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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Proistamenos
February 25, 2018

1st SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT – SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY
Tarasios, Patriarch of Constantinople; Reginos, Bishop of Skopelos;
Markellos, Bishop of Apamea



HYMN OF THE DAY TONE: PLAGAL FIRST (5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, who for our salvation was born of a Virgin. For He willed to be lifted up upon the Cross in the flesh, and to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Τον συναναρχον Λογον Πατρι και Πνευματι, τον εκ Παρθενου τεχθεντα εις σωτηριαν ημων, ανυμνησωμεν, πιστοι, και προσκυνησωμεν. Οτι ηυδοκησε σαρκι ανελθειν εν τω Σταυρω, και θανατον υπομειναι, και εγειραι τους τεθνεωτας, εν τη εισοδω Αναστασει αυτου.

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets ~ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated ~ of whom the world was not worthy ~ wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

KRITIKI FILOXENIA

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MEMORIALS TODAY

40 days
10 years

Caliopi Roussos
Aggelos Roussis

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday February 27

NO Religious Education
Golden Seniors
Girl Scouts

11:30 a.m.
4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Friday	March 2	Girl Scouts	4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
		JOY	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
		2 nd Salutations	7:00 p.m.
		Jr. GOYA	8:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY – ICON PROCESSION

Today, we will commemorate the restoration of the icons into the life of the Church by processing around the Church with our icons. If anyone would like to join the Sunday School students in the procession, please take an icon from the table, at the left front of the Church, and follow along. Icons should be replaced after the procession.

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LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS TRAY

As you exit Liturgy today, our Ladies Philoptochos kindly asks for your generosity in supporting the National Ministries. Your gifts of love are greatly appreciated.

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GREAT LENT ICON DECORATION NEEDS

Friday	February 23	1 st Salutations Icon	\$60
		NOT DONATED	
Friday	March 2	2 nd Salutations Icon	\$60
Friday	March 9	3 rd Salutations Icon	\$60
Sunday	March 11	Icon of the Holy Cross	\$60
		Flowers for Distribution	\$100
Friday	March 16	4 th Salutations Icon	\$60
Friday	March 23	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.