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ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΙΑΙΟ ΦΥΛΛΑΔΙΟ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 27η ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2022 ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΙΓ' ΛΟΥΚΑ



## Ὁ Ἅγιος Ἰάκωβος ὁ Πέρσης James the Great Martyr of Persia

Ό Άγιος Ίάκωβος, ἔζησε τὸν 4° μ.Χ. αί. ἐπὶ βασιλέως Άρκαδίου. Ζοῦσε στὴν Βηθλαδὰ τῆς Περσίας καὶ καταγόταν ἀπὸ ἐπίσημο γένος. Ἡταν φίλος μὲ τὸν βασιλιὰ τῶν Περσῶν, Ἰσδιγέρδη. Παρασυρμένος ἀπὸ αὐτὴ τὴ φιλία του, ὁ Ἰάκωβος ἀπαρνήθηκε τὴν πίστη του στὸν Χριστό. Γιὰ νὰ εὐχαριστήσει τὸν Ἰσδιγέρδη, ἄφησε τὸν ἐαυτό του νὰ χαθεῖ μέσα στὴν ψευδαίσθηση τοῦ πλούτου τῶν ἀνακτόρων. Ὅταν τὸ ἔμαθαν αὐτὸ ἡ μητέρα καὶ ἡ γυναίκα του, οὶ ὁποῖες ἦταν εὐσεβεῖς καὶ πιστὲς χριστιανὲς λυπήθηκαν καὶ έξοργίστηκαν. Καὶ οὶ δυὸ λοιπὸν τὸν ἑπιπλήξανε γιὰ τὴ στάση του καὶ τοῦ δήλωσαν ὅτι δὲν ἤθελαν καμία σχέση, μαζί του. Αὐτὸ τὸ μικρὸ πλῆγμα, ἐπανέφερε τὸν Ἰάκωβο στὸν ἴσιο δρόμο. Τὸν ἔκανε νὰ διαπιστώσει τὸ χάσμα τὸ ὁποῖο δημιούργησε. Ἔτσι ὸ Ἰάκωβος ἀποφάσισε νὰ έξαγνίσει τὸ ἀτόπημά του καὶ νὰ ἑπανέλθει στὸν δρόμο τοῦ Θεοῦ. Μετὰ ἀπὸ τὴν ἀπόφαση αὐτή, πῆγε

στὸν βασιλιὰ καὶ ὁμολόγησε μπροστά του τὴν μία καὶ άληθινὴ πίστη στὸν Χριστό. Ὁ Ἰσδιγέρδης έξεπλάγη γι' αὐτὴ τὴν άλλαγὴ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ προσπάθησε νὰ τὸν μεταπείσει. Ὁ Ἰάκωβος παρέμεινε άκλόνητος στὴν πίστη του καὶ γι' αὐτὸ διατάχθηκε νὰ τὸν βασανίσουν. Μαρτύρησε μὲ άκρωτηριασμὸ τῶν ἄκρων του καὶ κατόπιν μὲ τὸν άποκεφαλισμό του. Μὲ αὐτὸ τὸν μαρτυρικὸ τρόπο παρέδωσε τὸ πνεῦμα του στὸν Κύριο.

This Saint was from the city of Bythlaba and was of noble birth; he was the closest and most honoured friend of Isdiger (or Yazdegerd) I, King of Persia (reigned 399-420). Though a Christian from his youth, James renounced Christ because he was allured by the King's friendship and flatteries. When his mother and his wife learned of this, they declared to him by letter that they would have nothing more to do with him, since he had preferred a glory that is temporal to the love of Christ. Wounded in soul by these words and coming to himself, the Saint wept over his error, and repudiated the worship of the idols. Therefore, becoming exceedingly wroth, the King - this was Bahram (or Varahran) V (reigned 421-438), Isdiger's son and successor - condemned him to a most bitter death, the likes of which not even a brute beast was ever condemned to: that is, his body was dismembered at every joint of his arms and legs. And so, when he had been cut asunder limb by limb to his very hips and shoulders, the courageous Martyr was finally beheaded, in the year 421.

## Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. Ήχος βαρύς.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἡνέῳξας τῷ Ληστῆ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Άποστόλοις κηρύττειν έπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἕλεος.

## Τοῦ Άγίου.

## Ήχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Ό Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, έν τῆ άθλήσει αύτοῦ, τὸ στέφος έκομίσατο τῆς άφθαρσίας, έκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· ἔχων γὰρ τὴν ίσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλεν· ἔθραυσε καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ άνίσχυρα θράση, αύτοῦ ταῖς ὶκεσίαις Χριστέ, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

## Άπολυτίκιον ΚΟΙΜΗΣΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ First Tone

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

# **Κοντάκιον.** Ήχος γ' . Αύτόμελον.

Ή Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, έν Σπηλαίω ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οίκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Άγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα έποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αίώνων Θεόν.

## Resurrectional Apolytikion. Grave Mode.

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

## For the Saint.

#### Mode 4. Come quickly.

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You the crown of incorruption, in that he contested for You our immortal God. Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at his fervent entreaties, save our souls.

## 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 3. Automelon.

On this day the Virgin Maid goes to the grotto to give birth to the pre-eternal Word in an ineffable manner. Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds Him who willed that He appear as a newborn Child, the pre-eternal God.

## ΜΝΥΜΟΣΥΝΑ

## **MEMORIALS**

Ευγενία Γιαννόπουλος 40 ημέρες Ιωάννης Γιαννόπουλος Ετήσιο Eugenia Gianoplus 40 Days Ioannis Gianoplus 1 Year



The Holy Season of Christmas will soon be upon us. We are again offering you the opportunity to be included in our **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD** to spread the Good News of Jesus' Birth.

Donation to be listed on our card is \$30.00.

Deadline is December 4, 2022

## TODAY'S EPISTLE READING

## Προκείμενον. Ήχος βαρύς. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 28.11,1

Κύριος ίσχὺν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ δώσει. Στίχ. Ένέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ υὶοὶ Θεοῦ, ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ δόξαν καὶ τιμήν.

Πρὸς Έφεσίους 2:14-22 τὸ άνάγνωσμα

Άδελφοί, Χριστός έστιν ἡ είρήνη ἡμῶν, ὁ ποιήσας τὰ ἀμφότερα ἔν, καὶ τὸ μεσότοιχον τοῦ φραγμοῦ λύσας, τήν ἔχθραν έν τῆ σαρκί αὐτοῦ, τὸν νόμον τῶν έντολῶν έν δόγμασιν, καταργήσας· ἴνα τοὺς δύο κτίσῃ έν ἑαὐτῷ είς ἔνα καινὸν ἄνθρωπον, ποιῶν είρήνην, καὶ ἀποκαταλλάξῃ τοὺς ἀμφοτέρους έν ενὶ σώματι τῷ θεῷ διὰ τοῦ σταυροῦ, ἀποκτείνας τὴν ἔχθραν έν αὐτῷ· καὶ έλθὼν εύηγγελίσατο είρήνην ὑμῖν τοῖς μακρὰν καὶ τοῖς έγγὑς· ὅτι δι' αὐτοῦ ἔχομεν τὴν προσαγωγὴν οὶ ἀμφότεροι έν ἐνὶ πνεύματι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα. Ἅρα οὖν οὐκέτι έστὲ ξένοι καὶ πάροικοι, άλλὰ συμπολῖται τῶν ὰγίων καὶ οίκεῖοι τοῦ θεοῦ, ἐποικοδομηθέντες ἐπὶ τῷ θεμελίῳ τῶν ἀποστόλων καὶ προφητῶν, ὄντος ἀκρογωνιαίου αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐν ῷ πᾶσα οίκοδομὴ συναρμολογουμένη αὕξει είς ναὸν ἄγιον έν κυρίῳ, ἐν ῷ καὶ ὑμεῖς συνοικοδομεῖσθε είς κατοικητήριον τοῦ θεοῦ έν πνεύματι.

# Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 28.11,1

The Lord will give strength to his people. Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:14-22

Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

## TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

#### Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 18:18-27 Εύαγγελίου τὸ Άνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄρχων λέγων· διδάσκαλε ἀγαθέ, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αίώνιον κληρονομήσω; εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τί με λέγεις ἀγαθόν; οὐδεὶς ἀγαθὸς εί μὴ εἷς ὁ Θεός. τὰς ἐντολὰς οἶδας· μὴ μοιχεύσῃς, μὴ φονεύσῃς, μὴ κλέψῃς, μὴ ψευδομαρτυρήσῃς, τίμα τὸν πατέρα σου καὶ τὴν μητέρα σου. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· ταῦτα πάντα έφυλαξάμην ἐκ νεότητός μου. ἀκούσας δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἔτι ἔν σοι λείπει· πάντα ὄσα ἔχεις πώλησον καὶ διάδος πτωχοῖς, καὶ ἔξεις θησαυρὸν ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ δεῦρο ἀκολούθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀκούσας ταῦτα περίλυπος ἐγένετο· ἦν γὰρ πλούσιος σφόδρα. ἱδὼν δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς περίλυπον γενόμενον εἶπε· πῶς δυσκόλως οὶ τὰ χρήματα ἔχοντες είσελεύσονται είς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ! εὐκοπώτερον γάρ ἐστι κάμηλον διὰ τρυμαλιᾶς ῥαφίδος είσελθεῖν ἡ πλούσιον είς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ είσελθεῖν. εἶπον δὲ οὶ ἀκούσαντες· καὶ τίς δύναται σωθῆναι; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· τὰ άδύνατα παρὰ ἀνθρώποις δυνατὰ παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ ἐστιν.

## The Gospel According to Luke 18:18-27

At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

## ΓAMOI WEDDINGS

## ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 4η ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH**

Παναγιώτα Νταβανέλου με τον Παναγιώτη Αθανασόπουλο Panagiota Davanelos to Panagioti Athanasopoulos

## ΒΑΠΤΙΣΕΙΣ

## BAPTISMS

## ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 4η Δεκεμβρίου

Γιός του κυρίου και κυρίας Μιχάλη Αποστόλου. Κουμπάροι: Γεώργιος Κονιδάρης και Χριστίνα Αποστόλου.

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th**

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Apostolou. Godparents: George Konidaris & Christina Apostolou.

## ΜΝΥΜΟΣΥΝΑ

## **MEMORIALS**

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 4η ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Αλέξανδρος Γεωργαλάς Ετήσιο

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022**

Alex Georgalas 1 Year

## ΗΜΕΡΟΜΗΝΙΕΣ ΠΟΥ ΠΡΕΠΕΙ ΝΑ ΕΝΘΥΜΟΥΜΕΘΑ DAYS TO REMEMBER



**ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ, 30<sup>η</sup> ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ – ΑΓΙΟΥ ΑΝΔΡΕΑ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΩΤΟΚΛΗΤΟΥ** Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30–10:30 Π.Μ.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th - ST. ANDREW THE FIRST SUMMONED APOSTLE** Orthros-Divine Liturgy - 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.



Join us with your family and friends for

# **Comedy Night with Angelo Tsarouchas**

Friday, December 2, 2022 at 7:30 P.M.

Music by DJ Serafeim | Meze/Open Bar until 9:00 P.M. Kimisis Theotokou Gymnasium

## For tickets go to the following link:

https://events.livemazi.com/e/new-york-angelo-tsarouhas