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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

12th Sunday of St. Matthew

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 82**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 19:16-26 **Red Divine Liturgy Book Pg. 83**

ALTAR SERVER TEAM:

St. Basil: Captain: Dimitri Gilpin, Manolis Andronikos, John Burrell, Christos (Eric) Dahl, George Dougenis, Jack Dougenis, Andrew Kaitson.

NARTHEX DUTY TEAM:

St. Stephen: Stephen Thiros, Team Leader; Diane Leffas-Lopes, Rhad Brown, Spero Tzathas.

The Hymn of St. Spyridon: can be found on the **back cover** of the red Divine Liturgy book.

Pre-Communion Prayers: offered **before** receiving Holy Communion can be found on **page 29** of the **red Divine Liturgy book**.

Thanksgiving Prayers: offered **after** receiving Holy Communion can be found on **page 40** of the **red Divine Liturgy book**.

The Memorial Service: can be found on **page 164** of the **red Divine Liturgy book**.

WELCOME - AND A FEW WORDS ABOUT COMMUNION... We warmly welcome all visitors and seekers in our midst today, trusting that your experience here will be an uplifting and enriching one. The Greek Orthodox Churches are the ancient and native communities of the biblical world, with centers in the Holy Lands, Syria, Egypt and Asia Minor, and by extension in Greece, Cyprus and throughout the world. Like the ancient Christians, we engage the whole person, heart, mind and all senses in Divine Worship. This experience has been so powerful to seekers in the past that it was often said "We knew not whether we were in heaven or on earth. We knew only that there God dwelt among human beings." That communion experience of heaven on earth and God in our midst forms the heart of all Orthodox worship. It culminates in the sharing of Holy Communion, which not only unites us with the Divine, but also expresses the deep unity in faith and life between all Orthodox believers. Since Holy Communion expresses that deep unity in belief and practice alike, it is reserved for observant Orthodox Christians. This does not mean, however, that non-Orthodox are 'excluded' - rather, the Orthodox choose not to make an external display of unity when actual unity does not exist. While working to restore the full communion that did exist in antiquity, today we offer the sign of the blessed bread at the service's conclusion as a symbolic gift of hospitality and growing unity that is offered to all present. If you would like to learn more about the Orthodox way of life, or have any questions about worship or Holy Communion, please approach Fr. Andrew following services. We welcome you all.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION WHEN RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: As a reminder, please follow the direction of the Parish Council members when receiving Holy Communion. At the time of Holy Communion, two Parish Council members will begin at the front pew and release you one row at a time to come forward to receive. At their direction please move quietly into the center aisle, move forward to receive Holy Communion **and then return to your pew using the side aisle for the beautiful closing Thanksgiving Prayers.**

SUNDAY'S MEMORIALS:

Spyro Vartelas - 6 months

Elaine Paras - 1 year

**FELLOWSHIP HALL
& COFFEE HOUR:**

Today's fellowship and coffee hour is graciously offered by the Dance and Choral Groups.

ST. SPYRIDON CHURCH NEWS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Spyridon Choir & Metropolis of San Francisco Church Music Federation Conference Brunch - Next Sunday, August 26th - Following the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. Brunch is offered to all parishioners and guests. **Only Pre paid reservations will be accepted.** \$15 Adults; \$10 for Children under 12 years of age. **Please mail your reservations to the church office.**

Sunday School- Dear Parents, Teachers and Sunday School Students, We pray that your summer is as sunny as it can be and you are all enjoying your family vacations! We were so happy to see so many of you in church this summer, as our church never takes a summer vacation! We are happy to tell you that a new Sunday School year is fast approaching and that **Sunday, September 9th will be our first day back in session.** Please make sure you let me know of any changes in your contact information. We will be conducting a registration campaign this year and for the next few Sundays I will have my laptop with me to make any changes needed to your prior contact information and for new registrations. Please make sure you find me in the Hall!

Also, please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 26th when we will introduce all the Sunday School teachers from the Solea. Teachers are a big part of our Sunday School program and we cannot thank them enough for their continuous dedication to our church and our children! Thank you!

In Christ,

Alina Kleinhenz - Sunday School Director

SAVE THE DATE - GOYANS join us on **Saturday, September 15th at La Jolla Shores Beach at 4:00 pm** for a Beach party as we kick off the New Ecclesiastical year. GOYA will provide the pizzas for everyone. We are asking families to bring something (please see Sign Up-Genius) OR make a donation to Project Mexico (all donations will be collected that night). Your whole family is invited so please tell your parents and siblings. **RSVP to Dimitri Gilpin at Dimitri.igilpin@gmail.com questions please call William Gilpin at 858-525-5649.**

Save The Date - **Sunday September 23rd** after the Divine Liturgy. Please join us at the Philoptochos Munchies, Mimosas and More gathering. We are excited to share with you our Chapter calendar and important information so please plan on staying for this fun filled afternoon. Thank you.

Pan Arcadians - Save the date and mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 29th.** The Pan Arcadians are planning an Arcadian Glendi for the community. Details to follow.

Save The Date - **Saturday, October 27th "OXI"** Dinner/Dance. AHEPA is Sponsoring our Greek school and other church ministries with this event. Enjoy the appetizers, cash bar, full dinner and dessert with table wine, auction, raffle and LIVE GREEK MUSIC! Tickets are \$40 per person. There will be child care available for children 4 years old and up in the educational building with games and food at no cost. Children 12 years of age or older are welcomed to the event.

COLLEGE CONNECTION - Attending college or university is something a lot of young adults look forward to. Here at St. Spyridon Philoptochos we want to make sure that our college students, whether staying here in San Diego or going away, don't lose their connection to St. Spyridon. With that in mind, we have created "College Connection". College Connection will reach out to our college students a couple of times per year with inspiring notes, care packages, etc. to let those students know that we are cheering them on from home. If your son or daughter will be attending college in the fall (including graduate school), we would like to reach out to them with some love from their St. Spyridon Philoptochos family. **Please send their postal mailing address and email address while they are in college to Michelle Defelippi at mdefelippi@san.rr.com. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Michelle at the above email or (858) 695-9772.**

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