



WEEKLY CHURCH BULLETIN
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Sunday, August 25, 2024

9th Sunday of Matthew

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 3:9-17 (page 1039 in the Holy Bible)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-34 (attached in today's Lord's Voice Pamphlet)

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

- Sun., Aug. 25th 9th Sunday of Matthew**
8:15 a.m. Orthros & Divine Liturgy
MEMORIALS: Panagiotis Dimatos 4 years, Niki Diamatos 12 years
- Tue., Aug. 27th Holy Martyr Phanourios**
8:30 a.m. Orthros & Divine Liturgy
- Thu., Aug. 29th Beheading of the Holy and Glorious Prophet,
Forerunner and Baptist John (strict fast day)**
8:30 a.m. Orthros & Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Sep. 1st Beginning of the Ecclesiastical New Year**
8:15 a.m. Orthros & Divine Liturgy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will join us regularly for prayer and fellowship, especially if you are without a church "home" of your own.

MINISTRY FAIR: On Sunday, **September 8th**, we warmly invite you to join us after the Divine Liturgy for our Ministry Fair, a wonderful opportunity to learn about the various ministries that enrich our church community. Whether you are interested in the PTO, Philoptochos, Greek School, Sunday Church School, GOYA, HOPE/JOY, FOS, or Dance, there is a place for you to share your talents, grow in faith, and connect with others. Come discover how you can get involved and make a meaningful difference in our parish. We look forward to seeing you there!

REGISTRATIONS : Registration for Greek School, Sunday Church School and GOYA is now open. Registration is done online via the Forms tab on our website. Our school allows students to experience our Hellenic culture, offering a warm and academically challenging environment, from Pre-K to 6th grade. For additional, please contact the Church office. 1st Day of Greek School is Monday, September 9th with Agiasmo. 1st Day of Sunday Church School is September 15th

ORTHODOX CATECHISM / BIBLE STUDY: The Orthodox Catechism class and Bible Study will be offered again this year. This class teaches about the Orthodox Faith, the Holy Traditions of the Church, the Divine Liturgy, the Sacraments and Jesus Christ. A class designed for all Orthodox Christians and particularly for those who wish to become acquainted with the ancient and apostolic Orthodox Church and those desiring to embrace Eastern Orthodoxy. If anyone is interested in attending this class, please call the Church office as soon as possible, or see Fr. Niko.

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΟΣ

- Κυρ., 25 Αυγ. 9η Κυριακή του Ματθαίου**
8:15 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία και μνημόσυνα
- Τρί., 27 Αυγ. Φανούριος ο Μεγαλομάρτυς**
8:30 π.μ. Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία
- Πεμ., 29 Αυγ. Αποτομή Κεφαλής Προδρόμου (Νηστεια)**
8:30 π.μ. Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία
- Κυρ., 1 Σεπ. Αρχή της Ινδίκτου, του Νέου Εκκλησιαστικού Έτους**
8:15 π.μ. Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία

ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΕΙΣ

ΚΑΛΩΣ ΗΛΘΑΤΕ: Καλωσορίζουμε σήμερα στην Εκκλησία μας τους επισκέπτες, που συμπροσευχήθηκαν μαζί μας και ελπίζουμε να μας επισκέπτονται τακτικά, για κοινή προσευχή και συντροφιά και ειδικά αυτοί που δεν έχουν δική τους εκκλησία.

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ: Οι εγγραφές για το νέο σχολικό έτος έχουν αρχίσει. **Γονείς:** γράψτε τα παιδιά σας στο σχολείο μας και χαρίστε τους Ελληνική Αγωγή και Παιδεία. Το σχολείο μας προσφέρει εκπαίδευση ποιότητας με εμφανή αποτελέσματα τόσο κατά τις γενικότερες εξετάσεις όσο και κατά τις εξετάσεις επιπέδου Regents. Οι τάξεις αρχίζουν από Προνήπιο μέχρι και 6η τάξη. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, τηλεφωνήστε στο γραφείο της Εκκλησίας. Η Σχολική Χρονιά αρχίζει την Δευτέρα, 9 Σεπτεμβρίου, με Αγιασμό.

HOLY COMMUNION - (For Clarification)

According to the Canon Law of our Orthodox Church, an Orthodox Christian must be in good Standing with his faith in order to receive Holy Communion. Therefore the Sacrament **is not** to be received by:

- A. Non-Orthodox Individuals
- B. Orthodox Christians not in communion with the Ecumenical Patriarchate
- C. Orthodox Christians who have not fasted or gone to confession
- D. Married Orthodox Christians, who have not had an Orthodox Ecclesiastical Wedding.
- E. Divorced Orthodox Christians who have not yet obtained an Orthodox Ecclesiastical Divorce