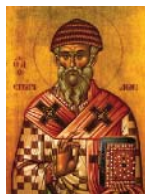


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**SUNDAY, NOV 12, 2017**

**8th Sunday of St. Luke**

Orthros 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Epistle Reading: II Corinthians 9:6-11 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 93**

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 106**

**ALTAR SERVER TEAM:**

**St. John:** Cap: John Navrides, Luke Billings, Justin (Niko) Davis, Michael Defelippi, Luke Georggin, Theo Huntalas, Andrew Kaitson, Matei Popa, Alexios Savvides, John Savvides.

**NARTHEX DUTY TEAM:**

**St. Athanasios:** Art Balourdass, Anthony Kyriakidis, Nektarios Tradass, Nick Huntalas.

**The Hymn of St. Spyridon:** can be found on the **back cover** of the red Divine Liturgy book.

**Pre-Communion Prayers:** offered **before** receiving Holy Communion can be found on **page 29** of the **red Divine Liturgy book**.

**Thanksgiving Prayers:** offered **after** receiving Holy Communion can be found on **page 40** of the **red Divine Liturgy book**.

**The Memorial Service:** can be found on **page 164** of the **red Divine Liturgy book**.

**WELCOME - AND A FEW WORDS ABOUT COMMUNION...** We warmly welcome all visitors and seekers in our midst today, trusting that your experience here will be an uplifting and enriching one. The Greek Orthodox Churches are the ancient and native communities of the biblical world, with centers in the Holy Lands, Syria, Egypt and Asia Minor, and by extension in Greece, Cyprus and throughout the world. Like the ancient Christians, we engage the whole person, heart, mind and all senses in Divine Worship. This experience has been so powerful to seekers in the past that it was often said "We knew not whether we were in heaven or on earth. We knew only that there God dwelt among human beings." That communion experience of heaven on earth and God in our midst forms the heart of all Orthodox worship. It culminates in the sharing of Holy Communion, which not only unites us with the Divine, but also expresses the deep unity in faith and life between all Orthodox believers. Since Holy Communion expresses that deep unity in belief and practice alike, it is reserved for observant Orthodox Christians. This does not mean, however, that non-Orthodox are 'excluded' - rather, the Orthodox choose not to make an external display of unity when actual unity does not exist. While working to restore the full communion that did exist in antiquity, today we offer the sign of the blessed bread at the service's conclusion as a symbolic gift of hospitality and growing unity that is offered to all present. If you would like to learn more about the Orthodox way of life, or have any questions about worship or Holy Communion, please approach Fr. Andrew following services. We welcome you all.

**THE ORDER OF PROCESSION WHEN RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION** - Please allow our Sunday School children and their teachers to be the first to receive so they can depart for their lessons. Specifically, 5th grade and up should come on the right side (without parents) before the choir and proceed to class immediately. Then, allow the choir to approach also from the right side. Then, quietly, row by row, at the direction of the Parish Council members, those remaining in the pews are asked to move into the center aisle, receive Holy Communion and return to their pew for the remaining Thanksgiving Prayers using the side aisles.

**40 DAY BLESSING:**

Penelope - Daughter of Nicholas and Breeann Zamonis.

## ST. SPYRIDON CHURCH NEWS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you** - to **Christine and Nektarios Tradass** for their donation towards the adornment of the icon of St. Nektarios (November 9). The donation for the icon of the Archangel Michael (November 8) has been anonymously offered.

**Please Mark Your Calendars!** - Fall General Assembly, **next Sunday, November 19th**.

**New Directories** - The new directories have been distributed to everyone who had their photos taken. If you did not yet pick up your copy, you may pick it up in the church office at your convenience.

**Seniors Gathering** - The Seniors will be providing the membership a delicious lunch at our next gathering this **Tuesday, November 14th at 11 am in the church hall**. If you have not make a reservation, there will be a **\$5.00 charge at the door**.

**Pan Arcadian & Hellenic Cultural Society Christmas Party** - Wednesday, December 6th, 6 pm - 10 pm, Admiral Baker Clubhouse. \$45 per person; Donations for FOCUS (Men's Coats, socks & shoes). **RSVP to Angie Georggin 858-748-9188 or Alexia Anas 858-755-2017. No cash at the door.**

**"The Light of Christmas" Concert** - St. Spyridon Adult and Youth Choirs present "The Light of Christmas" concert **Friday, December 15th at 7:00 pm in the Cypress Room**. Donation: \$8 Adults & \$3 Children. Reception immediately following.

**Philoptochos Angels Christmas Party** - This year Philoptochos will host our annual Angels Christmas party at the SD Rescue Mission in downtown San Diego. SDRM houses homeless mothers and their children, and we are excited to bring them some Christmas cheer. This will take place on **Monday, December 18th** so please see Irene Veca or Stella Weil to volunteer in an active role that evening (volunteers are limited). **We also ask to please consider donating \$25 gift cards to Walmart or sending in a monetary donation to the office, and we can buy the gift cards.** Thank you to our Goyans who will once again be providing the stockings for the children. Our St. Spyridon community is so incredibly generous and we hope this year you can support us once again.

**Save the Date - 2018 Annual Epiphany Cross Dive - Sunday, January 7th** - Join your fellow parishioners at the 40th Annual Epiphany Cross-Dive Luncheon taking place at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina. 2018 Leon Balaban Volunteer of the year honoree is Peter Parashos. **Please purchase your tickets today (adults \$35 and children under twelve \$10) as this event sells out EARLY every year. Paid reservations must be received in the Church office no later than Tuesday, January 2nd. DIVERS NEEDED: Please contact Bill Navrides 619-992-6775 or bill.navrides@sharp.com to participate (divers MUST be GOYA age and stay for the luncheon)** diver confirmations must be made by Sunday, December 10th.

**Live Stream Broadcast** - If you know someone who may be home bound or for whatever reason just cannot get to church, don't forget about the Live Stream Broadcast of our Divine Services. You can watch by going to our parish website and clicking on the **"Live Broadcast"** tab on the top. Remember, our Live Stream Broadcast is for those who absolutely cannot physically make the divine services of the church and is not a substitute for being present. **Also, please be aware that conversations, crying babies, etc. can be heard on the broadcast. We have a wonderful cry room facility, which is located off the Narthex behind the candle stand, and is comfortable and provided for your convenience.** Thank you.

**Philoptochos and Coffee Hour** - We hope you continue to enjoy the long standing tradition of coffee hour over the summer. Philoptochos is thankful for the continued support from all the families and organizations that offer every week. We kindly ask that you **consider offering at least once per year**, so think of name days, celebrations, memorials, fundraisers, etc. Offering fellowship is easy and can be shared with another family if you like. Please contact Christina Vassos at 619-818-6882 or cmvassos@gmail.com to see which dates are available. There is also a calendar in the hall. Thank you!

**December 2017 Newsletter Deadline: Tomorrow, Monday, November 13th!**

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