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SUNDAY BULLETIN**

**Proistamenos
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**12th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
Andrew the General and Martyr and his 2,593 soldiers;
Theophanes the New Wonderworker of Macedonia**



HYMN OF THE DAY TONE: THIRD (3)

Let the Heavens rejoice, and let the Earth be glad, for the Lord has shown strength with His arm: by death He has trampled upon Death and became the First-Born of the dead; He has delivered us from the depths of Hades, and to the world has granted the great Mercy.

Ευφραίνεσθω τα ουρανια, αγαλλιασθω τα επιγεια, οτι εποιησεκρατος εν βραχιονι αυτου ο Κυριος. επατησε τω θανατω τον θανατον, Πρωτοτοκος των νεκρων εγενετο, εκ κοιλιας Αδουερρυσατο ημας και παρεσχε τω κοσμω ο μεγα ελεος.

EPISTLE READING: First Letter to the Corinthians 15:1-11

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast -- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With

men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

MEMORIALS TODAY

40 days

40 days

1 year

5 years

Konstantinos Halkias

Minas Minassian

Elaine Sickles

Maria Minassian

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CHURCHING

Today the son of Elias and Samantha Moudatsos will receive the 40-day blessing.

His name will be Michael. May he have many years!

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS

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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!

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BACKPACK SUNDAY & SUPPLIES COLLECTION

On Sunday, September 9th, we will hold our Annual **BACKPACK SUNDAY**. All students and teachers are asked to bring their backpacks to Liturgy so that Father Nick can bless them with a special prayer.

We are also asking every student and teacher (or anyone else who wants to help) to bring a plastic bag with school supplies. This year we will send these supplies to P.S.1 in Tottenville for use by the students who need them.

Please include:

2 Spiral notebooks (wide ruled, 70 pages)

6 Pencils with erasers

1 Box of 24 crayons

1 Box of colored

pencils

3 Pocket folders

Please place these on the Soleas steps when you come to Liturgy. Thank you!