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5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. St. Sampson the Hospitable of Constantinople (ca. 530). St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer. Ven. Serapion of Kozheyzérsk (1611). St. Severus, Presbyter, of Interocrea in Italy (6th c.). Ven. George of Mt. Athos (Georgian—1066).

EPISTLE: Romans 10.1-10 With the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

GOSPEL: Matthew 8.28-9.1 Christ casts the demon into the swine.

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.

Great Vespers Monday night at 6 PM. Afterward, he will spend some time the Parish Council.

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Tuesday 9 AM, beginning with procession from the Rectory.

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.

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! For more info, see Liane.

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TUESDAY: Please arrive at the Church before 8:50, if you are able.

PRAYER GARDEN: You may have noticed some work being done at the northeast corner of the Church. With the landscaping that happened this week, we had a few bushes left over, and thought that a Prayer Garden would be a good idea. What do YOU think?

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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Birthdays: William Homyk. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: Alan Paul Chlus.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed, especially among them the newly-departed Andrew Klisch. 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 Anna Brelinky (1973) and John Hubiak (2006). We especially remember John Tymoczko. May their memory be eternal!



When we approach an Orthodox Bishop, we seek his blessing: By bowing from the waist such that our right hand touches the floor, than as we raise up we place our right hand over the left hand with palms upward, we say, "Master, Bless." He answers, "May the Lord bless you," and blesses us with the Sign of the Cross by forming his fingers into a Christogram, and places his right hand in our hands. We then kiss his hand. But if you mess up, that's OK. The Bishop is your loving Father, the icon of Christ who walks among us. Our relationship is primarily one of love, not of rules. our love is freely given, and (I can guarantee you) Fr Michael loves each one of us with his whole heart.

SPECIAL THANKS: The Daley's for Rectory Repairs. The Chlus' for the dough machine. Greek Dinner Committee for being awesome. The Gentlemen who hung the façade. Those who coordinated the landscaping.

When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers

Monday, June 28: 6 PM Great Vespers
7 PM Parish Council Dinner with Bp Michael

Wednesday, June 30: 5 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, July 3: 4 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, July 4: 9:30 Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 7: 5 PM Akathist to Ss Peter & Paul
5:45 PM Organizational Meeting for Vacation Church School

Thursday, July 8: 7 PM Parish Council Meeting

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