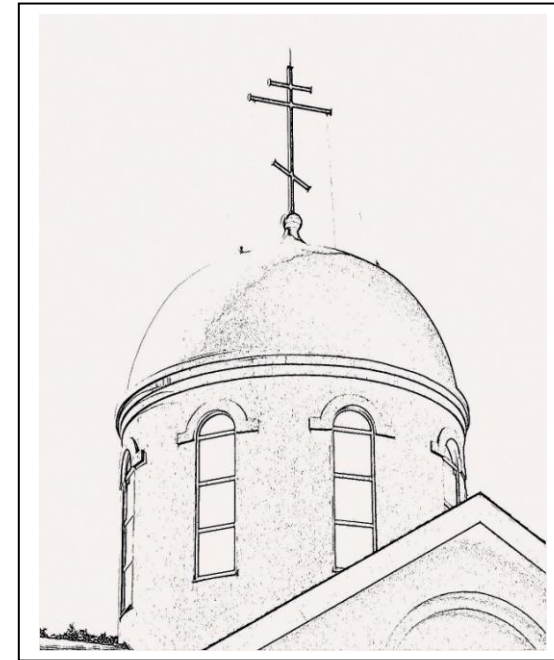


TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (Epistle) In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which He obtained with the blood of His own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

John 17:1-13 (Gospel) At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thine own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. "I have manifested Thy name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are One. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy name, which Thou hast given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

WEEKLY



BULLETIN

Today is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: Rejoice O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!

Troparion of the Annunciation to the Theotokos

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May 27, 2012
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA
Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
Afterfeast of the Ascension

Tone 6. *Hieromartyr Therapon, Bishop of Sardis (3rd c.). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Nilus of Stolbensk (1667). St. John the Russian (Confessor), whose relics are on the Island of Euboia (1730). Ven. Ferapónt (Therapon), Abbot of Belozérsk (1426). Translation of the Relics of Ss. Kiprián, Photii (Photius), and Jonah, Metropolitans of Moscow and All Russia (1472). Ven. Therapon, Abbot of Monza (16th c.). Virgin Martyr Theodora and Martyr Didymus the Soldier, of Alexandria (304).*

Today's Readings:

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 **Gospel:** John 17:1-13

Upcoming Week Service Schedule:

Friday – 7:00pm Panikhida (*Protodeacon John Federoff*)

Saturday – 9:30am Divine Liturgy (*Memorial Saturday*)

Saturday – 7:00pm Vespers w/Litya

Sunday – 9:00am Divine Liturgy

Sunday – 10:30am Vespers of Pentecost

Next Sunday's Readings:

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11 **Gospel:** John 7:37-52; 8:12

God has gone up
with a shout!
The Lord with
the sound of a
trumpet!

Coffee Hour Teams:

Today – Kozak Team *Next Sunday* – Petrides Team

Special Prayers

We pray for **all** our fellow parishioners, but we pray especially for those who are incapable of being with us in church. Among them are: **Julia Katko, Natalie Kozak, Helen Alexander, Ollie Sheridan, Dorothy Gornick, Tom Collins, Diane Monteverde, Carol Menzel, Daniel Riegler, Olga & Walter Romanofsky, Anastasia Petrow, Millie Podolak, Anna Hlinka, and Bettv Johnson.**

Welcome to our visitors who have joined us today for worship and prayer. We invite you to stay with us after today's services for an Agape Coffee Hour in our Parish Hall. Please sign our guest book before you leave, tell your friends and family members about us, and bring back one or two of them on your next visit!

Annunciations

TODAY is the last day of **Church School and Adult Education** sessions until we resume classes in September.

TUESDAY, May 29 – The **Parish Council** will meet at 6:30pm in the parish rectory.

THURSDAY, May 31 – **Scaffolding** will be erected for **Phase II of the parish iconography project**. Your patience during the next several weeks is appreciated as we worship around the scaffolding. Surely, the results will be worth the inconvenience.

FRIDAY, June 1 – A **Panikhida** will be served on the eve of Memorial Saturday especially in memory of the ever-memorable departed servant of God, Protodeacon John Federoff.

SATURDAY, June 2 – On the Saturday prior to Pentecost, the Church prescribes the **commemoration of the departed**. Divine Liturgy will be served at 9:30am. Names of the faithful departed of our extended parish family will be mentioned at the **Litany of the Departed**.

SUNDAY, June 3 – We begin our summer schedule of services. **Divine Liturgy on Sunday begins at 9:00am** from June through August. All other services are held at their usual times.

SUNDAY, June 3 – After Divine Liturgy, a small ceremony will be held for the **graduating members of our church school class**. Following the Vespers of Pentecost, a **luncheon** will be held in the graduates' honor. **All are invited** to participate.

Parish Calendars for June are available in the narthex.

Many thanks to all our **departed veterans of the armed services** who served our country, especially those who gave up their lives in the line of duty. **Memory Eternal!**

Many Years!

Birthdays this week:

Monday – Carl Dittinger, Alexander

Horelick, Tom Anderson

Saturday – Matushka Mary

Anniversaries this week:

Saturday – Tom and Debbie Anderson

OUTREACH

- **Food Pantry donations** are *always* accepted. Place non-perishable food items in blue bin in the narthex
- **Clothing donations** are accepted on the last Sunday of each month. Place donations next to the food pantry bin.