



May 23, 2010

HOLY PENTECOST—THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON THE APOSTLES

Trinity Sunday—Green Sunday

St. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada; The Uncovering of the Relics of St. Leonty, Bishop and Wonderworker of Rostov; The Synaxis of the Saints of Rostov—Yaroslavl; Ven. Euphrosyne the Abbess of Polotsk; Ven. Paisii the Abbot of Gaelic; Martyr Michael *the Black-robed* of St. Sabbas Monastery

Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12

✠ THE WEEK IN WORSHIP & STUDY ✠
(TRINITY WEEK)

TODAY	10:30 a.m.	The Vespers of Pentecost—The Kneeling Service followed by “ <i>The Taste of the Parish</i> ” in the church hall
	2:00 p.m.	Baptism of Sebastian Camilo Deerson , newborn son of David & Angela Deerson
Mon, May 24		DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
9:00 a.m.		Ven. Simeon the Stylite (the Younger) of Wonderful Mountain
Divine Liturgy	Epistle: Eph 5:9-19	Gospel: Matt 18:10-20
Sat, May 29	5:00 p.m.	Confessions
	6:30 p.m.	Panihida for Paul & Katherine Rudenia (Annual) offered by Nina Marcenko
	7:00 p.m.	Vespers
Sun, May 30		1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 8—SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS
9:00 a.m.		Ven. Isaac the Founder of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople
Divine Liturgy	Epistle: Heb 11:33-12:2	Gospel: Matt 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30
11:00 p.m.		<i>Faith Feedback Session</i> with Fr. David
Mon, May 31		BEGINNING OF THE APOSTLES FAST
8:00 a.m.		<i>Annual Memorial Day Panihida</i> in the parish cemetery honoring all parishioners who served in the Armed Forces
10:00 a.m.		<i>Hierarchical Divine Liturgy</i> at St. Tikhon’s Monastery in South Canaan, PA (106 th Annual Pilgrimage)

✠ IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH ✠

Because of *The Vespers of Pentecost* and the “*Taste of the Parish*,” there will be **NO CHURCH SCHOOL** today. All classes will resume **next Sunday, May 30**.

The **Junior R Club** will celebrate the many ethnic backgrounds of our parishioners by hosting its **2nd Annual “Taste of the Parish”** in the church hall after Vespers **TODAY**. Everyone is cordially invited to sample food from other countries and get to know a little bit more about our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Come!

Choir Rehearsal will be held in the church on **Tuesday, May 25**, at 7 p.m.

If you have a question regarding Church doctrine, moral teaching or practice (liturgy, sacraments, etc.), ask it at Fr. David’s **Faith Feedback Session next Sunday, May 30**, during the Coffee Hour. This informal gathering is for **everyone** who desires a much deeper understanding of how and why we believe. For those who wish to remain anonymous, there are cards in the church vestibule on which to write your queries; once completed, they can be put in the *Faith Feedback Question Box*. Then, on the 30th, Father will try to answer all questions as clearly as he can.

Diane Dreyer
Jeffrey Hoff
Tatiana Hoff
Stephanie Mindzak
Maurice Rodriguez
Jack Witkowski
John Witkowski
Susan Witkowski

Janet Firestone
Adam Krosnowski
Savanna Dore
Joan Roshak
Sarah Hall

Barbara Wyluda
Vera Bilas
Nancy Zarillo
Leonard Zdep

If you have a name you would like included in the bulletin, please get in touch with Father David or Starosta.

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE Do you know of a graduating senior from the parish? Both high school and college graduates will be honored during the *Church School Closing & Graduate Recognition Exercises* on **Sunday, June 20**. Please contact Fr. David or Karen Berezniak (732-390-2990) with the following info: name of graduate, school of matriculation and degree & major (if college). If your high school senior has decided on a college or university to attend in the fall, include this also. The deadline for submissions is **next Sunday, May 30**.

FOOD CARDS Please remember to buy a food card and use it instead of cash when purchasing your groceries. They are available for sale during Coffee Hour. If you plan to get one, try to do so when you first enter the church hall, so that those who are selling them may enjoy some fellowship time as well. **Food Cards – Because It Doesn't Make Sense *Not* To!**

KNEELERS Now that kneeling has resumed in church, please try to raise and lower the kneelers quietly, so as not to cause unnecessary raucous during liturgical services. Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU to **Lydia Davis** for her contribution to the *Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund*. We are very moved by her generous offering, truly sensing in it the love she has for the parish and its ministries. We pray that Christ will be forever present in her heart and that she will know His abiding goodness for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS are wished upon **John & Kathleen Kushwara** who will be celebrating 25 years of Holy Matrimony this Tuesday. Belated best wishes are also extended to **Stephen & Michelle Pisuk** who marked seven years of wedded bliss this past Tuesday. May the love these couples have for each other continue to be their heart's greatest treasure for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

BEST WISHES to **Nicholas Romanofsky** and **Rebecca Kozak** who are celebrating birthdays this week. May their lives continue to be filled with grace and cheer for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

CELL PHONES are great, but **NOT DURING LITURGY!** Please turn yours off before entering church and do not respond to calls until after, **NOT DURING**, the service. Thank you.

MEMORY ETERNAL The servant of God, **Richard Simpson**, fell asleep in the Lord on May 16, the Sunday of the 318 Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council, and was buried from our church last Wednesday. Our sympathy is extended to his beloved wife, **Gloria**, his devoted daughters, **Maria & Deborah**, and his dear grandchildren, **Sean, Althea & Nicholas**, as well as all family members and friends. May they take comfort in the love that God and others have for them—Vechmaya Pamyat!

WITH GRATITUDE & JOY we acknowledge a very substantial church donation given by **Nami Lee** in memory of her former brother-in-law, **Gregory Nasarenko**. May God grant her good health and long life for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

KEEPING ALIVE THE MEMORY OF VETERANS All Orthodox parishes in the US are invited by *Saint Nicholas Cathedral* in Washington, DC to add the names, ranks and photographs of their US military veterans to the newly established **Orthodox Veterans Memorial Web Page**, a 21st century extension of the cathedral's ever-continuing commitment to praying for our Orthodox fallen. (**NOTE:** Besides being our primatial cathedral, *Saint Nicholas* was dedicated in 1963 to the memory of Orthodox Christians who died fighting for freedom.) This new web page features a growing list of Orthodox veterans by jurisdiction and parish. New names and photographs will be added as they are received. Additions should be submitted by E-mail to veterans@stnicholasdc.org; include the word "VETERANS" in the subject line. All hardcopy correspondence should be addressed to *Veterans Memorial Coordinator, Saint Nicholas Cathedral, 3500 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20007*. Names of service members killed in action (KIA) or missing in action (MIA) not already included on the cathedral's present listing of the fallen will be added and duly commemorated during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend.

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT adorning the icon of Holy Pentecost on the center tetrapod was offered by **Sandra Saurman** in commemoration of the one-year anniversary of the falling asleep of her beloved husband, **John**. We thank Sandy for this beautiful tribute and pray that John will forever live in God's heavenly kingdom.

BULLETIN INFO To place a message in the church bulletin, please contact Father David at the rectory or get in touch with our Starosta/Bulletin Editor, James Kornafel, by telephone (732-462-3388), fax (732-845-3515) or E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net). Notices must be submitted no later than **Thursday** for the following Sunday.



*We continue the celebration of Holy Pentecost with a **fast-free week**, even on Wednesday and Friday. The Church instructs us to*

abstain from nothing during this post-festal period. We are to enjoy all things, both material and spiritual, for everything has been sanctified by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Joyous Feast!

✕ SYNOPSIS OF MAR 16, 2010 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ✕

- As a result of the torrential rainstorm on March 13, a tree fell down at the cemetery; it will be removed at a cost of \$1,000. There is also water damage in the church and hall.
- Fr. David attended a meeting with the *South River Borough Council* on March 15 regarding electric surcharges imposed on not-for-profit organizations. A resolution was drafted to remove all surcharges effective July 1. If passed, all not-for-profits will pay their bills less the demand charges. Action on this matter will not be taken by the Borough Council until June.
- Church and rectory grass cutting will again be done this spring and summer by parishioners. A \$13,000 cemetery maintenance contract for 10 months was presented by *MRS Landscaping*. Council moved to accept the contract with the provision that both a spring and fall clean-up at the rectory and church be included.
- Council approved the use of the church hall for a Fish Fry sponsored by the *South River Board of Health* on Friday, May 21.
- Council unanimously moved to purchase a full-page ad for the book commemorating the consecration of Bishop-elect MICHAEL (Dahulich) on May 8.
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✕ RUN/WALK FOR THE CHURCH XV ✕

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Saturday, June 19 is the date that has been set for the ***15th Annual Run/Walk for the Church***. This fundraiser will benefit not only our parish here in South River, but also Christ the Saviour Church in Paramus and Annunciation Church in Brick. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to take part in this fun and fellowship-building day. We've had a great time in the past and are looking forward to an even better one this time!

This year's family-friendly trek will begin between 11-11:30 a.m. and again start and finish in South River. The distance will be about nine miles for runners and five miles for walkers. Both waterstands and "route marshals" will be stationed at various spots throughout the neighborhoods to offer direction and assistance. As in prior years, each participant will wear a special T-shirt commemorating the day and after the last person crosses the finish line, everyone will be invited to gather in the church hall for some refreshments.

You can take part in this event by joining as a runner or walker, pledging a certain amount for each mile, giving a set donation or offering a monetary contribution towards the purchase of bottled water and provisions for the post run/walk get-together. Whatever you can offer will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, contact me at (732) 690-7461.

This is an enjoyable activity that serves a dual purpose: an opportunity to raise much-needed funds and the chance to meet people from other parishes. So, I'm hoping for 100% involvement from all three churches, especially ours. Come out for an experience you won't soon forget!

Sincerely,

Hank Dziemian

Please fill in one of the lines below and return to it Hank Dziemian.

_____ ***for the entire run.***

_____ ***per mile for a total of*** _____.

_____ ***(Your name)***

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!