

Holy Trinity Sunday Bulletin

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Sunday of All Saints.

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COMMUNION ETIQUETTE



If you are either baptized or confirmed as an Orthodox Christian and have spiritually prepared to receive Holy Communion, please come up from the middle aisle of the Church with reverence and humility, row by row, in a **QUIET** and **ORDERLY** fashion, and depart as directed.



All those receiving Communion should be confirmed Orthodox Christians. If you are married, your marriage must also have been blessed by the Orthodox Church.



In receiving Communion, you should place the cloth under your chin, recite your **CHRISTIAN NAME**, and wipe your mouth after receiving. Women, please remove your lipstick prior to receiving Communion.



THANK YOU

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

If you enter the Church during the Divine Liturgy, please remain prayerfully in the Narthex during the following times and wait to enter:

Small Entrance with the Gospel, the Epistle and Gospel Readings, the Great Entrance with the Gifts, the recitation of the Creed, the Consecration of the Gifts, the Lord's Prayer and the Dismissal.

During other times you may enter and find your seats quietly and respectfully of others.

Please, **do not** chew gum or eat candy during the Divine Liturgy in the Church! Children included.

Today we Commemorate:

All the Saints who Shone Forth Throughout all the World, North and South, East and West; the Prophet Elisseus; Saint Methodios the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople; the Hieromartyr Cyril, Bishop of Gortynia in Crete; Saint Niphon of Mount Athos (+1330); Saint Julitta; the Martyrs Valerius and Rufinus of Soissons in Gaul; the Righteous Martyrs Anastasius the Priest-monk, Felix the Monk, and Digna the Consecrated Virgin, who were beheaded in Cordova by the Moors (+853); Saint Mstislav-George, Prince of Novgorod; Saint Methodius of Peshnosh; Saint Elliseus of Suma; the Synaxis of the Saints of the Skete of Saint Anna in Mount Athos.

Today's Hymnology:

The Sunday Hymn for the Plagal of the Fourth Tone:

From the heights didst Thou come down, O Compassionate One. And Thou didst submit to three-day burial that from the passions Thou might deliver us. O our Life and Resurrection, O Lord, glory be to Thee.

The Hymn for All Saints:

Adorned in the blood of Thy martyrs throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church, through them, doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassions upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy commonwealth and great mercy to our souls.

The Hymn of our Parish:

Blessed are You Christ our God, O Christ our God, Who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them Made the fishermen wise and through them You illumined the world; and to You the universe was ever drawn O Lover of mankind glory to You!

The Same (in Greek):

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν Οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, Φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

The Same (transliterated):

Evloyitós i, Hristé o Theós imón; o pansófous tous aliís anadhíxas, katapémpsas aftís to pnévma to áyion, ke dhi aftón tin ikouménin sayinéfsas, Filánthrope, dhóxa si.

The Kontakion for All Saints:

As to creation's Planter, all the world doth offer unto Thee * as nature's first-fruits the God-bearing Martyrs, Lord, for they bare witness unto Thee. * Thus, preserve Thou Thy Church by their entreaties, O Savior, in the profoundest peace, * through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

The Communion Hymn:

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous, praise is meet for the upright. Alleluia.

The Epistle Reading (Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2):

BRETHREN, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

The Gospel Reading (St. Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)

The Lord said to his disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the

new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 14th All Saints

8:30 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Artoclasia in prayer for All Orthodox Military

Memorial for all Orthodox Military who have reposed in the Lord

2nd Tray to support NT for Orthodox serving in the military

Church School Graduation

MONDAY 15th

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

12:00 p.m. VBS pick up

5:00 p.m. Intermediate Chant

5:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Beginners' Greek

TUESDAY 16th

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

12:00 p.m. VBS Pick up

6:00 p.m. Vespers

7:00 p.m. Bible Study – *We will by studying the book of Job*

WEDNESDAY 17th

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

12:00 p.m. VBS Pick up

5:00 p.m. Advanced Greek Class

6:30 p.m. Intermediate Greek Class

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY 18th

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

12:00 p.m. VBS Pick up

4:30 p.m. Beginners' Chant

6:00 p.m. Seniors' Chant

FRIDAY 19th

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
10:00 a.m. Intermediate Greek
12:00 p.m. VBS Pick up

SATURDAY 20th

10:00 a.m. Ft. Campbell Liturgy
4:00 p.m. 101 Class
5:00 p.m. Vespers

SUNDAY 21st

8:30 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee hour hosted by Philoptochos today in honor of our Orthodox men and women in the armed service.

Church School Graduation today.

Modern Greek Language Classes

To register or for more information, e-mail us at holytrinitynashville@gmail.com

GOYA NEWS – upcoming events.

July 1-5, 2009 St Nicholas Summer Camp is being held this year at Camp NaCoMe only an hour outside Nashville. The camp is open to campers ages 8-18. The cost is \$325 for a wonderful week of fun, Orthodox education and outdoor activities. Scholarships are available on a need basis. Counselor volunteers are also need. Please go to www.southerncamp.com for all details and registration information or see Helen Rogers for any questions and to pick up forms.

Ft. Campbell Service Schedule

Fr. Nicholas Harbatis Presiding.

All Services begin at 10 a.m.

June 20th

Honor our Troops!

On Flag Day, today, June 14th, we will be honoring our Orthodox Men and Women in the Armed Services with prayers in an Artoklasia and also a memorial service for all Orthodox men and women who have served in the armed forces and who have fallen asleep in the Lord. Also, we will be taking a special collection to help support the newly published, "New Testament and Psalms for Orthodox Christians, Military Edition" by the American Bible Society.

Thank you for supporting our Orthodox Faithful who are serving their country!

Vacation Bible School! June 15-19th, 9 am – 12 pm. Please sign up in the Church hall today, or by calling the Church office this week! Children ages 4 to rising 6th graders are welcome! Contact Kibble Walker if you would like to volunteer to help with the children. We will be learning about the sacraments of the Church, singing songs, playing games and spending time together.

