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June 9, 2019 — Pentecost Sunday

Intention: For health, peace and salvation of Hierodeacon PAISI (req. by Fr. Philaret)

Troparia:

1. *Of the Feast*, three times, see insert
2. *Kontakion of the Feast*, see insert

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

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11 (Today: Francisco Roxas. Next Sunday: Marcelino Roxas)

Gospel: John 7: 37-53, 8:12 ("Whoever is thirsty...")

Ushers: Said Audi, Joseph Wahhab (Next Sunday: George Baho, Mark Spankowski)

Bishop's Jubilee Celebration

October 3rd, Boston: Jubilee Celebration for Bishop Nicholas, celebrating his 75th birthday, 30 years as a bishop and 50 years as a priest. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 5pm. A banquet will follow in the Cathedral Hall at 7pm.

Rooms reserved until July 31st at Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Boston-Dedham, Mass., for October 2nd and 3rd, \$159. Call the hotel directly at (781) 329-1000 and request the group rate listed under Diocese of Newton or Booking Code "DON".

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Mary Fisher (Benjamin Newman's aunt and godmother), John & Alice Herro, Bill Koutris, Nick Langenfeld, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Barb & Bruce Moden (sister- and brother- in-law of Jan Taylor), Eva Nora (niece of the Noras), Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Espe Villasenor, John Zambo and Kathy Zambo.

Please also remember Carol, the mother of Abouna Moses, who recently fell.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem on Pentecost

A fiery sword barred of old the gates of Paradise: a fiery tongue which brought salvation restored the gift.

Schedule for This Week

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

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Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: No Services

Sunday: *Sunday of All Saints*
9:45am Orthros (Matins)
10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Fuad Khoury (today) and Mathias McCauley (6/11). May God grant you many years!

Apostles' Fast: Coming Up

The time from Pentecost to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29) is called the Fast of the Apostles. Since the date of Pentecost depends on when Pascha falls, this Fast may last as long as a month or as little as a few days. This year, it starts on **Monday, June 17**.

St. Cyril of Alexandria on Pentecost

Jesus tells us that His holy Disciples will be more courageous and more understanding when they would be, as the Scripture says, Endowed with power from on high (Luke 24:49), and that when their minds would be illuminated by the torch of the Spirit they would be able to see into all things, even though no longer able to question Him bodily present among them. The Savior does not say that they would no longer as before need the light of His guidance, but that when they received His Spirit, when He was dwelling in their hearts, they would not be wanting in any good thing, and their minds would be filled with most perfect knowledge.

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$54; ordinary collections=\$1576. June 2nd: candles=\$14; ordinary collections=\$464. May 26th: candles=\$46; ordinary collections=\$517; stole offerings=\$30; donations=\$370. Thanks for your generosity!

The May cashflow report has been placed in the church hall.