ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are currently in the **Apostles' Fast**, which lasts through and including June 28. During this time, we are to refrain from eating red meat, poultry and dairy products on all days. Fish, oil and alcohol are are permitted, except on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Trisagion prayers are offered today by the Ioup family for the repose of Angeline, Elias George, Jean, Mary and Svetlana. May their memory be eternal.

The **St. Basil Youth Group** is scheduled to hold their monthly meeting next Sunday after Divine Liturgy. All teens and tweens of the parish are invited to attend.

Today's Ushers: Michael Zeleski and Rob Booms; **Ushers for next Sunday, July 5:** Rob Booms and Michael Zeleski.

Our **Semi-Annual General Parish Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, July 19, after Divine Liturgy. It will convene in the Church Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Those adult members of the parish who are in good sacramental standing and have a current pledge form on file with the church office shall be eligible to vote.

St. Basil Church needs a four-volume set of books entitled "The Great Book of Needs." The set of books costs \$200. If you are interested in donating one or more of these books in honor or in memory of someone, please see Fr. Peter. Thank you.

52nd **Antiochian Archdiocese Convention, Boston, MA** – Sunday, July 19, 2015-Sunday, July 26, 2015 – Hosted by St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cambridge, MA, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA. Go to www.acboston2015.com to register for hotel rooms, events and Boston excursions and to obtain Souvenir Journal information and information about family activities and events. Rooms are booking quickly for this historic convention. Please call the church at (617) 547-1234 with any questions.

The **Ladies Guild** has a new project. During the coming months, they shall sponsor several coffee hours in order to ask parishioners to donate to a collection basket to help fund very needed repairs to the parish kitchen. Of note, the huge double refrigerator/freezer is on its last legs and needs to be replaced soon. Please support them with this worthwhile project.

The church bulletin is available by email. Please tell Fr. Peter if you would like to receive it.

As of June 21, 2015, 46 pledges were received totaling \$97,752. Approximately \$2,660/week is needed in donations to meet our budgetary obligation. The collection for the week ending June 21, 2015, totaled \$1,403 for a year-to-date total of \$69,719.77.

Spiritual Counsels...

"When virtuous men are in power, the people are joyful, when the wicked rule, the people groan." Proverbs 29:2