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SUNDAY BULLETIN

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13th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
Adrian and Natalia of Nikomedia & their 33 companions, Martyrs



HYMN OF THE DAY TONE: FOURTH (4)

The women disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous proclamation of the Resurrection, and the abolition of the ancestral sentence; and with pride they announced to the Apostles: Death is despoiled, Christ our God hath arisen, bestowing to the world the Great Mercy.

Το φαιδρον της Αναστασεως κηρυγμα, εκ του Αγγελου μαθουσαι αι του Κυριου μαθητριαι, και την προγονικην αποφασιν απορριψασαι, τοις Αποστολοις καυχωμεναι ελεγον. Εσκυλευται ο θανατος, ηγερθη Χριστος ο Θεος, δωρουμενος τωκοσμω το μεγα ελεος

EPISTLE READING: First Letter to the Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:33-42

The Lord said this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'"

MEMORIALS TODAY

4 years

50 years

50 years

54 years

Louis Joris

Memes Georges

Sevasmia Georges

Despina Billis

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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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

We need your help! All parishioners are urged to volunteer to work at the Festival. The more volunteers we have the less workers have to be hired.

Why not pledge one shift (4 hours) on any Festival day?

Your help is greatly appreciated by our whole Parish.

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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!