# Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church

1391 Chafee Street Upland, CA 91786 http://www.saintspyridon.org/ Rev. Fr. Iustinian Deac (213) 788-8463 piustiniandeac@gmail.com **★ Liturgical services for December2023 ★** 

<b>*</b> Sunday December 3 <sup>rd</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew – John Bishop and Hesychast
Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
<b>*</b> Wednesday December 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>*</b> St Nicholas the Wonderworker
Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
<b>*</b> Thursday December 7 <sup>th</sup> - Paraklesis to St. Spyridon 7 pm
<b>*</b> Sunday December 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew <b>*</b> St Means, Ermogenes, and Eugraphos
Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
<b>*</b> Monday December 11 <sup>th</sup> ST SPYRIDON THE WONDERWORKER 7PM
ESPERINOS & ARTOCLASIA
<b>*</b> Tuesday December 12 <sup>th</sup> ST SPYRIDON THE WONDERWORKER
Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
<b>*</b> Thursday December 14 <sup>th</sup> Paraklesis to St. Spyridon 7 pm.
<b>Triday December 15<sup>th</sup>.</b> St Eleftheriou The Holy Martyr and His Mother Anthia
Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy10 am
<b>*</b> Sunday, December17 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew
<b>T</b> Daniel the Three Holy Youth- St Dionysios of Zakynthos
Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
<b>*</b> Thursday December 21 <sup>st</sup> Paraklesis to St Spyridon 7pm.
<b>*</b> Sunday, December 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Nativity
Eve of the Nativity of Christ & Eugenia the Nun martyr of Rome
Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

# **\*** Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Holy Nativity- Γέννησης του Ιησού Χριστου.

Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

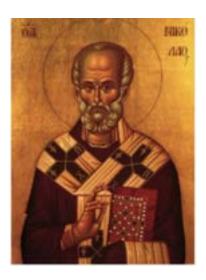
**t** Thursday December 28<sup>th</sup> - Paraklesis to St Spyridon 7pm

**\*** Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - **\*** Sunday Before Epiphany

**\***Apodosis of Nativity and **\***St. Melania of Rome

Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

### **St Nicholas the Wonderworker Archbishop of Myra**



#### Kontakion - Κοντακιον

Saintly One, (St. Nicholas) in Myra, you proved yourself a priest; for in fulfilling the Gospel of Christ, venerable One, you laid down your life for your people and saved the innocent from death. For this you were sanctified as One qlearned in divine grace

# **\*** St. Spyridon The Wonderworker Bishop of Trymithous

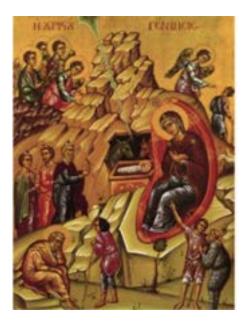


#### Άπολυτίκιον

[\*] Τῆς Συνόδου τῆς πρώτης ἀνεδείχθης ὑπέρμαχος, καὶ θαυματουργὸς θεοφόρε, Σπυρίδων Πατήρ ἠιμῶν, διὸ νεκρὰ σὺ ἐν τάφῷ προσφωνεῖς, καὶ ὄφιν εἶς χρυσοῦν μετέβαλες, καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλπειν τὰς ἁγίας σου εὐχάς, Ἀγγέλους ἔσχες συλλειτουργούντάς σοὶ Ἱερώτατε, Δόξα τῶ σὲ δοξάσαντι, δόξα τῶ σὲ στεφανώσαντι, δόξα τῶ ἐνεργοῦντι διὰ σοῦ πάσιν ἰάματα

#### Apolytikion

\* O Father, God-bearer, Spyridon, you were proven a champion and Wonder Worker of the First Ecumenical Council. You spoke to the girl in the grave and turned the serpent to gold. And, when chanting your prayers, most sacred One, angels ministered with you. Glory to Him who glorified you; glory to Him who crowned you; glory to Him who, through you, works healing for all The Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ
Ἡ Γέννησις τοῦ Σωτήρος ημων Ιησοῦ Χριστοῦ



#### Άπολυτίκιον

Η γέννησίς σου Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἀνέτειλε τῶ κόσμω, τὸ φῶς τὸ τῆς γνώσεως, ἐν αὐτῆ γὰρ οἱ τοὶς ἄστροις λατρεύοντες, ὑπὸ ἀστέρος ἐδιδάσκοντο, σὲ προσκυνεῖν, τὸν Ἅλιον τῆς δικαιοσύνης, καὶ σὲ γινώσκειν ἐξ ὕψους ἀνατολήν, Κύριε δόξα σοί.

# Apolytikion

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, hath shined the light of knowledge upon the world; for thereby they that worshipped the stars were instructed by a star to worship Thee, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know Thee Dayspring from on high o Lord Glory be to Thee

# **†NEWS₹**

**A** We celebrate every Thursday 7 PM **†** Paraklesis (service) to Saint Spyridon

1.Parish office is open every Saturday morning from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 2.Sacrament of Confessions and various blessings will take place after every service.

3.For requests of a spiritual nature: Blessing, Baptism, Marriage, Burial, Spiritual advice, please contact Father Iustinian or board members of the San Spyridon Parish

4.Visit for the sick at home or urgent problems call Father Iustinian and send a text to his mobile: 213 788-8463 / piustiniandeac@gmail.com

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Our good and merciful God pour out upon your homes and families, health, and blessings, to flourish life and faith and righteous and spiritual understanding, to show the right faith in the Risen Jesus Christ with our good deeds ! Bless and embrace everyone through Jesus Christ ! Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Iustinian Deac