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3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria (293). St. Triphyllius, Bishop of Leucosia (Nicosia) in Cyprus (ca. 370). Ven. Andronicus (1395), disciple of Ven. Sergius of Rádonezh, and Ven. Savva (Sabbas), Abbots, of Moscow (15th c.). Martyr Antonina of Nicæa (3rd-4th c.). St. Anna and her son, St. John, of Constantinople. Ven. Nun Alexandra of Divéyevo (1789).

EPISTLE: Romans 5.1-10 While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6.22-33 No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

BISHOPS VISIT: We are getting very close to our visit! Have you made arrangements to be present? Bp Michael will be visiting with us on June 29th to celebrate our Parish feast day. He will also be here on Monday night to celebrate Great Vespers with us. Afterward, he will spend some time the Parish Council. Please make every effort to be present on this historic occasion. If you are interested in helping to make this day a success, please see Barb Daley or Fr James.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Orthodox Education is the second most important aspect of our lives (the first is to worship as often as possible). Sunday School will be in session until June 20th. On that day, each child will be promoted to the next level. Please make sure that your children are present for these last few weeks – This is our responsibility as parents: to raise our children in the Faith of our Fathers. Let us not lose another generation to the whims of the secular world.

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL: FROM July 12th through 18th we will be hosting a Vacation Church School – invite all of your friends! The day will run from 9 AM to 12 Noon, with Scriptural lessons, craft activities, games and snacks. We are asking for anyone who is able to sign up to help with the supplies we will need – snacks, craft supplies. We need helpers as well!

VACATIONING?: If you are headed out on vacation and need to find a place to worship while away, Fr James will be glad to find a parish that is close to your destination. Whenever you visit another parish, it is appropriate to introduce yourself to the priest before the Divine Services so that he knows who you are when you come up to the chalice. And remember, God never takes a vacation from you!

SUMMER EVENTS: Mark your calendars for several events over the next few months. Our Church is alive! And, God willing, will be for many years!

July 12-18 – Vacation Church School – invite all of your friends!

August 21st – Greek Dinner (with authentic Greek cuisine)

September 26th – Pierogie Fest featuring Polka Bands at the Herkimer VFW

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If there are any events missing from this list, please call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Esther Hladysz, Michael Stehnach. Anniversaries: Tom & Melissa Leigh. Namesdays: None.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed, especially among them the newly-departed Michael Rinko, Jr. We will be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Amelia Deop (1972), Mary Opacki (2000), George Kravec (1970), Justina Staley (1989), Nomran Patnaude (1985). We especially remember Walter Jovorosky, Jr, Walter Jovorosky, Sr, Joseph & Julie Firlet, Justina Staley, Elizabeth Spytko, Michael Ciko, Deanna Rosenberg and the Stryjek Family. May their memory be eternal!

SPECIAL THANKS: Barb & Larry for gardening work. Nick for Altar enhancements. Anna and Sonia for Coffee Hour.

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers.

Wednesday, June 16: 5 PM Daily Vespers or Akathist to Ss Peter & Paul

Thursday June 17: 7 PM Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, June 19: 4 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, June 20: 8:58 AM Sunday School,
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy and Sunday School Promotion

Monday, June 28: 6 PM Great Vespers

Tuesday, June 29: 9:30 Liturgy with Bp Michael and Lunch

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