St Sophia’s
Greek Orthodox Church
Syracuse, New York

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Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, January 29, 2023
Sunday of the Canaanite

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Metropolis of Detroit
Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.
Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 6:16-18, 7:1

Προκείμενον. Ἡχος πλ. δ'.
ΨΑΛΜΟI 75.11,1

Εὐξασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῳ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Στίχ. Γνωστὸς ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ὁ Θεός,
ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 6:16-18, 7:1 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἄδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἅπτεσθε κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθε μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ θεοῦ.
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The Gospel
According to Matthew
15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.
Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαίου 15:21-28
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐξελθὼν ἐκεῖθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ Χαναναία ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρίων ἐκείνων ἐξελθοῦσα ἐκραύγαζεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· ἐλέησόν με, Κύριε, υἱὲ Δαυΐδ· ἡ θυγάτηρ μου κακῶς δαιμονίζεται. ὁ δὲ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῇ λόγον. καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἠρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες· ἀπόλυσον αὐτήν, ὅτι κράζει ὄπισθεν ἡμῶν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἶκου Ἰσραήλ. ἡ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκύνησεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἔστι καλὸν λαβεῖν τὸν ἄρτον τῶν τέκνων καὶ βαλεῖν τοῖς κυναρίοις. ἡ δὲ εἶπε· ναί, Κύριε· καὶ γὰρ τὰ κυνάρια ἑσθήσει ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τῶν κυρίων αὐτῶν. τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῇ· ὅ γυναι, μεγάλη σου ἡ πίστις! γενηθήτω σοι ὡς θέλεις. καὶ ἰάθη ἡ θυγάτηρ αὐτῆς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης.
Sunday—January 29, 2023

Trisagions
Georgia Katopes (2 Years)
Mary Kanelis (4 Years)
Anne Tzivani (4 Years)
George Kanelis (6 Years)
Mary Ann Lewis (7 Years)
Charles Katopes (33 Years)

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL
Monday—January 30, 2023
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Synaxis of The Three Hierarchs

Thursday—February 2, 2023
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Presentation of Our Lord
Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

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

Monday—January 30, 2023
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Synaxis of The Three Hierarchs
5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group

Tuesday—January 31, 2023
10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday—February 1, 2023
6:00 pm Paraklisis
7:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday—February 2, 2023
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Presentation of Our Lord

Saturday—February 4, 2023
5:00 pm Great Vespers
JOIN US TODAY
FOR COFFEE HOUR

Members Volunteering To Serve Coffee Hour

A special thank you to the following members of our community who have volunteered to donate their time to serve coffee today:

Anthoula Malelis & Zoe Malelis
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, February 1, 2023
7:00 pm

Session 11 ~
The Healing Power of Confession

A talk about the Mystery of Repentance with Fathers Jon Boukis, Gregory Hohnholt and Cosmin Sicoe
presents
Transformative Christianity Webinar Series

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Tuesday, March 7, 2023
7:00 pm

Session 12 ~ My Practical Guide To Lent

With
Father Soterios Rousakis
Please Join Us!
2023 PAN-ORTHODOX LENTEN VESPERS

Schedule of Services
6:00 pm on Sundays
followed by a Fasting Meal

March 5, 2023
Sunday of Orthodoxy
St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
325 Waring Road ~ Syracuse, NY 13224

March 12, 2023
Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church
4988 Onondaga Road ~ Syracuse, NY 13215

March 19, 2023
Sunday of the Holy Cross
Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church
401 Hamilton Street ~ Syracuse, NY 13204

March 26, 2023
Sunday of St. John Climacus
St. Luke’s Ukrainian Orthodox Church
3290 Warners Road ~ Warners, NY 13164

April 2, 2023
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
St. George Macedonian Orthodox Church
5083 Onondaga Road ~ Syracuse, NY 13215