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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle: I Corinthians 3:9-17
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34
Tone: Eight

Kallinicus the Martyr

THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The reading is from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

BRETHREN, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

THE EUCHARISTIC OFFERINGS

The Holy Oblations are offered at the offertory of the Great Entrance for the health and welfare of those living members, and for those departed this life of the Maaya Family

Today the George and Abdallah Families will offer the Coffee Reception. We ask our parishioners NOT TO WAIT to sign up for offering the Coffee Reception; this is a vital part of our parish life! The Chart is posted in the "Coffee Room" and the items needed are both in that room and on our web site (see our web page address above). The Coffee Reception does not

need to be "fancy;" just "Coffee'n." See Barbara DiNovi or Sandy Eliopoulos for information, but please take your turn, perhaps with another family.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Today we are pleased to welcome Father Chrysostom Onyekakeyah from Nigeria. He serves under the Patriarchate of Alexandria and all Africa; his Patriarch is **His Beatitude THEODORE II**. Father Chrysostom is a graduate of the Antiochian House of Studies and is currently doing advanced graduate studies at St. Vladimir's Seminary in New York. Please welcome Father with a warm St. Anthony's welcome.
2. **SEPTEMBER 15TH AND 16TH**, Saturday and Sunday, we will sponsor our second BERGEN STREET FEST. Please see Father Michael to volunteer your time at Bergen Street Fest. We have plenty of 2-hour time slots that need to be staffed across both Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16. Try your hand at something new. The Setup and Takedown teams, Bakery, Admission Gates, Beer Garden, and the Kids Zone all need plenty of help. Please see Father Michael today to sign up! Liturgy will begin at 9:00 AM on September 16th. **Volunteers are needed to help put up road signs and posters on Saturdays August 11 and 25th, meeting at church at 9am.** Please contact Brian Scarpa or George Tewfik to take out a booster ad to support the event. Like us at Bergenstreetfest.com
3. Parents are asked to register their children for church school, Toddlers through Grade 7. Forms are available in the church school. Teachers are also needed. Please speak to Nike Bach for more information. Church School will begin the next academic year on September 9, 2018, when we will hold the Procession of the Cross.
4. Now that Summer has arrived, we remind everybody – male and female – that they should not forget what is appropriate dress when we come to Church! It is not a trip to the park, the swimming pool, the mall, etc. We gather to worship God in the Liturgy. Please dress accordingly and instruct our children and teens to do likewise.
5. **Attention:** Please check all doors before leaving the Church! We are both leaving the doors open too long (so that animals have entered) and forgetting to lock doors when we are the last ones out. **This is YOUR CHURCH!**
6. The deadline for the September/October edition of Desert News is August 1. Do you have a new baby (or grand baby) in the family? Was there a wedding? Other milestone news? Do you have Parish organization news (or photos) to share? Please send your info to cbogris@aol.com by August 1.
7. This morning our Antiochian Village campers are on their way to The Village. Many thanks to everyone who supported our camp transportation fundraising and the Don DiNovi camp scholarship program for funding our St Anthony campers bus costs. Special thanks to Robert Scarpa for organizing the buses for all the local churches.
8. **SUMMER SCHEDULE, 2018**
 - A. July 29th – Regular Liturgy
 - B. August 5th – Regular Liturgy plus hymns and prayers for the Transfiguration Of Our Lord.
 - C. August 12th – Regular Liturgy plus hymns and prayers for the Dormition of Our Lady.
 - D. August 19th – Regular Liturgy
 - E. August 26th-September 8th – Antiochian House of Studies at the Antiochian Village