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

**Proistamenos
June 3, 2018**

**1st SUNDAY OF MATTHEW – SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS
Lucillian of Byzantium; 4 Martyred Youths and Paula the Virgin;
Athanasios the Wonderworker**



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: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Brethren, all the saints 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 armies 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 tempted, 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. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

PARISH COUNCIL

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MEMORIALS TODAY

**1 year
1 year
7 years**

**Marina Londis
Despina Markou
Christine Pavalos**

10 years
10 years
15 years
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Harry Pavalis
Mary Itsines
Kate Pazakis

Tuesday June 5

Golden Seniors Luncheon
Girl Scouts 4:00 – 6:30

p.m.

GOYA Meeting and Elections 7:30

p.m.

Friday June 8

Annual Golf Outing

1:00 p.m.

Golf Outing Dinner 5:30

p.m.

Girl Scouts 4:00 – 5:30

p.m.

Jr. GOYA Year-end Party 5:30

p.m.

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HOLY TRINITY – ST. NICHOLAS 13th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Please join us for an exciting afternoon of Golf on Friday, June 8th at the South Shore Golf Course. No experience necessary! Registration and Lunch 11:30 a.m., Putting Contest 12:30 p.m., and Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m. Or, if you prefer, join us for a Casual Buffet Dinner which is to follow at 5:30 p.m. Sponsorships are also available. The outing is held in honor of Dr. Demetrios Karelis, and the proceeds will go to benefit the philanthropic and youth activities of the Community Center. For more information see Petros Vlitis, Leah Platis, or call the church office at 718-494-0658.

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+++ **GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES**

Sunday, June 10th, we will hold the Greek School Graduation Exercises immediately following the Divine Liturgy. We congratulate our graduates and we encourage everyone to attend the program.

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PTO TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER

The PTO encourages all parents of Greek School and Sunday School children to attend our Teacher Appreciation Dinner at Da Noi Restaurant 138 Fingerboard Rd.

on Monday, June 11, 7-11 p.m., to thank and honor our teachers. \$45 per person. Please RSVP Anna Zeakis-Lyons (718) 689-3692.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS DAY

Sunday School classes will end for the school year on Sunday, June 17th. 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.

GRADUATE SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 17th, we will honor all high school and college graduates for 2018. Please contact the Parish Office to notify us about graduations. Deadline for the notification is Wednesday, June 13th. We cannot honor a graduate if we have not been notified.

NOTE:

Please inform the Office if you are not going to be present on Graduate Sunday, June 17th

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+ **OLYMPICS SUNDAY**

On 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.