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SUNDAY BULLETIN**

**Proistamenos
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9th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

**Kallinikos of Asia Minor; Constantine III, Patriarch of Constantinople;
Theodosios the New; Seraphima of Antioch**



HYMN OF THE DAY: TONE GRAVE (7)

HYMN OF THE DAY TONE: PLAGAL FOURTH (8)

You did descend from on High, O Merciful Saviour, and did endure the grave for three days, that You might free us from anguish. Glory to You, O Lord, our Life and our Resurrection.

ΗΧΟΣ ΠΛΑΓΙΟΣ Δ

Εξ υψους κατηλθες, ο Ευσπλαχνος, ταφην κατεδεξω τριημερον, ινα ημας ελευθερωσης των παθων. Η Ζωη και η Αναστασις ημων, Κυριε δοξα σοι.

EPISTLE READING: First Letter to the Corinthians 3:9-17

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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MEMORIALS TODAY

15 years

**Despina Nikolados
Victims of the fires in Greece**

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CHURCHING TODAY

The son of Nick & Joanna Stefopoulos will receive the 40-day blessing.
His name will be John. May he have many years!

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RELIEF EFFORTS FOR FIRES IN GREECE

Today, and next Sunday, our Ladies Philoptochos will be passing a special tray for the Relief Effort for our brothers and sisters in Greece. This is a joint effort of our Parish and our Philoptochos. Please let your heart guide you in your giving.

We thank you for your response to this great tragedy.

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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.