

Divine Liturgy for the Holy Apostle Philip

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

Apolytikion of the Holy Apostle Philip – Tone 3

O holy Apostle Philip, intercede with the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

Kontakion for the Entrance of the Theotokos– Tone 4

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)

Brethren, God has revealed us, the apostles, last of all, as those appointed to death; for we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are glorified, but we are dishonored. Even to this present hour we both hunger and thirst; we are naked, and are buffeted, and are restless; and we labor, working with our own hands. While reviled, we bless; while persecuted, we endure; while blasphemed, we exhort; we have become the filth of the world and the off-scouring of all things, even until now. I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children; for though you have a myriad of tutors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for I begat you in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I beseech you, therefore, be imitators of me.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



Announcements

- Pledge Cards are Still being accepted.

Ways to help the church financially

There is no cost to the Church or to the parishioner for any of the following fundraisers.

1. Dillons Community Rewards-It takes less than 5 minutes to sign up online without any further action needed by the parishioner other than shopping at Dillons. Sign up using the church's number, **HY763**

<https://www.dillons.com/communityrewards>

2. AmazonSmiles-It takes less than 5 minutes to sign up online. Just remember to use AmazonSmiles instead of Amazon when ordering. Amazon donates .5% of the purchase price Sign up at

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-1100799>

Nativity Fast Approaches

The Nativity Fast begins on Monday, November 15th and continues through Wednesday, December 24th. It is divided into two parts. The first part is November 15th through December 20th when the traditional fasting discipline (no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine and oil) is observed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, with katalysis for fish, wine and oil on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. The second part is the period of the Forefeast, December 21st through 24th, when the traditional fasting discipline is observed Monday through Thursday.

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Holy Apostle Philip

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS: Our usual Sunday service is the Divine Liturgy. While all are welcome to attend this service, we ask that you refrain from coming to receive Holy Communion unless you are of the Orthodox Faith and have properly prepared through prayer, fasting and the Sacrament of Confession.

✂ SCHEDULE ✂

Sunday November 14th

- 9 am Orthros and Sunday School
- 10 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Monday November 15th

- 5:15 pm Vespers for the Holy Apostle Matthew

Tuesday November 16th

- 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting at Church

Wednesday November 17th

- 5:15 pm Advent Paraklesis followed by Fasting Potluck and talk on the 14th Catechetical Homily of St. Cyril of Jerusalem. The talk will start at 6:30 pm and will be streamed via Zoom.

Thursday November 18th

- Noon, Men's Lunch at the Church Fellowship Hall.
- 6 pm Vespers at St. Mary Magdalen Chapel in Manhattan, KS.

Friday November 19

- 5:15 pm Vespers

Saturday November 20

- 10 am Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalen Chapel in Manhattan, KS.
- 5:45 pm 9th Hour & Great Vespers

Sunday November 21

- 9 am Orthros and Sunday School
- 10 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour
- Annual Meeting to be held during Coffee Hour