



August 22, 2010

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 4

Afterfeast of the Dormition

Martyr Agathonius of Nicomedia and his companions: Martyrs Zoticus, Theoprepius, Acindynus, Severian, Zeno and others who suffered under Maximian; Martyr Lupus the slave of St. Demetrius of Thessalonica; Hieromartyr Athanasius, Bishop of Tarsus in Cilicia; Ven. Anthusa the Nun and her servants, Martyrs Charesimus and Neophytus; Virgin-martyr Eulalia of Barcelona

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

✠ THE WEEK IN WORSHIP & STUDY ✠

TODAY	4:00 p.m.	Marriage of Gregory Dashkiewicz and Irene Radko
Tues, Aug 24	7:00 a.m.	Daily Matins
Sat, Aug 28	2:00 p.m.	Marriage of Alexander Heimann and Catherine Danilo
	5:00 p.m.	Confessions
	6:00 p.m.	Great Vespers with Litiya

Sun, Aug 29 **14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 5**

9:00 a.m. **THE BEHEADING OF THE HOLY GLORIOUS PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN**
Divine Liturgy **(Strict Fast Day)**

Readings: 2 Cor 1:21-2:4

Gospels: Matt 22:1-14

Acts 13:25-32 (Forerunner)

Mark 6:14-30 (Forerunner)

✠ IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH ✠

Choir Rehearsal will be held in the church on **Tuesday, August 24**, at 7 p.m.

There will be a **Special Parish Meeting** in the church after the Liturgy **next Sunday, August 29**, to discuss the acquisition of the (Antonov) property adjacent to the church hall driveway. Please make every effort to attend.

The **25 Week Club**, sponsored by the **Men's Club**, will be starting up soon. See any member if you are interested in joining the fun. Drawings will begin in September.

On **Monday-Tuesday, September 13-14**, we will be honored with an **Archpastoral Visit** from our new diocesan hierarchy, **Bishop MICHAEL**. His Grace will be with us at both Great Vespers and Liturgy to celebrate the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross. May we show him the respect due to his office and our gratitude for his ministry among us by offering him our prayers and presence on these days.

In preparation for the *Annual Diocesan Assembly* in early November, our parish will be hosting a **Clergy-Laity Discussion (Focus Group)** for the entire NJ Deanery on **Tuesday, September 14**, at 7 p.m., in the hall. At this gathering, which will be moderated by His Grace, Bishop MICHAEL, the *Orthodox Church in America (OCA) Strategic Plan* will be reviewed and analyzed. A copy of this draft document is now available on-line at www.oca.org. Save the date!

The **Altar Society** will meet at 6 p.m. in the church hall on **Monday, September 20**. New members are welcome.

The **Parish Council** will **NOT** convene this month; its next regularly scheduled meeting will be on **Monday, September 20**, at 7 p.m., in the church hall.

The **Altar Society** will be sponsoring an **Atlantic City Bus Trip** to the *Showboat Resort & Casino* on **Thursday, September 23**. The cost is \$25 per person, with \$30 in slot credits. Try your luck at the casino, shop at the outlet stores, stroll the boardwalk or just watch the ocean tide. The bus will depart from the parking lot on Whitehead Avenue at 9 a.m. If you want to go, see Elaine Boshko during the Coffee Hour or contact her at (732) 254-1200.

It's time again for the **Men's Club Annual Fish Fry**! Plan now to take part in all the food and fun on **Friday, October 8**, from 5-7 p.m. Additional info to follow.

The next **Holy Bread (Prospora) Baking Day** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 9**, starting at 9 a.m., in the church hall. Just bring your smile and a desire to serve the church—we'll supply the rest!

Preparations will soon be underway for this year's **Annual Russian Fall Festival**, to be held on **Saturday, October 23**, in the church hall. Everyone is encouraged to get involved to insure that this event is one of the best ever. More details to come.

✠ CHURCH CHATTER ✠

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER...Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **141**.

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS The Epistle will be read by **Gregory Sprogis**. Coffee Hour will be hosted by **Parish Volunteers**. (**NOTE:** *The Men's Club* will be responsible for Coffee Hour during the month of September.)

SATURDAY VESPERS will return to its **7 p.m.** start time beginning **Saturday, September 11**. Please make note of this service schedule change. (*Private confession with Fr. David will continue to be at 5 p.m.*)

MANY THANKS to those parish volunteers who helped set up and host today's *Coffee Hour*: **Pearl Berezniak, Joseph Hartman, Basil & Rebecca Kozak, Janice Meade** and **Sandra Saurman**. Their willingness to serve in this ministry is truly appreciated—God bless!

COFFEE HOUR REQUEST We need a few more volunteers to assist those who have already signed up for next Sunday's *Coffee Hour*. If you can lend a hand, please see or contact Jay Pelleriti (732-257-4478).

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS are wished this week upon **Pauline Dziemian**, our *Pastor Emeritus*, **Father Sergius Kuharsky**, and **Eleanor Boshko**. Your parish family thanks God for the great gift we have in you. Many Years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER Let us pray for the following parishioners, family members and friends this week, as well as the people of Russia who endured massive fires, poor air quality and death as the result of a record breaking heat wave, and His Grace, Bishop NIKON of Boston, New England and the Albanian Archdiocese, who recently underwent surgery to remove a very small tumor in close proximity to his vocal cords:

<u>Departed</u>		<u>Sick</u>	<u>Servicemen</u>
Stacia Durko	Elaine Ashton	Frederick Bhend	Ivan Shidlovsky
Alan Fazekas	Irene Boulle	Kathryn Patricia Gmitter	Lisa Beard
Jacqueline Herel-White	Kirsten Hyland	Walter Smorgans	Gregory Nosol
Edward Schneck	Edward Romanofsky	Helen Smorgans	June Buyofsky-Rittman
Don Djonke	Walentyna Posluszny	Karen Vernak	David T. Floyd
Helen Smith	Alan Zenkert	Philip Folino	Patrick Lohr
Michael Cherewka	Michael Dargento	Margo Stewart	Keith Sudder
Charles Sears	Julia Glazer	Stephen Janosko	Priest Paul Rivers
Agnes Buczek	Joseph Casale	Barbara Wyluda	Andrew Kubik
Metropolitan CHRISTOPHER (Kovacevich)	Donna Casale	Vera Bilas	Jason Vaughn
Ninoslav Kojcic	Lasha Giorgi Pozidis	Nancy Zarillo	Patrick Baldwin
Nancy Saulter	Aiden Gowarty	James Evanoff	Timothy Stepan
	Dorothy Swenticky	Francis Sidelinger	Michael Gregus
	Olga Smith	Judy Roehrich	Peter Shaw
	Anthony Garito	Mark Megill	Jacqueline Martinez
	Ermelinda Faziola	Archpriest Leonid Kishkovsky	Robert Mahrer
	John Cameron	Priest Herman Schick	Karen Bonet
	Janet Firestone	Archpriest John Chupeck	David Gambert
	Adam Krosnowski	Archpriest Igor Burdikoff	Fred Bush
	Savanna Dore	Arlene Krell	Travis Hartman
	Sarah Hall	Marita McDonald	Elizabeth Brent
	Dotsy Hartman	Gavin Zukowski	Kyle Abbott
	Katherine Tarzewski	Michael Gozick	Matthew Scudder
	Paula Hila	Beverly Vietti	
	Joseph Posluszny	Richard Jones	
	Nancy Filak	Louis Kosa	
	Anna Durovich	Peter Casola	
	Kira Gregor	Adam Huba	
	Denise Yager	Thea Casale	
	Martha Drobnak	Rose Mercadante	
	Dorothy Sopchak	Joan Pisuk	
	Glynne Smith	David Hebert	
	Marian Morgan	Bishop NIKON (Liolin)	
	Beverly Martucci		

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

CHURCH ETIQUETTE There should be no non-essential **talking in church** *especially* after every service begins. On days when Divine Liturgy is served, the Third Hour prayers begin approximately 10-15 minutes prior. From that point on, there should be **no talking**. We should also be quiet and reverent during Holy Communion, the sermon and the announcements at the end of Liturgy. Conversation should also be limited while exiting the church after venerating the Cross. Remember that the church is a place of

prayer. Our hall is a perfect place to converse, meet and greet each other. Please be respectful and considerate of others while in church. Thank you.

SINCERE THANKS to **Mirjana Dostanich** for her offering of Altar candles in memory of her newly departed cousin, **Ninoslav Kojcic**. This very kind and meaningful gift is such a personal and thoughtful way to honor his passing from death to life. May his soul forever dwell with the blessed.

IN MEMORIUM The primate of the Midwestern Diocese of the *Serbian Orthodox Church of North America*, **His Eminence, Metropolitan CHRISTOPHER**, fell asleep in the Lord this past Wednesday, August 18. He was recently diagnosed with both bone and brain cancer, for which he was undergoing treatment. His Beatitude, Metropolitan JONAH, was to have visited His Eminence just a few days ago, in conjunction with an archpastoral visit to *Holy Trinity Church* in Clayton, WI and his attendance at the Annual Clergy Conference of the *Diocese of the Midwest*. Metropolitan CHRISTOPHER was the first American-born bishop to serve a diocese of the Serbian Church in North America. He developed a diocesan-wide program in religious education and assisted his parishes to become bilingual in their worship. Our hearts go out to our Serbian brothers and sisters in their time of sorrow. His Eminence believed in his priestly vocation and lived it generously and for that, he is most worthy of eternal life in God's heavenly kingdom. May his memory be eternal—Vechnaya Pamyat!

AND TWO SHALL BECOME ONE The *third and final announcement* of marriage banns is acknowledged for the following couples: **Gregory Dashkiewicz** and **Irene Radko**, who will be united in matrimony **TODAY** at 4 p.m., and **Alexander Heimann** and **Catherine Danilo**, who will be joined in wedlock on **Saturday, August 28**, at 2 p.m. The *second announcement* of banns is also published for **Rosario Maimone** and **Erin Muirhead**, who will be married on **Saturday, September 4**, at 2 p.m. If anyone knows of a reason why any of these weddings should not take place, get in touch with Father David **immediately** or forever hold your peace.

THANK YOU to the following parishioners for helping to bake prosphora (Holy Bread) last Saturday: **Michael Burak, Patricia Chydillo, Ann Krynicky, Craig & Elaine Mazzei, Janice Meade, Peter O'Neill, Joan Pisuk, Linda Wood, Daria York, Yelena Zamiatina** and **Eugene Zlotnikov**. Their thoughtfulness, kindness of spirit and generous giving of time to this ministry are truly worthy of God's richest blessings.

MEMORY ETERNAL Several parishioners experienced the loss of a cousin this past week: **Mirjana Dostanich, Dorothy Edwards** and **Joseph & Janet Hartman**. Mira's cousin, **Ninoslav Kojcic**, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, August 19, and Dot, Joe & Janet's cousin, **Nancy Saulter**, passed away yesterday. Our deepest sympathies are with them and their families. We pray that the Lord's love will help them heal with the passage of time—Vechnaya Pamyat!

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).



*Please remember that **next Sunday, August 29**, is a day of **strict fast** in commemoration of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist; plan your meals and activities accordingly.*

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!