## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

PAUL I, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE

**EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul Letter to the Galatians Chapter 2, Verses 16 – 20:** Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Ό Ἀπόστολος Πρὸς Γαλάτας κεφ. 2 ἐδάφ. 16-20

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke Chapter 8, Verses 41-56: At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY:** Today's memorial service is being offered for the repose of the soul of **Panagiotis Zarikos**, 6 months since his passing. May his memory be eternal! Αίωνία η μνήμη!

**PHILOPTOCHOS SUNDAY:** Today throughout the Archdiocese is National Philoptochos Sunday! To mark this occasion our Ladies' Philoptochos is offering an *Artoklasia* service at the end of Liturgy. God bless our Philoptochos!

**LITURGY NOVEMBER 8**<sup>TH</sup>: On Tuesday November 8, we will celebrate Divine Liturgy for the Archangels. Orthros will begin at 9am, followed by Divine Liturgy at 10am.

**PHILOPTOCHOS COLLECTING DONATIONS:** Our Ladies Philoptochos Society is collecting donations for the Hurricane Ian Relief Fund set up by the National Philoptochos. Please contact President Janis Petrou for information on how to support this worthy cause.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING:** We will be holding our fall General Assembly meeting on **Sunday November 13**<sup>th</sup> following Divine Liturgy. All members in good standing of the Cathedral are invited to attend and discuss the affairs of our parish and community.

**GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY:** Our Elpida program is happy to announce that they will be hosting a Grandparents Sunday on November 20<sup>th</sup> in which the grandparents of all our youth of the church are invited for a luncheon as well as a full program of performances! For more information please contact Mia Fanourgiankis at mia.fanourgiankis@annunciation.org

**INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOXY CLASSES:** We provide classes over Zoom for people who are considering converting to Orthodox Christianity and for Orthodox people who want to refresh their knowledge of the faith. Please reach out to Alex Kozak at <u>https://agkozak.com/intro</u> to learn more.

Ή σημεφινή εὐαγγελική πεφικοπή ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν κεφ. 8 ἐδάφ. 41 – 56



"The Church shall be a home for Orthodox Christians from every ethnic and national background. It shall be a house of prayer for all humankind, in which the Holy Name of our Triune God shall be extolled and all of creation sanctified."