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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Epistle: I Corinthians 9:2-12

Photios and Anecetos, the Martyrs

Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

Tone: Two

**THE EPISTLE**

Prokeimenon: The Lord is my strength and my song.  
The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The reading is from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

BRETHREN, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

**THE EUCHARISTIC OFFERINGS**

The Holy Oblations are offered at the offertory of the Great Entrance for the health and welfare of those living members, and for those departed this life of the Assile Family.

Today the Franz and Morar Families will offer the Coffee Reception. We ask our parishioners NOT TO WAIT to sign up for offering the Coffee Reception; this is a vital part of our parish life! The Chart is posted in the "Coffee Room" and the items needed are both in that room and on

our web site (see our web page address above). The Coffee Reception does not need to be "fancy," just "Coffee'n." See Barbara DiNovi or Sandy Eliopoulos for information, but please take your turn, perhaps with another family.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup>**, Saturday and Sunday, we will sponsor our second BERGEN STREET FEST. Please see Father Michael to volunteer your time at Bergen Street Fest. We have plenty of 2-hour time slots that need to be staffed across both Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16. Try your hand at something new. The Setup and Takedown teams, Bakery, Admission Gates, Beer Garden, and the Kids Zone all need plenty of help. Please see Father Michael today to sign up! Liturgy will begin at 9:00 AM on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
2. **Volunteers are needed to help put up road signs and posters on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>, meeting at church at 9am.** Please contact Brian Scarpa or George Tewfik to take out a booster ad to support the event. Like us at Bergenstreetfest.com
3. Fire up the grill with the Young Professionals at their Summer BBQ on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at the Banu residence! Pulled pork, burgers and dogs, wine and beer will be provided. Bring a bathing suit, the pool is open! Please bring an app or dessert and get creative! RSVP to Kathryn Mandalakis at (201)-906-2637 by August 21<sup>st</sup> with what you will be bringing. Spread the word and bring your friends!
4. **SUMMER SCHEDULE, 2018**
  - A. **August 12<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Liturgy plus hymns and prayers for the Dormition of Our Lady.
  - B. **August 19<sup>th</sup>** – Here at St. Anthony'
  - C. **August 26<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Liturgy. Father Joseph and Archdeacon Peter leave immediately after Liturgy for the Antiochian House of Studies at the Antiochian Village
  - D. **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – (Labor Day) Regular Liturgy
  - E. **September 9<sup>th</sup>** – Church School classes open with the Procession of the Cross. Other features to remember on this date are: the blessing of students' backpacks and Creative Festival Awards presentation. Students should sit with their class in the front of the **Church on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Church School "Unity Day" is scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - F. **PARENTS:** please register our children for the new academic year by speaking with Nike Bach, Pam Scarpa or Ghiath Abdallah as soon as possible.
5. **August 26<sup>th</sup> to September 8<sup>th</sup>**, the Antiochian House of Studies will be in session at the Antiochian Heritage and Learning Center at Ligonier, PA.
6. **September 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday**, the **Parish Council** will meet at 7:30 PM SHARP in the Jabara Media Room.
7. Please remember: On September 16<sup>th</sup>, Liturgy will begin at 9:00 AM, one hour earlier than usual due to the Bergen Street Fest!
8. **The Young At Hearts** are back and will be having their next meeting on Thursday, **September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. As always, our meeting begins at 1 P.M. Please join us for a very informative presentation by an investigator from the Bergen County Division of Consumer Affairs, Office of Consumer Protection. The presentation will discuss how to protect ourselves in the retail world. For further information, please see enclosed flyer.