Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, March 27, 2022
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS
Sunday of the Holy Cross

St. Paul's Letter
to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6

Psalm 27.9,1

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

The reading is from
St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6

BRETHREN, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."
Πρὸς Ἐβραίους 4:14-16, 5:1-6

Προκείμενον. Ἡχος πλ. β'.
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 27.9,1

Σώσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλογήσον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

Στίχ. Πρὸς σὲ, Κύριε, κεκράξομαι ὁ Θεός μου.

Πρὸς Ἐβραίους 4:14-16, 5:1-6 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα
Ἄδελφοι, ἔχοντες οὖν ἀρχιερέα μέγαν, διεληλυθότα τοὺς οὐρανούς, Ἰησοῦν τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ θεοῦ, κρατῶμεν τῆς ὁμολογίας. Οὐ γὰρ ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα μὴ δυνάμενον συμπαθῆσαι ταῖς ἀσθενείαις ἡμῶν, πεπειραμένον δὲ κατὰ πάντα καθ’ ὁμοιότητα, χωρὶς ἀμαρτίας. Προσερχώμεθα οὖν μετὰ παρρησίας τῷ θρόνῳ τῆς χάριτος, ἵνα λάβωμεν ἔλεον, καὶ χάριν εὑρομεν εἰς εὐκαιρον βοήθειαν. Πᾶς γὰρ ἀρχιερεύς, ἐξ ἀνθρώπων λαμβανόμενος, υπὲρ ἀνθρώπων καθίσταται τὰ πρὸς τὸν θεόν, ἴνα προσφέρῃ διὰ ταῦτα τοῖς ἀγνοοῦσιν καὶ πλανωμένοις, ἐπεὶ καὶ αὐτὸς περίκειται ἀσθένειαν· καὶ διὰ ταύτην ὀφείλει, καθὼς περὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, οὕτως καὶ περὶ ἑαυτοῦ, προσφέρειν υπὲρ ἀμαρτιῶν. Καὶ οὐχ ἔαυτῷ τις λαμβάνει τὴν τιμήν, ἀλλὰ καλούμενος υπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ, καθάπερ καὶ Ἀαρών. Οὕτως καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἔαυτὸν ἐδόξασεν γενηθῆναι ἀρχιερεῖα, ἀλλ’ ὁ λαλῆσας πρὸς αὐτὸν, Υἱὸς μου εἰ σὺ, ἐνώ σήμερον γεγένηκα σε. Καθὼς καὶ ἐν ἑτέρῳ λέγει, Σὺ ἱερεῦς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κατά τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ.
The Gospel
According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."
Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μᾶρκον 8:34-38, 9:1
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ἐὰν θέλει ὃπισω μου ἔλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτοῦ καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρόν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθεῖτω μοι. ὦ γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχήν αὐτοῦ σώσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὦ δὲ ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχήν ἔνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὕτως σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὡφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἕαν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῆ ἡν τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὦ γὰρ ἂν ἔπαιυσανθή με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ νιάς τοῦ ἄνθρωπον ἐπαισχυνθῆσαι αὐτόν ὅταν ἔλθη ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἀγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὦμίν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὃδε ἐστικότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσωνται θανάτου ἐξω ἂν ἰδωσι τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθθαν ἐν δυνάμει.
Church Services & Events
for Today and the Upcoming Week

Today
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS
Sunday School
AHEPA Greek Independence Day Celebration

Monday, March 28, 2022
6:00 pm Canon of St. Andrew

Tuesday, March 29, 2022
10:00 am Bible Study
6:00 pm Orthodoxy 101

Wednesday, March 30, 2022
4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Friday, April 1, 2022
6:00 pm Akathist Hymn IV

Saturday, April 2, 2022
5:00 pm Great Vespers

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CONFESSION DAY
Saturday, April 9, 2022
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

A Greek Speaking Priest, Fr. Angelo Maggo, from Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Rochester, New York will be available
Sunday—March 27, 2022

Memorial
Elizabeth Katerelos (40 Days)
Jiries Abu El Ezam (1 Year)

Trisagion
Eleni Kane (4 Years)

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Coffee Hour Today
In Memory of Elizabeth Katerelos
Given by the Family

Join Us Today for Coffee Hour
A special thank you to the following ladies
that have volunteered their time
to serve coffee today

Diane Peters
Sophia Wales
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, April 3, 2022
General Assembly Meeting

Enjoy Fr. David’s
Daily Lenten Reflections
at frdavidsmith.com

Spring Cleaning 2022
Parish Data System Update
Your Response is Needed

In order to maintain an accurate database, we would appreciate your assistance in updating your family’s information for our Parish Data System. During the pandemic, we learned that having accurate contact information for all members of our parish is crucial.

You received an email on Sunday, March 20th to review and update your family's data in our software system.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Katina Luvadis, Parish Administrator (katina@stsophias.org) or Parish Council Secretary Chris Shiomos (parishcouncil@stsophias.org).

For those submissions that are received before March 31st, you will be entered into a drawing for a $50 gift certificate for the Philo-Sophia Bookstore. So, don't delay!

Thank you for your participation.