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SUNDAY BULLETIN**

**Proistamenos
May 20, 2018**

**7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – FATHERS OF THE 1st ECUMENICAL SYNOD
Thalalaios the Martyr & his companions; Mark the Hermit**



HYMN OF THE DAY: Tone 6th (Plagal 2nd)

The Angelic Powers were before Your tomb, and the guards became as dead; and Mary stood in the sepulchre seeking Your Sacred Body. You despoiled Hades, for You were not tempted by it; You did meet the Virgin and gave Life. O Lord, Who did rise from the dead, glory to You.

Αγγελικαι Δυναμεις επι το μνημα σου, και οι φυλασσοντες απενεκρωθησαν και ιστατο Μαρια εν τω ταφω, ζητουσα το αχραντον σου Σωμα. Εσκυλευσας τον Αδην, μη πειρασθεις υπ αυτου υπηντησας τη Παρθενω δωρουμενος την ζωην.
Ο αναστας εκ των νεκρων, Κυριε, δοξα Σοι.

EPISTLE READING: Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.

"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the

scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

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MEMORIALS TODAY

40 days
40 days
20 years

Paul (Apostolos) Scarpelos
Georgios Pipinias
James (Demetrios) Chakmakas

Coffee Fellowship is offered in memory of Paul Scarpelos by his family.

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CHURCHING TODAY

Today, the son of Louis and Joelle Gerogiannis will receive the 40-day blessing. His name will be Christian. May he have many years!

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	May 22 nd	NO Religious Education Meeting of the Ladies Philoptochos National Executive Board Golden Seniors	11:30
a.m.		Girl Scouts	4:00 – 6:30
Wednesday	May 23 rd	Meeting of the Ladies Philoptochos National Board	
Thursday	May 24 th	Meeting of the Ladies Philoptochos National Board	
Friday	May 25 th	Ladies Philoptochos Cooking for Project Hospitality Girl Scouts	4:00 – 5:30
p.m.			
Saturday	May 26 th	Archdiocesan OLYMPICS Saturday of the Souls	

Orthros 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00

a.m.

Archdiocesan OLYMPICS

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NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS BOARD VISIT

We are proud the **National Philoptochos Board** has chosen to hold their spring meeting in our parish, again, this May 22 – 24. They held their Board meeting here two years ago and then returned this past February for their Executive Board meeting. National Philoptochos President Maria Logus has stated that when the Board comes to Staten Island, they feel like “family” because of the kindness and hospitality offered by the Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas family. The feedback we have received from the board members makes us all honored to be a member of this Parish. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped us in the past and continue this teamwork!

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2nd ANNUAL PANCYPRIAN BBQ

On Saturday, June 2nd, our PanCyprian Organization will sponsor a BBQ here on the Church grounds beginning at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are available during each Coffee Fellowship or from Philip and Penny Phytides. Donation is \$30 for adults; \$15 for children 12 and FREE for children under 5. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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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 11:30am, Putting Contest 12:30pm, and Shotgun Start 1:00pm. Or, if you prefer, join us for a Casual Buffet Dinner which is to follow at 5:30pm. Sponsorships are also available. The outing is held in honor of Dr. Demetrios Karelak, and the proceeds will go to benefit the philanthropic and youth activities of the Community Center. For more information see Petros Vlitas, Leah Platis, or call the church office at 718-494-0658.

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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**