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**Sunday, November 8, 2020**

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:2-10** Brethren, if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his own will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou carest for him? Thou didst make him for a little while lower than the angels, thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.

**The Gospel According to Luke 8:41-56** At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

**Live streaming from Holy Cross:** <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/church-live-stream>

*Although restrictions have eased and we are permitted to allow attendance at divine services, all services will continue to be live streamed.*

**Memorials** † Betty (Panagiota) Kehayas 1 year  
† Alexandra Caruso 2 years

**Monday, November 9** St. Nektarios 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy  
6:30pm Paraclesis to St. Nektarios

**Tuesday, November 10** 6:45pm GOYA open gym (girls only)  
7pm Philoptochos Meeting *via Zoom*

**Wednesday, November 11** 4:30pm Greek School  
6:45pm GOYA open gym (boys only)  
7pm Bible Study *via Zoom*

**Thursday, November 12** 7pm Effective Christian Ministry *via Zoom*

**Friday, November 13** St. John Chrysostom 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy  
GOYA Fall Retreat

**Saturday, November 14** Apostle Philip  
GOYA Fall Retreat/Pan-Orthodox Young Adult Retreat  
3pm JOY—Craft and Fellowship  
5pm Vespers

There are approximately three dozen items (coats, hats, umbrellas, etc.) in the coat room that will be donated to Neighborhood Resilience Project if not claimed by next Sunday, November 15. Please stop by and check to see if you've left something behind!



**Looking ahead: Youth Sunday & GOYA Soup & Bake Sale, NEXT Sunday, November 15**

**TO RENEW OR JOIN PHILOPTOCHOS for 2021**, complete & return to church or Connie Carabalis, 224 Mt. Lebanon Blvd, Pittsburgh 15234

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