

MARTYR EUDOXIA OF HELIOPOLIS

Martyr Eudoxia was a Samaritan who lived during the reign of Trajan (98-117). Her pagan impiety caused her to lead a sinful life. But she awoke one night at midnight and heard singing from the house of a Christian woman next to hers. A monk was reading from a book which described the Last Judgment. The grace of God touched Eudoxia, and she grieved because of her great wealth and for her sinful life.

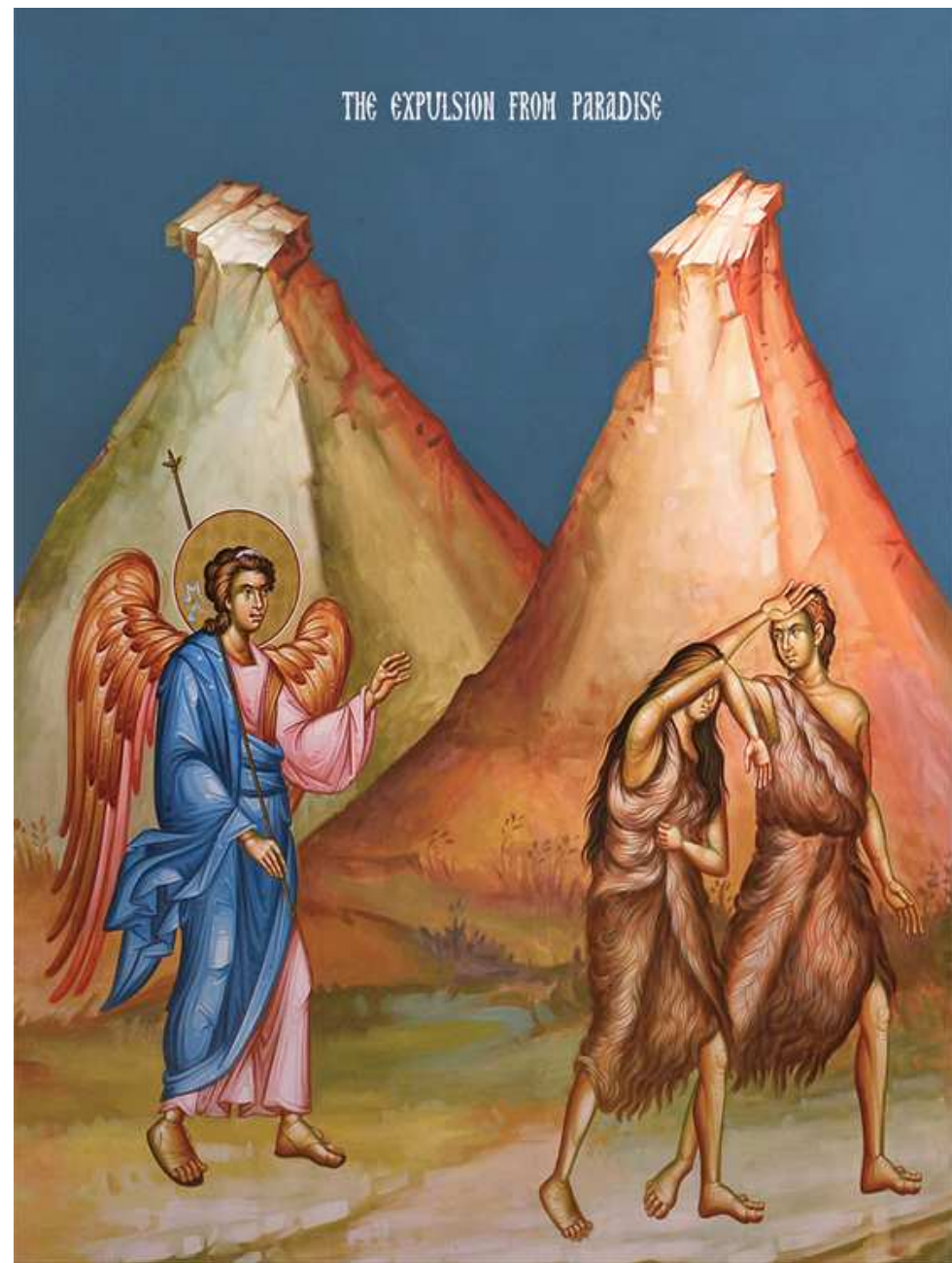
In the morning she met the man she had heard, a monk named Germanus, returning from a pilgrimage. She listened for a long time to his guidance, and her soul was filled with joy and love for Christ. Germanus told her to give away her wealth and forget her previous life. She received holy Baptism from Bishop Theodotus of Heliopolis. She entered a monastery and took upon herself very strict acts of penitence. The Lord granted her forgiveness and endowed her with spiritual gifts.

After she had become head of the monastery, a young pagan Philostrates (one of her former lovers) heard of her conversion and longed to see her again. Aflame with impious passion, he came into the monastery in the guise of a monk and began to urge Eudoxia to return to her former life. "May God rebuke you and not allow you to leave these premises," she cried. Philostrates fell down dead. Fearing that she had served as an accomplice to murder, the sisters intensified their prayers and besought the Lord to reveal to them His will. The Lord appeared to St. Eudoxia in a vision and said: "Arise, Eudoxia, and pray for the resurrection of the dead man." Through her prayers, Philostrates was revived. He begged her to forgive him, and he was baptized.

Eudoxia was tortured during Christian persecutions. The wife of the military commander suddenly died, and Eudoxia prayed to God for Him to return the woman to life. Both the governor Diogenes and the commander Diodorus then believed in Christ and were baptized together with their families. St. Eudoxia lived for a while at the house of Diodorus and enlightened the newly-illuminated Christians.

When she returned to her monastery, she lived in asceticism for 56 years. After Diogenes died, the new governor was a fierce persecutor of Christians. He learned of Eudoxia and gave orders to execute her. She was beheaded on March 1, 107.

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TONE 4

MARCH 1, 2020

CHEESEFARE SUNDAY

Forgiveness Sunday

The Expulsion of Adam from Paradise

***Martyr Eudoxia of Heliopolis; Martyrs Nestor and Tribimius;
Martyr Antonina of Nicæa in Bithynia; Martyrs Marcellus and Anthony;***

Virgin Domnina of Syria; St. David, Bishop of Wales;

Ven. Agapius of Vatopedi; Ven. Martyrii of Zelenétsk

“Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue, You teach the thoughtless and protect the poor: Strengthen and enlighten my heart. Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to You: Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O merciful Lord!”

Kontakion, Tone VI

TODAY’S EPISTLE: ROMANS 13:11-14:4

TODAY’S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 6:14-21

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Today, March 1	11:40 a.m. Memorial Prayers for Anna Stoyka 5:00 p.m. Forgiveness Sunday Vespers
Monday, March 2	9:00 a.m. Lenten Hours 6:00 p.m. Great Canon
Tuesday, March 3	9:00 a.m. Lenten Hours 6:00 p.m. Great Canon
Wednesday, March 4	9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Great Canon
Thursday, March 5	6:00 p.m. Great Canon
Friday, March 6	6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 7	5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Please remember the Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at St. Demetrios Church next Sunday, March 8, 5:00 p.m.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 2	Isaiah 1:1-20	Genesis 1:1-13	Proverbs 1:1-20
Tuesday, March 3	Isaiah 1:19-2:3	Genesis 1:14-23	Proverbs 1:20-33
Wednesday, March 4	Isaiah 2:3-11	Genesis 1:24-2:3	Proverbs 2:1-22
Thursday, March 5	Isaiah 2:11-21	Genesis 2:4-19	Proverbs 3:1-18
Friday, March 6	Isaiah 3:1-14	Genesis 2:20-3:20	Proverbs 3:19-34
Saturday, March 7 (St. Theodore)	Hebrews 1:1-12 II Timothy 2:1-10	Mark 2:23-3:5 John 15:17-16:2	

COMING EVENTS

MARCH:

- 8, Sunday 5:00 p.m. Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. Demetrios
- 9, Monday 12:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Book Circle
- 11, Wednesday Soup Supper following Presanctified Liturgy
- 18, Wednesday Soup Supper following Presanctified Liturgy

LENTEN CONFESSIONS:

Fr. Alexander will be available for private Confessions this week: after evening services Monday thru Thursday; Wednesday 3/4, 8:00-9:00 a.m.; Friday 3/6, 4:30-6:00 p.m.; Saturday 3/7, 4:00-5:00 p.m., and after Vespers.

NEW DIRECTORIES:

Updated Parish Directories are now available in the Fellowship Hall. One per family, please. Check your contact information. If corrections are needed, please notify Janene Hatch; email jmhatch8@gmail.com

NOW "HIRING"!

Altar Boys are needed to help during services on Sunday and throughout the week, especially during Lent. Please see Fr. Alexander or Jerry Petrykowski to join!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS:

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for those who would like to participate in the Soup Supper program on Wednesdays, following the Presanctified Liturgy.

BOOK CIRCLE:

The St. Elizabeth Book Circle will meet Monday, March 9, at 12:30 p.m. We will discuss pages 83-105 in Treasures New and Old.

COFFEE HOUR:

Our refreshments today are offered by the Stoyka Family.

FLOWERS:

The flowers today are offered by Dave and Judy Howe.

ZOE HOUSE:

The Church School will be collecting items for ZOE House as their Lenten project, today through Palm Sunday. A table is in the Fellowship Hall. Please donate: baby wipes, shampoo and wash; diapers sizes 3 & 4; newborn clothing; cash. Large items such as car seats, pack & plays, strollers, swings are also needed.

LA COUPOLE:

Jerry Petrykowski has donated a selection of his late wife Daria's jewelry collection to be sold at La Coupole, a ministry she founded. All amber jewelry will be 20% off during March — so come in and browse.

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY:

This year's Sunday of Orthodoxy celebration will be Sunday, March 8, at St. Demetrios Church, 22909 Center Ridge Rd., Rocky River. The Vespers is at 5:00 pm.; the guest speaker is Fr. Martin Ritsi, Executive Director of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center.

HALL KITCHEN NEWS:

The mini-renovation of the Fellowship Hall kitchen continues. Replacement of two stoves is complete; other improvements will be forthcoming. As the equipment is commercial grade and quality, it is not inexpensive, and parishioner contributions are appreciated. Use your weekly donation envelope and write in "Kitchen."

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

The cover today are offered by the Stoyka Family in memory of Anna Stoyka and Anthony Busch. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

PLEASE REMEMBER: SPRING YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8!

THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

REGULAR COLLECTION, FEBRUARY 23	\$ 1434.00
CHURCH ADMINISTRATION ASSESSMENT	1055.00
BUILDING FUND	270.00
CANDLES	110.00
ORTHODOX MISSIONS	93.00
SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY	95.00
KITCHEN STOVE FUND	540.00
2/16 COFFEE HOUR	86.00

GREAT LENT

Fasting
Kneeling
Standing
Triodion
Akathist
Vigilance
Judgement
Confession
Renewal
Betrayal
Rejection

Adam's Lament • Purple cloths • Great Canon • St. Andrew of Crete • St. Ephrem the Syrian •
St. Theodore Tyro • St. Gregory Palamas • St. John Climacus • St. Mary of Egypt • St. Zosimas
St. John • St. Thomas • St. Peter • Malchus • Simon of Cyrene • Myrrhbearers • Wise Thief •
Judas • Annas • Caiaphas • Herod • Pilate • Barabbas • St. Joseph of Arimathea • Nicodemus

Presanctified
Repentance
Restoration
Forgiveness
Communion
Holy Cross
Jerusalem
Passover
Hosannas
Holy Palms
Last Supper
Feet washed
Gethsemane
Crowed cock
Mt. Golgotha
Sabbath Rest
Garden Tomb
Easter Basket
All my family
All my friends
Living & Dead
Everyone I love
All that hate me
You & Me
Life & Death
Resurrection

Fr. Alexander Garklaus