St Sophia’s
Greek Orthodox Church
Syracuse, New York

Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, April 30, 2023
Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women
Lectionary

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women


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. Ἡχος β'

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

Ἰσχύς μου καὶ ὢμησίς 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, Ὡς ἂν ἀρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς, καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ, διακονεῖν τραπέζαις. Ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἄδελφοι, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἑπτά, πλήρεις πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσαμεν 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 ἤξεσεν, καὶ ἐπληθύνειε ὁ ἄριθμός τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἰερουσαλήμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὁχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.
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 Joses 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.
Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθὼν Ἰωσὴφ ὁ ἀπὸ Αριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτής, δς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσήλθε πρὸς Πιλάτον καὶ ἤτήσατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. Ὁ δὲ Πιλάτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἤδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλαι ἀπέθανεν· καὶ γνοὺς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἐδωρήσατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσὴφ. Καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδόνα καὶ καθελὼν αὐτὸν ἐνείλησε τῇ σινδόνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημείῳ, ὁ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσκεκύλισε 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 Σαλώμη ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τίθεται καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτῶν· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; Καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτῶν· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; καὶ ἀναβλέπουσαν θεωροῦσαν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. Καὶ εἰσελθοῦσας εἰς τὸ μνημείον εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιοῖς, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκήν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. Ὅ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· μὴ ἔκθαμβεῖσθε· Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἡγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὥστε· ἰδε· τὸ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτὸν. ΑΛΛὰ ὑπάγετε εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. Καὶ εἰσελθοῦσας ἐφιάλησαν ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· ἔχε δὲ αὐτάς τρόμος καὶ ἐκστασις, 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
Philothechos
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 !!!
June 26 to July 1
Oswegatchie 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!