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SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

Epistle: II Timothy 3:10-15
Gospel: Luke 18:10-14
Tone: Five

Saint Theodore Tyro

THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The reading is from Saint Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and imposters will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

THE EUCHARISTIC OFFERINGS

The Holy Oblations are offered by the Assile and Agouras Families for the health and welfare of those living members and for those departed this life in Christ.

The Coffee Reception this morning is offered by the Ivery and Incorvaia Families. 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 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. Today we continue our Adult Education program, which we have labeled "The Epiphany Series." These are a series of four lessons given in the Church during the homily period. The title of this series for 2019 is: "**THE PRECIOUS GEM OF ORTHODOX WORKSHOP; FACETS OF THE EUCHARIST.**" They will be delivered as follows:
 - A. **January 13th – REPENTANCE AND THE EUCHARIST – Father Joseph;**
 - B. **February 3rd – WORSHIP/PRAYER AND THE EUCHARIST – Father Michael;**
 - C. **February 10th – VARIED TEXTS AND THE EUCHARIST – Stratos Mandalakis; and**
 - D. **February 17th – THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS: An Alternative for the Eucharist – Nicholas Nagorny.**There will be a short period for questions and answers after each lesson.
2. Due to the weather we have had to change the date of the February **Parish Council Meeting**. It is now set for February will be on **Wednesday, February 20th at 7:30 PM sharp. PLEASE BE ON TIME!** Again the new date is February 20th.
3. Save the Date - **Saturday March 2nd Mardi Gras 2019 - Beefsteak by Nightingales** - DJ Dancing - Alternate choices available for non beef eaters - Tickets go on Sale February 10 at Coffee Hour.
5. **SAVE THE DATE, MARCH 8, 2019 6:30 PM. St. Anthony's Tricky Tray.** Please bring your family donations in now for our upcoming fundraiser on Friday, March 8, 2019. Even a small donated item(s) become something BIG when packaged up into our over 200 Theme Baskets needed for this event to be a huge success. Thank you for supporting the St. Anthony Tricky Tray. See Leslie Carter or Betty Gakos for information. In addition, "See Pam Scarpa or Carol Giffen for tickets today.
6. **THINKING OF SPRING? THEN THINK ANNUAL YARD SALE:** Items are needed for the annual Yard Sale - **May 16, 17, & 18.** Are there items sitting in your attic, basement or garage that you haven't used in a few years? Do the kids no longer play with that toy or game? Are you tired of wearing that tie or necklace? If so, kindly put them aside to donate in May to this major fundraiser, which is entirely, **profit** for our church. Please contact Valerie Joseph for additional information.
7. **HOW TO APPROACH THE CHALICE:** When you are approaching to receive the Holy Eucharist, please **CROSS** your arms over your chest, **SAY** your full baptized name, **TILT** your head slightly back, and **OPEN** your mouth wide. Please keep your arms folded until you are far from the Chalice, and of course, this is **NOT** a time for conversation anywhere in the Church. The rule is absolute silence during the distribution of the Eucharist. Only the Choir should be heard.
8. A **Lenten Retreat** at the **Holy Protection Monastery** in PA on Saturday April 6th. For more info please see FR. Michael or Alison Deeb".