

* * * TWO-FOLD BEAUTY * * *

The story of ST. IRENE OF CHRYSOVALANTOU is truly a tale of beauty, both PHYSICAL and SPIRITUAL. She was born in the 9th century in Cappodocia, the daughter of noble parents. It has been written that she possessed exquisite features, highlighted by long-flowing, golden hair. Standing nearly six feet tall, it would seem that St. Irene's appearance would be the envy of all in today's society, which places great importance on such matters!

From an early age, however, St. Irene was interested only in dedicating her life to the Lord. She desired to flee the world and the pleasures it offered. She longed to live a life of monasticism. For awhile, it appeared her dream would never be fulfilled. Irene was chosen by the royal family of Constantinople to be the wife of Prince Michael, the heir to the throne. Filled with dismay, Irene visited the renowned hermit Ioannikios, who assured her that this marriage would never take place. The words of this saintly recluse came true, when the brother of the Empress Theodora fell in love with Irene's sister! After this unexpected wedding, Irene was free to become the "handmaiden of the Lord!"

Irene entered a woman's monastery in Chrysovalantou, where she soon became well-known for her spiritual accomplishments. Her most famous feat centered around spending a period of THREE YEARS where she prayed constantly from sunrise to sunset, existing only on a minimal amount of food and water. This miraculous display of SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE won her the admiration of her sisters-in-Christ, and soon she was selected to be the Abbess of her beloved monastery. Long after her death, Irene was remembered for being a "model of devotion" to Christ.

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

July 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Orthros 9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy immediately following the Orthros.

JULY SCHEDULE

SUN JULY 28 †5th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.

AUGUST SCHEDULE

THU AUG 1 †Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
FRI AUG 2 †Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
SUN AUG 4 †6th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.
MON AUG 5 †Great Vespers - Holy Transfiguration 6:30 p.m.
TUE AUG 6 †Transfiguration of Our Lord 9:00 a.m.
WED AUG 7 †Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
FRI AUG 9 †Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
SUN AUG 11 †7th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.
MON AUG 12 †Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
TUE AUG 13 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
WED AUG 14 †Great Vespers- 6:30 p.m.
Dormition of the Theotokos
THU AUG 15 †Dormition of the Theotokos-Feastday 9:00 a.m.
SUN AUG 18 †8th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.
SUN AUG 25 †9th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

July 28, 2024 - TEAM A

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2024 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES PREVIEW

HOSTED BY:
ST. HARALAMBOS MEN'S CLUB
& WHBC SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024
SOCIAL HOUR: 5:30 P.M.
BUFFET DINNER: 6:30 P.M.
COACHES PANEL: 7:30 P.M.

Prepaid Reservations requested by or before
Friday, August 2, 2024.

ADMISSION: \$20
Includes Buffet Dinner

Please call:
Steve Diamant: 330-209-3138
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Thursday, September 26, 2024

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Approximate Return: 5:30 PM

July 28, 2024: FEAST: Apostles and Deacons Prochoros, Nikanor, Timon and Parmenas (+Ist c.); Righteous Father Paul of Xeropotamou, Mt. Athos (+820); Righteous Holy Mother Irene of the Monastery Chrysovalantou (+IXth c.).

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Απολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον Ἦχος δ΄
Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι,
καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον·
Ἑσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ
Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος ἀείφωτος, τῆς οἰκουμένης
σοφέ, ἐδείχθης **Χαράλαμπες**· ἔλαμψας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, διὰ τοῦ μαρτυρίου. ἔλυσας καὶ
εἰδώλων τὴν σκοτόμαιναν μάκαρ· διὸ ἐν παρρησία Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Κοντάκιον Ἦχος βαρύς
Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστέ ὁ
Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ
κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode 4
When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the
resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the
Apostles, “Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to
the world!”

Hymn of the Church
As a pillar unshaken of Christ’s holy Church, and lamp ever-burning to all the world you
emerged, O wise Haralambos; in all the world you shined, with the martyrdom you
suffered, you dispelled the dark night, of the idols, O blessed; whence, with courage do
intercede, to Christ that we may be saved.

Kontakion Grave Mode
Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far
as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they
might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth
You are the Father’s radiance.

July 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday

Romans 10:1-10



Epistle

The reading is from Paul’s Letter to the Romans.

Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them 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.

July 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Matthew

Matthew 8:28-34, 9:1



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, 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.