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Today is: Sunday, July 2, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Juvenal Patriarch of Jerusalem

Ίουβενάλιος Πατριάρχης Ἱεροσολύμων

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Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please know that your presence with us today has been a blessing.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- TODAY** **4th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Jul. 9** **5th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Jul. 16** **SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 4TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- Thu., Jul. 20** **Prophet Elias**
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Jul. 23** **7th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- *Artoclasia Service Demati Brotherhood of Hippiros*
- Wed., Jul. 26** **St. Paraskevi of Rome**
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Thu., Jul. 27** **St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr**
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Jul. 30** **8th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- Tue., Aug. 1** **The Supplications to the Theotokos**
Service starts at 6:00pm
- Wed., Aug. 2** **The Supplications to the Theotokos**
Service starts at 6:00pm
- Thu., Aug. 3** **The Supplications to the Theotokos**
Service starts at 6:00pm
- Sun., Aug.6** **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**
8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- *1-Year Memorial Service Demetrios Badekas. May his memory be eternal!*
- Mon., Aug. 7** **The Supplications to the Theotokos**
Service starts at 6:00pm
- Wed., Aug. 9** **The Supplications to the Theotokos**
Service starts at 6:00pm

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 9 Ἰουλ.	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 16 Ἰουλ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΤΕΡΩΝ ΤΗΣ 4^{ΗΣ} ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Πεμ., 20 Ἰουλ.	Τοῦ Προφήτου Ἡλιοῦ τοῦ Θεσβίτου 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 23 Ἰουλ.	ΕΒΔΟΜΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία - <i>Αρτοκλασία τοῦ συλλόγου Δεματίου, Ἡπείρου</i>
Τετ., 26 Ἰουλ.	Ἁγίας Παρασκευῆς τῆς Μάρτυρος 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Πεμ., 27 Ἰουλ.	Ἁγίου Παντελεήμονος τοῦ Μεγαλομάρτυρος 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 23 Ἰουλ.	ΟΓΔΟΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Τρ. 1 Αύγ.	Ἡ ἀκολουθία τῆς Παρακλήσεως στήν Θεοτόκον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στίς 6:00μ.μ.
Τετ., 2 Αύγ.	Ἡ ἀκολουθία τῆς Παρακλήσεως στήν Θεοτόκον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στίς 6:00μ.μ.
Πεμ., 3 Αύγ.	Ἡ ἀκολουθία τῆς Παρακλήσεως στήν Θεοτόκον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στίς 6:00μ.μ.
Κυρ., 6 Αύγ.	Ἡ ΜΕΤΑΜΟΡΦΩΣΙΣ ΤΟ ΚΥΡΙΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία - <i>Ἐτήσιο Μνημόσυνον Δημητρίου Μπαντέκα. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νά εἶναι αἰωνία!</i>
Δευτ., 7 Αύγ.	Ἡ ἀκολουθία τῆς Παρακλήσεως στήν Θεοτόκον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στίς 6:00μ.μ.
Τετ., 9 Αύγ.	Ἡ ἀκολουθία τῆς Παρακλήσεως στήν Θεοτόκον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στίς 6:00μ.μ.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tue., July 18

Parish Council Meeting

@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

- July 8 WEDDING** James Schooley & Kyriaki Vassil @ 3pm
- July 21 WEDDING** Demetrius Fives & Jillian Galagher @ 3pm
- Sept. 2 WEDDING** Chris Capellini & Maris Fischer @ 2pm
- Sept. 3 WEDDING** Robert McGraw & Sophia Chumburidze @ 2:30pm
- Sept. 9 WEDDING** Yazan Shuhaibar & Christina Eldabagh Rana @ 1:30
- Sept. 9 WEDDING** Patrick Rourke & Elena Carrigan @ 3:30pm
- Sept. 16 WEDDING** Nikola Kovovic & Margarita Gianniosis @ 4pm
- Sept. 17 WEDDING** Nicholas Palmer & Eleni Papadaniil @ 2pm
- Oct. 1 WEDDING** Stephen Whalen & Katherine Hatsidais @ 2:30pm
- Oct. 7 WEDDING** Daniel Casey & Alexa Tzaferos @ 3:30pm
- Oct. 21 WEDDING** Christopher Shields & Lea Tsoubanos @ 3:30pm
- Nov. 4 WEDDING** Alexandrou Visan & Cindy Ly @ 10am

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from the Epistle of Paul to the Hebrews

9:1-7

Brethren, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

9.1-7

Ἀδελφοί, εἶχεν ἡ πρώτη σκηνὴ δικαιώματα λατρείας, τὸ τε ἅγιον κοσμικόν. Σκηνὴ γὰρ κατεσκευάσθη ἡ πρώτη, ἐν ἧ ἦ τε λυχνία καὶ ἡ τράπεζα καὶ ἡ πρόθεσις τῶν ἄρτων, ἧτις λέγεται ἅγια. Μετὰ δὲ τὸ δεύτερον καταπέτασμα σκηνὴ ἡ λεγομένη ἅγια ἁγίων, χρυσοῦν ἔχουσα θυμιατήριον, καὶ τὴν κιβωτὸν τῆς διαθήκης περικεκαλυμμένην πάντοθεν χρυσίῳ, ἐν ἧ στάμνος χρυσοῦν ἔχουσα τὸ μάννα, καὶ ἡ ῥάβδος Ἀαρὼν ἡ βλαστήσασα, καὶ αἱ πλάκες τῆς διαθήκης· ὑπεράνω δὲ αὐτῆς Χερουβὶμ δόξης κατασκιάζοντα τὸ ἱλαστήριον· περὶ ὧν οὐκ ἔστιν νῦν λέγειν κατὰ μέρος. Τούτων δὲ οὕτως κατεσκευασμένων, εἰς μὲν τὴν πρώτην σκηνὴν διὰ παντὸς εἰσίστασιν οἱ ἱερεῖς, τὰς λατρείας ἐπιτελοῦντες· εἰς δὲ τὴν δευτέραν ἅπαξ τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ μόνος ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς, οὐ χωρὶς αἵματος, ὃ προσφέρει ὑπὲρ ἑαυτοῦ καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Matthew

8:5-13

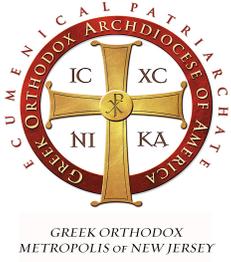
At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

8.5-13

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσελθόντι δὲ αὐτῷ εἰς Καπερναοὺμ προσῆλθεν αὐτῷ ἑκατόνταρχος παρακαλῶν αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Κύριε, ὁ παῖς μου βέβληται ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ παραλυτικός, δεινῶς βασανιζόμενος. καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἐγὼ ἐλθὼν θεραπεύσω αὐτόν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἑκατόνταρχος ἔφη· Κύριε, οὐκ εἰμὶ ἱκανὸς ἵνα μου ὑπὸ τὴν στέγην εἰσέλθῃς· ἀλλὰ μόνον εἶπέ λόγῳ, καὶ ἰαθήσεται ὁ παῖς μου. καὶ γὰρ ἐγὼ ἄνθρωπός εἰμι ὑπὸ ἐξουσίαν, ἔχων ὑπ' ἐμαυτὸν στρατιώτας, καὶ λέγω τούτῳ, πορεύθητι, καὶ πορεύεται, καὶ ἄλλῳ, ἔρχου, καὶ ἔρχεται, καὶ τῷ δούλῳ μου, ποιήσον τοῦτο, καὶ ποιεῖ. ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐθαύμασε καὶ εἶπε τοῖς ἀκολουθοῦσιν· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐδὲ ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ τοσαύτην πίστιν εὔρον. λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι πολλοὶ ἀπὸ ἀνατολῶν καὶ δυσμῶν ἤξουσι καὶ ἀνακλιθήσονται μετὰ Ἀβραάμ καὶ Ἰσαὰκ καὶ Ἰακώβ ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν, οἱ δὲ υἱοὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἐκβληθήσονται εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον· ἐκεῖ ἔσται ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν ὀδόντων. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ ἑκατοντάρχῳ· ὕπαγε, καὶ ὡς ἐπίστευσας γενηθήτω σοι. καὶ ἰάθη ὁ παῖς αὐτοῦ ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐκείνῃ.



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June 14, 2023

My beloved members of St. George Cathedral in Philadelphia:

On behalf of the Festival Committee, John Haviaras, Angela Malick and Leo Melissinos, and the entire Parish Council, I would like to extend my utmost gratitude and appreciation for your presence and hard physical and spiritual labor contributing to the success of our annual Spring Festival. Please know that this generosity to invest your talent, time and wealth, but above all your devotion to our Cathedral has not gone unnoticed to Him.

The unprecedented dedication and hard work of the members of the Festival Committee, the Parish Council, the members of the Philoptochos Sisterhood and the members of the various ministries and organizations of our Cathedral to the financial aid of the operations and ministries of our Church is a wonderful expression of their love and dedication to the Gospel of Christ, to our Orthodox faith and Hellenic tradition. Your joint commitment towards this event is like a hymn of piety and religiosity which is embodied in the lifestyle of each one of you.

I thank you all again for your dedicated efforts towards this noble and gallant event and I wish you a very blessed and enjoyable Summer.

In His Service,

Very Reverend Archimandrite, Ambrose Bitziadis-Bowers
Dean of the Cathedral

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENT

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DURING CATHEDRAL COFFEE HOUR**

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- 5. Louis and Maria Panagoplos in honor of their Son's graduation, Efthimios (Tim) Panagoplos, and for the Cathedral Sunday and Greek School commencement**

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- 8. Mrs. Katherine Marlos Tsiadis in memory of Simon and Floritsa Marlos**

- 9. Cathedral Philoptochos Sisterhood "Ai Myrophorai"**



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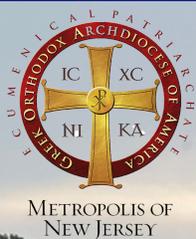
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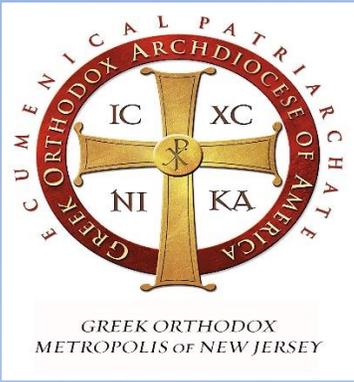
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2023

Annual Holy Cross Celebration

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Orthros 8:00am

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 9:30am

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