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# LIGHT AND LIFE DAWNED FOR US

In today's Gospel passage, Christ learns about John's imprisonment. He leaves Nazareth and goes to Capernaum, a populous city by the lake of Gennesaret. The Baptist is setting – he is withdrawing from the foreground - because the light has come. He completed his mission, preparing people to accept the Messiah, and Christ, just as He quietly came to earth, so He quietly begins his preaching. However, the power of His speech is so effective, so true, that the people immediately see Him, hear Him and follow Him. It was not by chance that He began his preaching in Galilee. Those who live in the land which death overshadows The area was a commercial center and because of the association of Jews with idolaters, the Jews had forgotten God and His law. That is why the mental and spiritual condition of the people there is characterized by the words "darkness" and "death". From darkness and death, Christ begins the preaching of repentance, to give light and life to His people, who live in sin, injustice, and moral degradation. Christ went alone to save them, to enlighten their conscience, and for them to drive away the darkness of sin. Only the light of Christ's teaching can illuminate our hearts and minds. He assured us that He is light and life, and whoever follows Him will never live in darkness. This course and continuity is His Church, within which Christ is experienced, and man is reborn. Every Christian is enlightened, and then can transfer Christ's light to society. Despite everything that Christ gives us, however, we people live in darkness and sin, because, as the evangelist John says, the sinful person, who is immersed in passions, hates the light, and fears it, so that his works do not show. Thus, we also, many times daily also, do not want Christ, we deny Him, we drive Him away with the way we live, and we scorn Him. Our passions, like thick clouds, hide the light in our lives, which is Christ, they prevent us from enjoying our life, which is filled with darkness. However, Christ is waiting for us steadfastly like the sun, to illuminate us. To drive away the passionate clouds that prevent us from seeing Him. With repentance we come to the light How can we change this situation? The Lord tells it to us today with "Be ye repenting, for the Kingdom of the Heavens approached." Repentance is not a feeling of guilt or sorrow for sin. Repentance is a change of mind, a transformation of our vision. It is a new way of seeing ourselves, others, and God. It is repositioning the center of our life in Christ. Repentance means to open our eyes to the divine radiance, which leads to eternity. Repentance means, finally, that we recognize good and evil, love and hate, and we choose and believe in the love of Christ. Only then will our life be filled with light, our heart with joy, and our world with happiness. Archim. E. L



# ΑΝΕΤΕΙΛΕ ΦΩΣ ΚΑΙ ΖΩΗ ΓΙΑ ΧΑΡΗ ΜΑΣ

Στή σημερινή εὐαγγελική περικοπή ὁ Χριστός μαθαίνει γιά τή φυλάκιση τοῦ Ἰωάννη. Φεύγει ἀπό τή Ναζαρέτ καί πηγαίνει στήν Καπερναούμ, πόλη πολυάνθρωπη δίπλα στή λίμνη τῆς Γεννησαρέτ. Ὁ Βαπτιστής δύει ἀποσύρεται ἀπό τό προσκήνιο-, ἐπειδή ἦρθε τό φῶς. Όλοκλήρωσε την αποστολή του, προετοιμάζοντας τούς ανθρώπους νά δεγτοῦν τόν Μεσσία καί ὁ Χριστός, ὅπως ἀθόρυβα ἦρθε στή γῆ, ἔτσι ἀθόρυβα ξεκινάει τό κήρυγμά του. Όμως ἡ δύναμη τοῦ λόγου του εἶναι τόσο δραστική, τόσο ἀληθινή, πού ἀμέσως ὁ λαός τόν βλέπει, τόν ἀκούει καί τόν άκολουθεῖ. Δέν ἄρχισε τυχαῖα τό κήρυγμά του στή Γαλιλαία. Όσοι μένουν στή χώρα πού τή σκιάζει ὁ θάνατος Ἡ περιοχή ἦταν ἐμπορικό κέντρο καί λόγω τῆς συναναστροφῆς τῶν Ἰουδαίων μέ εἰδωλολάτρες εἶχαν ξεγάσει οἱ Ἑβραῖοι τόν Θεό καί τόν νόμο του. Γι' αὐτό καί ἡ ψυχική καί πνευματική κατάσταση τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἐκεῖ, γαρακτηρίζεται μέ τίς λέξεις «σκοτάδι» καί «θάνατος». Ἀπό τό σκοτάδι καί τόν θάνατο ξεκινάει ὁ Χριστός τό κήρυγμα τῆς μετανοίας, γιά νά χαρίσει τό φῶς καί τή ζωή στόν λαό του, πού ζεῖ μέσα στήν ἁμαρτία, στήν ἀδικία, στήν ἠθική κατάπτωση. Ό Χριστός πῆγε μόνος του νά τούς σώσει, νά τούς φωτίσει τή συνείδηση καί νά διώξουν τό σκοτάδι τῆς ἁμαρτίας. Μόνο τό φῶς τῆς διδασκαλίας τοῦ Χριστοῦ μπορεῖ νά φωτίσει τήν καρδιά καί τό μυαλό μας. Ἐκεῖνος μᾶς βεβαίωσε ὅτι εἶναι φῶς καί ζωή καί ὅποιος τόν ἀκολουθήσει δέν θά ζήσει ποτέ στό σκοτάδι. Ἡ πορεία καί ἡ συνέγεια αὐτή εἶναι ἡ Ἐκκλησία Του, μέσα στήν ὁποία ὁ Χριστός βιώνεται καί ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἀναγεννᾶται. Ὁ κάθε χριστιανόφωτίζεται καί μετά μπορεῖ νά μεταφέρει τό φῶς τοῦ Χριστοῦ στήν κοινωνία. Παρ' ὅλα όσα μᾶς χαρίζει ὁ Χριστός, ὅμως, οἱ ἄνθρωποι ζοῦμε μέσα στό σκοτάδι καί στήν ἁμαρτία, ἐπειδή, δπως λέει ὁ εὐαγγελιστής Ἰωάννης, ὁ ἁμαρτωλός ἄνθρωπος, πού εἶναι βυθισμένος μέσα στά πάθη του, μισεῖ τό φῶς, τό φοβᾶται, γιά νά μήν φανοῦν τά ἔργα του. Ἐτσι κι ἐμεῖς πολλές φορές καί καθημερινά δέν θέλουμε τόν Χριστό, τόν ἀρ νούμαστε, τόν διώχνουμε μέ τόν τρόπο πού ζοῦμε καί τόν περιφρονοῦμε. Τά πάθη μας σάν πυκνά νέφη κρύβουν τό φῶς στή ζωή μας, πού εἶναι ὁ Χριστός, ἐμποδίζουν νά χαροῦμε τή ζωή μας, πού γεμίζει ἀπό τό σκοτάδι. Ὅμως ὁ Χριστός μᾶς περιμένει σταθερά σάν ἥλιος, νά μᾶς φωτίσει. Νά διώξει τά παθιασμένα νέφη, πού μᾶς έμποδίζουν νά τόν δοῦμε. Μέ τή μετάνοια έρχόμαστε στό φῶς Πῶς μποροῦμε νά ἀλλάξουμε αὐτήν τήν κατάσταση; Μᾶς τό λέει σήμερα ὁ Κύριος μέ τό «Μετανοεῖτε, διότι πλησίασε ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν Οὐρανῶν». Μετάνοια δέν εἶναι ἕνα αἴσθημα ἐνοχῆς ἤ ἡ θλίψη γιά τήν ἁμαρτία. Μετάνοια εἶναι ἀλλαγή τοῦ νοῦ, μεταμόρφωση τῆς ὅρασής μας. Εἶναι ἕνας νέος τρόπος νά δοῦμε τόν ἑαυτό μας, τούς ἄλλους καί τόν Θεό. Εἶναι ἐπανατοποθέτηση τοῦ κέντρου τῆς ζωῆς μας στόν Χριστό. Μετάνοια σημαίνει νά ἀνοίξουμε τά μάτια μας στή θεϊκή ἀκτινοβολία, πού ὁδηγεῖ στήν αἰωνιότητα. Μετάνοια σημαίνει, τέλος, ὅτι ἀναγνωρίζουμε τό καλό καί τό κακό, τήν ἀγάπη καί τό μῖσος καί ἐπιλέγουμε καί πιστεύουμε στήν ἀγάπη τοῦ Χριστοῦ. Μόνο τότε θά γεμίσει φῶς ἡ ζωή μας, γαρά ή καρδιά μας καί εὐτυγία ὁ κόσμος μας.

Άρχιμ. Ε. Λ.

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς. Στίχ. Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι ἐν Κυρίφ

#### Πρός Ἐφεσίους 4:7-13 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Αδελφοί, ένὶ ἑκάστῷ ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ λέγει, Ἀναβὰς εἰς ὕψος ἠχμαλώτευσεν αἰχμαλωσίαν, καὶ ἕδωκεν δόματα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. Τὸ δέ, Ἀνέβη, τί ἐστιν εἰ μὴ ὅτι καὶ κατέβη πρῶτον εἰς τὰ κατώτερα μέρη τῆς γῆς; Ὁ καταβάς, αὐτός ἐστιν καὶ ὁ ἀναβὰς ὑπεράνω πάντων τῶν οὑρανῶν, ἵνα πληρώσῃ τὰ πάντα. Καὶ αὐτὸς ἕδωκεν τοὺς μὲν ἀποστόλους, τοὺς δὲ προφήτας, τοὺς δὲ εὐαγγελιστάς, τοὺς δὲ ποιμένας καὶ διδασκάλους, πρὸς τὸν καταρτισμὸν τῶν ἀγίων, εἰς ἕργον διακονίας, εἰς οἰκοδομὴν τοῦ σώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ· μέχρι καταντήσωμεν οἱ πάντες εἰς τὴν ἑνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ τῆς ἐπιγνώσεως τοῦ υἰοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, εἰς ἄνδρα τέλειον, εἰς μέτρον ἡλικίας τοῦ πληρώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

# The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

## <u>Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 4:12-17 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ</u> <u>Ἀνάγνωσμα</u>

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι Ἰωάννης παρεδόθη, ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, καὶ καταλιπὼν τὴν Ναζαρὲτ ἐλθὼν κατῷκησεν εἰς Καπερναοὺμ τὴν παραθαλασσίαν ἐν ὁρίοις Ζαβουλὼν καὶ Νεφθαλείμ, ἵνα πληρωθῆ τὸ ῥηθὲν διὰ Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος· γῆ Ζαβουλὼν καὶ γῆ Νεφθαλείμ, ὁδὸν θαλάσσης, πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, Γαλιλαία τῶν ἐθνῶν, ὁ λαὸς ὁ καθήμενος ἐν σκότειεἶδε φῶς μέγα, καὶ τοῖς καθημένοις ἐν χώρα καὶ σκιᾶ θανάτουφῶς ἀνέτειλεν αὐτοῖς. ᾿Απὸ τότε ἤρξατο ὁ Ἰησοῦς κηρύσσειν καὶ λέγειν· μετανοεῖτε· ἤγγικε γὰρ ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

#### The Gospel According to Matthew 4:12-17

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."



# January 17 - Anthony the Great

Saint Anthony, the Father of monks, was born in Egypt in 251 of pious parents who departed this life while he was yet young. On hearing the words of the Gospel: "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell what thou hast, and give to the poor" (Matt. 19:21), he immediately put it into action. Distributing to the poor all he had, and fleeing from all the turmoil of the world, he departed to the desert. The manifold temptations he endured continually for the span of twenty years are incredible. His ascetic struggles by day and by night, whereby he mortified the uprisings of the passions and attained to the height of dispassion, surpass the bounds of nature; and the report of his deeds of virtue drew such a multitude to follow him that the desert was transformed into a city, while he became, so to speak, the governor, lawgiver, and master-trainer of all the citizens of this newly-formed city. The cities of the world also enjoyed the fruit of his virtue. When the Christians were being persecuted and put to death under Maximinus in 312, he hastened to their aid and consolation. When the Church was troubled by the Arians, he went with zeal to Alexandria in 335 and struggled against them in behalf of Orthodoxy. During this time, by the grace of his words, he also turned many unbelievers to Christ. Saint Anthony began his ascetic life outside his village of Coma in Upper Egypt, studying the ways of the ascetics and holy men there, and perfecting himself in the virtues of each until he surpassed them all. Desiring to increase his labors, he departed into the desert, and finding an abandoned fortress in the mountain, he made his dwelling in it, training himself in extreme fasting, unceasing prayer, and fierce conflicts with the demons. Here he remained, as mentioned above, about twenty years. Saint Athanasios the Great, who knew him personally and wrote his life, says that he came forth from that fortress "initiated in the mysteries and filled with the Spirit of God." Afterwards, because of the press of the faithful, who deprived him of his solitude, he was enlightened by God to journey with certain Bedouins, until he came to a mountain in the desert near the Red Sea, where he passed the remaining part of his life. Saint Athanasios says of him that "his countenance had a great and wonderful grace. This gift also he had from the Savior. For if he were present in a great company of monks, and any one who did not know him previously wished to see him, immediately coming forward he passed by the rest, and hurried to Anthony, as though attracted by his appearance. Yet neither in height nor breadth was he conspicuous above others, but in the serenity of his manner and the purity of his soul." So Passing his life, and becoming an example of virtue and a rule for monastics, he reposed on January 17 in the year 356, having lived altogether some 105 years.

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We wanted to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to you for your support to our community by renewing your stewardship pledge for the current year. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and assists us in the maintenance of the community's programs and services. We are also grateful for all your moral support and participation in your community life. May the blessings of our Lord be with you and your family. We wish you healthy and renewed strength for the approaching Fall season. We thank the parish families who have fully/partially fulfilled their stewardship/membership commitment to Saint Demetrios Cathedral/Sts. Catherine & George Greek Orthodox Church as of 2023

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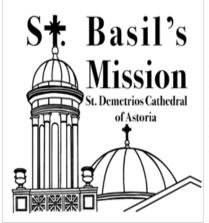
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# January 5th, 2024 Monthly Homeless Run



On January 5th we were once again blessed to serve those in need. Even in the biting cold, friends old and new came to share a meal and talk to us for a while. We served 150 meals, coffee, snacks, and fruit. Due to the kind donations of our volunteers and parishioners, we were able to distribute coats, blankets, warm clothing, and shoes. We are grateful and blessed to welcome our new volunteers to the St. Basil's Mission family: Petros Konstantellos, Maria Somas, Manny Kazanis, Athena Kazanis, and Kalliopi Ziangos. Thank you to our Clergy, our Saint Catherine Philoptochos of Saint Demetrios Astoria, our parishioners, and our church families and friends for all their support. A special thank you to Vasiliki Kotsis for cooking her delicious rice with

vegetables every month for our brothers and sisters! We wish you all health and love in this New Year.

## Please join us for our next Homeless Run on Friday, February 9th.

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Κυριακή 14<sup>9</sup> Ιανουαρίου, 2024 <u>ΜΕΤΑ ΤΑ ΦΩΤΑ</u> <u>ΑΓΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ</u> 8:00π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Δειτουργία <u>ΑΓΙΑ ΑΙΚΑΤΕΡΙΝΗ</u> 8:00π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Δειτουργία

#### Δευτερα 16η Ιανουαρίου, 2024 Το Κοινοτικό γραφείο θα είναι κλειστό

## ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday 14th January, 2024 SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY SAINT DEMETRIOS 8:00a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy SAINT CATHERINE 8:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Monday 15th January, 2024 Church office will be closed

#### <u>Τρίτη 16η Ιανουαρίου, 2024</u> <u>ΑΓΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ</u>

6:00 μμ Παράκλησης& Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής στα Αγγλικά 7:00μ.μ. GOYA Μπάσκετ Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 SAINT DEMETRIOS 6:00pm Paraklisis & Bible Study in English 7:00pm GOYA basketball

#### <u>Τετάρτη 17<sup>9</sup> Ιανουαρίου, 2024</u> <u>Αγίου Αντωνίου</u> <u>ΑΓΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ- ΑΓΙΑ ΑΙΚΑΤΕΡΙΝΗ</u> 8:00π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία <u>ΑΓΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ</u> 6:00μ.μ.Παράκλησηςτης Παναγίας Υπέρ Υγείας

<u>Πέμπτη 18η Ιανουαρίου, 2024</u> <u>Αγίου Άθανασίου</u> <u>ΑΓΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ- ΑΓΙΑ ΑΙΚΑΤΕΡΙΝΗ</u> 8:00π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία <u>ΑΓΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ</u> 1:00μ.μ Κύκλος Μελέτης Αγίας Γραφής στα Ελληνικά με γεύμα

Σάββατο 20η Ιανουαρίου, 2024 <u>ΑΓΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ</u> 9:30μ.μ-1:30μ.μ Biddy League

Κυριακή 21<sup>4</sup> Ιανουαρίου, 2024 <u>ΙΒ΄Λουκά</u> <u>ΑΓΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ</u> 8:00π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία <u>ΑΓΙΑ ΑΙΚΑΤΕΡΙΝΗ</u> 8:00π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία Wednesdav 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 <u>St Anthony the Great</u> <u>SAINT DEMETRIOS - SAINT CATHERINE</u> 8:00a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy <u>SAINT DEMETRIOS</u> 6:00nm Paraklisis

Thursday 18th January, 2024 Sts. Athanasios& Cyril Patriarchs of <u>Alexandria</u> <u>SAINT DEMETRIOS - SAINT CATHERINE</u> 8:00a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy <u>SAINT DEMETRIOS</u> 1:00pm Kyklos (Bible Study in Greek) & lunch

Saturday 20th January, 2024 SAINT DEMETRIOS 9:30am-1:30pm Biddy League

Sunday 21st January, 2024 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke SAINT DEMETRIOS 8:00a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy SAINT CATHERINE 8:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy The St. Demetrios of Astoria Greek Afternoon School PTA Cordially Invites You to Join Us

# Saturday, February 3rd, 2024

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Music by Midnight Sounds Entertainment

Food and Wine per table Fun Activities for Kids RSVP Required Via CheddarUp By January 26th <u>https://my-big-fat-greek-family-night.cheddarup.com</u> Adults - \$50; Children 2-12 - \$25; Children Under 2 - Free

> Advanced reservation required to book table Limited seats will be available at the door Price at door will be \$60/\$30 respectively



AT STS. CATHERINE AND GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 22-30 33 STREET, ASTORIA, NY 11105

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Κυριακή	Δευτέρα	Τρίτη	Τετάρτη	Πέμπτη	Παρασκευή	Σάββατο
	1 8:00 π.μ. Τοδ΄έν Άγίαις Πατρος ήμῶν Βασιλείου, Δοζολογία Νέου Έταυς. (2 νασνίς)	N	3 6:00 μ.μ. Μέγας Έστερινός τοῦ Όσίου Νικηφόρου τοῦ Λεπροῦ. (Άγία Αίκατερίνη)	4	5 Παραμονή Θεοφανείων 8:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Μεγάλα Υλραι, Έσπερινός, Θεία Δειτουργία του Άγίου Βαα. Ieίov, Μέγας Άγιασμος. (2 <b>ναούς)</b>	<ul> <li>6 Θεοφάνεια</li> <li>8:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία, Μ. Άγκαφιός</li> <li>12:00 μ.μ. Τελετή Κατάδυσις</li> <li>του Τιμίου Σταυρού Στο ποτάμι</li> <li>(Shore Bivd. &amp; 21st Ave.)</li> </ul>
7 8π.μ. Σύναξις Βαπιστοῦ Ιοιάννου. Ορθρος & Θεία Αειτουρ- γία (2 ναούς) Εορτασμός και κοπὴ της Κοινοτικής Βασιλόπιττας	ŝ	9 <b>6μ.μ.</b> Παράκλησης & Μελέτη Αγίας Γρα- φής στα Αγγλικά (Άγ. Α <b>ημήτριος)</b> 7μ.μ. GOYA Μπά- σκετ	10 6 μ.μ. Παράκλησης της Παναγίας Υπέρ Υγείας (Αγ. Α <b>ημήτριος</b> )	11 <b>Ιμ.μ.</b> Κύκλος Μελέτης Αγίας Γραφής στα Ελληνικά & γεύμα (Αγ. Α <b>ημήτριος</b> )	12	13 9:30a.m1:30p.m. Biddy League
14 ΜΕΤΑ ΤΑ ΦΩΤΑ 8π.μ. Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία (2 νασύς)	15	16 <b>6μ.μ.</b> Παράκλησης & Μελέτη Αγίας Γρα- φής στα Αγγλικά (Άγ. Δημήτριος) 7μ.μ. GOYA Μπά- οκετ	17 8:00 π.μ.Άγ.Άντωνίου. Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία (2 ναούς) 6 μ.μ. Παράκλησης της Παναγίας Υπέρ Υγείας (Αγ. Δημήτριος)	18 8:00 π.μ. Αγ.Αθανασίου Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία (2 ναούς) Ιμ.μ. Κύκλος Μελέτης Αγίας Γραφής στα Ελληνικά & γεύμα	19	20 <b>9:30п.н1:30н.н.</b> Biddy League(Мпа́окст)
21 <b>ΙΒ΄ Ασικά</b> 8π.μ. Όρθρος & Θεία Δειτουργία <b>(2 ναούς)</b>	22	23 6μ.μ. Παράκλη- σης & Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής στα Αγγλικά (Άγ. Δημήτριος) 7μ.μ. GOYA Μπά-	24 6 μ.μ. Παράκλησης της Παναγίας Υπέρ Υγείας (Αγ. Δημο <b>τριος</b> )	25 8:00 π.μ. Άγ.Γρηγορίου Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία (Ά <b>γία Αἰκατερίνη)</b> Ιμ.μ. Κυκλος Μελέτης Αγίας Γραφής στα Ελληνικά & γεύμα	26	27 <b>9:30п.н1:30н.н.</b> Biddy League(Мпа́окст)
28 ΙΕ΄ Ασκκά 8π.μ. Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία (2 νασύς)	29	30 8:00 π.μ. ΤΩΝ ΤΡΙΩΝ ΤΕΡΑΡΧΩΝ (2 ναούς) 6μ.μ. Παράκλησης & Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής στα Αγγλικά (Άγ. Δημάτριος) 7μ.μ. GΟΥΑ Μπά- οκετ	31 <b>6 μ.μ.</b> Παράκλησης της Παναγίας Υπέρ Υγείας (Αγ. Δ <b>ημιήτριος</b> )			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:00 a.m. St. Basil the Great, Doxology of New Year (Both Churches)	N	3 6:00 p.m. Great vespers of Nikephoros the Leper. ( St. Catherine)	4	5 8:00 a.m. Orthros, Great Hours of Theophany, Vespers Divine liturgy of Saint Basil and Great Aagiasmos (Both Churches)	6 Theophany 8:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine liturgy, Great Adgiasmos. 12:00 Procession at the E. River. (Both Churches)
7 Synaxis of Saint John 8a.m. Orthros & Di- vine Liturgy (Both	8	9 <b>6p.m.</b> Paraklesis & Bible Study in English (St. Demetrios)	10	Ш	12	13 9:30a.m1:30p.m. Biddy League
<b>Churches)</b> Community Vasilopita celebration.		<b>7p.m.</b> GOYA Basketball	<b>6p.m.</b> Paraklesis	Ip.m. Kyklos (Bible Study in Greek) & Lunch (St. Demetrios)		
14 SUNDAY AFER THEOPHANY. 8a.m. Orthros & Di- vine Liturgy (Both Churches)	15	16 <b>6p.m.</b> Paraklesis & Bible Study in English <b>(St. Demetrios)</b> 7 <b>p.m.</b> GOYA Basketball	<ul> <li>17 St. Anthony the Great.</li> <li>8:00 a.m. Orthros &amp; Divine Liturgy.</li> <li>(Both Churches)</li> <li>6p.m. Paraklesis</li> <li>(St. Demetrios)</li> </ul>	18 Sts. Athanasios & Cyril Patriarchs of Alexandria 8:00 a.m. Orthros & Divine Liturgy. (Both Churches) Ip.m. Kyklos (Bible Study in Greek) & Lunch (St. Demetrios)	61	20 9:30a.m1:30p.m. Biddy League
21 12th SUNDAY OF LUKE 8.a.m. Orthros & Di- vine Liturgy (Both Churches)	22	23 6p.m. Paraklesis & Bible Study in English (St. Demetrios)	24 6p.m. Paraklesis (St. Demetrios)	25 St. Gregory the Theolo- gian. 8:00 a.m. Orthros & Divine Liturgy (St. Catherine) Ip.m. Kyklos (Bible Study in Greek) & Lunch (St. Demetrios)	26	27 9:30a.m1:30p.m. Biddy League
28 Isth SUNDAY OF LUKE 8.a.m. Orthros & Di- vine Liturgy (Both Churches)	29	30 THREE HIERARCHS 8a.m. Orthros & Divine Liturgy. (Both Curches) 6p.m. Paraklesis & Bible Study in English (St. Demetrios)	31 6p.m. Paraklesis (St. Demetrios)			

