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SUNDAY BULLETIN**

**Proistamenos
June 17, 2018**

**3rd SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
Isaurus the Holy Martyr of Athens & his Companions;
Manuel, Sabel & Ishmael the Martyrs of Persia**



HYMN OF THE DAY TONE: SECOND (2)

When You, the Deathless Life, did descend toward Death, then did You put to death Hades through the dazzling brightness of the Godhead; and when You did raise up the dead from the Abyss, all the powers of the Heavens cried aloud: O Christ our God, Giver of Life, glory to You.

Οτε κατηλθες προς τον θανατον, η Ζωη η αθανατος, τοτε τον Αδην
ενεκρωσας τη αστραπη της Θεοτητος. οτε δε και τους τεθνεωτας εκ των
καταχθονιων ανεστησας, πασαι αι Δυναμεις των επουρανιων εκραυγαζων.
Ζωοδοτα, Χριστε ο Θεος ημων, δοξα σοι.

EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:1-10

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

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LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS

MEMORIALS TODAY

3 months Chrystalla Koudellou
1 year Presvytera Georgia Kotsonis
1 Year Maria Mallas
5 years Stamatios Mallas
45 years Rev. Christos Kotsonis

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CHURCHING TODAY

Today the daughter of Lee and Marina Fried will receive the 40-day blessing. Her name will be Scarlett. May she have many years!

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday June 19 Golden Seniors 11:30
a.m. GOYA Year-end Party 7:00

p.m.
Thursday June 21 Parish Council 8:00
p.m.
Friday June 22 Soccer Year End Party 7:00
p.m.

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FATHER’S DAY

Today we honor all men on the occasion of Father’s Day. In particular we will honor the newest, youngest and oldest fathers in attendance. Happy Father’s Day!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS DAY

Sunday School classes end today. We would like to thank our entire Sunday School staff for their dedication to our children. We will announce the excellent and perfect attendance awards for this school year and award the attendance pins. We are looking forward to the Fall and the beginning of another awesome Sunday School year.

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2018 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

Today we are honoring the 2018 High School and College graduates of our Parish. May God bless them and guide them to a bright and successful future.

High School

Melissa Brennan Tottenville High School Monmouth University
Isabel Finnerty Petrides St. John’s
College
Melina Mitsogiorgakis Tottenville High School Lehigh
University
Stefanos Mitsogiorgakis The Richard Hungerford School

College

John Borovilas Rowan College
George Gregoriou Zarb School of Business
Hofstra University
Harrison Platis Manhattanville College Taking LSATS for Law
School
Steven Tamborra Baruch College Cum Laude
Demetria Thaten Stonybrook University Stonybrook Graduate
School
Occupational Therapy
Kayla Vastardis St. Johns University NYU Graduate School

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IT’S COOKING TIME!!

Grab your peelers!!

The Festival chefs could use your help!!

COOKING DATES – Week of JUNE 18th until finished

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (about) & 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

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OLYMPICS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, June 24th, we will recognize all of the JOY and GOYA members who participated in the 2018 Archdiocesan District Olympics. We congratulate the medal winners and all of the 50 athletes that we had this year. Special thanks to the Olympics leaders and all of the coaches for their hard work in preparing the athletes for the Olympics.