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**Very Reverend Archimandrite Ambrose Bitziadis-Bowers
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Today is: Sunday, June 25, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

**The Righteous Martyr Febronia / Prokopios the New Martyr
Μάρτυρος Φεβρωνίας / Νεομάρτυρος Προκοπίου**

***Thank you for worshiping at St. George Greek
Orthodox Cathedral in Philadelphia.***

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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	3rd SUNDAY OF MATTHEW 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Thu., June 29	Sts. Peter and Paul the Apostles 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Jul. 2	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 - <i>Artoclasia Service Demati Brotherhood of Hippiros</i>
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

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ	ΤΡΙΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Πεμ., 29 Ἰουν.	Τῶν Ἁγίων Πέτρου καὶ Παύλου τῶν Ἀποστόλων 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Κυρ., 2 Ἰουλ.	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>Ἀρτοκλασία 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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tue., July 18

Parish Council Meeting

@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

June 25 CHRISMATION Nick Palmer at 11:30am

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 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 @ 3pm

Nov. 4 WEDDING Alexandrou Visan & Cindy Ly @ 10am

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from the Epistle of Paul to the Romans

5:1-10

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

5.1-10

Ἀδελφοί, δικαιωθέντες οὖν ἐκ πίστεως, εἰρήνην ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν θεὸν διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, δι' οὗ καὶ τὴν προσαγωγὴν ἐσχήκαμεν τῇ πίστει εἰς τὴν χάριν ταύτην ἐν ἣ ἑστήκαμεν, καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐπ' ἐλπίδι τῆς δόξης τοῦ θεοῦ. Οὐ μόνον δέ, ἀλλὰ καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσιν, εἰδότες ὅτι ἡ θλίψις ὑπομονὴν κατεργάζεται, ἡ δὲ ὑπομονὴ δοκιμὴν, ἡ δὲ δοκιμὴ ἐλπίδα· ἡ δὲ ἐλπίς οὐ καταισχύνει, ὅτι ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ ἐκκέχυται ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν διὰ πνεύματος ἁγίου τοῦ δοθέντος ἡμῖν. Ἔτι γὰρ Χριστός, ὄντων ἡμῶν ἀσθενῶν, κατὰ καιρὸν ὑπὲρ ἀσεβῶν ἀπέθανεν. Μόλις γὰρ ὑπὲρ δικαίου τις ἀποθανεῖται· ὑπὲρ γὰρ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ τάχα τις καὶ τολμᾷ ἀποθανεῖν. Συνίστησιν δὲ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ἀγάπην εἰς ἡμᾶς ὁ θεός, ὅτι ἔτι ἁμαρτωλῶν ὄντων ἡμῶν Χριστὸς ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἀπέθανεν. Πολλῶ οὖν μᾶλλον, δικαιωθέντες νῦν ἐν τῷ αἵματι αὐτοῦ, σωθησόμεθα δι' αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς. Εἰ γὰρ ἐχθροὶ ὄντες κατηλλάγημεν τῷ θεῷ διὰ τοῦ θανάτου τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ, πολλῶ μᾶλλον καταλλαγέντες σωθησόμεθα ἐν τῇ ζωῇ αὐτοῦ.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Matthew

6:22-33

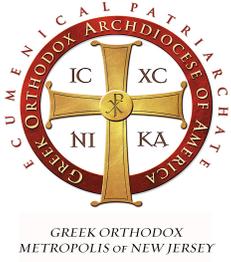
The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαίον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

6.22-33

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὁ λύχνος τοῦ σώματός ἐστιν ὁ ὀφθαλμός· ἐὰν οὖν ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου ἀπλοῦς ᾦ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου φωτεινὸν ἔσται· ἐὰν δὲ ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου πονηρὸς ᾦ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινὸν ἔσται. εἰ οὖν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστί, τὸ σκότος πόσον; Οὐδεὶς δύναται δυσὶ κυρίοις δουλεύειν· ἢ γὰρ τὸν ἓνα μισήσει καὶ τὸν ἕτερον ἀγαπήσει, ἢ ἐνὸς ἀνθέξεται καὶ τοῦ ἑτέρου καταφρονήσει. οὐ δύνασθε Θεῷ δουλεύειν καὶ μαμωνᾷ. Διὰ τοῦτο λέγω ὑμῖν, μὴ μεριμνᾶτε τῇ ψυχῇ ὑμῶν τί φάγητε καὶ τί πίνητε, μηδὲ τῷ σώματι ὑμῶν τί ἐνδύσησθε· οὐχὶ ἡ ψυχὴ πλεῖόν ἐστι τῆς τροφῆς καὶ τὸ σῶμα τοῦ ἐνδύματος; ἐμβλέψατε εἰς τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ὅτι οὐ σπεύρουσιν οὐδὲ θερίζουσιν οὐδὲ συνάγουσιν εἰς ἀποθήκας, καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος τρέφει αὐτά· οὐχ ὑμεῖς μᾶλλον διαφέρετε αὐτῶν; τίς δὲ ἐξ ὑμῶν μεριμνῶν δύναται προσθεῖναι ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλικίαν αὐτοῦ πῆχυν ἓνα; καὶ περὶ ἐνδύματος τί μεριμνᾶτε; καταμάθετε τὰ κρίνα τοῦ ἀγροῦ πῶς αὐξάνει· οὐ κοπιᾷ οὐδὲ νήθει· λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδὲ Σολομῶν ἐν πάσῃ τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ περιεβάλετο ὡς ἐν τούτων. εἰ δὲ τὸν χόρτον τοῦ ἀγροῦ, σήμερον ὄντα καὶ αὔριον εἰς κλίβανον βαλλόμενον, ὁ Θεὸς οὕτως ἀμφιέννυσιν, οὐ πολλῶ μᾶλλον ὑμᾶς, ὀλιγόπιστοι; μὴ οὖν μεριμνήσητε λέγοντες, τί φάγωμεν ἢ τί πίωμεν ἢ τί περιβαλώμεθα; πάντα γὰρ ταῦτα τὰ ἔθνη ἐπιζητεῖ· οἶδε γὰρ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος ὅτι χρήζετε τούτων ἀπάντων. ζητεῖτε δὲ πρῶτον τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην αὐτοῦ, καὶ ταῦτα πάντα προστεθήσεται ὑμῖν.



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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

If you would like to sponsor some edibles for the weekly “KERASMA” (refreshments) of the Cathedral’s Coffee Hour at the Community Center, please contact Maria Tsiouris @ tsiouris@comcast.net, or 267-738-4253. The “kerasma” can be donated in celebration of an event, of someone’s birthday celebration, in memory of a loved one, or as simply as a cherished donation to our Community. Your name and the dedication of the sponsorship will be published in the Cathedral Weekly Bulletin. **(Donation \$100.)**

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**REFRESHMENT (KERASMA) DONORS
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**
- 6. Mr. and Mrs. Kerbatsos in honor of their daughter Eleni's nameday**
- 7. Mr. and Mrs. Apostolos Papageorgiou in honor of their son Konstantinos' nameday**
- 8. Mrs. Katherine Marlos Tsiadis in memory of Simon and Floritsa Marlos**
- 9. Cathedral Philoptochos Sisterhood "Ai Myrophorai"**



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*You are cordially invited to the Celebration of the
Feast of the Synaxis of the Holy Apostles and
Nameday Celebration of*

His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia

Friday, June 30, 2023

*9:00 am Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church
51 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ*

A Luncheon Reception will follow in the Parish Hall.



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July 13, 2023**

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Sunday, July 16, 2023**

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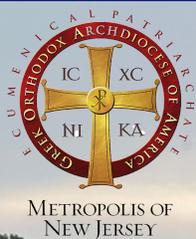
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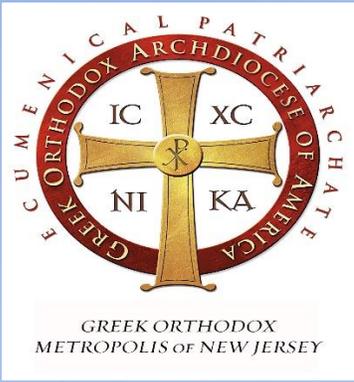
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2023

Annual Holy Cross Celebration

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Orthros 8:00am

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 9:30am

The Great Auditorium

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