Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Transfiguration of Jesus Christ
O Lord, how manifold are your works.
You have made all things in wisdom.
Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from
St. Peter's Second Universal Letter 1:10-19

BRETHREN, be more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Therefore I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made more sure. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.
Ωρολόγιο

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Πέτρου β' 1:10-19

Prokeimenon. Mode 4
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 103.24,1

Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.
Στίχ. Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχή μου τὸν Κύριον.

The reading is from Πέτρου β' 1:10-19

Ἀδελφοί, σπουδάσατε βεβαίαν ύμων τὴν κλῆσιν καὶ ἐκλογὴν ποιεῖσθαι· ταῦτα γὰρ ποιοῦντες οὐ μὴ πταίσητε ποτε· οὔτως γὰρ πλούσιος ἐπιχορηγηθῆσαι ύμιν ἡ εἰσόδος εἰς τὴν αἰώνιον βασιλείαν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν καὶ σωτήρος Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ οὐκ ἀμέλησον ἂν ύμᾶς ύπομιμνήσκειν περὶ τούτων, καὶ πρὸς τούς εἰδότας, καὶ ἐστιεργιμένους ἐν τῇ παρούσῃ ἡλικίᾳ. Δίκαιον δὲ ἡγοῦμαι, ἐφ’ ὅσον εἰμὶ ἐν τούτῳ τῷ σκηνώματι, διεγείρειν υμᾶς ἐν ψυχῇ μου, ἐν ὑπομνήσει· ἐφ’ ὅσον εἰμὶ ἐν τῇ παρούσῃ ἡλικίᾳ. Δίκαιον δὲ ἡγοῦμαι, ἐφ’ ὅσον εἰμὶ ἐν τούτῳ τῷ σκηνώματι, διεγείρειν υμᾶς ἐν ψυχῇ μου, ἐν ὑπομνήσει· ἐφ’ ὅσον εἰμὶ ἐν τῇ παρούσῃ ἡλικίᾳ. Δίκαιον δὲ ἡγοῦμαι, ἐφ’ ὅσον εἰμὶ ἐν τούτῳ τῷ σκηνώματι, διεγείρειν υμᾶς ἐν ψυχῇ μου, ἐν ὑπομνήσει· ἐφ’ ὅσον εἰμὶ ἐν τῇ παρούσῃ ἡλικίᾳ. Δίκαιον δὲ ἡγοῦμαι, ἐφ’ ὅσον εἰμὶ ἐν τούτῳ τῷ σκηνώματι, διεγείρειν υμᾶς ἐν ψυχῇ μου, ἐν ὑπομνήσει· ἐφ’ ὅσον εἰμὶ ἐν τῇ παρούσῃ ἡλικίᾳ.
At that time, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."
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The Gospel According to
Katὰ Ματθαῖον 17:1-9

Τῇ καιρῇ ἐκείνῃ, παραλαμβάνει ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὸν Πέτρον καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ Ἰωάννην τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀναφέρει αὐτούς εἰς ὁρός ὑψηλὸν κατ’ ἱδίαν· καὶ μετεμορφώθη ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῶν, καὶ ἔλαμψε τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ὡς ὁ ἥλιος, τὰ δὲ ἰμάτια αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο λευκὰ ὡς τὸ φῶς. καὶ ἰδοὺ ὄφθησαν αὐτοῖς Ἔος τὸν Πέτρος εἶπε τῷ Ἰησοῦν· Ὅμως τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἀκούετε· ἐπάραντες δὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῶν οὐδένα εἶδον εἰ μὴ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον. καὶ καταβαίνοντων αὐτῶν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστή.
Church Services & Events
for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ Transfiguration of Jesus Christ
  9:00 am Orthros
  10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Monday ~ August 7, 2023
  6:00 pm Paraklesis (in English)

Tuesday ~ August 8, 2023
  10:00 am Bible Study
  6:00 pm Paraklesis (in Greek)

Wednesday ~ August 9, 2023
  6:00 pm Paraklesis (in English)

Friday ~ August 11, 2023
  Father David is Out of Town

Saturday ~ August 12, 2023
  Father David is Out of Town
  10:00 am Romanian Liturgy
  2:00 pm AHEPA Meeting
ANNUAL FATHER HARMAND GOLF CLASSIC
Saturday—August 26, 2023

POMPEY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
7200 Hamilton Road, Pompey, NY 13138
Telephone (315) 677-9079

The Annual Father Harmand Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, August 26th, 2023 at the Pompey Hills Country Club, 7200 Hamilton Road, Pompey, NY 13138. To get there from the Church, take Jamesville Road to Rt. 173. Take a left and then a quick right onto Rt. 91 S. The Pompey Golf Club is located six miles on the right. Golf will be followed by a steak cookout in the clubhouse. There will also be a lunch served at the Snack Shack of hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks. The emphasis for the day will be fun and fellowship.

If you would like to join us for this annual fun-filled event, please text or call JR or Shawn by Friday, August 18, 2023. You can pay in advance (checks payable to St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church) or at the event. If you do not have a foursome, we will be happy to team you up with someone. Non-golfing guests are invited to join us for the Steak Cookout in the Clubhouse at 6:00 PM. The cost per person for dinner is $38.00.

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YOU CAN RSVP BY TELEPHONING
SHAUN WOOD (315) 450-1262 or CHRIS SHIOMOS (315) 395-3842
IMPORTANT DATES
AUGUST 2023 CHURCH CALENDAR

TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS CHRIST
TODAY—Sunday, August 6
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS
Tuesday, August 15
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
Tuesday, August 29
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The wildfires in Greece this summer have been overwhelming and destructive. Rhodes and Evia have been particularly hard hit with two pilots losing their lives bravely fighting the fires. AHEPA National is spearheading a campaign to raise funds for those in need. Our local AHEPA Chapter 37 is asking anyone who is able to contribute to this worthwhile cause to donate at ahepa.org/donate. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Jim Telonis or any AHEPA member.

Thank you,
Dr. James Telonis
President of AHEPA

American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

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Contact: AHEPA Headquarters Phone: 202.232.6300 E-mail: ahepa@ahepa.org

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Supreme President Savas Tsivicos authorized the opening of the AHEPA Emergency Relief Fund on July 28, 2023, to provide humanitarian assistance for the victims of Greece’s wildfires.

As in the past, AHEPA members have mobilized in response to this call to action. As the wildfires in Greece continue to burn, we have seen our chapters and members come together to help in any way possible, and we are proud.

In 2007, AHEPA donated $250,000 worth of goods and an additional $250,000 in financial assistance to victims of Greece’s wildfires.

Following Greece’s wildfires of 2018, AHEPA raised 159,000€ to complete a burn unit at Evangelismos Hospital in Athens.

“The images and stories coming from Greece are horrifying and tragic,” Supreme President Tsivicos said. “Our thoughts and prayers are with all who have been affected by this tragedy. We are extremely grateful to Greece’s first responders and to all nations that have offered support and assistance. We will stand with Greece as we did in the past and during other times of great need.”

He added, "We also appreciate the United States’ response and commend the initiative of the Congressional Hellenic Caucus’s leadership to engage USAID for assistance, which we strongly support."

Every single bit of your tax-deductible donation to the AHEPA Emergency Relief Fund helps.

Please spread the word and encourage as many as you can to assist.

Click the button below or visit ahepa.org/donate today!
POST FESTIVAL MEETING TODAY
AFTER CHURCH IN THE GYMNASIUM
JOIN US !!!