



## ST. ANTHONY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. This morning we will celebrate a memorial service for the servant of God, +SYLVIA BETESH (Five Years) sister of Michael Mc Minn and Margaret Klarer. Sylvia was a long time member of St. Anthony's MEMORY ETERNAL!
2. THIS **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**, the Parish Council meeting for the month of June – and the last regularly scheduled meeting until the Fall – will begin promptly at 7:30 PM. Please be on time.
3. **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** is RECOGNITION SUNDAY for our Church School. Parents, Grandparents and family should be present, not only to honor the students who have completed their year successfully, but we also will recognize Nike Bach and her staff and teachers for their dedication in teaching the Faith to our children. MANY YEARS,
4. **The Second Annual Don DiNovi Golf Outing is on June 12<sup>th</sup>**. Last year we created a beautiful memorial journal in memory of Don and many of our St. Anthony's Family graciously participated. Moving forward in place of the journal, you can honor Don's memory by participating in a "Friends of Don" sponsorship. For a donation of \$50 you (individuals or families) will be listed as a "Friend Of Don's" at the outing. Please see Ed Assile, Jim Watkins, Emil Samman or Robyn Ziemba for details. **Proceeds from the Outing help send our kids to the Antiochian Village Camp and also support the everyday operations of St. Anthony's.**
5. 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! **Bergen Street Fest** – Planning meeting will be held in the Jabara Room on **Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>** after liturgy.
6. 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.
7. June 28-July 1<sup>st</sup>, the **Parish Life Conference** will be held at the Antiochian Village in Pennsylvania. Plan to be present and represent St. Anthony's. Throughout our region their Women's Guilds, Christian Education, Choirs and Teen Fellowship will represent the various parishes. All are invited to the Hierarchical Liturgy there on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
8. **SUMMER SCHEDULE, 2018**
  - A. **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, RECOGNITION SUNDAY**
  - B. **Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Regular Liturgy**
  - C. **June 28-July 1<sup>st</sup> – Parish Life Conference** at the Antiochian Village with Hierarchical Liturgy, July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - D. **Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - E. **Sunday, July 15 – Regular Liturgy**
  - F. **July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, the Clergy Symposium** at the Antiochian Village for all clergy of the Antiochian Archdiocese
  - G. **July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - H. **July 29<sup>th</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - I. **August 5<sup>th</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - J. **August 12<sup>th</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - K. **August 19<sup>th</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - L. **August 26<sup>th</sup>-September 8<sup>th</sup> – Antiochian House of Studies** at the Antiochian Village

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2

St. Lucian the Martyr

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Tone: Eight

## THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: God is wonderful among his saints.

Bless God in the congregations

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

BRETHREN, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated-of whom the world was not worthy-wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

## 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 Assile, Shagoury and Takla Families.

The McMinn, Klarer and Battle families 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.