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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle: Gal. 6:11-18

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

Tone: Five

St. Arsenius the Great

THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: You, O Lord shall keep us and preserve us.
Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

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

BRETHREN, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and not only in order that they may be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For, in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth, let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

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 Boulukos Family.

The McMinn, Klarer and Takla families offer the coffee hour refreshments today. **Please get your coffee and bagel quickly so we can get to work setting up for the festival.** 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.

1. **Festival 2018! THIS IS THE WEEK, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY. THAT'S NOVEMBER 2, 3 AND 4. "ALL HANDS ON DECK!"** 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. As you may have noticed, our **YOUTH**, our **Teen SOYO**, has been playing an important part in our Liturgical services during this month of October. This because **OCTOBER IS YOUTH MONTH IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE!** Today we will take a **SECOND COLLECTION** for the work of our YOUTH. Please be generous as we support our Teens! The first collection is your weekly pledge to God's Altar.
3. **Today, October 28th**, our Church School will hold its second "UNITY DAY." ALSO today we will have our Annual Church School PHOTOGRAPH taken in the Church. All students, teachers and staff should be prepared for this photograph. PLEASE COOPERATE WITH those organizing this event.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. **REMEMBER: There will be no Church School next Sunday, November 4th, due to our Festival. Liturgy will begin as usual, at 10:00 AM. ALSO there will be no Bulletin next Sunday.**
7. **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**, was the beginning of our annual **Canned Food Drive. Please be generous!**
8. **Looking toward NOVEMBER!**
 - A. **Monday, November 5**, Church School Directors' Meeting, 10:00 AM
 - B. **Monday Evening, November 5th**, Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - C. **Wednesday, November 14th**, Parish Council Meeting in the Jabara Media Room, 7:30 PM SHARP!
 - D. **Wednesday Evening, November 21st**, Liturgy for Thanksgiving, 7:00 PM