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### SUNDAY OF HOLY PENTECOST

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11  
Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12  
Tone: For the Feast

The Prophet Amos

### THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: Their voice has gone out into all the earth.  
The heavens declare the glory of God.

The reading is from The Acts of the Apostles.

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

### 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 Thomas, Jockel/Bangos and Watkins families.

The Bergen Street Kick-off Committee is offering the Coffee Reception this morning. 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 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. Happy Father's Day! We wish a wonderful blessed day to all the Fathers, Grandfathers, , Godfathers, Uncles and brothers and any other men who act as a father to all of us. God Grant all of you Many Years!!!
2. Today we will church **Jacob Peralta**, son of Rebekah and Roger, and brother of Selma. God Grant them Many Years!
3. Today we will celebrate a Memorial Service for the late servant of God, **+John Watkins** (15 years), father of our parishioner James Watkins. MEMORY ETERNAL!
4. **TODAY, Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate the great feast day of **Pentecost**. Along with all Orthodox Churches, we will call upon the Holy Spirit, fifty days after Pascha as recorded in the Scripture, to descend upon us with the Divine Grace which our Lord promised he would have the Father send upon all believers. It is at that service when we will kneel for the first time since Pascha. Please prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist at the Liturgy.
5. From this service on, we will return to our regular practice of **kneeling** at the appropriate times during the liturgy.
6. The Don DiNovi memorial Golf outing is June 18 at White Beeches Country Club. Everyone is welcome to golf, sponsor a hole and/or attend dinner. The brochure is in the narthex , please see Jim Watkins, Robyn Ziemba or Ed Assile for more information. The outing supports our camp scholarship and this year we are also contributing to St Jude Hospital for children.
7. The deadline for the **September/October edition of Desert News** is **August 1**. If you have parish organization news or a major family milestone, like a new baby, wedding or a college graduation, please send your info to [cbogris@aol.com](mailto:cbogris@aol.com) by August 1.
6. The **PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE (PLC)** for our Diocese is scheduled for **June 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** at the Antiochian Village. The **Archdiocese Convention** in scheduled for **July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** in Grand Rapid, Michigan.
7. Parishioners who have difficulty driving to attend church services, either on Sunday or at night, are invited to let a member of the Outreach-Inreach committee know about your need. The committee will try to identify a nearby parishioner who may be willing to drive. The committee encourages any parishioner who is willing to drive to let them know. Please contact Nike Bach, by phone or by email, either to volunteer to drive or if you are in need of a ride.
8. **HOW TO APPROACH THE CHALICE:** When you are approaching to receive the Holy Eucharist, please CROSS your arms over your chest, SAY your full baptized name, TILT your head slightly back, and OPEN your mouth wide. Please keep your arms folded until you are far from the Chalice, and of course, this is NOT a time for conversation anywhere in the Church. The rule is absolute silence during the distribution of the Eucharist. Only the Choir should be heard.
9. Have you forgotten to offer the Gifts for your loved ones? Please check the Holy Oblations Book in the Narthex and offer the gifts at the Liturgy. We do this for anniversaries, Names Days, Birthdays, when we commemorate our beloved ones departed this life, etc. Please do not wait to do this: we all know those dates very well.
10. **CLEAN-UP and LOCK-UP!** It is time to remind all our parishioners that we, TOGETHER, have to take care of our Church physical structures. Part of this is not only cleaning-up properly (rather than expecting someone else to do it for us), but also never to leave the doors unlocked when you are the last person out.
11. The Women's Guild is planning a book discussion group for early fall. We will be discussing **Something Beautiful Happened** by **Yvette Manesses Corpporon**. Seventy years after her grandmother helped hide a Jewish family on a Greek island during World War II, a woman sets out to track down their descendants--and discovers a new way to understand tragedy, forgiveness, and the power of kindness"—(Provided by publisher.) Please try and read this book over the summer months so you can join us in our discussion group.