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May 30th – 1st Sunday After Pentecost – ALL SAINTS DAY – Tone 8

(Remembering the Apostle Andronicus of the 70; Stephen, Abp. Constantinople, & Nectarius)

Today's Epistle

Readings: Hebrews 11: 33-12: 2

Today's Gospel

Readings Mt. 10: 32-33, 37-38; 19: 27-30

Troparion: "As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, grant peace to Thy habitation, and great mercy to our souls!"

Kontakion: "The universe offers Thee the God-bearing martyrs as the first-fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. Through the Theotokos and their prayers, establish Thy Church in peace!"

Meditation:

Money Talks

Someone wrote,

*"That money talks, I do agree;
But it only says 'Goodbye' to me!"*

Money talks! But it says more than just "Goodbye!" If a biographer who knew his business wanted to write a book about you, he would want to get his hands on your old checks. They would tell him the truth about the real you. They could tell him, among other things, what kind of person you are. He could find out that you are a member of the church. But suppose that in looking through your checks and other records he learned what your income is, and discovered that in a typical year you spend one percent of your income for God's work and six percent for personal luxuries. Would he, or would he not, be justified in saying something like this about you? "On the evidence that we have it appears that our subject loved the Lord to the amount of one dollar per week, and loved his personal luxuries to the amount of six dollars per week." Money talks! It tells what kind of people we are, what we value most in life, what we love and care for most. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Church Fathers Speak

It is better to begin from one's feeble state and end up strong, to progress from small things to big, than to set your heart from the very first on the perfect way of life, only to have to abandon it later. — Evagrius

Special Announcements Today – For Your Benefit!

(1) **TODAY:** we will take our monthly collection for the needy in our local community.....and we joyfully announce that our Outreach Dinner fed over 120 people, and collected over \$900.00 – donated to the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) – Thank you all for your support!

(2) **Please keep the following loved ones in our prayers:**

Arlene Crnkovich Gladys Mrvos Mika Rocknage George Rocknage Pat Miljus
Darinka Grba Louise Popelas-NH Mara Gasparovic-NH Milan Vranesevic-NH
George Kavic Smilja Blagovich-NH Bertha Cervo-NH John Belich Mimi Pavlovich-NH

(3) **As well as those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**

+Ljubica Trbovich +Richard Sinsel +Milena Dokmanovich +Amy Pacura
+Bertha Lalich +George Torbic +Patr. Pavle +Arch-Bishop JOB +Smilja Vuckovich
+ Sophie Strager +Sophie Vranesevic

(4) **IMPORTANT MESSAGES:**

- **THIS MONDAY: The Lenten Fast for Sts. Peter and Paul Begins – until July 12th!**
(Do your best....and if you 'slip', come for Holy Confession and Holy Communion!)

- **THIS WEEK:** Fr. Stevo away – please contact Fr. Rajko Kotic (412-882-3900) if necessary!

(a) **REMEMBER:** as a way of 'speeding up the Divine Liturgy', especially when we have many communicants – we will all say the Prayer before Holy Communion when Father says it BEFORE he receives – he will lead us! (So, this means when he invites us up, "In the fear of God..." we will just come forward having already said the prayer before this!)

(b) **PLEASE:** do your part in coming to Church regularly AND getting your 2010 Stewardship Pledge Card in as soon as possible!

(c) **Reminder #1: this is God's House – ACT accordingly** – no talking, chewing gum, sleeping or talking on the cell phones! Show Him that you understand His House is a place of Holiness and Honor!!!

(5) **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

(a) **Sunday, June 6th** – begin 'Summer-start-up' time – 9:30 AM!

(d) **Sunday, June 6th** – Baptism of Gabriel Rudek – after Church....

(e) **Saturday, June 12th** – our parish is hosting the Annual Deanery Education meeting – 10-1 PM!

(TEACHERS and AIDES: you are STRONGLY encouraged to be here to host our guests!)

ALSO THIS DAY: Baptism of Milena Kostich in the afternoon!