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SUNDAY BULLETIN**

**Proistamenos
May 27, 2018**

TRINITY SUNDAY – PENTECOST

Theodora the Virgin-Martyr and Didymos the Martyr; John the Russian of Evia



Blessed are You, O Christ our God, You Who made the fishermen all-wise, having sent down upon them the Holy Spirit; and by them did draw the world into Your net; O Merciful Lord, glory to You.

Ευλογητος ει, Χριστε ο Θεος ημων, ο πανσοφους τους αλιεις αναδειξας, καταπεμψας αυτοις το Πνευμα το αγιον, και δι αυτων την οικουμενην σαγηνευσας, Φιλανθρωπε, δοξα σοι.

EPISTLE READING: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

GOSPEL LESSON: John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	May 28 th	FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY Orthros 9:30 a.m. Liturgy 10:00
a.m.		
Tuesday	May 29 th	Religious Education 9:15
a.m.		Girl Scouts 4:00 – 6:30
p.m.		
Thursday	May 31 st	Daughters of Penelope
8:00 p.m.		
Friday	June 1 st	Girl Scouts 4:00 – 5:30
p.m.		
Saturday	June 2 nd	Ladies Philoptochos cooking for Trinity Lutheran Soup Kitchen PanCyprian BBQ 4:00
p.m.		

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2nd ANNUAL PANCYPRIAN BBQ

On Saturday, June 2nd, our PanCyprian Organization will sponsor a BBQ here on the Church grounds beginning at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are available during Coffee Fellowship or from Philip and Penny Phytides. Donation is \$30 for adults; \$15 for children 12 and FREE for children under 5. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

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HOLY TRINITY – ST. NICHOLAS 13th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Please join us for an exciting afternoon of Golf on Friday, June 8th at the South Shore Golf Course. No experience necessary! Registration and Lunch 11:30 a.m., Putting Contest 12:30 p.m., and Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m. Or, if you prefer, join us for a Casual Buffet Dinner which is to follow at 5:30 p.m. Sponsorships are also available. The outing is held in honor of Dr. Demetrios Karelakos, and the proceeds will go to benefit the philanthropic and youth activities of the Community Center. For more information see Petros Vlitakos, Leah Platis, or call the church office at 718-494-0658.

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+++ **GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES**

Sunday, June 10th, we will hold the Greek School Graduation Exercises immediately following the Divine Liturgy. We congratulate our graduates and we encourage everyone to attend the program.

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PTO TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER

The PTO encourages all parents of Greek School and Sunday School children to attend our Teacher Appreciation Dinner at Da Noi Restaurant 138 Fingerboard Rd. on Monday, June 11, 7-11 p.m., to thank and honor our teachers. \$45 per person. Please RSVP Anna Zeakis-Lyons (718) 689-3692.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS DAY

Sunday School classes will end for the school year on Sunday, June 17th. We would like to thank our entire Sunday School staff for their dedication to our children. We will announce the excellent and perfect attendance awards for this school year and award the attendance pins.

We are looking forward to the Fall and the beginning of another awesome Sunday School year.

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GRADUATE SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 17th, we will honor all high school and college graduates for 2018. Please contact the Parish Office to notify us about graduations. Deadline for the notification is Wednesday, June 13th. We cannot honor a graduate if we have not been notified.

NOTE:

Please inform the Office if you are not going to be present on Graduate Sunday, June 17th

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+ **OLYMPICS SUNDAY**

On Sunday, June 24th, we will recognize all of the JOY and GOYA members who participated in the 2018 Archdiocesan District Olympics. We congratulate the medal winners and all of the 50 athletes that we had this year.

Special thanks to the Olympics leaders and all of the coaches for their hard work in preparing the athletes for the Olympics.