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**WEEKLY BULLETIN  
SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022  
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS**

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METROPOLIS  
OF DETROIT

**Sunday of the Holy Fathers  
of the 4th Ecumenical Council**

**St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15**

**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2.  
Psalm 31.11,1**

**Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous.**

**Verse:**

**Blessed are they whose transgressions have been forgiven.**

The reading is from  
St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

# Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.  
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 31.11,1

Εὐφράνθητι ἐπὶ Κύριον, καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι.

**Στίχ. Μακάριοι, ὧν ἀφέθησαν αἱ ἀνομίαι.**

Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων  
βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιουῖσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν  
καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῷ.  
ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ·  
μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ  
μάχας νομικὰς περιίστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς  
καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ  
δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι  
ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἀμαρτάνει, ὃν  
αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σέ  
ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδαςον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς  
Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι.  
Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως  
πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη.  
μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων  
προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ  
ᾧσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ  
πάντες. Ἀσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει.  
ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

# **Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council**

## **The Gospel According to Matthew 5:14-19**

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

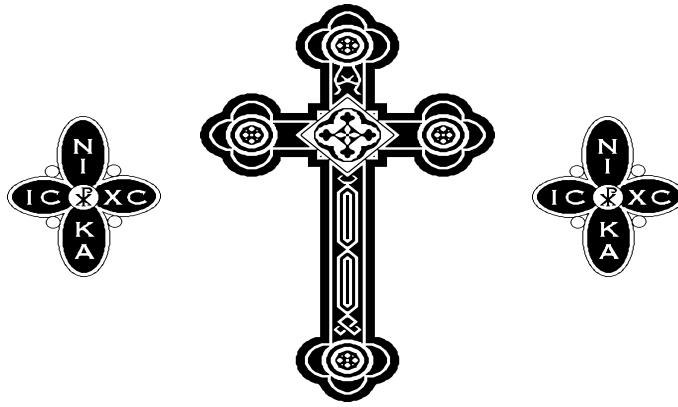


## Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 5:14-19 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Ὑμεῖς ἐστε τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου. οὐ δύναται πόλις κρυβῆναι ἐπάνω ὄρους κειμένη· οὐδὲ καίουσι λύχνον καὶ τιθέασι αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει πᾶσι τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ. οὕτω λαμψάτω τὸ φῶς ὑμῶν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὅπως ἴδωσιν ὑμῶν τὰ καλὰ ἔργα καὶ δοξάσωσι τὸν πατέρα ὑμῶν τὸν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. Μὴ νομίσητε ὅτι ἦλθον καταλῦσαι τὸν νόμον ἢ τοὺς προφῆτας· οὐκ ἦλθον καταλῦσαι, ἀλλὰ πληρῶσαι. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἕως ἂν παρέλθῃ ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, ἰῶτα ἐν ἧ μία κεραία οὐ μὴ παρέλθῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ νόμου ἕως ἂν πάντα γένηται. ὃς ἐὰν οὖν λύσῃ μίαν τῶν ἐντολῶν τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων καὶ διδάξῃ οὕτω τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, ἐλάχιστος κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν· ὃς δ' ἂν ποιήσῃ καὶ διδάξῃ, οὗτος μέγας κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν.



*Sunday—July 17, 2022*



*Memorials*  
*None Scheduled*

*Trisagions*  
*None Scheduled*



# ***Church Services & Events for Today and the Upcoming Week***

## **Today ~ Sunday of the Holy Fathers**

***9:00 am Orthros***

***10:00 am Divine Liturgy***

## **Monday—July 18, 2022**

***5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group***

## **Tuesday—July 19, 2022**

***10:00 am Bible Study***

## **Saturday—July 23, 2022**

***5:00 pm Great Vespers***

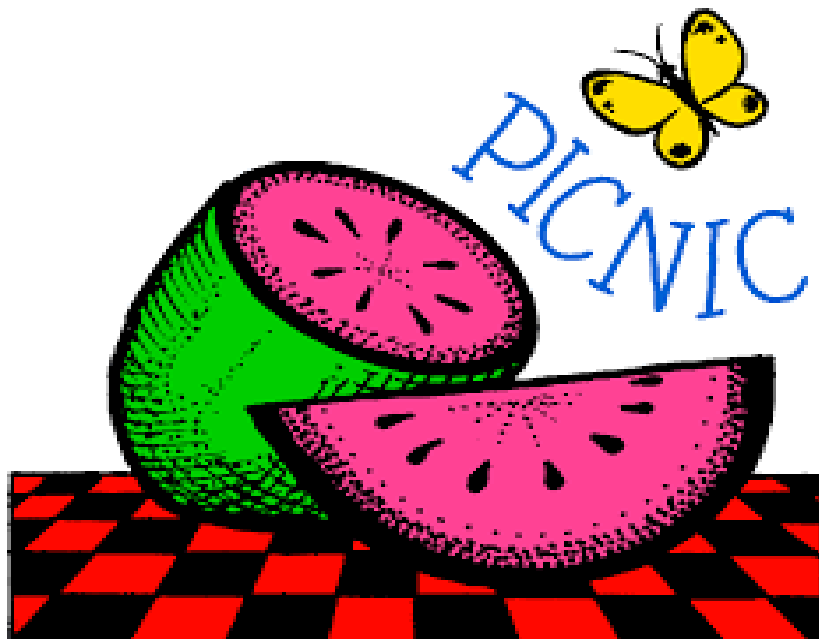
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***St. Sophia's PANIGYRI  
August 20, 2022***

# PHILOPTOCHOS



**Sunday—July 31, 2022**

**BRING A DISH**

**BRING A FRIEND**

**Our next Philoptochos meeting is a Picnic after church on Sunday—July 31, 2022. The plan is for everyone to bring a dish to pass just as we did for our May Day gathering.**