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

**Proistamenos  
July 8, 2018**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

**Prokopios the Great Martyr and his mother, Theodosia the Martyr;  
Theophilos the Myrrhbearer of Pantokrator Monastery**



**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. καυχωμεναι ελεγον. Εσκυλευται ο θανατος, ηγερθη Χριστος ο Θεος, δωρουμενος τωκοσμο το μεγα ελεος.

**EPISTLE READING: Romans 12:6-14**

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; **outdo** one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 9:1-8**

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

**SOCCER**

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**MEMORIALS TODAY**

**3 years  
15 years**

**Ernesto Chang  
Lorenzo Alcamo**

**WELCOME FATHER PETER**

Father Peter Daratsos is celebrating today's Divine Liturgy while Father Nick is away.

Please welcome Father Peter at antidoron and at the Coffee Fellowship.

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**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Church Office is now closed every Monday through Labor Day, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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**

For the rest of the month of July, Father Nick will be away from the Parish the week of July 9<sup>th</sup> and the week of July 16<sup>th</sup> for vacation purposes. He will be present to celebrate the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and the subsequent Sundays in July.

He will also be away on August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Andrew Economos (646-330-5204).