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Sunday, June 12, 2022 / Eighth Sunday of Pascha / Pentecost

Apolytikion of Pentecost – Sung after the Doxology, sung before and after the Small Entrance, and sung after Holy Communion

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἁλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who has shown forth the fishermen as supremely wise, by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them You did, draw the world into Your net. Lover of mankind, glory to You.

Kontakion of Pentecost

Ότε καταβὰς τὰς γλώσσας συνέχεε, διεμέριζεν ἔθνη ὁ Ύψιστος· ὅτε τοῦ πυρὸς τὰς γλώσσας διένειμεν, εἰς ἑνότητα πάντας ἐκάλεσε, καὶ συμφώνως δοξάζομεν τὸ πανάγιον Πνεῦμα.

When the Most High God came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations. When He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. And with one voice we glorify the all-holy Spirit.

Trisagios Hymn

Όσοι εἰς Χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλούϊα. (ἐκ γ')

You who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, Alleluia. (3)

Megalyniarion – Sung instead of Axion estin

Μὴ τῆς φθορᾶς διαπείρα κυοφορήσασα, καὶ παντεχνήμονι Λόγω σάρκα δανείσασα, Μῆτερ ἀπείρανδρε, Παρθένε Θεοτόκε, δοχεῖον τοῦ ἀστέκτου, χωρίον τοῦ ἀπείρου πλαστουργοῦ σου, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Without sustaining corruption you still conceived a child, and lent your flesh to the Word and general Artificer. Mother who knew no man, O Virgin Theotokos, receptacle and space of your uncontained and infinite Creator, you do we magnify.

Κοινωνικόν / Communion Hymn

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθεία. Αλληλούϊα. Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness. Alleluia



The St. George Sunday School is now accepting DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

Collection bins are located in the lobby of the community center.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Medical and First Aid Supplies
Diapers (all sizes) *Personal Hygiene Products
Infant Formula * Socks
Mens Boots (new or gently used, all sizes)
Dry/Non-Perishable Food

The Epistle Reading - Sunday, June 12, 2022

Their voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading is from 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, Pontos 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."

Ποάξεις Άποστόλων 2:1-11

Έν τῷ συμπληροῦσθαι τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς, ἦσαν ἄπαντες ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό. Καὶ ἐγένετο ἄφνω ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἦχος ὥσπερ φερομένης πνοῆς βιαίας, καὶ ἐπλήρωσεν ὅλον τὸν οἶκον οὖ ἦσαν καθήμενοι. Καὶ ὤφθησαν αὐτοῖς διαμεριζόμεναι γλῶσσαι ώσεὶ πυρός, ἐκάθισέν τε ἐφ' ἕνα ἕκαστον αὐτῶν. Καὶ ἐπλήσθησαν ἄπαντες πνεύματος άγίου, καὶ ἤοξαντο λαλεῖν ἑτέραις γλώσσαις, καθὼς τὸ πνεῦμα ἐδίδου αὐτοῖς ἀποφθέγγεσθαι. Ἡσαν δὲ ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ κατοικοῦντες Ἰουδαῖοι, ἄνδρες εὐλαβεῖς, ἀπὸ παντὸς ἔθνους τῶν ὑπὸ τὸν οὐρανόν. Γενομένης δὲ τῆς φωνῆς ταύτης, συνῆλθεν τὸ πλῆθος καὶ συνεχύθη, ὅτι ἡκουον εἶς ἕκαστος τῆ ἰδία διαλέκτω λαλούντων αὐτῶν. Ἐξίσταντο δὲ πάντες καὶ ἐθαύμαζον, λέγοντες πρὸς ἀλλήλους, Οὐκ ἰδοὺ πάντες οὖτοί εἰσιν οἱ λαλοῦντες Γαλιλαῖοι; Καὶ πῶς ἡμεῖς ἀκούομεν ἕκαστος τῆ ἰδία διαλέκτω ἡμῶν ἐν ἦ ἐγεννήθημεν; Πάρθοι καὶ Μῆδοι καὶ Ἑλαμῖται, καὶ οἱ κατοικοῦντες τὴν Μεσοποταμίαν, Ἰουδαίαν τε καὶ Καππαδοκίαν, Πόντον καὶ τὴν Ἀσίαν, Φρυγίαν τε καὶ Παμφυλίαν, Αἴγυπτον καὶ τὰ μέρη τῆς Λιβύης τῆς κατὰ Κυρήνην, καὶ οἱ ἐπιδημοῦντες Ῥωμαῖοι, Ἰουδαῖοί τε καὶ προσήλυτοι, Κρῆτες καὶ Ἅραβες, ἀκούομεν λαλούντων αὐτῶν ταῖς ἡμετέραις γλώσσαις τὰ μεγαλεῖα τοῦ θεοῦ.

The Gospel Lesson - Sunday, June 12, 2022

Pentecost - Trinity Sunday / The Reading is from 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 priest 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."

Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 7.37-52, 8.12

Τῆ ἐσχάτη ἡμέρα τῆ μεγάλη τῆς ἑορτῆς είστήκει ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔκραξεν λέγων, Ἐάν τις διψᾶ ἐρχέσθω πρός με καὶ πινέτω. Ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμέ, καθὼς εἶπεν ἡ γραφή, ποταμοὶ ἐκ τῆς κοιλίας αὐτοῦ ὁεύσουσιν ὕδατος ζῶντος. Τοῦτο δὲ εἶπεν πεοὶ τοῦ πνεύματος ὃ ἔμελλον λαμβάνειν οἱ πιστεύσαντες εἰς αὐτόν· οὔπω γὰο ἦν πνεῦμα, ὅτι Ἰησοῦς οὐδέπω ἐδοξάσθη. Ἐκ τοῦ ὅχλου οὖν ἀκούσαντες τῶν λόγων τούτων ἔλεγον, Οὖτός ἐστιν ἀληθῶς ὁ προφήτης ἄλλοι ἔλεγον, Οὖτός έστιν ό Χριστός· οί δὲ ἔλεγον, Μὴ γὰρ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας ὁ Χριστὸς ἔρχεται;οὐχ ἡ γραφὴ εἶπεν ὅτι ἐκ τοῦ σπέρματος Δαυίδ, καὶ ἀπὸ Βηθλεὲμ τῆς κώμης ὅπου ἦν Δαυίδ, ὁ Χριστὸς ἔρχεται;σχίσμα οὖν ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ὄχλῳ δι' αὐτόν. Τινὲς δὲ ἤθελον ἐξ αὐτῶν πιάσαι αὐτόν, ἀλλ' οὐδεὶς ἐπέβαλεν ἐπ' αὐτὸν τὰς χεῖρας. Ἦλθον οὖν οἱ ὑπηρέται πρὸς τοὺς ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ Φαρισαίους, καὶ εἶπον αὐτοῖς ἐκεῖνοι, Διὰ τί οὐκ ἠγάγετε αὐτόν;ἀπεκρίθησαν οἱ ὑπηρέται, Οὐδέποτε έλάλησεν οὕτως ἄνθοωπος. Ἀπεκοίθησαν οὖν αὐτοῖς οἱ Φαοισαῖοι, Μὴ καὶ ὑμεῖς πεπλάνησθε;μή τις ἐκ τῶν ἀρχόντων ἐπίστευσεν εἰς αὐτὸν ἢ ἐκ τῶν Φαρισαίων;ὰλλὰ ὁ ὅχλος οὖτος ὁ μὴ γινώσκων τὸν νόμον ἐπάρατοί εἰσιν. Λέγει Νικόδημος πρὸς αὐτούς, ὁ ἐλθὼν πρὸς αὐτὸν τὸ πρότερον, εἶς ὢν ἐξ αὐτῶν,Μὴ ὁ νόμος ἡμῶν κρίνει τὸν ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν μὴ ἀκούση πρῶτον παρ' αὐτοῦ καὶ γνῷ τί ποιεῖ;ἀπεκρίθησαν καὶ εἶπαν αὐτῷ, Μἡ καὶ σὺ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἷ; ἐφεύνησον καὶ ἴδε ὅτι πφοφήτης ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας οὐκ ἐγείφεται. Πάλιν οὖν αὐτοῖς ἐλάλησεν ό Ἰησοῦς λέγων, Ἐγώ εἰμι τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου ὁ ἀκολουθῶν ἐμοὶ οὐ μὴ περιπατήση ἐν τῆ σκοτία, αλλ' έξει τὸ φῶς τῆς ζωῆς.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday June 12 Ministry Awards Celebration , Foxboro, MA 5 p.m.

Bus from St. George leaves at 3:30 p.m.

Monday June 13 Board of Directors 7 p.m.

<u>Tuesday June 14</u> Library Memory Project Zoom Picture ID 7 p.m.

Wednesday June 15 George D. and Zoitsa Kitsis Funeral

Calling Hours 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Funeral 11 a.m.

Friday June 17 GLENDI Cooking: Domathes 9 a.m.

Sunday June 19 Orthros 8:45 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Community Center Rental: Women's Group 4 p.m.

Join us as we cook for GLENDI!

June 17 GLENDI Cooking: Domathes with Jenny & Angela

June 21 GLENDI Cooking: Stuffed Peppers with Linda & Louise

June 23 & 24 GLENDI Cooking: Pastichio with Athanasia & Angela

June 27 GLENDI Cooking: Meatballs with Tana & Pete

August 8 GLENDI Cooking: Kourambiethes with Angela

Sept 12 & 13 GLENDI Cooking: Spinach Pita with Angela

Sept 14 GLENDI Cooking: Galatoboureko

Sept 16-18 GLENDI 2022

A Walk Down Memory Lane

HELP WANTED!!

We are looking for the next generation to join our weekly photo ID sessions. If you are 50 to 60 years of age, we really need your help! Please help us complete this project and join our weekly Zoom meeting.

Thank you, Meleti and Phil

GLENDI AD BOOK

Deadline is June 30!

The ad book is an important part of GLENDI.

To help directly, please consider an ad: patron is \$25, quarter-page is \$75, half-page is \$150, and full-page is \$300. Full page ads come with 2 dinner tickets. Beth can help with your ad.

Tell us who to contact about advertising: your hair salon, auto mechanic, roofer, or landscaper-just to name a few.

If you know a business that would like to do more, we can send them sponsorship information! Sponsorships include showcasing our sponsors in event advertising, displaying logos on banners and cover of ad book, complementary dinner tickets, and more! Share the contact information with Beth in the office.

Thank you for your support!

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HE FEAST OF PENTECOST is one of the most ancient of religious festivals observed by mankind. Thousands of years ago this day was called the "Feasts of Weeks" and was dedicated to giving gratitude to God for the gift of the seedtime and harvest cycle of life. Later, Pentecost became even more important in Old Testament life as it became associated with the 10 Commandments.

But the Christian Pentecost has a new dimension, a new meaning. It marks the day when the Holy Spirit, promised by Christ to His followers, descended upon the Christian community, transforming it, giving it power, strength, vision and mission "to go forth and teach all nations."

A vivid account of the Descent of the Holy Spirit is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. Fifty days after the Resurrection, believers in the Lord gathered together, waiting and praying. Suddenly there came the sound of rushing wind, and then tongues of fire appeared over the heads of the Christians. The Holy Spirit had come!

Excitement filled the area, and soon thousands came to see what was happening. They were amazed to hear the Apostles speaking in various languages. St. Peter stood up and preached a powerful message, proclaiming Christ who was crucified but then raised from the dead. Some 3,000 persons believed and were baptized, becoming part of the early Christian community.

There are a number of ancient icons depicting the Descent of the Holy Spirit. Some show the twelve Apostles, others include the Theotokos, still others depict additional persons, since the Spirit came upon the whole Church. The unique figure at the bottom is a symbolical one of an earthly king, Cosmos, clutching 12 scrolls, a reference to the Apostles.

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