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Today is: Sunday, February 18, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN

Leo Pope of Rome / Agapetos the Confessor

Λέοντος Πάπα Ρώμης / Άγαπητοῦ τοῦ Όμολογητοῦ

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TODAY	SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Feb. 25	SUNDAY OF PABLICAN & PHARISEE TRIODION BEGINS 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Mar. 3	SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy - <i>25th – Year Memorial Service Konstantinos Haviaras. May his memory be eternal!</i>
Sun., Mar. 10	JUDGEMENT SUNDAY (MEATFARE SUNDAY) 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy - <i>2-Year Memorial Service Panaila Papas. May her memory be eternal!</i> - <i>3-Year Memorial Service Demetrios Angelis. May his memory be eternal!</i> - <i>5-Year Memorial Service Panagiotas Angelis. May her memory be eternal!</i>
Sat., Mar. 16	1st Saturday of the Souls 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy, and Trisagion
Sun., Mar. 17	FORGIVENESS SUNDAY (CHEESEFARE SUNDAY) 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Mar. 24	SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Wed., Mar. 27	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Service starts at 8:30am
Fri., Mar. 29	1st Salutations to the Theotokos Service starts at 6:30pm
Sat. Mar. 30	3rd Saturday of Souls 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Mar. 31	SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY THE PALAMAS 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΧΑΝΑΝΑΙΑΣ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 25 Φεβρ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΕΛΩΝΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΦΑΡΙΣΑΙΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 3 Μαρτ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΣΩΤΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία - <i>Εἰκοσιπέντε ἐτῶν Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Κωνσταντίνου Χαβιάρα. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i>
Κυρ., 10 Μαρτ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΠΟΚΡΕΩ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία - <i>Διετές Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Παναίλας Παπά. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i> - <i>Τριετές Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Δημητρίου Ἀγγελή. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i> - <i>Πενταετές Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Παναγιώτας Ἀγγελή. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i>
Σαβ., 16 Μαρτ.	Πρῶτο Σάββατο τῶν Ψυχῶν 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καὶ Τρισάγιον
Κυρ., 17 Μαρτ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΤΥΡΙΝΗΣ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 24 Μαρτ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑΣ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Παρ., 29 Μαρτ.	Α΄ Χαιρετισμοὶ πρὸς τὴν Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:30μ.μ.
Σαβ., 30 Μαρτ.	Τρίτο Σάββατο τῶν Ψυχῶν 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καὶ Τρισάγιον
Κυρ., 31 Μαρτ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΓΡΕΗΓΟΡΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΛΑΜΑ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Tue., Mar. 12** **Parish Council Meeting**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.
- Sat., March 16** **Walking with Christ - First Seminarian
Benefit Luncheon, organized by the Holy
Metropolis of New Jersey**
*@ St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church, Broomall, PA,
@ 11:00am*
- Sun., Mar. 17** **Parish General Assembly**
*@ after the end of the Divine Liturgy @ the
Cathedral Social Hall*
- Mon., March 18** **CLEAN MONDAY CELEBRATION (TA
KOULOUMA)**
BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT
- Sun., Mar. 24** **March 25th Greek Independence Day Greek
School Celebration and Presentation**
*@ the end of the Divine Liturgy @ the Cathedral
Social Hall*

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

March 3 BAPTISM Newborn Ellis and Victoria Pavlides @ 1pm

August 31 WEDDING Katerina Krohn & Eric Grady @ 3pm

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from the Second Letter to the Corinthians

6:16-18; 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Δευτέρας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

6.16-18, 7.1

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἄπτεσθε· κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ Θεοῦ.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Matthew

15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαίον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

15.21-28

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐξελθὼν ἐκεῖθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ Χαναναία ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρίων ἐκείνων ἐξελθοῦσα ἐκράυγαζεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· ἐλέησόν με, Κύριε, υἱὲ Δαυΐδ· ἡ θυγάτηρ μου κακῶς δαιμονίζεται. ὁ δὲ οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῇ λόγον. καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἠρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες· ἀπόλυσον αὐτήν, ὅτι κράζει ὄπισθεν ἡμῶν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰ μὴ εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἴκου Ἰσραὴλ. ἡ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκύνησεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἔστι καλὸν λαβεῖν τὸν ἄρτον τῶν τέκνων καὶ βαλεῖν τοῖς κυναρίοις. ἡ δὲ εἶπε· ναί, Κύριε· καὶ γὰρ τὰ κυνάρια ἐσθίει ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τῶν κυρίων αὐτῶν. τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῇ· ὦ γύναι, μεγάλη σου ἡ πίστις! γενηθήτω σοι ὡς θέλεις. καὶ ἰάθη ἡ θυγάτηρ αὐτῆς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης.

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ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

February 5, 2024

To the Very Rev. and Rev. Clergy,
Distinguished Members of the Metropolis Council, Beloved Archons of the Order of St. Andrew,
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood,
Dedicated Members of the Parish Organizations, and
Devoted Orthodox Faithful of the
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved in the Lord,

It is with great joy and much excitement that I announce to you the creation of a new ministry of our Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey entitled *Walking With Christ*. This most important ministry is being offered solely for the benefit of our beloved Seminarians and Masters of Divinity Candidates studying at Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Working together with the beloved and most dedicated women of the Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos Society, we will be offering beautiful events throughout our sacred Metropolis, in which all of the proceeds will be utilized in order to offer our future Clergymen and future lay leaders valuable financial assistance while they continue their studies at our beloved "Scholi."

It is therefore with much pride that I inform all of you that the **First Walking with Christ Seminarian Benefit Luncheon** will be taking place on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at the St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church in Broomall, Pennsylvania beginning at 11:00am. Please know that tickets are now available for purchase at a cost of \$125.00 per person and may be purchased by following the link on the accompanying flyer. In addition, there are also various levels of Sponsorship Opportunities available for yourselves, your parishes, your Philoptochos Chapter, parish organization or your beloved parishioners to make a much-appreciated contribution to this most worthwhile cause to benefit the future of our Orthodox Church and the future of our sacred Metropolis.

For questions or more information please contact the event co-chairman, the V. Rev. Archimandrite Philotheos Tomczewski at frphilotheos@nj.goarch.org or at 908-301-0500.

Thanking you in advance for your love and support for our seminarians and praying that our loving Lord continues to bless you with every good and perfect gift from above, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings

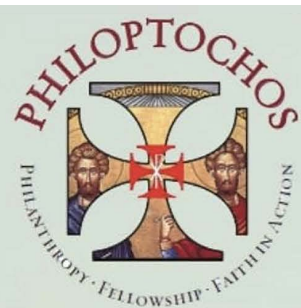
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WALKING WITH CHRIST

First Seminarian Benefit Luncheon



St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church
35 N Malin Rd, Broomall, PA 19008

March 16th

11 A.M.

2024



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June 23-29, 2024

Ages 8-18

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