

FIFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE

HIEROMARTYRS NIKANDROS BISHOP OF MYRA AND HERMAIOS THE PRESBYTER; MARTYR PORHYRIOS
 VENERABLE IOANNIKIOS THE GREAT, GEORGIOS OF KARSLITHOS, AND KING IOANNIS VATATZIS THE MERCIFUL
 COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY PROPHET JEREMIAH'S LAMENTATIONS FOR JERUSALEM

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Sermon: God's Love for Us

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Tone: Six

First Eothinon: Matthew 28:16-20

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 (pg.102)

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 (pg. 100)

Epistle Reader: Gus Alex

Prophora: Carolyn Crossley (sponsored by Helen Christopoulos)

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Helen Andrews, Maria Santy, Arlene Staich

Parish Council: Ron Wade, Craig Brothers, Tony Kostas

Memorials: Tom (Anastasios) Athanitis, 40 days; Gregory Skoubis, 1 year; Departed Philoptochos Members

Organ: *Collection:* Christ Jesus Who Maketh Us Glad (M.Dupré) *Dismissal:* All Glory Be to God on High (F.W.Zachau)

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week November 4, 2018		
Sunday, November 4 <i>Daylight Savings Ends!!</i> <i>Pacific Standard Time</i> <i>begins at 2AM</i>	Orthros (<i>commemorating Saints Cosmas & Damianos – 11/01</i>)	9:00 AM
	Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
	Sunday School	11:00 AM
	Study in Faith – Adult Catechism (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>)	11:00 AM
	Stewardship Meeting (<i>Petrofanis Conference Room</i>)	12:00 PM
Monday, November 5	Greek Dance Practice	6:00 PM
Tuesday, November 6	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, November 7	Bible Study (<i>Petrofanis Conference Room</i>)	10:00 AM
Thursday, November 8	Girls Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, November 9	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, November 10	Greek Language School	9:00AM
	Choir Practice	1:10 PM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone One): Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος

The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure and sacred body. O Savior the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life, whereby all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the giver of life. Glory unto our resurrected Christ. Glory unto Your Kingdom. Glory to Your dispensation, O You alone who loves mankind.

Archbishop Demetrios issues statement on the recent “Tree of Life” synagogue shooting in Pittsburg

Eleven innocent people lost their lives and six others were injured, just because of their faith and as they were praying during their Sabbath services in Pittsburgh. We're in shock, and we mourn the senseless loss of life of our fellow human beings in this anti-Semitic horrendous manifestation of hate, evil and violence. We unequivocally condemn this and all acts of violence and terrorism against society, and especially against people for their religious beliefs, and express our justified indignation as citizens who value human life, freedom and justice.

We stand in unity and solidarity with the families of the victims and the survivors, including the four officers wounded as they were responding to the attack. We embrace the Jewish community of Pittsburgh, as they grieve for their loved ones. We, as a nation and we the Orthodox Christians in the United States, are in a constant state of fervent prayer, asking the Almighty God for healing, solace and guidance during these challenging times.

Parish Assembly – November 18

Mark your calendars! Be sure to stay after liturgy on Sunday, November 18 for the Parish Assembly. Learn what your parish ministries are planning and about the spiritual and fiscal health of the church. Be sure to have submitted your pledge card for 2018 (or pledge online) before the assembly. Stewardship statements were mailed out this past week to assist you in determining your eligibility to participate in the assembly.

2019 Budget prepared and ready for discussion at Parish Assembly

To receive a copy prior to the Parish Assembly, you may ask a Parish Council member on duty on Sundays or make arrangements to pick one up in the office during the week.

Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club – Starting January 2019!

Please join us as we launch our new St. Katherine ministry. A wonderful fellowship of women of all ages who are interested in deepening their faith and their life in Christ. Share an evening once a month to discuss and read from an incredible selection of fiction and non-fiction works about and by Orthodox Christian women, ordered through our own bookstore. Please contact Angelica Sotiriou Rausch at Philkoep@aol.com by Nov. 25. Details to come!

Foundation Thanksgiving Benefit Drawing – November 18 – Be a Winner

We welcome everyone to stop by the Foundation table in the community center today to discuss our scholarship program or to purchase raffle tickets. Your financial support will enable us to, in turn, award scholarships to our academic-minded students. All proceeds from the raffle will go to fund scholarships for qualified candidates.

Metropolis of San Francisco Philoptochos Annual Light the Path Luncheon – November 17

This festive Christmas event raises funds for the Bishop Anthony Philoptochos Student Aid Endowment Fund which helps support our Metropolis students at Holy Cross/Hellenic College. This year's host will be the Assumption parish (Long Beach). The event features live entertainment, holiday auctions and a delicious meal. For info contact Stella Demis at 310-378-3789. RSVP/donate online www.SFPhiloptochos.org/bapsaef/events-2/.

Saint Nectarios Feast Day excursion – November 9 – Organized by the Assumption Parish of Long Beach

We are invited to join the Assumption parish for a bus trip to visit our sister parish of St. Nectarios in Covina for their feastday liturgy and lunch. The bus departs at 8am returning at 3pm. \$20 per seat. RSVP 562-494-8929.

2018 HAMDS Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner – Saturday, November 10 – Honoring Dr. Chris Thanos

In addition to awarding its 2018 scholarships, the society will also bestow upon our very own Dr. Chris Thanos its Lifetime Achievement Award. Πάντα Ἄξιος! To RSVP call Alex at 646-286-4332 or visit www.hamds.org.

Action/Education Forum Against Human Trafficking/Modern Slavery–Today 4PM (St. Anthony, Pasadena)

The United Orthodox Communities invite you to an educational afternoon featuring talks on this important subject by Metropolitan Nikitas, the LA County Sheriff's Dept., survivors and other local experts. Coffee/light refreshments.

IOCC Dinner & Presentation – Sunday, November 11, 5PM at St. Anthony in Pasadena

Come and learn about IOCC's work around the world, including a special presentation by John McKinney, author of *Hiking the Holy Mountain*. John has written about his visit to Mt. Athos and the miracles that took place. To RSVP contact Lisa Xanthos at 626-222-4374 or visit www.iocc.org/LA (Adults \$35 / Students 18 & under: \$10).

South Bay Falafel Festival - Sunday, 11/18, 12-6PM - Sponsored by St. Matthew Orthodox Church (Torrance)

Enjoy hot, crisp, delicious vegetarian falafel, pastries, music, a bounce house for the kids, gift shop and church tours.

Sponsored coffee hour – May their memory be eternal

Today's coffee hour is offered in memory of Tom Athanitis by his family, in memory of Gregory Skoubis by his family, and in memory of the departed members of the Philoptochos Society of St. Katherine (Dorcas Chapter).