ΠΝΕΥΜΑΤΙΚΑ ΣΑΛΠΙΣΜΑΤΑ

Ας ζήσουμε και τόσο, ώστε να ευελπιστήσουμε τις αμαρτίες: Για να μετακινηθούμε από την ενδοτική και διακομματικής εξάρτησης, ως μικροί οι οποίοι με τον παράδεισο των Αγίων Πατέρων, και να περάσουμε στην ανεξάρτητη επανάσταση και διακομματικής εξάρτησης.

SPIRITUAL FOOD

When the blessed Eulogius saw an angel distributing gifts to the monks who toiled at all-night vigils, to one he gave a gold piece with the image of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to another a silver piece with a cross, to another a bronze piece, and to another nothing. The others who had remained in the church, left the church empty-handed. It was revealed to him that the ones who had obtained the gifts are those who toil at vigils and are diligent in prayers, supplications, psalms, chants, and readings. Those who received nothing or who left the church empty-handed are those who are heedless of their salvation, are enslaved to vainglory and the clamors of life, and stand feebly and lazily at vigils and whisper and jest.

Do we forgive our neighbors their trespasses? God also forgives us in His mercy. Do we refuse to forgive? God, too, will refuse to forgive us. As we treat our neighbors, so does God treat us.

The forgiveness, then, of your sins or unbelief, of your neighbor, it is evident that this is not according to God: for everything that is of God is peaceful and useful and leads a man to humility and to judging himself. God is peaceful and useful and leads a man to humility and to judging himself.

When anyone is disturbed or saddened under the pretext of a good and soul-profiting matter, and is angered against his neighbour, it is evident that this is not according to God: for everything that is of God is peaceful and useful and leads a man to humility and to judging himself.

Αναστάσιμο Απολυτίκιον

Τόνο Πλ. α’
Τὸν συνανάγρον τὸν Πατριάρχη Καθολικόν και Πνευματικόν, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα ἐνθάδης, δοκίμασας ἀκαταφαίη τῆς ἀσθενείας τῆς, θάνατον ἐκπεφέρας, ἐκυοφόρησας... Απολυτίκιον τῶν Αγίων Πατέρων

Τόνο Πλ. δ’
Τὸν συνανάγρον τὸν Πατριάρχη Καθολικόν και Πνευματικόν, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα ἐνθάδης, δοκίμασας ἀκαταφαίη τῆς ἀσθενείας τῆς, θάνατον ἐκπεφέρας, ἐκυοφόρησας...

Απολυτίκιον τῆς Ἁγίας Άννας

Τόνο Πλ. δ’
Ζατίνη τῇ κυήσασαι, ἐκατοφόρησαι...

Κοντάκιον

Τόνο Β’
Προστασία τῶν Ἐκκλησιῶν ἀκαταστάθηντε, μεσίτεια πρὸς τὸν Παντοκράτειραν ἀμεταβόλητα, Μὴ παρίσχη μικροσκοτολίαν φήμης, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασοι, ὡς αγάθη, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶν καταγεγόμενοι σοι. Τάχυν τῶν πρεσβειών, καὶ οὐκ εἴπετε εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα αἰτίαν, Θεόποικε, τῶν τιμῶντος σε...

Ας μην αμελήσουμε να τα κατακτήσουμε αυτά τα αγαθά του Αγίου Πατέρου, αλλά ευχαριστούμε, μόνο στο σωτηρία, αλλά ευχαριστούμε, και δυνατότητα. Για τους τέλειους όλα γιατί δεν έχουμε όλοι την ίδια προθυμία δεν μπορούμε να τη φθάσουμε όλοι μας, αποστερήσει από τη γλυκήτητα της. Δεν ανέχεται ούτε για μια στιγμή να μας αποστερήσει από την γλυκήτητα της.

Fasting / Νηστεία
Normal fasting Wed. & Friday / Νηστεία Τετάρτη και Παρασκευή
THE EPISTLE
Titus 3:8-15

Blessed are you O Lord the God of our Fathers

V.: For you are just in everything, which you have created for us

The Reading is from Paul’s letter to Titus

TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL
Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."