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In Loving Memory of my Mother, Krystallenia
May her Memory be eternal

Ten Year Memorial Service today for Peter's dad,
George Peter George.
We miss you very much! May his memory be eternal.

Thanks also to Helen Allison for offering of 16 Prosfora in loving memory of
her father Stan and brother Chris Megaris. May their memory be eternal.

Weekly Announcements

1. Two baskets, 1st Stewardship, 2nd Building Fund
 2. Offertory will be taken immediately following the Sermon.
 3. February 12th Weekly Orthodox Learning Group is held on Monday's from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at church and everyone is welcome to attend.
- This weeks topic is: 3rd Gospel Reading-Empowered Disciples**
4. New Parish Council will take Oath on February 18th following Liturgy
 5. Time to renew dues for Philoptochos, please see Charlotte Mayew



Congratulations to Donna Hados winner of the Festival Grand Prize and Thank you for donating it back to the Building Fund in loving memory of Dimitri, May his memory be eternal and God Bless You!

Christ the Savior Ladies Philoptochos Society, St. Katherine Chapter

Invites you to a special Membership Luncheon.

When: February 13th at 10 AM Where: Home of Venice Cosmadelis

**Special General Assembly Sunday February 25th
immediately following church service.**



Presentation of Christ at the Temple

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Service Hours for Sundays and Feast Days:

Orthros at 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

Welcome Visitors! At Christ the Savior Greek Orthodox Church, the people sing the responses (mostly in English). You are invited to sing with the congregation. Use the service book located in the pew.

Ministries

Parish Council: Stacey George, President (727) 505-5858

St. Katherine Philoptochos Society: Emily Thomas, President (352) 650-0307

Stewardship Committee: Richard Triconi (352) 345-6190

Sunday School: Bobby and Airien Thomas, (352) 277-6332

St. Katherine's Sunshine Committee: Venice Cosmadelis, (352) 686-1199

Please call if you know of anyone who is ill or in the Hospital.

Parish Attorney: George Angeliadis, Hogan Law Firm (352) 686-0334

Welcoming Committee: Donna Hados, Chairman, for new parishioners and visitors.

Angels Connect: A program to keep everyone advised of news in our community.

Please call Stacey George, President, (727) 505-5858 to update your contact info

Weekly Bulletin: Emily Thomas (352) 796-8482

Sunday Divine Liturgy Hymns

Leader & People: Apolytikon, Hymnal Page; 83

Priest & People: "Come Let us bow to Christ..." Hymnal Page 24

Leader & People: Repeat Apolytikon, Hymnal Page 83

Leader & People: Sing Troparion of our Church, "Hail O Mother of God..."

Leader & People: Seasonal Kontakion sung in Greek

Leader & People: Seasonal Kontakion, is read
When thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

Orthros Readers: Rose Soulis

Orthros Gospel According to Mark 16:9-20

Epistle Reader: Curt Thomas **Candle Stand:** Stacey George & Fran Christos

Psalm 146.5;134.3 Great is our Lord, and great is his power.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13, 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)

The Gospel According to Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

February 18th Forgiveness Sunday the very center of Christian faith and of Christian life because Christianity itself is, above all, the religion of forgiveness. God forgives us, and His forgiveness is in Christ, His Son, Whom He sends to us, so that by sharing in His humanity we may share in His love and be truly reconciled with God. Indeed, Christianity has no other content but love. And it is primarily the renewal of that love, a return to it, a growth in it, that we seek in Great Lent, in fasting and prayer, in the entire spirit and the entire effort of that season. Thus, truly forgiveness is both the beginning of, and the proper condition for the Lenten season. **Great Lent begins Monday February 19th.**