



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM WILL BE CELEBRATED TODAY



**2nd Sunday
of Luke**

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Saturday Service:

4:00 pm

Sunday Morning:

Orthros: 8:45 am

Divine Liturgy:

10:00 am

FEAST:

**Holymartyr Dionysios the Areopaghite, the first Bishop
and Patron Saint of Athens (+95);
Roustikos, Eleutherios, and Damaridos, Martyrs of Athens (+1st c).**

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

It is with great joy that we welcome all visitors and guests who are worshiping with us today. Whether you are an Orthodox Christian or this is your first visit to an Orthodox Church, we are pleased to have you with us! Although Holy Communion and other Sacraments are offered only to baptized and chrismated (confirmed) Orthodox Christians, all are invited to receive the *antidoron* (blessed bread) from the priest at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. The *antidoron* is not sacramental, but is reminiscent of the agape feast that followed worship in the ancient Christian Church.

After the Divine Liturgy this morning, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

There are several items in our literature holder (located on the wall in our Fellowship Hall next door) pertaining to Orthodox teachings and on the Orthodox Church in general. Please feel free to take a copy. We also have an Orthodox bookstore in our Fellowship Hall where you are welcome to browse for books on Orthodoxy and Orthodox living.

Also, please feel free to approach Fr. Dean after services with any questions you may have regarding your worship experience with us.

We hope that you will return often to worship with us, to grow in Faith and Love through Christ.

Tone: 6 Ηχο": Pl. B v | Antiphonal Verses: Sunday | 4th Orthros Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

TO PRWTON ANTIFWNON

a v Eujl ogei hl yuchv mou toh Kurion,
kaiV panta tal' ejhtol' mou tol' ofoma tol'
agion ajtjou'.

b v Eujl ogei hl yuchv mou toh Kurion,
kaiV mhV ejplanqanou paise" tal'
ajntapodosei" ajtjou'.

g v Kurio" ejh twV oujranwV htoimase toh
qronon ajtjou', kaiV hl Basileia ajtjou'
pantwn despozei.

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

v.1 *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything
within me, bless His holy name.*

v.2 *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not
all His rewards.*

v.3 *The Lord prepared His throne in heaven,
and His Kingdom rules over all.*

REFRAIN (after each stichera):

Tai" presbeia" th" Qeotokou, Swter,
swson hma".

Through the intercessions of the Theoto-
kos, Savior, save us.

TO DEUT. ANTIFWNON

a Aihei hl yuchv mou toh Kurion:
aihesw Kurion ejh thV zwhV mou: yalw
twV QewV mou, ejw" uparcw.

b v Makario", ouj ol Qeol' jlakwb
bohqol' ajtjou', hl ejl piV ajtjou' ejl
Kurion toh Qeoh ajtjou'.

g v Basileusei Kurio" eij" toh aijwna, ol
Qeol' sou, Siwn, eij" geneah kaiV ge-
nean.

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

v.1 *Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise
the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God
as long as I exist.*

v.2 *Blessed is He whose help is the God of
Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God.*

v.3 *The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O
Zion, to all generations.*

REFRAIN:

Swson hma", UieV qeou', ol ajnastaV ek
nekrwn, yal lontaV soi: jAl hl ouia.

Save us, O Son of God, Who arose from
the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

TO TRITON ANTIFWNON

(Apol utikion Th" Hmera" - Hco" Pl. b r)

jAggel ikail dunamei" epil tol mnhma Sou, kail oil fulas-sonthe" apenekrwqhsan: kail istato Maria ejn tw/ taifw/ zhtou'sa tol aqranton Sou swma. jEskuleusa" toh afhn, mh/ peirasqei" up j aijtou: uphntsa" th/ Parqenw/, doroumeno" thh zwhh. D ajastal" ejk twh nekrwh, Kurie doxa Soi.

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

(The Hymn of the Day - Mode/Tone 6)

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

EISODIKON

Den'te proskunhjswmen kaij prospejswmen Cristw. Sw'son hma" Uib/ Qeou/, ol ajastal" ejk nekrwh, yail lantal" soi: jAl hlouia.

SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

APOLUTIKION ANASTASIMON

(Hco" Pl. b r)

jAggel ikail dunamei"...

THE RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION

(Mode/Tone 6)

When the angelic powers...

TOU IEROMARTUROS

Crhstothta ejkdidacqei", kail nhifwn ejn pa'sin, agaqh suneidhsin ieroprepw" ejdusameno", hhtlha" ejk tou skeubu" th" ekl ogh" tal ajorjrh'ta, kail thh pistin thrhsa", toh ison dromon tetelaka", Ieromartu" Dionusie. Presbeue Cristw/ tw/ Qew/, swqhhai tal' yucal' hmw.

FOR THE HIEROMARTYR

Having learnt kindness, and being always steady and sober, vested with a good conscience as befits a priest, you drew out from the Chosen Vessel the secrets of God. And having kept the faith, you have finished the fair race, O Hieromartyr Dionysius. Intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to save our souls.

UMNOS TOU NAOU

jEn th/ Gennhsei thh parqenian ejfulaxa", ejn th/ Koimhsei toh kosmon ouj katelipe" Qeotoke. Metesth" prol' thh zwhn, mhthr uparcousa th" zwh": kail tai" presbeiai" tai" sai" lutroumenh, ejk qanaitou tal' yucal' hmw.

HYMN OF THE TEMPLE

You preserved your virginity in birthgiving; you did not forsake the world in your falling asleep, O Theotokos. You have passed to life being the mother of Life, and through your intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

KONTAKION

Prostasia twn Cristianwh aka-taiscunte, mesiteia prol' toh Pointhh ajmetaqete, mhv paridh" amartwl wh dehsewn fwnal', ajllal profqason, w' ajgaqh' eij" thh bohgeian hmwh, twh pistw" kraugazontwn soi: Tacunon eij' presbeian, kai\ speuson eij' ikesian, hl prostateuousa ajiv qeotoke, twh tim-wntwn se.

KONTAKION

O Protection of Christians that never fails, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

O TRISAGIOS UMNOS

Agio" ol Qeol', agio" iscurol', agio" ajqanato", ejl ehson hma". (ek g)...

THE TRISAGION HYMN

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3x)...

THE EPISTLE READING

Priest: Let us be attentive.

Reader: O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: *To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God.*

Priest: Wisdom.

Reader: The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (II Cor. 4:6-15).

Priest: Let us be attentive.

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (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."

TO SUMBOLON THS PISTEWS THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

MEGALUNARION

Ἄξιον ἐστὶν ὡς ἀληθῶς μακαρίζειν σε
τῆς Θεοτοκῆς, τῆς ἀειμακαρίστον καὶ
παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ
ἡμῶν. Τῆς τιμιωτέρας τῶν Σεραφειῶν
καὶ ἐνδοξότερας ἀσσυγκρίτων τῶν Σε-
ραφείμ, τῆς ἀδιάφθορον Θεοῦ Λόγον
τεκῶσαν, τῆς ὀρθῆς Θεοτοκῆς, σὲ μέγα-
λυνόμεν.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos.

KOINWNIKOS UMNOS

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν.
Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Ἄλλη-
λουῖα.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.

ANTI TOU EIDOMEN TO FWS

Eiðomen tol fw" tol ajl hqinon, ej abomen Pneuma ejpouranion, eufromen pistin ajl hqh-, ajdiaireton Triada proskunounte": aulf galr hma" ešwsen.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us.



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK ...

- Fellowship Hour is sponsored today by Rose & Marianne Bratsanos. Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

MONDAY the 4th

- Stewardship Committee Meeting via Zoom: 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY the 6th

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

- Matins: 8:45 am
- Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

THURSDAY the 7th

- Cooking for the Homeless (St. John the Almsgiver): 9:30 am
 - Strategic Plan Meeting via Zoom: 6:30 pm

SATURDAY the 9th

- Small Compline: 4:00 pm

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AMBASSADORS

Will be reaching out during the month of October. We look forward to connecting personally with ALL of our stewards!!

TALENT

God bestows upon each of us unique and wonderful abilities.

As we endeavor to *reinvigorate* and *revitalize*

our parish through the development of our Strategic Plan, we would like to invite each of our stewards to join us in the journey!!

What talents can you offer?

2022 Stewardship Campaign Begins TODAY

Stewardship is what we do with ALL of the gifts God has given to us

TREASURE

"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessings the Lord your God gave you."

Deuteronomy 16:17

TIME

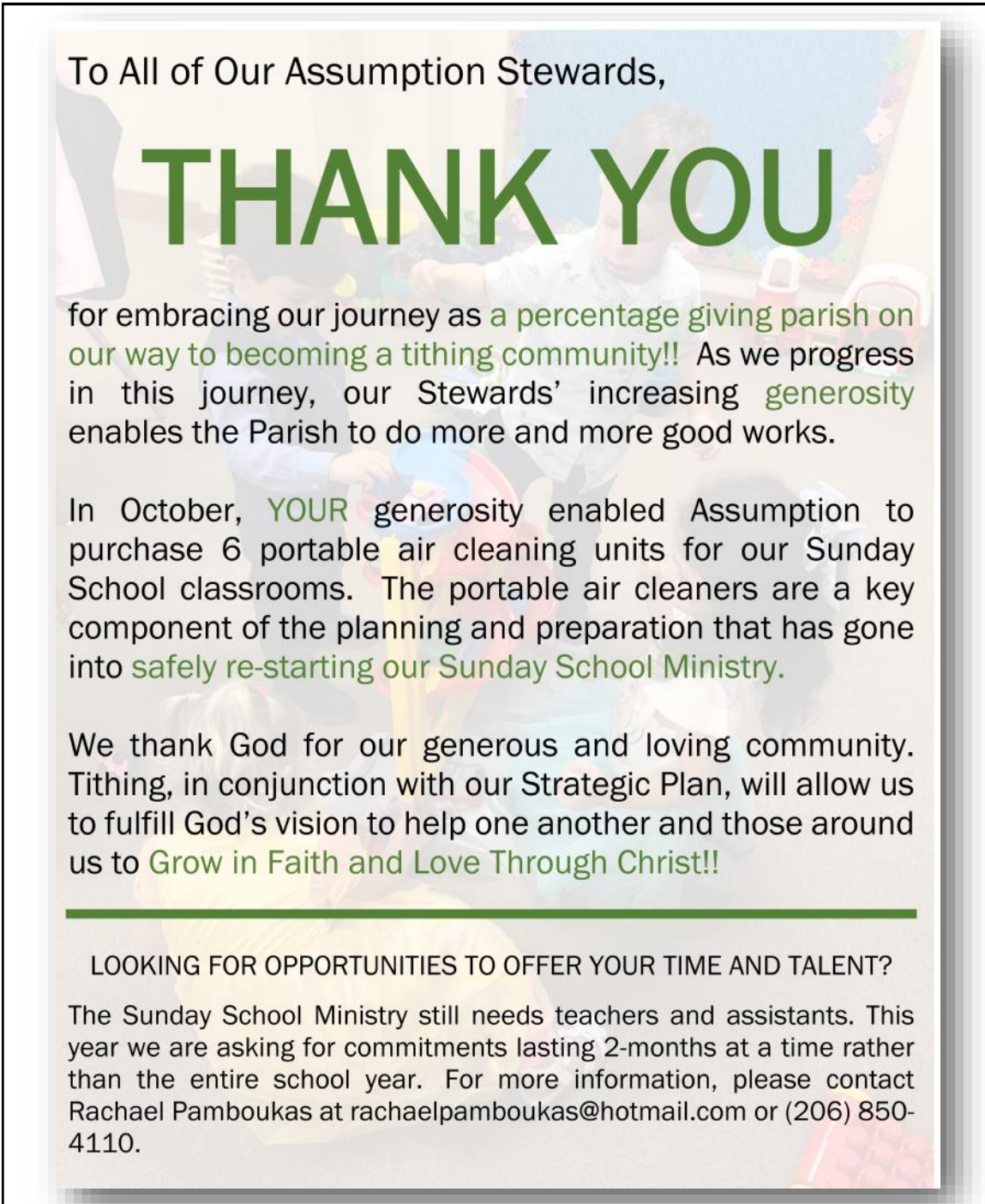
God has graciously bestowed upon us the entirety of our lives. He has blessed us with 168 hours per week.

How many of those hours do we offer to Him?

As Stewards we are invited to take time to consider what we are willing to offer to God in thanks for all He has given us!

**% Giving
to
Tithing**

For more info contact Kristina Mehas at (206) 390-7233 or kmmehas@gmail.com



To All of Our Assumption Stewards,

THANK YOU

for embracing our journey as a percentage giving parish on our way to becoming a tithing community!! As we progress in this journey, our Stewards' increasing generosity enables the Parish to do more and more good works.

In October, YOUR generosity enabled Assumption to purchase 6 portable air cleaning units for our Sunday School classrooms. The portable air cleaners are a key component of the planning and preparation that has gone into safely re-starting our Sunday School Ministry.

We thank God for our generous and loving community. Tithing, in conjunction with our Strategic Plan, will allow us to fulfill God's vision to help one another and those around us to Grow in Faith and Love Through Christ!!

LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO OFFER YOUR TIME AND TALENT?

The Sunday School Ministry still needs teachers and assistants. This year we are asking for commitments lasting 2-months at a time rather than the entire school year. For more information, please contact Rachael Pamboukas at rachaelpamboukas@hotmail.com or (206) 850-4110.