

# Holy Apostles Orthodox Christian Church of Cheyenne, WY

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Services Schedule: Sunday Services - Orthros - 8:30 am - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 am

## Bulletin for Sunday, July 02, 2017

### Saints and Feasts of the Day

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew, Deposition of the Precious Robe of the Theorokos in Blachernae, Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos of the Orphan, Juvenal-Patriarch of Jerusalem, Juvenal the Protomartyr of America & Alaska

**Hymns of the Day** – Everyone is encouraged to sing the hymns and responses of the Divine Liturgy

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion** (page 22 in the Service Book)

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.

### **Apolytikion for Robe of the Theotokos** (page 22 in the Service Book)

Ever-virgin Theotokos, the shelter of mankind, you have given to your City as a protective wall the clothing and garment that you wore on your immaculate body. By your seedless childbirth, they have remained incorrupt. For in you both nature and time are made novel. Therefore we implore you, grant peace to your commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

### **Holy Apostles Apolytikion** (page 24 in the Service Book)

O Holy Apostles, intercede with the Merciful God, that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.

### **Seasonal Kontakion** (page 24 in Service Book)

You have bestowed your sacred Garment, O Lady, \* to be a robe of incorruption, O pure one, \* for all the faithful, O divine protection of mankind; \* for with it you had arrayed your most pure sacred body. \* Now with longing we observe the feast of its bestowal, \* and in a loud voice we cry out with faith: \* Rejoice, O Virgin, the boast of Christians everywhere.

### Gospel and Epistle Readings

#### **Epistle Reading** (page 28 in the Service Book)

#### **Prokeimenon. 3rd Mode. Luke 1: 46-48.**

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Verse: For he has regarded the humility of his servant.

#### **The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7**

BRETHREN, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of

the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

### **Gospel Reading** (page 29 in the Service Book)

#### **4th Sunday of Matthew**

#### **The Reading is from Matthew 8:5-13**

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

### Holy Apostles Updates

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

There will be a Men's Retreat on September 24 - 27 at Water Valley Resort near Encampment, WY. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Registration information will be available soon.

#### **Cadillac Chance**

Cadillac Chance tickets have been mailed out for everyone to begin selling. If you need more, please contact Tim.

### Holy Apostles Calendar

#### **Tuesday, July 4**

Independence Day

#### **Wednesday, July 5**

11:30AM Assist @ St. Joseph's Food Pantry

6:00PM Paraklesis

#### **Saturday, July 8**

5:30PM Western Boots Ancient Roots

#### **Sunday, July 9**

5th Sunday of Matthew

8:30AM Orthros

9:30AM Divine Liturgy

#### **Tuesday, July 11**

Saint Euphemia/Saint Olga Equal to the Apostles

7:00AM Men's Group Breakfast @ Perkins

8:45AM Orthros

9:30AM Divine Liturgy

#### **Wednesday, July 12**

11:30AM Assist @ St. Joseph's Food Pantry

6:00PM Paraklesis

#### **Thursday, July 13**

5:30PM Parish Council Meeting

#### **Saturday, July 15**

6:00PM Great Vespers

#### **Sunday, July 16**

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

8:30AM Orthros

9:30AM Divine Liturgy