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**Sunday, September 13, 2015**

**EPISTLE READING**

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**Galatians 6:11-18**

<sup>1</sup> See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! <sup>12</sup> As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these *would* compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. <sup>14</sup> But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom<sup>[a]</sup> the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup> And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy *be* upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup> From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. <sup>18</sup> Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen.

**GOSPEL READING**

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**John 3:13-17**

<sup>13</sup> No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in Him should not perish but<sup>[b]</sup> have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

We extol now the water of your spring, O all Lauded One, the streams of which are abundantly flowing from a quarried rock. The miracle astonishes our minds, how stone became a never ending stream. It becomes for those who drink of it with faith a gift of cures and healings. Thank you, O all-pure Maiden, for your help. Thank you for your protection. Thank you for all your miracles, O virgin Mother of God.

**COFFEE HOUR**

Coffee hour today will be held immediately following church service. Everyone is invited to attend.

The new coffee hour sign up sheet has been posted in the social hall.

**BAKING SCHEDULE**

The ladies will be baking on Monday, September 14 and Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. All help will be greatly appreciated.

**OUR PRAYERS**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the following parishioners:

**Virginia Thomas**-Beacon House, 100 Reservoir Rd. St. Clairsville, OH 43950 740-695-1662

**Helene Joseph**- 1208 S. Zane Hwy., Martins Ferry, OH 43935 740-633-1609

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**Thalia Giannaris**-338 Sinclair Ave. Yorkville, OH 43971

**Father Menelaos Papageorgiou**-Polifonti 21B 2047 Strovolos, Nicosia CYPRUS

**Beverly Christakis**-C/O 1650 Sawgrass Dr. Uniontown, OH 44685

**Ethel Augoustidis**- Park Health, 100 Pine Ave. rm 203, St. Clairsville, OH 43950

**Chris Pashalis**- 69090 Blaine Chermont,, Bridgeport, OH 43912 740-633-5932

**John Mallis** – 1103 Broadway Street, Martins Ferry, OH 43935

If anyone would like to speak with our parishioners in nursing homes or homebound, please feel free to call them or send an encouraging card and wish them well.

**Wednesday September 16, Paraklesis at 6:00 PM**

**Saturday September 19, Vespers at 5:00 PM**

**This is the wisdom and power of God; to be victorious through weakness, exalted through humility, rich through poverty. Not only the word and the mystery of the Cross are divine and to be revered, but so also is its sign. For it is a holy, saving and venerable seal, able to hallow and perfect all the food, marvelous and indescribable things which God has done for the human race. ... The Lord Himself, when He was going to ascend the Cross, openly referred to it as His lifting up and His glory (John 3L14-15). St. Gregory Palamas**

Lord, Your Church appears to us\*to be like heaven\*full of light, and guides with light all who believe in You, O Christ.\*and we who stand in it cry to You: \*Savior, establish forever this holy house.