

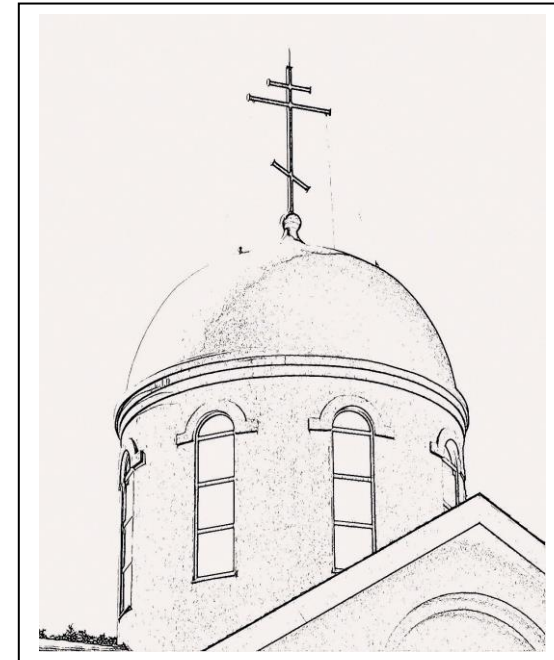
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 2:14-22 (Epistle) Brethren: Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Luke 10:25-37 (Gospel) At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



WEEKLY



BULLETIN

Today is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: Rejoice O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!

Troparion of the Annunciation to the Theotokos

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November 10, 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone 3. Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius (1st c.). Martyr Orestes the Physician of Cappadocia (204). Hieromartyr Milos (or Milēs) the Wonderworker, and two disciples (341). Ven. Theocteristus, Abbot of Symbola on Mt. Olympus, Bithynia (8th c.). Martyr Constantine, Prince of Georgia (852).

Today's Readings:

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Upcoming Service Schedule:

Today – 9:00am Divine Liturgy

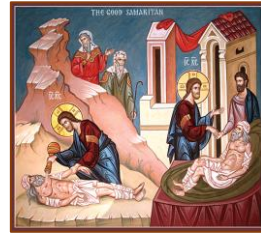
Saturday – 6:00pm Great Vespers

Sunday – 9:00am Divine Liturgy

Next Sunday's Readings:

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21



The Good Samaritan

Keep up on OCA news by visiting www.oca.org, diocesan news by visiting www.nynjoca.org, and parish news by visiting www.occa-brick.org.

Please pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood!

Special Prayers

We pray for **all** our parish family members, but we pray especially for those who are ill and afflicted. Among them are Fr. Paul Kucynda, Brian Price, Victorianne Vessio, Mary Herelick, Zoran Pejovic, Betty James, Manya Shark, Deryl Tczap, Mary Tczap, George Stavrou, Margaret Makara, Dennis & Ann Marie Gahr, Michael Getmanov, Alan Diaz, Ellen Norman, Maryann Sivilic, Lia Eickhorn, and Lori Ratushnuk.

We are happy that you have joined us for worship today and hope that you will join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. **The reception of the Holy Eucharist** is only for baptized members of the Orthodox Church who have prepared with prayer, fasting, and periodic confession. You are encouraged to receive the blessed bread that is offered at the end of the service and which may also be offered to you by one of your neighbors during Communion.

Annunciations

TODAY – We welcome all our guests visiting us today. Please join us for the **COFFEE HOUR** in the Parish Hall after we venerate the Cross. **Team #2** is in charge of today's Coffee Hour.

TODAY – **Church School** will be held during Coffee Hour.

TODAY – The **Orthodoxy 101 class** will be held in the Church at 11:30am. All are invited and encouraged to attend and participate.

THIS TUESDAY - A **Group baking date for the Cookie Walk** (Saturday, December 14) has been set for today. The session will be held in the **parish hall kitchen at 5:30pm**.

Saturday, November 16 – An **Advent Retreat and Luncheon** led by Fr. Barnabas Powell and titled “Be Watchful - Be Sober: St. Paul’s Wisdom for Spiritual Maturity” will be held at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Ocean from 9:30am – 3:30pm. All are invited to attend. See the event flyer for more details.

Sunday, November 17 - Our **Lenten Food Drive** begins on this day! Bags will be available in the narthex and hall until December 8th. The last pick up will be Sunday, December 15th. Please drop off all bags at designated area in the church hall. A **list of preferred items** is located on the flyers posted in the Church and the Parish Hall.

November 23,24 – **Archbishop Michael** will be with us for a pastoral visitation. Please set your schedule to be with us as we celebrate the Divine services with our Diocesan Hierarch and enjoy fellowship with him after the Saturday Great Vespers and Sunday Divine Liturgy.

Many thanks to those who participated in the **baking of nut rolls** this past Thursday. **Various flavors** are now available at **\$15 per roll**. Please see Cathy Berger or Olga Pasick to make your purchases.

Please continue to use the **clothing bin** located in the church parking lot. A list of items that can be donated is located on the white board in the Parish Hall. Each donation helps the parish financially. Many thanks for your participation.

MANY YEARS

Birthdays this week:

Thursday – Mia DeBias

Please consider purchasing **Grocery Gift Cards** for Shoprite or Stop&Shop for you holiday food shopping. 5% of all sales directly benefit the parish.