soon! Saturday, October 20th

The Ladies of Philoptochos is selling tickets to the Steel Magnolias performance at the Barn Dinner Theater for the showing on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Seating for dinner starts at 6:00 pm & performance starts at 7:30 pm.

Group Discount **Tickets:** \$54 Stage level & \$49 Upper Levels. The price includes the show, a traditional buffet, coffee, tea, gratuity, and taxes.

**Contact:** To reserve your tickets today, call, text or email Krissie at 336.831.4905 or [kgsimcox@gmail.com](mailto:kgsimcox@gmail.com).

To ride in the **church van**, please call or text Kiki at 336-414-8352 to reserve a spot. Seats are limited, so reserve your spot today.

Σὺ Κύριε, φυλάξαις ἡμᾶς καὶ διατηρήσαις ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. Σῶσον με, Κύριε, ὅτι ἐκλέλοιπεν ὁσῖος.

**Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 1:21-24, 2:1-4 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα**

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ βεβαιῶν ἡμᾶς σὺν ὑμῖν εἰς Χριστόν, καὶ χρίσας ἡμᾶς, θεός, ὁ καὶ σφραγισάμενος ἡμᾶς, καὶ δούς τὸν ἀρραβῶνα τοῦ πνεύματος ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν. Ἐγὼ δὲ μάρτυρα τὸν θεὸν ἐπικαλοῦμαι ἐπὶ τὴν ἐμὴν ψυχὴν, ὅτι φειδόμενος ὑμῶν οὐκέτι ἤλθον εἰς Κόρινθον. Οὐχ ὅτι κυριεύομεν ὑμῶν τῆς πίστεως, ἀλλὰ συνεργοὶ ἐσμεν τῆς χαρᾶς ὑμῶν· τῇ γὰρ πίστει ἐστήκατε. Ἐκρίνα δὲ ἐμαυτῷ τοῦτο, τὸ μὴ πάλιν ἐν λύπῃ πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἐλθεῖν. Εἰ γὰρ ἐγὼ λυπῶ ὑμᾶς, καὶ τίς ἐστὶν ὁ εὐφραίνων με, εἰ μὴ ὁ λυπούμενος ἐξ ἐμοῦ; Καὶ ἔγραψα ὑμῖν τοῦτο αὐτό, ἵνα μὴ ἐλθὼν λύπην ἔχω ἀφ' ὧν ἔδει με χαίρειν, πεποιθῶς ἐπὶ πάντας ὑμᾶς, ὅτι ἡ ἐμὴ χαρὰ πάντων ὑμῶν ἐστίν. Ἐκ γὰρ πολλῆς θλίψεως καὶ συνοχῆς καρδίας ἔγραψα ὑμῖν διὰ πολλῶν δακρῶν, οὐχ ἵνα λυπηθῆτε, ἀλλὰ τὴν ἀγάπην ἵνα γνῶτε ἦν ἔχω περισσοτέρως εἰς ὑμᾶς.

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The reading is from **St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4**

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

**GOYANS and parents, GOYA registration is now open!!!**

**We will be using online registration this year.**

**The link for registration is, <https://tinyurl.com/wsgova18-19>**

**You can also reach the registration link by going to the church website at [www.wsgoc.org](http://www.wsgoc.org), click on YOUTH MINISTRIES and then click on GOYA.**

**You will see \*\*\*[Click Here to register for the 2018-2019 GOYA Year](#)\*\*\***

**The online registration needs to be completed by both the GOYAN and their parent(s). It is important that you register as soon as possible in order for us to keep you informed**

**Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 22:2-14 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ὡμοιώθη ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν ἀνθρώπῳ βασιλεῖ, ὅστις ἐποίησε γάμους τῷ υἱῷ αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἀπέστειλε τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ καλέσαι τοὺς κεκλημένους εἰς τοὺς γάμους, καὶ οὐκ ἤθελον ἐλθεῖν. Πάλιν ἀπέστειλεν ἄλλους δούλους λέγων· Εἴπατε τοῖς κεκλημένοις· ἰδοὺ τὸ ἄριστόν μου ἡτοίμασα, οἱ ταῦροί μου καὶ τὰ σιτιστὰ τεθυμένα, καὶ πάντα ἔτοιμα· δεῦτε εἰς τοὺς γάμους· οἱ δὲ ἀμελήσαντες ἀπήλθον, ὅς μὲν εἰς τὸν ἴδιον ἀγρόν, ὅς δὲ εἰς τὴν ἐμπορίαν αὐτοῦ· οἱ δὲ λοιποὶ κρατήσαντες τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ ὕβρισαν καὶ ἀπέκτειναν. Ακουσας δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐκεῖνος ὠργίσθη, καὶ πέμψας τὰ στρατεύματα αὐτοῦ ἀπόλεσε τοὺς φονεῖς ἐκεῖνους καὶ τὴν πόλιν αὐτῶν ἐνέπρησε. Τότε λέγει τοῖς δούλοις αὐτοῦ· Ὁ μὲν γάμος ἔτοιμός ἐστιν, οἱ δὲ κεκλημένοι οὐκ ἦσαν ἄξιοι· πορεύεσθε οὖν ἐπὶ τὰς διεξόδους τῶν ὁδῶν, καὶ ὅσους ἐὰν εὑρητε καλέσατε εἰς τοὺς γάμους. Καὶ ἐξελθόντες οἱ δούλοι ἐκεῖνοι εἰς τὰς ὁδοὺς συνήγαγον πάντας ὅσους εὔρον, πονηροὺς τε καὶ ἀγαθοὺς· καὶ ἐπλήσθη ὁ γάμος ἀνακειμένων. Εἰσελθὼν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς θεάσασθαι τοὺς ἀνακειμένους εἶδεν ἐκεῖ ἄνθρωπον οὐκ ἐνδεδυμένον ἔνδυμα γάμου, καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· Ἐταῖρε, πῶς εἰσήλθες ὧδε μὴ ἔχων ἔνδυμα γάμου; Ὁ δὲ ἐφωμόθη. Τότε εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῖς διακόνοις· Δῆσαντες αὐτοῦ πόδας καὶ χεῖρας ἄρατε αὐτὸν καὶ ἐκβάλετε εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον· ἐκεῖ ἔσται ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγγμὸς τῶν ὀδόντων. Πολλοὶ γὰρ εἰσι κλητοὶ, ὀλίγοι δὲ ἐκλεκτοί.

**The Gospel According to Matthew 22:2-14**

The Lord said this parable, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.' But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Please join us, Saturday September 29th, 2018  
For the arrival of the Miraculous Panagia Vimatarrissa Icon  
from the Monastery of Vatopaidi on Mount Athos

Services begin at 11:00 AM

455 Quail Ridge Rd. Salem, SC 29678

**Departure from our Church: 6:30am Sharp**

