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CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST
BASIL THE GREAT**

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METROPOLIS
OF DETROIT

**Basil the Great,
Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia
St. Paul's Letter
to the Colossians 2:8-12**

**Prokeimenon. Mode 1.
Psalm 48.3,1**

**My mouth shall speak wisdom and
the meditation of my heart
shall bring forth understanding.**

Verse: Hear this all you nations.

The reading is from
St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 2:8-12

BRETHREN, see to it that no one makes a prey of you by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fulness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fulness of life in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ; and you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

Πρὸς Κολοσσαεῖς 2:8-12

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος α'.
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 48.3,1

**Τὸ στόμα μου λαλήσει σοφίαν καὶ ἡ μελέτη
τῆς καρδίας μου σύνεσιν.**

Στίχ. Ἀκούσατε ταῦτα, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη.

Πρὸς Κολοσσαεῖς 2:8-12 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, βλέπετε μή τις ὑμᾶς ἔσται ὁ
συλαγωγῶν διὰ τῆς φιλοσοφίας καὶ κενῆς
ἀπάτης, κατὰ τὴν παράδοσιν τῶν ἀνθρώπων,
κατὰ τὰ στοιχεῖα τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ οὐ κατὰ
Χριστόν· ὅτι ἐν αὐτῷ κατοικεῖ πᾶν τὸ
πλήρωμα τῆς θεότητος σωματικῶς, καὶ ἔστε
ἐν αὐτῷ πεπληρωμένοι, ὅς ἐστιν ἡ κεφαλὴ
πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας· ἐν ᾧ καὶ
περιετμήθητε περιτομῇ ἀχειροποιήτῳ, ἐν τῇ
ἀπεκδύσει τοῦ σώματος τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τῆς
σαρκός, ἐν τῇ περιτομῇ τοῦ Χριστοῦ,
συνταφέντες αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ βαπτίσματι, ἐν ᾧ
καὶ συνηγέρθητε διὰ τῆς πίστεως τῆς
ἐνεργείας τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἐγείραντος αὐτὸν ἐκ
τῶν νεκρῶν.

Circumcision of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

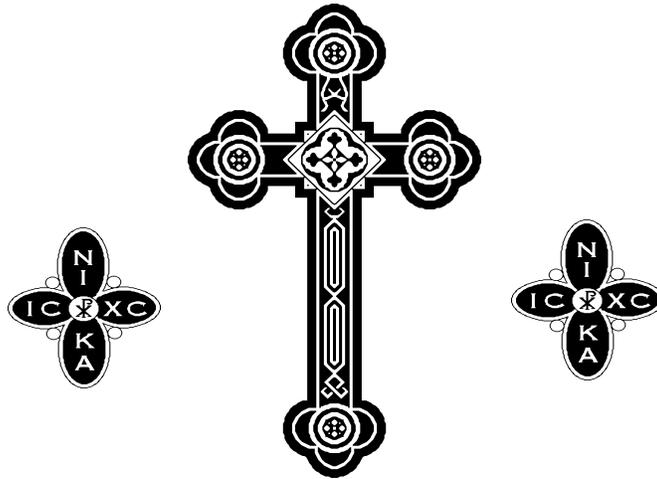
The Gospel According to Luke 2:20-21, 40-52

At that time, the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days, they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 2:20-21, 40-52 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ὑπέστρεψαν οἱ ποιμένες δοξάζοντες καὶ αἰνοῦντες τὸν Θεὸν ἐπὶ πᾶσιν οἷς ἤκουσαν καὶ εἶδον καθὼς ἐλαλήθη πρὸς αὐτούς. Καὶ ὅτε ἐπλήσθησαν αἱ ἡμέραι ὀκτῶ τοῦ περιτεμεῖν τὸ παιδίον, καὶ ἐκλήθη τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦς, τὸ κληθὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀγγέλου πρὸ τοῦ συλληφθῆναι αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ. Τὸ δὲ παιδίον ἠΰξανε καὶ ἐκραταιοῦτο πνεύματι πληρούμενον σοφίας, καὶ χάρις Θεοῦ ἦν ἐπ' αὐτό. Καὶ ἐπορεύοντο οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ κατ' ἔτος εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ τῇ ἑορτῇ τοῦ πάσχα. καὶ ὅτε ἐγένετο ἐτῶν δώδεκα, ἀναβάντων αὐτῶν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα κατὰ τὸ ἔθος τῆς ἑορτῆς καὶ τελειωσάντων τὰς ἡμέρας, ἐν τῷ ὑποστρέφειν αὐτούς ὑπέμεινεν Ἰησοῦς ὁ παῖς ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ, καὶ οὐκ ἔγνω Ἰωσήφ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ. νομίσαντες δὲ αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ συνοδίᾳ εἶναι ἦλθον ἡμέρας ὁδὸν καὶ ἀνεζήτησαν αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς συγγενέσι καὶ ἐν τοῖς γνωστοῖς· καὶ μὴ εὕροντες αὐτὸν ὑπέστρεψαν εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ ζητοῦντες αὐτόν. καὶ ἐγένετο μεθ' ἡμέρας τρεῖς εὔρον αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ καθεζόμενον ἐν μέσῳ τῶν διδασκάλων καὶ ἀκούοντα αὐτῶν καὶ ἐπερωτῶντα αὐτούς· ἐξίσταντο δὲ πάντες οἱ ἀκούοντες αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τῇ συνέσει καὶ ταῖς ἀποκρίσεσιν αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἰδόντες αὐτὸν ἐξεπλάγησαν, καὶ πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ εἶπε· τέκνον, τί ἐποίησας ἡμῖν οὕτως; ἰδοὺ ὁ πατήρ σου καὶ γὰρ ὀδυνώμενοι ἐζητοῦμέν σε. καὶ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτούς· τί ὅτι ἐζητεῖτέ με; οὐκ ᾔδειτε ὅτι ἐν τοῖς τοῦ πατρός μου δεῖ εἶναί με; καὶ αὐτοὶ οὐκ συνῆκαν τὸ ῥῆμα ὃ ἐλάλησεν αὐτοῖς. καὶ κατέβη μετ' αὐτῶν καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς Ναζαρέτ, καὶ ἦν ὑποτασσόμενος αὐτοῖς. καὶ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ διετήρει πάντα τὰ ῥήματα ταῦτα ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτῆς. Καὶ Ἰησοῦς προέκοπτε σοφία καὶ ἡλικία καὶ χάριτι παρὰ Θεῷ καὶ ἀνθρώποις.

Sunday—January 1, 2023



Memorials

John Copanas (40 Days)

Trisagions

James Copanas (24 Years)

Haritini Augustinos (25 Years)



MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL

***Church Services & Events
for Today & the Upcoming Week***

Today ~ Circumcision of Christ

8:30 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Basil the Great

Monday—January 2, 2023

5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group

Tuesday—January 3, 2023

10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday—January 4, 2023

6:00 pm Paraklisis

7:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday—January 5, 2023

EVE OF EPIPHANY

9:00 am Royal Hours

6:00 pm Theophany

Vespertal Divine Liturgy (in English)

Friday—January 6, 2023

HOLY EPIPHANY

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (in Greek)



Saturday—January 7, 2023

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Synaxis of John the Baptist

5:00 pm Great Vespers



***Philoptochos
Syracuse Chapter
Holy Cross***



No Coffee Hour Today

