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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Epistle: I Timothy 4:9-15
Gospel: Luke: 19:1-10
Tone: Three

Sts. Simeon and Anna

THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: The Lord will give strength to his people.
Bring to the Lord, O sons of God; bring to the Lord honor and glory.

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

TIMOTHY, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

THE EUCHARISTIC OFFERINGS

The Holy Oblations are offered by the Kavountzis Family 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 Kavountzis, Mandalakis and Koskinas 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.

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. The **IOCC Wine Tasting** is scheduled for February 9th with 6 PM vespers & Tasting at 7PM - **A Taste of North Jersey** - it's our 10th year for this event. We are working with three other parishes! Tickets and donations online at iocc.org/bergenfield or we will process orders on St. Anthony's Day and at the February 3rd Coffee Hour. Adults \$50, Seniors \$45, College and young professionals 18-25 \$15. All tickets \$65 at the door. See Nike Bach or Stratos Mandalakis for more information and to register.
4. 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 for tickets.
6. Today is the deadline for the March/April edition of *The Desert News*. Do you have Parish organization news (or photos) to share? Do you have a new baby (or grand baby) in the family? Was there a wedding? Please send your information to cbogris@aol.com by February 1.
7. **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.