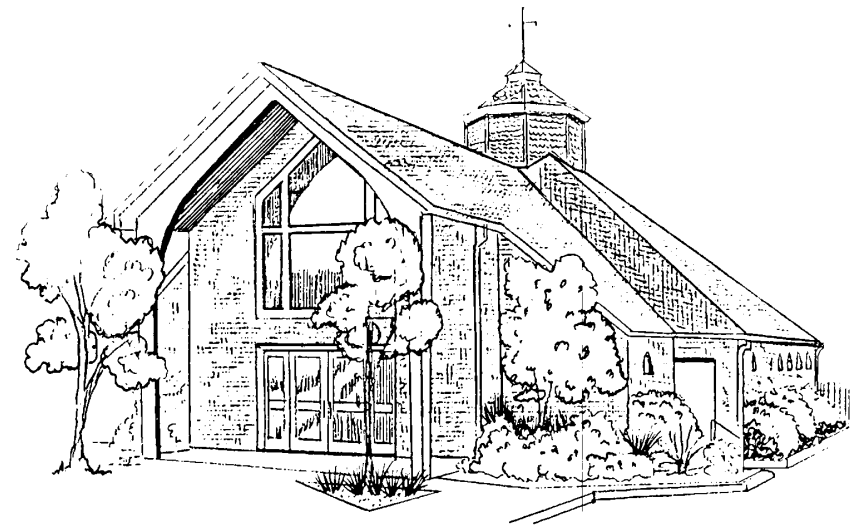


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St. Nonnus, Bishop of Heliopolis

Nonnus was renowned as a great ascetic in the Tabennisiot monastery in Egypt. Because of this, he was chosen bishop of the diocese of Edessa in 448. Later, he was translated to the diocese of Heliopolis, and there converted 30,000 Arabs to the Christian Faith. After the death of Bishop Ibo, St. Nonnus returned to Edessa, where he remained until his repose in 471. Through his prayers, the infamous sinner Pelagia (who was later glorified for her holiness of life), was converted to the Christian Faith (see October 8).

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November 10, 2024
The 20th Sunday After Pentecost
The 8th Sunday of St. Luke

Welcome!

To Our Guests:

While we are not yet in formal inter-communion with other faith traditions, we have much respect for their rites of worship and sanctuaries of prayer. In our tradition, **Holy Communion is open only to those Orthodox Christians who are in good standing with the Church and have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting and a recent confession.** Please do not be offended by this if you are not an Orthodox Christian or in good standing with the Church. We welcome you to our church and invite you to receive a blessing and partake of the blessed bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

In our tradition... *the church temple is a house of prayer. Upon entering it, please refrain from unnecessary conversation before, during and after church services, most especially during the Divine Liturgy from the time of the consecration of the Gifts until the last person has received the Eucharist. At the end of the Divine Liturgy, please come quietly forward to receive a piece of the antidoron and exit the church temple without talking. During coffee hour in the Church Hall is the appropriate place to exchange personal greetings and converse with one another. May God bless your reverence and piety.*

Epistle Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Saints of the Day

Apostles Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Tertios, Erastos and Quartos of the Seventy; Great-martyr Orestes of Cappadocia; Venerable Theostiriktos of Symbola; Nonnos, bishop of Heliopolis (Baalbak); Hieromartyr Milus, bishop in Persia; Martyrs Calliopius, Nirus and Orion; Martyr Constantine the Magnanimous, prince of Georgia; Arsenius of Cappadocia; Righteous Gregory, bishop of Assa.

Spiritual Counsels...

"The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to want." Proverbs 21:5

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 9th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, Nov. 10th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
Saturday, Nov. 16th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, Nov. 17th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
Thurs., Nov. 21st – Orthros, 9:00 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 10:00 A.M.
Saturday, Nov. 23rd – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, Nov. 24th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
Saturday, Nov. 30th – No Great Vespers & Confessions
Sunday, Dec. 1st – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
Saturday, Dec. 7th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 8th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.



Orthodox Thoughts from Theo, the Parish Possum

On November 8, the Holy Orthodox Church observes the "Synaxis of all Angels." It is a special observance to remind us that humans are sheltered by heavenly hosts. St. Basil the Great teaches that a guardian angel is placed in charge of every believer providing we do not drive the angel away. The angel is assigned to us at birth with the special task of protecting us from harm and to guide us through life. Children are especially sheltered since their angels "always behold the face of God the Father." Mt. 18:10. The Psalms assure us that an angel of the Lord surrounds those who fear God and protects them from harm." Ps. 34:7. In addition, Psalm 91:11 promises that God shall give his angels charge over us and to safeguard us. Every Sunday we pray for "an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies." Most Orthodox prayer books contain a special "Canon to the Guardian Angel." We are invited, indeed urged, to have a special relationship with our guardian angel. On Mondays of every week and on November 8 of every year, let us pray in the words of the Canon:

"O Holy Angel of God, my holy Guardian, keep my life in the fear of Christ God; strengthen my mind in the true way; and wound my soul with heavenly love, so that guarded by Thee, I may obtain of Christ God the great mercy."—Theo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Ladies Guild** is scheduled to hold their November meeting after Divine Liturgy today. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

The Middle Eastern ladies of the parish have prepared lenten food for us in anticipation of our journey through the Advent season. Please see Nadia Khashou or Therese Dagher for more information.

The **Parish Council** is scheduled to hold their November meeting after Divine Liturgy next Sunday, Nov. 17. All Council members please attend.

The **Advent Fast** begins Friday, November 15th, and is divided into two periods. The first period is Nov. 15–Dec. 19, with the traditional fasting discipline observed (no meat, poultry, dairy, eggs, fish, alcohol and oil). There is an allowance, however, for alcohol and oil on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and an allowance for alcohol, oil and fish on Saturdays and Sundays. The second period is Dec. 20–24, with the traditional fasting discipline observed. There is an allowance, however, for alcohol and oil only on Saturday and Sunday.

God willing, Orthros and Divine Liturgy shall be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M., respectively, on Thursday, Nov. 21, for the Feast of the Meeting in the Temple of our Most Blessed Lady.

Today's Coffee Hour: Team 2. Thank you. **Next Week:** Team 3.