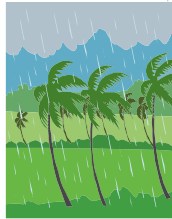


"I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry."  
—Psalm 40:1



## ANNOUNCEMENTS For Week of January 31st, 2010

### Scheduled Weekly Events

**Tuesday:** Presentation of the Lord, Orthros 9 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am; Bible Study at 7 pm

**Wednesday:** BSA Troop 808 Mtg. 6:30 pm

**Thursday:** College Student Dinner 7 pm

**Sunday:** Sunday School Mardi Gras

### Youth Committee Retreat

Friday, March 12th and Saturday, March 13th. Please save these dates *if you are on the committee*. We previously posted that this was a retreat for everyone; it's actually an organizational retreat for the Youth Committee ONLY to plan out the rest of 2010. Sorry for any confusion!

### VIP Retreat, Save the Date

VIP Spring Retreat at St. Nicholas Ranch, April 21-23, 2010. More details soon!

### Historic Capital Campaign Event

Will be held in Simi Valley Saturday, May 1st at Giovanni's Steak & Seafood Restaurant. Metropolitan Gerasimos will join us for the unveiling of an architectural model of our new church and campus. Time and other details to be determined. Stay tuned!

### Teenage Weekend Adventure

Look for information coming soon regarding this event to be held May 14-16, 2010. Reserve this weekend on your calendars.

## WINTER FAMILY CAMP

*Faith, family, & fun at St. Nicholas Ranch*

*Time to reconnect with God, family and nature without TV, cell phones or tweets? We have sledding and snowballs, campfires and s'mores, games and songs. Stay in private rooms and let us take care of meal preparation and activity planning. Friends and grandparents are welcome.*

**February 12-15 St. Nicholas Ranch**  
Call (559) 338-2103 or  
email [info@stnicholasranch.org](mailto:info@stnicholasranch.org)

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## ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

### Epistle:

I Corinthians  
6:12-20

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday of the Prodigal Son  
January 31st 2010

### Gospel:

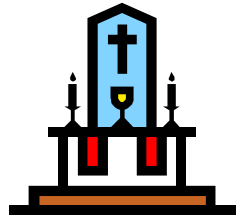
Luke  
15:11-32

## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome everyone joining us for the celebration of Divine Services. We ask that only those who have been baptized and/or confirmed and are in good standing in the Eastern Orthodox Faith participate in the Holy Eucharist.

At the end of the Liturgy *everyone* is invited to receive the blessed bread, called *antidoron*, which means "instead of the gift," from the priest as a token of Christian fellowship.

Please remember that receiving the Sacrament is a Holy occasion. Before approaching, please remove lipstick and refrain from conversation.



## TODAY'S Events & Notices



### Today's Coffee Hour

Generously hosted today by  
Peter Kusulas and Family

### Today's Acolytes, Team Three

Captain: Nicholas Josephs

Christopher Farkas, Cody McBryde,

Michael Knauss, Peter Knauss, and Christopher Paun



### Rescue Mission & Prosforo Sign-ups

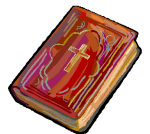
Please stop in the hallway and sign up to support our next Rescue Mission lunch on Saturday, February 20th prayers, hands & funds needed. Fr. Gary has also asked for Prosforo bakers to replenish our supply

### Today's Readers

Epistle: Alex Paun

Creed: Michael Knauss

Lord's Prayer: Peter Knauss



### Today's Ushers

Nick Mirras, Greg Katrakazos,  
and Deb Greanias



### January Announcements

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PLEASE QUIET YOUR CELLPHONES DURING THE SERVICE. THANK YOU!

## Cyrus & John the Unmercenary; Our Righteous Fr. Arsenius of Parus

### The Epistle is from St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians 6:12-20

Brethren, "all things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food" -- and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God.

### The Gospel is from Luke 15:11-32

The Lord said this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him,

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### The Gospel Continued...

...Cont... Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

## CHURCH OLYMPICS

GET READY FOR THE SUNDAY GAMES!

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2010



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## Liturgy, Usher, Acolyte Schedule



### Presentation of the Lord

Tuesday, February 2nd

Orthros at 9 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

### Ushers for February 7th

Sam Dabkovich, Lou Leopold,  
And Dave Farkas



### February 7th Acolytes; Team Four

Captain: Nicholas Whetstone

Evan Valle, Lukos Vodantis, Leo Vodantis,  
Michael Gabrie, and Adam Sanderson



### Liturgy of St. Harlambos

Wednesday, February 10th

Orthros at 9 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

### Saturday of Souls

Saturday, Feb. 13th, Orthros 9 am, Divine Lit. 9:30 am,  
Trisagion Prayers at Ivy Lawn in Ventura 11 am

## COLLEGE STUDENTS INVITED TO GYROS DINNER

College students of all faiths are invited to a Greek Feast this Thursday, February 4th at 7 pm. Participants at our first dinner in December voted for gyros to be the main course for February!

This is a relaxed and fun evening for college students to gather and enjoy a home-cooked meal and each other's company. Bring a friend if you don't want to come alone. We only ask that you RSVP so we know how much food to make. Just call the church office at (805) 482-1273 any time and leave a message on the machine including name, number of guests and an email or phone for last-minute contact; or email frgaryk@yahoo.com.

Problems with a ride? We can work with you to set up a carpool. Future dinners are planned for March 4th, April 8th and May 6th. Please join us!



"Let us love one another and dedicate our whole lives to Christ our God."