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SUNDAY BULLETIN**

**Proistamenos
August 12, 2018**

**11th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
Photios & Aniketos the Martyrs of Nikomedia; Sergios & Stephen the
Monks;
The Soldier-martyrs of Crete**



HYMN OF THE DAY TONE: SECOND (2)

When You, the Deathless Life, did descend toward Death, then did You put to death Hades through the dazzling brightness of the Godhead; and when You did raise up the dead from the Abyss, all the powers of the Heavens cried aloud: O Christ our God, Giver of Life, glory to You.

Ότε κατηλθες προς τον θανατον, η Ζωη η αθανατος, τοτε τον Αδην
ενεκρωσας τη αστραπη της Θεοτητος. οτε δε και τους τεθνεωτας εκ των
καταχθονιων ανεστησας, πασαι αι Δυναμεις των επουρανιων εκραυγαζων.
Zwodota, Criste o QeoV hmwn, doxa soi.

EPISTLE READING: First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a sister as wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord

summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the torturers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday August 13 Paraklisis 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday August 14 Golden Seniors 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday August 15 **ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

Orthros 9:30 a.m. Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Luncheon following the Divine

Liturgy

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WELCOME FATHER JOHN

Father John Kluchko is returning to our Parish to celebrate the Divine Liturgy while Father Nick is away from the Parish. Please say hello to Father John at antidoron or during the Coffee Fellowship.

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LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS ASSUMPTION LUNCHEON

Following the Divine Liturgy for the Assumption of the Virgin Mary this Wednesday, August 15th, our Ladies Philoptochos will host everyone at a

luncheon in the Gym of the Katsoris Center. We thank our Philtochos for sponsoring this annual luncheon.

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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office is now closed every Monday through Labor Day, September 3rd.

Regular Church Office hours will be Tuesdays through Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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GREEK FESTIVAL NEWS

BAKING AUGUST 20 – 25 9:30 a.m. each morning

Many hands make the work go more quickly!

Ladies and Gentlemen are encouraged to volunteer.

