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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle: I Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 19: 16-26

Tone: Three

St. Andrew Stratelates

THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: Sing praises to our God, sing praises.
Clap your hands, all you nations.

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

BRETHREN, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast - unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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 Pantel, Jockel/Bangos and Bach Families.

Today the Lindbloom and Bach 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 15TH AND 16TH**, 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 16th.
2. **Fire up the grill with the Young Professionals at their Summer BBQ** on Saturday, August 25th 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 21st with what you will be bringing. Spread the word and bring your friends!
3. **SUMMER SCHEDULE, 2018**
 - A. **August 19th** – Here at St. Anthony's we will serve the Matins (Orthros) Prayer Service with the distribution of the Holy Eucharist. Amy David Abdallah will deliver the homily.
 - B. **August 26th** – Regular Liturgy. Father Joseph and Archdeacon Peter leave immediately after Liturgy for the Antiochian House of Studies at the Antiochian Village
 - C. **September 2nd** – (Labor Day) Regular Liturgy
 - D. **September 9th** – 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 9th, 16th, and 23rd**. Church School "Unity Day" is scheduled for September 23rd.
 - E. **PARENTS:** please register our children for the new academic year by speaking with Nike Bach, Pam Scarpa or Ghiath Abdallah as soon as possible.
4. **Volunteers are needed to help put up road signs and posters on Saturday August 25th, 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
5. **August 26th to September 8th**, the Antiochian House of Studies will be in session at the Antiochian Heritage and Learning Center at Ligonier, PA.
6. **September 12th, Wednesday**, the **Parish Council** will meet at 7:30 PM SHARP in the Jabara Media Room.
7. **Please remember:** On September 16th, 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 6th, 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.
9. **Change of Dates:** Our **annual International Festival** will be held on **November 2,3,4 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday.) It has new days (we're open Sunday) dates and times. Mark your calendar from now.**