St Sophia's
Greek Orthodox Church
Syracuse, New York

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Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, April 9, 2023
Palm Sunday

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Palm Sunday

St. Paul's Letter
to the Philippians 4:4-9

Prokeimenon. Mode 4
Psalm 117.26,1

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
His mercy endures forever.

The reading is from
St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.
Πρὸς Φιλιππησίους 4:4-9

Προκείμενον. Ἡχος δ’
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.26,1
Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Στίχ. Στίχ. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ ὅτι ἀγαθὸς, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰώνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

Πρὸς Φιλιππησίους 4:4-9 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε: πάλιν ἔρω, χαίρετε. Τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ύμῶν γνωσθήτω πάσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ο Κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ’ ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ύμῶν γνωριζέσθω πρὸς τὸν θεόν. Καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν, φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ύμων καὶ τὰ νοήματα ύμων ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπὸν, ἀδελφοί, ὃσα ἐστὶν ἀληθή, ὃσα σεμνά, ὃσα δίκαια, ὃσα ἁγνά, ὃσα προσφιλή, ὃσα εὐφημικά, εἴ τις ἁγκατηρία, καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε. Ἄ και ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἴδετε εἰς ἓμοι, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ’ ύμων.
Palm Sunday
The Gospel
According to John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazaros was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazaros was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.
Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 12:1-18
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Πρὸ ἔξ ἡμερῶν τοῦ πάσχα ἦλθεν Ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἰεροσόλυμα ἐκ τῆς Ἰουδαίας. ἦν δὲ Λάζαρος ὁ τεθνηκώς, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν, ἔπεσαν δὲ πόδας αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξε ταῖς θριξὶν αὐτὸς ἐκ τῆς ὀσμῆς τοῦ μύρου. ἔδωκε δὲ τοῦτο ὡς ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἐπεξερεύναν δὲ αὐτὸς υπὸ τῆς ἀνασκοπίας τῆς ὀρκυνωμένης. ἠκούσαν δὲ τοῦτο ὁ ὄχλος, ἐξελέφαντες καὶ ἔκραζον· 'Ὡσαννά, εὐλογημένος, ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ ᾿Ισραήλ. ἐπέστρεψε δὲ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ ὁ Λάζαρος ἀποκτείνωσιν, ὅτι πολλοὶ δι᾽ αὐτὸν ὑπῆρχον τῶν ᾿Ιουδαίων καὶ ἦλθον οὐ διὰ τὸν ᾿Ιησοῦν μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησαν ἐκ τῆς ὀρκυνωμένης. ἀρχιερεῖς δὲ ἔδωκαν αὐτὸς τῷ Λάζαρῳ, ἐκ τῆς ὀρκυνωμένης. ἀρχιερεῖς δὲ ἔδωκαν αὐτὸς τῷ Λάζαρῳ, ἐκ τῆς ὀρκυνωμένης.
2023 HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE & EVENTS

The Saturday of Lazarus—April 8
Orthros 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Followed by folding of Palms for Palm Sunday
Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Palm Sunday—April 9
Orthros 8:45 am
Blessing of Palms 9:30 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Bridegroom Orthros 6:00 pm

Holy Monday—April 10
Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am
Bridegroom Orthros 6:00 pm

Holy Tuesday—April 11
Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am
Bridegroom Orthros 6:00 pm

Holy Wednesday—April 12
Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am
Holy Uction 3:00 pm
Holy Uction 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday—April 13
Vesperal Liturgy 9:00 am in Church
The Passion Gospels 6:00 pm

Great and Holy Friday—April 14
Royal Hours 10:00 am
Great Vespers (Removal of Christ from Cross) 3:00 pm
Epitafios Service 6:00 pm

Holy and Great Saturday—April 15
10:00 am Protoanasisi Divine Liturgy
10:30 pm Resurrection Service—Pascha

Pascha—Easter Sunday—April 16
12:00 pm (Noon) Agape Vespers
JOIN US TODAY
FOR COFFEE HOUR

Members Volunteering To Serve Coffee Hour

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

Frieda Meskos & Patricia Meskos
LENTEN DAILY REFLECTIONS are available at frdavidsmith.com
The GOYA will be selling Spanakopita and Tiropita and donating the profits to High School Sunday School Teacher, Michael Shepherd.

Presale will begin on April 9 at coffee hour or by contacting Mia Potamianos at (315) 430-1701 or email mpotamianos@ithaca.edu until Friday April 21.

GOYA will be selling a full pan for $150.00 and half a pan for $75.00 with presale. The pick up will be on April 23 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

GOYA will also be selling single slices of pita at church on April 23rd during coffee hour for $5.00 per piece.

GOYA will be baking 9:00 am on April 22nd.

ALL HANDS ON DECK !!!

Special thanks to the Pita Ladies who will be assisting.
EASTER BASKET RAFFLE
Raffle Tickets Available for Purchase
TODAY—Sunday, April 9
$1—One Ticket, $5—Six Tickets, $10—Fifteen Tickets
Drawing will be held TODAY—April 9, 2023

KOULOURAKIA
SALE
TODAY
Sunday, April 9, 2023
$8 Per Dozen

TSOUREKIS
SALE
TODAY
Sunday, April 9th
after Church
$8 Per Loaf
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2023
GREEK FESTIVAL

Thursday, June 8th
Friday, June 9th
Saturday, June 10th
Sunday, June 11th
2023 GREEK FESTIVAL
CALLING ALL BAKLAVA MAKERS !!!!!!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!

BAKLAVA WILL BE MADE ON :

**Monday—May 22**
8 am to Noon & 5 pm to 8 pm

**Tuesday—May 23**
8 am to Noon & 5 pm to 8 pm

**Wednesday—May 24**
8 am to Noon & 5 pm to 8 pm

**Thursday—May 25**
8 am to Noon & 5 pm to 8 pm

**AND IF NEEDED.....**

**Friday—May 26**
8 am to Noon & 5 pm to 8 pm

**All are Welcome!**
Training will be provided for those new at making Baklava!
See you then!
Myrrhbearer Program

Calling All Girls, 3rd Grade to 8th Grade, who want to participate in the Good Friday procession as Myrrh Bearers!

There will be a short explanation and practice on Palm Sunday in the church proper immediately following Liturgy for approximately 15 minutes. We will meet at church at 5:45 pm on Good Friday. The girls need to be dressed in white dresses and shoes. It is such a wonderful experience to be part of the service.

For details or questions please reach out to Eleni Kosmas at (315) 882-6507.