

CHURCH OLYMPICS

GET READY FOR THE SUNDAY GAMES!

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2010



HERE AT ST. DEMETRIOS



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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS For Week of February 7th, 2010

Scheduled Weekly Events

Tuesday: No Bible Study;
Metropolis Clergy/Laity
Wednesday: St. Haralambos Lit. 9/9:30 am;
BSA Troop 808 Mtg. 6:30 pm
Saturday: Saturday of Souls 9/9:30 am and
Trisagion Prayers at Ivy Lawn in Ventura
Sunday: Godparent Sunday; Forgiveness
Vespers at noon following Coffee Hour

Youth Committee Retreat

Saturday, March 13th, 9 am to 4:30 pm.
Please save this date *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. If you have an interest in joining, please contact the church office: 482-1273.

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.

ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Epistle:

I Corinthians
8:8-13; 9:1-2

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judgment (Meatfare) Sunday
February 7th, 2010

Gospel:

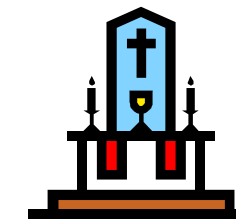
Matthew
25:31-46

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



Graciously hosted by
Charlambos and Eleni Kyriacou

Rescue Mission & Prosforo Sign-ups

Please stop in the hallway and sign up to support our next Rescue Mission lunch on Saturday, February 20th; Prosforo bakers needed to replenish our supply.

Today is Scouting Sunday!

Look for our Troop 808 and Pack 3808 in uniform

Today's Ushers

Sam Dabkovich, Lou Leopold,
& Deb Greanias



Today's Acolytes, Team Four

Captain: Nicholas Whetstone

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



Today's Readers

Epistle: Leo Vodantis

Creed: Lukos Vodantis

Lord's Prayer: Eleni Vodantis



February Announcements

Kindly sponsored by
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PLEASE QUIET YOUR CELLPHONES DURING THE SERVICE. THANK YOU!

Parthenios, Bishop of Lampsakos; Luke the Righteous of Greece; Holy Father Sabba of Kalymnos; Theopemptos the Martyr & his Companions; George the New Martyr of Crete

The Epistle is from I Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

The Gospel is from Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Liturgy, Usher, Acolyte Schedule

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

Ushers for February 14th

Sam Dabkovich, Lou Leopold,
And Dave Farkas

February 14th Acolytes; Team One

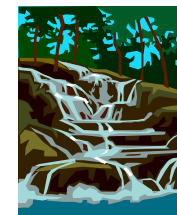
Captain: Stephen Coler
Alexander Farkas, Gavin Martinez, Ulysses Sklavenitis,
Jacob Kyriacou, and Bavli Fahmy

February 14th Forgiveness Vespers

Following Coffee Hour at noon

GREAT LENT BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

"A small but persistent discipline is a great force; for a soft drop falling persistently hollows out hard rock."



—St. Isaac of Syria

SPECIAL NOTICES

VIP VALENTINE LUNCH

Menu and information in hallway, please let Cally Pantages know *today* if you are going to attend. Luncheon is at noon on Thursday, February 11th at Ottavio's Restaurant in Camarillo. Cost is \$17 per person and includes one of six full meals, salad, beverages, dessert, tax & tip.

Godparent Sunday Feb. 14th

Invite your godparent/s to come to church with you or sit by you during Divine Liturgy next Sunday, February 14th. Even better, enjoy Coffee Hour together and also attend Forgiveness Vespers at noon. Great Lent begins Feb. 15th!

AHEPA Family Scholarships

AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope scholarship applications now available in the church office. You can come in to pick one up or call 482-1273 to have one or more mailed to you. There are three different scholarships: 1) Local—due March 31st; 2) District—due April 30th; 3) National—due March 31st. Local and National applicants must be of Greek Decent or they or their parents must be members of the AHEPA Family. District applicants must be or have parents that are members of the 20th District of the AHEPA Family.

Apply for 2010 Journey to Greece

Forms for this study-travel program open to high school seniors and undergraduate students are available in the church office. Applicants must be or have parents who are members of the AHEPA Family. Classes are administered in Athens by University of Indianapolis.

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