St Sophia’s
Greek Orthodox Church
Syracuse, New York

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Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, June 11, 2023
The Sunday of All Saints

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Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
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Προκείμενον. 'Ηχος δ'
ΨΑΛΜΟI 67.35,26

Θαυμαστός ὁ Θεός ἐν τοῖς Ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ.
Στίχ. Ἐν Ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν.

Πρός Έβραίους 11:33-40, 12:1-2 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, οἱ Ἅγιοι πάντες διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, εἰργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, ἐπέτυγχαν ἐπαγγελιῶν, ἤφησαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔβεβαιαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγαν στόματα μαχαίρας, ἔνεσαν ἀσθενείας, ἔγενησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβόλοι ἐκλίναν ἀλλοτρίων. Ἐλαβον γυναῖκες εἰς ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αὐτῶν· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύσιν, ἵνα κρεῖττον ἀναστάσεως τύχησιν· ἔτεροι δὲ ἐπεκάμφθησαν καὶ μαστίγων πεῖραν ἔλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῶν· ἔλαβσαν, ἔσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγαν στόματα μαχαίρας, ἔγενησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβόλοι ἐκλίναν ἀλλοτρίων. Ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβολὰς ἔκλιναν ἀλλότριοι. Ἡμεῖς καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες περικείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, οὐκ ἔκοψαν τῆς πίστεως περικείμενον, ἓμεις, μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως, οὕτω ἔκοψαν τῆς πίστεως περικείμενον, τοῦ θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, εἰργάσασθε δικαιοσύνην, ἔβεβαιασθεν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγασθε στόματα μαχαίρας, ἔγενσασθεν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβόλοι ἐκλίνασθεν ἀλλότριοι.
The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."
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Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Πᾶς οὖν ὅστις ὁμολογήσει ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὁμολογήσει κἀγὼ ἐμπρόσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ὅστις δὲ ἂν ἀρνήσηται με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι αὐτὸν κἀγὼ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. Ὅ φιλῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα υπέρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος καὶ ὁ φιλῶν υἱὸν ἢ θυγατέρα υπέρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὃς οὐ λαμβάνει τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθεῖ ὀπίσω μου, οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος. Τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἤδει ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα ἐν τῇ παλιγγενεσίᾳ, ὅταν καθίσῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καθίσεσθε καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐπὶ δώδεκα θρόνους κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλὰς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ. καὶ πᾶς δὲ ἀφῆκεν οἰκίας ἢ ἀδελφοὺς ἢ αδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ γυναῖκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἐκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔσονται πρῶτοι ἐσχατοὶ καὶ ἐσχατοὶ πρῶτοι.
For the Feast of All Saints:

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy."

Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ώς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι’ αὐτῶν βοᾷ σοι Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἐλέος.
Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ The Sunday of All Saints
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Noon to 4:00 pm GREEK FESTIVAL

Monday—June 12, 2023
5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group

Tuesday—June 13, 2023
10:00 am Bible Study
5:00 pm Orthodoxy 101

Wednesday—June 14, 2023
6:00 pm Paraklisis
7:00 pm Bible Study

Saturday—June 17, 2023
10:00 am Romanian Liturgy
5:00 pm Great Vespers
PHILOPTOCHOS
COFFEE HOURS

Just a reminder……

There will be no sponsored Coffee Hours during the Summer months of June, July and August

In the event that a parishioner wishes to have a coffee hour during the summer months of June, July and August the fee, payable to the Philoptochos, is $50.00.

Philoptochos would provide coffee, cups, sweetener, creamer, stirrers and set up a serving table.

The parishioner would be responsible to provide pastries, setup the serving station and tables, serve at the coffee hour and clean up following the coffee hour.

For more details contact our coffee hour coordinator Vivian Alexander
(315) 673-2880 or (315) 430-6162.
June 26 to July 1
Oswegatchie Educational Center

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE
JOIN US TODAY

2023 GREEK FESTIVAL

Noon to 4:00 pm

Celebrating 50 Years of Greek Festival

OPA !
Philoptochos Luncheon
Saturday, June 24th at 1:00 pm
Basil Leaf Restaurant
(Sweetheart Corner)

Join us! All are welcome!

Menu Choice:
Chicken Francaise
Haddock Oreganato
Eggplant Parmesan
Pasta with grilled vegetables in garlic sauce

All meals are $25.00 and include:
Salad, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Cream Puffs, Tax & Tip

As is our tradition…please bring a Gift Bag to pass

Please email your meal choice
or phone in your reservation to:

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