

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4 Psalm 75.11,1

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1 NNNNNN

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

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Πρός Κορινθίους β' 6:16-18, 7:1

Προκείμενον. Ήχος πλ. δ' ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 75.11,1

Εύξασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῷ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Στίχ. Γνωστὸς ἐν τῆ Ἰουδαία ὁ Θεός, ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.

Πρός Κορινθίους β' 6:16-18, 7:1 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Αδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς είπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καί έμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ έσονταί μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν και άφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, και άκαθάρτου μή άπτεσθε· κάγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν είς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας $\dot{0}\dot{0}\dot{0}$ τὰς έπαγγελίας, άγαπητοί, ἔχοντες καθαρίσωμεν έαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκός καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἁγιωσύνην έν φόβω θεοῦ.

The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 6:31-36 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ άνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς άγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ άμαρτωλοί τους άγαπῶντας αὐτους ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν άγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιοῦντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ έὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν έλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν έστί: καί άμαρτωλοί γὰρ άμαρτωλοῖς χάρις δανείζουσιν ίνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς έγθρούς ύμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν άπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολύς, καὶ έσεσθε υίοι ύψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς άχαρίστους καὶ πονηρούς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθώς και ό πατήρ ύμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστί.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Ode 8

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Fourth Mode

From on high did You descend, O merciful Lord! For us did you endure three days in the tomb, that we may be released from passions in this world, You who are our resurrection and our life! Glory unto You, O Lord!

Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ Εὔσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

For St. Ananias in Mode 3.

O holy Apostle Ananias, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Άπόστολε Άγιε Άνανία, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχῃ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

For St. Romanos in Mode pl. 4.

In you, O Father, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Romanos, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Έν σοὶ Πάτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβὼν γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἀκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ καὶ πράττων ἐδίδασκες· ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκός, παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς πράγματος ἀθανάτου. Διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται, Ὅσιε Ρωμανέ, τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

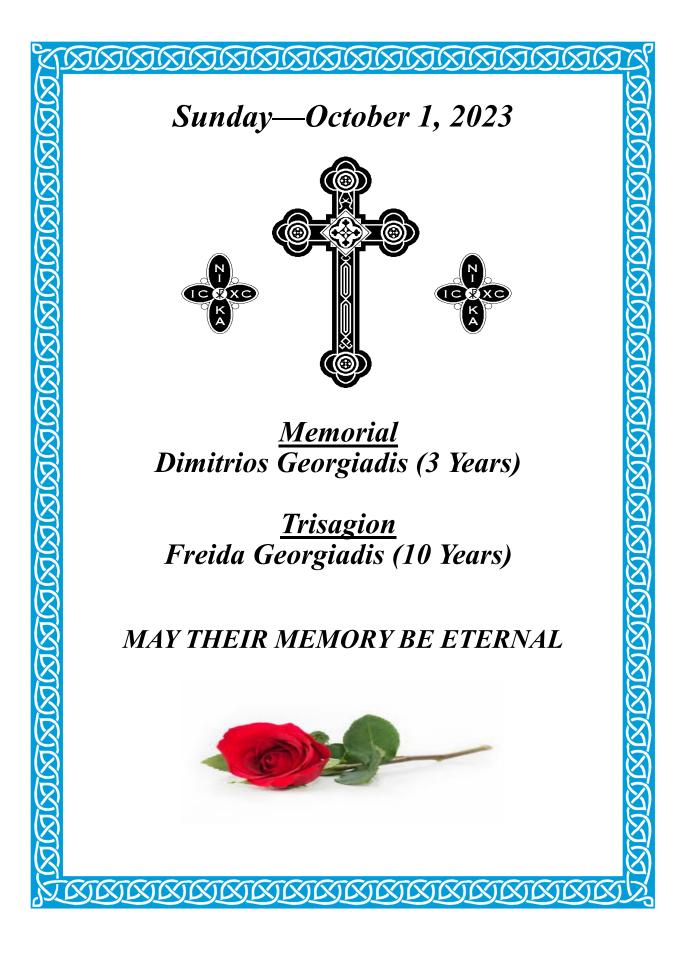
Apolytikion for the Church in the Plagal First Mode

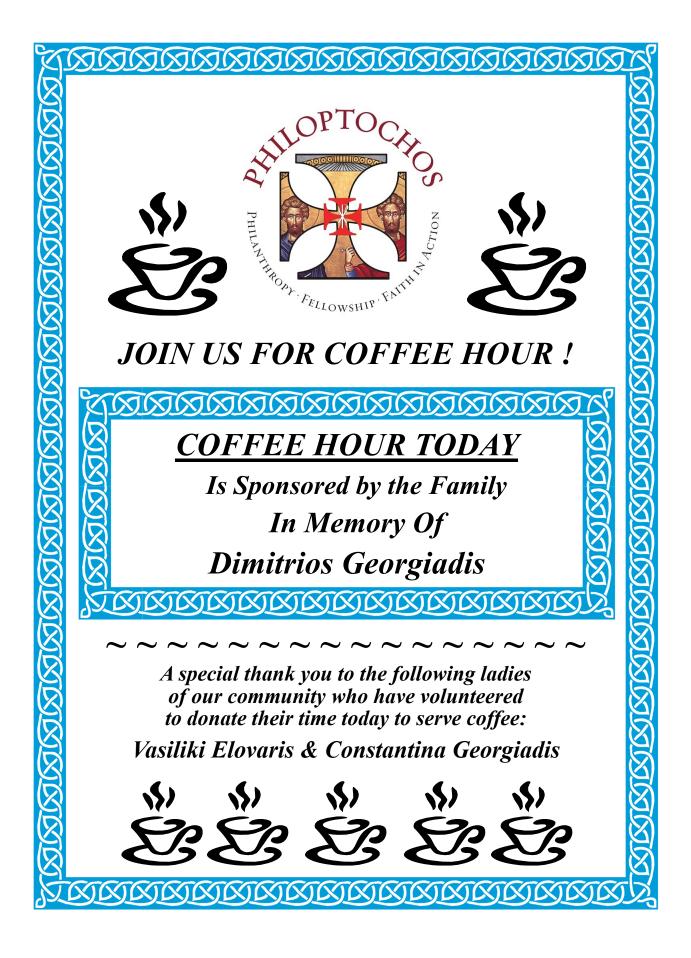
Like a most fruitful olive tree you did blossom forth in the folds of the Lord, Sophia, martyr most pious! And to Christ you did bring sweetest fruit: the tender sprouts of your womb, through divine martyrdom, Agape, along with Hope and Faith. The God-minded with whom do you pray to God for all of us.

Kontakion for the Theotokos in the Second Mode

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant! O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee! Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee!

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδῃς, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.





Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

<u>Today ~ 2nd Sunday of Luke</u> 8:45 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

<u>Monday ~ October 2, 2023</u> 5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group

<u>Tuesday ~ October 3, 2023</u> 10:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm AHEPA Meeting

<u>Wednesday ~ October 4, 2023</u> 6:00 pm Paraklesis 7:00 pm Bible Study 8:00 pm Syracuse University OCF

<u>Thursday ~ October 5, 2023</u> 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday ~ October 7, 2023 5:00 pm Great Vespers

A STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Run for a position on St Sophia's Parish Council!

The Election Committee is seeking candidates to fill four (4) church board positions, expiring at the end of 2023. An official notification will be sent out by the Election Committee dated September 12th. Please feel free to contact one of the Election Committee members if you are interested in or would like to recommend someone to serve a three year term on the Parish Council.

Eligible candidates should be a member in good standing in St. Sophia Parish and a member for a minimum of one year. A candidate in good standing is any person who:

- Was baptized according the rites of the Church, or was received into the Church through chrismation.
- Who lives according to the faith and cannons of the Church
- Has met their Stewardship obligation (completed 2022 obligations and has paid ³/₄ of their 2023 Stewardship by October 28th, 2023),
- Abides by the by-laws of the Parish.

<u>Candidate filing:</u> Interested candidates will file a simple petition for candidacy, complete a short resume form, and provide a picture.

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Filing deadline is: Sunday, October 22, 2022 Election Day is November 12th, 2023.

Our committee looks forward to speaking with all interested parties. Contact information for the Election Committee is as follows:

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Sophia Wales	315-897-7998 (C)	sophiawales12@gmail.com

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October 1, 2023

The Penitential Hymn of Kassiani

Lord, the woman who had fallen into many sins, perceiving Your divinity, fulfilled the part of a myrrh-bearer; and with lamentations she brought sweet-smelling oil of myrrh to You before Your burial. 'Woe is me,' she said, 'for night surrounds me, dark and moonless, and stings my lustful passion with the love of sin. Accept the fountain of my tears, You who draws down from the clouds the waters of the sea. Incline to the groanings of my heart. You who in Your ineffable self-emptying has bowed down the heavens. I shall kiss Your most pure feet and wipe them with the hairs of my heads, those feet whose sound Eve heard at dusk in Paradise and hid herself for fear. Who can search out the multitude of my sins and the abyss of Your judgments, Savior of my soul? Despise me not, Your handmaiden, for You have mercy without measure.

St. Kassiani the Nun, Poet and Hymnographer





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We welcome everyone to join our Choir Check the Church Calendar for upcoming Choir Practices

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