

SUNDAY OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

October 17, 2021

Saints Commemorated today: Hosea the Prophet; Holy Martyrs Cosmas & Damian of Arabia; Andrew the Righteous, Monk-Martyr of Crete; Removal and Placing the Sacred Relics of Righteous Lazarus

EPISTLE READING

Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

ENTRANCE HYMN: 4TH PLAGAL TONE

From the heights didst Thou come down, O Compassionate One. And Thou didst submit to three-day burial that from the passions Thou might deliver us. O our Life and Resurrection, O Lord, * glory be to Thee.

FOURTH MODE

As the first-called of the Apostles, and brother of their leader O Andrew, entreat the Master of all that peace be granted unto the world and great mercy to our souls.

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METROPOLIS CHOIR FEDERATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the 63rd conference of the Metropolis Federation of Choir Musicians this past weekend. The event was a huge success, and the federation singers and their executive

board have extended a very heartfelt thank you to our parish for all the work which went into organizing and executing this event. We were very fortunate to have Metropolis Chancellor Bishop Timothy of Hexamillion join us for Saturday and Sunday, and we thank him for driving from St. Louis with Deacon Calash in order to support the conference. If you'd like to purchase a recording of this Hierarchical liturgy which includes the singing of by the federation choir, please complete the attached form and submit with payment to the church office. Thank you again for supporting our church events.

HELP WITH MEALS VIA MEAL TRAIN

The Good Samaritans have set up a Meal Train account in order to help our parishioners with meals as needed in times of hardship. They are currently helping Jim and Cleo Martino. Please [click here](#) for more information and to sign up. Thank you for your help and generosity.

SOCIALLY DISTANCED SECTION

We kindly remind everyone that we have set aside a section of pews for those who wish to wear masks and continue to socially distance. Masks and distancing are required in this section, as per the Metropolis of Chicago. We ask that if you are not wearing a mask and distancing, that you sit in another section. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Discretionary Fund is to assist local parishioners (individuals, and families) who have encountered financial hardship. If you would like to help please contact Father John or make donations payable to the Discretionary Fund.

VISITING SAINT ANDREW?

People of different religious affiliation or tradition are always welcome at the liturgical services of our Holy Orthodox Church. If you are interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity or have specific questions, please set up a time to speak with Father John.

YOUR PRAYERS HELP...

"...I was sick and you visited Me..." St. Matthew 25:36. "Holy Father, Physician of our souls and bodies have mercy, forgive and heal thy servants." The following brothers and sisters in Christ need your constant prayers and love, recovering at home or ill at home/hospital: Vasilios Spentzos (home) and Nick Limberopoulos (home).

In nursing homes or home bound: Artemis Hoke (Westgate Garden), and Amelia Morris (Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton).

Today's **Ushers** are: Manolis Anagnostou, Anna Napoleon, George Mighion, Chris Strafford, Pete Srvan. If you are not serving in the pangari today, please join everyone in the Sanctuary.

Today's Epistle Lesson will be read by an Altar Boy.

Anthoula Kanalos prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May our God grant you spiritual joy always. Coffee Hour was lovingly prepared for our entire community by **Hristos Kirgios**. We thank you for your love and generosity.

MEMORIAL: A 5 year Memorial for Christos and 6 year Memorial for Pagona Bouris is being offered this morning by their loving son, Peter and family. May their memories be eternal.

MEMORIAL: A 5 year Memorial Chris Batalis is being offered this morning by his loving wife, Arlene. May his memory be eternal.

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 16	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Oct 17	Sunday of the 7 th Ecumenical Council	8:20am Matins 9:30am Liturgy
Mon Oct 18	St. Luke the Evangelist	8:30am Matins 9:30 am Liturgy
Tue Oct 19	Parish Council	6:00pm
Sat Oct 23	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Oct 24	Sixth Sunday of Luke	8:20am Matins 9:30am Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

Tue Oct 26	St. Demetrios at Holy Dormition	8:30am Matins 9:30am Liturgy
Thu Oct 28	His All-Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew Visit	11am
Sat Oct 30	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Oct 31	Fifth Sunday of Luke	8:20am Matins 9:30am Liturgy

Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a way of life, which acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God. A primary goal of Stewardship is to promote spiritual growth and strengthen faith. Becoming a Steward begins when we believe in God, to whom we give our love, loyalty and trust and act on those beliefs. As Stewards, we affirm that every aspect of our lives comes as a gift from Him. Stewardship calls on the faithful to cheerfully offer back to God a portion of the gifts with which they have been blessed.

A steward is one who manages another's property or resources; the Christian, therefore, is a steward of everything he is and has, including his own body and soul, for according to the mystery of salvation, we possess nothing from ourselves, not even our own life and being; all belongs to God and is given to us by the Father through His Son because of the richness of His love and mercy.

from *The Theology of Stewardship in Light of Orthodox Tradition* by Fr Paul Wesche (Light and Life Publishing)

2021 Active Stewards

Allen, Anastasios & Colleen*

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Bilionis, Joanne*

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Lamos, William & Linda*
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Limberopoulos, Nick & Joanna*
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Milak, Nikolas*
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 Niarchos, Panos & Georgeann*
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 Popyk, Michael & Kalliopi*
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 Rorres, Rose*
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 Schlitt, Michael & Jasmine*
 Scott, Michael & Mary
 Sinis, Orestis & Maria*
 Skotadis, Pete & Peggy*
 Solomon, William & Mary Lou*
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 Stangas, Deanna*
 Stangas, Elaine*
 Stangas, George & Nancy*
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Strambu, Florina & Fota, Eugen
 Strickler, Joseph & Christina
 Swarts, Jonathan & Karakatsanis, Neovi*
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In compliance with the Uniform Parish Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America: Our parish of St. Andrew has adopted an *annual* stewardship pledge as the means of fulfilling a parishioner's financial obligations to the Parish and determining good standing in the Parish.

For the purpose of determining a parishioner's ability to vote at any General Assembly meetings, participate in parish council elections or receive letters of good standing to participate in sacraments, the office should have a pledge card on file each year.

The parish priest may waive a parishioner's financial obligation.

Choir Federation Recording Order Form

Divine Liturgy – Saint Andrew Church, South Bend, IN
Sunday, October 10, 2021



A professional recording will be created of the October 10th Liturgy to allow you to have a keepsake of this beautiful church service with the voices of the Chicago Metropolis Choir Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians, at their 63rd Conference. You may wish to gift a copy of this liturgy to a shut-in, a friend or relative. It will make a great gift for a loved one. We will have this available by November 2021.

Each recording is just \$15. Complete the order form below and include your payment. Make your check or money order payable to: **FGOCM** (Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians).

Mail all orders to: Nick Paloumpis
 925 Cherry Lane
 Lombard, IL 60148

If you have any questions, please contact Nick at: holyapostleschoir@yahoo.com

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