

July 4, 2010

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 5

St. Andrew, Archbishop of Crete; Ven. Martha the mother of Ven. Simeon Stylites the Younger; The Burial of St. Andrei Bogoliubsky; The Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Euthymius the Archimandrite of Suzdal; Martyrs Theodotus and Theodotia at Caesarea in Cappadocia; Hieromartyr Theodore, Bishop of Cyrene in Libya, and those with him: Martyrs Cyprilla, Aroa and Lucia; Ven. Tikhon, Vasily and Nikon the Monks of Solovetsky Monastery

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

▼ THE WEEK IN WORSHIP & STUDY ▼

Tues, July 6 7:00 a.m. Daily Matins

Sat, July 10 6:00 p.m. Vespers at 7 Acres (PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE! Also, because of the Parish Family

Picnic, there will be **NO Private Confessions** at 5 p.m.)

Sun, July 11 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 6

9:00 a.m. Greatmartyr Euphemia the All-praised; Blessed Olga the Princess of Russia

Divine Liturgy Epistle: Rom 15:1-7 Gospel: Matt 9:27-35

▼ IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH ▼

The **Men's Club** will hold a **Bus Trip** to **Trump Plaza** in Atlantic City on **Tuesday, July 6**. Come join us for a fun-filled day! Boarding will begin at 8:30 a.m., with departure from the church's main parking lot at 9 a.m. Cost is \$25, which will include \$20 in slot money. For reservations, contact Edward (732-254-1200) or Paul (732-254-6991) Boshko or any Club member.

All are invited to participate in a **Parishwide Clean-Up Day** on **Saturday, July 17**, starting at 9 a.m. Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, hoes, shovels, brooms, mops, gloves, etc. and spend a few hours sprucing up the church, hall, garage and the outside of the rectory. Refreshments will be served. If you can spare some time, please come.

There will be a **Parish Council Meeting** on **Monday**, **July 19**, at 7 p.m., in the church hall.

Do you hunger to grow in your faith and deepen your knowledge of the Orthodox tradition? If so, then attend Fr. David's next **Faith Feedback Session** on **Sunday, July 25**, during Coffee Hour. To help Father fully prepare, any queries you may have should be written out on a card and dropped into the *Faith Feedback Question Box* located in the church vestibule. Be a part of this opportunity for spiritual growth—you won't be sorry!

Everyone is called upon to help make **Holy Bread** (**Prosphora**) in the hall on **Saturday**, **August 14**, starting at 9 a.m. The product of this "labor of love" will be used for the Eucharist on Sundays and holy days. No qualifications, other than a desire to serve the parish, are necessary—come!

The Altar Society will be sponsoring an Atlantic City Bus Trip on Tuesday, September 21; additional info to follow.

★ CHURCH CHATTER ★

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER... Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was 114.

THOSE TO SERVE The Epistle will be read next week by Paul Machyowsky. Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Saint Anne's Guild.

SERVICE TIME CHANGE Saturday Vespers are now being served at **6 p.m.** through **Labor Day Weekend**. (*Private confession with Fr. David will continue to be at 5 p.m.*)

THANK YOU to **Anthony & Diana Razzano** and **Peter & Deborah Silowka** for their donations to the church in memory of our newly departed brother in Christ, **Steven Senko**. We appreciate their thoughtfulness and kindness and pray that our good God will bless them as only He can.

MEMORY ETERNAL The servant of God, **David Shenko**, fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, June 28. He is survived by his father, **Walter**, and brother, **Robert**. We are united with them in prayer and love at this time of loss. May his soul dwell with the blessed—Vechnaya Pamyat!

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS to **Father David & Matushka Shari** who will be celebrating 23 years of Holy Matrimony tomorrow. May their love for each other continue to be their hearts' greatest treasure for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

THE CELEBRATION OF OUR PATRONAL FEAST this past Tuesday was truly a wondrous witness of faith, community and love. We were blessed to have **Fr. Michael Benechnuk** from our sister parish "up-the-hill," *St. Euphrosynia Church*, co-serve Liturgy for the first time with Fr. David. The harmonious and pleasant singing of the small **Church Choir**, under the direction of **Basil Kozak**, lent a prayerful mood, warmth of emotion and sweetness of spirit to the service. After a procession at which all four corners of the church were blessed, **everyone** in attendance went to the parish hall, where a festal potluck luncheon was waiting. Our thanks go out to **Diane Dreyer** and **Robert & Olga Kornafel** for assisting Starosta with setting up and decorating the hall after Great Vespers last Monday; **Anastasia Essl** and **Natasha Rogozenski** for lending Olga a hand with putting out the food and drinks; and **all the parishioners** who provided such a magnificent feast and helped clean up afterwards. All in all, it was a beautiful day of prayer and fellowship honoring our heavenly protectors, SS. Peter & Paul.

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PRAYERS REQUESTED Please pray for the following parishioners, family members and friends this week:

<u>Departed</u>
Linda Martinovich
Leonard Zdep
Suzanne Matthews
Protopresbyter Frank Estocin
William Applegate
Emilia Birosak
Steven Senko
Chrise Murrell
Alla Wheeler
Adam Krainski
Yen Pham
Mary Pelleriti
David Shenko
Metropolitan JOHN (Rinne)

Elaine Ashton
Irene Boulle
Kirsten Hyland
Edward Romanofsky
Walentyna Posluszny
Alan Zenkert
Michael Dargento
Daryl Deissinger
Cynthia Denlinger
Josephine Tillison
Mary Lou Goldy
Julia Glazer
Joseph Casale
Donna Casale
Dr. Joseph Pastore
Randall Cline
Joseph Lynch
Lasha Giorgi Pozidis
Aiden Gowarty
Dorothy Swenticky
Sara Cseh
Olga Smith
Anthony Garito
Ermelinda Faziola

John Cameron
Janet Firestone
Adam Krosnowski
Savanna Dore
Sarah Hall
Dotsy Hartman
Katherine Tarzewski
Paula Hila
Joseph Posluszny
Nancy Filak
Anna Durovich
Kira Gregor

Denise Yager
Martha Drobnak
Dorothy Sopchak
Andre Tirenin
Glynne Smith
Marian Morgan
Beverly Martucci
Gregory Huba
Frederick Bhend
Kathryn Patricia Gmitter
Walter Smorgans
Helen Smorgans
Karen Vernak
Philip Folino
Margo Stewart
Stephen Janosko
Barbara Wyluda
Vera Bilas
Nancy Zarillo
James Evanoff
Francis Sidelinger
Judy Roehrich
Mark Megill
Archpriest Leonid
Kishkovsky
Priest Herman Schick
Archpriest John Chupeck

Archpriest Igor Burdikoff
Arlene Krell
Michael Cherewka
Marita McDonald
Danielle Zukowski
Gavin Zukowski
Michael Gozick
Beverly Vietti
Sandra Kay

<u>Servicemen</u>
Ivan Shidlovsky
Lisa Beard
Gregory Nosol
June Buyofsky-Rittman
David T. Floyd
Patrick Lohr
Keith Sudder
Priest Paul Rivers
Andrew Kubik
Jason Vaughn
Patrick Baldwin
Timothy Stepan
Michael Gregus
Peter Shaw
Jacqueline Martinez
Robert Mahrer
Karen Bonet
David Gambert
Fred Bush
Travis Hartman
Elizabeth Brent
Kyle Abbott
Matthew Scudder
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If you have a name you would like included in the bulletin, please get in touch with Father David or Starosta.

SUMMERTIME OBLIGATION Even if you plan to take a vacation this summer, the work of this parish will continue in your absence. Submit your offering envelopes and/or pledges for each week of the year, whether or not you are in church. This Godprotected community depends on the regular and continued support of all members for its very existence. Thanks!

IN MEMORIUM His Eminence, **Metropolitan JOHN of Nicaea**, retired former Archbishop of Karelia and All Finland, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, July 1. He served as Primate of the Finnish Church from 1987 until his voluntary resignation in 2001, at which time he was named Metropolitan of Nicaea, a titular See of the Patriarchate of Constantinople. Metropolitan JOHN was a theologian, translator, author and internationally renowned expert in Canon Law. He participated in various ecumenical endeavors and received numerous church and civil awards. While his views were often criticized, he will be remembered by the Finnish faithful as a "caring and respected shepherd." May his memory be eternal—Vechnaya Pamyat!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS go out this week to **Jay Pelleriti** and **John Gregory Berezniak**. Belated best wishes are also extended to **Violet Durovich** and **Helene Titsch**, both of whom celebrated last week. May the grace, joy and peace of Christ continue to fill their hearts for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

THE FLOWERS on the center tetrapod for the Feast of SS. Peter & Paul this past week were donated by **Peter, Elaine & Kathryn O'Neill** in loving memory of **John & Olga O'Neill** and **James & Ann Zermas**. Today's arrangement was offered by **Vera Dorn** in annual commemoration of the falling asleep of her dear husband, **Donald**. We thank everyone for their great goodness—God bless!

THE SOUNDS OF LIFE and the hope of the future of this parish are the coos and cries, the outbursts, the "mamas" and "dadas" and the other noises that little children make during liturgical services. Although silence would be more appreciated by many adults, that quietness is an indication of more than reverence; it is like closing the doors of the church. You are, therefore, respectfully requested to be patient and considerate of the young married and their children, for without them, the posterity of this God-protected community will be short-lived and finality will be inevitable. Thank you.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Notices for the church bulletin should be submitted no later than **Thursday**. 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).

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Warmest greetings to everyone on this **Independence Day**. We offer our prayerful respects to our pioneering forefathers for their strength of spirit, their unfailing courage, their unwavering faith in God and their firm commitment to a vision that culminated in "the land of the free and the home of the brave" being born 234 years ago today. The 4th of July is a day for not only remembering the past, but for looking forward to tomorrows that are bright with many opportunities still to be explored and attained.

So, as you celebrate with your loved ones, colleagues, neighbors and friends—be it at a barbecue, fireworks, parade or family gathering—take a few moments to ask God to help us preserve and use our precious freedoms with care and thanksgiving, for He has richly blessed us, in this nation, with an overflowing wealth of health, peace, safety and all things needed for our daily lives. May we never take for granted what He has bestowed on us and may we always seek to share those blessings with others.

Happy Birthday, America—here's to another year of hope, grace, freedom and integrity!

▼ PARISH FAMILY PICNIC - JULY 10, 2010 ▼

Get to know your fellow parishioners and their families better by joining them on 7 Acres for a **Parish Family Picnic** on **Saturday**, **July 10**, starting at 3 p.m. There will be plenty to eat and drink, as well as games and several movie shorts. Vespers will also be served in the park around 6 p.m. The price of tickets (all-inclusive) is: adults, \$10; children over 10, \$5; children under 10, FREE. You can purchase yours from any Parish Council member or parish organization head.

Main dishes, salads and drinks will be provided, but desserts/baked goods are needed, as well as small gifts (both adult and children) for prizes. See or contact Carol Deerson (732-254-4979) if you have any questions.

Bring your lawn chairs and be a part of an informal afternoon and evening of food, fellowship and lots of old-fashioned fun! See you there!

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!