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**HOLY MARTYRS EULAMPIOS & EULAMPRIA AT NICOMEDIA VENERABLE
THEOPHILOS THE CONFESSOR OF BULGARIA;
VENERABLE AMBROSE OF OPTINA**

HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

Troparion for the Resurrection, in the Seventh Tone: Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

Troparion of Sts. Eulamos and Eulampia in the Fourth Tone: Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

All: Troparion to St. Mark in the Fourth Tone: From thy childhood the light of truth enlightened thee, O Mark, and thou didst love the labor of Christ the Savior. Wherefore thou didst follow Peter with zeal and didst serve Paul as a fellow laborer and didst enlighten the world with thy holy Gospel.

Kontakion for the Theotokos in the Second Tone: O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant: O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned, but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

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Prokeimenon (Psalm 28.11,1) Tone 7: The Lord will give strength to his people. Bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The reading is from Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (6.1-10): Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great

endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Alleluia Verses (Psalm 91:1,2) It is good to give thanks to the Lord. To proclaim your mercy in the morning and your truth by night.

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (7:11-16)

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still, and Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" God has visited his people!"

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Holy Oblations are offered by Michael and Charlotte Khoury for their new-born granddaughter, Leilah Grace McCarty and her parents Melissa and Zach.

Coffee Hour is offered by the Coffee Hour committee.

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Please remember in your prayers: Yuri Sidorenko, Therese Joubran, May Dabbah, Jamal El-Sayegh, Tarek Fakhouri, Adib and Nabila Zabaneh, and the suffering people of Haiti, India, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Egypt, Libya, Ethiopia, Somalia, Palestine, Venezuela,

Ukraine, and all people afflicted by violence and disease, especially those affected by the Coronavirus.

Note: According to the recent CDC guidelines, if you are fully vaccinated, you need not wear a mask in church or in the hall. If you are not, you should wear a mask. A social distancing area has been set aside in the church on the left side (as one faces the altar).

Today

Parish Annual Meeting All communing adult Orthodox Christians, pledged to St. Mark for the current year are eligible to vote. We need your participation in this meeting! We will vote on a 2022 Budget, hear organization reports and elect three new Council Members.

October is Youth Month!

October each year in the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America is celebrated as Youth Month. During this month teens help in the Church by singing in the choir, chanting, reading the epistles, taking the collections, hosting the coffee hours, etc.

To learn more about Antiochian Teen SOYO please visit www.teensoyo.org.

This Week

Tuesday 6:45 p.m. Adult Education

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Vespers

Friday 10:00 a.m. Funeral of Theo Whitehead, in the chapel of Pacific View Memorial Park (3500 Pacific View Dr, Corona del Mar) Following the graveside service there will be a Meal of Mercy at the St. Mark Hall.

Next week

Sunday October 17, Teen SOYO meeting, after Church School

Tuesday October 19, 6:45 p.m. Adult Education

Wednesday October 20, 6:00 p.m. Vespers

Upcoming Services & Events

Sunday October 27, An Altar Servers Workshop will be held after Church School. Pizza lunch will be provided for the participants.

Saturday November 27, The 57th Sweetheart Ball hosted by the St. Nicholas Cathedral Ladies Society: Universal City Hotel, Universal City. For details see the enclosed flyer.

Quote from the Saints

"The light of dawn comes before the sun, and meekness is the precursor of all humility. So let us listen to the order in which Christ, our Light, place these virtues. He says: 'Learn from Me, because I am meek and humble of heart.'" -- *St. John Climacus*

Abraham the Righteous & his nephew Lot (October 9)

The holy Patriarch Abraham, born a pagan, ten generations after Noah, when the knowledge of God had perished from among men, became the beginning of God's dispensation for the universal renewal and salvation of man. He was called out of his country--the land of the Chaldees, that is, Mesopotamia--to the land of Canaan, and received the promise that through his seed all the nations of the earth should be blessed; through his singular faith in the promises of God, he was justified before the giving of the Law and the coming of Grace; through his willingness to sacrifice Isaac, he portrayed the love wherewith God loved the world in sacrificing His only-begotten Son. The greatness of Abraham, and the trials that he and his righteous nephew Lot underwent, are set forth in the Book of Genesis in the Old Testament, chapters twelve through twenty-five. See also the Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, December 11-17.

BUY SCRIP

Our Ladies Guild buys scrip from many and various stores and restaurants (see list included in this bulletin) at a 3 to 10% discount. When you buy the scrip, which is accepted just like cash at the issuing store, the parish benefits. You pay no more for these goods and services and are making a donation to our parish. You can purchase this scrip from Saeda Turk on Sundays or use the new mobile app, RaiseRight by

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The Antiochian Women of St. Marks
Invite You to
Join our St. Mark's Family for our Annual

Pre -Thanksgiving Luncheon

After Church on Sunday
November 14, 2021

Our Menu Will Include a Traditional
Thanksgiving Feast Including
Roast Turkey with Homemade Gravy, Baked Ham,
Cornbread Stuffing and Arabic Hashweh, Whole
Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Candied
Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, and an
Array of
Pumpkin, Apple, and Pecan Pies!

Donations are appreciated