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Today is: Sunday, June 11, 2023

SUNDAY OF ALL THE SAINTS

Bartholomew and Barnabas the Holy Apostles Βαρθολομαίου καὶ Βαρνάβα τῶν Ἁγίων Ἀποστόλων

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

The work of the Cathedral in service to the Eastern Orthodox faithful and predominately the Greek Orthodox faithful to the city of Philadelphia is made possible entirely through private support. The gifts of people from across the country are behind every worship service, public ministry and the work of maintaining this historic landmark. It is only through your generosity that the Cathedral can fully live into its priorities of welcoming, deepening, convening, and serving.

We invite you to support the mission and ministry of the Cathedral. Visit: www.stgeorgecathedral.org to sign up for our weekly newsletter. You can also make a gift to help keep the Cathedral strong -- either as the plate is passed or by using our online giving program.

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TODAY	SUNDAY OF ALL THE SAINTS 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sun., June 18	2 nd SUNDAY OF MATTHEW FATHER'S DAY 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy - 40-Days Memorial Service Christos Stogisantsakis. May his memory be eternal!
	 1-Year Memorial Service Presbytera Anastasia Bandy. May her memory be eternal!
	- Memorial Service for Floritsa Marlos, Simon Marlos and Catherine Diamond. May their memory be eternal!
Sun., June 25	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
Fri., June 30	The Synaxis of the Holy 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	5 th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Jul. 16	SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 4 TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL 8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Thu., Jul. 20	Prophet Elias 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Sun., Jul. 23	7 th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΝΤΩΝ

8:45π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυρ., 18 Ίουν. ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ Η ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΤΕΡΑ

8:45π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

- Τεσσεράκοντα ἡμερῶν ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Χρῆστου Στογιαντσάκη. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αίωνία.
- Έτήσιο ὶερό Μνημόσυνον Πρεσβυτέρας Άναστασίας Μπάντι. Εΐθε ἡ μνήμη αύτῆς νὰ εἶναι αίωνία!
- Ίερό Μνημόσυνον Φλώρας Μαρκοπούλου,
 Σιμεώνος Μαρκόπουλου καὶ Αίκατερίνης
 Διαμαντοπούλου. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αύτῶν νὰ εἶναι αίωνία!

Κυρ., 25 Ίουν. ΤΡΙΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ

8:45π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Πεμ., 29 Ίουν. Τῶν Ἁγίων Πέτρου καὶ Παύλου τῶν Ἀποστόλων

8:30π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Παρ., 30 Ίουν. Ἡ Σύναξις τῶν Δώδεκα Ἀποστόλων

8:30π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυρ., 2 Ίουλ. ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ

8:45π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυρ., 9 Ίουλ. ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ

8:45π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυρ., 16 Ίουλ. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΤΕΡΩΝ ΤΗΣ $4^{H\Sigma}$

ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ

8:45π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Πεμ., 20 Ίουλ. Τοῦ Προφήτου Ήλιοῦ τοῦ Θεσβίτου

8:30π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυρ., 23 Ίουλ. ΕΒΔΟΜΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ

8:45π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tue., June 13 Parish Council Meeting

@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.

Tue., July 18 Parish Council Meeting

@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

June 11	WEDDING Robert Nepa & Mariel Salkeld @ 2:30pm
June 17	WEDDING Iakovos Sotiros & Madison Marks @ 3pm
June 18	WEDDING Christopher Cullmann & Salome Zangaladze @ 2pm
June 23	WEDDING Patrick Greider & Alexa Koumaras @ 4pm
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 Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Έβραίους Έπιστολής Παῦλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα 11.33-40, 12-1-2

Άδελφοί, οὶ Ύγιοι πάντες διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, είργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, έπέτυχον έπαγγελιῶν, **ἔφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγον** μαχαίρας, ένεδυναμώθησαν άπὸ στόματα άσθενείας. έγενήθησαν ίσχυροὶ έν πολέμω, παρεμβολὰς ἔκλιναν άλλοτρίων. "Ελαβον γυναῖκες έξ άναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αύτῶν• ἄλλοι δὲ έτυμπανίσθησαν, ού προσδεξάμενοι την άπολύτρωσιν, ίνα κρείττονος άναστάσεως τύχωσιν· έτεροι δὲ έμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πεῖραν ἔλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· έλιθάσθησαν, έπρίσθησαν, έπειράσθησαν, έν φόνω μαχαίρας άπέθανον· περιῆλθον έν μηλωταῖς, έν αίγείοις δέρμασιν, ύστερούμενοι, θλιβόμενοι, κακουχούμενοι -- ὧν ούκ ἦν ἄξιος ὸ κόσμος -- έν έρημίαις πλανώμενοι καὶ ὅρεσιν καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς όπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὖτοι πάντες, μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως, ούκ έκομίσαντο τὴν έπαγγελίαν, τοῦ θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρεῖττόν τι προβλεψαμένου, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσιν. Τοιγαροῦν καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες περικείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, ὄγκον άποθέμενοι πάντα καὶ τὴν εύπερίστατον άμαρτίαν, δι' ὑπομονῆς τρέχωμεν τὸν προκείμενον ἡμῖν άγῶνα, άφορῶντες είς τὸν τῆς πίστεως άρχηγὸν καὶ τελειωτὴν Ἰησοῦν.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

said to disciples, "Everyone The Lord his acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Εκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαίον ὰγίου Εύαγγελίου τὸ άνάγνωσμα 10.32-33, 37-38, 19.27-30

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς. Πᾶς οὖν ὅστις ομολογήσει έν έμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ομολογήσω κάγὼ έν αύτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ έν ούρανοῖς. ὄστις δ΄ ἂν άρνήσηταί με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν άνθρώπων, άρνήσομαι αύτὸν κάγὼ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ έν ούρανοῖς. Ὁ φιλῶν πατέρα ἡ μητέρα ὑπὲρ έμὲ ούκ έστι μου ἄξιος' καὶ ὁ φιλῶν υἱὸν ἢ θυγατέρα ὑπὲρ έμὲ ούκ έστι μου άξιος καὶ ὂς ού λαμβάνει τὸν σταυρὸν αύτοῦ καὶ άκολουθεῖ όπίσω μου, ούκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος. Τότε άποκριθεὶς ὸ Πέτρος εἶπεν αύτῷ' ίδοὺ ἡμεῖς άφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ήκολουθήσαμέν σοι τί ἄρα ἔσται ἡμῖν; ὁ δὲ Ίησοῦς εἶπεν αύτοῖς άμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὑμεῖς οἱ άκολουθήσαντές μοι, έν τῆ παλιγγενεσία, ὅταν καθίση ὁ υὶὸς τοῦ άνθρώπου έπὶ θρόνου δόξης αύτοῦ, καθίσεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ δώδεκα θρόνους κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλὰς τοῦ Ίσραήλ. καὶ πᾶς ὃς άφῆκεν οίκίας ἢ άδελφοὺς ἢ άδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ γυναῖκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ άγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ όνόματός μου, έκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται καὶ ζωὴν αίώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοί δὲ ἔσονται πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι καί ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι.

SUNDAY OF ALL THE SAINTS

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

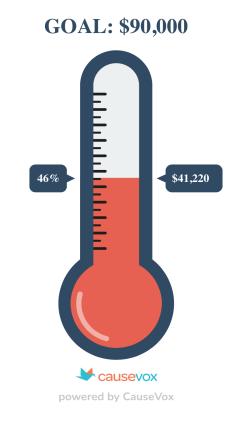
This feast may have originated at an early date, perhaps as a celebration of all martyrs, then it was broadened to include all men and women who had borne witness to Christ by their virtuous lives, even if they did not shed their blood for Him.

The feast of All Saints achieved great prominence in the ninth century, in the reign of the Byzantine Emperor Leo VI the Wise (886-911). His wife, the Holy Empress Theophano (December 16) lived in the world but was not attached to worldly things. She was a great benefactor to the poor and was generous to the monasteries. She was a true mother to her subjects, caring for widows and orphans, and consoling the sorrowful.

2023 STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE

Dear St. George Cathedral Parishioners

At the end of the 1st quarter of 2023, we have collected \$41,220, 41% of budgeted of amount \$90,000. We thank those of you that have already given generously this year. For those of you that have not contributed to the program this year, there is still time. Please do so as soon as you are able too, as this allows us to budget for the year. If you have already given and that believe you can increase your commitment,



that would be appreciated as the Cathedral has many expenses and there are numerous projects that we would like to undertake but can only do so with your generous support. Stewardship is one of the main ways that you can support St. George Cathedral. In addition to monetary contribution, your time and talent is also precious and most appreciated.

Thank you, St. George Stewardship Program Committee

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.**)

Εάν θέλετε να γίνεται χορηγός φαγώσιμων προϊόντων για χρήση κατά τη διάρκεια της κοινοτικής συγκεντρώσεως στο πνευματικό κέντρο του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού, παρακαλώ επικοινωνήστε Μαρία Τσιούρη, με την στο: tsiouris@comcast.net ή στο 267-738-4253. Η δωρεά των φαγώσιμων προϊόντων μπορεί να επιχορηγηθεί είτε για τον εορτασμό μιας συγκεκριμένης εκδηλώσεως, όπως για τον εορτασμό των γενεθλίων κάποιου αγαπημένου προσώπου μας, για την αιωνία μνήμη και ανάπαυση κάποιου προσφιλούς προσώπου μας, ή απλώς σαν μια απλή δωρεά για την κοινότητά μας. Το όνομά σας και η χορηγία θα δημοσιεύονται κάθε εβδομάδα στο εβδομαδιαίο δελτίο του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού.

(Δωρεά \$100.)



SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL PHILADELPHIA, PA



REFRESHMENT (KERASMA) DONORS DURING CATHEDRAL COFFEE HOUR

- 1. Mrs. Effi Tsihlas in memory of her husband George **Tsihlas**
- 2. Mr. Andreas Petrides in memory of the deceased members of his family
- 3. The Volikas family in memory of Marina Mazas
- 4. Arcon John Sarkioglu and Mrs. Penny Sarkioglu
- 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. Cathedral Philoptochos Sisterhood "Ai Myrophorai"

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY PHILOPTOCHOS SISTERHOOD

ANNOUNCEMENT

With the blessing of His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia, the Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey is once again offering an opportunity to qualifying High School seniors, who are enrolled in an accredited University, College, or Trade School, to apply for a Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey merit based scholarship.

Deadline for submitting the application is **June 15, 2023**. The scholarship application is also posted under Resources on our Philoptochos website at <u>niphiloptochos.org</u>.

Funding for this scholarship was made possible with donations made in memory of the beloved past Metropolis President, and sister in Christ, Mrs. Anastasia Michaels. Anne Michaels was an educator by profession, a dedicated steward of the Philoptochos Sisterhood and a faithful Orthodox Christian. The members of the Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Holy Metropolis of New Jersey are certain that an investment in our children's education is a most fitting way to honor her memory.



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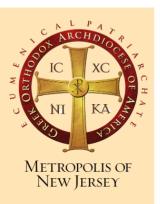
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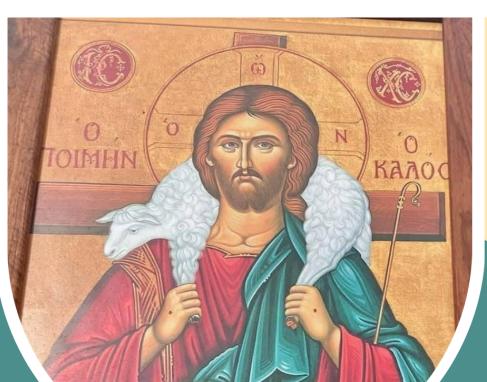
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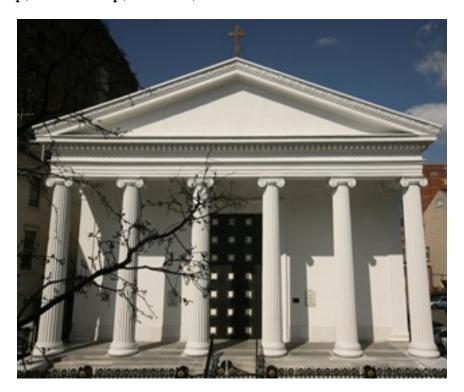
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