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**Rev. Nicholas P. Petropoulakos
SUNDAY BULLETIN**

**Proistamenos
July 1, 2018**

**5th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
Cosmas and Damianos the Holy Unmercenaries; Constantine the New Martyr
of Cyprus;
Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain**



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: First Letter to the Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8
Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1
At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

KRITIKI PHILOXENIA

MEMORIALS TODAY

- 40 days
- 6 months
- 6 Months
- 8 years
- 9 years

- Kostas Sarantos
- Nicholas Dragazis
- Nicholas Diamantopoulos
- Stephanos Daitos
- Cleo Phytides

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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Beginning tomorrow, July 2nd, the Church Office will be 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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FATHER NICK AWAY FROM THE PARISH

During the month of July, Father Nick will be away from the Parish from July 2nd – 14th and July 16th – July 21st for vacation purposes. He will be present to celebrate the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 15th. He will also be away on August 11th & 12th.

If you are in need of a priest during these periods please call the Parish Office (718-494-0658); Parish Council President, Leah Platis (917-657-1965); or 1st Vice President, Andrew Economos (646-330-5204).

