



On Sunday, July 21, 2019 we commemorate: 5th Sunday of Matthew

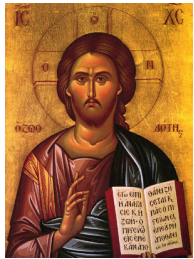


John and Symeon the Fool for Christ
Parthenios, Bishop of Arta



The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:1-10

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.



The Gospel according to Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

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Orthros: 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

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Parish Office closed on Friday

Church Usher Assignment

Sunday, July 21, 2019 **Team B** Alexandra Casey, Brian Goodale, Scott Morlock

Sunday, July 28, 2019 **Team C** Lucy Brady, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Athena Pagnotti

July Events

Sunday, July 21, 2019 10:00 AM Church will be open for quiet prayer and candle lighting

Saturday, July 27, 2019 8:00 AM Festival Baking

Sunday, July 28, 2019 10:00 AM Church will be open for quiet prayer and candle lighting

August Events

Thursday, August 1, 2019 10:00 AM Festival Baking

Friday, August 2, 2019 10:00 AM Festival Baking

Saturday, August 24, 2019 6:30 PM AHEPA Greek Night River Cruise – Dutch Apple Cruises
141 Broadway, Albany

“For the schedule of summer services, please check the parish calendar on the St. George website or call the church office.”