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The reading is from 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.

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.

Live streaming from Holy Cross: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/church-live-stream>

Trisagions: † John Skarvelis 20 years
† Angelina Skarvelis 16 years
† Demetrios Skarvelis 5 years
† Emmanuel Skarvelis 6 years
† Eleftherios Melis 7 years
† Regina Skarvelis 33 years
† Christina Skarvelis 7 years
† Spouse of Demetrios Skarvelis - Patricia 2 years
† Spouse of Christina Skarvelis - Doug 7 years

Coffee hour is sponsored today by Philoptochos. Please contact the church office if you wish to host a Coffee Hour. Individuals or families can combine to purchase snacks, set up, serve and clean up. Philoptochos provides coffee and paper products. More information on our website: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/coffee-hour>

THIS WEEK:

Monday, July 5 Independence Day ~ Office closed
6:30pm Paraclesis

Tuesday, July 6 6:30pm Autumn Food Fair Meeting
in Philoptochos Room

Wednesday, July 7

Thursday, July 8 St. Prokopios Great Martyr
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy

Friday, July 9

Saturday, July 10 5pm Vespers

Vacation Church School
ADULT Volunteers needed!
Please contact Fr. Michael or the church office if you can commit to teaching this year! All lesson plans and materials needed will be provided.
Next meeting is wed, July 14 @ 7pm.

Register your Children for Vacation Church School: July 26-30
Info in June/July Crossroads at HolyCrossPgh.org

Philoptochos Autumn Food Fair IS BACK! October 6th & 7th
Please attend the AFF meeting on July 6th in 6:30 PM in the Philoptochos Room and join the committee. Let's jump on in and get stuff done! (*that's what we do best*)
We're looking forward to seeing you!
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Greek Revolution 1821

CYPRUS 1821-2021



A TRIBUTE TO THE CYPRIOT HEROES

July 7 – 11, 2021

All the virtual events (live events, below) begin at 8 PM on the 7th – 11th of July, 2021

at <https://pahellenicfoundation.org/2021/Cyprus>

Dear Friends

The American Hellenic Foundation of Western Pennsylvania, together with its partners (the Greek Nationality Room Committee at Pitt and the European Art Center of Greece) continues its celebration and commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Greek Revolution 1821 with a first-in-America series of presentations featuring the Cypriot contributions and sacrifices to the Struggle in a July five-day program of events entitled: “Cyprus 1821-2021: A Tribute to the Cypriot Heroes”.

Schedule:

July 7, 2021, 8 PM

CYPRIOTS IN THE REVOLUTION OF 1821

Commemorating the Cypriot historic persons and martyrs of the Revolution

DISTINGUISHED GUEST: His Excellency Marios Lyssiotis, Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the US

July 8, 2021 8 PM

LETTERS FROM CYPRUS

John Came, Esq., Queen’s College Cambridge, 1826

The Massacres of July, 1821

July 9, 2021 8 PM

HYMNOLOGIC ENCOMIUM

Archbishop Kyprianos of Cyprus and the Martyrs of July 1821

“The Triodion of the Hieromartyr”: PART I

A Set of *Prosonnia* and *Doxastica* composed in authentic Byzantine hymnologic tradition and in the English language, dedicated to the Cypriot Hieromartyr

Archbishop Kyprianos (+1821)

Presented in Three Sets (“Odes”)

By members and friends of the Byzantine Choir of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis

AND

POETIC TRIBUTE TO THE MARTYRS: PART I

A Presentation in Three Parts: The Epic Poem “9th of July” by Vasilis Michaelides as translated into English for the first time and as included in the published work

“Slaughter Us All and Make our Blood a River...”

by Andreas Antoniou Melas

Recited by Students of Cypriot Descent and Friends of Cyprus

with an Introduction by Andreas Antoniou Melas

DISTINGUISHED GUEST: Mr. Andreas Antoniou Melas

July 10, 2021 8 PM

HYMNOLOGIC ENCOMIUM

“The Triodion of the Hieromartyr”: PART II

AND

POETIC TRIBUTE TO THE MARTYRS: PART II

July 11, 2021 8 PM

HYMNOLOGIC ENCOMIUM

“The Triodion of the Hieromartyr”: PART III

AND

POETIC TRIBUTE TO THE MARTYRS: PART III

For more information, you can reach us at:
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