Χριστός Ανέστη! Christ is Risen! We are honored that you have chosen to join us today to celebrate the Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed day! Your servant in Christ, Fr. Vasilios Louros

The Divine Liturgy begins at 9:30 AM every Sunday

Τό Αποστολικό Ανάγνωσμα

Προκείμενον. Ἡχος β'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18
Ἱσχύς μου καὶ ὠμηνσίς μου ὁ Κύριος.
Στίχ. Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος.

Πράξεις Αποστόλων 6:1-7 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκεῖναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν, ἐγένετο γογγυσμός τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεοροῦν ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ ἀι χήραι αὐτῶν. Προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν, εἶπον, Οὐκ ἀρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς, καταλείπων τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ, διακονέων τραπέζας. Ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἐπτά, πλήρεις πνεύματος ἀγίου καὶ σοφίας, οὕς καταστήσωμεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης. �uations δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκαρτερήσωμεν. Καὶ ἦρεσν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλῆθους· καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρης πίστεως καὶ πνεύματος ἀγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον, καὶ Πρόχορον, καὶ Νικάνορα, καὶ Τίμωνα, καὶ Παρμενάν, καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχέα, οὐς ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων· καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. Καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ ἤξανεν, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἄριθμός τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἰερουσαλήμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὅχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουν τῇ πίστει.
In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

**THE GOSPEL READING**


At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he...
granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Απολυτίκια:
ο Ἡχὸς β′. Ταῖς Μυροφόροις γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ μνῆμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἁγγελος ἔβοα. Τὰ μύρα τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια· Χριστὸς δὲ διαφθορὰς ἐδείχθη ἄλλοτριος· ἀλλὰ κραυγάσατε· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἐλέος.
ο Ἡχὸς α′. Ὁ Ναὸς τῆς Πηγῆς Σου Αειπάρθενε Δέσποινα, Ουρανίων χαρίτων καὶ θαυμάτων πεπλήρωται, εν τούτῳ γάρ τεράστια φοβερά, τελούνται καὶ σώματων καὶ ψυχῶν, θεραπεύονται τὰ πάθη, καὶ τῶν δαιμόνων φάλλαγες διώκονται, δόξα τῆς παρουσίας σου αγνή, δόξα τῆς επισκέψεις Σου, Δόξα τῇ πρός ημᾶς απειρωθείς φιλευσπλαχνία σου!

Κοντάκιον:
o Ἡχὸς πλ. 8′. Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τῶν ἄδου καθείλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναῖξι Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος. Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωροῦμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσούσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.
Fr. Vasilios is now taking appointments for confessions. You may email the church secretary at secretary@zoodohospeghe.org or call the office 718-823-2020. You may also email Fr. Vasilios directly at fathervasilios@zoodohospeghe.org

GOYA (Greek Orthodox Youth of America) meetings – Fridays at 7:30 PM
Please join us for evenings full of fun and learning, as we continue to develop the spirituality of our children. All families and ages are welcome, and light refreshments will be provided.

Golden Year Seniors will meet every Thursday at 1:30pm.
We will now be meeting in the Conference room in the GAI school vestibule. Please enter through the church office glass doors. Please do not arrive before 1:30pm. Thank you for your patience. Looking forward to seeing you at Bingo!

May 23, 2024 – YES, we have Bingo

May 30, 2024 - YES, we have Bingo - LAST SESSION

Please, renew your Stewardship!
In the words of the great Winston Churchill: “You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.”

Pledging is a logical extension as well as a reflection of your faith. It is an expression of thanks for all the blessings in your life, material as well as spiritual. In addition to the practical aspect of pledging in order to contribute to the running of the church and the upkeep of its buildings, the act of pledging is an affirmation of your commitment to God and to the community of Zoodohos Peghe Church. In the upcoming days please take some time to reflect and pray as you consider your pledge.

Please make your pledge today by making the check out to "Zoodohos Peghe Church " and mail it to:
Zoodohos Peghe Church 3573 Bruckner Boulevard Bronx, NY 10461

https://hellenic-orthodox-community-of-the-bronx-ny.square.site/home
We are happy to announce the return of our famous Flea Market during our annual Greek Festival.

You may drop off items after June 7th 2024.

Please note; we are not accepting any clothes.

The memorials today are for

+ Spiridoula Katechis 3 months
  By Maria Katechis and Eleni Katechis and their families

+ Luiza Regina 6 months
  By Magdalena Makas

+ Kosti Panteli 9 months
  By Charalambos and Constantia Grigoriou

All deceased members of the Ahepa Peter Karounos Chapter #175

May they rest in peace. Zoe se mas!

The coffee hour this Sunday is sponsored by the following families:

Maria Katechis and Eleni Katechis and their families, in loving memory of +Spiridoula Katechis.
Mrs. Magdalena Makas, in loving memory of her daughter, +Luiza Regina.

The Dimitratos family is sponsoring the coffee hour in honor and in memory of The Ahepa Peter Karounos Bronx Chapter #175

Please join us in the Philactos Hall immediately following liturgy. Everyone is welcome!