St Sophia’s
Greek Orthodox Church
Syracuse, New York

Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, July 23, 2023
7th Sunday of Matthew
Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
Μνήμη
7th Sunday Matthew
Πρὸς ῾Ρωμαίους 15:1-7
Προκείμενον. Ἑχος πλ. β'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 27.9,1
Σῶσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.
Στίχ. Πρὸς σὲ, Κύριε, κεκράξομαι ὁ Θεός μου.

Πρὸς ῾Ρωμαίους 15:1-7 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ὁφείλουμεν δὲ ἡμεῖς οἱ δυνατοὶ τὰ ἀσθενήματα τῶν ἀδυνάτων βαστάζειν, καὶ μὴ ἔαυτοίς ἀρέσκειν. Ἐκατός ἦμων τῷ πλησίον ἀρεσκέτω εἰς τὸ ἀγαθὸν πρὸς οἰκοδομήν. Καὶ γὰρ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἔαυτῷ ἠρέσεν, ἀλλὰ, καθὼς γέγραπται, ὁ οὐνειδισμοὶ τῶν οὐνειδιζόντων σε ἐπέπεσον ἐπ’ ἐμὲ. Ὅσα γὰρ προηγήθη, εἰς τὴν ἡμετέραν διδασκαλίαν προηγήθη, ἵνα διὰ τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ διὰ τῆς παρακλήσεως τῶν γραφῶν τὴν ἐλπίδα ἔχωμεν. Ὅσα δὲ ἡμεῖς τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ τῆς παρακλήσεως δόξη υμῶν τοῦ αὐτοῦ φρονεῖν ἐν ἀλλήλοις κατὰ Χριστὸν ᾿Ησοῦν· ἵνα ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἐν ἑνὶ στόματι δοξάζητε τὸν θεὸν καὶ πατέρα τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν ᾿Ησοῦν Χριστοῦ. Διὸ προσλαμβάνεσθε ἀλλήλους, καθὼς καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς προσελάβετο υμᾶς, εἰς δόξαν θεοῦ.
At that time, as Jesus passed by, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.
Τῷ καιρῷ ἑκείνῳ, παράγοντι ἑκεῖθεν τῷ Ἰησοῦ ἕκολούθησαν αὐτῷ δύο τυφλοὶ κράζοντες καὶ λέγοντες· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὑιόν Δαυΐδ. ἐλθόντι δὲ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν προσῆλθον αὐτῷ οἱ τυφλοὶ, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· πιστεύετε ὅτι δύναμαι τοῦτο ποιῆσαι; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· ναί, Κύριε. τότε ἦσαν τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν λέγων· κατὰ τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν γενηθήτω ὑμῖν καὶ ἄνεφθη δυνάμες ὑμῶν· ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὁρᾶτε μηδεὶς γινώσκετο. οἱ δὲ ἤσθεν ἔκλεψαν αὐτὸν ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ γῇ εἰς τῇ γῇ ἐκείνῃ.

Αὐτῶν δὲ ἐξερχομένων ἱδοὺ προσήνεγκαν αὐτῷ ἄνθρωπον κωφὸν δαιμονιζόμενον· καὶ ἐκβληθέντος τοῦ δαιμονίου ἐλάλησεν ὁ κωφός, καὶ ἐθαύμασαν οἱ όχλοι λέγοντες· ὁ δὲ Φαρισαῖος ἐξελέγων· ἐν τῷ ἄρχοντι τῶν δαιμονίων ἐκβάλλει τὰ δαιμόνια.

Καὶ περιῆγεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς πόλεις πάσας καὶ τὰς κώμας διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῇ γῇ.
Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ 7th Sunday of Matthew
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Monday ~ July 24, 2023
5:00 pm Jesus Prayer Group
6:00 pm Presentation—Fr. Juvenal Repass

Tuesday ~ July 25, 2023
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
St. Anna

Wednesday ~ July 26, 2023
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
St. Paraskevi

Saturday ~ July 29, 2023
5:00 pm Great Vespers
The Annual Father Harmand Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, August 26th, 2023 at the Pompey Hills Country Club, 7200 Hamilton Road, Pompey, NY 13138. To get there from the Church, take Jamesville Road to Rt. 173. Take a left and then a quick right onto Rt. 91 S. The Pompey Golf Club is located six miles on the right. Golf will be followed by a steak cookout in the clubhouse. There will also be a lunch served at the Snack Shack of hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks. The emphasis for the day will be fun and fellowship.

If you would like to join us for this annual fun-filled event, please text or call JR or Shawn by Friday, August 18, 2023. You can pay in advance (checks payable to St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church) or at the event. If you do not have a foursome, we will be happy to team you up with someone. Non-golfing guests are invited to join us for the Steak Cookout in the Clubhouse at 6:00 PM. The cost per person for dinner is $38.00.

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Wednesday, August 2, 2023
7:00 PM ET / 6:00 PM CT

Session 16 ~ "Bringing the Jesus Prayer to the Parish"
with Fr. David Smith

Zoom meeting link: https://tinyurl.com/2p96eepw
Fr. Juvenal Repass, a missionary to Guatemala that we support, will be in Syracuse on Monday, July 24, 2023 speaking at our parish at 6 pm

Join Us!