St Sophia’s
Greek Orthodox Church
Syracuse, New York

Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, June 25, 2023
3rd Sunday of Matthew
Lectionary

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St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10

Prokeimenon. Mode 2
Psalm 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song.
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace
with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we
have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we
stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of
God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings,
knowing that suffering produces endurance, and
endurance produces character, and character produces
hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's
love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy
Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still
weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why,
one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps
for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows
his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ
died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his
blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the
wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were
reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more,
now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.
Ωρολόγιο

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Πρὸς ῾Ρωμαίους 5:1-10

Προκείμενον. Ἡχος β'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

Ὃσοι μου καὶ ὡμηρίζει μου ὁ Κύριος.
Στίχ. Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσε με ὁ Κύριος.

Πρὸς ῾Ρωμαίους 5:1-10 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Αδελφοί, δικαιωθέντες οὖν ἐκ πίστεως, εἰρήνην ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν θεόν διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, δι’ οὗ καὶ τὴν προσαγωγὴν ἐσχήκαμεν τῇ πίστει εἰς τὴν χάριν ταύτην ἐν ᾗ ἐστήκαμεν, καὶ καυχόμεθα ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ θεοῦ. Οὐ μόνον δέ, ἀλλὰ καὶ καυχόμεθα ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ θεοῦ. Οὐ μόνον δὲ, ἀλλὰ καὶ καυχόμεθα ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ θεοῦ. Οὐ μόνον δὲ, ἀλλὰ καὶ καυχόμεθα ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ θεοῦ. Οὐ μόνον δὲ, ἀλλὰ καὶ καυχόμεθα ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ θεοῦ.
The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear? For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."
Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 6:22-33
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὑπὸ τοῦ σώματός ἐστιν ὁ ὀφθαλμός· εὰν οὖν ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου ἁπλοῦς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου φωτεινὸν ἔσται· εὰν δὲ ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου πονηρὸς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινὸν ἔσται. εἰ οὖν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστί, τὸ σκότος πόσον; Οὐδὲς δύναται δυσὶ κυρίος δουλεύειν· ἣ γὰρ τὸν ἕνα μισήσει καὶ τὸν ἑτέρον ἀγαπήσει, ἢ ἐνός ἀνθέξεται καὶ τοῦ ἑτέρου καταφρονήσει. οὐ δύνασθε Ὑπὸ δουλεύειν καὶ μαμωνᾶ. Διὰ τὸ λέγω ὑμῖν, μὴ μεριμνᾶτε τῇ ψυχῇ ὑμῶν τί φάγητε καὶ τί πίητε, μηδὲ τῷ σῶματι ὑμῶν τί ἐνδύσησθε. οὐχὶ ὑμεῖς ἐν ἀνθρώπῳ τὸ σῶμα τῶν θεῶν ἔχετε; οὐκ ἐξετάσατε τὸ ἀγρόν πῶς ἐγείρετο καὶ πῶς ἐκτάρσεις· τὸ δὲ ἐξ ὑμῶν μεριμνᾶτε· οὐδὲς δύναται δυσὶ κυρίος δουλεύειν· ἠ γὰρ τὸν ἕνα μισῆσει καὶ τὸν ἑτέρον ἀγαπήσει, ἢ ἐνός ἀνθέξεται καὶ τοῦ ἑτέρου καταφρονήσει. οὐχὶ ὑμεῖς ἐν ἀνθρώπῳ τὸ σῶμα τῶν θεῶν ἔχετε; μὴ μεριμνᾶτε τῇ ψυχῇ ὑμῶν τί φάγητε καὶ τί πίητε, μηδὲ τῷ σῶματι ὑμῶν τί ἐνδύσησθε. οὐχὶ ὑμεῖς ἐν ἀνθρώπῳ τὸ σῶμα τῶν θεῶν ἔχετε; μὴ μεριμνᾶτε τῇ ψυχῇ ὑμῶν τί φάγητε καὶ τί πίητε, μηδὲ τῷ σῶματι ὑμῶν τί ἐνδύσησθε.
Sunday—June 25, 2023

Memorial
Christine Saxenian (3 Years)

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

Today ~ 3rd Sunday of Matthew
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Monday—June 26, 2023
ST. TIMOTHY’S CAMP

Tuesday—June 27, 2023
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Wednesday—June 28, 2023
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Thursday—June 29, 2023
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Friday—June 30, 2023
ST. TIMOTHY’S CAMP

Saturday—July 1, 2023
ST. TIMOTHY’S CAMP
June 26 to July 1
Oswegatchie Educational Center

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