ANNOUNCEMENSES

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

Today the ladies of St. Photios Mission, one of our satellite missions, will be offering Lenten dumplings and Christmas gifts/goods for sale to support their growing church.

Wed. Dec. 17	6:00 pm followed by A	Akathist to ASONA Apologetics Class
Thurs. Dec. 18	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Dec. 20	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Dec. 21	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Wed. Dec. 24	6 pm	Candlelight Molieben
Sat. Dec. 27	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Dec. 28	9 am	Divine Liturgy

THEOLOGY CLASS

WILL RESUME AGAIN IN JANUARY.

Pray for Peace! Pray for each other!

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SUN. DEC. 14, 2025 PROPHET NAHUM TONE 2



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Coming Up Soon!

6 pm Wed. Dec. 24th CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

(Molieben)

A beautiful Orthodox service of praise and thanksgiving celebrated at candlelight. This is an ideal 'first visit' to an Orthodox service for friends or family who have yet to experience an actual Orthodox worship service. Starts at 6 pm.





ST. LUCY

Mothers of daughters, and young ladies at ASONA!

This year we will have a special celebration of the martyr St. Lucy on Sunday, December 28.

Traditionally, girls dress up as St. Lucy, pass out special pastries, and tell her story. This is a mostly Swedish tradition, but she's a great Orthodox saint!

If you are interested in participating see Fr. John.



Ronald McDonald House Wed. Jan. 7th, 2026

Once again we are taking volunteers to work at the Ronald McDonald House, and provide meals for families whose children are at Phoenix Children's Hospital. If you missed last time, this is your chance!

See Subdcn Michael Cassell for details and to get your name on the list!

Prokeimenon in Tone 2 (Ps 118)

The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

The Lord has chastened my sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 6:10-17

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.+

Alleluia in Tone 2 (Ps 20)

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob protect you!

Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:18-27

T THAT TIME, a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."