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**Sunday, March 28, 2021 ~ St. Gregory Palamas**

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3** "In the beginning, Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?

Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For 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.

**The Gospel according to Mark 2:1-12** At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"-he said to the paralytic-"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

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<b>Trisagion:</b>	†Michael Andrews 7 years	†Stanley Keramedis 37 years
	†Angeliki Tsourekis 9 years	†Eftstratios Keramedis 68 years
	†Emanuel Andrews 11 years	†Efthemia (Jenny) Carahalidis 77 years
	†James Fuller 12 years	†Panorea Carahalidis 90 years
	†Asemena Karamedis 28 years	†John Carahalidis 90 years
	†Theodore Carahalidis 37 years	

**THIS WEEK:**

<b>Monday, March 29</b>	6:30pm Great Compline
<b>Tuesday, March 30</b>	7pm Church School (9th-12th grades) 7pm Sts. Mary & Martha (date change)
<b>Wednesday, March 31</b>	4:30pm Greek School 6:00pm Presanctified Liturgy
<b>Thursday, April 1</b>	7-8pm via Zoom: Teachings on the Sundays of the Great Fast
<b>Friday, April 2 9am</b>	9am Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm Salutations III Parish Oratorical Festival
<b>Saturday, April 3</b>	3pm Confessions 4pm Church School (Pre-K—8th Grade) 5pm Vespers

**TONIGHT:**

**CABIN  
TALK**

SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH  
8-9 PM

FOR ALL 9-12TH GRADE CAMPERS!

Register at: [tinyurl.com/cabintalkmarch](https://tinyurl.com/cabintalkmarch)

Join Emmanuel Maginas and Elias Diamond on **Thursday evenings of Great Lent** as they explore themes found in Gospel readings and hynography. **Meet on Zoom** Thursdays (April 1, 8, 15, 22) to discuss the themes for the following Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact [emmanuelmaginas@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelmaginas@gmail.com).

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89673962162>

Meeting ID: 896 7396 2162  
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Zoom link is the same for each week. It can also be accessed via the website [calendar](#).

Saints Mary & Martha Women's Fellowship date change to **March 30, 7-8:30pm**

**Orthodox Vestments ~ Speaker: Presbytera Sandy Chakos**

*You shall put the holy garments on Aaron and anoint and consecrate him, that he may minister to Me as a priest. (Ex. 40:11)*

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84482461358?pwd=VkJOEJZaJYbS9GSEExHbGMzMVVFqdz09>

Meeting ID: 844 8246 1358 Passcode: MaryMartha

Please let Adrienne Dickos know if you have any questions. 412-833-4980