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SYNAXIS OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

Epistle: I Corinthians 4:9-16
Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8
Tone: One

Regional All Saints

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 off scouring 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 the Agouras, Bach and Mandalakis families

The Coffee Reception this morning. Is offered by the Mandalakis and Nagorny 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. We are pleased announce that our seminarian, **Charles Youngblood**, who has served here for the past year, will be ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 7th, by His Grace BISHOP BASIL at the Cathedral of St. George in, Wichita, Kansas. Deacon Charles will serve here as his practicum for St. Vladimir's Seminary for the remainder of the summer (i.e. until September). **AXIOS! Father Deacon Charles!**
2. The deadline for the **September/October edition of Desert News** is **August 1**. If you have parish organization news or a major family milestone, like a new baby, wedding or a college graduation, please send your info to cbogris@aol.com by August 1.
3. There will be no Bulletins for the month of July. After today (June 30th). The next Bulletin will be published on August 11th, and from there the Ecclesiastical New Year begins on September 1st. Next year's Church School begins September 16th when we will celebrate the "Elevation of the Cross."
4. The **PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE (PLC)** for our Diocese is scheduled for **June 27th – 30th** at the Antiochian Village. The **Archdiocese Convention** is scheduled for **July 22nd – 28th** in Grand Rapid, Michigan.
5. Have you forgotten to offer the Gifts for your loved ones? Please check the Holy Oblations Book in the Narthex and offer the gifts at the Liturgy. We do this for anniversaries, Names Days, Birthdays, when we commemorate our beloved ones departed this life, etc. Please do not wait to do this: we all know those dates very well.
6. The Women's Guild is planning a book discussion group for early fall. We will be discussing ***Something Beautiful Happened* by Yvette Manesses Corpporon**. Seventy years after her grandmother helped hide a Jewish family on a Greek island during World War II, a woman sets out to track down their descendants--and discovers a new way to understand tragedy, forgiveness, and the power of kindness"—(Provided by publisher.) Please try and read this book over the summer months so you can join us in our discussion group.
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. **CLEAN-UP and LOCK-UP!** It is time to remind all our parishioners that we, **TOGETHER**, have to take care of our Church physical structures. Part of this is not only cleaning-up properly (rather than expecting someone else to do it for us), but also never to leave the doors unlocked when you are the last person out.
9. **Parishioners** who have difficulty driving to attend church services, either on Sunday or at night, are invited to let a member of the Outreach-Inreach committee know about your need. The committee will try to identify a nearby parishioner who may be willing to drive. The committee encourages any parishioner who is willing to drive to let them know. Please contact Nike Bach, by phone or by email, either to volunteer to drive or if you are in need of a ride.