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Sunday May 28, 2023 Sunday of Pentecost

Special Petitions (to be said in the Great Synapty, after for our father and Bishop François)

For the faithful people here present who implore the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

That the Holy Spirit may strengthen us and guide us to attain our ultimate destiny by pleasing Him, let us pray to the Lord.

That the Lord God may grant us His abundant mercy and regenerate our life by the grace of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

That He may accept our prayer like incense before Him and grant all of us His divine help, let us pray to the Lord.

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger and need, let us pray to the Lord

ANTIPHON PRAYER

O Lord, Lover of Mankind, you sent the divine grace of your All-holy Spirit upon the disciples. We pray you to grant him to us. Illumine our hearts with the light of his presence, so that, with tireless voices, we may sing hymns of praise to your All-holy and Undivided Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages

ANTIPHON (Music on p. 110)

C: May the Lord answer you in time of distress; may the name of the God of Jacob defend you.

All: O good Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

C: May He send you help from the sanctuary; from Sion may He sustain you.

All: O good Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

C: May He remember all your offerings and graciously accept your holocaust.

All: O good Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

C: Glory be.... now and always...

All: O Only-begotten Son...

Entrance Hymn: P: Be exalted O Lord in your Strength! We will sing and chant the praise of your Might.

All: O good Comforter, save us who sing to you: Alleluia!

HYMNS:

Troparion of the Feast (p. 111) (3 times) Blessed are You, O Christ our God....

Kontakion of the Feast (8th Tone)

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all men to unity. Wherefore, we glorify the Holy Spirit, with one accord.

INSTEAD OF THE TRISAGION: All of you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ, Alleluia! (p. 34)

PROKIMENON: Ps.18: 5,2 (Tone 8)

Through all the earth, their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message.

Stichon: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles. 2: 1-11 (Reader: Nabil Takla)

ALLELUIA: Ps.32:6,13: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host.

Stichon: From heaven the Lord looks down. He sees all the children of men.

Gospel: John 7: 37-52 & 8:12

HIRMOS (p. 113): *You conceived in virginity lending a holy body to the Word...*

KINONIKON OF THE FEAST: Psalm 142:10 (p. 114): *Your Good Spirit...*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: Troparion of the Feast: *Blessed are you, O Christ our God... (p. 111)*

Note the Kneeling Prayers are part of the celebration of the Feast. They are read after the Ambon Prayer.

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ **GEORGETTE HADDAD** (5 YEARS) (LARRY & JOANNA HADDAD); ✠ **ALICE ABRAHAM** (11 YEARS) (FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE); ✠ **MARIE NEHME** (THERESE BRANDANO); ✠ **JOSEPH BRANDANO, JR.** (THERESE BRANDANO) ✠ **LORRAINE BRANDANO** (THERESE BRANDANO); ✠ **JOSEPH BRANDANO, SR.** (THERESE BRANDANO) (FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE); **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF ROGER ST. PIERRE** (PAMALA ST. PIERRE);

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - Sunday of All Saints

Commemoration of our Father among the Saints Metrophanes, Bishop of Constantinople

Epistle: Heb. 11:33-40; 12:1-2 (Readers: Arabic:Jeanine + + + English:George Hasbany)

Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF JOANNE DAVIS (BIRTHDAY)

The parish is looking for an office staff/administrative assistant. This is a paid part time position (20 hours per week). If you are anyone you know is interested, please speak with Fr. Tom.

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, June 1st @ 6:00 pm in the living room outside the parish office.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of the month – Lebanese brunch at coffee hour.

Sunday Collections:

4/30/2023	5/7/2023	5/14/2023	5/21/2023
Reg: \$746	Reg: \$1,327	Reg: \$1,341	Reg: \$
	Fuel/Elec: \$310	Fuel/Elec: \$115	Spec. Proj: \$

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