

**ST. SOPHIA'S
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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**WEEKLY BULLETIN
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**



METROPOLIS
OF DETROIT

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2
Psalm 27.9,1**

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

The reading is from
St. Paul's Letter to the 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.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 6:11-18

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. β'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 27.9,1

**Σῶσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον
τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.**

Στίχ. Πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, κεκράζομαι ὁ Θεός μου.

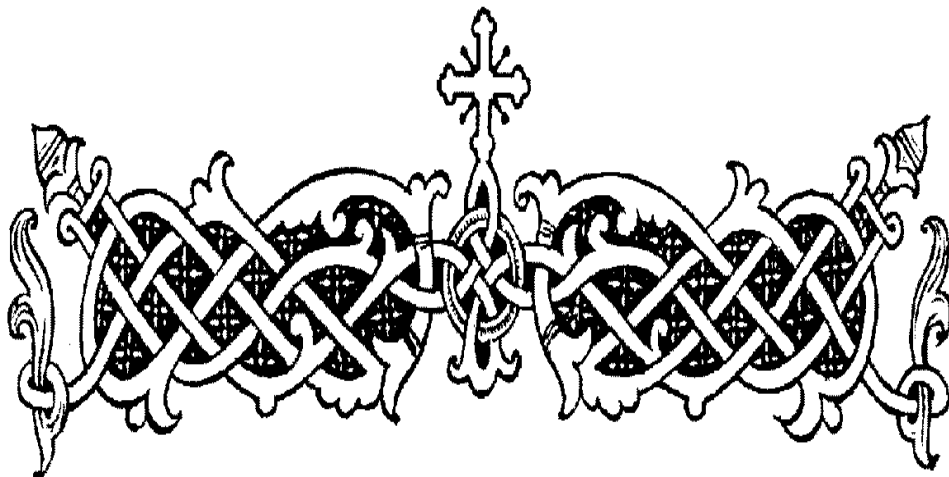
Πρὸς Γαλάτας 6:11-18 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλίκους ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ
χειρί. Ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν σαρκί, οὗτοι
ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ
σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωνται. Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ
περιτετημημένοι αὐτοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ
θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμεσθαι, ἵνα ἐν τῇ ὑμετέρα σαρκί
καυχῆσονται. Ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ
σταυρῷ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ· δι' οὗ ἐμοὶ
κόσμος ἐσταύρωται, καγὼ τῷ κόσμῳ. Ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ
Ἰησοῦ οὔτε περιτομή τι ἰσχύει, οὔτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ
καινὴ κτίσις. Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ στοιχήσουσιν,
εἰρήνη ἐπ' αὐτούς, καὶ ἔλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ
θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ, κόπους μοι μηδεὶς παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ
τὰ στίγματα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου
βαστάζω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ
μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί. Ἀμήν.

The Gospel According to John 3:13-17

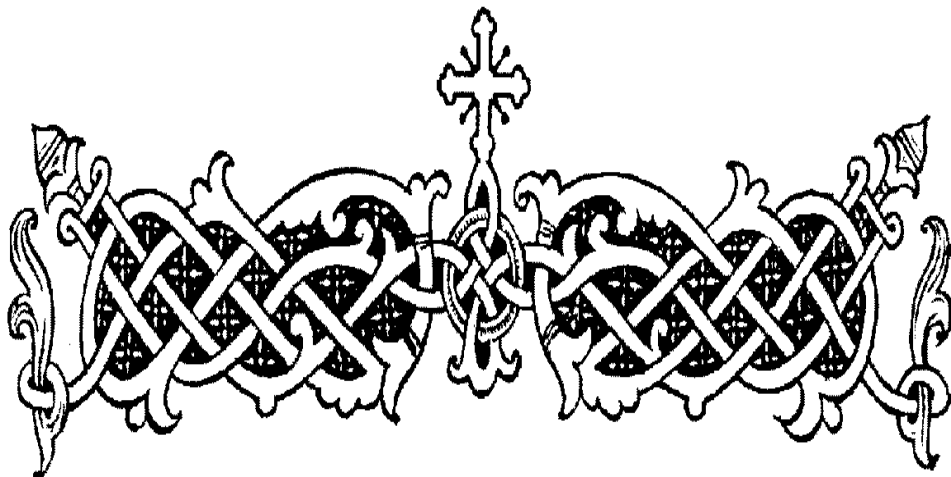
The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"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."



Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 3:13-17 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καὶ οὐδεὶς ἀναβέβηκεν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εἰ μὴ ὁ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καταβάς, ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὁ ὢν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ. καὶ καθὼς Μωϋσῆς ὕψωσε τὸν ὄφιν ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ, οὕτως ὑψωθῆναι δεῖ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Οὕτω γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἵνα κρίνη τὸν κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σωθῆ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ.



HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Apolytikion in the Second Tone

When You descended to the realm of death, You as life immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all-radiant divinity. And when You from internal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead, all the hosts of heaven's powers did proclaim and cry out: O life-giving Christ and our God, we give glory!

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἢ ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for the Nativity of the Theotokos

Your Nativity, O Theotokos, imparted joy to the entire earth, for out of you has risen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He nullified the curse and instead gave His blessing; and causing death to be neutralized, He granted us eternal life.

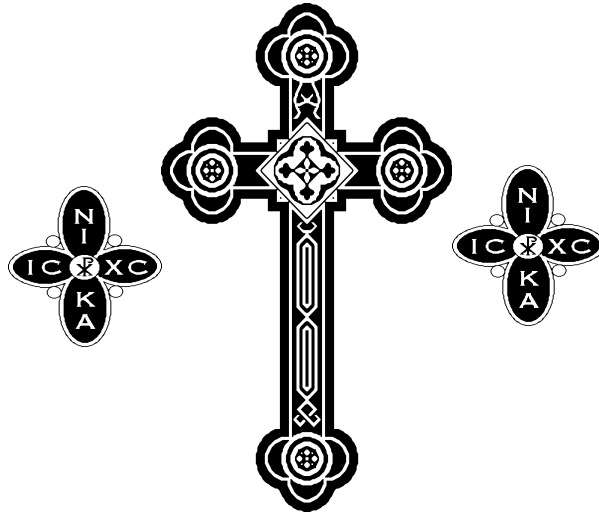
Ἡ γέννησίς σου Θεοτόκε, χαρὰν ἐμήνυσε πάση τῇ οἰκουμένη· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ λύσας τὴν κατάραν, ἔδωκε τὴν εὐλογίαν· καὶ καταργήσας τὸν θάνατον, ἔδωρήσατο ἡμῖν ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον.

Kontakion for the Nativity of the Theotokos

Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

Ἰωακεῖμ καὶ Ἄννα ὄνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας, καὶ Ἀδὰμ καὶ Εὕα, ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς τοῦ θανάτου, ἠλευθερώθησαν, Ἄχραντε, ἐν τῇ ἁγία γεννήσει σου· αὐτὴν ἐορτάζει καὶ ὁ λαός σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεὶς ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ἡ στεῖρα τίκτει τὴν Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.

Sunday—September 8, 2024

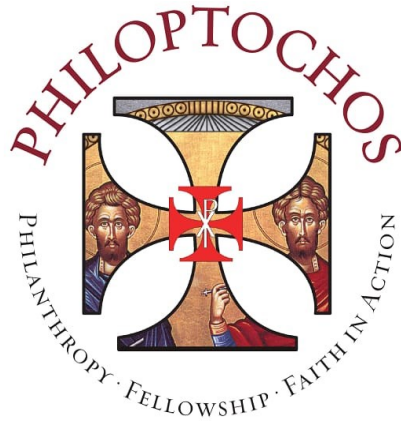


Trisagion

Michel Mantzakos (9 Months)

MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL





***JOIN US TODAY
FOR COFFEE HOUR***

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Sponsored by the Family

In Memory of

Michel Mantzakos



LEARN TO CHANT !

CHANTING CLASS

*To be held in Rochester, sponsored by the
Archdiocese School of Byzantine Music,
on September 28th from 11 am - 4 pm.*

Anyone interested should speak with Fr. David.



***Church Services & Events
for Today & the Upcoming Week***

Today ~ NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

8:45 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Tuesday ~ September 10, 2024

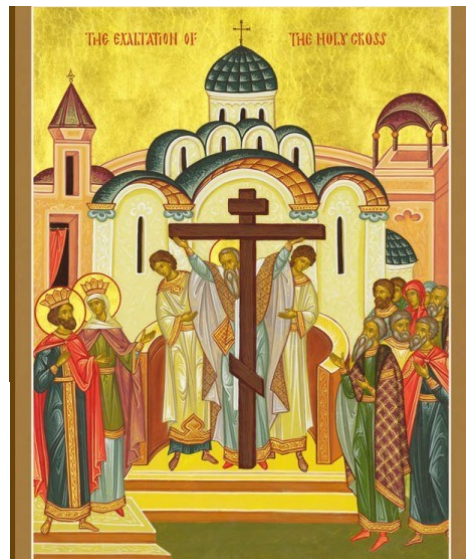
10:00 am Bible Study

Saturday ~ September 14, 2024

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Elevation of The Cross



5:00 pm Great Vespers

**New Orthodox Cafe/Bookstore
has opened in Syracuse**

Kairos Café

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Syracuse, NY 13203

Phone (315) 308-0088

information at <https://www.kairoscafeny.com>





YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

Syracuse AHEPA Chapter 37
Centennial Gala

GALA

Saturday

OCTOBER 26, 2024

6:00 - 11:00 PM

St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
325 Waring Rd. Syracuse, NY 13224

LIVE MUSIC BY THE AEGEANS AND THE BEATS OF DJ DION.
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ANNUAL MEET & GREET

Sunday, September 15th

Please join us in the gymnasium after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 15th for the Annual Meet & Greet. Each Church organization will have a table set up with information available. Please visit the many tables and join the many organizations that St. Sophia's has to offer for all age groups.

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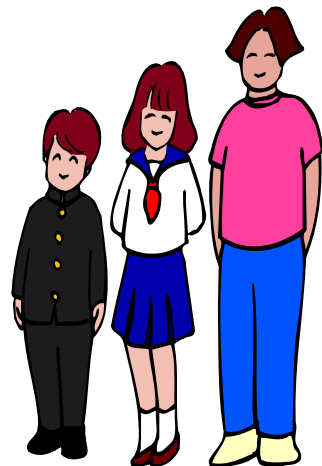
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will be starting Sunday School
for the Year 2024-2025
on Sunday, September 15th.

Parents may register children online
or at the September 15th Meet & Greet



SAVE THE DATE



*25th Anniversary
Enthronement
Celebrations*

HONORING
HIS EMINENCE
METROPOLITAN

Nicholas
OF DETROIT

*Saturday, November 9, 2024
Annunciation Church—Buffalo, New York*

*For more information,
please contact the host parish*

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Youth Program Announcement

Please join us for
a wonderful start to the season!

Friday- September 13, 2024 @ 6pm
join GOYA & Jr. GOYA for
a men's SU Soccer match vs. Virginia Tech.
Free to attend at Manley Fields.

Sunday- September 15, 2024
Sunday Youth Program begins

12:00- Youth Ministry Groups will meet
in the lower lobby to do a meet and greet

Please download the Remind app and sign up
for events and information all year!

GOYA (9th-12th Grade): Enter # 81010 & text @goyagro

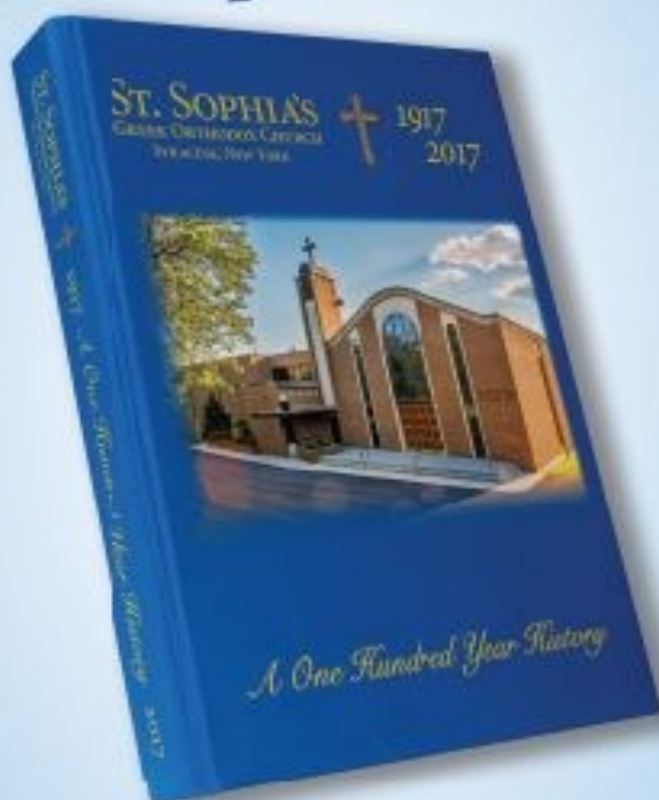
Jr. GOYA (5th-8th Grade): Enter # 81010 & text @jrgoyay

JOY (2nd-4th Grade): Enter # 81010 & text @ 3kch9d

HOPE (PreK-1st Grade): Enter # 81010 & text @ 8ce7dc4

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