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**WEEKLY BULLETIN  
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023  
SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**

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METROPOLIS  
OF DETROIT

**Lectionary**

**Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women**

**Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7**

**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 Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Ωρολόγιο

## Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

### Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 6:1-7

Προκείμενον. Ήχος β'  
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

**Ἰσχύς μου καὶ ὕμνησίς μου ὁ Κύριος.  
Στίχ. Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος.**

Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 6:1-7 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν, ἐγένετο γογγυσμὸς τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεωροῦντο ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ αἱ χῆραι αὐτῶν. Προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν, εἶπον, Οὐκ ἄρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς, καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ, διακονεῖν τραπέζαις. Ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἐπτά, πλήρεις πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσωμεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης. Ἡμεῖς δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκαρτερήσομεν. Καὶ ἤρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλῆθους· καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρης πίστεως καὶ πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον, καὶ Πρόχορον, καὶ Νικάνορα, καὶ Τίμωνα, καὶ Παρμενᾶν, καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχέα, οὓς ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων· καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. Καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ ἠϋξάνεν, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὄχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.



## Lectionary

### Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

## The Gospel According to Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



Ωρολόγιο

## Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

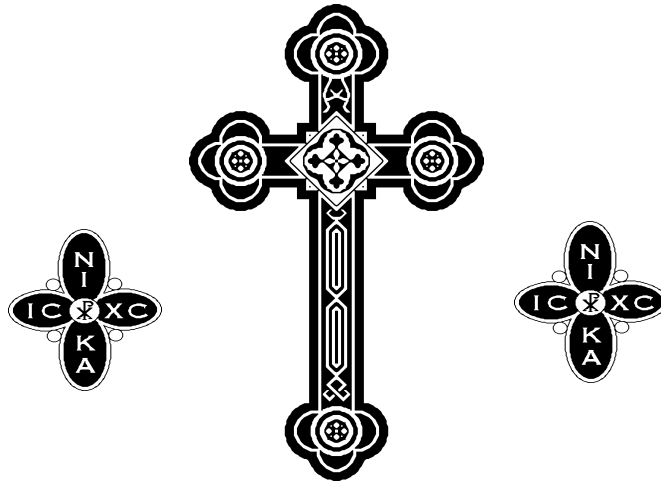
Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μᾶρκον

15:43-47, 16:1-8

## Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθὼν Ἰωσήφ ὁ ἀπὸ Ἀριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτής, ὃς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσῆλθε πρὸς Πιλάτον καὶ ᾐτήσατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. Ὁ δὲ Πιλάτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἤδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλοι ἀπέθανε· καὶ γνοὺς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἐδωρήσατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσήφ. Καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδόνα καὶ καθελὼν αὐτὸν ἐνείλησε τῇ σινδόνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημείῳ, ὃ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσεκύλισε λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου. Ἡ δὲ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία Ἰωσὴ ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τίθεται. Καὶ διαγενομένου τοῦ σαββάτου Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμῃ ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν αὐτόν. Καὶ λίαν πρῶτὴ τῆς μιᾶς σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. Καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; Καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. Καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιοῖς, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. Ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε· Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἠγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. Ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε εἰπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. Καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

*Sunday—April 30, 2023*



*Trisagion*

*Stephen Capousis (24 Years)*



***MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL***

# ***Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week***

***Today ~ Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women***

***8:45 am Orthros***

***10:00 am Divine Liturgy***

***Monday—May 1, 2023***

***5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group***

***Deadline to Submit Applications  
for AHEPA Scholarships***

***Tuesday—May 2, 2023***

***10:00 am Bible Study***

***5:00 pm Orthodoxy 101 Class***

***Wednesday—May 3, 2023***

***6:00 pm Paraklesis***

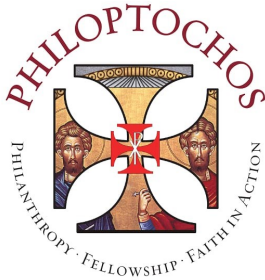
***7:00 pm Transformative Christianity Webinar***

***Friday—May 5, 2023***

***Deadline to Submit Applications  
for Philoptochos & St. Sophia Scholarships***

***Saturday—April 8, 2023***

***5:00 pm Great Vespers***



# ***Philoptochos Syracuse Chapter Holy Cross***



***JOIN US TODAY  
FOR COFFEE HOUR***

***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:***

***Anastasia Papazides & Stephen Pollastro***

***THANK YOU***

***Thank you to all who participated in  
the Philoptochos sale of Koulourakia,  
Tsoureki, Pita and the Easter Basket  
Raffle. We greatly appreciate you !!!***





**ST. TIMOTHY CAMP**  
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June 26 to July 1  
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Educational  
Center

**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**  
**GREEK FESTIVAL**  
**CALLING ALL BAKERS !!!!!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**

**WE WILL BE MAKING**  
**KOULOURAKIA**  
**KOURIABETHES**  
**MELOMAKARONA**  
**ON THE FOLLOWING**  
**DATES & TIMES :**

**MONDAY-MAY 8**  
**9 AM TO 4 PM**

**TUESDAY-MAY 9**  
**9 AM TO 4 PM**

**WEDNESDAY-MAY 10**  
**9 AM TO 4 PM**

**THURSDAY-MAY 11**  
**9 AM TO 4 PM**

**FRIDAY-MAY 12**  
**9 AM TO 4 PM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**COME FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN!**

**TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED**  
**FOR NEW BAKERS !**

**SEE YOU THEN!**





# **Greek Festival** **Yiayia's Jewelry Shop**

Ladies....Check your jewelry boxes  
and consider making a donation of  
costume jewelry to  
Yiayia's Jewelry Shop.

In preparation for the upcoming  
Greek Festival, Philoptochos is now  
collecting costume jewelry items.

All donations are appreciated!

Proceeds fund the numerous  
philanthropic projects of Philoptochos!

