



## SS. Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church

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July 22, 2012

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 6

Holy Myrrhbearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene; The Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope; Ven. Cornelius of Pereyaslav; Martyr Marcella of Chios

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

### \* The Liturgical & Study Week Ahead \*

Sat, July 28	5:00 p.m.	Confessions
	7:00 p.m.	Vespers
Sun, July 29	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Martyr Callinicus of Gangra	
Divine Liturgy	Epistle: 1 Cor 1:10-18	Gospel: Matt 14:14-22
11:00 a.m.	Faith Feedback Session with Fr. David	

### \* What's Up in Our Parish \*

Our **8<sup>th</sup> Annual School Supply Drive** for the elementary children in need throughout South River begins **TODAY**. All donations can be dropped off through **Sunday, August 26**, in a box in the church vestibule. Backpacks and the basics (pencils, erasers, construction paper, blunt-tip scissors, glue sticks, crayons, colored markers, three-ring binders, pens, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, dividers, folders with inside pockets, index cards) are requested. Monetary offerings are also welcome; they can be given to Drive Chairman, **Allison Steffaro**. This ministry not only helps kids physically, but emotionally in boosting their self-esteem and enthusiasm to learn; therefore, we hope all parishioners will step up and make sure these boys and girls have what they need to succeed in the upcoming school year.

Many parishioners have questioned Fr. David about what we, as Orthodox Christians, believe and why. Others have inquired about the existence and nature of God, prayer, the connections between faith and science, ethics and morality, and so on. No matter where you may be on your spiritual journey, Father welcomes your questions and concerns. If you have such a query, write it on a card that is available in the church vestibule. Once completed, drop it into the *Faith Feedback Question Box*. Then, join him at his **Faith Feedback Session** in the church hall during Coffee Hour **next Sunday, July 29**, where he will simply try to answer your question as clearly as he can. Thank you in advance for your participation.

In partnership with the *South River Police Department* and the *Municipal Alliance of South River*, our parish will again be hosting this year's **National Night Out Campaign** at 7 Acres on **Tuesday, August 7**, from 4-9 p.m. This annual campaign affords residents the chance to get out in the community, be a part of a huge "block party" and make an effort to know their neighbors as a way to encourage crime prevention and promote better police-citizen relations. A brochure with all the details is available at the Candle Desk. Save the date and plan to support America's *Night Out* against crime! (**NOTES**: Please sell your 50/50 raffles

tickets, as the parish will benefit from this fundraiser. Also, baked goods and help are needed for our booth at this event; see Carol Deerson to contribute and/or volunteer.)

The **25 & 1 Club**, sponsored by the **Men's Club**, will soon be starting its 32<sup>nd</sup> year of activity. Regular and new members are urged to join in. Weekly drawings will start in September. See any member to sign up or contact Lou Silva at (732) 257-9250.

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## \* News That Matters \*

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**STEWARDSHIP: TIME & TREASURE** Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **121**.

**MINISTRY DUTIES** The Epistle will be read next week by **Subdeacon Paul Machyowsky**. Coffee Hour will be hosted by the **Altar Society**. The church will be cleaned by **Team Dziemian**.

**THE CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY** ensures that our worship space is tidy and sparkling. Besides being a cost-saver, this activity is a great “behind the scenes” way to get involved, but still have your accomplishments seen and appreciated by all. Since January, parishioners have been volunteering on a monthly basis to handle general maintenance of the church (vacuuming, removing candles/wax, dusting, etc.) after Liturgy on Sunday. Unfortunately, we have no “teams” in place starting next month; therefore, assignments have been made. Listed below are groups for August, September and October:

<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>
MICHAEL BURAK	WENDY DASHKIEWICZ	BRENDA ADAMS
DOROTHY EDWARDS	CHRISTINA, JANET & PAUL MACHYOWSKY	SERGEY ANDREYEV
VLADIMIR KACHUR	JANICE MEADE	KENNETH DAVIS
MARIE MENDOKER	LOUIS & NADJA SILVA	SONIA PLUTNICK
DOROTHY MESSEKA		CLAIRE SHALUHA
		JUDITH ZNAIDEN

Cleaning instructions are posted on the bulletin board in the Candle Desk. If you have any questions, concerns or conflicts, please see/contact Carol Deerson (732-254-4979) or Jay Pelleriti (732-257-4478). Thank you in advance for keeping true the saying “*cleanliness is next to godliness.*”

**COFFEE HOUR REQUEST** There is an urgent need for volunteers for this ministry in August, **OTHER** than representatives of **Parish Council**, the **Altar Society**, the **Men's Club**, the **Saint Anne's Guild** and the **Senior R Club**. See any member of Parish Council to find out what's required to host. Unfortunately, if no one comes forward, Coffee Hour next month will be **CANCELLED**.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** go out this week to our Choir Director, **Basil Kozak**, and to **Elena & Julianna Illenye**. We join them all in thanking God for the gift of life. May their futures be full of many blessings—Mnogaya Lyeta!

**THE 2012 ANNUAL PARISH MEMBERSHIP ASSESSMENT** is **\$200** per individual. **All registered parishioners** are morally obligated to support the church and its institutions by payment of all past and present assessments, as well as participation in the envelope system. You are strongly encouraged to be generous, as it is only through your loyal giving by which we can continue the good work and divine mission of this God-protected parish.

**ST. ANNE'S GUILD** is always looking for new members to join in its blessed work of providing materials and programs for our Church School children. If you're interested in helping this organization continue to survive and thrive, please see Anastasia Essl or any other Guild member.

**TURN OFF THE TAP** It has been brought to the attention of Parish Council that parishioners have left water running in the church hall kitchen and bathrooms. To cut back on waste, give a quick flick of the wrist and make sure the faucets are off after using these facilities. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the following parishioners, family members and friends, as well as all the victims, both living and dead, of Friday's shooting in the movie theater in Aurora, Colorado:

<u>Departed</u>		<u>Sick</u>	<u>Servicemen</u>
Ana Sigalas	Elaine Ashton	Bishop NIKON (Liolin)	Ivan Shidlovsky
Dr. Veselin Kesich	Irene Boulle	Archpriest Alexander Atty	Lisa Beard
Olga Smith	Edward Romanofsky	Ivert (Fred) Kirkirt	Gregory Nosol
Matushka Sophia Soroka	Walentyna Posluszny	Anna Janiszewski	Patrick Lohr
Bernard Diehl	Michael Dargento	Myrna Woznica	Keith Sudder
Timothy Magee	Julia Glazer	Joseph (Jay) Pelleriti	Priest Paul Rivers
Doris Snowden-Gant	Joseph Casale	Jean Catherine Brooks	Fred Bush

Stefan Wilczynski  
Marilyn Ferraro  
Nicholas Bilas

Donna Casale  
Lasha Giorgi Pozidis  
Dorothy Swenticky  
John Cameron  
Katherine Tarzewski  
Martha Drobnak  
Dorothy Sopchak  
Margo Stewart  
Adam Huba  
Thea Casale  
David Hebert  
Robert Smith  
Thomas Roche  
Olga Romanofsky  
Alyssa Rosatelli  
Larry Kimpart  
Patricia Cottrell  
Elaine Schwartz  
Athene Demitry  
John Centrello  
Nancy Filak  
Charles Csenica  
Barbara Parhizgar  
Mikola Zakrewsky  
Kim Walker  
Dennis Silowka  
Alexandre Kurtanidze  
Darren Flynn  
Beth Williscroft  
Malcolm Bradford  
Barbara Longo  
Eva Fedash  
Olga Kozlov  
Luba Kachur

Samuel Garretson  
Joseph Posluszny  
Gilson Costa  
Pearl Blower  
Ellie Jacobs  
Julio Andres Veramende  
Dee  
Florence  
Karen Zimmerman  
Beth Van Orden  
Iwan Jakimtschuk  
Andriy Kinash  
Marita McDonald  
Michael Myslinski  
Martin Behnke  
John Holod  
Dorothy Vernak  
Dr. John B. Smith  
Donna Kara  
Nella Mirabile  
Trey Gerstmyer  
Margaret Butch  
Amelia Chup  
Mary Carol Burchill  
Barbara Rusnak  
Kenneth Crowley  
Sandra Webster  
Roxana  
Jeannine Polinsky  
Nadia Corso  
John Corso  
Linda Mignone  
Carmela Pagano  
Pauline Dziemian

Travis Hartman  
Elizabeth Brent  
Kyle Abbott  
Priest Sean Levine  
Gary Amatrudo Jr.  
Steven Moore  
James G. Teller

Please contact Fr. David or Starosta if you know of someone who should be on this list.

**MANY THANKS** to **David Deerson** for servicing the large *John Deere* tractor FREE OF CHARGE. May God bless him for this kind offering to the parish.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** All announcements for the Sunday bulletin must be submitted each week by no later than **Thursday**. Get in touch with Father David at the rectory or contact our Bulletin Editor, James Kornafel, by telephone (732-462-3388), fax (732-845-3515) or E-mail ([jimmyk@optonline.net](mailto:jimmyk@optonline.net)).

*Glory to Jesus Christ!*

*Glory Forever!*