

# THE ANNUNCIATION

## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

---

### Sunday after Epiphany/The Holy Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus

*Saints Hermylus and Stratonicus contested for piety's sake during the reign of Licinius, in the year 314. Saint Hermylus was a deacon, and Stratonicus was his friend. For his confession of Christ, Hermylus was beaten so fiercely that his whole body was covered with wounds. Stratonicus, seeing him endure this and other torments that left him half dead, wept with grief for his friend. From this he was discovered to be a Christian, and when he had openly professed his Faith and had been beaten, he and Hermylus were cast into the Danube River, receiving the crown of martyrdom.*

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**

---

Rev. Fr. Joseph Gingrich, Parish Priest

Altar Boys All Available

Ushers On Duty 3

Epistle Reading Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-17

---

#### TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY HYMNS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS:

##### HYMNS AFTER THE SMALL (GOSPEL) ENTRANCE

##### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN THE PLAGAL FOURTH MODE

From on high didst Thou descend, O Compassionate One; to burial of three days hast Thou submitted that Thou mightest free us from our passions. O our Life and Resurrection, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοί.

##### APOLYTIKION FOR THEOPHANY AFTERFEAST IN THE FIRST MODE

When Thou wast baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest; for the voice of the Father bare witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and hast enlightened the world, glory be to Thee.

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις, τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοί, ἀγαπητὸν σὲ Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἴδει περιστεράς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεῖς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοί.

##### DISMISSAL HYMN FOR THE ANNUNCIATION IN THE FOURTH MODE

On this day when our salvation is crowned for eternity. And the revelation of the mystery of the ages. With divine grace the Son of God becomes the Virgin's Son. And Gabriel's good tidings proclaim the news. For this we rejoice in song unto the Holy Theotokos. Hail to you who are filled with grace. The Lord is with you.

Σήμερον της σωτηρίας ημών το κεφάλαιον και του απ' αιώνας μυστηρίου η φανέρωσις, Ο Υιός του Θεού, Υιός της Παρθένου γίνεται, και Γαβριήλ την χάριν ευαγγελίζεται. Διό και ημεῖς συν αυτώ τη Θεοτόκω βοήσωμεν. Χαιρε, κεχαριτωμένη, ο Κύριος μετά σου.

##### SEASONAL KONTAKION IN THE FOURTH MODE

You appeared to the world today, and Your light, O Lord, has left its mark upon us. With fuller understanding we sing to You: "You came, You were made manifest, the unapproachable light."

Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῇ οἰκουμένη, καὶ τὸ φῶς σου Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἔν ἐπιγνώσει ὑμνούντάς σε. Ἦλθε εἰς ἐφάνης τὸ Φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

#### **EPISTLE READING**

**PRIEST:** Let us attend.

**READER:** Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom

**READER:** The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13

**PRIEST:** Let us attend.

**READER:** Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

#### **MATTHEW 4:12-17**

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

## **SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019**

**MATINS AND DIVINE LITURGY**

**8:15 AM**

**MEMORIAL TODAY:**

+Klavdia Medvetskaya 40 days

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of +Klavdia Medvetskaya by her daughter Elena Rogers.

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR** is hosted by Daughters of Penelope.

#### **THE 2019 PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS' AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE**

His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas has ratified the 2019 Parish Council. The members will take the Affirmation of Office at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Following the distribution of Antidoron, the Election of Officers will take place. The 2019 Parish Council consists of the following members: Maria Abboud, Sandy Angelopoulos, Harriet Argue, Evan Bambakidis, Larry Couchot, Bernie Gearon, Awad Halabi, Mary Haritos, Isadora Margioras, Christopher Milanese, Toni Moraites, Nick Regopoulos, Emily Stamas, Dessine Ziehler and Nick Zois.

## MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Date	Event	Time	Location
Mon. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Greek School Vasilopita Party	5:30pm	Community Ctr.
Tue. 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>House Blessing</b> <b>Tipp City-Troy-Piqua-Sidney</b>		
Wed. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>House Blessing</b> <b>Fairborn-Beavercreek-Xenia-Huber Heights</b>		
	Marian Prayer	3:00pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	4:00pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm	Church
Thur. 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Divine Liturgy St. Anthony</b> <b>House Blessing</b> <b>Miamisburg – W. Carrollton – Springboro</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Fri. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wine Tasting	7:00pm	Community Ctr.

### FROM FATHER JOSEPH

**-His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas Pastoral Visitation.** His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas will be coming to Dayton to serve Divine Liturgy on January 20th. Please mark your calendars. At this time will we also be celebrating Ernie's retirement as choir director. RSVP yourself and your children to Carol by Jan. 15th.

**-Holy Land Trip.** I'm considering planning a trip to the Holy Land June 15 to June 25, 2020. The cost with airfare, hotels, and two meals a day would be around \$3,500 a person. I'm in the process of calling travel companies that have come recommended to me by other priests. If interested, please come and see me. In order to make this work we would need at least 24 people. A deposit will be required for all reservations. There are flyers in the community center that describe some of what we do and where we would visit. So far we don't have nearly enough people interested to make this a go.

**-Vacation Church School.** Thank you to Becky Heddings, Ruth Ann Zavakos, Dena Inempolidis, Diane Briggs, Katie Poepelman, Mary McDonald, Sandy Panagouleas, Gigi Tsocaris, Mary Searles and Chrissy Panagouleas-Stephens for all volunteering to help with our VCS. If you would like to help please see me. The dates are June 24th to June 28th.

**-House Blessing Drivers.** The 2019 house blessing form and schedule is available in the community center. I need male volunteers to help drive and escort me into homes. Please see the schedule and call Carol if you would like to volunteer to drive.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE WINE TASTING

The Daughters of Penelope Polydama 111 Cordially invites you to an evening of Wine Tasting on Friday, January 18, 2019 at 7:00pm Reservations: \$30.00 per person. Pay in advance or at the door. Buy your ticket early and be entered to win a gift basket. Contact Thomai G. Bessler (937)422-4887 [thomai@greeklish.org](mailto:thomai@greeklish.org) or Voula Zois (937)266-4027 [voula1961@aol.com](mailto:voula1961@aol.com)

## PARISH DIRECTORIES

The Parish Directories are here! Every family listed in the directory will be given one free copy. Additional copies are available for \$5, mailed copies are available for \$5. Please stop by the table in the Community Center lobby to pick yours up.

## GOYA – AD BOOK

**It is that time of year again! The GOYA will be selling ads after church for the ad book. If you have any questions please text or call Missy Fote at 937-219-4211. Thank you for supporting our youth!**

## PHILOTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please remember to pay your \$30 Philoptochos dues for 2019 or consider joining if you are not a member. Stop by the membership table after church (in January) for more information. We will be set up in the community center hallway.

## REQUEST FOR USHER VOLUNTEERS

We have two usher teams that are in desperate need of a new member. This volunteer work is essentially critical to Father Joseph as he celebrates specific, required liturgies during the week. This can also count toward stewardship for any person under the time category.

For your convenience and planning purposes, listed below are the dates and times for each team that is in need. Please review them. We are looking for parishioners that have time during the week in either the morning or evening. If there a date or two that you cannot do, but can do most of them, we can work around that, especially in this time of need.

If you are able to volunteer, we will be happy to have you train with a current usher during a Sunday service that you are available. Please contact **PC Usher Ministry Liaison Bernie Gearon** at 626-4800 or email him at [btgearon@gmail.com](mailto:btgearon@gmail.com)

Here are the teams and dates/times needed (We need at least one person for each team):

### Team 9

Friday 3/15/19, 7 p.m.

Monday 4/22/19, 7 p.m.

Sunday 3/24/19, 6 p.m.

Saturday 6/15/19, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday 4/11/19, 6 p.m.

Wednesday 8/7/19, 7 p.m.



Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
Dayton, Ohio

Please join us for a luncheon in Honor of  
His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas  
Visiting our Parish



To Celebrate  
**Ernie Stathes**  
For his Years of Service as Choir Director

Sunday, January 20, 2019  
Immediately after Liturgy  
In the Community Center

RSVP by January 15 to Carol McDougale  
office2.annunciation@donet.com, 937-224-0601  
Please give number of adults and children.

# DAYTON ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 45th ANNUAL GOYA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AD CONTRACT 2019

500 Belmonte Park North Dayton Ohio 45405-4797 937-224-0601

<b>Date:</b>
<b>Donor Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Email:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Advertiser Signature:</b>
<b>Goyan Signature:</b>

Size	Dimensions	Price	New	Same
<b>Full Page</b>	<b>8" x 11"</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>		
<b>Half Page</b>	<b>8" x 5.25"</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>		
<b>Quarter Page</b>	<b>5.25" x 4"</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>		
<b>Business Card</b>	<b>4.0" x 2.50"</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>		
<b>Donor</b>	<b>Listing</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>		

**Ad Details:** (What they want their Ad to say)

**PAYMENT DETAILS:**

**Credit Card:** (Number/Exp Date/GWV/bill zipcode) \_\_\_\_\_

**Paypal:** ( jochanna@earthlink.net) \_\_\_\_\_

**Check:** (Payable to Dayton GOYA) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash:** \_\_\_\_\_