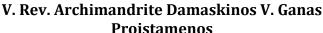


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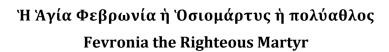
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ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ Γ' ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ

WEEKLY BULLETIN SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW





This Martyr practiced the ascetic discipline in Nisibis of Mesopotamia; she was of such great beauty that the report of her came to the persecutor Selenus, and every attempt was made to make her deny Christ. After many horrible tortures, she was cruelly dismembered by the executioners, then beheaded, in the year 310 (or, according to some, in 302, during the reign of Diocletian).

Ή Όσιομάρτυς Φεβρωνία έμόναζε σὲ κάποιο μοναστήρι τῆς πόλεως Νισίβεως τῆς Μεσοποταμίας μαζὶ μὲ τὴ θεία της Βρυαίνη καὶ τὴν άδελφὴ Θωμαΐδα, διότι ὅλες οὶ ἄλλες μοναχές, ἀφοῦ έπληροφορήθηκαν ὅτι ἔ ρχονταν στὴ μονὴ πρὸς σύλληψή τους στρατιῶτες τοῦ ἡγεμόνος Σελήνου (288 μ.Χ.), κατὰ τοὺς διωγμοὺς τοῦ Διοκλητιανοῦ (280305 μ.Χ.), έζήτησαν σωτηρία διὰ τῆς φυγῆς. Προσελθόντες δὲ οὶ στρατιῶτες τὶς ἀ πήγαγαν πρὸς τὸν Σελῆνο, ὁ ὁποῖος καὶ ἐπέβαλε τὴν ὑσία Φεβρωνία σὲ φρικότατα βασανιστήρια, ἀφοῦ ἀρνήθηκε νὰ θυσιάσει στὰ εἴδωλα καὶ νὰ δεχθεῖ ὡς σύζυγό της τὸν Λυσίμαχο, ἀνεψιὸ τοῦ ἡγεμόνος. Μὲ π ροσευχὲς καὶ πνευματικὴ ἀνδρεία, ἐπιθυμοῦσα νὰ γίνει «τῆς μελλούσης δόξης κοινωνὸς» ἑδέχθηκε τὸ μαρ τυρικὸ δι' ἀποκεφαλισμοῦ τέλος αὐτῆς, τὸ 304 μ.Χ.

Ἡ Σύναξις αύτῆς έτελεῖτο στὸ ναὸ τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἰωάννου τοῦ Βαπτιστοῦ ποὺ εὑρισκόταν στὴν Ὀξεία.



## Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. Ήχος β'.

Ότε κατῆλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωἡ ἡ άθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ένέκρωσας, τῆ άστραπῆ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αὶ δυνάμεις τῶν ἑπουρανίων έκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

## Άπολυτίκιον ΚΟΙΜΗΣΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ First Tone

Εν τή Γεννήσει τήν παρθενίαν εφύλαξας, έν τή Κοιμήσει τόν κόσμον ού κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε, Μετέστης πρός τήν ζωήν, μήτηρ υπάρχουσα τής ζωής, καί ταίς πρεσβείαις ταίς σαίς λυτρουμένη, εκ θανάτου τάς ψυχάς ημών.

# Κοντάκιον. ήχος β'.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν άμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδῃς, ὰμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, άλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, είς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον είς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον είς ὶκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

#### Resurrectional Apolytikion.

#### Mode 2.

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, "O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!"

### Apolytikion Dormition of the Theotokos. First Tone

In birth, you preserved your virginity; in death, you did not abandon the world, O Theotokos. As mother of life, you departed to the source of life, delivering our souls from death by your intercessions.

#### Kontakion, Mode 2.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

# ΜΝΥΜΟΣΥΝΑ

# **MEMORIALS**

Άννα Κουγεντάκης Ετήσιο

Anna Kougentakis 1 Year

#### ΒΑΠΤΙΣΕΙΣ

# BAPTISMS

#### ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ, 24η ΙΟΥΝΙΟΥ

Κόρη του κυρίου και κυρίας Γεωργίου Ντίνου. Κουμπάρα: Ευγενία Αντζουλής D'Ambra.

#### ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 25η ΙΟΥΝΙΟΥ

Γιος του κυρίου και κυρίας Γεωργίου Θεοδορόπουλου. Κουμπάρος: Αριστίδης Θεοδορόπουλος.

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 24th**

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Dinos. Godparent: Gina Antzoulis D'Ambra.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 25th

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Theodoropoulos. Godparent: Steven Theodoropoulos

#### TODAY'S EPISTLE READING

# Προκείμενον. Ήχος β' ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

Ίσχύς μου καὶ ὕμνησίς μου ὁ Κύριος. Στίχ. Παιδεύων έπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος.

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 5:1-10 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Άδελφοί, δικαιωθέντες οὖν έκ πίστεως, είρήνην ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν θεὸν διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ίησοῦ Χριστοῦ, δι' οὖ καὶ τὴν προσαγωγὴν ἐσχήκαμεν τῇ πίστει είς τὴν χάριν ταύτην ἐν ῇ ἐστήκαμεν, καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐπ' ἐλπίδι τῆς δόξης τοῦ θεοῦ. Οὐ μόνον δέ, ἀλλὰ καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσιν, είδότες ὅτι ἡ θλῖψις ὑπομονὴν κατεργάζεται, ἡ δὲ ὑπομονὴ δοκιμήν, ἡ δὲ δοκιμὴ ἐλπίδα· ἡ δὲ ἐλπὶς οὐ καταισχύνει, ὅτι ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ ἐκκέχυται ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν διὰ πνεύματος ὰγίου τοῦ δοθέντος ἡμῖν. Ἔτι γὰρ Χριστός, ὅντων ἡμῶν ἀσθενῶν, κατὰ καιρὸν ὑπὲρ ἀσεβῶν ἀπέθανεν. Μόλις γὰρ ὑπὲρ δικαίου τις ἀποθανεῖται· ὑπὲρ γὰρ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ τάχα τις καὶ τολμῷ ἀποθανεῖν. Συνίστησιν δὲ τὴν ὲαυτοῦ ἀγάπην είς ἡμᾶς ὁ θεός, ὅτι ἔτι ὰμαρτωλῶν ὅντων ἡμῶν Χριστὸς ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἀπέθανεν. Πολλῷ οὖν μᾶλλον, δικαιωθέντες νῦν ἐν τῷ αἴματι αὐτοῦ, σωθησόμεθα δι' αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς. Εί γὰρ ἐχθροὶ ὅντες κατηλλάγημεν τῷ θεῷ διὰ τοῦ θανάτου τοῦ υἰοῦ αὐτοῦ, πολλῷ μᾶλλον καταλλαγέντες σωθησόμεθα ἐν τῇ ζωῇ αὐτοῦ.

#### Prokeimenon. Mode 2 Psalm 117.14.18

The Lord is my strength and my song. Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

# TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

#### Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 6:22-33 Εύαγγελίου τὸ Άνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὁ λύχνος τοῦ σώματός έστιν ὁ όφθαλμός· ἐὰν οὖν ὁ όφθαλμός σου ἀπλοῦς ਜω, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου φωτεινόν ἔσται· ἐὰν δὲ ὁ όφθαλμός σου πονηρὸς μω, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινὸν ἔσται. εί οὖν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστί, τὸ σκότος πόσον; Οὐδεὶς δύναται δυσὶ κυρίοις δουλεύειν· ἢ γὰρ τὸν ἔνα μισήσει καὶ τὸν ἔτερον ἀγαπήσει, ἢ ἐνὸς ἀνθέξεται καὶ τοῦ ἐτέρου καταφρονήσει. οὐ δύνασθε Θεῷ δουλεύειν καὶ μαμωνᾳ. Διὰ τοῦτο λέγω ὑμῖν, μὴ μεριμνᾶτε τῇ ψυχῇ ὑμῶν τί φάγητε καὶ τί πίητε, μηδὲ τῷ σώματι ὑμῶν τί ἐνδύσησθε· οὐχὶ ἡ ψυχὴ πλεῖόν ἐστι τῆς τροφῆς καὶ τὸ σῶμα τοῦ ἐνδύματος; ἐμβλέψατε είς τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ὅτι οὐ σπείρουσιν οὐδὲ θερίζουσιν οὐδὲ συνάγουσιν είς ἀποθήκας, καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος τρέφει αὐτά· ούχ ὑμεῖς μᾶλλον διαφέρετε αὐτῶν; τίς δὲ έξ ὑμῶν μεριμνῶν δύναται προσθεῖναι ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλικίαν αὐτοῦ πῆχυν ἔνα; καὶ περὶ ἐνδύματος τί μεριμνᾶτε; καταμάθετε τὰ κρίνα τοῦ ἀγροῦ πῶς αὐξάνει· οὐ κοπιᾳ οὐδὲ νήθει· λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδὲ Σολομὼν ἐν πάσῃ τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ περιεβάλετο ὡς ἔν τούτων. Εί δὲ τὸν χόρτον τοῦ άγροῦ, σήμερον ὄντα καὶ αὔριον είς κλίβανον βαλλόμενον, ὁ Θεὸς οὕτως ἀμφιέννυσιν, ού πολλῷ μᾶλλον ὑμᾶς, όλιγόπιστοι; μὴ οὖν μεριμνήσητε λέγοντες, τί φάγωμεν ἢ τί πίωμεν ἢ τί περιβαλώμεθα; πάντα γὰρ ταῦτα τὰ ἔθνη ἐπιζητεῖ· οἶδε γὰρ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος ὅτι χρήζετε τούτων ὰπάντων. ζητεῖτε δὲ πρῶτον τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην αὐτοῦ, καὶ ταῦτα πάντα προστεθήσεται ὑμῖν.

#### The Gospel According to Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear? For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

> ΓΑΜΟΙ WEDDINGS

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 2η ΙΟΥΛΙΟΥ

Χριστίνα Μαγριπλής με τον Χριστόφορο Ικονομάκο.

SUNDAY, JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>

**MEMORIALS** 

Christine Magriples to Christopher Economakos.

ΜΝΥΜΟΣΥΝΑ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 2η ΙΟΥΛΙΟΥ

Βαγγελίτσα Ντίνα 6 μήνες

SUNDAY, JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>

Vaggelitsa Ntina 6 Months

# ΗΜΕΡΟΜΗΝΙΕΣ ΠΟΥ ΠΡΕΠΕΙ ΝΑ ΕΝΘΥΜΟΥΜΕΘΑ DAYS TO REMEMBER

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ, 29η ΙΟΥΝΙΟΥ -ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΩΝ ΠΕΤΡΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΥΛΟΥ

Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 – 10:30 Π.Μ.

ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ, 1η ΙΟΥΛΙΟΥ - ΚΟΣΜΑ ΚΑΙ ΔΑΜΙΑΝΟΥ ΤΩΝ ΑΝΑΡΓΥΡΩΝ

Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 - 10:30 Π.Μ.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29th - PETER & PAUL THE **APOSTLES** 

Divine Liturgy 8:30 – 10:30 A.M.

**SATURDAY, JULY 1st - COSMAS AND DAMIANUS** THE UNMERCENARIES

Divine Liturgy 8:30 – 10:30 A.M.

Καλοκαιρινές Ώρες απο τον Ιούλιο - Αύγουστο

Κυριακές – Όρθρος-Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 – 11:00 Π.Μ. Sundays – Orthros-Divine Liturgy 8:30 – 11:00 ΑΜ Καθημερινές - Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 – 10:30 Π.Μ.

**Summer Schedule July - August** 

Weekdays – Divine Liturgy 8:30 – 10:30 A.M