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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20
Gospel: Luke 8:26-39
Tone: Four

St. Hilarion the Great

THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: O Lord, how magnificent are your works. You have made all things in wisdom. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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

BRETHREN, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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 Giffen and Hakim families.

The Morar and Leonida families offer the coffee hour refreshments today. 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. **Festival 2018!** We have only 2 weeks before our St. Anthony's International Festival, November 2, 3, and 4th. Here are some special issues and functions that we all should remember: Everyone should kindly pick up their 50/50 tickets from the stage in the hall and reach out to friends/families/coworkers and **SELL, SELL, SELL!** *Also all parishioners should kindly send in their \$25 donation to Eve Meyer ASAP. Cooking and Baking schedules are available, so please come and help. See Betty Gakos to sign up for baking sessions and see Dino or James to sign up for cooking times.
2. **OCTOBER is TEEN SOYO YOUTH MONTH.** Look for their increased activity in the Liturgy. **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TEENS!**
3. **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH,** is the beginning of our annual **Canned Food Drive.** **Please be generous!**
4. **NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th,** our Church School will hold its second "Uniity Day," followed by our annual Church School photograph.
5. **Baking Schedule:** Please lend a hand whenever you can. This week we will work on **Monday, October 22nd at 10 AM,** by preparing the **Knafee.** We will make the **Baklava and Baklawa on Thursday, October 25th at 10 AM.** Please come and help. Contact Lois Dedes if you plan to come on Friday, October 26th. No experience is necessary. Please bring in empty office paper boxes (letter size) to be used for packaging/storage.
6. Please consider donating gifts for winners of this year's **NEW Capsule Booth.** We would appreciate any donations, LARGE OR SMALL (new & unopened) of kids toys, electronics, computers, TVs, cell phones or cell phone accessories. We need gifts of ALL values. As long as they are NEW we will accept them. Time to clear out old gifts that you never used or never gave. Some ideas include basketball hoops, bicycles, scooters, or smaller items such as headphones, Bluetooth speakers, walkie talkie sets, fidget spinners, or any other fun items that would appeal to people of all ages-If you work for a big company please see if they would consider making a donation or becoming a corporate sponsor. Please discuss with Father Michael or Hanneh if you have questions on the capsule booth and to arrange delivery/storage of donations prior to the Festival.
7. **PARENTS:** please register our children for the new academic year by speaking with Nike Bach, Pam Scarpa or Ghiath Abdallah as soon as possible.
8. The Women's Guild will be sponsoring a coat drive in November. Please check the church hall **closet! Any Unclaimed coats will be donated.** Parishioner donations will be accepted after the festival. Old Teen SOYO Photos are in a bin outside of the hall closet. Please take any Mementos you would like. The remainder will be disposed of before the festival.
9. **LOOKING AHEAD:** There will be **NO CHURCH SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 4th,** due to Festival, 2018.