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ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΙΑΙΟ ΦΥΛΛΑΔΙΟ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 17η ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ 2021 ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

## Ο Άγιος Άνδρἐας ὁ Όσιομάρτυρας Andrew the Righteous Monk-martyr of Crete



Ό τολμηρὸς καὶ ἐλεύθερος στὸ φρόνημα καὶ τὸν λόγο Όσιομάρτυρας Ανδρέας, καταγόταν ἀπὸ τὴν Κρήτη καὶ ἔζησε τὸν 8° αἰώνα μ.Χ. ἐπὶ αὐτοκράτορας Κωνσταντίνου Ε' τοῦ Κοπρώνυμου.

Όταν αὐτὸς ξεκίνησε διωγμὸ κατὰ τῶν ἁγίων εἰκόνων, ὁ Ἀνδρέας πληροφορήθηκε τὰ ἔκτροπα ποὺ γίνονταν ἐναντίον ἐκείνων ποὺ τὶς προσκυνοῦσαν, γι' αὐτὸ ἄφησε τὴν Κρήτη καὶ πῆγε στὴν Κωνσταντινοὑπολη. Καὶ ὅταν εἶδε ἀπὸ κοντὰ τὴ βία κατὰ τῶν ὀρθοδόξων, αἰσθάνθηκε τὴν ἀνάγκη ἀπὸ ἱερὴ ἀγανάκτηση νὰ ἐλέγξει τὸν ἴδιο τὸν αὐτοκράτορα. Καὶ ἡ εὐκαιρία τοῦ δόθηκε ὅταν ὁ Κωνσταντῖνος ὁ Ε' βγῆκε ἀπὸ τὸ παλάτι. Στὴν ἐπιστροφὴ ὁ Ἀνδρέας παραφύλαξε καὶ μὲ θάρρος τὸν πλησίασε καὶ τὸν ρώτησε: «ἄρα

χριστιανὸς εἰ, βασιλεῦ;». Ὁ Κωνσταντῖνος ἔμεινε ἐμβρόντητος στὴν ἀρχή. Ἀλλὰ ἔπειτα ἐξοργισμένος διἐταξε νὰ τὸν συλλάβουν. Ἡ διαταγὴ ἐκτελέστηκε καὶ μάλιστα ἕνας ἀπὸ τοὺς ὑπασπιστὲς κτὑπησε τὸν Ἀνδρέα καὶ συγχρόνως τὸν ρώτησε: «οὕτως ἐδιδάχθης ἀτιμάζειν τὸν βασιλέα;». Καὶ ὁ Ἀνδρέας τοῦ ἀπάντησε μὲ τὸν έξῆς ἀθάνατο λόγο: «οὐδεὶς ἁμαρτάνει βασιλέα ἐλέγχων παρανομοῦντα». Θυμωμένος τότε ἀκόμα περισσότερο ὁ βασιλιάς, διἐταξε καὶ μαστίγωσαν ἄγρια τὸν Ἀνδρέα. Ἔπειτα τὸν παρέδωσαν σὲ ὅχλο εἰκονομάχων, ποὺ τὸν ἔσυραν ἐπάνω σὲ κοφτερὲς πέτρες. Κατόπιν κάποιος ἀγροῖκος ψαρὰς μὲ κοφτερὸ τσεκούρι, ἔκοψε τὸ πόδι τοῦ Ἁγίου καὶ ἔτσι μετὰ ἀπὸ λίγο πέθανε. Τὸ λείψανό του τὸ ἔριξαν σὲ ἀκάθαρτο τόπο, ἀλλὰ ὀρθόδοξα χέρια τὸ πῆραν νύχτα καὶ τὸ ἔθαψαν εὐλαβικὰ σὲ τόπο ὀνομαζόμενο "τῆς Κρίσεως". (Ἡ μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου αὐτοῦ ἐπαναλαμβάνεται καὶ τὴν 21η Ὀκτωβρίου, μετὰ τῶν Ἁγίων Στεφάνου, Παὐλου καὶ Πέτρου).

Saint Andrew was from the island of Crete, where he lived the monastic life. During the reign of Constantine Copronymus, he came to Constantinople and suffered many things in defence of the veneration of the holy icons. Finally, he was dragged through the market, bound by the feet, one of which was severed by a fishmonger wielding a cleaver, and thus the Saint surrendered his spirit unto God in the year 761. His sacred relics were buried at a certain place called "The Judgment."

# Απολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. <sup>3</sup>Ηχος πλ. δ'.

Έξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὕσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

# Τῶν Πατέρων. ήμχος πλ. δ'.

Υπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

### Άπολυτίκιον ΚΟΙΜΗΣΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ First Tone

Εν τή Γεννήσει τήν παρθενίαν εφύλαξας, έν τή Κοιμήσει τόν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε, Μετέστης πρός τήν ζωήν, μήτηρ υπάρχουσα τής ζωής, καί ταίς πρεσβείαις ταίς σαίς λυτρουμένη, εκ θανάτου τάς ψυχάς ημών.

### Κοντάκιον. Ήχος β'.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

### Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

# For the Fathers. Mode pl. 4.

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

### Apolytikion Dormition of the Theotokos. First Tone

In birth, you preserved your virginity; in death, you did not abandon the world, O Theotokos. As mother of life, you departed to the source of life, delivering our souls from death by your intercessions.

#### Kontakion. Mode 2.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

### ΑΓΙΑΣΜΟΣ ΓΙΑ ΟΛΗ ΤΗΝ ΝΕΟΛΑΙΑ ΜΑΣ AGIASMOS FOR ALL OUR YOUTH

ΣΑΣ ΥΠΕΝΘΥΜΙΖΟΥΜΕ ΟΤΙ Ο ΑΓΙΑΣΜΟΣ ΓΙΑ ΟΛΗ ΤΗΝ ΝΕΟΛΑΙΑ ΜΑΣ ΘΑ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΑΥΤΗ ΤΗΣ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ,  $17^{\rm H}$  ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ, 8:30-11:30 Π.Μ. ΠΕΡΙΜΕΝΟΥΜΕ ΟΛΑ ΤΑ ΠΑΙΔΙΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ HOPE, JOY, GOYA, BASKETBALL TEAMS ΚΑΙ ΚΑΤΗΧΗΤΙΚΌ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ.

A REMINDER THAT OUR YOUTH AGIASMO IS THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021 DURING CHURCH SERVICE 8:30 – 11:30 A.M. ALL YOUTH MEMBERS HOPE, JOY, GOYA, BASKETBALL TEAMS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

### ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ TODAY'S EPISTLE READING

Προκείμενον. Ήχος δ'. Δανιήλ 3.26-27

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν. Στίχ. Ότι δίκαιος εἶ ἐπὶ πᾶσιν, οἶς ἐποίησας ἡμῖν.

Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιοῦσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῶ. ταῦτά έστιν καλὰ καὶ ὡφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις · μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιΐστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αιρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἁμαρτάνει, ὢν αὐτοκατάκριτος, Ὅταν πέμψω Άρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρός με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραγειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη, μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προΐστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὧσιν ἄκαρποι. Ασπάζονταί σε οἱ μετ 'ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἄσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

### Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Daniel 3.26,27

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers. Verse: For you are just in all you have done.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

## TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

#### Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 8:5-15 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τήν παραβολὴν ταὐτην Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπεῖραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ σπείρειν αὐτὸν ὃ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν όδόν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἔτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἰκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ξαεσεν έν μέσω τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αί ἄκανθαι ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό, καὶ ἔτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθήν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν κατονταπλασίονα, ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὧτα ἀκοὐειν ἀκουέτω. Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οί μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τἰς εἴη ἡ παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὑμῖν δέδοται γνῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκοὐοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν. ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἶτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἴρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν. οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἳ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὖτοι ῥίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οϊ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται. τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὖτοἱ εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῷν καὶ πλούτου καὶ ήδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι. τὸ δὲ ἐν τῆ καλῆ γῆ, οὖτοί εἰσιν οἴτινες ἐν καρδία καλῆ καὶ ἀγαθῆ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῆ, ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὧτα ἀκοὐειν ἀκουἑτω.

### The Gospel According to Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let

### ΜΝΥΜΟΣΥΝΑ

### **MEMORIALS**

### ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 24η ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

Ιωάννης Χασκόπουλος 2 ετές Σταυρούλα Τσαρούχας 3 ετές

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th

John Haskopoulos 2 Years Voula Tsaruhas 3 Years

### ΒΑΠΤΙΣΕΙΣ

### **BAPTISMS**

### ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 24η ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

Γιός του κυρίου και κυρίας Γαβριήλ Βασιλαντωνάκη. Κουμπάροι: Κύριος και κυρία Γρηγόριος Βασιλάκος.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Vasilantonakis. Godparents: Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Vassilakos.

