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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

The Seven Youths of Ephesus

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Tone: Three

Prokeimenon: Sing praises to our God, sing praises.
Clap your hands, all you nations.

THE EPISTLE

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

BRETHREN, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I do up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

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 Tsoukaris Family.

The Coffee Reception is offered this morning by the Murtechaly and Wieschenberg 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. **PATRIARCHAL LITURGY** – Next Sunday, October 29th, His Beatitude, JOHN X, Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch and all the East, will celebrate the Liturgy at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Brooklyn. The Banquet, which follows, is shared with the Patriarch of the Maronite Church, in in order to help the victims of the ongoing war in Syria. Therefore, there will be no services in any of the NY/NJ parishes next Sunday.
2. **HARVEST FEST**, November 9, 10, and 11! Although it will be "different" in shape and form, we still need every parishioner to help! Please do not wait: ask this morning at the Coffee Reception where you can help!
3. **Two 50/50 books** are ready for pickup in the church hall this Sunday via Mark Carter. We hope everyone tries to sell them for the festival. Tickets are \$10 each. If you cannot sell your tickets, PLEASE bring unsold books to church and Mark Carter and Robyn Ziemba will use them at the festival.
4. And speaking of The Harvest Fest, the **Gold Star Raffle** this year is bigger and better! We need your help getting new and unused prizes and monetary donations to fill up our larger section at Harvest fest. New this year we are offering the opportunity for families to donate a basket(s) and have your family's name on it. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Hanneh Kalyoussef or Leslie Carter. Every little bit helps!!
5. Both women and men are invited to help with the baking for the festival. This week we will be **making Pasta Flora on Thursday, October 26th, at 10 AM.**
6. **The Bible and Beyond**, a very interesting Bible study is being hosted at Saint Anthony's on Monday evenings at 7 PM. All are welcomed to come. See Stratos Mandalakis or Father Michael for more information.
7. **Socktoberfest**: The Women's Guild is collecting socks for women and children during the month of October. Socktoberfest!! This collection will benefit the women and children at the Oasis Center.
8. Young At Heart: The next meeting of the YAH will be on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 1 PM. After our general meeting, our guest speaker will be Ms. Melissa Companick, President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of New Jersey. As consumers, Ms. Companick can give us information we may need as we do our shopping. See enclosed flyer for further information.
9. Young At Heart: Our seniors are getting ready for their Christmas outing. Along with a delicious luncheon, dancing, fun and great music, they will be enjoying the annual **Home For The Holidays** program at the Elegant Stony Hill Inn on Thursday, December 14, 2017. Seating is limited. See flyer for details or speak to Glenda, Antoinette or Valyce for further information.
10. Sundays when church school starts at 10 AM the children should go directly to their class. All babies with their parents and church school students should line up quietly in the back of the church prior to Holy Communion, in order to receive the sacrament as a group. Then the church school children should proceed down to the church school on Sundays when church school starts after Holy Communion.