

Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral



June 10, 2018

St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Saint Spyridon Cathedral in Worcester, Massachusetts. We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our hope that your visit here will bring you many blessings from God. Please be sure to tell us if you are visiting or if you are new to our community. Our Church Family worships the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) and every Sunday, the Lord's Day, we commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to live the Holy Gospel in accordance with the Orthodox Faith; towards sanctification through God's grace in worship, the Divine Liturgy and the Sacraments: glorifying God through all joys and struggles; and as a Church Community, in Christian love, we seek to do His will so that through His mercy, we may attain His Kingdom. We are blessed to have the slippers of St. Spyridon, which are located in the front-left of the Church, please be sure to venerate them. We pray you have a blessed day and that you visit with us again soon. Also, please remember that one must be an Orthodox Christian in order to receive Holy Communion. If you would like to embrace the Orthodox Faith, please see Father Dimitrios or Father Nicholas. May God bless you!

June 10, 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Matthew
10 Ιουνίου, 2018 - Κυριακή Β' Ματθαίου

MEMORIAL

George Tsoutsis—40 days

40 DAY BLESSING

Donald & Maria Wolak
for their son
Julian Konstantinos

SUNDAY SERVICES

Orthros 8:30am
Divine Liturgy 9:45am

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour is sponsored in
loving memory of George
Tsoutsis by his family

SAINTS OF THE DAY

Alexander and Antonina
Hieromartyr Timothy
Theophanes & Pansemne

ΑΓΙΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ

Αλέξανδρος και Αντονίνης
Ιερομάρτυρος Τιμοθέος
Θεοφάνους και Πανσέμνης

Εισοδικά

Απολυτίκιον

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Για το Μνυμόσηο

Μνήσθητι Κύριε ὁσ ἀγαθὸς τοῦ δούλου σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἠμάρτεν, συγχώρησον, οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ Σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῷ μεταστάντι δούναί τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου Σπυρίδωνος

Τῆς Συνόδου τῆς πρώτης ἀνεδείχθης ὑπέρμαχος, καὶ θαυματοργὸς Θεοφόρε, Σπυρίδων Πατὴρ ἡμῶν, διο νεκρὰ σὺ ἐν τάφῳ προσφωνεῖς, καὶ ὄφιν εἰς χρυσὸν μετέβαλες, καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλπειν τὰς ἀγίας σου εὐχὰς, Ἀγγέλους ἐσκες συλλειτουργοῦντας σοι Ἱερώτατε, Δοξα τῷ σε δοξάσαντι, δόξα τῷ σε στεφανώσαντι, δόξα τῷ ἐνεργούντι διὰ σου πάσιν ἰάματα.

Κοντάκιον

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνὰς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Entrance Hymns

Apolytikion

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews and the soldiers were guarding Thine immaculate Body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life unto the world. Wherefore, the powers of the Heavens cried out to Thee, O Lifegiver: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Thy Kingdom. Glory to Thy dispensation, O only Friend of man.

For the Memorial

Keep Your servant in remembrance, O Lord, since You are good and forgive every sin in this life; for no man is without sin, except for You Who are able to grant rest unto him who has departed from us.

Saint Spyridon

At the First Synod you were manifest as a champion, and a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Spyridon. Wherefore, you spoke to one dead in the tomb, and a serpent you changed into gold. And while chanting your sacred services, you had angels celebrating with you, O most holy one. Glory to Him who glorified you! Glory to Him who crowned you! Glory to Him who through you works healings for everyone.

Kontakion

A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering: please reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: hasten to intercede, and speed now to supplicate: as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

*Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς.
Στίχ. Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι ἐν Κυρίῳ*

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 2:10-16

Ἀδελφοί, δόξα δὲ καὶ τιμὴ καὶ εἰρήνη παντὶ τῷ ἐργαζομένῳ τὸ ἀγαθόν, Ἰουδαίῳ τε πρῶτον καὶ Ἑλληνι· οὐ γάρ ἐστιν προσωποληψία παρὰ τῷ θεῷ. Ὅσοι γὰρ ἀνόμως ἥμαρτον, ἀνόμως καὶ ἀπολοῦνται· καὶ ὅσοι ἐν νόμῳ ἥμαρτον, διὰ νόμου κριθήσονται· οὐ γὰρ οἱ ἀκροαταὶ τοῦ νόμου δίκαιοι παρὰ τῷ θεῷ, ἀλλ' οἱ ποιηταὶ τοῦ νόμου δικαιωθήσονται. Ὅταν γὰρ ἔθνη τὰ μὴ νόμον ἔχοντα φύσει τὰ τοῦ νόμου ποιῇ, οὗτοι, νόμον μὴ ἔχοντες, ἑαυτοῖς εἰσιν νόμος· οἵτινες ἐνδείκνυνται τὸ ἔργον τοῦ νόμου γραπτὸν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν, συμμαρτυροῦσης αὐτῶν τῆς συνειδήσεως, καὶ μεταξὺ ἀλλήλων τῶν λογισμῶν κατηγορούντων ἢ καὶ ἀπολογουμένων, ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ὅτε κρινεῖ ὁ θεὸς τὰ κρυπτὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου, διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

THE EPISTLE

*Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.*

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 4:18-23

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, περιπατῶν δὲ παρὰ τὴν θάλασσαν τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶδε δύο ἀδελφούς, Σίμονα τὸν λεγόμενον Πέτρον καὶ Ἀνδρέαν τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, βάλλοντας ἀμφίβληστρον εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν· ἦσαν γὰρ ἀλιεῖς· καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· δεῦτε ὀπίσω μου καὶ ποιήσω ὑμᾶς ἀλιεῖς ἀνθρώπων. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὰ δίκτυα ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ προβάς ἐκεῖθεν εἶδεν ἄλλους δύο ἀδελφούς, Ἰάκωβον τὸν τοῦ Ζεβεδαίου καὶ Ἰωάννην τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ μετὰ Ζεβεδαίου τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτῶν καταρτίζοντας τὰ δίκτυα αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκάλεσεν αὐτούς. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὸ πλοῖον καὶ τὸν πατέρα αὐτῶν ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ περιῆγεν ὅλην τὴν Γαλιλαίαν ὁ Ἰησοῦς διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel According to Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

FASTING / ΝΗΣΤΕΙΑ

As we are in the midst of the Apostle's Fast, we abstain from meat and dairy products on all days, with dispensation for fish on every day except Wednesdays and Fridays, until the feast of Sts. Peter & Paul on June 29th.

Announcements

PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIP

Once again, our Philoptochos is offering scholarships to our community. Please pick up a hard copy application from the Church Office. The scholarships will be awarded following Divine Liturgy on *Sunday, June 17th*.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

If you or someone in your family is graduating from High School, College, or beyond, please send their name, school, and degree information to Fr. Nicholas (*frnicholas.livingston@gmail.com*) so we can properly honor them in the bulletin.

CARE MINISTRY NAMES

In our efforts to establish our visitation ministry, we ask that you let us know if you or someone you know is homebound and would benefit from regular visits from fellow parishioners, as well as our clergy. Please send names and addresses of these people to Fr. Nicholas (*frnicholas.livingston@gmail.com*) so we can minister to them as best we are able.

FESTIVAL THANK YOU

Thank You to everyone who came last weekend and volunteered at the Grecian Festival. Your hard work and your love for the community made this event possible. Many sincere thanks are due to our Festival Chairmen Paul Barber, Gus Giannakis, George Gourousis, and Chris Tsigas, as well as Christina Andrianopoulos for coordinating all the advertising and publicity for the festival. Looking forward to Grecian Festival 2020!

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On Sunday June 17th, we will be holding our Spring General Assembly in the Founder's Court immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please make every effort to attend as we must reach a quorum in order to make important decisions about our community. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Please look for the announcement and agenda in the mail at your homes.

METROPOLIS OF BOSTON
2018 LAITY AWARD RECIPIENT
St. Spyridon Cathedral, Worcester



Maria Stefanakos was born in Neoxorion, Greece, where she and her eleven siblings were raised with a strong faith and respect of the church. From a young age, Maria was inspired by the philanthropy of her father, George, who always prioritized supporting his neighbors.

Maria moved to Worcester, Massachusetts in 1981 with her late husband, Theofanis, and soon after became a dedicated member of St. Spyridon Cathedral, which she has selflessly served for almost 40 years. Along with her husband, Maria raised her beloved daughters, Irene and Evangelia, close to the church.

While raising her family, Maria volunteered her time to serve the Sunday School, Greek Dance Group, and was a member of the Parent Teacher Association for the church's Greek School while her daughters were students. Maria has been a devoted member of the Ladies Philoptochos for more than 20 years, serving on the St. Spyridon board for 14. During her tenure, she chaired the annual St. Basil Academy luncheon and the luncheon to benefit the Holy Cross College Theological School with the steadfast support of her husband, as well as raised funds to benefit the residents of Holy Trinity Nursing home. Both with Philoptochos and on her own, Maria has coordinated donations and visits to the Philoxenia House for many years.

Maria is a trained seamstress and an avid baker, and uses her talents to support the church wherever she can. For St. Spyridon's Grecian Festivals, Maria has baked 1,000 pieces of her famous hand-rolled galaktobouriko to benefit the church. She frequently volunteers to donate the desserts served at major church functions, and has been offering the weekly prosforo to St. Spyridon and other churches for 18 years. Maria has also sewn many of the altar and icon dressings that adorn St. Spyridon and other churches in the area, as well as vestments worn by countless priests across the United States and in Africa.

She is also a dedicated member of the church's new Feeding Ministry, which provides a hot meal once a month to the underserved of Worcester.

Throughout her life, Maria has remained close to the church, offering her talents to benefit St. Spyridon Cathedral, other Orthodox churches in the area, as well as the local Worcester community. She has inspired many with her selfless devotion to philanthropy, especially her daughters, and is the exemplification of a generous spirit.

Congratulations, Maria! Thank you for all that you do in our community!

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

METROPOLIS OF BOSTON CAMP (MBC)

- Registration is open for MBC Summer 2018!!! Sessions 1-3 still have spots open! Visit the camp website at www.metropolisofbostoncamp.org to register!
- Olympiacos FC will be holding a soccer camp during Session 2, so please come that week if you are at all interested in soccer. All skill levels are welcome!
- Our clergy will be at camp for Sessions 1 & 4, so be sure to sign up to go with them if possible!



Summer Camp 2018

Session 1 July 9th - July 15th
Session 2 July 16th - July 22nd
Session 3 July 23rd - July 29th
~~**Session 4** July 30th - August 5th~~

SOLD OUT !



KOSMOS PROJECT

- His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios is pleased to announce the second year of *The Kosmos Project: A Journey to Greece*, a camping exchange program between the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston and the Metropolis of Neapolis and Stavroupolis, Greece. Rising Juniors and Seniors in high school will be given the opportunity to experience a two-week long trip to Greece. The first week will allow the campers to experience the summer camping ministry offered by the Metropolis of Neapolis. The second week will be a faith and cultural odyssey throughout the beautiful city of Thessaloniki and Northern Greece.
- Participant contribution towards tuition is \$1,200.
- Rising Juniors and Seniors in high school must submit their applications by June 5th, 2018. Find the application at www.metropolisofbostoncamp.org/the-kosmos-project



the
KOSMOS
Project: A Journey to Greece



2018 Dates: July 20th - August 4th

PROJECT MEXICO

- In July, Fr. Dimitri will be leading a team of our parishioners to Project Mexico in Tijuana, Mexico to help build a home for a needy family there. Project Mexico is an Orthodox Christian non-profit that partners with the St. Innocent Orphanage to provide a safe and loving environment for orphaned teenage boys. Please keep Fr. Dimitri and the rest of the team in your prayers as they prepare for this mission trip.

FEEDING MINISTRY



Saturday, June 9th , 2018

The Feeding Ministry is continuing to serve our community with a Luncheon to be served to the Poor and Needy on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 11:30am in the St. Spyridon Cotsidas Cultural Center. This month's meal is donated by and served by members of the Philoptochos and parish volunteers. The Feeding Ministry will typically be scheduled the 2nd Saturday of each month in conjunction with the Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches of Central Massachusetts and the Food Pantry, and is subject to change if scheduling difficulties should arise. If you would like to volunteer please speak with Fr. Dimitri or contact Maria Kassos.

Thank you for participating in the Lord's Work.

Το Feeding Ministry συνεχίζει να υπηρετεί την κοινότητά μας με ένα γεύμα που θα σερβιριστεί στους φτωχούς, το Σάββατο 9 Ιουνίου 2018 στις 11:30 π.μ. στην Αιθουσα του Αγίου Σπυρίδωνος. Το γεύμα αυτό το μήνα δωρίζει και εξυπηρετείται από μέλη του Φιλοπτώχου και εθελοντές ενορίας. Το Feeding Ministry θα προγραμματιστεί το 2ο Σάββατο κάθε μήνα σε συνεργασία με το Συμβούλιο των Ανατολικών Ορθοδόξων Εκκλησιών της Κεντρικής Μασαχουσέτης και το Τροφοθήκη Τροφίμων. Εάν θέλετε να βοηθήσετε, παρακαλώ μιλήστε με τον Fr. Δημήτρη ή επικοινωνήστε με τη Μαρία Κάσος. Σας ευχαριστώ που συμμετείχατε στο έργο του Κυρίου.

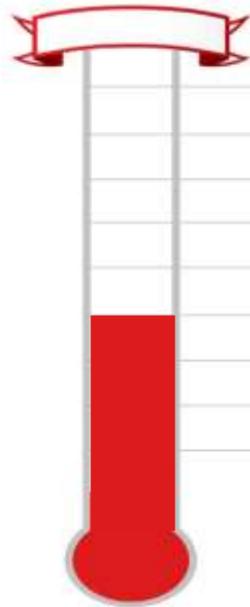


ST. SPYRIDON GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL BURN THE MORTGAGE CAMPAIGN

Family Center Renovation

Burn the Mortgage Committee

Rev. Dr. Dimitrios Moraitis, *Dean*
 Demetrios Moschos, *Chairman*
 Georgia Parafestas, *Parish Council President & Co-Chair*
 Dr. Matthew Panagiotou, *Co-Chair*
 Janice Dionis
 Michael Dionis
 George Fotiades
 George Gourousis
 Celeste Moschos
 Nicholas Paleologos



\$1,450,000

Our goal

\$509,080.00

Pledged

\$301,446.00

Received

Thank You!

Burn the Mortgage Contribution Chart

<u>3 Year Pledge Amount</u>	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
\$15,000	\$5,000	\$416
\$3,000	\$1,000	\$83
\$1,000	\$333	\$28

Total Cost of Family Center Renovation

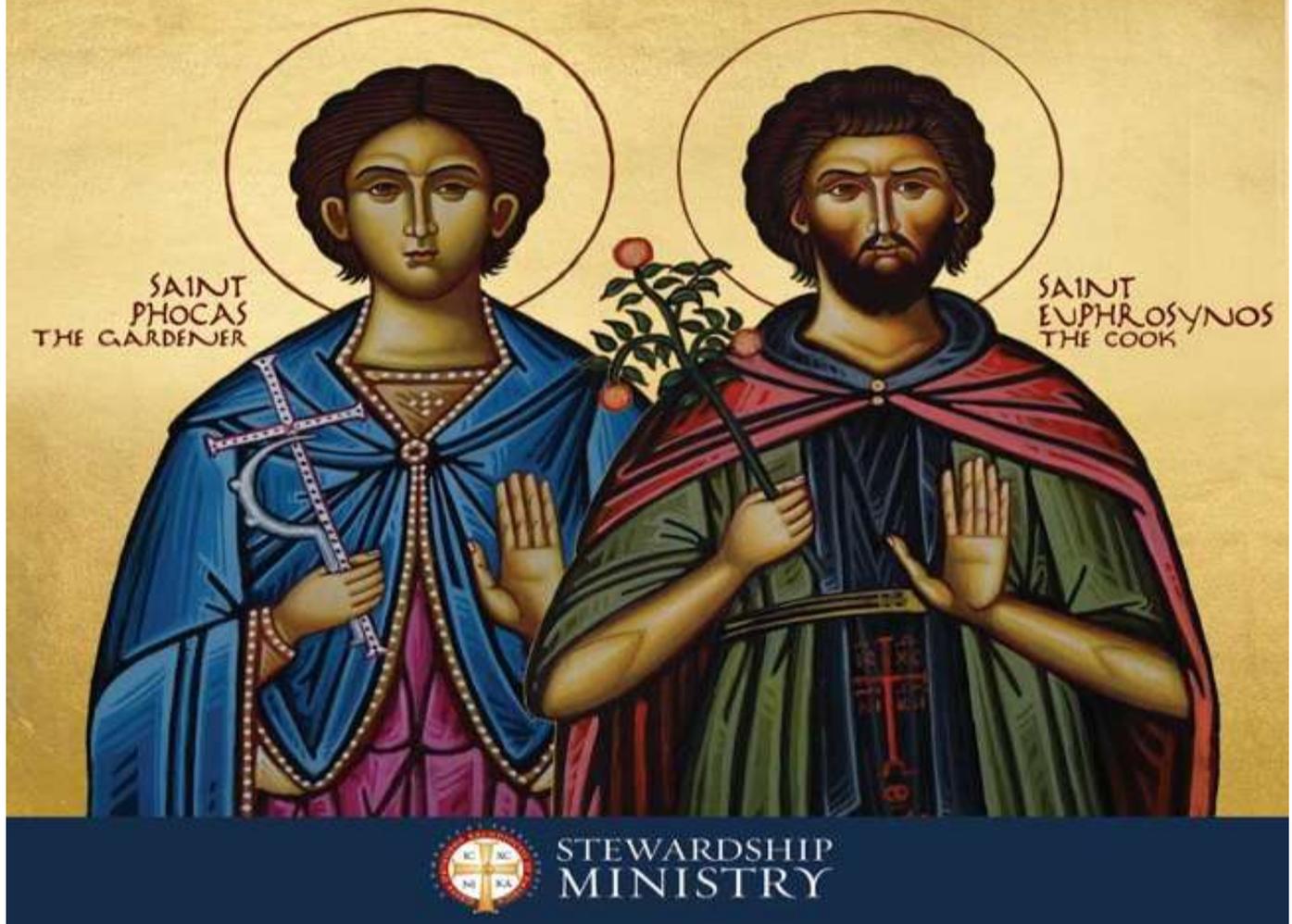
\$4,100,000

**Total raised by our community during
first fund drive \$2,650,000**

**Remaining Loan Balance to be paid
\$940,920**

**It's not too late to donate to the Burn the Mortgage Campaign!
 The Angel Board construction honoring those who have
 contributed to these efforts is in process and will be in
 place during Spring 2018!**

Whatever you do
work at it with
all your heart
as working for the Lord,
not for men
Colossians 3:23



Stewardship of Work: “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men” (Colossians 3:23).

Please be sure to fill out your 2018 Pledge Card and return it to the Church Office. God loves a cheerful giver.

THE APOSTLE BARNABAS

In the 10th chapter of the Gospel of Saint Luke, we read of Christ "appointing seventy others" to spread His message to the world. While not nearly as well-known as the Twelve Apostles, these disciples fervently and zealously undertook their missionary labors.

One of the most prominent of this dedicated group was the **Apostle Barnabas**, who is described in the Book of Acts as "a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." (Acts 11:24) He was born in Cyprus of wealthy parents. It is believed that he studied in Jerusalem under the famous rabbinical teacher Gamaliel. One of his fellow students may have been Saul of Tarsus, who later became the Apostle Paul. When Paul experienced his conversion on the road to Damascus, it was Barnabas who first

accepted him, convincing others that this great persecutor of Christians was, indeed, a changed man.

Barnabas and Paul soon became a "missionary team", spreading the Christian faith to several Gentile regions over a two-year period. When they prepared to embark on a similar journey some time later, the two Apostles went their separate ways, unable to agree on whether a cousin of Barnabas - John Mark - should be allowed to accompany them, since he had deserted them on the previous trip. This is the same Mark who would distinguish himself as the author of one of the Gospels.

After extensive missionary labors of his own, Barnabas suffered martyrdom in his native land of Cyprus and was buried at the western gate of the city of Salamis.

2018 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK	2018 TOTAL	PLEDGES RECEIVED	AVERAGE \$ PER PLEDGE	*GOAL STEWARDSHIP BUDGET
23	\$ 156,665.25	378	\$414	\$310,000.00

*Goal amount includes the 2018 Stewardship Budget Receipts of \$310,000.00.

Funds reflect all monies received in 2018.

We suggest you budget your Stewardship contribution as you would your monthly home expenses.

Our Cathedral must meet the financial needs of its ministries and annual operating budget by way of our Christian Stewardship Program. It is everyone's responsibility to accept this honor and support our role as a Contributing Steward. Please pledge the Required Stewardship Contribution now, if you have not done so.

May God continue to bless the work of your hands.