St Sophia’s
Greek Orthodox Church
Syracuse, New York

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Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, July 30, 2023
8th Sunday of Matthew

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Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.
Πρός Κορινθίους α' 1:10-17

Ἀδελφοί, παρακαλῶ δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, διὰ τοῦ ὄνομας τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἵνα τὸ αὐτὸ λέγητε πάντες, καὶ μὴ ἤ ἐν ὑμῖν σχίσματα, ἤτε δὲ κατηρτισμένοι ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ νοῒ καὶ ἐν τῇ αὐτῇ γνώμῃ. Ἐδηλώθη γάρ μοι περὶ ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί μου, ὑπὸ τῶν Χλόης, ὅτι ἔριδες ἐν ὑμῖν εἰσίν. Λέγω δὲ τούτῳ, ὅτι ἕκαστος ὑμῶν λέγει, Ἐγώ μὲν εἰμι Παύλου, Ἐγὼ δὲ Απολλώ, Ἐγὼ δὲ Κηφᾶ, Ἐγὼ δὲ Χριστοῦ. Μεμέρισται ὁ Χριστός; Μὴ Παῦλος ἐσταυρώθη ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν, ἢ εἰς τὸ ὄνομα Παύλου ἐβαπτίσθητε; Εὐχαριστῶ τῷ θεῷ ὅτι οὐδὲν ὑμῶν ἐβάπτισα, εἰ μὴ Κρίσπον καὶ Γάϊον· ἵνα μὴ τις εἶπῃ ὅτι εἰς τὸ ἐμὸν ὄνομα ἐβάπτισα. Ἐβάπτισα δὲ καὶ τὸν Στεφάνου ὄνομα· λοιπὸν οὐκ οἶδα εἰ τινὰ ἄλλον ἐβάπτισα. Οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλεν με Χριστὸς βαπτίζειν, ἀλλὰ εὐαγγελίζεσθαι· οὐκ ἐν σοφίᾳ λόγου, ἀλλὰ μὴ κενωθῇ ὁ σταυρὸς τοῦ Χριστοῦ.
At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.
Τῷ καιρῷ έκείνῳ, ἐξελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδε πολὺν οἶκλον, καὶ ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ’ αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐθεράπευσε τοὺς ἀρρώστους αὐτῶν. ὡμίας δὲ γενομένης προσῆλθον αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες ἐρημός ἐστιν ὁ τόπος καὶ ή ὥρα ήδη παρῆλθεν ἀπόλυσον τοὺς ὄχλους, ἵνα ἀπελθόντες εἰς τὰς κώμας ἀγοράσωσιν ἑαυτοῖς βρώματα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· οὐ χρείαν ἔχουσιν ἀπελθεῖν· δότε αὐτοῖς ὑμεῖς φαγεῖν. οἱ δὲ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· οὐκ ἔχουμεν ὧδε ἐὰν μὴ πέντε ἄρτους καὶ δύο ἰχθύας. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· φέρετέ μοι αὐτοὺς ὧδε. καὶ κελεύσας τοὺς ὄχλους ἀνακλιθῆναι ἐπὶ τοὺς χόρτους, λαβὼν τοὺς πέντε ἄρτους καὶ τοὺς δύο ἰχθύας, ἀναβλέψας εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εὐλόγησε, καὶ κλάσας ἔδωκε τοῖς μαθηταῖς τοὺς ἄρτους, οἱ δὲ μαθηταὶ τοῖς ὄχλοις. καὶ ἔφαγον πάντες καὶ ἔχορτάσθησαν, καὶ ἦραν τὸ περισσεῦσιν τῶν κλασμάτων δώδεκα κοφίνους πλήρεις. οἱ δὲ ἔσθιοντες ἦσαν ἄνδρες ὡσεὶ πεντακισχίλιοι χωρίς γυναικῶν καὶ παιδίων. Καὶ εὐθέως ἠνάγκασεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἔμβηναι εἰς τὸ πλοῖον καὶ προάγειν αὐτὸν εἰς τὸ πέραν, ἐως οὐ ἀπολύσῃ τοὺς ὄχλους.
Sunday—July 30, 2023

Memorial
Mary Vastakis (1 Year)

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Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

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

Monday ~ July 31, 2023
5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group

Tuesday ~ August 1, 2023
10:00 am Bible Study
6:00 pm Paraklesis (In Greek)

Wednesday ~ August 2, 2023
7:00 pm Transformative Christianity Webinar

Thursday ~ August 3, 2023
6:00 pm Paraklesis (In English)

Friday ~ August 4, 2023
6:00 pm Paraklesis (In Greek)
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 Chris 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.

**Lunch:** 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM  
**Golf:** 1:00 PM Shotgun Start, Scramble Format  
**Entry Fee:** $100.00 Per Golfer  
**Dinner:** 6:00 PM in the Clubhouse

YOU CAN RSVP BY TELEPHONING  
SHAUN WOOD (315) 450-1262 or CHRIS SHIOMOS (315) 395-3842
Transformative Christianity
Webinar Series

Join us in 2023 to continue learning what Orthodox Christianity really has to offer to us and to the world!

Wednesday, August 2, 2023
7:00 PM ET / 6:00 PM CT

Session 16 ~ "Bringing the Jesus Prayer to the Parish"
with Fr. David Smith

Zoom meeting link: https://tinyurl.com/2p96eepw
IMPORTANT DATES
AUGUST 2023 CHURCH CALENDAR

TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS CHRIST
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