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EPISTLE: Rom.12:6-14

TONE 5

GOSPEL: Mt.9:1-8

JULY 16TH 2017, 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TODAY'S SERVICES:

WED. 8:30 AM Greeter – Stan Nartowicz
9:00 AM Mem. Prayer for Jan Warianka by Ann Kazio & Family
Divine Liturgy – 6th Sunday after Pentecost. Martyr Hyacinth. Martyrs Diomedes, Eulampius, Asclepiodotus, and Golinduc of Caesarea in Cappadocia. Martyrs Mocius (Mucian) and Mark. Ven. Alexander, founder of the Monastery of the Unsleeping Ones. St. Anatolius, patriarch of Constantinople. Ven. Anatolius, of the Near Caves in Kyiv. Ven. Anatolius (another) recluse of the Far Caves in Kyiv.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

WED. 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Prayers for health & intentions
SUN. 8:30 AM Memorial Prayer for Semen Warianka by Michael and Jessica Gojdyecz
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – 7th Sunday after Pentecost. Holy 45 Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia, including Leontius, Maurice, Daniel, Anthony, Alexander, Anicetus, Sisinius, Meneus, and Belerad (Verelad). Martyr Apollonius of Sardis. Martyrs Bianor and Silvanus of Pisidia. Ven. Anthony of the Kyiv Caves. Ven. Silouan of the Far Caves in Kyiv.

NEXT WEEK:

ALTAR SERVERS: Greeter – Nadja Mrak
Subdeacon Richard Jendras, Ryan Fealy, Qorey D. Carter
READERS: Subdeacon Richard Jendras & Thomas Bodnar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES: Stanley Nartowicz, Jr., Judy Lokos, and John Piropto. Happy Anniversary to Alan & Nancy Gracie! To all those celebrating their special intentions, we pray for them all "Mnohaya Lita!" may God grant them many blessed years!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Steve Wuy, Helen Maslankowski, Eva Cerkevich, and Patty Tucker. Michelle Goldberg, Stella Meka, Mary & Frank Wrublewski, Alan Toth, Raymond Wizna, Nancy Gracie, Stephanie Senedak, Catherine & Catherine Bylinski, Louise Hrycuna, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Ann Marie Rowland, Olga, Nadia, Chet, Henry, Margaret, Olga, Stan, Nicole, Tara, children Tessa, Liana, Robert. We remember all of the sick, the suffering, and for the men and women serving in our armed forces, praying the Lord's Protection upon them all.

PARISH FAMILY EMERGENCIES: Please call Fr. Taras directly on his cell phone (732-744-6547), or Deacon James cell phone (732-619-3259). Emergencies only!

BUILDING FUND THANK YOU: Judy Huzar, for her gift to the fund and all those making gifts of love to our church and caring for the maintenance and improvements that are needed and often go undone. Your gift counts! Bless you for caring.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: Donations are requested! James Douglas (JD) Cairns is taking on a church project and is asking for help financial and physical to complete his project. Can you help him with this very worthwhile task? You can talk to JD and learn about his plans.

ALL SAINTS CAMP: Booster Club chances are available for Calendar Year 2017. A \$25 donation buys you a chance to win every day in 2017. Please see Nadja Mrak for information and tickets. All Saints Camp continually thanks you for your support!

TODAY – COFFEE HOUR: Your Hosts – Sr. UOL

ST. DEMETRIUS MEN'S CLUB SUMMER EVENTS:

- Saturday, August 5, 2017: Club Picnic - 12:30 PM. Open to all (Club Patio & Center Grounds.)
- Saturday, September 9, 2017: Monmouth Park Outing (Track side Picnic Area.) Gates open 11:30 AM

SR. UOL MEETING: Sept. 11th, 7pm - center patio - Join them for an enjoyable and productive evening. Ask any member for details and how to get involved.

WE ARE A FAMILY – THE CHURCH:

St. Paul's letter to the Galatians 1:11, states, "I assure you, brothers, the gospel I proclaimed to you is no mere human invention." (NACB)

The Gospel and the letters of St. Paul and others are many things to us. Least of which, are to teach us to be better, and to unite us with other Christian believers. Many of the perceived differences that may have divided us before, dissipate because of our common love of Christ. This is why it is so important for us to meet together in church. When we grow in unity, we are richly blessed, and we serve as a great example to the extended community within which we live or pray.

What is the essence of our unity? We believe in one God Who created the Universe and all of us, and we share in the same value to love God, and to love people. Others may think we are different because we have different skin colors, ways of dress, or our politics. But no matter what we look like, how we dress, or the politics that may drive us, we are called "one body," as in the body of Christ. We are a family that strives to love unconditionally no matter how different others may think we are. When we meet together as one body in Christ, we encourage each other with acts of love, kindness, good works, while asking for a good judgment before the seat of Christ! ... and so I pray ...

Dear God, Thank you for the Church. Thank You for bringing us together as brothers and sisters in Your Love. While I know I am not perfect, please help me to strengthen my love for others equally and to encourage others no matter my own perceived differences. In You Lord, the church is united, please help me to remember that, and to have the courage to witness before all people.

Amen.