Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, September 10, 2023
Sunday Before Holy Cross
Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.
Ωρολόγιο

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 6:11-18

Προκείμενον. Ἡχος πλ. β'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 27.9,1

Σῶσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου
cαι εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

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

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 6:11-18 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ἱδεῖτε πηλίκοις ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί. Ὄσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν σαρκί, οὕτωι ἀναγκάζονται ἔμας περιτέμνεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωνται. Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ περιτετμημένοι αὐτοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτεμνεῖν, ἵνα ἐν τῇ ὑμετέρᾳ σαρκὶ καυχήσωνται. Ἔμοι δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχάσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ κυρίου ἦμῶν Ησυχίου Χριστοῦ· δι’ οὗ ἐμοὶ κόσμος ἐσταύρωται, κάγῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε περιτομὴ τι ἱσχύει, οὔτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ κατακείμενος. Καὶ ἐσοφοὶ τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ στοιχήσονται, εἰρήνη ἐπὶ αὐτούς, καὶ ἔλεος ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραήλ τοῦ θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ, κόπους μοι μηδείς παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἦμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοὶ. Ἀμήν.
The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."
Εἶπεν ο Κύριος· καὶ οὐδεὶς ἀναβέβηκεν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εἰ μὴ ὁ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καταβάς, ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὁ ὄν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ. καὶ καθὼς Μωϋσῆς ὑψωσε τὸν ὄψιν ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ, οὕτως ὑψωθῆναι δεῖ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ἵνα πᾶς οἱ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἁπαλοληταί ἄλλο ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Οὕτω γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ Θεός τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς οἱ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἁπαλοληταί ἄλλο ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ Θεός τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἵνα κρίνῃ τὸν κόσμον, ἄλλο ἴνα σωθῇ ὁ κόσμος δι’ αὐτοῦ.
HYMNS OF THE DAY

Ode 5

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal First Mode
Eternal with Father and Spirit is the Word, Who of a virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the cross, and death did He endure, and He raised unto life the dead through His all glorious resurrection!

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ηὐδόκησε σαρκὶ, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεότας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Apolytikion for the Nativity of the Theotokos in the Fourth Mode
Your Nativity, O Theotokos, imparted joy to the entire earth, for out of you has risen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He nullified the curse and instead gave His blessing; and causing death to be neutralized, He granted us eternal life.

Η γέννησίς σου Θεοτόκε, χαράν εμήνυσε πάση τή οικουμένη, εκ σού γάρ ανέτειλεν ο ήλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστός ο Θεός ημῶν, καί λύσας τήν κατάραν, ἐδωκε τήν ευλογίαν, καί καταργήσας τόν θάνατον, εδωρήσατο ημίν ζωήν τήν αιώνιον.

Apolytikion for the Church in the Plagal First Mode
Like a most fruitful olive tree you did blossom forth in the folds of the Lord, Sophia, martyr most pious! And to Christ you did bring sweetest fruit: the tender sprouts of your womb, through divine martyrdom, Agape, along with Hope and Faith. The God-minded with whom do you pray to God for all of us.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Fourth Mode
Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

Ἰωακείμ καί Άννα όνειδισμού απεκνίας, καί Αδάμ καί Εύα, εκ τῆς φθορᾶς τού θανάτου, ἠλευθερώθησαν, Ἀγαπέ, εν τῇ αγίᾳ γεννήσει σου, αυτήν εορτάζει καί ὁ λαός σου, ενοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεῖς εν τῷ κράζειν σοι, Ἡ στείρα τίκτει τήν Θεοτόκον, καί τροφόν τῆς ζωῆς ημῶν.
JOIN US TODAY
FOR COFFEE HOUR!

In Celebration of Holy Crosss
Philoptochos, Syracuse Chapter

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

Aliki Anastasiou & Chrisoula Anastasiou
Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ Sunday before Holy Cross
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Artoclasia Service for Philoptochos
Coffee Hours Begin
GOYA & JR GOYA Kickoff at Green Lakes

Monday ~ September 11, 2023
5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group

Tuesday ~ September 12, 2023
10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday ~ September 13, 2023
6:00 pm Paraklesis
7:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday ~ September 14, 2023
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Saturday ~ September 16, 2023
4:00 pm to 9:00 pm PANIYIRI
IMPORTANT DATE
September 2023 Church Calendar

ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Thursday, September 14, 2023
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
ST. SOPHIA’S 3RD ANNUAL PANIYIRI
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023  4PM - 9PM

Come join us for the 3rd annual Paniyiri as we celebrate St. Sophia!  This centuries-old tradition is a cultural festival that is celebrated from the smallest of villages to the largest of towns across Greece. On September 16th we will bring this same experience to Syracuse!

Location: outdoors at St. Sophia’s (weather permitting. Otherwise in the gymnasium)

Dinner: meze, chicken and gyro bowls, hotdogs, and Greek style ice cream sundaes!
We invite you to bring a dessert to pass!

Music: DJ Christos will be provide an array of music for your listening and dancing pleasure!

Cost: $10 per person. Free for children 5 and under.

Tickets: available online at link below or by contacting Eleni Kosmas at 315-882-6507.

Tickets
Deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, September 10th.
Don’t miss out...register now!

This event is for St. Sophia parishioners and their guests. Not open to the public.
Church Tarvia & Sealing Dates

Depending on the weather, the dates in which the church parking lot will have the new Tarvia installed, followed by striping, are as follows:

Tarvia will be started the day after Labor Day, which is Tuesday, September 5 and probably will take four days right through that week.

Tarvia Seal is booked for striping and sealing the newer part of the Tarvia on Monday, September 11 and Tuesday, September 12th if needed.

Please make note.
PAN-ORTHODOX YOUTH PICNIC

All Orthodox youth and their families are invited to a Pan-Orthodox event!

BBQ, kick ball, volleyball, playground, fellowship

Bring sides, desserts, drinks

Sunday, September 10
1pm to 6pm
Green Lakes State Park
Lakeview Picnic Area—Entrance is Free