

On the Divine Liturgy

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15th Sunday of Luke

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Please remember in your prayers:
Priest George, George, Kristen, Vasiliki and family
and all those serving in Afghanistan and elsewhere overseas

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St Timothy, Apostle, of the 70; St Anastasios, Monk-martyr

Apolytikia - Entrance Hymns

Katylisas to Stavro sou (Hymn of the Day) Tone 7

Christotita Ekdidahtheis (Hymn of St Timothy) Tone 4

O Apostle Timothy, thoroughly schooled in goodness and temperate in all things, a good conscience reverently adorns you. You drew forth from the Chosen Vessel the un-revealable. You kept the faith and completed the straight path. Intercede to Christ our God to save our souls.

O Martys Sou (Hymn of St Anastasios) Tone 4

For his struggle, O Lord, Your Martyr received the crown of immortality from You our God. Armed with Your might he defeated the tyrants. He also crushed the arrogance of demons. By his intercessions, O Christ our God, save our souls.

Tou Stavrou Sou (Hymn of the Church) Tone 8

Having seen in the sky the form of Your Cross and, like Paul, having received his calling not from men, Your apostle among Kings, Lord, placed his reigning city in Your hand, which you guard in peace forever, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, for You alone love mankind.

KONTAKION (Hymn to the Theotokos)

O Mitran Parthenikin Tone 1

Your birth sanctified a Virgin's womb and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon. You have now come and saved us O Christ, Our God. In troubled times, as the only loving One, give peace to Your commonwealth and strength to those in civil authority, whom You love.

Epistle Reading Timothy 4:9-15

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Gospel Reading Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Today

FESTIVAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, following Coffee Hour - Have ideas for this year's Festival or want to be part of the leadership? **Please attend!**

House Blessings - If you have not yet made arrangements for the annual blessing of your home or business, please call or e-mail Fr. John ASAP, so as to ensure the date & time you prefer. Contact information is on the front of this bulletin.

To Our Visitors:

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. Just a reminder, however: the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a manifestation of the *unity of the Body of Christ*. As such, only those who are members in spiritual good standing of the Orthodox Church – and who have prepared themselves for the Sacrament – may partake of the Holy Chalice. However, *everyone* is welcome to come up with our people at the end of the service to receive blessed bread. *Please be sure to join us at Coffee Hour following services, in our Fellowship Hall.*