

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017
SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Η ΣΥΝΑΞΙΣ ΤΟΥ ΤΙΜΙΟΥ ΠΡΟΔΡΟΜΟΥ
ΚΑΙ ΒΑΠΤΙΣΤΟΥ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ

8:30 a.m. Orthros (Morning Prayer)
10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 6:10-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 13: 10-17

Acolytes: Gabriel Romito*, Mercer Reed*, Stamate Theofanos, Zach Edwards, Anthony Maratos, Connor Andre, George Sotos, Christopher Chavez, Christos Rubis, Vassilios Ringas

Epistle Reader: Gabriel Romito

Parish Council Liaison: Ted Theofanos

Ushers: David Preddy, Paul & Peggy Christofakis, Joseph Torrice

Narthex Duty: Frank Thomas, George Kokorelis

Welcoming: Andrea Junes Baker

Vasilopita Sunday

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017
SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΑ ΦΩΤΑ

8:30 a.m. Orthros (Morning Prayer)
10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 4:7-13

Reader: Ben Loucas

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-17

Acolytes: John Vithoulkas*, Yianni Spears*, Nikolas Chupp, Yorgos Flegas, Thomas Halsey, Spencer Warner, Ethan Hawkins, Andrew Vithoulkas, Luke Branch, Theodore Moss, Symeon Moss

Parish Council Liaison: Lambros Deligan

Ushers: John Toutsis, Tom Kapsidelis, Ricky Baughan, Brian Rafalowski

Narthex Duty: Steve Julias, Dave Meyers

Welcoming: Mark Chronis

Memorial: Love Velitjelos

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017
15TH SUNDAY OF LUKE
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΙΕ ΛΟΥΚΑ

8:30 a.m. Orthros (Morning Prayer)
10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy

Epistle Reading: I Timothy 4:9-15

Reader: Peter King

Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Acolytes: Nikos Mouris*, Peter King*, Timothy Tymowski, John Galanides, Ben Loucas, Nikitas Karousos, Nicholas Spears, Jimmy Spence, Manoli Loupassi, Nikolas Stratiou, Niko Loucas

Parish Council Liaison: Lambros Deligan

Ushers: Philip Mourtzakis, George Panos, Jonathan Loucas, Jim Katsaros

Narthex Duty: Lex Dunn, John Ashikis

Welcoming: Dianna Gettas

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017
PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΕΛΩΝΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΦΑΡΙΣΑΙΟΥ

8:30 a.m. Orthros (Morning Prayer)
10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy

Epistle Reading: II Timothy 3:10-15

Reader: John Vithoulkas

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:10-14

Acolytes: John Vithoulkas*, Daniel Bazianos*, Theodore Singletary, Blake Georges, James SeEVERS, John SeEVERS, Ioannis Bissi, Christopher Singletary, Nicholas Blankenship, James Bobrovsky, George Vithoulkas

Parish Council Liaison: Lambros Deligan

Ushers: Stephen Halsey, Ken Collins, Tony Spears, Chris Demetrius

Narthex Duty: Jim Katsaros, Lambros Deligan

Welcoming: Maria Tarasidis

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017
SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΣΩΤΟΥ

8:30 a.m. Orthros (Morning Prayer)
10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy

Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 6:12-20

Reader: Ethan Hawkins

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:11-32

Acolytes: Gabriel Romito*, Mercer Reed*, Stamate Theofanos, Zach Edwards, Anthony Maratos, Connor Andre, George Sotos, Christopher Chavez, Christos Rubis, Vassilios Ringas

Parish Council Liaison: Ted Theofanos

Ushers: Mike Hall, Tom Kirk, Michael Fotopoulos, Scott Gerard

Narthex Duty: Angelo Phillos, George Kokorelis

Welcoming: Andrea Junes Baker

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017
Judgement Sunday — Meatfare
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΠΟΚΡΕΩ

8:30 a.m. Orthros (Morning Prayer)
10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy

Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 8:8-13;91-2

Reader: Lanny Reed

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

Acolytes: John Vithoulkas*, Yianni Spears*, Nikolas Chupp, Yorgos Flegas, Thomas Halsey, Spencer Warner, Ethan Hawkins, Andrew Vithoulkas, Luke Branch, Theodore Moss, Symeon Moss

Parish Council Liaison: Ted Theofanos

Ushers: Pat Branch, Jim SeEVERS, Athena Conte, Andy Ziu

Narthex Duty: Chris Kalentzos, Maria Tarasidis

Welcoming: Mark Chronis

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December 2017 Parish Council Highlights



Steve Julias reported that stewardship is up \$5,000.00 and net income up \$7,500.00 over last year. Expenditures remain below the amount budgeted. Capital budget expenditures for 2017 were reviewed.

Bill Lucas shared the proposed budget for 2018, which actually shows a decrease in the bottom line. Proposed Capital budget expenditures for 2018 were discussed.

Ted Theofanos reported on behalf of the Festival Committee. There is a rent increase in our storage facility, which will bring about a review of a possible better option. Leadership roles and rebuilding some booths with lighter material are being addressed.

Under old business, Maria Reed reviewed the outcome of the elections. She also shared John Kyrus' report that CARITAS was again successful and our

volunteers and organizations did a great job.

For new business, volunteers for narthex service during the holidays were solicited. Philanthropic outreach from Festival profits based on tithing was approved. Sacramental sponsors for catechumens were discussed. A very generous donation was made for replacing the Bibles in the pew racks.

Under good of the order, it was shared that our United by Faith was very meaningful for Orthodox Christian members of a variety of backgrounds. Bill Lucas and Fr. Nick praised Maria Reed's service and productivity as Parish Council President. She in turn thanked the Parish Council members and parishioners for all the help they provide. She also thanked Bill Lucas for his service on the Parish Council.

Parish Assembly

The next Parish Assembly is scheduled for **February 4th, 2018**, following church services (12:00 noon). The agenda for the meeting will be distributed to the membership later in January and will also be posted on our website (www.vagocathedral.org). The 2018 budget will be on the agenda and at the same time the agenda is distributed, copies of the proposed budget will be available from the office.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

**Forgiveness Sunday-Cheesehare
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΤΥΠΙΝΗΣ**

8:30 a.m. Orthros (Morning Prayer)

10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy

Epistle Reading: Romans 13:11-14;14:1-4

Reader: Gabriel Romito

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:14-21

Acolytes: Nikos Mouris*, Peter King*, Timothy Tymowski, John Galanides, Ben Loucas, Nikitas Karousos, Nicholas Spears, Jimmy Spence, Manoli Loupassi, Nikolas Stratiou, Niko Loucas

Parish Council Liaison: Ted Theofanos

Ushers: Nick Morris, Effie Fotopoulos, Chris Stathis, Scott Hawkins

Narthex Duty: Frank Thomas, John Ashikis

Welcoming: Dianna Gettas

2018 Parish Council

Congratulations to the five members recently elected to the Parish Council: John Ashikis, Maria Bartz, Steve Julias, Jim Katsaros, and Angelo Phillos. They will join the current members and take the oath office later in January. Please continue to pray for the council as they work to serve this faith filled community.