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Saint Quadratus, Apostle of the Seventy preached the Word of God at Athens and at Magnesia (eastern peninsula of Thessaly), and was Bishop of Athens. His biographer called him “a morning star” among the clouds of paganism. He converted many pagans to the true faith in Christ the Savior, and his preaching aroused the hatred of the pagans. Once, an angry mob fell upon the saint to pelt him with stones. Preserved by God, Saint Quadratus remained alive, and they threw him into prison, where he died of starvation. His holy body was buried in Magnesia.

In the year 126, Saint Quadratus wrote an Apologia in defence of Christianity. Presented to the emperor Hadrian (117-138), the Apologia affected the persecution of Christians, since the emperor issued a decree saying that no one should be convicted without just cause. This Apologia was known to the historian Eusebius in the fourth century. At the present time, only part of this Apologia survives, quoted by Eusebius: “The deeds of our Savior were always witnessed, because they were true. His healings and raising people from the dead were visible not only when they were healed and raised, but always. They lived not only during the existence of the Savior upon the earth, but they also remained alive long after His departure. Some, indeed, have survived to our own time.”

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St. Elijah Fellowship & Ministry Committee continues its efforts with the Darrelle Revis Foundation Power Pak program this fall. All signup dates for the school year at Aliquippa HS are in the link below and we need your help! We meet every other Thursday at 6PM in the high school CAFETERIA (moved from the library) to pack snacks for qualifying kids so they have food on weekends. Please consider helping; it's fun and takes about an hour! Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F44ACAF22A0F49-aliquippa>

Together with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Kimisis Tis

Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church, St. Elijah Fellowship & Ministry will be preparing a Soup and Sandwich lunch for our neighbors at Sheffield Towers on **Saturday, October 24**. Will you consider helping us? We need: help with food preparation in the morning (between 9:30-11:30AM) help with delivery of the lunches to Sheffield Towers (between 11:30-1:00PM) donations of sandwiches and bottles of water For details and to sign up, please access the link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAAAC28A1FAC25-65907573-soup> Thank you!

Thank you for your donations of nonperishables for St. Elijah Fellowship & Ministry. We appreciate your continued support! Our need is ongoing for easy-open containers of shelf stable meats, fish, vegetables, soups, ramen noodles, etc. The donation box is too small for extra large containers. Also, ingredients (sugar, flour, cooking oils), sauces, and condiments are not needed. We are also no longer taking donations of clothing. Thank you again for your generosity!

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++++**NOMINATION FORMS FOR CHURCH EXECUTIVE BOARD**
ARE LOCATED NEXT TO THIS BULLETIN
FOR THE 2026-2027CALENDAR YEAR! ONCE COMPLETED, PLEASE
SUBMIT THEM TO ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ON THE
COMMITTEE.

ALL FORMS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST !

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE: Nicky Jovonovich, Cheryl Leydig, Dushie Mistovich,
Eileen Mrkal, Lynn Popovich, Cissy Rebich, John Ridjaneck,
Carson Robbins, and Julie Taylor

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OUR FOOD FESTIVAL CONTINUES TODAY STARTING AT NOON. If you are able to
assist in any way please do so. Thank you to those who worked this past week, preparing
the delicious foods and setting up the hall.

As well as those who signed up to assist yesterday and today!

We would also like to thank those who baked and donated gift baskets.

As always donations will be graciously accepted to offset the cost of the FESTIVAL.
See you for lunch!