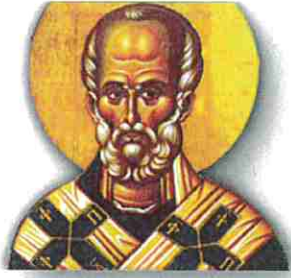


OCTOBER 24, 2021– Sixth Sunday of Luke

Great Martyr Arethas and his companions; Sebastiane the Martyr

Tone 1 Orthros Gospel 7



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Our Sunday worship schedule: Sept. 5 – May 31: Orthros 8:45 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME, VISITORS! You are honored guests here at St. Nicholas Cathedral and welcome at all our services. We invite you to receive the Holy Eucharist (Communion) if you are an Orthodox Christian who has prepared yourself through fasting, prayer, and confession. If you are not Orthodox, or are Orthodox but have not prepared, we respectfully invite you instead to come forward at the end of the service for a blessing by the priest and a piece of blessed bread (antidoron).

Our Mission & Vision Statements

The **MISSION** of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral is to Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a Spirit of Unity and Love for All through Worship, Service, Education, Fellowship and Outreach.

Our **VISION** is to be a Welcoming and Growing Parish, Striving to Live the New Life in Christ according to the Teachings and Traditions of the Greek Orthodox Faith.

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TODAYS MEMORIAL SERVICE is being chanted for the soul of the servant of God, *Stephen Harris (40 days)*.

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services in the Large Hall, hosted by GOYA and sponsored by Rania Harris and family.

TODAY – PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Small Hall.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Monday, Oct 25** GOYA GIRLS Basketball 6:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Oct 26:** PLEASE NOTE: Divine Services for St Demetrios are CANCELLED
GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct 27:** Orthodoxy Now! Cancelled due to extenuating circumstances.
Father will begin a NEW SERIES – Orthodoxy 101 that explores the basic teachings of our faith next Wednesday, November 3rd
- **Sunday, Oct 31:** Memorial Service for Metropolitan Maximos (1 year) & Memorial Service for Michael Apostolopoulos (3 years)

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SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY (SMALL ENTRANCE):

The first hymn we hear is the Resurrection hymn for the Tone of the week (Tone 1):

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόανθρωπε.

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Lifegiver: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your kingdom; glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind. [SD]

At the procession with the Gospel the usual Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) in Tone 2 is chanted:

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι Ἀλληλούϊα. “Come let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us O Son of God, who arose from the dead. We sing to you, Alleluia.”

As the Clergy enter back into the Sanctuary, we hear the Resurrection hymn in the tone of the week again, followed by the hymn for the Great Martyr Arethas and his companions in Tone 4:

Τὰς ἀλγηδόνας τῶν Ἁγίων, ἅς ὑπὲρ σοῦ ἔπαθον, δυσωπήθητι Κύριε, καὶ πάσας ἡμῶν τὰς ὀδύνας, ἴασαι φιλόανθρωπε δεόμεθα. The holy martyrs suffered painful tortures for Your sake, O Lord; be compelled by what they endured, and heal our every pain we entreat You, as the only One who loves humanity. [SD]

Then, we chant the Hymn for our Church’s Patron Saint, St. Nicholas (Tone 4):

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

The truth of things have revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and a teacher of temperance; for this cause you have achieved the heights by humility, riches by poverty. O Father and Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Finally, we hear the seasonal Kontakion for the Theotokos (Tone 2):

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδῃς ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε. O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11. Brethren, the point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. [RSV]

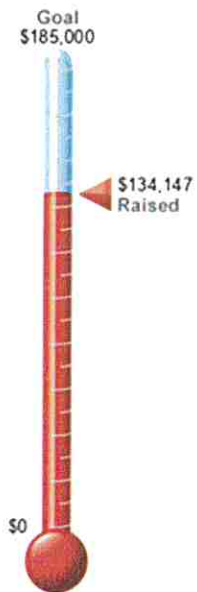
GOSPEL: Luke 8: 26-39. At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him. [RSV]

After the Gospel reading, please return to the Divine Liturgy Book for the remainder of the Service.

2021 Stewardship Pledge Cards are in the Narthex
(Just ask a member of Parish Council)

If you have already submitted your 2021 Stewardship Commitment, THANK YOU! If not, please take the time to make your financial Stewardship Commitment today and complete the talent portion of the card to enable OUR Community to grow and carry on the mission of our faith.

HELP US REACH/ EXCEED OUR GOAL!!



"And now these three remain: Faith, Hope and Love. But the greatest of these is LOVE." Corinthians 13:13

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Total Stewards	288 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$134,147.00 (GOAL \$185,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$465.79



From the Church School Desk:

Attention all Nounos, Nounas and Special Friends! **Sunday, November 14, 2020, is Godparent/Special Friend Sunday.** Please join your Godchild/Special Friend in worshipping during the Divine Liturgy, receive Holy Communion together and attend Church School to see what they learn there (and make cards to send to children at Children's Hospital for Make a Difference Day). Afterwards attend the Godparent Sunday Coffee Hour sponsored by Philoptochos. It should be the start of a wonderful day together!

And thanks for sharing your children with us every Sunday!

Yours in Christ,

Miss Michelle

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Sunday, November 14, 2021



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Network: Guest/Visitor
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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 6 th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. PARISH ASSEMBLY	25 GOYA GIRLS Basketball 6:30 p.m.	26 Great Martyr Demetrios Cancelled GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.	27 ORTHODOXY NOW! CANCELLED	28	29	30 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
31 5 th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	1 NOVEMBER GOYA GIRLS Basketball 6:30 p.m.	2 GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m. Philoptochos Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3 Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
7 7 th Sunday of Luke 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Artoclasia	8 Synaxis of Archangels Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am GOYA GIRLS Basketball 6:30 p.m. Holy Unction 7 pm (St. Nektarios)	9 GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.	10 Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	11	12 MPASIS CONCERT 8:00 p.m.	13 Greek School 10:00 a.m.

Philoptochos Spanakopita rolls making Nov -7-9. All help is greatly appreciated.