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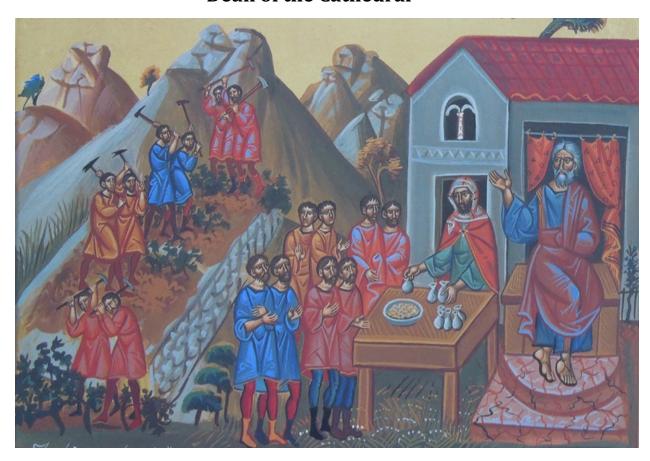
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Today is: Sunday, February 11, 2024

16TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Vlassios Martyr of Sebaste /Theodora the Empress Βλασίου τοπυ Μάρτυρος / Θεοδώρα τῆς Βασιλίσσης

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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 16TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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

- 40-Days Memorial Service Ioanna Bebi. May her memory be eternal!
- 3-Year Memorial Service Konstantinos Nikodellis. May his memory be eternal!

Sun., Feb. 18 SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN

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

Sun., Feb. 25 SUNDAY OF PABLICAN & PHARISEE TRIODION BEGINS

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

Sun., Mar. 3 SUNDAY OF THE PRODICAL SON

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

- 25th – Year Memorial Service Konstantinos Haviaras. May his memory be eternal!

Sun., Mar. 10 JUDGEMENT SUNDAY (MEATFARE SUNDAY)

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

- 2-Year Memorial Service Panaila Papas. May her memory be eternal!
- 3-Year Memorial Service Demetrios Angelis. May his memory be eternal!
- 5-Year Memorial Service Panagiotas Angelis. May her memory be eternal!

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΕΚΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ

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

- Τεσσαρακονθήμερον Ίερό Μνημόσυνον Ίωάννας Μπεμπή. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αύτῆς νὰ εἶναι αίωνία!
- Τριετές Ίερό Μνημόσυνον Κωνσταντίνου Νικοδέλλη. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αύτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αίωνία!

Κυρ., 18 Φεβρ. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΧΑΝΑΝΑΙΑΣ

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

Κυρ., 25 Φεβρ. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΕΛΩΝΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΦΑΡΙΣΑΙΟΥ

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

Κυρ., 3 Μαρτ. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΣΩΤΟΥ

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

- Είκοσι-πέντε έτῶν Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Κωνσταντίνου Χαβιάρα. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αύτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αίωνία!

Κυρ., 10 Μαρτ. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΠΟΚΡΕΩ

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

- Διετές Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Παναΐλας Παπά. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αίωνία!
- Τριετές Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Δημητρίου Άγγελή. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αίωνία!
- Πενταετές Ίερό Μνημόσυνον Παναγιώτας Άγγελή. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αίωνία!

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tue., Feb. 13 Parish Council Meeting

@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.

Tue., Mar. 12 Parish Council Meeting

@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.

Sunday, Mar. 17 Parish General Assembly

@ after the end of the Divine Liturgy @ the

Cathedral Social Hall

Mon., March 18 CLEAN MONDAY CELEBRATION (TA

KOULOUMA)

BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT

Sun., Mar. 24 March 25th Greek Independence Day Greek

School Celebration and Presentation

@ the end of the Divine Liturgy @ the Cathedral

Social Hall

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

March 3 BAPTISM Newborn Ellis and Victoria Pavlides @ 1pm

August 31 WEDDING Katerina Krohn & Eric Grady @ 3pm

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from the Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, great beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Δευτέρας Ἐπιστολῆς Παῦλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα 6.1-10

Άδελφοί, συνεργοῦντες δὲ καὶ παρακαλοῦμεν μὴ είς κενὸν τὴν χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ δέξασθαι ὑμᾶς - λέγει γάρ, Καιρῷ δεκτῷ ἐπήκουσά σου, καὶ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ σωτηρίας ἐβοήθησά σοι· ίδού, νῦν καιρὸς εύπρόσδεκτος, ίδού, νῦν ἡμέρα σωτηρίας μηδεμίαν έν μηδενὶ διδόντες προσκοπήν, ίνα μὴ μωμηθῆ ἡ διακονία· άλλ' έν παντὶ συνιστῶντες ὲαυτοὺς ὼς θεοῦ διάκονοι, έν ὑπομονῆ πολλῆ, έν θλίψεσιν, έν άνάγκαις, έν στενοχωρίαις, έν πληγαῖς, έν φυλακαῖς, έν άκαταστασίαις, έν κόποις, έν άγρυπνίαις, έν νηστείαις, έν ὰγνότητι, έν γνώσει, έν μακροθυμία, έν χρηστότητι, έν πνεύματι αγίω, έν αγάπη άνυποκρίτω, έν λόγω άληθείας, έν δυνάμει θεοῦ, διὰ τῶν όπλων τῆς δικαιοσύνης τῶν δεξιῶν καὶ άριστερῶν, διὰ δόξης καὶ άτιμίας, διὰ δυσφημίας καὶ εύφημίας ώς πλάνοι καὶ ώς άγνοούμενοι, καὶ έπιγινωσκόμενοι· άληθεῖς. άποθνήσκοντες, καὶ ίδού, ζῶμεν· ὡς παιδευόμενοι, καὶ μὴ θανατούμενοι· ώς λυπούμενοι, άεὶ δὲ χαίροντες· ώς πτωχοί, πολλούς δὲ πλουτίζοντες· ὡς μηδὲν ἔχοντες, καὶ πάντα κατέχοντες.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Matthew

25:14-30

The Lord said this parable: "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." As he said these things he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαίον ὰγίου Εύαγγελίου τὸ άνάγνωσμα 25.14-30

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τήν παραβολὴν ταύτην "Άνθρωπος ἀποδημῶν έκάλεσε τοὺς ίδίους δούλους καὶ παρέδωκεν αύτοῖς τὰ ὑπάρχοντα αύτοῦ, καὶ ῷ μὲν ἔδωκε πέντε τάλαντα, ῷ δὲ δύο, ῷ δὲ ἔν, ἑκάστω κατὰ τὴν ίδίαν δύναμιν, καὶ άπεδήμησεν εύθέως. πορευθεὶς δὲ ὁ τὰ πέντε τάλαντα λαβών είργάσατο έν αύτοῖς καὶ έποίησεν άλλα πέντε τάλαντα. ώσαύτως καὶ ὁ τὰ δύο έκέρδησε καὶ αύτὸς ἄλλα δύο. ὁ δὲ τὸ εν λαβών ἀπελθών ὤρυξεν έν τῆ γῆ καὶ ἀπέκρυψε τὸ ἀργύριον τοῦ κυρίου αύτοῦ. μετὰ δὲ χρόνον πολὺν ἔρχεται ὁ κύριος τῶν δούλων έκείνων καὶ συναίρει μετ΄ αύτῶν λόγον. καὶ προσελθών ὁ τὰ πέντε τάλαντα λαβών προσήνεγκεν άλλα πέντε τάλαντα λέγων κύριε, πέντε τάλαντά μοι παρέδωκας' ἴδε ἄλλα πέντε τάλαντα έκέρδησα έπ΄ αύτοῖς. ἔφη αύτῷ ὁ κύριος αύτοῦ εὖ, δοῦλε άγαθὲ καὶ πιστέ! έπὶ όλίγα ής πιστός, έπὶ πολλῶν σε καταστήσω' εἴσελθε είς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ κυρίου σου. προσελθών δὲ καὶ ὁ τὰ δύο τάλαντα λαβών εἶπε' κύριε, δύο τάλαντά μοι παρέδωκας' ἴδε ἄλλα δύο τάλαντα έκέρδησα έπ΄ αύτοῖς. ἔφη αύτῷ ὁ κύριος αύτοῦ' εὖ, δοῦλε άγαθὲ καὶ πιστέ! έπὶ όλίγα ής πιστός, έπὶ πολλῶν σε καταστήσω εἴσελθε είς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ κυρίου σου. προσελθών δὲ καὶ ὁ τὸ εν τάλαντον είληφως εἶπε' έσπειρας καὶ συνάγων ὅθεν ού διεσκόρπισας' καὶ φοβηθεὶς άπελθὼν ἔκρυψα τὸ τάλαντόν σου έν τῆ γῆ' ἴδε ἔχεις τὸ σόν. άποκριθεὶς δὲ ὸ κύριος αύτοῦ εἶπεν αύτῷ πονηρὲ δοῦλε καὶ όκνηρέ! ἤδεις ὅτι θερίζω όπου ούκ ἔσπειρα καὶ συνάγω ὅθεν ού διεσκόρπισα! ἔδει οὖν σε βαλεῖν τὸ άργύριόν μου τοῖς τραπεζίταις, καὶ έλθὼν έγὼ έκομισάμην άν τὸ έμὸν σὺν τόκω. ἄρατε οὖν άπ΄ αύτοῦ τὸ τάλαντον καὶ δότε τῷ **ἔχοντι τὰ δέκα τάλαντα. τῷ γὰρ ἔχοντι παντὶ δοθήσεται καὶ** περισσευθήσεται, άπὸ δὲ τοῦ μὴ ἔχοντος καὶ ὃ ἔχει άρθήσεται άπ΄ αύτοῦ. καὶ τὸν άχρεῖον δοῦλον έκβάλετε είς τὸ σκότος τὸ έξώτερον' έκεῖ ἔσται ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν όδόντων.

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GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

February 5, 2024

To the Very Rev. and Rev. Clergy,
Distinguished Members of the Metropolis Council, Beloved Archons of the Order of St. Andrew,
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood,
Dedicated Members of the Parish Organizations, and
Devoted Orthodox Faithful of the
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved in the Lord,

It is with great joy and much excitement that I announce to you the creation of a new ministry of our Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey entitled *Walking With Christ*. This most important ministry is being offered solely for the benefit of our beloved Seminarians and Masters of Divinity Candidates studying at Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Working together with the beloved and most dedicated women of the Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos Society, we will be offering beautiful events throughout our sacred Metropolis, in which all of the proceeds will be utilized in order to offer our future Clergymen and future lay leaders valuable financial assistance while they continue their studies at our beloved "Scholi."

It is therefore with much pride that I inform all of you that the **First Walking with Christ Seminarian Benefit Luncheon** will be taking place on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at the St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church in Broomall, Pennsylvania beginning at 11:00am. Please know that tickets are now available for purchase at a cost of \$125.00 per person and may be purchased by following the link on the accompanying flyer. In addition, there are also various levels of Sponsorship Opportunities available for yourselves, your parishes, your Philoptochos Chapter, parish organization or your beloved parishioners to make a much-appreciated contribution to this most worthwhile cause to benefit the future of our Orthodox Church and the future of our sacred Metropolis.

For questions or more information please contact the event co-chairman, the V. Rev. Archimandrite Philotheos Tomczewski at frphilotheos@nj.goarch.org or at 908-301-0500.

Thanking you in advance for your love and support for our seminarians and praying that our loving Lord continues to bless you with every good and perfect gift from above, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings

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2024 Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey Clergy Laity Assembly and Philoptochos Convention

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

The Waterfall 3416 Philadelphia Pike Claymont, DE 19703

More information will be forthcoming.



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Week 1: July 7-13 (Completed 5th Grade - 8th Grade) Week 2: July 14-20 (Completed 9th Grade - 12th Grade) Camp Piankatank

1586 Stampers Bay Rd Box 435, Hartfield, VA 23071

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IONIAN VILLAGE is the Summer Camping Ministry of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The mission of Ionian Village is to enrich the lives of its participants by bringing campers and staff into close contact with their Orthodox faith and Hellenic heritage.

Two **SUMMER CAMP** sessions offer Greek American high schoolers an incredible summer experience spent exploring Greece through a variety of excursions, participating in exciting Ionian Village activities across the beautiful seaside campgrounds, and forming lifelong bonds with other Greek Orthodox young people.

Ionian Village **SUMMER STAFF** Members are chosen via a selective application process from young adults ages 21 and up. IV Staff demonstrate a passion for Greek Orthodoxy and Hellenism, high energy, creativity, and a willingness to love our campers unconditionally as they bring to life our programs each summer.

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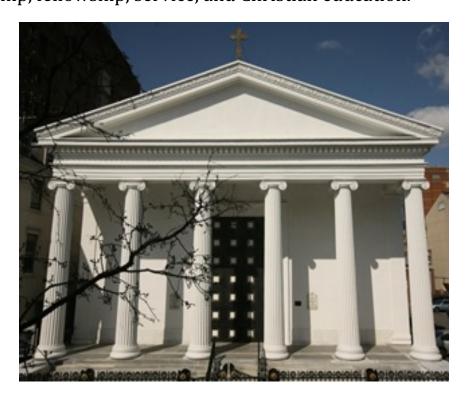
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