

On Sunday, June 23, 2019 we commemorate: The Sunday of All Saints



Agrippina the Martyr of Rome Holy Martyrs Aristocleus the Priest, Demetrius the Deacon and Athanasius the Reader The Holy New Archpriest Martyrs Gerasimus of Crete, Neophytos of Knossos, Joachim of Cherronisos, Hierotheos of Lampi, Zachariah of Sitia, Joachim of Petra, Gerasimos of Rethymno, Kallinikos of Kydonia, Melchizedek of Kissamos, Kallinikos of Diopolos, and those Martyred with Them (1821-1822)



The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.



The Gospel according to Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

PARISH INFORMATION

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Orthros: 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM – 2 PM Parish Office closed on Friday

Church Usher Assignment

| Sunday, June 23, 2019 | Team B | Alexandra Casey, Brian Goodale, Scott Morlock |
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| Sunday, June 30, 2019 | Team C | Lucy Brady, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Athena Pagnotti |

June Events

| Sunday, June 23, 2019 | 10:00 AM Church will be open for quiet prayer and candle lighting 11:00 AM Coffee hour in honor of Mother's and Father's Day |
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| Tuesday, June 25, 2019 | 10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – sponsored by Steve & Alice Giakoumis in Memory of Panagiotis & Maria Giakoumis |
| Sunday, June 30, 2019 | 10:00 AM Church will be open for quiet prayer and candle lighting…coffee and fellowship will start at 10:30 AM in the Hellenic Center. We look forward to seeing you each Sunday. All are welcome! |
| July Events | |
| Thursday, July 4, 2019 | Parish office closed |
| Sunday, July 7, 2019 | 10:00 AM Church will be open for quiet prayer and candle lighting |
| Sunday, July 14, 2019 | 10:00 AM Church will be open for quiet prayer and candle lighting |
| Tuesday, July 16, 2019 | 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting |

"For the schedule of summer services, please check the parish calendar on the St. George website or call the church office."