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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

Epistle: II Timothy 3:10-15

St. Ephraim the Syrian

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

Tone: One

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 at the offertory of the Great Entrance for the health and welfare of those living members, and for those departed this life in Christ of the Mandalakis Family.

The Coffee Reception is offered by the Mandalakis and Kavountzis Families. We ask our parishioners **NOT TO WAIT** to sign up for offering this Coffee Reception; this is a vital part of our parish life and community. The Chart is posted in the "Coffee Room" and the items needed are both in that room and on our web site (see our website 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**, Sunday, January 28th, we will begin our "Epiphany Series of Lectures." The theme of this year's series is: "The Essential Elements" (of the Orthodox Church), and they will be delivered during the homily time. They are as follows:
 - A. **January 28th** - "The Place of Holy Orders in the Orthodox Church" **Father Joseph**;
 - B. **February 4th** - "The Place of Holy Scripture in the Orthodox Church" **Nicholas Nagorny**;
 - C. **February 11th** "The Place of the Sacramental Life in the Orthodox Church" **Stratos Mandalakis**;
 - D. **February 18th**-"The Place of the Church Building in the Orthodox Church" **Father Michael**.
2. The next meeting of the "Young Men's Educational Auxiliary" group will be held **tomorrow**, Monday, January 29th at 8:00 PM. We will again meet in the Jabara Media Room. Father Joseph looks forward to this second meeting, the first being held last September, and will again lead the discussion into another area of social and moral "issues." We will use an article entitled "Men aren't endangered species; real men might be," and flows out of the sexual abuse issues now prominent, and into imagined and real masculinity.
3. **HOLY OBLATIONS (OFFERING) BOOK. The new pages for the year 2018 are ready to receive the names of our family members.** We remember our loves ones on Names Days, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc., and also when we want to remember our beloved departed ones. Please record these names as soon as possible. PRINT CLEARLY: DO NOT WRITE! and remember MEMORIAL SERVICES are scheduled ONLY by speaking directly with Father or secretary Genny Mandalakis (Do not write memorial services in the Holy Oblations Book; this list is for the Great Entrance Commemorations only.)
4. The deadline for the March/April edition of the Desert News is February 1. Please contact Claudia Bogris at cbogris@aol.com with any news or calendar dates to be included.
5. There will be **two** "Kickoff" meetings for the **Bergen Street** committee: one on February 11th, and a second one February 18th, held over two Sundays to accommodate schedules of our parishioners who may want to attend, after Liturgy. See Brian Scarpa or George Tewfik for information.
6. Please remember to pay your Women's Guild dues today. The dues are \$20. See Eve Meyer or Betty Gakos if you have any questions.
7. **SPRING YARD SALE: ITEMS NEEDED** Items are needed for the annual Yard Sale scheduled for May 17, 18, & 19. Are there some items sitting in your attic, basement or garage that you haven't used in a few years? Do you have any unwanted or unused Christmas gifts? If so, please put them aside to donate in May for this major fundraiser, which is entirely, profit for our church. See Valerie Joseph with any questions.
8. The Auction for Pat Benatar Concert tickets will be held today Jan 28th? The concert is on Feb. 2nd at the Paramount Hudson Valley Theatre in Peekskill NY.
9. Is there something you want to know about, but didn't know how to ask? The Religious Education ministry team is looking for your ideas of topics, dilemmas, questions you'd like to learn more about. We'd like to host lively and informative discussions during Lent. Please place your anonymous ideas in the box in the narthex.
10. Please save the date and buy your tickets. **Carnival 2018 - Saturday February 17 at 6 PM. A NIGHT AT THE OLYMPICS!** Delicious buffet/dessert DJ/Dancing, Olympic Trivia game/prizes, Fun for the whole family. See Maria Nola & Daria Incorvaia for tickets during coffee hour.
11. On **Thursday February 1 at 7PM Vespertal Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord at the Temple.**