



Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church

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8:45 AM Orthros, 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

October 1, 2017

2nd Sunday of Luke

“And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise”



Furthermore, love every man as yourself – that is, do not wish him anything that you would not wish for yourself; think, feel for him just as you would think and feel for your own self; do not wish to see in him anything that you that you do not wish to see in yourself; do not let your memory keep in it any evil caused to you by others, in the same way as you would wish that the evil done by yourself should be forgotten by others; do not intentionally imagine either in yourself or in another anything guilty or impure; believe others to be as well-intentioned as yourself, in general, if you do not see clearly that they are evilly disposed; do unto them as you would to yourself, or even do not do unto them as you would not do unto yourself, and then you will see what you will obtain in your heart – what peace, what blessedness! You will be in paradise before reaching it – that is, before the paradise in heaven you will be in paradise on earth. ‘The kingdom of God is within you,’ says the Lord. ‘He that dwells in love,’ teaches the Apostle, ‘dwells in God and God in him.’” (St. John of Kronsdtadt, My Life in Christ).



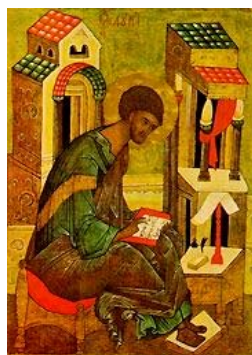
EPISTLE READING : St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

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.

GOSPEL READING : The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



Weekday Liturgical Schedule for October, 2017

October 18 St. Luke the Apostle 8:15 AM, Orthros. 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

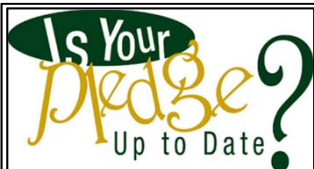
SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Our classes started last week but registration continues; just fill the registration form and give it to one of our teachers.

For further information regarding learning Biblical Greek and to include your name in the informative session that will take place on **October 15, 22, and 29** following the Divine Liturgy Please talk to Ergini Martnishn at church or contact her: ergini@aol.com, 703-652-4426.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 1, 2017



I ask all Stewards to please review your pledge contribution progress as we enter the last quarter of the year. We thank all parishioners for their stewardship payments and donations throughout the year, and

remind everyone else that it's not too late to pledge and donate for 2017! A pledge form is located at the back of this bulletin. Please contact Ron Baldinger, Stewardship Chair, with your Stewardship and pledge questions: ron.baldinger@gmail.com.

TODAY'S EVENTS

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

Parents, encourage your young men to attend and be there to support them in this journey.

Upstairs after coffee hour for our young men between the ages of 10-18 who are interested in serving in the altar. The meeting will answer questions of what is expected, and how we all learn by serving and giving of our time.

PHILOPTOCHOS MEETING

Upstairs after Liturgy

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Upstairs after Liturgy

GOYA BABY BOTTLE DRIVE, through Oct. 29

Pick up a bottle after Liturgy at the GOYA table. Collect your change and checks in support of our Building Fund. Help our church grow!



PAREA (Our Company of Friends) – A huge thank you to all who joined PAREA's September gathering! With God's grace our **Tuesday, October 3rd** PAREA will gather at **Delia's Pizzeria and Grille**, 128 Edds Ln., Sterling, VA 20165 (Tel:571-444-1661) at **11:30am**. Please let Marina know if you will be attending! Thank you! Marina (703-349-1842)



Greek School – Registration has started! Classes will be offered one of two dates, depending on level and age, on **Wednesday and Thursday starting October 11th at 5:00pm**. Go to our website for more information and the form, under Greek School Ministry. Adult classes are offered as well.



Philoptochos – Join us on **Wednesday, October 25th** at 6:30pm at Burton's Bar and Grill in Sterling for Happy Hour.



**Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Sunday School.
Thank you!**

If you would like to sponsor coffee hour or donate paper supplies for coffee hour, please email Lia Economou at liaecon@comcast.net.

STILL NEED TO REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL? Don't forget to also submit your 2017 Stewardship pledge card if you haven't already.

**2017 Stewardship Pledge (ALL PLEDGES JANUARY- DECEMBER 2017)
HOLY APOSTLES GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

In faith, prayer and sacrifice, my family and I wish to share in the support and work of the Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church. We would like to pledge:

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You may pay via cash, check or online using PayPal

☐ Annually ☐ Semi-annually ☐ Quarterly ☐ Monthly ☐ Weekly

Name: _____

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E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Your pledge is **strictly confidential**.

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