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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle: II Cor. 9:6-11
Gospel: Luke 8:31-36
Tone: One

Gregory of Armenia

THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

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

BRETHREN, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to 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 Assile and Eliopoulos Families

The Vallejo-Juste and Incorvaia 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. **PARENTS:** please register our children for the new academic year by speaking with Nike Bach, Pam Scarpa or Ghiath Abdallah as soon as possible.

2. Our **International Festival** is **November 2,3,4 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)** and we need everyone's help to get the word out! Please post flyers or posters in local businesses and give the postcards to your friends and neighbors. (If you plan to mail a postcard, please add a stamp - the permit is only for bulk mail). Materials are available in the Church Hall every Sunday.
3. OCTOBER is **TEEN SOYO YOUTH MONTH**. Look for their increased activity in the Liturgy. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TEENS!
4. **Orthodox Education Day** at St. Vladimir's Seminary, October 6th, celebrating its 50th year. Hierarchical Liturgy at the Seminary begins at 10:00 AM.
5. **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**, is the beginning of our annual **Canned Food Drive. Please be generous!**
6. **Tuesday, October 8th**, there will be a DEANERY MEETING at St. George Orthodox Church in Little Falls. Our clergy will all attend.
7. **October 17th, Wednesday**, our **Parish Council** will meet for the month of October. We will begin at 7:30 PM. Please be on time!
8. **Baking Schedule:** thank you to all that helped bake on Wednesday and Friday of last week. Please lend a hand whenever you can. This week we will work on **Wednesday, October 10th at 7 PM**, by preparing the APRICOT ROLLS AND THE PASTA FLORA. We will bake the PASTA FLORA on **Thursday, October 11th** and make the FINIKIA at 10 AM. Please come and help. No experience is necessary. Please bring in empty office paper boxes (letter size) to be used for packaging/storage.
9. The deadline for the November/December edition of *Desert News* is TOMORROW, October 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 October 1st.
10. **Young At Heart.** The next meeting of YAH is on Thursday, October 4th at 1 PM. Our guest speaker is Dr. Konstantinos Mavropoulos, founder of Meadowlands Physical Therapy and Wellness.
11. **Sunday, October 28th**, will be our second of the year "Unity Day" for our Church School students.
12. **Also on October 28th**, we will take our annual church school photograph immediately after Liturgy.
13. Please consider donating gifts for winners of this year's **NEW Capsule Booth**. We would appreciate any large donations (new & unopened) of kids toys, electronics, computers, TVs, cell phones or cell phone accessories. Some ideas include basketball hoops, bicycles, scooters, or anything eye-catching and big to draw the eye and bring in more sales of capsule booth chances! 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.
14. Thank you to all those parishioners that helped make our feeding the less fortunate at the walk-in dinner program in Hackensack a success on Tuesday.
15. **If you have any announcements for the bulletin for the weeks of October 7th or October 14th**, please contact Genny Mandalakis.