



The Messenger

Sunday, August 21, 2022
Κυριακή, 21 Αύγουστος

10th Sunday of Matthew
1^η Κυριακή Ματθαίου

Weekly Worship Guide

The Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation • Atlanta, GA

The Holy Apostle Thaddaeus, The Holy Martyr Bassa and Her Sons: Theognis, Agapius, and Pistus, Athanasios Patelaros, Patriarch of Constantinople, Afterfeast of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

Today's Memorials

*Memorial Service can be found on p. 127
of the Divine Liturgy Book*

- 1 Year Memorial for John Stephen Hondros
- 1 Year Memorial for Sam (Spyridon) Peppas
- 3 Year Memorial for Maria Demos

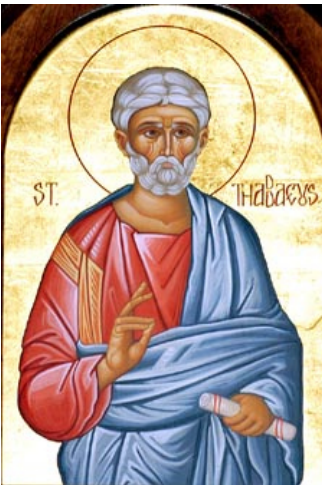
40 Day Baby Blessings

Son of Despina & Pasquale Greco
Son of Eleni Lygda & Ilias Magoulas

Sunday School

Meet and Greet following the Divine Liturgy

The Holy Apostle Thaddeus



St. Thaddeus of the Seventy is often confused with St. Jude, also called Thaddeus of Levi (June 19) of Christ's original twelve disciples. St. Thaddeus of the Seventy was born into a Jewish family from Edessa (in modern-day Syria). He heard St. John the Baptist's preaching in Jerusalem during a visit for a holiday and remained with him in the Palestinian desert after baptism. St. Thaddeus then joined Christ's disciples upon seeing him and was one of the seventy sent out in pairs to teach and heal in the towns (Luke 10).

St. Thaddeus returned to Syria after Christ's Ascension to preach there. He converted King Adgar of Osroene (called "King of the Arabs" by the Roman historian Tacitus as he ruled a dynasty south of the Black Sea and East of Pontus) to Christianity. King (now Saint) Adgar is widely regarded as one of the first Christian rulers as he became Christian through St. Thaddeus over two hundred years before St. Constantine the Great's conversion. St. Thaddeus worked many miracles in Adgar's kingdom, many of which were recorded in written correspondence between Adgar and other Assyrian rulers.

St. Thaddeus continued preaching in modern-day Beirut and the surrounding region where some sources say he died peacefully in 44AD. Other sources say he was beheaded in 50AD in modern Armenia.

(Written by Theodore Mantzikos)

Order of Hymns Following The Small Entrance

Ἀναστάσιμον Ἀπολυτίκιον. ᾠχος α΄.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόανθρωπε.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. ᾠχος α΄.

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας. Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, Μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρομένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ. ᾠχος δ΄.

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ Κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαίρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Κοντάκιον τῶν Κεκοιμημένων. ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμάρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος καὶ τοῖς μεταστάσι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

Κοντάκιον. ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

Αὐτόμελον.

Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις ἀκοίμητον Θεοτόκον, καὶ προστασίαις ἀμετάθετον ἐλπίδα, τάφος καὶ νέκρωσις οὐκ ἐκράτησεν· ὡς γὰρ ζωῆς Μητέρα, πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν μετέστησεν, ὁ μήτραν οἰκήσας ἀειπάρθενον.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode 1.

Although your tomb was sealed by the Jews O Savior, and your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, you rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise you: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving dispensation O only lover of mankind.

Apolytikion of the Feast. Mode 1.

You gave birth yet preserved your virginity. You fell asleep in death yet did not desert the world, O Theotokos. You were transported to life, as you are Mother of Life and, by virtue of your intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

Apolytikion of the Church. Mode 4.

Today is the beginning of our salvation, and the revelation of the mystery which was hidden from eternity. The Son of God becomes the Virgin's Son, and Gabriel announces the grace of this Good News. Let us also join with him, calling to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O Woman full of grace; the Lord is with you.

Kontakion for the Departed. Mode pl. 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servants, and forgive every sin they have committed in this life. For no one is sinless except You, Who have power to grant rest to those who have fallen asleep.

Kontakion of the Feast. Mode pl. 2.

Automelon.

The Theotokos is undying in intercession.* Immovable is our hope in her for protection.* Neither death nor burial prevailed over her.* As she is Mother of Life, she was removed to life by Him,* the Lord who lived in her ever-virgin womb.

Readings

Epistle

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St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Matthew 17:14-23

PROKEIMENON: Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

VERSE: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous.

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Gospel

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

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Reminders for Receiving Holy Communion

Holy Communion is offered in the Orthodox Church only to those individuals baptized and/or chrismated (confirmed) in the Orthodox Faith. To participate in Holy Communion one must be in good standing with the Church spiritually (for example, married people must have had their marriage blessed in the Church; and, all must be without grave sin on their hearts). For all Orthodox Christians, the proper preparation for Holy Communion must be observed: that is, examination of conscience, confession, reading the prayers for Holy Communion, and the proper fasting. If you have any further questions about this, please speak with the clergy. Women should remove all lipstick when approaching for Holy Communion. Please let parents with their babies and the elderly approach first. Thank you.

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Welcome, everyone!

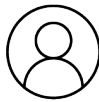
We extend a warm welcome to our visitors worshipping with us today in our Cathedral.

You are invited to join us for our fellowship following the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy in Carlos Hall next to the Church. Thank you for your visit! Please stop by our hospitality table and sign the register in the Narthex.

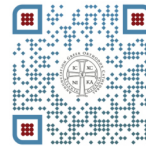
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