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### **HOLY MYSTERIES**

**VISITATIONS OF THE SICK AND INFIRM** – If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Father Stephen at the Rectory. Our hospitalization code for Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals is **UKR**.

**EMERGENCY CALLS** – Please call the Rectory anytime (day or night) in an Emergency!

**BAPTISMS** – Celebrated by appointment.

**CROWNING IN MARRIAGE** – Please discuss timing with Father prior to setting a date. At least six months notice is needed. There are three 2-hour courses that must be attended prior to the Wedding.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** – The deadline for getting information printed in the Weekly Bulletin is Wednesday.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS** – For the Needs of the Parish; 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Ministry

**June 23, 2024**  
**Volume 60: Number 25**  
**Schedule of Services and Activities**  
**Week of June 23 - 30, 2024**  
**Celebrating our 97<sup>th</sup> year of Service to the Lord**

Sunday, June 23 – Pentecost Sunday - Tone 7

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Pankahyda: +Betty Hnatow (5 Yr); +Larry Dugan (2 Yr); +Stephen Farrel (5 Yr.); +Anne Tyrawski, (10 Yr); +Philip Krasnpera (61 Yr); +Anna Krasnopera (40 Yr); +Mary Stychar; +Xenia Hnatow (76 Yr) & +Konstanty Hnatow (61 Yr) – Michael Tilson and Linda Hnatow

Coffee Hour

12:00 Noon – Pentecost Vespers – Kneeling Prayers

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 PM – Bible Study

Thursday, June 27

8:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Friday, June 28

7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 29

5:00 – 8:00 PM – Wine Tasting

Sunday, June 30 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints – Tone 8

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Pentecost Sunday- Matins: John 20:19-23; Liturgy: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; John 7:37-52; 8:12

Trinity Monday - Ephesians 5:8-19; Matthew 18:10-20

Tuesday – Romans 1:1-7, 13-17; Matthew 4:25-5:13

Wednesday – Romans 1:18-27; Matthew 5:20-26

Thursday – Romans 1:28-2:9; Matthew 5:27-32

Friday – Romans 2:14-29; Matthew 5:33-41

Saturday – Romans 1:7-12; Matthew 5:42-48

All Saints Sunday – Matins: Matthew 28:16-20; Liturgy: Hebrews 11:33-12:2; Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

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## PENTECOST

"And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a violent wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues of fire which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues even as the Holy Spirit prompted them" (Acts 2:1-4).

The Icon of Pentecost reflects on this important event. It is characterized by calm and composed characters in contrast to the Scripture story of a "a sound from heaven as of a violent wind blowing," and the Apostles in a standing position.

The rays, extending from the symbol of heaven at the top of the icon, represent the "tongues as of fire which appeared and parted and came to rest on each of them." The Scripture tells us that all were filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Acts of the Apostles continues the narrative of Pentecost, "Now there were staying at Jerusalem devout Jews from every nation under heaven. And when the sound was heard the multitude gathered and were bewildered in mind because each heard them speaking in his own language. But they were all amazed and marveled, saying, "Behold, are not all these that are speaking Galileans?" (Acts 2:5-7)

Jesus had promised that "The Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name will teach you all things" (John 14:16). Jesus had kept His word. Fortified with the Spirit of truth and strength, they began their apostolic mission, preaching the Gospel and baptizing converts.

Grace is imparted upon us by the Holy Spirit Who enkindles in our souls the desire for sanctity, assists us in complying with all the conditions required by consoling us and enlightening our understanding.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

(Please find a substitute if you cannot make a given week)

June 23 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

June 30 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

July 7 – Sonya Patronik and John Plachuta

July 14 - Sonya Patronik and John Plachuta

July 21 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

**MEETINGS FEEDING THE HUNGRY -  
PARISH BOARD** – Tuesday, July 9 @ 6:30 PM

### **CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Week of June 24 - Nancy Hlwiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of July 1 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of July 8 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

Week of July 15 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of July 22 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of July 29 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

Week of August 5- Thomas and Lynn Sulpizi

**DONATIONS (CREDIT CARDS) ACCEPTED** – for those who are interested, we can accept donations to the Church through credit cards. See Mark Andreas for details.

**WINE TASTING** - \$35/person, \$60/ couple – Saturday, June 29 from 5-8 PM – More Later

### **GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

June 23 - Sonya Patronik

June 30 - David and Eve Lazaration

July 7 - Zina Twardus and Nancy Tur

July 14 - Sandy Cramer

**We need more Greeters!! If you would like to volunteer, please see Father Stephen**

**CONGRATULATIONS BARRY!** – This past Thursday night, Barry was invited to the Aston Lions Club Annual Induction of Officers Dinner where he was presented with the Lions District 14A Charitable Foundation – Good Samaritan Award. Congratulations on this momentous award!!

**ST. SOPHIA IS NOW AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY** - Our prayers have been answered. Due to the tireless effort of Archbishop Daniel and Father Mackey and all the others who worked so hard to accomplish this feat.

### **TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS**

Saturday, June 29 – Wine Tasting Event 5PM – 8PM

Sunday, June 16 – Father's Day Dinner

Monday, July 1 – Apostles' Fast

Sunday, July 14 – Patronal Dinner

Saturday, July 20 – Hall Rented

Saturday, August 3 – UOL Flea Market

Saturday, November 2 – Fall Bazaar

Tuesday, November 26 – Community Thanksgiving Service – Atonement Methodist

**SCHEDULING FOR THE PARISH** – Please remember that all events, work parties, use of the hall must be cleared through the calendar kept by Father Stephen so that dueling events can be avoided.

### **READERS MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

June 23 - Linda Hnatow

June 30 – Andrew Duncan

July 7 – Thomas Scholtz

July 14 - Andrew Duncan

July 21 - Thomas Sulpizi

July 28 - Jean Roeth

August 4 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

**We need more Readers, if you would like to volunteer, please see Father Stephen**

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY** – Our next session of preparing food for the Homeless is on Sunday, July 14 (our Patronal Feast Day) to be delivered on Monday, July 15. We will need everyone's help after the Patronal Dinner.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL** – Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Archimandrite Raphael, Father George Bazylevsky, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Gerald Ozlanski, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Father Michael Zaparyniuk, Matushka Andrejuk, Matushka Laura Odell, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Pani Matka Oksanna Bazylevsky, Pain Matka Marianne Ozlanski, Matka Annette Zaparyniuk, , Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Henry, Deborah, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Maria, Marie, Matt, Michele, Mykola, Penelope, Rita, Ryan, Jonathan Angelo, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Joyce Bendoakas, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Irene Billon, James Bolton, Maria Borowenski, Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Kathy Chalfont, Erik Colazo, Alex Czernik, Michael Dalaski, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Paula Daubert, William Dewhurst, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Margaret Durell, Mary Eagleton, Maria Economou, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, Archantula Fanjoy, Mary Farrell, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John Hlywak, John Hnatow, Daniel Holoiviak, Jennifer Huertes, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Michael Kapelus, Walter Katolik, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Ron Lazaration, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Jeremy Madea, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Frederick McCarthy, Beth McKirachan, Fred McKirachan, Stephen McNulty, Ronald Michel, Mary Ann Michalcewicz, Michelle Michalcewiz, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry, Janilyn Bernice Pinkowicz, Daphne Pantelopulos, George Pantelopulos, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Jeff Rozwadowski, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, David Scharba, Isaac Schmidt, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, John Serth, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Alexandra Sparco, Natalia Stanford, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Michael Synczyszyn, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Lydia Thomas, Michael Tilson, Brysen Tomei, Dominic Tomei, Mark Tomei, Violet Tomei, Aria Tonner, Mariel Trimble, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Laura Worley, Jack Ziegler & James Zook.

## COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!



**T**he Feast Day of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, commonly referred to as PENTECOST, is celebrated by our Holy Church fifty days after Pascha. This time of great rejoicing marks the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, giving these simple fishermen the strength, courage and wisdom necessary for them to spread Christ's Gospel and establish His Church throughout the world. Listen to what some of the famous Church Fathers had to say about this major feast day:

“Through the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, our return to Paradise is achieved, for we are now elevated to the Heavenly Kingdom, once more becoming children of God. Through the HOLY SPIRIT, we are able to call God our FATHER, as we become partakers of the grace of Jesus Christ, His Divine SON.” -St. Basil the Great

“This day the earth became Heaven for us. Not because the stars descended to earth, but because the Apostles ascended to Heaven by the grace of the Holy Spirit, which transformed the entire world. Human nature was not changed by the coming of the Holy Spirit, but rather the direction of man's will was changed, seeking goals now of a loftier nature.” -St. John Chrysostom

“Come, O Powerful One, who fulfills, transforms, and changes all things by Your will alone! Come, fill us with God's presence! Come, fill us with the power to overcome! Come, restore the image of God in us! Come, empower us to speak and work for You in the world! Come, breathe the life of God into us, immortal and everlasting! Come, Holy Spirit, come!” -St. Symeon The New Theologian