

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SAINT ELIA THE PROPHET ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Protodeacon Joel M. Chupp, Attached

July 16, 2017

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –Tone 5 – Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the

First Six Ecumenical Councils. Martyr Athenogenes

Saturday, July 15 - 5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, July 16

9:15 am - Hours – Reader Michael Luc

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader – Reader Michael Luc

EPISTLE: Romans 12:6-14 GOSPEL: Matthew 9:1-8

Holyday – TEMPLE FEAST OF THE PROPHET ELIA

Wednesday, July 19 - 6:00 pm

Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –Tone 6

Saturday, July 22 –

10:00 am Baptism-Chrismation of Thomas Ritzman

5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, July 23

9:15 am - Hours – Bud Graham

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader – Bud Graham

EPISTLE: Romans 12:6-14 GOSPEL: Matthew 9:1-8

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Anthony Freude, son of Fr. Don and Popadia Donna Freude

Egor Cravcenco, son of Serghei and Ludmila Cravcenco

REMEMBER OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Mickey Stokich

Leonora Evancho

Bessie Alexandrovich

Larissa Freude

Anastasia Haymon

Joseph Boyle (Kathy Gray's brother)

Joseph Boyle (Kathy Gray's father)

Phyllis George (sister of Rose Marie Vronick)

Connie Pysell

Lisa Nastoff

Mary Drakage (sister-in-law of Fr. Don and Popadia Donna)

Matushka Laryssa Hnntyan (St. Andrew Church, Maple Heights)

Reader Bill Paluch

Elaine Pedder

Claudia Sulin

Sandra Dodovich – (mother of Tony Dodovich)

Angelo Lambo

Gary Turner (father of Joseph Turner)

COFFEE HOUR – Eve Nelson Tavenier

PROSPHORA – Veronica Bilas

OUR STEWARDSHIP: July 9, 2017

Sunday Offering: \$689.53

Candles: 39.00

Candle Desk Donation 40.00

Bookstore: 7.00

TOTAL: \$775.53

PARKING LIST

To Date: \$16

COMPUTER

To Date: \$70

We WELCOME ALL visitors to the Divine Liturgy. While Holy Communion is received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to participate with us in venerating the Cross and receiving the blessed bread at the Divine Liturgy and join us for Coffee Hour.

was hope in God. Yet despite this mode of life, he did not die of hunger; on the contrary, the most rapacious birds of prey brought him food. Those whose custom was to steal the food of others became servants at his table. At the command of the Lord they changed their nature and became fruitful guardians of bread and meat.”

This event is a prophetic prefiguration of the coming of the Kingdom of God in power. Elias the Prophet enjoys great popularity and appreciation.



In other Icons, Elias appears as a strict ascetic full of zeal for faith in the true God, yet, afraid of the love God has for him. He is pictured as a “hairy man” holding an open scroll which reads: “I have been most zealous for the Lord the God of hosts.” (1 Kings 19:10)

Elia did not die. He was carried away in a fiery chariot while yet alive. This introduced the thought that he would return to announce the Messiah. Thus, he is often mentioned in the New Testament, both in preparation for Christ and also by Christ. In fact, Christ identifies Elia and John the Baptist (Mt 11:14) and thereby announces the end of the era of waiting. Through Elia, we see God’s constant faithfulness to his people. He sends prophets in every age to lead His people in the knowledge on the One True God.

The Troparion of Saint Elia

The glorious Elia, incarnate messenger of God, pillar of prophets and second forerunner of the coming of Christ, sent grace from on high to Elisha that he might heal sickness and purify the lepers; therefore, he intercedes on behalf of those who honor him

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Patronal Feast Day of St.Elia. The Vesperal Divine Liturgy will be celebrated this Wednesday evening, July 19, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

Blessing of Vehicles and Parish Picnic, Sunday, July 30, 2017.

**ST. ELIA NAME
PICNIC**



**SUNDAY, JULY 30
DIVINE LITURGY @**

am

**FOLLOWED BY:
BLESSING OF CARS
(OR ANYTHING WITH WHEELS)**

**EVERYONE IS TO
BRING A 'PICNIC' DISH**

TO SHARE!

Sign-up Sheet in the
Hall