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**SUNDAY, JAN 13, 2019**

**Sunday after Holy Theophany**

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 4:7-13 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 127**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-17 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 128**

**ALTAR SERVER TEAM:** **St. John:** Captain: Michael Angeles, Luke Billings, Luke Georggin, Theo Huntalas, Konstantino Mellos, Alexios Savvides, John Savvides, Nektarios Sissons.

**NARTHEX DUTY TEAM:** **St. Athanasios:** Art Balourdas, Anthony Kyriakidis, Nektarios Tradas, Anne Marie Almaraz, Christine Tradas.

**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, they should line up on the side aisles, commune, file out through the center aisle, exit through the Narthex, and proceed to class immediately. Then, allow the choir to approach. Then, quietly, row by row, at the direction of the Parish Council members, those remaining in the pews are asked to move into the side aisles, receive Holy Communion and return to their pew for the remaining Thanksgiving Prayers using the center aisle.

**Welcome** - Please welcome Fr. Nicholas Andruchow who is Chaplain & Associate Director of Project Mexico & St. Innocent Orphanage. Fr. Andrew looks forward to being with you next week. Welcome Fr. Nicholas!

**40 DAY BLESSINGS:** Nektarios - Son of Frank and Maria Gardener

**MEMORIALS:** Arita Valessares - 3 years  
Isabella Zouvas - 18 years  
Alexandru Dinescu - 21 years

Theresa Zouvas - 45 years  
James (Demetri) Valessares - 48 years  
Seraphim Zouvas - 49 years

**FELLOWSHIP & COFFEE HOUR:** Today's Fellowship and Coffee Hour is graciously offered by the Petinos, Andronikou, De La Riva, Gozum, Haddad, and Sissons families in honor of Loui's birthday. May God grant you many years!

### ST. SPYRIDON CHURCH NEWS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Cutting of The Vasilopita** - Today following the Divine Liturgy on the solea. Please remember to call the church office this week and submit your name if you are the recipient of a coin. Thank you!

**Pledge Envelopes** - If you are using pledge envelopes for your stewardship please pick them up in the church hall today. Thank you.

**Bookstore** - New Year, new book! How about trying a new read, Christ in the Psalms is a lovely, highly devotional book. It holds a wealth of insight into the Scriptures, the early Church, and the Apostles themselves who used the Psalms in their own writings. Stocked in the bookstore!

**SAVE THE DATE** - GOYANS join us on **Saturday, January 19th at 5:00 pm in the GOYA room for "Game Night.** For those GOYAnS that have not done so in the past we will put your handprints on the GOYA room wall. You'll like the new games in the GOYA room so please join us for Christian fellowship and make SURE and RSVP no later than **January 16th to Bill and Stephanie at navridesfamily@gmail.com or (619) 825-6750.**

**Festival News** - Planning has begun on our 50th Annual Greek Festival! Please join us **Wednesday, January 23rd at 7 pm in the education building** for the first Festival meeting of 2019. Bring your ideas! The more the merrier!

**Dance & Choral News** - Save the Date! "Show the Love" FDF Dessert Preview on Sat., Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Our kids have been working hard to prepare for FDF. Please come Show the Love and preview their FDF performances. **Suggested Donation: \$10. Also, practice continues on Saturdays** (times vary, please check email) and Sundays as follows: Youth Choir - 12:20-1:10 p.m. in church, Limani - 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Goya room, Ionians - 2:30-4:00 p.m. in Goya room, Aegeans - 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the church hall. See you there!

**ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS- PLEASE SAVE THE DATE** - There will be an Acolytes' Winter Retreat for all current and incoming Altar Servers on **Sat, February 23, 2019, from 11 am to 1 pm.** Father Andrew will discuss Movement of The Holy Liturgy in the Church and lunch will be served in the Hall. Please mark your calendars!

**Are You a Military Veteran?** - One of our parishioners will be hand-stitching a new military service banner for Post-WWII veterans. **If you, or a loved one, would like to be included, please submit your full name, branch of service, and phone number or email address to Soula De La Riva at (760) 521-0471 or soula.delariva@cox.net - no later than March 31, 2019.**

**The St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church / George & Rose Papanicolaou Scholarship Fund,** a 501(c)3 Not For Profit Organization. **Attention: 2019 High School graduating Seniors.** The Applications are now available on the Church's website located at: <http://www.stspyridon.org/scholarships.html>. **The deadline for submittal of all applications is: March 31, 2019. Any questions please contact: Mrs. Helen Mellos at (619) 298-2070, HMM@mellos.org OR Mrs. Christine Cremidan at (619) 588-7844, cremidanac@cox.net.**

**February 2019 Newsletter Deadline: Tomorrow, Monday, January 14th!**

Today's weekly bulletin is sponsored by the Kleinhenz family in loving memory of an amazing dad, grandfather and husband, Alexandru Dinescu.