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Sunday, July 21, 2024 - Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Commemoration of our Holy Fathers Simeon Salos, the Fool for the sake of Christ, and his companion John  
*The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of* ✠Raymond Antous (Fred & Linda Chakar);  
✠Helen Georgette Ayoub (Eric & Christine Goodsell); ✠ Clara Kane (Rima Antous) *and for the health & salvation of* Margo Kardouh & Fr. Ephrem Kardouh (Fr. Thomas)

**Antiphon (p. 15) Psalm 65: 1, 2, 3:**

1: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth, and sing praise to his name.

*Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.*

2: Say to God: How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before You.

*Be shafa'ati Walidatil Eelah, ya Mukhallisu, khallisna.*

3: Let all the earth worship You and sing praises to You; let it sing praises to your name, O Most High!

*Tes presvee-yes tees Theotokou, Soter, soson imas.*

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and always and for ages of ages.*

*O Only-begotten Son... (p. 18)*

## **HYMNS**

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 8) (p. 28):** You descended from on high O compassionate...

**Troparion of St. Ann (p. 30):** O Divinely wise Ann...

**Kontakion (p. 31):** O never failing Protectress of Christians...

## **SCRIPTURE**

**Prokimenon:** Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them; let all round about Him bring gifts to the awesome Lord.

**Stichon:** God is renowned in Judah; in Israel, great is his name.

**Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:9-17 (Jeanine Antonios):** BRETHREN, we are God's co-workers, you are God's field, God's building. According to God's grace which has been given to me, as a wise builder, I laid the foundation, and another builds upon it. But let everyone be careful how he builds upon it. For other foundation no one can lay, but that which has been laid, which is Jesus the Christ. But if anyone builds upon this foundation with gold, silver, gems, wood, hay, straw - the work of each one shall be made manifest: for the Lord's day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed in fire; and the work of each man, whoever he be, shall be assayed in fire. If the work any man built on the foundation stands, he shall receive a reward; if someone's work burns down, he shall suffer its loss, yet he himself shall be saved, though only by passing, so to speak, through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple, and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys this temple of God, God will destroy him: for holy is God's temple, and this holy temple you are.

**Alleluia:** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; Let us sing joyfully to God our Savior!

**Stichon:** Let us greet his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to Him!

**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34:** At that time Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and cross the sea ahead of Him, while He dismissed the crowd. And when He had dismissed the crowd, He went up the mountain alone to pray. And when it was late, He was there alone, but the boat was in the midst of the sea, buffeted by the waves, for the wind was against them. But in the fourth watch of the night Jesus came to them, walking upon the sea. And the disciples, seeing Him walk upon the sea, were greatly alarmed, and exclaimed, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. Then Jesus immediately spoke to them, saying, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid." But Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, order me to come to You over the water." And He said, "Come." Then Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to come to Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind, he was afraid; and as he began to sink, he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And Jesus at once stretched out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind fell. But those who were in the boat came and worshipped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." And crossing over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

**St. Ann Prayer List:** *Please remember in your prayers the suffering handmaids and servants of God:* Carmen Balesh, Marilyn Baiad, Sharon Ballard, Robert Cheble, Nicholas & Elsie Fatse, Abraham Fattouh, Karen Fattouh, Brian Frank, Madelyn Madkour, Mariam Marji, Stephen McGrath, Jillian Michalenko, Josephine Nassif, William Michael, Linda Noujaim, Doreen Parrella, Tomas Ramirez, William Ramirez, Victoria Scalora, Gregory Sideleau, Claire Sirgy, and Alfonso & Laurene de la Vega.

**Hall Rental this Sunday.** A hall rental begins this Sunday, July 21 at 12:00 pm. It will be is a large crowd and the decorations already fill the hall. The weather forecast is lovely so coffee hour will be conducted outdoors for those who wish to gather and will conclude at 12:00 pm.

**Saturday, July 27, 2024 @ 4:00 pm - The 300 Year Anniversary Concert**  
**Rome & Antioch: A Unity of Faith and Affection**  
**Beethoven's String Quartet, Opus No. 131**  
**Featuring The Larry Deming String Quartet**  
 Wine & Cheese Reception to follow in the church hall. Open to the public. Free will offerings gratefully accepted.  
**Assistance is requested to set up for the performance and the reception**  
**and to assist with some outdoors beautification on Saturday morning at 9:00 am**

**Sunday, July 28,** there will be an important Parish Meeting in the church hall during the coffee hour.

**Sunday, July 28, 2024 - Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Commemoration of the Holy Apostles the Deacons Prochor, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas**

**Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:9-16 (Randa Antous) + + + Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23**

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**Sunday Collections:**

6/23/2024	6/30/2024	7/7/2024	7/14/2024
Reg: \$936 Peter's Pence: \$162 Elec/Fuel: \$9 Spec. Proj: \$100	Reg: \$544	Reg: \$1,272 Fuel/Elec: \$259	Reg: \$1,331 Spec. Proj: \$40 Fuel/Elec: \$70

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