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SUNDAY, OCT 22, 2017

6th Sunday of St. Luke

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

Epistle Reading: Galatians 1:11-19 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 97**

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 102**

ALTAR SERVER TEAM:

St. Gregory: Cap: George Fratian, Alexander Alexiou, Stefanos Alexiou, Anthony Dick, Aron Ekubselase, George Gonis, Demetri Maude, Luka Maude, Xaris Moskos, Demetri Zouvas.

NARTHEX DUTY TEAM:

St. Basil: Bill Navrides, Team Leader; Dino Dougenis, Diane Leffas-Lopes, Rhad Brown, Micha Balourdas.

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.

WEEKLY SERVICES:

Thursday, October 26th St. Demetrios
Orthros 9:00 AM & Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
(At St. Demetrios Chapel at El Camino Memorial Park)

FELLOWSHIP HALL & COFFEE HOUR:

Today's fellowship and coffee hour is graciously offered by St. Spyridon GOYA; we look forward to seeing all GOYAns at our next event on November 11th.

ST. SPYRIDON CHURCH NEWS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEW DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!! - Today is the last Sunday to pick up your copy of the directory during Fellowship (if you had your photo taken). Those not picked up will be available in the church office.

Thank you - to **The Gilpin Family** for the St. Demetrios (October 26) icon decoration sponsorship, at the St. Demetrios Chapel at El Camino Memorial Park.

LOST - Ring. Please call the church office 619-297-4165 to describe and claim.

Ancient Wisdom & Modern Coffee - Sunday School class for adults (taught by Michael Kallas, MA, MDiv). Please join us as we follow the bible readings from Pascha to Pentecost to study the gospel according to St. John (**Today**). We meet in the lounge immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Coffee and tea is provided. Bring your bible.

REGISTER NOW! - For the **Hellenic Fairways Golf Classic (Friday, October 27th)**. Go online at www.stspyridon.org, call (619) 573-2304, or in the hall after the Divine Liturgy to register.

Philoptochos - will pass a tray after the Divine Liturgy next Sunday, October 29th, for the feast day of Sts. Cosmas & Damian (November 1). They are the Patron Saints for Philoptochos. The tray collection will go toward supporting the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Military Appreciation - Calling all active-duty military and veterans for **Military Appreciation Sunday on November 5th**. A Memorial Service and Artoklasia will be offered during the Divine Liturgy. To submit your name and branch of service or to offer an item for fellowship, **contact Soula De La Riva at soula.delariva@cox.net or (760) 521-0471**.

GOYAns SAVE THE DATE - **Saturday November 11th** - please join us in the GOYA room as we watch "Nacho Libre" followed by dinner/discussion with St. Nicholas Camp Director Connor Kruse. All GOYAns will watch the movie together, then Connor will take the high schoolers and Mrs. Navrides will lead a discussion for the middle schoolers (7th and 8th grades) in the Sunday School room. **Meet at GOYA room at 5 pm and PLEASE RSVP by November 7th at navridesfamily@gmail.com or 619-992-6775**.

Thanksgiving Luncheon - **Sunday, November 12th**. Philoptochos invites your families to join us for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon after Divine Liturgy in the Cypress Room. Every year the Ladies prepare a delicious holiday meal with all the trimmings, and you will have a chance to win great prizes. **Please make your paid reservations with the church office 619-297-4165 or online anthona.org**. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. As always, we thank you for your support.

"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.

Decorated Feast Day Icons - Philoptochos invites you and your family to commemorate a special Feast Day by sponsoring a beautifully decorated icon which will be displayed in the church Narthex for all to venerate. This offering, a floral adornment around the blessed icon, is a perfect way to honor both your family member(s) as well as an important day in the life of the Church. Throughout the liturgical year there are many opportunities to sponsor a decorated icon. The suggested donation for each icon is \$75; **please contact Stella Weil at 4weils@sbcglobal.net or (858)694-0570 to reserve your icon/date or if you have any questions. Thank you.**

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