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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Proistamenos  
January 21, 2018

15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE  
Maximos the Confessor; Neophytos the Martyr of Nicaea



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: First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

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MEMORIALS TODAY

- 1 year
- 3 years
- 6 years
- 17 years
- 17 years
- 18 years
- 20 years
- 23 years

- Maritta Vassil
- Diana Brennan
- Elias Khoury
- Konstantinos Nikolados
- Chrisanthi Billi
- Mary Billi
- Memes Georges
- Michel Khoury

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 23</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
		<b>Golden Seniors</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
		<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>4:00 – 6:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>Greek Festival Steering Committee</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 25</b>	<b>Daughters of Penelope</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
		<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 26</b>	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>Jr. GOYA</b>	<b>7:00 – 8:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>AHEPA</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>

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**PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS 2018**

<b>President</b>	<b>Leah Platis</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b>	<b>Andrew Economos</b>
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<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	<b>Christopher Dontis</b>
<b>General Secretary</b>	<b>Pauline Grillos</b>

Congratulations and may God bless you as you lead the Parish Council and the Parish.

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**ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

Today we will honor all couples who have celebrated 50, or more, years of marriage through 2017.

Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Hionis	66 years
Mr. & Mrs. Christos Papaiacovou	61 years
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Rassias	59 years
Mr. & Mrs. John Kartelias	58 years
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Loukas	58 years
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Seremetis	58 years
Mr. & Mrs. Constantinos Tzivas	56 years
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Kapetanakis	56 years
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Arfanis	55 years
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Anastos	54 years
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Svinos	52 years
Mr. & Mrs. George Sheherlis	51 years
Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos Kapetanakis	51 years

Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Vlastakis	50 years
Mr. & Mrs. John Charitis	50 years

Congratulations! May God grant you more years of love and health.

**GODPARENTS SUNDAY**

Today, the students of our Sunday School are honoring their Godparents. A short program will be presented at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

We thank God for giving us our Godparents as our spiritual guides.

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**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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**STEWARDSHIP REMINDERS**

Have you completed your 2017 Stewardship pledge? If not, please do so as soon as possible.

Have you made your Stewardship pledge for 2018? If not, please do so as soon as possible.

Your Stewardship support is greatly appreciated by all Ministries and Parish members.