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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Proistamenos
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SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

Savas I, Archbishop of Serbia; Holy Fathers slain at Sinai & Raitho;
Agnes the Virgin-Martyr; Nina, Equal-to-the-Apostles, of Theria



HYMN OF THE DAY: TONE GRAVE (7)

By Your cross You destroyed death, and to the thief You opened paradise. You transformed the sorrow of the Myrrhbearers, and commanded the Apostles to proclaim that You have risen from the dead, Christ our God, granting to the world great mercy.

Κατελυσας τω Σταυρω σου τον θανατον. ηνεωξας τω Ληστη τον
Παραδεισον. των Μυροφορων τον θρηνον μετεβαλες. και τοις σοις
Αποστολοις κηρυττειν επεταξας οτι ανεστης Χριστε ο Θεος, παρεχων τω
κοσμω το μεγα ελεος.

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 4:7-13

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 4:12-17

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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MEMORIALS TODAY

- 9 days
- 40 days
- 40 days
- 40 days
- 1 year
- 3 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- 6 years
- 7 years
- 9 years
- 19 years
- 42 years
- 48 years

- Nicholas Dragazis
- Nikolaos Diamantopoulos
- Milton Tsonos
- Deebatalla Eleib
- Georgios Borovilas
- Louise DiCerbo
- Joseph Romano
- Vasilios Borovilas
- Ioannis Peppelas
- Anastasios Bogiatzis
- Demetra Lekkou
- Georgios Lekkous
- Georgia Bogiatzi
- Georgios Bogiatzis

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	January 16	Religious Education	9:15 a.m.
		Golden Seniors	11:30 a.m.
		Girl Scouts	4:00 – 6:30 p.m.
		GOYA – Hot Chocolate & Holiness	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	January 18	Knit & Crochet	1:00 p.m.
		JOY	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Friday	January 19	Girl Scouts	4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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+ **AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE FOR THE 2018 PARISH COUNCIL** Today, at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, Father will administer the Affirmation of Office to the 2018 Parish Council. Immediately following the Liturgy, the new Council will meet in the Parish Library to elect the 2018 Executive Officers.

The 2018 Parish Council is:

Spiro Antypas	Emmanuel Belibasakis	Chris Dontis
Flora Dragazis Doyle	Andrew Economos	Petros Gregoriou
Pauline Grillos	Nestor Makarigakis	Leah Platis
George Rassias	Andrew Sfougatakis	Carol Spithogiannis
Gretchen Theodorakis	Diane Vernados	Thomas E. Vlastakis

We ask all to please pray for our 2018 Parish Council members as they pledge to serve our Parish to the greater glory of God and His Church of Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas.

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PTO BOARD AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE

Today the new Board of our PTO will receive their affirmation of office. We ask you to pray for our new Board as they take on their efforts for our School children.

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VASILOPITA 2018

The cutting of the Vasilopita will take place today, at the end of the Divine Liturgy. It is customary to offer a donation for St. Basil’s Academy as we receive a portion of the Vasilopita. Let your heart guide you as you support this wonderful institution.

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VASILOPITA BAKERS

We would like to thank all who baked Vasilopites for today’s observance.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

It is customary for Orthodox Christians to have their homes blessed at the beginning of each new year. If you would like to have your home or business blessed, please call the Church Office(718-494-0658) so that Father can schedule an appointment. Father will be blessing homes and businesses throughout the months of January and February.

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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

On Sunday, January 21st, we will honor all couples who have celebrated 50 or more years of marriage in 2017. Please call the Church Office to inform us of your anniversary date and years of marriage. These couples should sit in the front pews. A special prayer will be offered for them at the end of the service. Congratulations! May God grant you more years of love and health.