

SAINTS RAPHAEL, NICHOLAS, & IRENE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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June 18, 2017

THE 2nd Sunday of Matthew





*Welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us this morning.
Please join us for Coffee Hour afterwards in the Parish Life Center ("PLC").*

Reminder: If there is ever a luncheon prepared for donations to the church and you wish not to participate, the coffee and treats table is always available to everyone without a donation.

Fellowship is the main focus of this time together! Visitors Meet & Greet with Father Barnabas



TODAY, June 18

**2nd Sunday of Matthew
Fathers' Day**

9:00 a.m. Orthos

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

No Sunday School today.

For Today:

Ushers: Kosta Bozzuto and Len Vanerstrom

Welcoming Ministry: Elise and Geoff Brueggen

Coffee Hour hosted by: Dunford/Manolakis

**Parish Council of 2017: Kosta Bozzuto, *President;*
Greg Pappas, *Vice President;* Len Vanerstrom,
Secretary; David Chapman, *Treasurer;* Sandy
Athenson, *Anthony Birozes, Marie Chapman, Helen*
McCart, Johnny Melts, Anne Trainor, Rusty Waldron
*and Plutarch Vamvakias***

**Acolytes: Jacob and Jimmy Atkinson, David
Druffner, Evan Eifert, Spiro Kefalas, Christos
Kaloudis, Thomas Miller, Mike Trainor, Aristotle &
Alexander Theofilis, Alex & Niko Tzevelekos, Christos
Zourzoukis, Senior Acolytes: Johnny Melts**

**Please say a special prayer for the following
Individuals:**

A. Andropoulos, Ashley, Ava, Austin Cohen, D.
Bethune, Bill, Carrie, Carol G., Chris V., Emilie C.
Estelle S., Gus P., Liz R., Perry, A. Harris, M. Hayes,
D. Jeffrey, Jo, Mariann, Maria, Mary M., A.
Papandreou, Mary S., Nikko, Victor, Patsy, Joanne,
Walter, Vasilios and S. & K. Yalanzon.

**Appointments with Father Barnabas: If you would like
to schedule any appointments or arrangements with
Father Barnabas, please contact the office
administrator in order to assure that there are no
conflicts on his calendar. Thank you.**

**Administrative Office Hours:
Tuesday – Friday; 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

****Are you interested in being a part of the
Orthodox Church? If so, the "Journey to
Fullness" classes are at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday
nights.***

Visit the Gift Shop for Inspiration and Gifts

***Friendly Reminder: The Orthodox Church
practices "closed" communion. This means
only Orthodox Christians who have properly
prepared to receive the Eucharist should
approach the Chalice at communion. If you
have any questions, please see Fr. Barnabas
after service.***



2nd Sunday of Matthew

On This day, we also commemorate:

Leontius, Hypatius, & Theodulus the Martyrs of Syria
Leontios the Myrrh-Streamer of Argos
Aitherios the Martyr of Nicomedia

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Apolytikion for St. Raphael in the Fourth Tone

Because of the finding of your holy relics, wise one, * the Island of Lesvos has been filled fully with the grace, * which God richly gave to you. * You, O devout martyr Raphael, paradoxically * appeared to many people, and you grant cures and healings. * And therefore we the faithful re-joyce in all your miracles.

Apolytikion for St. Raphael in the First Tone

To the offspring of Ithaca, the pride and joy of Lesvos, * monastic martyrs' glory, let us offer to Raphael our songs of praise; * for lately he appeared, and pours out cures and healings to us all. * Inexplicably he appears to believers, both in dreams and awake, who cry: * Glory to Christ who gave you His might. * Glory to Him who gave you miracles. * Glory to Him who through you fulfills our prayerful requests.

Apolytikion in honor of Sts. Raphael, Nicholas & Irene

Having contended on Lesvos for the sake of Christ God, you have sanctified the island since the discovery of your sacred relics, O blessed ones; wherefore we honor you, O Godbearing Raphael, together with Nicholas and virgin Irene, as our divine protectors and intercessors with the Lord.

Singers and Chanters: Anthony Birozes, David Boyd, Lynne Lucher, and Jimmy Smith

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the First Tone

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. And therefore the powers of heaven cried to You, O Giver-of-Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your kingdom; glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Tone

O Protection of Christians unshamable, mediation with the Creator immovable, we sinners beg you, do not despise the voices of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who defend now and ever those who honor you.

EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Mode 1.

Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.



Προκείμενον. Ήχος α'.

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 32.22,1

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι ἐν Κυρίῳ

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 2:10-16 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα εἶναι ἀπο

Ἀδελφοί, δόξα δὲ καὶ τιμὴ καὶ εἰρήνη παντὶ τῷ ἐργαζομένῳ τὸ ἀγαθόν, Ἰουδαίῳ τε πρῶτον καὶ Ἑλληνι· οὐ γάρ ἐστιν προσωποληψία παρὰ τῷ θεῷ. Ὅσοι γὰρ ἀνόμως ἥμαρτον, ἀνόμως καὶ ἀπολοῦνται· καὶ ὅσοι ἐν νόμῳ ἥμαρτον, διὰ νόμου κριθήσονται· οὐ γὰρ οἱ ἀκροαταὶ τοῦ νόμου δίκαιοι παρὰ τῷ θεῷ, ἀλλ' οἱ ποιηταὶ τοῦ νόμου δικαιωθήσονται. Ὅταν γὰρ ἔθνη τὰ μὴ νόμον ἔχοντα φύσει τὰ τοῦ νόμου ποιῇ, οὗτοι, νόμον μὴ ἔχοντες, ἑαυτοῖς εἰσὶν νόμος· οἵτινες ἐνδείκνυνται τὸ ἔργον τοῦ νόμου γραπτὸν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν, συμμαρτυρούσης αὐτῶν τῆς συνειδήσεως, καὶ μεταξὺ ἀλλήλων τῶν λογισμῶν κατηγορούντων ἢ καὶ ἀπολογουμένων, ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ὅτε κρινεῖ ὁ θεὸς τὰ κρυπτὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου, διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 4:18-23 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, περιπατῶν δὲ παρὰ τὴν θάλασσαν τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶδε δύο ἀδελφούς, Σίμονα τὸν λεγόμενον Πέτρον καὶ Ἀνδρέαν τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, βάλλοντας ἀμφίβληστρον εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν· ἦσαν γὰρ ἀλιεῖς· καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· δεῦτε ὀπίσω μου καὶ ποιήσω ὑμᾶς ἀλιεῖς ἀνθρώπων. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὰ δίκτυα ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ προβὰς ἐκεῖθεν εἶδεν ἄλλους δύο ἀδελφούς, Ἰάκωβον τὸν τοῦ Ζεβεδαίου καὶ Ἰωάννην τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ μετὰ Ζεβεδαίου τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτῶν καταρτίζοντας τὰ δίκτυα αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκάλεσεν αὐτούς. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὸ πλοῖον καὶ τὸν πατέρα αὐτῶν ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ περιῆγεν ὅλην τὴν Γαλιλαίαν ὃ Ἰησοῦς διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρῦσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

PRAYERS BEFORE 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, in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy, without condemnation, to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the remission of sins and for eternal life. Amen.



How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into the splendor of Your saints? If I should dare to enter into the bridal chamber, my vesture will condemn me, since it is not a wedding garment; and being bound up, I shall be cast out by the angels. Cleanse, O Lord, the filth of my soul, and save me, as You are the one Who loves mankind. In Your love, Lord, cleanse my soul, and save me.

Master Who loves mankind, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these Holy Gifts be to my judgment because I am unworthy, but rather for the purification and sanctification of both soul and body and the pledge of the life and Kingdom to come. It is good for me to cleave unto God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

O Son of God, receive me today as a partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me, Lord, in Your Kingdom.

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PARISH NEWS



Every Sunday, starting May 28, GOYANs will be selling **Greek Fest t-shirts** & **prayer bracelets** (komboskini) in the PLC during coffee hour as a Fundraiser! Buy your t-shirt or komboskini now to wear at Greek Fest AND support your local GOYANs!

Tshirts = \$16 each
Komboskini = \$5 each
**Cash & checks are accepted



If you can volunteer a couple of hours on a Saturday or Sunday to be at The Place with Family Promise's families, it would be greatly appreciated. They are attempting to operate on a shorter time frame 9:30 am - 1:30 pm, at which point the families will go the library, park, etc.

Here's the link for weekend coverage.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eaba92eaaf49-weekend1>

Also, they are looking for folks to volunteer as **drivers on an ongoing**/consistent basis. All that is required is a GA Driver's License (does not have to be CDL), a background check, and an MVR report. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Jacob Granados at 678-476-4657.



Family Game night and Potluck dinner.

August 5, 2017

Come to Vespers and stay for a fun family night with **games** and a **potluck dinner**.

Bring one of your favorite games and let's enjoy family and fellowship!

(BYOB)

Book Store at Sts RNI

Father Barnabas' book is now available for order at the AncientFaith.com store.

Father Barnabas will sign books upon request.

Education Ministry

Bible Study Classes on Wednesday and the educational classes on Wednesday night will not be held during the summer but will resume in the Fall. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Flower Ministry

- Thank you to those you have donated to the decorating of the flowers for the Feast Days' Icons. We have enough now to decorate the icons for the remainder of the year. The Feast Days for Icon Decorations are (2017):

January 6:	The Feast of Epiphany	August 6:	The Transfiguration of Christ
February 2:	The Presentation of Christ	August 15:	The Dormition of the Theotokos (white flowers)
March 25:	Annunciation of the Theotokos	September 8:	The Nativity of the Theotokos
April 16:	Great and Holy Pascha	September 14:	The Exaltation of the Cross
June 2:	The Apodosis of the Feast of the Holy Ascension	November 21:	The Entrance Into the Temple of the Theotokos (white flowers)
June 4:	Holy Pentecost	December 25:	The Nativity of Christ

Food Ministry

- Coffee Hour Sponsorship (please sign up at the PLC)

<u>2017</u> June 18: Dunford, Manolakis family June 25: Ralston Family July 2: _____ July 9: _____	July 16: _____ July 23: Theofilis Family July 30: _____
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- For individual memorials, the large tray of Koliva can be made for \$30. Contact Helen McCart for those orders (helenmccart49@gmail.com).

Gift Shop Ministry

- Please stop by Sts RNI Gift Shop for any special needs for a chrismation, baptism, birthday, or anniversary. If we don't have it, we can special order the item.

GOYA Youth Ministry

- If you would like more information on GOYA or would like to join (Grades 6-12), please contact Laura Kefalas at laurakefalas@gmail.com.

Hope and Joy Ministry

- Contact Jennie Johnson at jenniepsi@yahoo.com for more information on the Hope and Joy Ministry.

Media Ministry

- Father Barnabas' homilies can be heard on You Tube at Father Barnabas Powell. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=father+barnabas+powell

- Sign up for daily devotionals to be emailed to you at <http://blogs.ancientfaith.com/faithencouraged/>
- Hear Father Barnabas “live” on the [Faith Encouraged Program](#), every second and fourth Sunday nights at 8:00 p.m. The website is <http://www.ancientfaith.com>.
- Father Barnabas’ 16 video series “[A Journey to Fullness](#)” is now available at <http://store.ancientfaith.com/journey-to-fullness/>

Outreach Ministry

Family Promise

- The events for 2017 are February 5–12, March 12-19, September 3-10, and December 10-17. Please volunteer to help us with these events It truly takes a “village”! Contact Anthony Birozes Anthony.Birozes@ejgallo.com if you can help!

Philoptochos Ministry

Philoptochos Board: Marie Chapman, President; Helen McCart, Vice President; Diane Walters, Recording Secretary; Julie Athenson, Corresponding Secretary, Florence Lytle, Treasurer; Midge Perry, Assistant Treasurer; Harriett Howell, Tina Maheras, Liz Ralston.

Please note these Future dates of the Ladies Philoptochos!

- Dates for The Place Lunches - Sept. 13, Nov. 8, Dec. 6 for the remainder of 2017
- We are also continuously collecting food for The Place of Forsyth Food Pantry. We have a collection bin in the Narthex. Currently they are in Great need of : Cereal, Jam/Jelly, Canned Salmon. However they accept all other foods as well . Please help out if you can.

Upcoming events:

- **October 20-22, 2017 – Cumming Greek Festival**

MORE NEWS FROM THE PARISH!

- Please check the **Lost and Found** Box outside of the Admin Office in the PLC. It has a lot of items in it, including a set of house keys. All items will be donated on **July 1**, so please take a moment to see if anything belongs to you. Thanks.
- The [Parish Life Center](#) is available for rental and we do have a Food Ministry that can provide catering or you can provide your own. Rental Costs Are \$200/day + \$100 clean up fee. If you are interested, contact the church office for information and costs.

CALENDAR for June 2017

“PLC” means Parish Life Center

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
June 18 - Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	2nd Sunday of Matthew HAPPY FATHER’S DAY Orthos Divine Liturgy
June 19 – Mon	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout’s Meeting in PLC
		Father Barnabas Out of Town June 20 – 24
June 21- Wed		No Service
June 24 - Sat		No Service
June 25 – Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	3rd Sunday of Matthew Orthos Divine Liturgy Memorial - Xenophan Fonda Hatzispiros Faith Encouraged LIVE Program - www.ancientfaith.com
June 26 - Mon		Boy Scout’s Meeting in PLC
June 28 - Wed	6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	9th Hour Prayers Liturgy – St. Peter & St. Paul
July 1 - Sat	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers

Stewardship Commitment for 2017 – 101 as of 06/12/17

Andros, George & Maria
Athenson, Sandy & Julia
Avery, Tori
Barnard, Stephen & Deane
Bauer, Ted
Bethune, Richard & Sophia
Birozes, Anthony & Mary
Birozes, Mabel
Birozes, Renee
Bowen, Deborah
Boyd, David & Michelle
Bozzuto, Kosta & Carolyn
Brueggen, Geoffrey & Elise
Carney, Sean & Maria
Catapano, Athena
Chapman, David & Marie
Charitos, Angeline
Chason, Russell & Chyriss
Christy, Rick & Jan
Consos, John (deceased)
Dimitrakakis, John & Alexis
Donkar, John & Athena
Druffner, Keith & Mary
Eifert, David & April
Foxhall, Chris & Liz
Gasper, Bill & Margaret
Gilbert, Rob & Carey
Gkoumas, Kleomenis
Goolsby, Matthew & Karen
Guano, Robert & Jennifer
Hagan, Harald & Stamatia
Hayes, Michael & Ann Costakis
Henning, Robert & Anna
Howell, Harriet
Hutka, Steven & Linda
Johnson, Jennie
Kaloudis, Vasilis and Mary
Kanellos, James
Kefalas, Spiros
Kefalas, Tasso & Laura
Kefalas, Thalia
Klock, Jackie
Ladies Philoptochos Society of Sts RNI
Lambros, Angelo & Crystal
Levantis, Alex & Melpo
Lucher, David & Lynne
Lytle, Archie & Florence
Maheras, Tina
Maniatis/Bakalis, Dimitrios & Visiliki
Manos, Emanuel
Manos, William & Margaret
Manolakis, Yianna
Marianes, Bill & Audrey
Marvos, Todd & Ann
McCart, Al & Helen
Melts, Johnny & Becky
Milam, Bill & Mary
Miller, Matthew & Athanasia
Moissiadis, Nik & Argentina
Panos, Nicolas & Teddie
Pantazopoulos, Constantinos & Evelyn
Papadopoulos, Lazaros & Christina
Pappas, Greg
Pappas, Gus
Pappas Mavraki, Christos & Pauline
Patrick, John & Evon
Perry, Michele
Ponton, Marilyn
Popa, Mihai & Heidi
Powell, Father Barnabas & Presvytera Connie
Powers, Pam
Pryles, Victor & Suzi
Ralston, Luke & Liz
Robinson, Paula
Ryan, Chad & Joanne
Samaltanos, Mary
Singleton, Kurt & Jen
Sofikitis, Estelle
Sofikitis, George & Anna
Sparks, Dennis & Laura
Sparks II, Dennis
Sparks, Jacob
Sperounis, Nicholas & Leila
Tadros, Koko & Carol
Theofilis, Gary & Barbara
Thompson, Steven & Thalia
Trainor, Anne & Edward
Tzevelekos, Greg & Evie
Tubbs, Brian & Jennifer
Tyre, James & Sharon
Vamvakias, Eleanor
Vamvakias, Plutarch & Tina
Vanerstrom, Len & Marina
Waldron, Rusty & Christine
Walters, Diane
White Philip & Kathy
Willis, Mike & Dora
Wilson, Jacob & Katherine
Zazanis, George & Thalia
Zourzoukis, John & Mildred
Kazazakas-Levandakis-Zukerino Bakery