

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

- **Godparent/Godchild Sunday Souper Bowl Sunday**
The Youth are encouraged to sit with their Godparents. **Sunday School for 3yr & 4yr olds only.**
Adult Sunday School 9:15am. Follow us on Instagram @WSADULTSUNDAYSCHOOL OR Facebook at Annunciation Adult Sunday school.
- **A special tray will be passed by our youth during Liturgy to help support the mission of IOCC.**
- Recognition of all Winter Youth Rally & HDF participants, advisors, coaches and chaperones.
- **Fellowship Hour** is offered by GPTO in honor of the “The Three Hierarchs”

Mon Feb 4

- **“Warm-up America” in the Breezeway 9-Noon.** A knitting group for ALL ages.
- Jr & Sr Basketball practice at St. John's Lutheran Church 7:00-8:15pm

Wednesday, February 13th at 6pm The Ladies Philoptochos Society will have a general meeting and membership drive. All are encouraged to attend.

Sunday February 17th: Daughters of Evrytania will have their first general meeting of 2019, please join us in the library after liturgy.

New Parish Database Updates

As promised in previous monthly bulletins, we are rolling out the new **Parish Data Systems** software, “*Church Office*”. This will enable us to keep accurate information on **all** of our church members in one centralized location. We will be sending out emails from our new wsgoc.pds@gmail.com account to families we currently have on file. If you do not receive an email from us by the end of January, please send an email including your name and home address to wsgoc.pds@gmail.com. If you do not have an email address, please stay tuned for more information on opportunities to update your information onsite at church.

Tue Feb 5

- Men's Discussion Group Meeting 7:00am
- Adult Discussion 9:30am
- Philoptochos Board Meeting 6:00pm.

Sun Feb 10

- **St. Haralambos** Regular Schedule
4th-6th grade Angel Choir
Adult Sunday School 9:15am. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook ws adult sun sch OR 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.

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

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION....

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Assistant - Fr. Costa Shepherd
Philoptochos President - Kiki Gonzales

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - Godparent/Godchild Sunday and Souper Bowl Sunday

The Synaxis of the Holy and Righteous Symeon the God-Receiver and the Holy Prophetess Anna. Stamatios, John, & Nicholas, New Martyrs of Spetses

USHERS – All Members

MAIDENS FOR CHRIST Team 5 – Konstantina Kortesis, Emilia Vlasis, Grace Anthony

READER - George Kalamaras

ALTAR BOYS Team 2 - Demetri Hodges, Terry Rizos, Max Clark, Danny Gallos, Demetri Kortesis, Spero Moutos, George Sechrest, Christian Gallos, Jack Nolan, Demetri Ioannou

NURSERY – Kathy Koutsoupias, Frances Kazakos, Alexandria Berry

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)

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 ANNUNCIATION

Σήμερον 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 σύν αὐτῷ τη Θεοτόκῳ βοηθώμεν, Χαίρε 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)

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.

Please see back of bulletin for more calendar information

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Sing praises to our God, sing praises.
Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

The Gospel According to Matthew 25:14-30

The Lord said this parable: "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.'" As he said these things he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

PREPARATION PRAYERS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore, I pray to You, have mercy upon me, and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, known and unknown. And make me worthy without condemnation to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the forgiveness of sins and for life eternal. Amen.

Loving Master, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these holy Gifts be to my condemnation because of my unworthiness, but for the cleansing and sanctification of soul and body and the pledge of the future life and kingdom. It is good for me to cling to God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

Του Δείπνου σου του μυστικού, σήμερα, Υιέ Θεού, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε, ου μη γαρ τοις εχθροίς σου το μυστήριον είπω, ου φιλημά σοι δώσω καθάπερ ο Ιούδας, αλλ' ως ο ληστής ομολογώ σοι. Μνήσθητι μου, Κύριε, εν τη βασιλεία σου.

