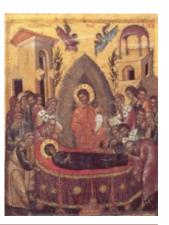


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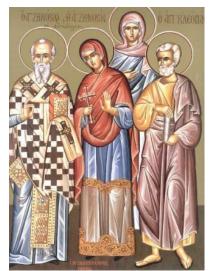
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Οὶ Ἅγιοι Ζηνόβιος καὶ Ζηνοβία τὰ άδέλφια Hieromartyrs Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, of Aegæ in Cilicia

Κατάγονταν άπὸ τὶς Αίγαὶς τῆς Κιλικίας καὶ ἦταν κληρονόμοι μεγάλης περιουσίας. Ὁ Ζηνόβιος εἶχε σπουδάσει ἱατρική, καὶ ὅχι μόνο πρόσφερε άφιλοκερδῶς τὶς ὑπηρεσίες του στοὺς πάσχοντες, άλλὰ έπιπλέον πλούσια μοίραζε ἀπὸ τὰ άγαθὰ του σ' αὐτούς. Μὲ τὴ συμπεριφορά του αὐτὴ στήριζε τοὺς χριστιανούς, καὶ πολλοὺς εἰδωλολάτρες ἔφερε στὴ χριστιανικὴ πίστη. Ὅταν πληροφορήθηκε αὐτὸ ὁ ἔπαρχος Λυσίας, ἔδωσε διαταγὴ καὶ τὸν συνέλαβαν. Ὁ Ζηνόβιος μὲ παρρησία ὁμολόγησε ὅτι πράγματι εἶναι χριστιανός. Καὶ ὅ,τι κάνει, τὸ κάνει γιὰ τὴ σωτηρία ψυχῶν καὶ τὴν δόξα τοῦ άληθινοῦ Θεοῦ. Ὁ Λυσίας μὲ αὐστηρότητα τοῦ εἶπε ὅτι ἀν δὲν σταματήσει αὐτὸ ποὺ κάνει καὶ δὲν ἀρνηθεῖ τὸν Χριστό, θὰ μαρτυρήσει φρικτά. Ὁ Ζηνόβιος ἀπάντησε ὅτι τὰ μαρτύρια μποροῦν νὰ βλάψουν τὸ σῶμα του, ἀλλὰ τὴν ψυχή του ποτέ. Διότι λέει ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ: «Καὶ τὶς ὁ κακώσων ὑμᾶς, έὰν τοῦ άγαθοῦ μιμητοὶ γένησθε;». Ποιός, δηλαδή, θὰ μπορέσει νὰ σᾶς κάνει κακὸ καὶ νὰ σᾶς έπιφέρει πραγματικὴ βλάβη,

ἂν γίνετε μιμητὲς καὶ ἀκόλουθοι τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ; Ὁ Λυσίας ἀμέσως διέταξε καὶ τὸν βασάνισαν. Τότε παρενέβη ἡ ἀδελφή του Ζηνοβία καὶ ἤλεγξε τὸν Λυσία, ὅτι αὐτὸ ποὺ κάνει εἶναι ἄνανδρο. Άλλὰ ὁ ἔπαρχος συνέλαβε καὶ αὐτήν, καὶ τελικὰ ἀποκεφάλισε καὶ τοὺς δυό. (Κατ' ἄλλη έκδοχὴ ὁ Ζηνόβιος μαρτύρησε έπὶ Διοκλητιανού. Γεννήθηκε ἀπὸ γονεῖς εύσεβεῖς τὸν Ζηνόδοτο καὶ τὴ Θέκλα, καὶ πώς, ὅταν μεγάλωσε ἔγινε ἐπίσκοπος Αίγῶν, ἐπιτελώντας πολλὰ θαύματα).

The Hieromartyr Zenobius, Bishop of Aegea, and his sister Zenobia suffered a martyr's death in the year 285 in Cilicia. From childhood they were raised in the holy Christian Faith by their parents, and they led pious and chaste lives. In their mature years, shunning the love of money, they distributed away their inherited wealth giving it to the poor. For his beneficence and holy life the Lord rewarded Zenobius with the gift of healing various maladies. He was also chosen bishop of a Christian community in Cilicia. As bishop, Saint Zenobius zealously spread the Christian Faith among the pagans. When the emperor Diocletian (284-305) began a persecution against Christians, Bishop Zenobius was the first one arrested and brought to trial to the governor Licius. "I shall only speak briefly with you," said Licius to the saint, "for I propose to grant you life if you worship our gods, or death, if you do not." The saint answered, "This present life without Christ is death. It is better that I prepare to endure the present torment for my Creator, and then with Him live eternally, than to renounce Him for the sake of the present life, and then be tormented eternally in Hades." By order of Licius, they nailed him to a cross and began the torture. The bishop's sister, seeing him suffering, wanted to stop it. She bravely confessed her own faith in Christ before the governor, therefore, she also was tortured. By the power of the Lord they remained alive after being placed on a red-hot iron bed, and then in a boiling kettle. The saints were then beheaded. The priest Hermogenes secretly buried the bodies of the martyrs in a single grave. Saint Zenobius is invoked by those suffering from breast cancer.

Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. Ήχος γ'.

Εύφραινέσθω τὰ ούράνια, άγαλλιάσθω τὰ έπίγεια, ὅτι έποίησε κράτος, έν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, έπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν έγένετο, έκ κοιλίας ἄδου έρρὐσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῶν Ἁγίων.

Ήχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Οὶ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, έν τῆ άθλήσει αύτῶν, στεφάνους έκομίσαντο τῆς άφθαρσίας, έκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ίσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ άνίσχυρα θράση. Αύτῶν ταῖς ὶκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Άπολυτίκιον ΚΟΙΜΗΣΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ First Tone

Εν τή Γεννήσει τήν παρθενίαν εφύλαξας, έν τή Κοιμήσει τόν κόσμον ού κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε, Μετέστης πρός τήν ζωήν, μήτηρ υπάρχουσα τής ζωής, καί ταίς πρεσβείαις ταίς σαίς λυτρουμένη, εκ θανάτου τάς ψυχάς ημών.

Κοντάκιον. Ήχος β'.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ὰμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, είς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον είς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον είς ὶκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode 3.

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

For the Saints.

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. * Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

Apolytikion Dormition of the Theotokos. First Tone

In birth, you preserved your virginity; in death, you did not abandon the world, O Theotokos. As mother of life, you departed to the source of life, delivering our souls from death by your intercessions.

Kontakion, Mode 2.

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.

ΜΝΥΜΟΣΥΝΑ

Μάριος Μιχαλάκης 2 ετές Παντελής Αμπαζής 3 ετές Αριστέα Αφτουσμής 17 ετές Αντώνιος Αφτουσμής 53 ετές

MEMORIALS

Mario Michalakis 2 Years Pantelis Abazis 3 Years Aristea Aftousmis 17 Years Antonis Aftousmis 53 Years



TODAY'S EPISTLE READING

Προκείμενον. Ήχος γ'. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 46.6.1

Ψάλατε τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν, ψάλατε. Στίχ. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη κροτήσατε χεῖρας.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 1:11-19 τὸ άνάγνωσμα

Άδελφοί, γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' έμοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον. Οὐδὲ γὰρ έγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, οὕτε ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ίησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἡκούσατε γὰρ τὴν έμὴν ἀναστροφήν ποτε έν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν· καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτὴς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ότε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ θεὸς ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ, ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υὶὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοὶ ἴνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἴματι· οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον είς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον είς Ἡραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα είς Δαμασκόν. Ἔπειτα μετὰ ἔτη τρία ἀνῆλθον είς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἱστορῆσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε. ὙΕτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων ούκ εἶδον, εί μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου.

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46.6,1

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 16:19-31 Εύαγγελίου τὸ Άνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· "Ανθρωπος δέ τις ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ένεδιδύσκετο πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον εύφραινόμενος καθ΄ ἡμέραν λαμπρῶς. πτωχὸς δέ τις ἦν όνόματι Λάζαρος, ὂς έβέβλητο πρὸς τὸν πυλῶνα αὐτοῦ ἡλκωμένος καὶ ἐπιθυμῶν χορτασθῆναι ἀπὸ τῶν ψιχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ πλουσίου· ἀλλὰ καὶ οὶ κύνες ἐρχόμενοι ἀπέλειχον τὰ ἔλκη αὐτοῦ. ἐγένετο δὲ ἀποθανεῖν τὸν πτωχὸν καὶ ἀπενεχθῆναι αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων είς τὸν κόλπον 'Αβραάμ· ἀπέθανε δὲ καὶ ὁ πλούσιος καὶ ἐτάφη. καὶ ἐν τῷ ἄδῃ ἐπάρας τοὺς όφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ, ὑπάρχων ἐν βασάνοις, ὀρῷ τὸν 'Αβραὰμ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν καὶ Λάζαρον ἐν τοῖς κόλποις αὐτοῦ. καὶ αύτὸς φωνήσας εἶπε· πάτερ 'Αβραάμ, ἐλέησόν με καὶ πέμψον Λάζαρον ἱνα βάψῃ τὸ ἄκρον τοῦ δακτύλου αὐτοῦ ὕδατος καὶ καταψύξῃ τὴν γλῶσσάν μου, ὅτι όδυνῶμαι ἐν τῇ φλογὶ ταύτῃ. εἶπε δὲ 'Αβραάμ· τέκνον, μνήσθητι ὅτι ἀπέλαβες σὺ τὰ ἀγαθά σου ἐν τῇ ζωῇ σου, καὶ Λάζαρος ὸμοίως τὰ κακά· νῦν δὲ ὧδε παρακαλεῖται, σὸ δὲ όδυνᾶσαι· καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσι τούτοις μεταξὺ ἡμῶν καὶ ὑμῶν χάσμα μέγα ἐστήρικται, ὅπως οὶ θέλοντες διαβῆναι ἔνθεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς μὴ δύνωνται, μηδὲ οὶ ἐκεῖθεν πρὸς ἡμᾶς διαπερῶσιν. εἶπε δέ· ἐρωτῶ οὖν σε, πάτερ, ἵνα πέμψῃς αὐτὸν είς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ πατρός μου· ἔχω γὰρ πέντε άδελφούς· ὅπως διαμαρτύρηται αὐτοῖς, ἵνα μὴ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλθωσιν είς τὸν τόπον τοῦτον τῆς βασάνου. λέγει αὐτῷ 'Αβραάμ· ἔχουσι Μωϋσέα καὶ τοὺς προφήτας· ἀκουσάτωσαν αὐτῶν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· οὐχί, πάτερ 'Αβραάμ, ἀλλ' ἐάν τις ἀπὸ νεκρῶν πορευθῇ πρὸς αὐτούς, μετανοήσουσιν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· εί Μωϋσέως καὶ τῶν προφητῶν οὐκ ἀκούουσιν, οὐδὲ ἑάν τις έκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῇ πεισθήσονται.

The Gospel According to Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazaros, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazaros in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazaros to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue: for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazaros in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.""

ΗΜΕΡΟΜΗΝΙΕΣ ΠΟΥ ΠΡΕΠΕΙ ΝΑ ΕΝΘΥΜΟΥΜΕΘΑ DAYS TO REMEMBER



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