

**JUNE 13, 2010**

**3RD SUNDAY  
OF MATTHEW**



**Tone of the week: Tone Two**

**Third Eothinon**

**Resurrectional Apolytikion in  
the Second Tone**

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

**Resurrectional Kontakion in the Second Tone**

You rose from the tomb, O Savior all-powerful, \* and Hades beheld the marvel and was struck with fear, \* and the dead were rising up, and creation beholds and rejoices with You, \* and Adam is also exultant; O my Savior, and the world ever sings Your praise.

**Seasonal Kontakion in the Plagal of the Second Tone**

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

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Fr. John Chakos, Protopresbyter  
Fr. Daniel Korba, Presbyter  
Dn. Frank Dickos

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**June 13, 2010**

Epistle: Rom 5:1-11 Gospel: Matt 6:22-33

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*Apology for omission last week: Last Sunday, coffee hour was sponsored in loving memory of †Gloria Mandros by her family.*

**There is NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY. However ALL are welcome to come to the community center to help with FOOD FAIR set-up.**

*Altar flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Polyxena Brincka from William Brincka, Theodore Kalas, Joanna Asvestas and their families.*

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***THIS WEEK:***

**Monday**      6:30pm Senior Dance  
7pm Paraclesis/Bible Study

**Tuesday**      6pm Junior Dance  
6:30pm Senior Dance  
7pm IOCC Meeting

**Wednesday**      Village Festival

**Thursday**      Village Festival

**Friday**      Village Festival

**Saturday**      Village Festival

**Pledges received so far: #395 for total of \$358,326 (avg. \$909)**

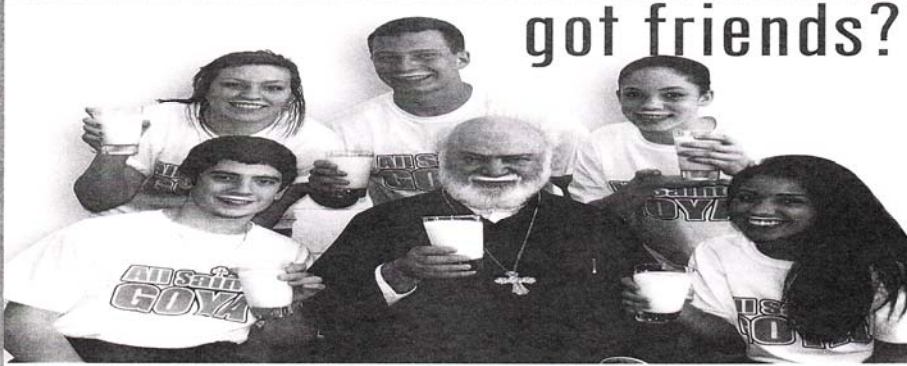
CELL PHONE COLLECTION -- As part of the environmental theme of this year's Vacation Church School Program, we are collecting "retired" cell phones and smartphones for recycling. These will be shipped to a company which will pay us for each phone. The proceeds will benefit the Holy Cross Agape Fund which provides lunches for the homeless and other charitable needs. Please delete any personal information from the phone and leave the battery attached. Do not include chargers or other accessories. Collection boxes will be located in the church narthex on Sundays and in the church office on weekdays. Call Sandy Chakos (412-276-8399) with any questions.

**Don't forget to register for Vacation  
Church School to be held here at  
Holy Cross July 26-30.  
Forms available in Crossroads  
on our website.**

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## **Special Visitor to Holy Cross on Father's Day**

Archbishop Athenogoras of Mexico will celebrate with us on Father's Day. As many of you have heard, thousands of Guatemalans from various indigenous Mayan tribes have been received by the Ecumenical Patriarchate into our Orthodox Church. Last year, I had the privilege of visiting their leaders and some of their parishes and was astounded by their zeal and deep Christian piety. Archbishop Athenogoras will tell us of his historic work among these people and how we can help to incorporate them into our apostolic faith. Your presence on this day will not only honor our fathers but be a visible sign of support for the mission of our church to Guatemala, a mission which has been so generously supported by our parish these last ten years.



**got friends?**

*"I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you."*  
--John 15:15

## Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh Summer Camp 2010

### Camp Nazareth — Mercer, PA

Session 1 - J.O.Y. (Grades 3 - 6)	June 20th - 26th
Session 2 - J.O.Y. (Grades 3 - 6)	June 27th - July 3rd
Session 3 - G.O.Y.A. (Grades 7 - 12)	July 4th - 10th
Session 4 - G.O.Y.A. (Grades 7 - 12)	July 11th - 17th

more info? online registration: [pittsburgh.goarch.org/register](http://pittsburgh.goarch.org/register)

The registration site for Summer Camp is finally up and running. The second session of JOY is the week Father John and most of the children from Holy Cross will be attending. The fourth session is the Holy Cross GOYA week.

Financial help is available if needed - no child will be turned away because of finances. As you know, the tuition for summer camp could be a bit expensive, however cost should not be an issue for not attending summer camp. Therefore, our Philoptochos is willing to assist any Holy Cross GOYA interested in attending this year but would like to request financial aid to do so. All you have to do is type in the appropriate code while registering for camp. Follow this link for the codes:

<https://sites.google.com/site/holycrossgoya/Home/summer-camp-registration-codes>

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If you have sent your children to camp before or registered them for any Metropolis Youth Retreats you should already have a username and password. Otherwise you will need to create that for the registration process. Make sure to download the needed forms-medical, conduct etc... to fill out and bring with you to camp. If you have any questions feel free to call the youth office at 412-621-8543 or e-mail [youth@odpgh.org](mailto:youth@odpgh.org).