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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 3

Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia at Nicomedia and 200 Martyrs with them; St. Amphilochius, Bishop of Vladimir in Volyn; The Synaxis of the Saints of Volyn: Ven. Job of Pochaev; SS. Stephen and Amphilokhy, Bishops of Vladimir in Volyn; Hieromartyr Makary the Archimandrite of Kanev; St. Yaropolk the Prince of Vladimir in Volyn; Ven. Theodore the Prince of Ostrog and St. Juliana Olshanskaya; Blessed Andrew of Totma the Fool-for-Christ; Martyr Theotecnus of Antioch; St. Bassian of Constantinople; St. Theophilus the Confessor of Bulgaria; Ven. Amvrosy of Optina; Hieromartyr Peter, Metropolitan of Krutitsky; The *Akathist* Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos at Zographou

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

✠ THE WEEK IN WORSHIP & STUDY ✠

Tues, Oct 12 7:00 a.m. Daily Matins

Sat, Oct 16 5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Panihida for **Anna Popsuy** (Annual) offered by **the family**
7:00 p.m. Vespers followed by General Confession

Sun, Oct 17 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 4
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council; Prophet Hosea; Monk-martyr Andrew of Crete
Epistles: Gal 2:16-20 Heb 13:7-16 (Fathers) Gospels: Luke 8:5-15 John 17:1-13 (Fathers)

✠ IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH ✠

Church School Classes will meet **TODAY** following the Liturgy Dismissal.

Choir Rehearsal will be held in the church on **Tuesday, October 12**, at 7 p.m.

The **Senior R Club** will be sponsoring an **Atlantic City Bus Trip** on **Tuesday, October 26**. The trip will take you to the *Showboat Resort & Casino*. The bus will depart from the church parking lot on Whitehead Avenue at 9 a.m. Cost is \$25 with a \$30 refund in slot dollars. See or call Janice Meade (732-257-8671) to reserve a seat—you're not going to want to miss this fantastic day trip to "America's Favorite Playground!"

A **Faith Feedback Session** with Fr. David will be held on **Sunday, October 31**, during the Coffee Hour. It is open to all parishioners and its intent is to foster a sense of Christian fellowship and learning. If you have a question you would like Father to answer during this session, write it out beforehand on a card provided in the church vestibule and drop it in the *Faith Feedback Question Box*. Then, on the 31ST, come and learn!

It's that time of year again! The parish's **Annual Gertrude Hawk Holiday Chocolate & Gift Sale** to benefit our mission teams began last Sunday. Brochures are available in the hall or from Susan Witkowski (732-946-8468). Orders can be placed through **Sunday, October 31**; payment in full (no sales tax) should be given to Sue at that time. Delivery will be on **Sunday, November 21**. Please help us make this important fundraising effort successful!

As one of only two churches in the entire *New York & New Jersey Diocese*, our parish will be honored and blessed with a visit of the **Myrrh-streaming Hawaiian Iveron Icon of the Mother of God** on **Monday, November 1**. This icon was officially recognized as miraculous and genuine in June 2008. Since then, it has traveled to many churches and monasteries of Holy Orthodoxy. It continues to stream myrrh till this day. The icon will arrive between 5:30-6 p.m., accompanied by His Grace, Bishop MICHAEL, and Reader Nectarios from Hawaii, the caretaker of the holy image for the *Russian Orthodox Church*. At 7 p.m., an Akathist will be served; a reception will then follow in the parish hall. You are encouraged to come and venerate this icon and receive anointing from its holy myrrh for consolation and healing. Such wonderworking icons are a reminder of God's active desire to reach out to us and tangibly bless us with His divine love and presence.

✘ CHURCH CHATTER ✘

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER...Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **126**.

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS The Epistle will be read by **Paul Machyowsky**. Coffee Hour will be hosted by the **Senior R Club**.

JOYOUS BIRTHDAY GREETINGS go out this week to **Matushka Shari** and **Gabriella Rubis**. May they both continue to walk by faith, live with hope and grow in love for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER Let us pray for the following parishioners, family members and friends this week:

<u>Departed</u>		<u>Sick</u>	<u>Servicemen</u>
Geraldine Trebotica	Elaine Ashton	Helen Smorgans	Ivan Shidlovsky
Joseph Lynch	Irene Boule	Karen Vernak	Lisa Beard
Michael Terebetsky	Kirsten Hyland	Philip Folino	Gregory Nosol
James Farrell	Edward Romanofsky	Margo Stewart	June Buyofsky-Rittman
Retha Keith	Walentyna Posluszny	Stephen Janosko	David T. Floyd
	Alan Zenkert	Barbara Wyluda	Patrick Lohr
	Michael Dargento	Vera Bilas	Keith Sudder
	Julia Glazer	Nancy Zarillo	Priest Paul Rivers
	Joseph Casale	James Evanoff	Andrew Kubik
	Donna Casale	Francis Sidelinger	Jason Vaughn
	Lasha Giorgi Pozidis	Judy Roehrich	Patrick Baldwin
	Aiden Gowarty	Mark Megill	Timothy Stepan
	Dorothy Swenticky	Priest Herman Schick	Michael Gregus
	Olga Smith	Archpriest John Chupeck	Peter Shaw
	Anthony Garito	Arlene Krell	Jacqueline Martinez
	Paula Hila	Marita McDonald	Robert Mahrer
	John Cameron	Michael Gozick	Karen Bonet
	Janet Firestone	Beverly Vietti	David Gambert
	Adam Krosnowski	Louis Kosa	Fred Bush
	Savanna Dore	Peter Casola	Travis Hartman
	Sarah Hall	Adam Huba	Elizabeth Brent
	Dotsy Hartman	Thea Casale	Kyle Abbott
	Katherine Tarzewski	Rose Mercadante	Matthew Scudder
	Joseph Posluszny	John Pisuk	Priest Sean Levine
	Nancy Filak	David Hebert	
	Anna Durovich	Bishop NIKON (Liolin)	
	Kira Gregor	Robert Smith	
	Denise Yager	Patricia Koellhoffer	
	Martha Drobnak	Thomas Roche	
	Dorothy Sopchak	Jane Zelasko	
	Glynn Smith	Theresa Rogozenski	
	Marian Morgan	Samuel Garretson	
	Beverly Martucci	Janet Gerhardt	

Frederick Bhend Mother RAPHAELA
Kathryn Patricia Gmitter Olga Romanofsky
Walter Smorgans Marie Boyd Maletz

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

THE MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL FISH FRY was another fun and exceptional event with delicious food and warm fellowship. The **Club members and wives** worked very hard—from those who prepared the fish; to those who worked several days making side dishes; to those who cleaned and set up the hall; to those who provided a variety of baked goods to top the meal off; to those who served—the list goes on and on. We can't mention everyone by name, but we sincerely thank them all for sharing their time and talent to host such a smashing success—God bless!

THE ANNUAL BOY SCOUT POPCORN SALE is the one time per year that all scouts participate in a similar fundraising activity. The profits raised go towards purchasing much needed supplies and funding educational activities, overnight trips and camps. Over 70% of the revenue generated goes directly to local scouting; this is such an important part of helping young boys become young men that we can all be proud of. Three of our young parishioners and active scouts, **Paul & Daniel Rogozenski** and **Nicholas Romanofsky**, are encouraging us to help them celebrate 2010, which is the 100th anniversary of the birth of scouting, by buying these tasty treats which are on sale in the parish hall. In these hard economic times, everyone's support is critical to continue the scouting adventure, so please be generous.

ST. DEMETRIUS MEMORIAL SATURDAY is one of the Ancestral (Soul) Saturdays that the Church has set aside to remember those who have fallen asleep in Jesus Christ. As is our parish custom, deceased family members will be memorialized at the *Matins for the Departed* on **Friday evening, October 22**, and at the *Divine Liturgy* on **Saturday, October 23**. A form was distributed in January to list the names of those loved ones you want mentioned. If you didn't get one, there are extra copies available at the Candle Desk. Once completed, you can either drop it off in church or send it to the rectory. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend these services, always being mindful of the faithful, through the centuries to the present, who have departed this life, having left for us the fruits of their efforts in God's Holy Church. May we also be attentive to our own souls on this day, carefully examining the state of our own sinfulness by repenting and seeking the Lord's mercy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE All items for the weekly church bulletin need to be received by Father David or our Starosta/Bulletin Editor, James Kornafel, no later than **Thursday**. Contact Father at the rectory or get in touch with Jim by telephone (732-462-3388), fax (732-845-3515) or E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net).

✂ ANNUAL RUSSIAN FALL FESTIVAL ✂

With just two weeks remaining, preparations are well underway for this year's **Annual Russian Fall Festival** to be held on **Saturday, October 23**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Many hardworking hands are laboring diligently to bring this year's event to a reality. The Festival Committee urges everyone to get involved in the following areas:

Volunteer Work: All parishioners are strongly encouraged to volunteer to work at this year's festival. There are sign-up sheets at the Candle Desk and on the bulletin board near the parish hall kitchen. Don't wait to be asked—we need your help!

Raffle (50/50) Ticket Sales: Make an honest effort to sell your raffle tickets—give your friends, relatives and co-workers an opportunity to participate!

Stuffed Cabbage Making Schedule: Stuffed cabbage will be prepared on **Tuesday-Wednesday, October 12-13**. Anyone interested in lending a hand and joining the fun should be in the church hall at 9 a.m.

Kielbasa Making Schedule: Kielbasa will be made in the hall on **Thursday-Friday, October 14-15**, at 1 p.m. and 9 a.m., respectively; extra hands are needed! See **Veronica Burak** (732-254-0879) or any R Club member to place an order (\$4.50/lb; 2 lb minimum); the deadline is **TODAY**.

Babka Selling: Babka orders are being taken by **Carol Deerson** (732-254-4979); the variety includes cheese, apricot, poppy seed, prune and raisin for \$9.00 and raspberry cheese for \$9.50. You can pre-order your breads by **next Sunday, October 17**; delivery will be on **Thursday, October 21**.

Chinese Auction (Tricky Tray): Co-chairmen **Karen Berezniak** (732-390-2990) and **Deborah Silowka** (732-735-1359) are asking for **new** items for the Tricky Tray. You can leave your donations in the church hall or give them to Karen or Debbie.

As you can see, there are plenty of ways that you can participate in the success of this year's festival. Let's **all** join our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in this worthy effort!

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!