

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

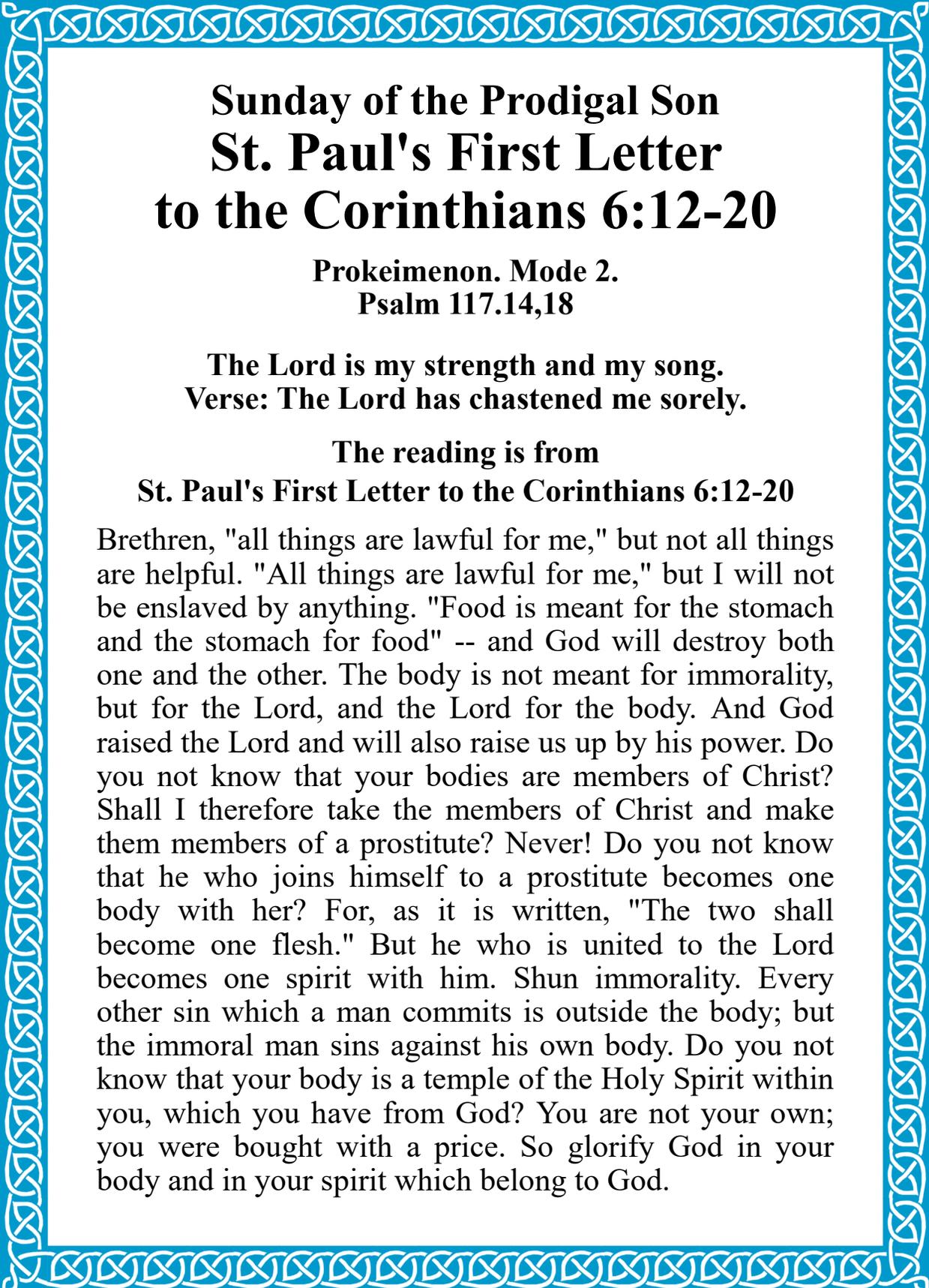


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**WEEKLY BULLETIN
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023
SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**

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**Sunday of the Prodigal Son
St. Paul's First Letter
to the Corinthians 6:12-20**

**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
St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 6:12-20**

Brethren, "all things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food" -- and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' 6:12-20

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος β'.
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

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

Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' 6:12-20 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, πάντα μοι ἔξεστιν, ἀλλ' οὐ πάντα συμφέρει· πάντα μοι ἔξεστιν, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐγὼ ἐξουσιασθήσομαι ὑπό τινος. Τὰ βρώματα τῆ κοιλία, καὶ ἡ κοιλία τοῖς βρώμασιν· ὁ δὲ θεὸς καὶ ταύτην καὶ ταῦτα καταργήσει. Τὸ δὲ σῶμα οὐ τῆ πορνεία, ἀλλὰ τῷ κυρίῳ, καὶ ὁ κύριος τῷ σώματι· ὁ δὲ θεὸς καὶ τὸν κύριον ἠγειρεν καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐξεγερεῖ διὰ τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σώματα ὑμῶν μέλη Χριστοῦ ἐστίν; Ἄρα οὖν τὰ μέλη τοῦ Χριστοῦ ποιήσω πόρνης μέλη; Μὴ γένοιτο. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι ὁ κολλώμενος τῆ πόρνη ἐν σῶμά ἐστιν; Ἔσονται γάρ, φησίν, οἱ δύο εἰς σάρκα μίαν. Ὁ δὲ κολλώμενος τῷ κυρίῳ ἐν πνευμά ἐστιν. Φεύγετε τὴν πορνείαν. Πᾶν ἁμάρτημα ὃ ἐὰν ποιήσῃ ἄνθρωπος ἐκτὸς τοῦ σώματός ἐστιν· ὁ δὲ πορνεύων εἰς τὸ ἴδιον σῶμα ἁμαρτάνει. Ἦ οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὸ σῶμα ὑμῶν ναὸς τοῦ ἐν ὑμῖν ἁγίου πνεύματός ἐστιν, οὗ ἔχετε ἀπὸ θεοῦ; Καὶ οὐκ ἐστὲ ἐαυτῶν, ἠγοράσθητε γὰρ τιμῆς· δοξάσατε δὴ τὸν θεὸν ἐν τῷ σώματι ὑμῶν, καὶ ἐν τῷ πνεύματι ὑμῶν, ἃτινά ἐστιν τοῦ θεοῦ.

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

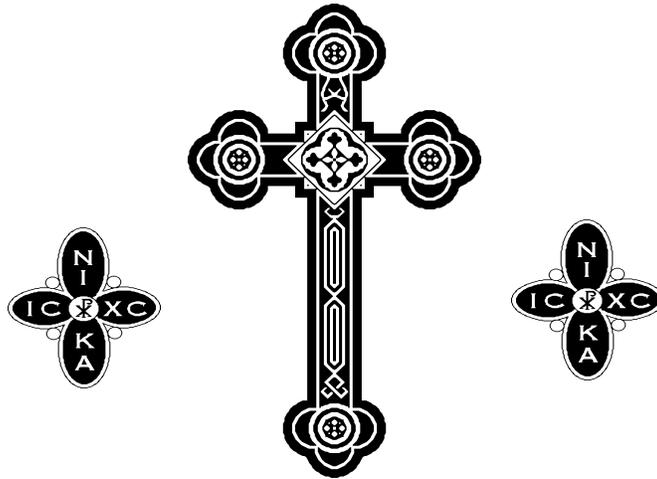
The Gospel According to Luke 15:11-32

The Lord said this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his belly with the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 15:11-32 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωπός τις εἶχε δύο υἱούς. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ νεώτερος αὐτῶν τῷ πατρί· πάτερ, δός μοι τὸ ἐπιβάλλον μέρος τῆς οὐσίας. καὶ διεῖλεν αὐτοῖς τὸν βίον. καὶ μετ' οὐ πολλὰς ἡμέρας συναγαγὼν ἅπαντα ὁ νεώτερος υἱὸς ἀπεδήμησεν εἰς χώραν μακρὰν, καὶ ἐκεῖ διεσκόρπισε τὴν οὐσίαν αὐτοῦ ζῶν ἄσώτως. δαπανήσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ πάντα ἐγένετο λιμὸς ἰσχυρὸς κατὰ τὴν χώραν ἐκείνην, καὶ αὐτὸς ἤρξατο ὑστερεῖσθαι. καὶ πορευθεὶς ἐκολλήθη ἐνὶ τῶν πολιτῶν τῆς χώρας ἐκείνης, καὶ ἔπεμψεν αὐτὸν εἰς τοὺς ἀγρούς αὐτοῦ βόσκειν χοίρους. καὶ ἐπεθύμει γεμίσει τὴν κοιλίαν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν κερατίων ὧν ἤσθιον οἱ χοῖροι, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδίδου αὐτῷ. εἰς ἑαυτὸν δὲ ἐλθὼν εἶπε· πόσοι μίσθιοι τοῦ πατρός μου περισσεύουσιν ἄρτων, ἐγὼ δὲ λιμῶ ἀπόλλυμαι! ἀναστὰς πορεύσομαι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου καὶ ἐρῶ αὐτῷ· πάτερ, ἤμαρτον εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου. οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἄξιός κληθῆναι υἱός σου· ποιήσόν με ὡς ἓνα τῶν μισθίων σου. καὶ ἀναστὰς ἦλθε πρὸς τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ. ἔτι δὲ αὐτοῦ μακρὰν ἀπέχοντος εἶδεν αὐτὸν ὁ πατήρ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐσπλαγγίσθη, καὶ δραμῶν ἐπέπεσεν ἐπὶ τὸν τράχηλον αὐτοῦ καὶ κατεφίλησεν αὐτόν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ υἱός· πάτερ, ἤμαρτον εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου, καὶ οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἄξιός κληθῆναι υἱός σου. εἶπε δὲ ὁ πατήρ πρὸς τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ· ἐξενέγκατε τὴν στολὴν τὴν πρώτην καὶ ἐνδύσατε αὐτόν, καὶ δότε δακτύλιον εἰς τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑποδήματα εἰς τοὺς πόδας, καὶ ἐνέγκαντες τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτὸν θύσατε, καὶ φαγόντες εὐφρανθῶμεν, ὅτι οὗτος ὁ υἱός μου νεκρὸς ἦν καὶ ἀνέζησε, καὶ ἀπολωλὼς ἦν καὶ εὐρέθη. καὶ ἤρξαντο εὐφραίνεσθαι. Ἦν δὲ ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ὁ πρεσβύτερος ἐν ἀγρῷ· καὶ ὡς ἐρχόμενος ἤγγισε τῇ οἰκίᾳ, ἤκουσε συμφωνίας καὶ χορῶν, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος ἓνα τῶν παίδων ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἶη ταῦτα. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὅτι ὁ ἀδελφός σου ἦκει καὶ ἔθυσεν ὁ πατήρ σου τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτόν, ὅτι ὑγιαίνοντα αὐτὸν ἀπέλαβεν. ὠργίσθη δὲ καὶ οὐκ ἠθέλην εἰσελθεῖν. ὁ οὖν πατήρ αὐτοῦ ἐξελθὼν παρεκάλει αὐτόν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπε τῷ πατρί· ἰδοὺ τοσαῦτα ἔτη δουλεύω σοι καὶ οὐδέποτε ἐντολήν σου παρήλθον, καὶ ἐμοὶ οὐδέποτε ἔδωκας ἔριφον ἵνα μετὰ τῶν φίλων μου εὐφρανθῶ· ὅτε δὲ ὁ υἱός σου οὗτος, ὁ καταφαγὼν σου τὸν βίον μετὰ πορνῶν, ἦλθεν, ἔθυσας αὐτῷ τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτόν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· τέκνον, σὺ πάντοτε μετ' ἐμοῦ εἶ, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐμὰ σὰ ἐστίν· εὐφρανθῆναι δὲ καὶ χαρῆναι ἔδει, ὅτι ὁ ἀδελφός σου οὗτος νεκρὸς ἦν καὶ ἀνέζησε, καὶ ἀπολωλὼς ἦν καὶ εὐρέθη.

Sunday—February 12, 2023



Memorials

Grace Aravantinos (1 Year)
Elizabeth Katerelos (1 Year)

Trisagion

Andreas Armatas (6 Years)
Helen Armatas (7 Years)
Christ Steve Alexander (8 Years)



MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL

Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ Sunday of the Prodigal Son

8:45 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY SCHOOL CARNIVALE

Monday—February 13, 2023

5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group

Tuesday—February 14, 2023

♥♥♥ Valentine's Day ♥♥♥

10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday—February 15, 2023

6:00 pm Paraklisis

7:00 pm Bible Study

Saturday—February 18, 2023

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Saturday of Souls

5:00 pm Great Vespers

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DANCE PRACTICE



Dance Practice began on Sunday, February 5th after church.
Please reach out to the appropriate dance instructor with questions:

Elementary Group - grades 2-5

Clemente Vigliotti 315-558-7965 ~ Stavros Vigliotti 315-558-8258

Middle School Group - grades 6-8

Penny Meskos 315-559-9632 ~ Dafni Kiritsis 315-395-0331

Tina Intze 315-569-2405

High School Group - grades 9-12

Athena Tzetzis 315-447-0787 ~ Paulie Gasparis 219-588-2439



***Philoptochos
Syracuse Chapter
Holy Cross***



COFFEE HOUR TODAY

IN MEMORY OF

ELIZABETH KATERELOS

SPONSORED BY THE FAMILY



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:***

Katina Baikos & Katherine Bristol



Sponsored by the Parish Council
Godparent Sunday Breakfast
February 19, 2023

Menu:
**Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Fruit,
Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice**

Please attend Liturgy and then remain for a complimentary breakfast honoring the Godparents and Godchildren. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration. This event will take place in the lower Social Hall.

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*~ Philoptochos Sponsored Event ~
To Benefit OCMC “Support A Mission Priest” Program*

“Cheesefare Sunday” Luncheon
Sunday—February 26

11:30 am to 1:30 pm—Dine In & Take Out

Pre-Order Only until Friday—February 24th

Online Pre-Order is for Take Out Only

Website Address

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

or

Pre-Order by Phone or Text Jeanette Vigliotti

Cell (315) 481-7816 or (315) 463-8826

\$10 Lunch Menu

**Choice of Spanakopita (Spinach Pita) or Tiropita (Cheese Pita),
Homemade Mac & Cheese, Fasolatha (Fava Beans “Gigantes”),
Greek Toss Salad with Bread & Butter, Dessert, Beverage**

\$5 A La Carte Items

**Choice of Spanakopita (Spinach Pita) or Tiropita (Cheese Pita),
Homemade Mac & Cheese, Fasolatha (Fava Beans “Gigantes”),
Greek Toss Salad with Bread & Butter**

καλή όρεξη (kali orexi) & σας ευχαριστώ (sas efcharisto)

Kontakion for the Prodigal Son

Κοντάκιον.

**Τῆς πατρώας, δόξης σου,
ἀποσκιρτήσας ἀφρόνως, ἐν κακοῖς
ἐσκόρπισα, ὃν μοι παρέδωκας πλοῦτον·
ὄθεν σοι τὴν τοῦ Ἀσώτου, φωνὴν
κραυγάζω· Ἥμαρτον ἐνώπιόν σου
Πάτερ οἰκτίρμον, δέξαι με
μετανοοῦντα, καὶ ποιήσόν με,
ὡς ἓνα τῶν μισθίων σου.**

Kontakion.

**I revolted senselessly * out of
Your fatherly glory; * I have
squandered sinfully * all of the riches
You gave me.* Hence to You, using the
Prodigal's words, I cry out,* I have
sinned before You, merciful loving
Father.* O receive me in repentance, *
I pray, and treat me *
as one of Your hired hands.**

Please Join Us!
2023 PAN-ORTHODOX LENTEN VESPERS



Schedule of Services
6:00 pm on Sundays
followed by a Fasting Meal



March 5, 2023
Sunday of Orthodoxy
St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
325 Waring Road ~ Syracuse, NY 13224

March 12, 2023
Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church
4988 Onondaga Road ~ Syracuse, NY 13215

March 19, 2023
Sunday of the Holy Cross
Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church
401 Hamilton Street ~ Syracuse, NY 13204

March 26, 2023
Sunday of St. John Climacus
St. Luke's Ukrainian Orthodox Church
3290 Warners Road ~ Warners, NY 13164

April 2, 2023
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
St. George Macedonian Orthodox Church
5083 Onondaga Road ~ Syracuse, NY 13215

SATURDAYS OF SOULS



February 18, 2023

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

February 25, 2023

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

March 4, 2023

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

If you would like Father David to remember your beloved family members during this service, please send a list of names by emailing frdavid@stsophias.org or by calling him at (315) 269-4940. Forms will also be available at the candle stand.