

TODAY

- **Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross**
Regular Schedule
Adult Sunday School 9:15am. Follow us on Instagram @WSADULTSUNDAYSCHOOL OR Facebook at Annunciation Adult Sunday school.
- 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.
- **Fellowship Hour** is being offered by the **Ladies of Philoptochos**

Mon April 1

- **Festival Baking Prep—Finikia—3:00pm**

Tue April 2

- Philoptochos Board Meeting 6:00pm

Wed April 3

- Adult Discussion 9:30 am
- Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm.
Please bring your favorite Lenten dish to share after services.

Thu April 4

- Men's Discussion Group 7:00 am

Fri April 5

- 4th Salutations 7:00pm

Sun April 7

- **Sunday of St. Climacus** Regular Schedule
4th-6th grades Angel Choir
Adult Sunday School 9:15am. Follow us on Instagram @WSADULTSUNDAYSCHOOL OR Facebook at Annunciation Adult Sunday school.
- **Senior Oratorical Festival**
- **Fellowship Hour - Open**

CORRECTIONS to April Monthly Bulletin
Galactobouriko Preparation for Festival
is Tuesday, April 9th at 3:00pm
(not Monday, April 8th)

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL DATES
Wednesday June 12—Friday June 14
(not Mon-Wed)



CHRIST IS RISEN

EASTER Lilies - \$15 Donation per lily (Deadline Sunday, April 21st)



IN LOVING MEMORY OF _____

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IN HONOR OF _____

BY _____

FOR THE GOOD HEALTH OF _____

BY _____

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION....

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - Sunday of the Holy Cross

Hypatius, the Wonderworker and Innocent of Moscow

USHERS –Maria Tsigas, Chris Kroustalis, Ted Kazakos, Pete C. Strates, Stavros N. Karagiorgis
CHURCH SERV COMM Team 4 – Vi Nichols, Brian McFarlin, Renee Kortesis, Tommy Karathanas, Paul Spanos
MAIDENS FOR CHRIST Team 5 – Konstantina Kortesis, Emilia Vlasis, Grace Anthony
READER - Will Moye
ALTAR BOYS Team 5 - Vasiliios Ziogas, Marcus Neacsu, Matthew Moutos, John Kroustalis, Sebastian Neacsu, Harper Satterfield, Harrison Satterfield, Evangelos Papparoupas, Kosta Dupuy, Yiannis Skoteiniadis, Gabriel Vgenopoulos
NURSERY – Paula Manser, Kelly Kontos, Lauren Kiser Hultquis

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, ψάλλοντας σοι. Ἀλληλουῖα.

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 Υἱός τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱός της Παρθένου γίνεται, και Γαβριήλ την χάριν ευαγγελίζεται, Διὸ και ημεῖς σύν αὐτῷ τη Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν, 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)

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

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 εὖρωμεν 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 περὶκεῖται ἀσθένειαν· 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 γεννηθῆναι 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."

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS

TRADITIONS OF HOLY WEEK YOUTH EVENT

for ages Kindergarten through 5th grades!

Saturday April 20th 11:00am-1:00pm (after the Liturgy)

We will discuss some of the traditions we observe in the Orthodox Church during Holy Week.

Please call the Office to register your child

by **Sunday April 14th** so we can order supplies

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

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, 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 ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυθήσεται αὐτὸν 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."