



**St. John The Baptist Greek Orthodox Church**

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**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

7th Sunday of Luke— Nestor the Martyr of Thessaloniki; Kyriakos, Patriarch of Constantinople;  
Procla, wife of Pontius Pilate

**Hymns**

**Apolytikion of the Resurrection**

*From Above did You descend O Christ our God. For us did You endure three days in the tomb, that we may be relieved from passions in this world. You who are our Resurrection and our Life: Glory to You, O Lord.*

**Apolytikion of St. John the Baptist**

*The memory of the just is observed with hymns of praise; for you O Forerunner the witness of the Lord is sufficient. You have proved to be truly more venerable than the prophets. Since you were granted to baptize in the river, the One Whom they proclaimed. Therefore, you strove for truth, proclaiming with joy the Good News, even to those in Hades: that God was manifested in the flesh, and takes away the sins of the world, and grants to us His great mercy.*

**Kontakion**

*A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker unwavering, reject not, the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us for you are good, your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you. Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos for those who honor you.*

**Readings For Sunday, October 27**

**Epistle Lesson:**

*Verse: Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.*

**The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11**

*Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.*

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 8:41-56**

*At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John*

and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

### Upcoming Services & Events

<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27</b>	ORTHROS 8:45A.M. <b>(ALTAR BOYS — ST. MARK)</b> FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE AFTER CHURCH ( <b>ON THE STAGE IN THE KOURMOLIS CENTER</b> )	DIVINE LITURGY 10:00A.M.
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 28</b>	<b><u>HOLY PROTECTION OF VIRGIN MARY/OXI DAY</u></b> ORTHROS 9:00A.M.	DIVINE LITURGY 10:00A.M. <b>(MOSTLY IN GREEK)</b>
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29</b>	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BIBLE STUDY	10:00A.M. 6:30P.M.
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1</b>	<b><u>Sts. Cosmas and Damian</u></b> ORTHROS 9:00A.M.	DIVINE LITURGY 10:00A.M.
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3</b> (DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS)	ORTHROS 8:45A.M. COLLEGE LUNCHEON(IN THE MEDIA CENTER) FALL FESTIVAL HOPE/JOY(ON THE PATIO DECK)	DIVINE LITURGY 10:00A.M. 12:00P.M. 12:00P.M.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

THE KOURMOLIS CENTER IS OPEN ONLY FOR OVERFLOW SEATING FOR WORSHIP/BOOKSTORE/BATHROOMS, WHILE WE HOUSE OUR OFFICES AND DISPLACED ITEMS.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE:

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEMPORARY ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:**

TODDLER TWOS & PRE-K3 - **Rm. 100**

PRE-K4 - **Rm. 204**

KINDERGARTEN - **Rm. 101**

1ST GRADE - **Rm. 104**

2ND GRADE - **Rm. 106**

3RD GRADE - **Rm. 108**

4TH GRADE - **Rm. 201**

5TH GRADE - **Rm. 205**

6TH GRADE - **Rm. 207**

7TH-8TH GRADE - **Rm. 208**

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS - **Rm. 213**

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS - **MEDIA CENTER**

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AS WE NEGOTIATE THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. OUR OFFICES ARE TEMPORARILY LOCATED IN THE KOURMOLIS CENTER, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN THE CANCELLATION, POSTPONING OR ALTERING OF SEVERAL SCHEDULED MINISTRIES AND MEETINGS. PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES.

COFFEE HOUR WILL BE HELD IN THE BREEZEWAY BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE KOURMOLIS CENTER TEMPORARILY. WE EXPECT THE OFFICE SITUATION TO LAST AT LEAST FOUR TO SIX WEEKS, SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.