

PVIRGIN MARY COMMUNITY

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**Sunday Prayers:** Orthros 10.15 a.m. Liturgy 11:00 a.m.

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**VIRGIN MARY COMMUNITY:** is a Melkite-Greek Catholic Community of the Eparchy of Newton headed by His Grace, Bishop Nicholas. Liturgical services are in Arabic and English. The Eparchy (Diocese) is a part of the Patriarchate of Antioch, headed by His Beatitude, Joseph. "...and in Antioch the disciples were for first time called Christians" Acts 11:26). The Melkite-Greek Catholic Church maintains communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

**LITURGY COMMEMORATIONS:** if you would like to commemorate someone at the Divine Liturgy please call the Community Office no later the Thursday at 12 noon. It is not possible to commemorate anyone once the Preparation Service on Sunday has been completed as the commemorative particles have already been cut and placed on the Patina. Thank you for your cooperation.

you know someone in need of prayers please notify Fr. Paul so that they can added to our prayer list.

يُرجى تقديم أسماء الاشخاص المراد ذكرهم في القديس قبل يوم الخميس ظهرًا، لكي يتم إضافتهم إلى نشرة الأحد، أو قبل القديس مباشرة ليتيم ذكرهم أثناء تهيئة القرايين (الذبيحة).

**READ AHEAD:** Epistle Reading for next Sunday, is from St. Paul's letter to the الأولى إلى تيموثاوس 1 Tim 4:9-15 Chapter 4 Verses 9 Thru 15; the Gospel Reading is from the Evangelist لوقا Luke 19:1-10 Chapter 19, Verses 1, Verse 10.

**REGARDING INFIRM AND HOME BOUND VISITATION:** Please remember that if a member of our Community is in the hospital or confined to home because of illness or advancing age, Father very much wants to and should bring the confined person the Holy Mysteries on a regular basis. It is also recommended that one receive the Anoint of the Sick before and major surgery or as needed due to serious illness. Please do not hesitate to let Father Paul know that a parishioner is ill or home bound and would like a visit.

الرجاء، في حالة المرض والوفاة غير ذلك... أن يسارع المؤمنون إلى إبلاغ الأب بولس للمساهمة في إنجاز الخدمة الروحية والإنسانية والاجتماعية في الكنيسة.

Mail & E-MAILS RETURNED: Many Mail & e-mails are being returned to us. If you didn't receive any e-mails, please send to us the correct address

يرجى إعلامنا في حالة تغيير الإيميل أو العنوان .... لتصحيح البيانات الخاصة بكم.

Christ is Born; Glorify Him!

**Virgin Mary Eastern Catholic Community**

إرسالية العذراء مريم للكاثوليك الشرقيين

**Serving Temecula Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020**



Saint Macarius the Great of Egypt was born in the early fourth century in the village of Ptinapor in Egypt. At the wish of his parents he entered into marriage, but was soon widowed. After he buried his wife, Macarius told himself, "Take heed, Macarius, and have care for your soul. It is fitting that you forsake worldly life." Abba Macarius spent sixty years in the wilderness, being dead to the world.

He spent most of his time in conversation with God, often in a state of spiritual rapture. But he never ceased to weep, to repent and to work. The saint's profound theological writings are based on his own personal experience. Fifty Spiritual Homilies and seven Ascetic Treatises survive as the precious legacy of his spiritual wisdom. Several prayers composed by Saint Macarius the Great are still used by the Church in the Prayers Before Sleep and also in the Morning Prayers. The monk lived until the age of ninety. Shortly before his death, Saints Anthony and Pachomius appeared to him, bringing the joyful message of his departure to eternal life in nine days. After instructing his disciples to preserve the monastic Rule and the traditions of the Fathers, he blessed them and began to prepare for death. Saint Macarius departed to the Lord saying, "Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit."

Saint Arsenius, Archbishop of Kerkyra (Corfu), was a native of Palestine and lived in the ninth century. He led a strict ascetic life, and was a highly educated man and renowned spiritual writer. He was glorified by wisdom, and by the constantly defended his flock from the wrath of the emperor Constantine (979-1028).

Because of his great virtue, Saint Arsenius was consecrated as Archbishop of Kerkyra. He became a defender of widows, a father to orphans, and a comfort for the sorrowful, and so God rewarded him with the gift of miracles.

He fell asleep in the Lord toward the end of the ninth century. His relics were placed in the cathedral at Kerkyra, and many miracles and healings took place at his tomb. Saint Arsenius composed the Canon chanted during the Sanctification of Oil, a Panegyric on the Apostle Andrew, and a Discourse on the Suffering of the Great Martyr Barbara. Several of his letters to Saint Photius (February 6) still survive.

المسيح ولد فمجدوه ... ميلاد مجيد ... & وبركة عيد الظهور الالهي ترافقكم

كل عام وانتم بخير

القديس مكاريوس من معلمي الحياة النسكية وزعماء النساك في الصعيد المصري. ولد حول سنه 300 وتوفي سنة 390، وله تسعون سنة من العمر، قضى منها سنتين في النسك. القديس أرسانيس، أسقف جزيرة كركيرة أو كورفو من الجزر اليونانية، ولدي في بيت عنيا من أعمال فلسطين في أواخر القرن التاسع، ودرس في سلوقية، ثم تهرب في القسطنطينية، ونال الدرجة الأسقفية سنة 933، وانتقل إلى الحياة الأبدية في عهد الإمبراطور قسطنطين الملقب "بالمولود على البرفير" (913-956).

فبصلوات مريم العذراء وآبائنا القديسين أيها الرب يسوع المسيح إلهنا ارحمنا. وخلصنا. آمين

**REMINDER: Attending the Divine Liturgy is never optional. Our O LORD GOD, BLESS THE SACRIFICIAL**

## WORSHIP & STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Sunday of Jan. 12, 2019 Attendance 90

Blessing House \$200 | Sunday Collection 725

Total Tithes and sacrificial Offerings and others "Deposit" \$ 925

**Thank you for your ongoing generous donations**

**Tithe:** Represents 10% of our gross income returned to God. Sacrificial giving represents a gift that is a true sacrifice for us to give.

**VIRGIN MARY Mission, The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** is celebrated for **the departed servant of God**; Synthia Fakhouri, Sahar Shankhour, Jonathen,; also for the **health and salvation** of, Fr. Saba Shopahny, Nelly Jarrous , Deacon Habib Khasho, Frank Marttha, Laila Perko, Samia & Layla Sayegh, Fares Hanna, Also for peace in Iraq, Syria, and Ukraine; for the release of the captive Archbishops Boulos and Yohanna, and for an increase in the number of workers in the Lord's Vineyard.

**Homes Blessing:** We would like to visit and bless all the houses and meet with every member of each family to share our faith and agree on the responsibility of each one of us and talk about our Christian duty.

Please call Fr. Paul (909)289-2098.

إنّ زيارة البيوت ومباركتها بالماء المقدس عادة حميدة في تقاليدنا، لذلك ترغب الكنيسة أن يزور الكهنة كل العائلات للصلاة معا والتحدث سويا بشؤون الإيمان والالتزام بكنيستنا وواجباتنا الروحية كمسيحيين. نرجو الاتصال مع أ. بولس على الرقم المذكور أعلاه.