

The Saints Commemorated Today:

Martyrs Eustratios, Auxentios, Eugenios, Mardarios, and Orestes; Loukia, Martyr for the Virgin Mary; Holymartyr Gabriel, Archbishop of Serbia.

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Epistle Reading:

Col 3:4-11

BRETHREN, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 14:16-24; Matt. 22:14

The Lord said this parable: "A man once gave a great banquet, and invited many; and at the time of the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for all is now ready.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I go out and see it; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I must go to examine them; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported this to his master. Then the householder in anger said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and maimed and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and there is still room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges, and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet. For many are called, but few are chosen.'"

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Special Prayers

Prayers are requested for: Michael Apostolos, Rosalie Fotianos, Theo Fotianos, Michael Lekos, Chuck Kokolias, James Manos, Warren Purdy, Constandina, Catherine and Gareth Tutton, Bethany Hill, Anna Rawza, Anastasia Biakis.O.C.M.C. Missionaries to Albania, Romania and Tanzania.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Elections today following Divine Liturgy.
- ❖ Tuesday, December 15th – Parish Council meeting, 6:30 pm.
- ❖ Wednesday, December 16th – Vespers, 6:00 pm.
- ❖ Wednesday, December 16th – Sunday School Fellowship and Pizza Night.
- ❖ Thursday, December 17th – Studies in Faith, 10:00 am-Evening Class, 6:00 pm.
- ❖ Friday, December 18th – Paraklesis Services at St. Photios National Shrine, 11:00 am.
- ❖ Sunday, December 20th – Christmas Potluck Luncheon.

Philoptochos Society

The Philoptochos Society is still conducting a can food drive to restock the distribution center at Salvation Army food bank. There is a box in the Parish Hall. Thank you to all that have helped so far. Please help, your neighbors need you.

Christmas Tree

. The Angels on the tree are for St. Gerard Campus. They are requesting Gift Certificates for any amount from wherever you would like to choose. Please return your angel certificate by Sunday, December 20th. Thank you in advance for your sincere generosity.

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