

The Holy Great Martyr Procopius, July 8

The holy Martyr Procopius was born of a pious father named Christopher, but his mother Theodosia was an idolater. After Christopher's death, she presented Neanias - for this was the Saint's name before - to Diocletian, who was at Antioch in Syria. Diocletian made him Duke of Alexandria, and sent him there to punish the Christians. On the way to Alexandria, our Lord spoke to Neanias as once He had to Saul, and turned this new persecutor to faith in Him. Neanias turned back to Scythopolis, and preached Christ. He was betrayed by his own mother, and was arrested and tormented in Caesarea of Palestine. While he was in prison, the Lord appeared to him again and gave him the new name of Procopius (which is derived from the Greek word meaning "progress, advancement"). He was brought out of prison and taken to worship the idols, but at his prayer, the idols fell; many then believed in Christ and suffered martyrdom, among them certain soldiers, twelve women of senatorial rank, and the Saint's own mother, Theodosia. Saint Procopius, after further torments and imprisonment, was beheaded about the year 290.

Weight Watchers Group?—

Please let Genie know by Monday evening July 8, if you are interested. Thank You!

We would like to start a weight watchers group here at Holy Trinity for 11 weeks. The charge is \$114 for ages 18 and above. We must choose a day to meet. The choices to begin are *either*: (1) Sunday, July 15 at 6 PM, or (2) Thursday, July 12 at 7:30PM.

If you are interested in registering call Genie Bitzas at 803-622-0473 or send her an email at gbitzas@aol.com by July 8. Thank you We need a minimum of 15 participants in order to have this program. I think it would be fun for all of us and a healthy one!

Prosforo Baking Opportunity

We are seeking parishioners who can prepare and bake prosforo on a regular/rotational basis. We are arranging a class for those who are interested in learning as well. Please email Fr Chrysostom (ChrysostomSC@gmail.com) if you would like to bake prosforo for our Church. Thank you!

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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

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SUNDAY LITURGICAL GUIDE FOR

July 8, 2018

6th Sunday of Matthew

Plagal First Mode

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The Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You, Alleluia.

Only begotten Son and Word of God, being immortal, You condescended for our salvation to take flesh from the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without change, became man. Christ, our God, You were crucified and conquered death by death. Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us.

Resurrection Dismissal Hymn

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

The Small Entrance

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You, 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.

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Kontakion

A protection of Christians unshamable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; Your loving help bring unto us, who are crying to faith to you: Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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The Readings

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Romans 12:6-14

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

The Reading is from Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

Sunday, July 8 8:45 AM Othros
 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 11 **Euphemia the Great Martyr
Olga, Equal-to-the-Apostles**
 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
 No Paraclesis

Saturday, July 14 6:00 PM Great Vespers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today** join us for refreshments in the coffee hour room right after Liturgy.
- **Reminder** - If you would like to be listed as a Patron in the Festival brochure, please return your form with a \$30 check to the church office ASAP.
- **ADULT CHOIR:** is on break until August.
- Before scheduling any organizational meetings here at the church, please call the church office (803-252-6758) and speak with Linda Sheetz. We need to make sure there are no conflicts on the church schedule or in availability.
- On April 18, 2018 the Daughters of Penelope, Alethia Chapter 302 was honored by the Dorn VA Medical Center with an award for outstanding community service. The award was presented at the VIP Luncheon and received by Genie Bitzas and Connie Beleos for the DOP's efforts each Christmas to present as many food baskets as possible for our needy veterans and their families. Their worthy project has grown over the years encouraging other organizations citywide to do the same. Congratulations Daughters!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

KOULOURAKIA BAKING SCHEDULE
Tuesday, July 17 - Friday, July 20
Wednesday, July 25—Thursday, July 26

9AM to 3 PM Morning Shift
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Evening Shift
We need everyone's help to reach our goal!