

**ST SOPHIA'S
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK**



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**WEEKLY BULLETIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022
SUNDAY OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

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METROPOLIS
OF DETROIT

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

**Prokeimenon. Mode 4.
Daniel 3.26,27**

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse: For you are just in all you have done.

The reading is from
St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ'.
Δανιήλ 3.26-27

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν.

Στίχ. Ὅτι δίκαιος εἶ ἐπὶ πᾶσιν,
οἷς ἐποίησας ἡμῖν.

Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαι σε διαβεβαιουῦσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῶ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις · μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιίστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἀμαρτάνει, ὢν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἄσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

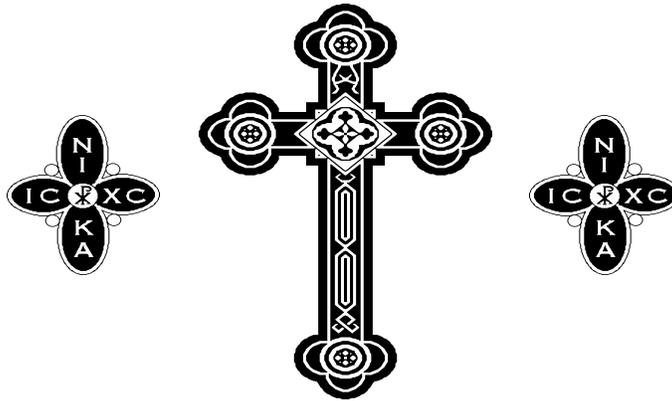
The Gospel According to Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 8:5-15 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπεῖραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ σπεῖρειν αὐτὸν ὁ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἰκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αὐτὸ ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό. καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν κατονταπλασίονα. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὄτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω. Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τίς εἶη ἡ παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὑμῖν δέδοται γινῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν. ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολὴ· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἶτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν. οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ρίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται. τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῶν καὶ πλούτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι. τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὄτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.

Sunday—October 16, 2022



Memorial
Spyridon Gantias (1 Year)

Trisagion
Athena “Tina” (Tzivani) Zhang (6 Years)
Chris Haramis (32 Years)



MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL



Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ Sunday of the Ecumenical Council

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

In Celebration of

50th Wedding Anniversary

George & Chryssanthi Intze

Given by the Family



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*Father David*

*Out of Town*

*October 17 to October 28, 2022*

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PHILOPTOCHOS DRIVE



DONATE
EYEGASSES
SUN GLASSES
GLASS CASES

Philoptochos will be collecting these items through December 2022.

There will be a basket in the Narthex for your donated items.

Items collected will be sent to Haiti for distribution to people in need.



**THANK YOU
FOR
YOUR DONATION**



A STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Run for a position on St Sophia's Parish Council!

The Election Committee is seeking candidates to fill four (4) church board positions, expiring at the end of 2022. An official notification was sent out by the Election Committee dated September 12th. Please feel free to contact one of the Election Committee members if you are interested in or would like to recommend someone to serve a three year term on the Parish Council.

Eligible candidates should be a member in good standing in St. Sophia Parish and a member for a minimum of one year. A candidate in good standing is any person who:

- Was baptized according the rites of the Church, or was received into the Church through chrismation.
- Who lives according to the faith and canons of the Church
- Has met their Stewardship obligation (completed 2021 obligations and has paid $\frac{3}{4}$ of their 2022 Stewardship by October 23th, 2022),
- Abides by the by-laws of the Parish.

Candidate filing: Interested candidates will file a simple petition for candidacy, complete a short resume form, and provide a picture.

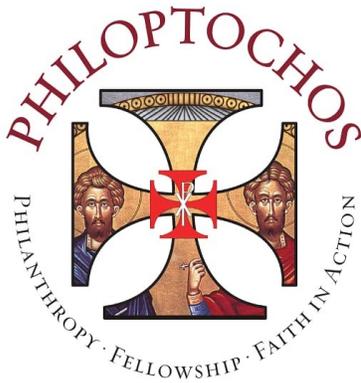
Filing deadline is:

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Election Day is November 13th, 2022.

Our committee looks forward to speaking with all interested parties.
Contact information for the Election Committee is as follows:

Diane Peters	315-622-3318 (H)	dcpeters312@gmail.com
Jeanne Sarigiannis (chair)	315-699-4896 (H)	Jsarigia61@verizon.net
Elizabeth Steinberg	315-447-4445 (H)	LSteinberg@signalg.com
Alexandra Tavlarides	315-345-2301 (C)	atavlar1@twcny.rr.com
Sophia Wales	315-876-7997 (C)	sophiawales12@gmail.com



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Syracuse Chapter

Holy Cross

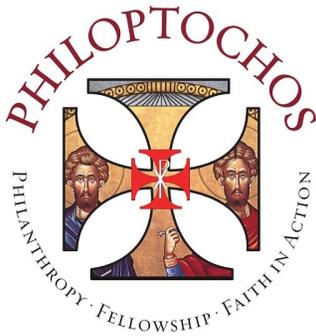
JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR!



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

Lula Kiser & Roula Kozanitis





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# *Coffee Hour Today*

*In Celebration of*  
*50th Wedding Anniversary*  
*George & Chryssanthi Intze*  
*Given by the Family*

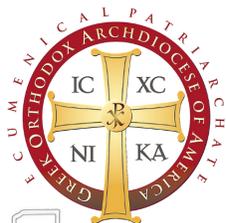


# ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS***

***Sunday, October 23, 2022***  
***General Assembly Meeting***

***Sunday, November 13, 2022***  
***Parish Council Election***  
***Stewardship Sunday***  
***Stewardship Sunday Breakfast***





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Metropolis of Detroit



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## ***Transformative Christianity Webinar Series***

***Join us for a 10-part webinar series  
to find out what Orthodox Christianity  
really has to offer to us and to the world !***

***Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
7:00 pm***

***Session 9 ~ “Look at Me!  
The Trap of Vainglory”***

***A talk about  
the passion of Vainglory  
with Fr. Angelo Maggos***





# ***PHILOPTOCHOS THANKSGIVING BAKLAVA SALE***

***\$30.00 PER PAN  
(13" BY 9" PAN)***



***Baklava is sold by Advanced Orders Only  
& Deadline to Order is November 6th***

***Calling All Bakers...  
We need volunteers to make the Baklava on...  
Wednesday, November 9th  
Thursday, November 10th  
Friday, November 11th  
Call Frieda Meskos to sign up (315) 487-8850***

***TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.....***

***TELEPHONE...***

***Freida Meskos (315) 487-8850  
Elizabeth Steinberg (315) 447-4445***

***ONLINE...***

***<https://st-sophia-greek-orthodox-church.square.site>***

***OR....STOP BY PHILOPTOCHOS TABLE...  
AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAYS  
TO PLACE ORDERS AND/OR VOLUNTEER***

***BAKLAVA ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP:***

***Saturday, November 19th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Sunday, November 20th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm***



**PHILOPTOCHOS**  
**St. Sophia's Homegrown**  
**LASAGNA DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th**

*Proceeds go towards upkeep of the  
St. Sophia's Produce Garden*

*Lasagna Dinner \$15.00*  
*Children 12 & Under \$8.00*

*Menu:*  
*Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert,*  
*Coffee, Tea, Soda*

***\*\* CHOICE OF DINE IN OR TAKE OUT \*\****

*We are asking for volunteers on Saturday, November 5th  
to help assemble the Lasagna and prepare for the dinner on Sunday.*

*Philoptochos members are being asked to volunteer  
to make a dessert also. Call Elizabeth Steinberg at (315) 447-4445.*

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