

## Upcoming Services

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of the Blind Man

July 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ecumenical Council

July 25<sup>th</sup> – Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.

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Message from Father George Callos, Chancellor of the  
Metropolis of Pittsburgh

With profound hope in the Resurrection we announce the passing into eternal life of Fr. George Livanos, *proistamemos* of All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Canonsburg, PA and Protopresbyter of the Ecumenical Throne. Father fought a valiant battle, after being diagnosed with mesothelioma last year. A priest of 34 years, he served the Church in America in a number of capacities on Archdiocesan, Metropolis/Diocese, and local levels, demonstrating a genuine concern for all people he encountered in his ecclesial life and in the surrounding community. He is survived by his loving wife Presvytera Dianthe, who together in faith raised seven children, and are grandparents to nine grandchildren.

Our community of St. Spyridon sends sincere condolences to Father George's family. May his memory always be eternal.

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Father Stelyios and Presvytera Georgia will be taking their vacation in mid-July. We will notify everyone of church services for July 18<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>.



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Andrew of Crete Author of the Great Canon; Asclepias the Wonderworker; Martha, mother of Symeon Stylites the Younger

### **Apolytikion**

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate boy. You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-give: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your kingdom; glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

### **Entrance Hymn**

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

### **Hymn of St. Spyridon**

### **Kontakion**

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans  
2:10-16**

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.



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4th of  
July*

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:18-23**

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.