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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Proistamenos
February 18, 2018

CHEESEFARE SUNDAY/FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

Leo the Great, Pope of Rome; Flavian the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople



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 τω κοσμω το μεγα ελεος

EPISTLE READING: Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:14-21

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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MEMORIALS TODAY

6 months Christos Markakis
 1 year Eleni Pavlides
 Today's Coffee Fellowship is offered in memory of
 Christos Markakis by his family.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday February 18 Daughters of Penelope
 Valentine Day Dinner 5:00 p.m.
 Monday February 19 ΚΑΘΑΡΑ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ
 CLEAN MONDAY
 BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT
 Tuesday February 20 Religious Education 9:15 a.m.
 Golden Seniors 11:30 a.m.
 Girl Scouts 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
 GOYA/JR. GOYA
 Clothing Packing 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday February 22 Daughters of Penelope 7:00 p.m.
 Friday February 23 1st Salutations 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday February 24 Saturday of Souls
 Orthros 9:30 a.m. Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

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GREAT LENT ICON DECORATION NEEDS

Friday February 23 1st Salutations Icon \$60
 Friday March 2 2nd Salutations Icon \$60
 Friday March 9 3rd Salutations Icon \$60
 Sunday March 11 Icon of the Holy Cross \$60

Friday March 16 Flowers for Distribution \$100
 Friday March 23 4th Salutations Icon \$60
 Akathist Hymn \$75
 DONATED
 Sunday March 25 Icon of the Annunciation \$60
 DONATED

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

Have you completed your 2017 Stewardship pledge? If not, please do so as soon as possible.
 Have you made your Stewardship pledge for 2018? If not, please do so as soon as possible.
 Your Stewardship support is greatly appreciated by all Ministries and Parish members.