St Sophia’s
Greek Orthodox Church
Syracuse, New York

Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, November 12, 2023
8th Sunday of Luke
Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.
Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 9:6-11

Προκείμενον. Ἡχος βαρύς
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 115.5,3 (116.15,12)

Τίμιος ἐναντίον Κυρίου
ὁ θάνατος τῶν ὁσίων αὐτοῦ.

Στίχ. Τί ἀνταποδώσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ
περὶ πάντων, ὅν ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν;

Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 9:6-11 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ σπείρων φειδομένως, φειδομένως καὶ
θερίσει: καὶ ὁ σπείρων ἐπ’ εὐλογίαις, ἐπ’
eὐλογίαις καὶ θερίσει. Ἐκαστος καθὼς
προαιρεῖται τῇ καρδίᾳ: μὴ ἐκ λύπης ἢ ἐξ
ἀνάγκης· ἰλαρόν γὰρ δότην ἀγαπᾷ ὁ θεός.
Δυνατὸς δὲ ὁ θεός πᾶσαν χάριν περισσεύσαι εἰς
ὑμᾶς, ἵνα ἐν παντὶ πάντοτε πᾶσαν αὐτάρκειαν
ἐχουσίς περισσεύσητε εἰς πᾶν ἔργον ἀγαθόν·
καθὼς γέγραπται, Ἐσκόρπισεν, ἔδωκεν τοῖς
πένησιν· ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.
Ὁ δὲ ἐπιχορηγῶν σπέρμα τῷ σπείροντι, καὶ ἅρτον
εἰς βρῶσιν χορηγήσαι, καὶ πληθύναι τὸν σπόρον
ὑμῶν, καὶ αὐξήσαι τὰ γενήματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης
ὑμῶν· ἐν παντὶ πλουτιζόμενοι εἰς πᾶσαν
ἁπλότητα, ἥτις κατεργάζεται δι’ ἡμῶν
ἐὐχαριστίαν τῷ θεῷ.
At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."
Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 10:25-37
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νομικὸς τις ἀνέστη ἐκπειράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων: διδάσκαλε, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ νόμῳ τί γέγραπται; πῶς ἀναγινώσκεις; ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· ἀγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ἰσχύος σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας σου, καὶ τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν· εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· ὅρθως ἀπεκρίθης· τοῦτο ποίει καὶ ζήσῃ. ὁ δὲ θέλων δικαιοῦν ἑαυτὸν εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν· καὶ τὶς ἐστὶ μου πλησίον; ὑπολαβὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ἀνθρωπός τις κατέβαινεν ἀπὸ Ἰερουσαλήμ εἰς Ἰεριχώ, καὶ λῃσταῖς περιέπεσεν· οἳ καὶ ἐκδύσαντες αὐτὸν καὶ πληγὰς ἀπῆλθον ἀφέντες ἡμιθανῆ τυγχάνοντα. κατὰ συγκυρίαν δὲ ἱερεύς τις κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἱερεύς τις κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἱερεύς τις κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἱερεύς τις κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἱερεύς τις κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ.
HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Second Mode

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, and those who guarded You became as though dead. And standing by Your sepulcher was Mary, seeking Your pure sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades, and uncorrupted by its touch, You came unto the virgin women, bestowing the gift of life. O You Who rose from the dead, we give glory to You!

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνῆμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἑστατο Ἰστατο Ἰστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄργαντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ᾅδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ’ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμενος τὴν ζωήν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

For St. John the Merciful of Alexandria

By your patience you obtained your reward, O devout Father. You persevered in your prayers without ceasing; and the poor you loved and satisfied. We entreat you, blessed John the Merciful, intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

Ἐν τῇ ὑπομονῇ σου ἐκτήσω τὸν μισθόν σου Πάτερ, Ὅσιε, ταῖς προσευχαῖς ἀδιαλείπτως ἐγκαρτερήσας, τοὺς πτωχοὺς ἀγαπήσας, καὶ τούτοις ἐπαρκέσας· Ἀλλὰ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Ἰωάννη Ἐλεῆμον μακάριε, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion for the Church in the Plagal First Mode

Like a most fruitful olive tree you did blossom forth in the folds of the Lord, Sophia, martyr most pious! And to Christ you did bring sweetest fruit: the tender sprouts of your womb, through divine martyrdom, Agape, along with Hope and Faith. The God-minded with whom do you pray to God for all of us.

Kontakion: Preparation for the Entrance of the Theotokos in the Temple

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

Ὁ καθαρώτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν ἱερόν θησαύρισμα τῆς ἰδέης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ· ἄνωθεν ἐναντίως Ἀγγελοὶ Θεοῦ· ἀποκάλυψε σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.
At St. Sophia’s, we sing after the Divine Liturgy:

Σὲ ύμνον, σὲ ύμνομεν, σὲ εὐλογοῦ, εὐλογοῦμεν, σοὶ εὐχαριστοῦμεν. Κύριε, καὶ δεόμεθα σοι, ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν

(Se im-nu, se im-numen, se evlogu, evlogumen, see evharistoumen, Kyrie! Keh deometha sou, O Theos eemon!)

(We hymn you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, Lord, and we pray to you, O our God!)
Sunday—November 12, 2023

Memorial
Alexandria Felahi (40 Days)

Trisagions
George Roupas (18 Months)
Ellen Bravos (6 Years)
Susan Bravos (11 Years)
Calliope Roupas Wojtas (16 Years)
Clara Roupas (27 Years)
John Roupas (45 Years)

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL
JOIN US TODAY FOR COFFEE HOUR!

A special thank you to the following members of our community who have volunteered to donate their time today to serve coffee:

Despina Lemon & Debora Politis
Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ 8th Sunday of Luke
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

PHILOPTOCHOS PASTA LUNCHEON

Monday ~ November 13, 2023
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
St. John Chrysostom

5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group

Tuesday ~ November 14, 2023
10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday ~ November 15, 2023
NATIVITY FAST BEGINS
6:00 pm Paraklesis
7:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday ~ November 16, 2023
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday ~ November 18, 2023
10:00 am Romanian Liturgy
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm Young Adult Dinner & Movie Night
Welcome everyone to our

YOUTH MINISTRY GROUPS

Our focus this year will be to incorporate faith, service and fun

We will be using the app Remind to communicate special announcements and messages

HOPE
Geared for Pre-k & Kindergarten
Co-advisors Chrissy & Dimitrios Giaprakis
(look for information in the bulletin)

JOY
1st-4th Grades
Co-advisors Elanie Imbesi & Crystal Swanson
Remind: Enter Number 81010
Text this message 3kch9d

Jr. GOYA
5th-8th Grades
Co-advisors Dina Ioannidis & Marianna Politis-Tacea
Remind: Enter Number 81010
Text this message @jrgoyay

GOYA
9th-12th Grades
Advisor- MariaSophia Vigliotti
Remind: Enter Number 81010
Text this message @goyagro

Each group will have more information to come
Please take a moment to sign up your child in the appropriate group
PHILOPTOCHOS
St. Sophia’s Farm to Table
PASTA LUNCHEON
TODAY After Church Services
Proceeds to Benefit
The Food Bank of Central New York
Dinner ~ $15.00
Children 5 & Under ~ Free
Menu:
Ziti, Homemade Sauce, Meatballs,
Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Tea

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT
St. Sophia’s Annual Christmas Card

JOIN US AND BE PART OF SHARING HOLIDAY WISHES WITH ALL ST. SOPHIA PARISHIONERS!

PLACE YOUR ORDER:

- THROUGH THE ONLINE GIVING OPTION AT WWW.STSOPHIAS.ORG
- STOP BY THE SIGN-UP TABLE AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY’S, OR
- SEND YOUR DONATION TO ST SOPHIA’S CHURCH, 325 WARING ROAD, SYRACUSE, NY 13224. (BE SURE TO INCLUDE HOW YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME LISTED.)

Minimum Donation: $25

Don’t miss out!
All orders must be in by December 3
Philo-Sophia Bookstore

Shop the Philo-Sophia Bookstore for your holiday gift giving

We regularly offer for purchase an assortment of Icons, Books & Religious Items

Featured new items are:
- Small Icons
- Daily Lives of Saints 2024 Calendar,
- Christmas Cards
- Holiday Ornaments

Now open on Sundays after Church!
Carrie Manolakos

Saturday, December 2, 2023
7:00-9:00pm

Hosmer Auditorium, Everson Museum of Art
401 Harrison Street—Syracuse, NY 13202
Phone (315) 474-6064

Tickets: $40

The Everson Museum of Art is proud to present singer, actress, songwriter, voice coach—and Syracuse native—Carrie Manolakos, for a one-night-only performance on December 2, 2023 at the Everson Museum of Art.

Carrie is a graduate of NYU’s Tisch School of the Arts, who spent most of her life and career in New York City, and now resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

Carrie starred as Sophie in Mamma Mia! on Broadway, and as Elphaba in the second national tour of Wicked. Film and soundtrack credits include The Greatest Showman, Incredibles 2, Dear Evan Hansen, Croods: A New Age, and more.

Carrie has sung on many renown stages and in February 2020, made her Carnegie Hall debut with the New York Pops, receiving a standing ovation mid-act singing her original song, The Nothing, with a full symphony orchestra.

In August 2023, Carrie performed at Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, singing with her favorite band, The Swell Season (Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova), widely known and celebrated as the writers of ONCE. Other stages and performances include Madison Square Garden (with Phish) and The Metropolitan Opera House (with Hugh Jackman).