

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

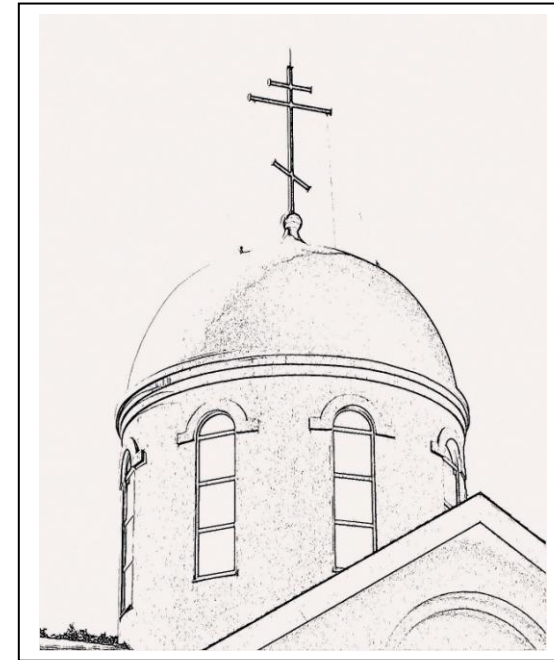
Romans 6:18-23 (Epistle) Brethren: Having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 8:5-13 (Gospel) At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to Him, beseeching Him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And He said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered Him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have Thee come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, He marveled, and said to those who followed Him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 20, Sunday – Feast of the Holy Prophet Elijah
July 27, Sunday – Annual Ethnic Fair and Gift Auction
August 6, Wednesday – Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
August 15, Friday – Great Feast of the Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos
August 21, Thursday – Diocesan Youth Day @ Six Flags Great Adventure
August 22, Friday – Annual Parish Camp-out
August 23, Saturday – Bishop Michael's Pastoral Visit to OCCA
August 24, Sunday – Bishop Michael's Pastoral Visit to OCCA
August 29, Friday – Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist
September 7, Sunday – Return to regular non-summer liturgical schedule
September 8, Monday – Great Feast of the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos
September 14, Sunday – Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. 1st Day of Church School

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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July 6, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone 3. Ven. Sisoës the Great (429). Ven. Sisoës, Schema-monk, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). Uncovering of the Relics of Holy Princess Juliana Ol’shánskaya (16th c.). Martyrs Marinus and Martha, and their children, Audifax and Abbachum (Habákkuk) and those with them at Rome: Cyrinus, Valentine, and Asterius the Presbyter (269). Martyrs Isaurius the Deacon, Innocent, Felix, Hermias, Basil, Peregrinus, Rufus, and Rufinus of Apollonia in Macedonia (3rd c.). Martyr Quintus of Phrygia (ca. 283). Virgin Martyr Lucy, Martyr Rixius, and those with them at Rome: Martyrs Anthony, Lucian, Isidore, Dion, Diodorus, Cutonius, Arnosus, Capicus, Saturus (Satyrus), and others (301). Synaxis of the Saints of Rádonezh.

Today’s Readings:

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

Upcoming Week Service Schedule:

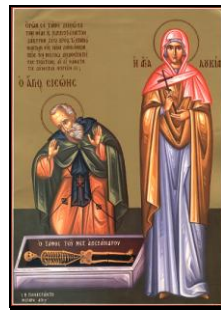
Saturday – 7:00pm Great Vespers

Sunday – 9:00am Divine Liturgy

Next Sunday’s Readings:

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10 and Hebrews 13:7-16

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1 and John 17:1-13



Ven. Sisoës the Great

Coffee Hour Teams:

Today – TEAM D *Next Sunday* – TEAM E

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!

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, Dorothy Gornick, Tom Collins, Diane Monteverde, Carol Menzel, Walter Romanofsky, Millie Podolak, Catherine Ratushnik, Ann Marie Gahr, Dennis Gahr, and Tara Escalona.**

TODAY – During Coffee Hour, an **organizational meeting** for the **Gift Auction and Food Festival** will be held in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join in.

TODAY marks the beginning of the camping season for our diocesan camp, **St. Andrew’s Camp**. The first week is **Horse Week**. More information on the camp can be found at www.standrewscamp.org.

NEXT SUNDAY – A **meeting** of parishioners who make up the team traveling to **Project Mexico** next month will meet during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall. Please bring your questions.

MEMORY ETERNAL – Our brother in Christ, **+Alexander Horelick**, fell asleep in the Lord this past Sunday evening. He was buried from the church this past Thursday. May his soul dwell with the blessed!

Parish Calendars for July are available in the narthex.

Since our parish hall project is on hold indefinitely due to unexpected delays in the bidding process, we will be holding a modified version of the **Ethnic Food Fair and Gift Auction on Sunday, July 27**. We are in immediate need of **donations of gift auction items**, especially gift certificates to local shops and restaurants. Any new items for the gift auction will be appreciated. Please speak with Olga Pasick or Cathy Berger at the Grocery Card table at Coffee Hour.

If you plan to **travel this summer** – or anytime – please log in to www.orthodoxyinamerica.com to find an Orthodox church close to your destination. As always, please contact the church you plan to attend so that the priest may expect you and receive you properly.

Congratulations and Many Years to **Archpriest John Nehrebecki** who celebrated his 62nd anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood this past Friday. Axios!

Many Years!

Birthdays this week:

Today – George Stavrou
Tuesday – Tara Escalona
Saturday – Daylan Nilsen

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.