St Sophia’s Greek Orthodox Church
Syracuse, New York

Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, September 24, 2023
1st Sunday of Luke
TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρηκολούθηκας μου τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, τῇ ἀγωγῇ, τῇ προθέσει, τῇ πίστει, τῇ μακροθυμίᾳ, τῇ ἀγάπῃ, τῇ ὑπομονῇ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οία μοι ἐγένετο ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ, ἐν Ἰκονίῳ, ἐν Λύστροις, οίους διωγμοὺς ὑπήνεγκα· καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρρύσατο ὁ κύριος. Καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὐσεβῶς ζῇν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται. Πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον, πλανώμενοι καὶ πλανώμενοι. Σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν ὅσιοι έµαθες καὶ ἐπιστώθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἐµαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερὰ γράμματα οἴδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσαι εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ.
At that time, as Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.
Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἑστὼς ὁ Ἰησοῦς παρὰ τὴν λίμνην Γεννησαρέτ, καὶ εἶδε δύο πλοῖα ἑστῶτα παρὰ τὴν λίμνην· οἱ δὲ ἁλιεῖς ἀποβάντες ἀπέπλυναν τὰ δίκτυα. ἐμβὰς δὲ εἰς ἓν τῶν πλοίων, ὁ Ἰησοῦς παρὰ τὴν λίμνην· ἐπαύσατο λαλῶν, εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμωνα· ἐπανάγαγε εἰς τὸ βάθος καὶ χαλάσατε τὰ δίκτυα ὑμῶν εἰς ἄγραν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Σίμων εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἔπιστάτα, δι᾿ ὅλης τῆς νυκτὸς κοπιάσαντες οὐδὲν ἐλάβομεν· ἐπὶ δὲ τῷ ῥήματί σου χαλάσω τὸ δίκτυον. καὶ τοῦτο ποιήσαντες συνέκλεισαν πλῆθος ἰχθύων πολὺ· διερρήγνυτο δὲ τὸ δίκτυον αὐτῶν. καὶ κατένευσαν τοῖς μετόχοις τοῖς ἐν τῷ ἑτέρῳ πλοίῳ τῷ ἔλθοντι οἴκου ἰχθύων πολὺ· συνέκλεισαν τὰ πλοῖα, ὡστε ἐκλαύσαντες αὐτῶν. ἰδὼν δὲ Σίμων Πέτρος προσέπεσε τοῖς γόνασιν Ἰησοῦ λέγων· ἔξελθε ἀπ᾿ ἐμοῦ, ὅτι ἀνὴρ ἁμαρτωλός εἰμι, Κύριε· θάμβος γὰρ περιέσχεν αὐτὸν καὶ πάντας τοὺς σὺν αὐτῷ· ἔπι τῇ ἄγρᾳ τῶν ἰχθύων ὃ καὶ συνέλαβον, ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ ᾿Ιωάννην, οἱ δὲ Ζεβεδαῖοι, οἱ ἔστησαν κοινοῖ τῷ Σίμωνι. καὶ εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμωνα ὁ Ἰησοῦς· μὴ φοβοῦ· ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, ἀφέντες ἀπαντᾶ ἦκολούθησαν αὐτῷ.
HYMNS OF THE DAY

Ode 7

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Grave Mode

O Lord, by Your sacred cross You abolished death, and granted unto the thief blessed paradise. The myrrhbearers ceased lamenting and turned to joy, the apostles did preach the good news at Your command that You had risen from the dead, O Christ our God, bestowing Your mercy upon the world evermore!

For the Theotokos in Mode 4.

Come quickly. *Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.*

For the Holy Woman in Mode 3.

Your confession. *Θείας πίστεως.*

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!
At St. Sophia’s, we sing after the Divine Liturgy:

Σὲ ὑμνοῦ, σὲ ὑμνοῦμεν, σὲ εὐλογοῦ, εὐλογοῦμεν, σοὶ εὐχαριστοῦμεν, Κύριε, καὶ δεόμεθά σου, ὁ Θεὸς 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—September 24, 2023

Memorials
Afroditi Memos (1 Year)
Theodora Tsikalakis (3 Years)
Ourania Memos (8 Years)

Trisagion
Nicholas Kefallinos (10 Years)
Vasilios Anastasiou (18 Years)

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL

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Forty Day Baby Blessing
Girl
Athena Lorraine Zinsmeyer

Parents
Tyler & Katina Zinsmeyer
JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR!

COFFEE HOUR TODAY
Is Sponsored by the Family
In Memory Of
Vasilios Anastasiou

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

Katherine Bristol & Eleni Dimanidis
Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ 1st Sunday of Luke
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Philoptochos Meeting

Monday ~ September 25, 2023
Father David Out of Town

Tuesday ~ September 26, 2023
Father David Out of Town

Wednesday ~ September 27, 2023
Father David Out of Town

Thursday ~ September 28, 2023
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Colgate OCF

Saturday ~ September 30, 2023
10:00 am Romanian Liturgy
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 ¾ of their 2023 Stewardship by October 28th, 2023),
- Abides by the by-laws of the Parish.

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

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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