

Today's Bulletin Sponsors are:**For the eternal memory of:**

Margaret Pietropoio, Dorothy Ann Ellmore, and Barbara Coyle, offered by Trudy Ellmore.

Readings:

- 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:8 (*Unmercenaries*)
- Matthew 10:1, 5-8 (*Unmercenaries*)
- **2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9**
- **Luke 8:41-56**

BRETHREN, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Ar'etas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands.

I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-- and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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 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.

Saturday service: Vespers – 6:30 PM**Sunday service:****Hours – 9:40 AM****Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM****Private Confession – Half hour before any service. See Fr Matthew for other times.****General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month****Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of each month****Coffee hour – after Liturgy****Church School - Sunday 9:30 AM (no classes 1st Sunday of each month)**

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for our 47th Anniversary Luncheon.

Announcements:

- **We would like to welcome His Grace Bishop Michael to our parish and thank him for joining us in celebrating Vespers and Divine Liturgy this weekend.**
- The Sisterhood is sponsoring a luncheon today after the Divine Liturgy in Bishop Michael's honor. The luncheon will also commemorate the **47th anniversary of our parish.** Ethnic foods will be featured. **Cost of the luncheon will be \$10.00 per person.** Children under 12 are free.

Special Announcements:

- Special Announcements for the bulletin can be submitted by E-Mail to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org
- Upcoming bulletins can be sponsored; this can be done with the signup sheet at the candle stand.

Holy Unmercenary Physicians:

On the Sunday after the 1st day of the month of November, the Church celebrates the **Synaxis Of All The Holy Unmercenary Physicians.** The Holy Unmercenaries are physicians who in their lives on earth worked to heal all without concern for gain; and who since their repose continue to heal by their prayers those who call on them in faith. They include:

- St. Damian the Healer of the Kiev Caves - September 28
- Sts. Hermione - September 4, Philonella & Zenaida - October 11 (the Daughters of St. Philip the Deacon)
- Sts. Carpos and Papylos the Martyrs of Pergamus - October 13
- Sts. Cosmas, Damian, Leontios, Anthimos, and Eutropios of Arabia - October 17
- St. Luke the Apostle, Evangelist and Physician - October 18
- St. Artemios - October 20th
- **Sts. Cosmas and Damian of Asia Minor November 1**
- St. Angelis the Physician and New Martyr – December 3
- St. Spyridon - December 12th
- St. Modescus (Modestos) - December 16th
- Sts. Cyrus and John - January 31, June 28
- St. Tryphon - February 1
- St. Julianos - February 6
- St. Charalambos - February 10th
- St. Blaise (Vlassios) - February 11th
- St. Hypatius the Healer of the Kiev Caves - March 31
- St. Joseph the Much-ailing of the Kiev Caves - April 4
- St. Antipas the Hieromartyr - April 11th
- St. Mokios - May 11
- St. Thallaleos - May 20
- St. Sophia the Physician and Martyr - May 22
- St. Agapit the Righteous Unmercenary of the Kiev Caves - June 1
- St. Luke Archbishop of Simferopol the Surgeon - June 11
- St. Samson the Innkeeper - June 27
- St. Paul the Physician of Corinth - June 28
- Sts. Cosmas and Damian of Rome - July 1
- St. Hermolaüs - July 26
- St. Moses the Wonderworker of the Kiev Caves - July 26
- St. Panteleimon the Great-martyr -July 27
- St. Poimen the Much-ailing of the Kiev Caves - August 7
- Sts. Anikitos and Photios - August 12
- St. Diomedes - August 16

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Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenary Physicians

**Glory to
Jesus Christ**

**Glory
Forever**

Today the radiant and luminous memorial of all the unmercenarys of Christ hath shone forth,

brilliantly enlightening the whole world with rays of miracles.

Come, therefore, and let us celebrate with faith!

Come, let us all hasten with fervor to the relics of the saints, that from them we may receive speedy healing in abundance!

For without fee they impart gifts of healing through the activity of the Holy Spirit unto all.

Troparion -

Today the Church remembers:

Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenarys • Martyrs Acepsimas the Bishop, Joseph the Presbyter, and Aithalas the Deacon, of Persia (4th c.) • Dedication of the Church of the Greatmartyr George in Lydia (4th c.) • Martyrs Atticus, Agapius, Eudoxius, Carterius, Istucarius (Styrax), Pactobius (Tobias), and Nictopolion, at Sebaste (ca. 320) • Ven. Acepsimas, Hermit, of Cyrrhus in Syria (4th c.) • St. Snadulia of Persia (4th c.).



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