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SUNDAY BULLETIN**

**Proistamenos
September 2, 2018**

**14th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
Mammas the Martyr; John the Abstainer, Patriarch of Constantinople;
Ammon & Aeithalas the Martyrs of Thrace**



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 τωκοσμω το μεγα ελεος.

EPISTLE READING: Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:2-14

The Lord said this parable, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.' But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

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MEMORIALS TODAY

**3 years
15 years**

**Demetri Lambrou
Chrystallou Lambrou**

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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GREEK FESTIVAL NEWS

Our Festival begins this coming weekend.
We need your help! All parishioners are urged to volunteer to work at the Festival. The more volunteers we have the less workers have to be hired. Why not pledge one shift (4 hours) on any Festival day? Your help is greatly appreciated by our whole Parish.

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BACKPACK SUNDAY & SUPPLIES COLLECTION

On Sunday, September 9th, we will hold our Annual **BACKPACK SUNDAY**. All students and teachers are asked to bring their backpacks to Liturgy so that Father Nick can bless them with a special prayer.

We are also asking every student and teacher (or anyone else who wants to help) to bring a plastic bag with school supplies. This year we will send these supplies to PS1 in Tottenville for use by the students who need them.

Please include:

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| 2 Spiral notebooks (wide ruled, 70 pages) | 6 | Pencils with erasers |
| 1 Box of 24 crayons | 1 | Box of colored pencils |
| 3 Pocket folders | | |

Please place these on the Soleas steps when you come to Liturgy. Thank you!

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SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for our Sunday School and Greek School are being handled by the Church Office (during the week) and by the Parish Council on Sundays, September 9th and 16th.

We urge all parents to register their children for our Education Ministries.

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FATHER NICK BEING HONORED

Next weekend, September 8th & 9th, Father Nick will be honored by The National Herald in the weekend magazine "Periodiko". This magazine is included in the weekend edition of the "Kirika".