

NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY

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Orthros/Matins 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

September 25, 2016 1st Sunday of Luke

We also Celebrate

Euphrosyne of Alexandria

Paphnoutios the Martyr & his 546 Companions in Egypt
Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos of Evangelistria, Mochos

Our Righteous Father Sergius of Radonexh

Finbar the Confessor, First Bishop of Cork

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

- ◆ The Holy Eucharist is reserved for Orthodox Christians only, but you are welcome to take "Andithoron" (Holy Bread) at the end of the Service. If you want to learn more about the Orthodox Faith, please see Fr. Nick or go to the Archdiocese at: goarch.org
- ◆ During communion please allow the children and parents with newly baptized infants to go to the head of the line and the community of Orthodox Christians thereafter.
- ◆ When receiving the Holy Eucharist, come forward reverently and give your baptismal name.
- ◆ **Ladies, please remember to remove your lipstick before receiving communion.**
- ◆ Please keep in mind that when the priest is facing the congregation refrain from moving about the church and be attentive.
- ◆ Please keep in mind also that the we have a "Cry Room." Parents with young children who are fussing or crying can quickly leave at any time, especially during the Epistle, Gospel, and Sermon.
- **There are certain Feast Days and seasons when the sacraments and memorial services cannot be performed. Before planning a Sacrament or a Memorial Service please check with Fr. Nick or the church office.**

~TUESDAY GROUP" Invitation ~

We invite you to please consider joining the "Tuesday Group" following the Bible study, for lunch, fellowship, fun, conversation, and cards?. This gathering is for and about fellowship. There is no cost to you! Stop on in for lunch only, or stay for the afternoon. We have a lot of Laughs, and this is a great opportunity to get to know each other better. We look forward to seeing you there! God Bless you! Sincerely, Fr. Nick & Presvytera Liza

Fr. Nick leads a Bible study group on **Tuesdays at 11am - 12pm** in the church hall.

ALL are welcome



~ Memorials

40 day Styliani Maria Liakou

40 day Nicos Pappasavas

40 day Pierre Andrew Georgilas

1 year Petros Karabatakis

3 year Argiro Kaplantzes

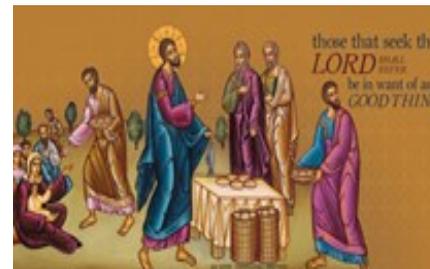
May their memory be Eternal!

All families will be sponsoring today's coffee hour in memory of their loved ones.

Today's altar flowers are being donated by the family of Peter Karabatakis In his loving memory!

2016 STEWARDSHIP

Pledge forms are available in the church Narthex. If you have not filled out your commitment card for 2016 please do so as soon as possible.



~ Please Pray For ~

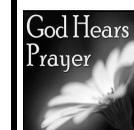
Fr. George Vapouris	Vasiliki Biselas	Bessie Shell
Michael	Gerasimos	Soula Metropoulos
Maria	Chris	Eva Kocoves Fink
Ekaterini	Chris	Nick Morakeas
Sandy Zembylas	Taylor Zembylas	Jenny
Mia Grace Zembylas	Nick Zembylas	David
Despina	Athanasia	Anastasia Kyriazakos
Pat	Lisa Zervos	Christine
Karl	David	Georgia Theophelis
George	Vali Anne	Maria
Jacob Espinosa	Katerina	
Theodora Espinosa	Maria Espinosa	Teresa
Elaine Galbraith	Maria Kalas	Andrula Loisodes
Katherine Beeny	Mel Broome	Dr. James Wahl
Cleo Demetriou	Theodora Bageris	Carlo Nichoff
Alexander Nichoff	Nick Kyriacou	Anna Kyriacou
Steve Kaplantzes	Michali Malfis	Maria K.
Panagiotis Korelis	Gail Koumariotis	

Abducted

For the safety of Metropolitan Paul and Archbishop John and for their return to their communities, and all those suffering in the Middle East let us pray to the Lord.

If you know of anyone who is in need of prayer, or visitation please notify

Fr. Nick or the office.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

There will be a Special Assembly on Sunday, October 9th following the Liturgy. This is being held to discuss the roof project.

SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 1ST SUNDAY OF LUKE

Sunday, September 25 ~ 2:00pm Basketball Golf Outing @ Links of Novi

Monday, September 26 ~ **Fallen Asleep of John the Theologian**

9:00am Orthros

10:00am Diivine Liturgy

6:30pm Ministry Meeting @ Karl's Cabin

Tuesday, September 27 ~ 10:00am Pre K Greek School

11:00am Bible Study

12:00pm Tuesday Group

Thursday, September 29 ~ 6:00pm Greek School

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode pl.1. Automelon.

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate * with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born * for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. * For in His goodness He was pleased * to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, * and to raise up those who had died, * by His glorious Resurrection.

Ἦχος πλ. α´. Αὐτόμελον.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεώτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

For the Devout Woman. Mode pl. 4.

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Ephrosyne your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Ἦχος πλ. δ´.

Ἐν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράπτουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὅσια Εὐφροσύνη τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

Apolytikion of Our Church

Your Nativity, O Theotokos, brought joy to the whole world, for from you dawned the sun of righteousness, Christ our God. Freeing us from the curse, He gave us His blessings. Abolishing death, He granted us eternal life.

Ἡ γέννησίς σου, Θεοτόκε, χαρὰν ἐμήγυσσε πάσῃ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν· καὶ λύσας τὴν κατάραν, ἔδωκε τὴν εὐλογίαν· καὶ καταργήσας τὸν θάνατον, ἔδωρήσατο ἡμῖν ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον.

Kontakion. Mode 2.

O Protection of Christians unshamable, mediation with the Creator immovable, we sinners beg you, do not despise the voices of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who defend now and ever those who honor you.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος β´.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβειαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμῶντων σε

Gospel Reading

The Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐστὼς ὁ Ἰησοῦς παρὰ τὴν λίμνην Γεννησαρέτ, καὶ εἶδε δύο πλοῖα ἐστῶτα παρὰ τὴν λίμνην· οἱ δὲ ἀλιεῖς ἀποβάντες ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἀπέπλυναν τὰ δίκτυα. ἐμβὰς δὲ εἰς ἓν τῶν πλοίων, ὃ ἦν τοῦ Σίμωνος, ἠρώτησεν αὐτὸν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἐπαναγαγεῖν ὀλίγον· καὶ καθίσας ἐδίδασκεν ἐκ τοῦ πλοίου τοὺς ὄχλους. ὡς δὲ ἐπαύσατο λαλῶν, εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμονα· ἐπανάγαγε εἰς τὸ βάθος καὶ χαλάσατε τὰ δίκτυα ὑμῶν εἰς ἄγραν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Σίμων εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐπιστάτα, δι' ὅλης τῆς νυκτὸς κοπιάσαντες οὐδὲν ἐλάβομεν· ἐπὶ δὲ τῷ ῥήματί σου χαλάσω τὸ δίκτυον. καὶ τοῦτο ποιήσαντες συνέκλεισαν πλῆθος ἰχθύων πολὺ· διερρήγνυτο δὲ τὸ δίκτυον αὐτῶν. καὶ κατένευσαν τοῖς μετόχοις τοῖς ἐν τῷ ἐτέρῳ πλοίῳ τοῦ ἐλθόντας συλλαβέσθαι αὐτοῖς· καὶ ἦλθον καὶ ἔπλησαν ἀμφοτέρω τὰ πλοῖα, ὥστε βυθίζεσθαι αὐτά. ἰδὼν δὲ Σίμων Πέτρος προσέπεσε τοῖς γόνασιν Ἰησοῦ λέγων· ἔξελθε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι ἀνήρ ἀμαρτωλός εἰμι, Κύριε· θάμβος γὰρ περιέσχεν αὐτὸν καὶ πάντας τοὺς σὺν αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τῇ ἄγρα τῶν ἰχθύων ἧ συνέλαβον, ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ Ἰωάννην, υἱοὺς Ζεβεδαίου, οἱ ἦσαν κοινωνοὶ τῷ Σίμονι. καὶ εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμονα ὁ Ἰησοῦς· μὴ φοβοῦ· ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἀνθρώπους ἔσῃ ζωοῦν. καὶ καταγαγόντες τὰ πλοῖα ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, ἀφέντες ἅπαντα ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

TODAY!

- Sun., September 25 Nativity Church Golf Outing Fundraiser
for Kids Basketball Program Tee off:
2:30pm (See Dennis Ford for more info)
- Mon., September 26 Fallen Asleep of St. John the Theologian
9am Orthros 10am Divine Liturgy
6:30pm Ministry meeting @ Karl's Cabin
- Sat., October 1 12pm Youth Retreat @ St. Georges,
South Gate
- Sun., October 2 Nativity Greek Dancers Walk for Costumes
Please see Miss Peggy for time.
- Mon., October 3 5:30PM Philoptochos Kick-Off Meeting
- Sun., October 9 Special Assembly following the Liturgy!!
- Tues., October 11 12:00pm Senior Group
- Sat., October 15 11:00am Dodgeball @ Assumption, St. Clair Shores
4:00pm Basketball Practice
- Sun., October 16 5:00pm GOYA Night with God
- Fri., October 21 6:00pm Family Night & Hope/Joy
- Sun., October 23 2:00pm Three Cedars Farms Cider Mill Trip

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4

BRETHREN, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ βεβαιῶν ἡμᾶς σὺν ὑμῖν εἰς Χριστόν, καὶ χρίσας ἡμᾶς, θεός, ὁ καὶ σφραγισάμενος ἡμᾶς, καὶ δοὺς τὸν ἀρραβῶνα τοῦ πνεύματος ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν. Ἐγὼ δὲ μάρτυρα τὸν θεὸν ἐπικαλοῦμαι ἐπὶ τὴν ἐμὴν ψυχὴν, ὅτι φειδόμενος ὑμῶν οὐκέτι ἦλθον εἰς Κόρινθον. Οὐχ ὅτι κυριεύομεν ὑμῶν τῆς πίστεως, ἀλλὰ συνεργοὶ ἐσμεν τῆς χαρᾶς ὑμῶν· τῇ γὰρ πίστει ἐστήκατε. Ἐκρίνα δὲ ἐμαυτῷ τοῦτο, τὸ μὴ πάλιν ἐν λύπῃ πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἐλθεῖν. Εἰ γὰρ ἐγὼ λυπῶ ὑμᾶς, καὶ τίς ἐστὶν ὁ εὐφραίνων με, εἰ μὴ ὁ λυπούμενος ἐξ ἐμοῦ; Καὶ ἔγραψα ὑμῖν τοῦτο αὐτό, ἵνα μὴ ἐλθὼν λύπην ἔχω ἀφ' ὧν ἔδει με χαίρειν, πεποιθὼς ἐπὶ πάντας ὑμᾶς, ὅτι ἡ ἐμὴ χαρὰ πάντων ὑμῶν ἐστίν. Ἐκ γὰρ πολλῆς θλίψεως καὶ συνοχῆς καρδίας ἔγραψα ὑμῖν διὰ πολλῶν δακρύων, οὐχ ἵνα λυπηθῆτε, ἀλλὰ τὴν ἀγάπην ἵνα γνῶτε ἣν ἔχω περισσοτέρως εἰς ὑμᾶς.

MINISTRY MEETING

will be held at Karl's Cabin on Monday, September 26th at 6:30pm. All Ministry heads and Parish Council members are **URGED** to attend to go over this year's calendars.



Our Web Site is now being upgraded and improved. Please check it out and send any comments or suggestions to:

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www.nativitygochurch.org

Walk-a-thon



Nativity Greek Dancers
Will walk for costumes!
Sunday, October 2 @ 1pm
See Miss Peggy for more info!
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~ Philoptochos ~

Due to the activities of our festival and name day, the Philoptochos did not have a meeting in September. But, please prepare yourselves for a fun filled meeting on Monday, October 3rd at 5:30pm with plenty of mezethes and margaritas. Don't forget...See you there!

~ Senior Group ~

Our Seniors meeting will take place Tuesday, October 11th following the Bible Study at 12pm.

