BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.
Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 9:11-14

Προκείμενον Ἡχος α'.
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 32.22,1

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς.
Στίχ. Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι ἐν Κυρίῳ

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 9:11-14 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἄδελφοί, Χριστὸς δὲ παραγενόμενος ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν, διὰ τῆς μείζονος καὶ τελειοτέρας σκηνῆς, οὐ χειροποιήτου, τούτ’ ἐστιν, οὐ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, οὐδὲ δι’ αἵματος τράγων καὶ μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἱδίου αἵματος εἰσῆλθεν ἐφάπαξ εἰς τὰ ἅγια, αἰωνίων λύτρωσιν εὐράμενος. Εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἷμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων, καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ραντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωμένους, ἁγιάζει πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσῳ μᾶλλον τὸ αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὃς διὰ πνεύματος αἰωνίου ἑαυτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἄμωμον τῷ θεῷ, καθαριεῖ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων, εἰς τὸ λατρεύειν θεῷ ζώντι;
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

The Gospel
According to Mark 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μᾶρκον 10:32-45
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα
Τῇ καιρῇ ἐκείνῃ, παραλαβάνει ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἤρξατο αὐτοῖς λέγειν τὰ μέλλοντα αὐτῷ συμβαίνειν, ὃτι ἱδοὺ ἀναβαίνειν εἰς Ἰεροσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται τοῖς ἀρχιερεύσι καὶ γραμματεῦσι, καὶ κατακρινοῦσιν αὐτὸν θανάτῳ καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἐθνεῖς, καὶ ἔμπαιξουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτὸν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτῷ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης υἱοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες: διδάσκαλε, θέλουμεν ἵνα ὃ ἐὰν αἰτήσωμεν ποιήσῃς ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς: τί θέλετε ποιῆσαι με ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ: δὸς ἡμῖν ἵνα εἷς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου καὶ εἷς ἐκ εὐωνύμων σου καθίσωμεν ἐν τῇ δόξῃ σου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς: οὐκ οἴδατε τί αἰτεῖσθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆναι; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ: δυνάμεθα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς: τὸ μὲν ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω πίεσθε, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆσεθε: τὸ δὲ καθίσαι ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξ εὐωνύμων οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸν δοῦναι, ἀλλὰ οἶς ἡτοίμασται. Καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ δέκα ἤρξαντο ἀγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς: οἴδατε ὅτι οἱ δοκοῦντες ἄρχειν τῶν ἐθνῶν κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτῶν· οὐχ οὐτώ δὲ ἔσται ἐν ὑμῖν, ἀλλὰ ὃς ἔαν θέλῃ γενέσθαι μέγας ἐν ὑμῖν, ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος, καὶ ὃς ἔαν θέλῃ ὑμῶν γενέσθαι πρότος, ἔσται πάντων δοῦλος· καὶ γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθε διακονηθῆναι, ἀλλὰ διακονῆσαι, καὶ δοῦναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ λύτρον ἀντὶ πολλῶν.
Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm Lenten Vespers
St. George Macedonian Orthodox Church

Monday—April 3, 2023
5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group

Tuesday—April 4, 2023
10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday—April 5, 2023
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday—April 8, 2023
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Lazarus Saturday
11:30 am Palm Folding
2:00 pm AHEPA Meeting
5:00 pm Great Vespers
Sunday—April 2, 2023

Memorial
Ekaterine Kosmetatos (40 Days)
Anne Giopulos (1 Year)

Trisagion
Jiries Abu El Ezam (2 Years)
Claudia Constas (7 Years)
Gus Columbus (13 Years)
Joanne Allis (16 Years)

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL
Philoptochos
Syracuse Chapter
Holy Cross

COFFEE HOUR TODAY
IN MEMORY OF
JIRIES ABU EL EZAM
SPONSORED BY THE FAMILY

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:

Despina Lemon & Peter Lemonides
Please Join Us!
2023 PAN-ORTHODOX LENTEN VESPERS

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

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

LENTEN DAILY REFLECTIONS are available at frdavidsmith.com
DANCE PRACTICE

Dance Practice began on Sunday, February 5th after church. Please reach out to the appropriate dance instructor with questions:

Elementary Group - grades 2-5
Clemente Vigliotti 315-558-7965
Stavros Vigliotti 315-558-8258

Middle School Group - grades 6-8
Penny Meskos 315-559-9632
Dafni Kiritsis 315-395-0331
Tina Intze 315-569-2405

High School Group - grades 9-12
Athena Tzetzis 315-447-0787
Paulie Gasparis 219-588-2439
GOYA PITA SALE

The GOYA will be selling Spanakopita and Tiropita and donating the profits to High School Sunday School Teacher, Michael Shepherd.

Presale will begin on April 9 at coffee hour or by contacting Mia Potamianos at (315) 430-1701 or email mpotamianos@ithaca.edu until Friday April 21.

GOYA will be selling a full pan for $150.00 and half a pan for $75.00 with presale. The pick up will be on April 23 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

GOYA will also be selling single slices of pita at church on April 23rd during coffee hour for $5.00 per piece.

GOYA will be baking 9:00 am on April 22nd. ALL HANDS ON DECK !!! Special thanks to the Pita Ladies who will be assisting.
EASTER BASKET RAFFLE
Raffle Tickets Available for Purchase
Sunday, April 2 and Sunday, April 9
$1—One Ticket, $5—Six Tickets, $10—Fifteen Tickets
Drawing will be held on April 9, 2023

KOULOUREAKIA
SALE
Sunday, April 9th after Church
$8 Per Dozen

TSOUREKIS
SALE
Sunday, April 9th after Church
$8 Per Loaf
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2023 GREEK FESTIVAL

Thursday, June 8th
Friday, June 9th
Saturday, June 10th
Sunday, June 11th
2023 GREEK FESTIVAL
CALLING ALL BAKLAVA MAKERS !!!!!!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!

BAKLAVA WILL BE MADE ON :

**Monday—May 22**
8 AM to Noon & 5 PM to 8 PM

**Tuesday—May 23**
8 AM to Noon & 5 PM to 8 PM

**Wednesday—May 24**
8 AM to Noon & 5 PM to 8 PM

**Thursday—May 25**
8 AM to Noon & 5 PM to 8 PM

**AND IF NEEDED.....**

**Friday—May 26**
8 AM to Noon & 5 PM to 8 PM

**All are Welcome!**
Training will be provided for those new at making Baklava!
See you then!
2023 HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE & EVENTS

The Saturday of Lazarus—April 8
Orthros 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Followed by folding of Palms for Palm Sunday
Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Palm Sunday—April 9
Orthros 8:45 am
Blessing of Palms 9:30 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Bridegroom Orthros 6:00 pm

Holy Monday—April 10
Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am
Bridegroom Orthros 6:00 pm

Holy Tuesday—April 11
Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am
Bridegroom Orthros 6:00 pm

Holy Wednesday—April 12
Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am
Holy Uection 3:00 pm
Holy Uection 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday—April 13
Vesperal Liturgy 9:00 am in Church
The Passion Gospels 6:00 pm

Great and Holy Friday—April 14
Royal Hours 10:00 am
Great Vespers (Removal of Christ from Cross) 3:00 pm
Epitafios Service 6:00 pm

Holy and Great Saturday—April 15
10:00 am Protoanasis Divine Liturgy
10:30 pm Resurrection Service—Pascha

Pascha—Easter Sunday—April 16
12:00 pm (Noon) Agape Vespers