



June 6, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 1—SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA

Ven. Bessarion the Wonderworker of Egypt; Ven. Hilarion the New, Abbot of the Dalmatian Monastery; St. Jonah, Bishop of Perm; Ven. Paisii the Abbot of Uglich; Ven. Jonah the Abbot of Klimetzk; The Virgin-martyrs beheaded at Salerno: Archelais, Thecla and Susanna; Ven. Visarion the New

Epistles: Romans 2:10-16
Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Saints)

Gospels: Matthew 4:18-23
Matthew 4:25-5:12 (Saints)

✠ **THE WEEK IN WORSHIP & STUDY** ✠

Sat, June 12 7:00 p.m. Vespers

Sun, June 13 **3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 2**
9:00 a.m. Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria; St. Triphyllius, Bishop of Leucosia
Divine Liturgy Epistle: Rom 5:1-10 Gospel: Matt 6:22-33

✠ **HELLO & WELCOME!** ✠

A warm welcome to all of you; we are so glad that you have joined us today. Our church is strengthened and our worship enhanced by your presence and participation. For 105 years, we have been an inclusive and vibrant Christian community honoring our Orthodox heritage through worship, mission, education and fellowship.

After the Veneration of the Cross, please join us for our Coffee Hour in the hall behind the church. For more info about our parish and its ministries, contact Fr. David (address, phone, fax and E-mail provided in bulletin masthead) or our Starosta, James Kornafel, at (732) 462-3388; either one would be glad to speak with you.

Thanks for being with us. We pray that God continues to bless your spiritual journey; may He lead you to the right place to worship and serve Him!



Fr. David will be going out-of-town this afternoon. He will be returning home on Monday evening, June 14. Fr. Daniel Skvir, Rector of Holy Transfiguration Chapel in Princeton, and our intern priest, Fr. Sean Levine, will serve for Fr. David next weekend. In case of an emergency, please call Fr. Michael Benechnuk at (732) 257-5007. If you can't reach him, contact Starosta at (732) 462-3388.

✠ **IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH** ✠

Church School Classes will meet **TODAY** following the Liturgy Dismissal. The last session will be **next Sunday, June 13**.

The **Rectory Spring Clean-Up** scheduled for **this Saturday, June 12**, has been **POSTPONED**. A new date will be announced in a future bulletin.

Choir Rehearsal will be held in the church on **Tuesday, June 15**, at 7 p.m.

The **15th Annual Run/Walk for the Church** will be held on **Saturday, June 19**. See the letter in this week's bulletin for more details.

The **Church School Closing and Graduate Recognition Exercises** will take place following the Liturgy on **Sunday, June 20**.

Father Sean Levine will be officially ending his internship with our parish on **Father's Day, June 20**. After the Veneration of the Cross, there will be a **Farewell Reception** in the church hall for him and his family. Please plan on attending to thank Father for all

his assistance on our behalf and to wish him well in his future pastorate in the Armed Forces.

The **Parish Council** will meet in the church hall on **Monday, June 21**, at 7 p.m.

Are you frustrated searching through books or on the Internet for answers to questions about Orthodoxy? If so, then come to Fr. David's next **Faith Feedback Session** on **Sunday, June 27**, during Coffee Hour, and let him provide the knowledge you've been desperately seeking. To assist in his preparation beforehand, please write your query on a card that is available in the church vestibule. Once completed, drop it into the *Faith Feedback Question Box*. Remember that this is your opportunity to ask about anything regarding the Faith, worship, history, Saints and more. Participate!

All parishioners are invited to attend our **Annual Patronal Feast** on **Tuesday, June 29**. Divine Liturgy with Procession will be served at 9 a.m., followed by a festal potluck luncheon in the church hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the church vestibule for those who plan to bring something to share at the meal (main dish, salad, dessert and/or beverage). This is a wonderful opportunity for all members of this parish to celebrate **together!** Please plan on coming to this communal renewal of faith and recommitment to knowing, loving and serving God, as beautifully exemplified by our heavenly protectors, SS. Peter & Paul.

The **Men's Club** will hold a **Bus Trip** to the **Showboat Casino** in Atlantic City on **Tuesday, July 6**. Come join us for a fun-filled day! The bus will leave the church's main parking lot at 9 a.m. For reservations and cost, contact Edward (732-254-1200) or Paul (732-254-6991) Boshko.

Join your fellow parishioners on 7 Acres for a **Parish Family Picnic** on **Saturday, July 10**. There will be plenty to eat and drink, as well as games and several movie shorts for everyone. Vespers will also be served in the park. All parish organizations will be pitching in to make this a fun afternoon and evening of food and fellowship. The price of tickets (all-inclusive) is: adults, \$10; children, \$5. More information to follow.

✕ CHURCH CHATTER ✕

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER...Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **129**.

MINISTRY DUTIES The Epistle will be read next week by **Reader Michael Steffaro**. Coffee Hour will be hosted by the **Altar Society**.

WARM THE CHILDREN (WTC) UPDATE Sincere thanks to all the parishioners and parish organizations throughout the United States for their wonderful and loving participation in this project, including our own **Pearl Berezniak, Carol Deerson, Matushka Faith Kuharsky, Natasha Rogozenski, Allison Steffaro** and someone who wishes to remain **anonymous**. The generosity of all is such a blessing. Seven boxes of "warmth and love" were sent two weeks ago to Orthodox and state-sponsored orphanages, homes and missions in both Russia and Belarus. The recipients were truly appreciative of everything. The next scheduled shipments will be "*Back-to-School*" items—notebooks, crayons, colored pencils, markers, construction paper, pencils, pens, sharpeners, erasers and scissors—as well as new clothing. Boxes should be going out in July. If you would like to help, please contact WTC Coordinator, Barbara Nafranowicz, by telephone (908-232-2632), E-mail (bnafranowicz@verizon.net) or post (167 North Cottage Place, Westfield, NJ 07090-2820). Any monetary donations in the form of checks can be made out to "*Warm the Children*." Be a part of this simple, honest and direct ministry of giving back to the community, for as Saint Basil the Great says: "*Justification for us to not do charity is an easy cause for greed.*"

JOYOUS GREETINGS to **Joseph Basara** who is celebrating his birthday TODAY. May he continue to walk by faith, live with hope and grow in love for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to **Mary Martinovich** on the falling asleep of her beloved daughter, **Linda**, this past week. May she find strength and peace in God.

PARISH LIBRARY Many books are available for your use. Check one out today!

PLEASE PRAY FOR the following parishioners, family members and friends this week:

<u>Departed</u>		<u>Sick</u>	<u>Servicemen</u>
Omari Gvaladze	Elaine Ashton	Katherine Tarzewski	Ivan Shidlovsky
Anna Tarka	Irene Boule	Paula Hila	Lisa Beard
Joseph Curren	Kirsten Hyland	Joseph Posluszny	Gregory Nosol
Richard Simpson	Edward Romanofsky	Nancy Filak	June Buyofsky-Rittman
Sean Lynch	Walentyna Posluszny	Anna Durovich	David T. Floyd
James Dewan	Alan Zenkert	Kira Gregor	Patrick Lohr
Linda Martinovich	Michael Dargento	Denise Yager	Keith Sudder
Leonard Zdep	Daryl Deissinger	Martha Drobnak	Priest Paul Rivers
	Cynthia Denlinger	Chrise Murrell	Andrew Kubik
	Josephine Tillison	Dorothy Sopchak	Jason Vaughn
	Mary Lou Goldy	Elaine Boshko	Patrick Baldwin

Julia Glazer	Andre Tirenin	Timothy Stepan
Joseph Casale	Glynne Smith	Michael Gregus
Donna Casale	Marian Morgan	Peter Shaw
Dr. Joseph Pastore	Beverly Martucci	Jacqueline Martinez
Randall Cline	Gregory Huba	Robert Mahrer
Joseph Lynch	Frederick Bhend	Karen Bonet
Lasha Giorgi Pozidis	Kathryn Patricia Gmitter	David Gambert
Aiden Gowarty	Walter Smorgans	Gregg Poole
Dorothy Swenticky	Helen Smorgans	Fred Bush
Sara Cseh	Karen Vernak	Travis Hartman
Olga Smith	Philip Folino	Walter Zettlemoyer Jr.
Anthony Garito	Margo Stewart	Elizabeth Brent
Ermelinda Faziola	Stephen Janosko	Kyle Abbott
John Cameron	Barbara Wyluda	Matthew Scudder
Janet Firestone	Vera Bilas	
Adam Krosnowski	Nancy Zarillo	
Savanna Dore	Steven Senko	
Joan Roshak	James Evanoff	
Sarah Hall	Francis Sidelinger	
Dotsy Hartman	Judy Roehrich	

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

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 phone (732-462-3388), fax (732-845-3515) or E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net). All notices must be submitted no later than **Thursday** for the following Sunday.



*We are in the midst of the **Apostles Fast**, which began last Monday and ends with the Feast of SS. Peter & Paul on June 29. Let us use this period of prayer, fasting and repentance to declutter our lives and share the beautiful richness and fullness of our Faith with others. This is a time to show compassion, hospitality and Christian love. This is a time to simplify our lives and live in a manner like St. Peter and St. Paul: two very different men of different backgrounds and education who both responded to Jesus and allowed Him to transform their lives. May their example be our inspiration to let our light—the light of Christ within us—shine brightly before men.*

✠ 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 around 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. Water stands 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 water and provisions for the post run/walk get-together. Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated. Any questions? Call 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!