

# Third Sunday of Matthew



July 3, 2022

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
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Rev. Fr. Peter Delvizi, Presiding Priest

On this Third day of the month, we commemorate The Holy Martyr St. Hyacinth  
Caesarea; St. Anatolios, Archbishop of Constantinople

Second Tone **Ηχος Β΄**

*Click links for Scripture Readings*

Third Morning Gospel:	<a href="#">Mark 16:9-20</a>	Ελληνικά
Epistle Reading:	<a href="#">Romans 5:1-10</a>	<a href="#">Ελληνικά</a>
Gospel Reading:	<a href="#">St. Matthew 6:22-33</a>	<a href="#">Ελληνικά</a>

**Apolytikion of the Resurrection:** “When you descended to the realm of death, You as life immortal, rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity. And when You from internal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead all the hosts of heaven’s powers did proclaim and cry out O life-giving Christ and our God we give glory.”

**Apolytikion of the Church:** “Blessed are You, O Christ our Lord and God, You who made all wise the fishermen Your Apostles, sending down upon them Your Spirit, which is Holy and through their work drawing the world into Your net, glory to You Who loves mankind.”

**Kontakion:** “A protection of Christians unshamable,\* Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering,\* please reject not\* the prayerful cries of those who are in sin.\* Instead, come to us for you are good;\* your loving help do bring to us,\* who are crying in faith to you:\* hasten to intercession\* and speed now to supplication,\* as a protection for all time,\* Theotokos, for those who honor you.”



### Altar Donations

Altar Candles, Large Candles, and Vigil Light in memory of Vasileki Birrell†  
Prothesis Candles in memory of John N. Prokos†

### Sacraments and Rites

**Funeral:** On Friday, July 1, the funeral for Katherine Matthews† was held. Eternal be her memory.

**Memorials:** Your prayers are requested this morning at the memorial service for John N. Prokos†, 40 days, and Vasileki Birrell†, 40 days. Eternal be their memories.

**40-Day Blessing:** Today the churching of Olivia Athena, child of Gerry and Ioanna Kitsopoulos, will be celebrated

### Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, July 3, Consecration Vespers of St. Nicholas National Shrine at Ground Zero

Monday, July 4, Consecration of St. Nicholas National Shrine

Sunday, July 10, Fourth Sunday of Matthew, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

### Fourth of July

In observance of Independence Day, the church office will be closed on Mon., July 4.



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## **National Clergy/Laity Congress Philoptochos Convention - July 3-7**

Holy Trinity Delegates to the 2022 National Clergy Laity in New York City are:  
Rev. Fr. Peter Delvizis, Felicia Karsos, Peter Tarhanidis, and Lia Lewis.

### Fourth of July

In observance of Independence Day, a Special Doxology Service for God's protection on our nation and His blessing upon all His faithful servants will be conducted this Sunday after the Divine Liturgy.

[America The Beautiful \(Lyrics\) - Bing video](#)



# Capital Campaign

**How your donation is working...  
and making improvements to the church.**

## Parking Lot – Milling & Paving

- Paving of the church's parking lot in front and back of the church is completed. Paving took place Monday and Tuesday of last week. You can see first-hand how your donation to the Capital Campaign was used. Thank you for your contribution to this important campaign.

## Church Dome

- Work on the dome and protective membrane that covers it from the elements is the next scheduled phase in the Capital Campaign.

## Donors as of May 31

- The following is a list of donors who have contributed to the Holy Trinity Capital Campaign. Thank you for your generosity and support.
- Don't worry, there is still time to give. Offer your donation today!



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### THE HOLY MARTYR ST. HYACINTH – July 3

A young man and a courtier at the court of Emperor Trajan, Hyacinth was a secret Christian. Once, when Emperor Trajan and his entire court solemnly offered sacrifices to the idols, Hyacinth refrained from this abominable activity. For that he was accused and brought before the emperor to be judged. The emperor counseled him to deny Christ and offer sacrifices to the idols. But Hyacinth remained as firm as a diamond and said to the emperor: "I am a Christian and I honor Christ. I worship Him, and to Him alone do I offer myself as a living sacrifice." Beaten, spat upon and flayed, this holy martyr was thrown into prison. By order of the emperor, he was given nothing to eat except sacrifices offered before the idols. Hyacinth refused to partake of them and after eight days died in prison. Then the prison guards saw two radiant angels in the prison: One angel covered the body of the martyred Hyacinth with his radiant vesture, and the other angel placed a glorious wreath on his head. The entire prison was illuminated and fragrant. The youthful Hyacinth honorably suffered and was crowned with eternal glory in the year 108 A.D.

### ST. ANATOLIUS, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE – July 3

Anatolius was at first a presbyter in the Church at Alexandria, but following the death of Patriarch Flavian, he was elevated to the patriarchal throne of Constantinople, in the year 449 A.D. During his time, the throne of Constantinople was recognized as equal to the throne of Rome, by the Ecumenical Council held in Chalcedon in 451 A.D. He struggled greatly for the purity of the Orthodox Faith and suffered much at the hands of the heretics, until he was slain by them in the year 458 A.D., during the reign of Pope Leo the Great. Anatolius governed the

Church for nearly nine years, and took up his heavenly habitation among the holy hierarchs in the Kingdom of God.

### VENERABLE ST. ISAIAH, THE RECLUSE [ANCHORITE] – July 3

Isaiah lived a life of asceticism at Scetis in Egypt, during the fifth and sixth centuries. He is mentioned in the book of Saints Barsanuphius and John (Answer 249 and others) as a man possessing exceptional sanctity. He wrote many instructions for monks and anchorites. But very few of his writings remain, many having been destroyed by the Muslims. St. Isaiah said: "The mind, before it awakens from the sleep of slothfulness, resides with the demons." "The crown of all good works consists in this: that a man place all his hope in God; that he find recourse in Him once and for all with his heart and strength; that he be filled with compassion for all, and that he weep before God, imploring His help and mercy." What is the sign to a man that a certain sin is forgiven? "The sign that a sin is forgiven is that the sin does not generate any activity in your heart and that you have forgotten it to such a degree that, in conversation about a similar sin, you do not feel any inclination toward that sin, but rather consider it something totally foreign to you. That is the sign that you are completely pardoned." Prayer and asceticism are in vain for a man who conceals within himself malice toward his neighbor and the desire for revenge. "Watch with all your strength that you do not speak one thing with your mouth and have something else in your heart." "The crown of good works is love; the crown of passions is the justification of one's sins."

### The Good Steward of God's Gifts

As individuals, many of us become burdened with a mindset of materialism and the acquisition of it. This is the antithesis of Stewardship. Giving using a non-stewardship focused approach is always predicated upon a value proposition asking, "what am I getting for my donation?" Through this approach, we risk becoming slaves to our wealth. Instead of becoming slaves to the devil, let us make our wealth a servant of God's Kingdom.



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**✙ AMEN ✙**