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SUNDAY BULLETIN**

**Proistamenos
September 9, 2018**

**SUNDAY BEFORE THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
The Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna;
Severianos the Martyr of Sebaste; Theophanes the Confessor**



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: Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:13-17

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Kritiki Philoxenia

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	September 10	Jr. GOYA
7:30 p.m.		
Tuesday	September 11	GOYA Planning Meeting
7:30 p.m.		

Wednesday September 12 FESTIVAL SETUP
 Thursday September 13 FESTIVAL SETUP
 Friday September 14 ELEVATION OF THE HOLY
 CROSS

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

Saturday September 15 GREEK FESTIVAL
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MEMORIALS TODAY

40 days	Helen Papalexis	
17 years		
Joanne Marie Ahladiotis	Philip William Mastrandrea, Jr	Michael C. Tarrou
Ernest Alifako	James Maounis	Michael Theodoridis
Arlene T. Babakitis	George Merkouris	William P. Tselepis
Katherine Bantis	Stilianos Mousouroulis	Jennifer Tzemis
Peter Brennan	Peter C. Moutos	Prokopios Paul Zois
Thomas A. Damaskinos	Nikos Papadopoulos/Papas	
Anthony Demas	James N. Pappageorge	
Constantine (Gus) Economos	George Paris	
Michael J. Elferis	Theodoros Pigis	
Ana Fosteris	Daphne Pouletsos	
Jimmy Grekiotis	Richard N. Poulos	
Kenneth G. Grouzalis	Stephen E. Poulos	
Steven M. Hagis	Anthony Savas	
Vasilios G. Haramis	Muriel Fay Siskopoulos	
Nicholas John	Timothy Patrick Soulas	
John Katsimatides	Andrew Stergiopoulos	

Thomas Kuveikis Danielle Kousoulis
and all victims of the September 11th attacks

+++++ **BACKPACK SUNDAY** +++++

Today Father Nick will bless the backpacks (book bags) brought to Liturgy by all school age children and all teachers. May God bless all of our students with a healthy, happy and successful school year.

Please place your bag of school supplies up on the steps of the altar when you arrive in Church. We thank everyone for helping the students of PS1 in Tottenville.

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FATHER NICK'S HONOR IN "PERIODIKO" MAGAZINE

The publication of this magazine has been delayed **ONE WEEK** in order to better produce the information. The new publication weekend is September 15 – 16.

HOLY CROSS CELEBRATION – WE NEED BASIL Branches (VASILIKO)

If anyone would like to donate Basil branches (Vasiliko) for Thursday's celebration of the Holy Cross, please bring your Vasiliko to the Church early Thursday morning.