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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Parents are asked to register their children for church school, Toddlers through Grade 7. Forms are available in the church school. Teachers are also needed. Please speak to Nike Bach for more information. Church School will begin the next academic year on September 9, 2018, when we will hold the Procession of the Cross.
- 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.
- SUMMER SCHEDULE, 2018**
 - August 5th** – Regular Liturgy plus hymns and prayers for the Transfiguration Of Our Lord.
 - August 12th** – Regular Liturgy plus hymns and prayers for the Dormition of Our Lady.
 - August 19th** – Regular Liturgy
 - August 26th**-September 8th – Antiochian House of Studies at the Antiochian Village
 - September 12th, Wednesday**, Parish Council Meeting, 7:30 PM sharp!
 - To reiterate: Liturgy will begin at 9:00 AM on Sunday, September 16th!**
- 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!
- Now that Summer has arrived, we remind everybody – male and female – that they should not forget what is appropriate dress when we come to Church! It is not a trip to the park, the swimming pool, the mall, etc. We gather to worship God in the Liturgy. Please dress accordingly and instruct our children and teens to do likewise.
- Attention:** Please check all doors before leaving the Church! We are both leaving the doors open too long (so that animals have entered) and forgetting to lock doors when we are the last ones out. **This is YOUR CHURCH!**
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- Volunteers are needed to help put up road signs and posters on Saturdays August 11 and 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

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle: I Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

Tone: One

St. Nonna, the Righteous

THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous

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

BRETHREN, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

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 Samman and Watkins Families.

Today the Consiglio and Watkins 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.