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29 Ιουνίου 2015

Άγιοι Πέτρος και Παύλος Πρωτοκορυφαίοι Απόστολοι

Απολυτικό Ήχος δ'.

Οί τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρωτόθρονοι, καί τῆς Οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλοι, τῷ Δεσπότη τῶν ὄλων πρεσβεύσατε, εἰρήνην τῇ οἰκουμένῃ δωρήσασθαι, καί ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος



Pastoral Message:

June 29th Holy Apostles Peter and Paul.

St. Peter was from Bethsaida of Galilee. He was the son of Jonas and the brother of Andrew the First-called. He was a fisherman by trade, uneducated and poor, and was called Simon and then later he was renamed Peter by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, Who looked at him and said, "Thou art Simon the son of Jonas; thou shalt be called Cephas (which is by interpretation, Peter)" (John 1:42). He was referred as the zealous apostle, considered to get very opinionated.

During the Lord's passion in the court of Caiaphas he denied knowing the messiah three times of which was predicted to him by the Lord. He received forgiveness after many tears.

After Pentecost he preached in Judea, Antioch and certain parts of Asia and finally crucified upside down by Nero in Rome.

St. Paul, the chosen vessel of Christ, the glory of the Church, the Apostle of the Nations and teacher of the whole world, was a Jew by race, of the tribe of Benjamin, He had Tarsus as his homeland. He was a Roman citizen, fluent in the Greek language, an expert in Law, a Pharisee, born of a Pharisee, and a disciple of Gamaliel, a Pharisee and a teacher of the Law in Jerusalem. For this cause, from the beginning, Paul was a defender for the traditions of the Jews and a great persecutor of the Church of Christ; at that time, his name was Saul (Acts 22:3-4). In his great passion of rage and fury of the disciples of the Lord and Peter, he went to Damascus commanded from the high priest. His intention was to bring the disciples of Christ back to Jerusalem to be arrested. As he was approaching Damascus, there suddenly shone upon him a light from Heaven. Falling down he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" And he asked, "Who art Thou, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus Whom thou persecutest; By the vision of the Lord Jesus he was frightened, trembled and then blinded. He was then baptized Apostle Ananias and received his sight again. A transformation took place immediately and he began to speak with boldness in the synagogues, proclaiming that "Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 9:1-21).

I hope that Paul and Peter these Holy Apostles intercede for all of us to help us open up our minds and hearts to be able to live with boldness the Lord Jesus Christ's Message. for in Romans 3:22-23 says that "righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned

and fall short of the glory of God.” When we place our faith in Jesus, we believe in Him, and God grants His righteousness to us.

15η Μαΐου: Αγ. Αχιλλείου Αρχιεπ. Λαρισης.

Χρόνια Πολλά στον Πρωτοψάλτη μας Αχιλλέα Παντζιο για την ονομαστική του γιορτή. May 15th St. Achilles Archbishop of Larissa. The patron saint of our Headchanter Achilles Pantzios. Happy Nameday



Baptisms:

June 21st 12pm Kezia Matsikas
June 28th 12pm Eliana Dudak

Memorials:

June 7. 40 Day Memorial for Otto Pappas
June 14. 1 Year Memorial for George Philippides

Heritage Days Festival 2015

Aug. 1,2,3 at Hawrelak Park Edmonton
We need volunteers to help at our Greek Pavillion.
If you want to help please phone 780-452-1455

St. George Hellenic Language School

June 13th 10am. Graduation and end of the year Celebrations.



Opening prayers and national anthem every Saturday. Congratulations to our St. George's Hellenic Language School principal and teachers.

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ/SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

ΙΟΥΝΙΟΣ 2015

- 1 Δευ, Του Αγ. Πνευματος. Θεια Λειτουργία 10-11πμ
- 7 Κυρ. Των Αγ. Παντων. Ορθρος & Θ. Λειτουργία 9-11;15πμ
- 14 Κυρ. Αγ. Μεθοδίου & Κυρίλλου. Ορθρος & Θ. Λειτουργία 9-11:15πμ
- 21 Κυρ. Γ' Ματθ. Τερεντιου Ιερομ. Ορθρος & Θ. Λειτουργία 9-11:15πμ
- 24 Τετ. Γενεθλιον Αγ. Ιωαννου Προδρομου & Βαπτιστου. Θ. Λειτ. 10-11πμ
- 28 Κυρ. Ανακομιδή Λειψάνων Αγ. Κυρου & Ιωάννου Ορθρος & Θ. Λειτουργία 9-11:15πμ
- 29 Δευ. Αγ. Αποστ. Πετρου & Παυλου (Συναξις των Αποστόλων) Θ. Λειτ. 10-11πμ

Ο Ιερος Ναος και τό γραφείο του Ιερέα δεν θα λειτουργουν απο 30 Ιουνιου-1 Αυγουστου. Για ωρες αναγκης ή κηδείες τηλεφωνηστε στον Πάτερ Ηλια 7803407865 η στον Πάτερ Φιλιππο στο τηλ. 7804281157

June 2015

- 1 Mon. Of the Holy Spirit D. Liturgy 10-11am
- 7 Sun. of All Saints Matins & D. Liturgy 9-11:15am
- 14. Sun. Sts. Cyril and Methodios. Matins & D. Liturgy 9-11:15am
- 21 Sun. 3rd Matt. Terentios the Martyr. Matins & D. Liturgy 9-11:15am
- 24 Wed. Birth of St. John the Forerunner and Baptist. D. Liturgy 10-11am
- 28 Sun. Transfer of relics of Sts. Cyrus & John. Matins & D. Liturgy 9-11:15am
- 29 Mon. Holy Apostles Peter & Paul (Synaxis of the Apostles) D. Liturgy 10-11

There will be no Divine Liturgies or Priest's Office Hours from June 30-Aug. 1.

For urgent matters in need of a priest or funerals call Fr. Elias at 780-340-7865 or Fr. Phillip at: 780-428-1157