

## Neophytos the Martyr of Nicaea

The Martyr Neophytos, who was from Nicaea in Bithynia, was the son of pious parents, Theodore and Florence. Led by grace from his childhood, he took up his dwelling in a cave upon Mount Olympus at the age of nine and lived there in asceticism and prayer. At the age of fifteen, during the reign of Diocletian about the year 290, he presented himself to the local Governor named Decius. Roused to fury by his unexpected boldness, Decius had him scourged, then laid out on a bed of fire. When he had been preserved by grace through these torments, he gave him up to wild beasts. But since the Saint remained unharmed, a certain pagan fell on him with a sword and slew him.

## Maximus the Confessor

The divine Maximus, who was from Constantinople, sprang from an illustrious family. He was a lover of wisdom and an eminent theologian. At first, he was the chief private secretary of the Emperor Heraclius and his grandson Constans. When the Monothelite heresy became predominant in the royal court, out of hatred for this error the Saint departed for the Monastery at Chrysopolis (Scutari), of which he later became the abbot. When Constans tried to constrain him either to accept the Monothelite teaching, or to stop speaking and writing against it - neither of which the Saint accepted to do - his tongue was uprooted and his right hand was cut off, and he was sent into exile where he reposed in 662. At the time only he and his few disciples were Orthodox in the East.

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#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Orthros at 8:45 a.m. Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Coffee Hour will follow Divine Liturgy

## HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SUNDAY LITURGICAL GUIDE FOR

January 21, 2018 15th Sunday of Luke  
Plagal Fourth Eothinon Gospel 11

**The Second Antiphon** page 5  
Save us, O Son of God, who are risen from the dead,  
save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Only begotten Son and Word of God, though immortal for our salvation You deigned to be incarnate of the Holy Theotokos and ever Virgin Mary, without change becoming man, and were crucified Christ our God, trampling death by death; being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and Holy Spirit: save us.

**Resurrection Dismissal Hymn** page 7  
From on High did You descend, O merciful Lord, for us did You endure, three days in the tomb that we may be, released from passions in this world, You who are our resurrection and our life Glory unto You O Lord.

**The Small Entrance** page 7  
Come, let us worship and bow before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, to You we sing: Alleluia.

**Holy Trinity Dismissal Hymn**  
Ev-lo-gi-tos i Chri-ste o The-os i-mon, o pan-so-fus tus a-li-is a-na-thi-xas, ka-ta-pem-psas af-tis to pnev-ma to a-gi-on, ke thi af-ton tin i-ku-me-nin sa-gi-nef-sas, fi-lan-thro-pe tho-xa Si!

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, You made the fishermen all-wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them You drew the world into Your net. O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

**Kontakion**  
Guide of Orthodoxy, teacher of piety and holiness, luminary of the world, God-inspired adornment of monastics, O wise Maximos, by thy teachings thou hast enlightened all, O harp of the Spirit. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

**Hymn** page 8  
Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

**The Readings**  
**Epistle: The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15.**

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS**

**15th Sunday of Luke**

**The Reading is from Luke 19:1-10**

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

**Homily**

<b>The Great Entrance</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>The Creed</b>	<b>18</b>
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**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.

**Holy Communion:** Orthodox Christians prepared to receive Holy Communion should come forward, quietly and reverently, at the direction of the ushers.

*Prayers of Thanksgiving after Holy Communion can be found on pages 40-42.*

**After Communion** **32**

**Seasonal Hymn**

**The Dismissal** **34**

**Hymn:** Blessed be the name of the Lord, from now and to the ages.

**CHILDREN'S WORD**

**Wednesday, January 24**

**No Paraclesis**  
**5:45 PM—Junior Choir**  
**6:30 PM—PAALS Presentation in the Gym**

**Thursday, January 25**

**6:00 PM—Adult Choir**

**Saturday, January 27**

**NO Great Vespers**  
**12:00 PM—Young at Heart Luncheon**  
**5:00 PM—HOPE Children Fire Museum Station Tour, followed by Dinner and Games in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Sunday, January 28**

**Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee Triodion Begins**  
**10:00 AM—Divine Liturgy**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *Please return your Pledge Card to the church office as soon as possible. Thank You!*
- **On Wednesday, January 24**, PAALS will give a presentation at 6:30 PM, in our community center. PAALS, which stands for Palmetto Animal Assisted Life Services, is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization training animals to assist people with many kinds of disabilities including social/emotional ones and PTSD. We invite you all to come to this presentation which is sponsored by our Daughters of Penelope Chapter.
- The Philoptochos will hold it's membership drive during the month of January. Dues are \$30 for the year and all women in the community are welcome to join. There will be a table in the coffee hour room for information and where you can pay your dues.
- The **"Young at Heart"** will meet on **Saturday, January 27th**, at 12:00 PM, in the

**HOUSE BLESSINGS**

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**Please let us know by Monday, January 29. Thank You!**