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Greek Orthodox Church
Syracuse, New York

Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, July 16, 2023
Sunday of the Holy Fathers
Lectionary

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.
Ωρολόγιο

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Πρός Τίτον 3:8-15

Προκείμενον. Ἡχος πλ. β'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 31.11,1

Εὐφράνθητι ἐπὶ Κύριον, καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι.
Στίχ. Μακάριοι, ὥν ἀφέθησαν αἱ ἀνομίαι.

Πρός Τίτον 3:8-15 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τοῦτων βούλομαι σε διαβεβαιώσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστάσθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῷ. ταῦτα ἐστὶν καλὰ καὶ ὑφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιΐστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελείς καὶ ματαῖοι. αἱρετικὸν ἀνθρωπόν μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἁμαρτάνει, ὥν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὄταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομίκὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσιν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἀνθρώποι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστάσθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ἄσπιν ἀκαρποί. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ᾽ ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασίσει τοὺς φιλούντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. Ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ύμῶν.
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 Ματθαίου 5:14-19
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς: Ὑμεῖς ἔστε τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου. οὐ δύναται πόλις κρυβῆναι ἔπανω ὅρους κειμένη· οὐδὲ καίουσι λύχνον καὶ τιθέασι αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον, ἀλλ’ ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει πάσι τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ. οὕτω λαμψάτω τὸ φῶς ὑμῶν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὡς ὁ Κύριος ἐλέγχη τὰ καλὰ ἔργα καὶ δοξάσωσι τὸν πατέρα ὑμῶν τοῖς ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. Μὴ νομίσητε ὅτι ἦλθον καταλῦσαι τὸν νόμον ἢ τοὺς προφήτας· οὐκ ἦλθον καταλῦσαι, ἀλλὰ πληρῶσαι. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἕως ἂν παρέλθῃ ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, ἵνα ἔτι ἔλθῃ ὁ πατὴρ ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν. ὃς ἐὰν λύσῃ μίαν τῶν ἐντολῶν τῶν ἐλαχίστων καὶ διδάξῃ οὕτω τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, ἐλάχιστος κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν· ὃς δὲ ἐν ποιήσῃ καὶ διδάξῃ, οὗτος μέγας κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν.
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Trisagions

Olga Anastasiou (5 Years)

Athanas Anastasiou (17 Years)

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL
Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ Sunday of the Holy Fathers
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

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Father David will be Out of Town
July 10 through July 22

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TODAY
WE WELCOME
FR. JOHN ARTEMAS
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit presents

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
Fr. Juvenal Repass, a missionary to Guatemala that we support, will be in Syracuse on Monday, July 24, 2023 speaking at our parish at 6 pm

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