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*Commemoration of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew and
the Holy New Martyr Philoumenos of Jacob's Well (1979)*

Youth event The next “*The Vine and the Branches*” online Diocesan Youth event for youth ages 5-18 (Kindergarten up to 12th Grade currently) is scheduled for **Sunday, December 6, 2020** at 6pm. Registration is quick and easy at:

The Vine and the Branches - 12/6/20

Registration closes on Thursday, 12/3. Youth Ages 5-12 will be online from 6pm-7:30pm. Youth Ages 13-18 will be online from 7pm-8:30pm. Once you register for the event, a full schedule and the links to join the Event will be sent to you.

Homeless lunches We are again preparing lunches for the homeless and poor of Pittsburgh on Saturday at 9 a.m.

Nativity fast began yesterday for those celebrating Christmas on Jan. 7.

We abstain from all meat and dairy products for the entire 40-day fast. At a minimum, we abstain from meat each Wednesday and Friday. It is a season for increased prayer, fasting, works of charity.

THIS WEEK:

THURSDAY – 7:00 GREAT VESPERS
Confessions before and after

FRIDAY – Great Feast of the
*Entry of the Theotokos
into the Temple*

8:30 a.m. DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY – 9 a.m. Homeless
lunches

Social hour sponsors are needed for
the coming weeks.

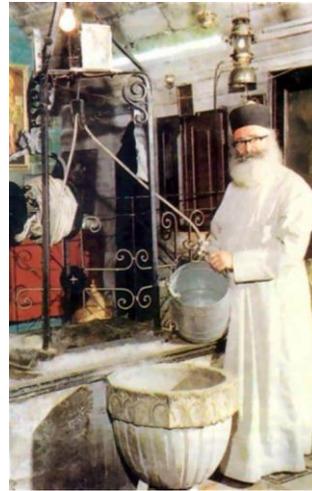
Thank you to Gregory Ritz of
Langhorne, Pa. for the donation of \$200
in memory of George Matey.

Parenting Workshop Our Diocese is
pleased to announce its next Parenting
Workshop will be hosted online on
Saturday from 10am-12:30 pm.

Register for the Workshop at:
Parenting Workshop - 12-5-20

Registration closes on 12/2/20.

THE HOLY NEW MARTYR PHILOUEMNOS



Father Philoumenos was an Orthodox priest/monk and the guardian and caretaker of the shrine of Jacob's Well in the West Bank of Israel. Jacob's Well is the place where Jesus met the Samaritan Woman described in the Gospel of St. John, chapter 4.

Father Philoumenos had been threatened to remove all the crosses and icons from the shrine, claiming it as a Jewish place of worship. On the evening of November 29, 1979 the priest was violently attacked, murdered and the shrine desecrated.

ACRY dues are now being collected (\$15). Deadline is Nov. 29. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

