

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Toledo, Bulgarian Diocese, OCA

Very Rev. Mitred Archpriest Father Don Anthony Freude, Parish Rector

Rev. Protodeacon James M. Gresh, Attached

Sunday – June 23, 2019

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8 - ALL SAINTS

Saturday, June 22

5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, June 23

9:15 am Hours – Subdeacon Terrene Bilas

9:30 am Baptismal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Baptism-Chrismation of Caroline Blair Ritzman

Epistle Reader: Anastasia Bohush

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:33-12:2 Romans 6:3-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 10, 32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 Matthew 28:16-20

THE APOSTLES FAST – June 24 – 28

Holyday - THE HOLY, GLORIOUS, AND ALL-PRAISED LEADERS OF THE APOSTLES, PETER AND PAUL

Friday, June 28

6:00 pm - Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Subdeacon 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
Larissa Freude Newman
Anastasia Haymon
Joseph Boyle, (Kathy Gray’s brother)
Phyllis George (Rose Marie Vronick’s sister)
Connie Pysell
Lisa Nastoff
Elaine Pedder
Sandra Dodovich, (mother of Tony Dodovich)
Angelo and Florence Lambo
Carl Palcheff
Gary Turner (father of Joseph Turner)
Infant Child Aria

COFFEE HOUR: Sarah Niglio

PROSPHORA: Veronica Bilas

OUR STEWARDSHIP: June 2, 2019

Sunday Offering:	\$1,353.00
Candles:	27.00
Special Donations:	15.00
TOTAL	\$1,395.00

<u>PARKING LOT</u>
To Date: \$17,450.00
<u>FURNACE/AC</u>
To Date: \$8,150.00

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2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1 ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA. Synaxis of the Holy and All-praised Twelve Apostles
Saturday, June 29

5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, June 30

9:15 am Hours – Sue Ellen Turscak

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Sue Ellen Turscak

EPISTLE: Romans 2:10-16 GOSPEL: Matthew 4:18-23

BAPTISMAL DIVINE LITURGY

The Baptismal Divine Liturgy is celebrated today for **Caroline Blair Ritzman**. Prayerful congratulations to her, her parents Tom and Hallie, her Godparents Rebecca Lucas and Jack Godshall, and her grandparents. Everyone is invited to the Ritzman home afterwards: 943 Ashbrooke Way, Hudson, Ohio 44206

THIS WEEK'S FEAST DAYS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, June 24 – NATIVITY OF THE HOLY GLORIOUS

PROPHET, FORERUNNER, BAPTIST JOHN – *Fast Day*

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Luke 1:25,57-68,76.80

Tuesday, June 25 -Virgin Martyr Febronia of Nisibis – *Fast Day*

Epistle: Romans 4:4-12 Gospel: Matthew 7:15-21

Wednesday - June 26 – St. David of Thessalonica – *Fast Day*

Epistle: Romans 4:13-25 Gospel: Matthew 7:21-23

Thursday, June 27 – St. Sampson the Hospitable – *Fast Day*

Epistle: Romans 5:10-16 Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

Friday, June 28 – Translation of the Relics of the Holy

Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cyrus and John – *Fast Day*

Epistle: Romans 5:17-6:2 Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17

Saturday, June 29 – THE HOLY GLORIOUS AND ALL-PRAISED LEADERS OF THE APOSTLES, PETER AND PAUL

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

ST. ELIA PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORMS

The Parish Council asks everyone to fill out and sign a Membership Form and will be used to establish voting eligibility and quorums for Parish Meetings. Contact information will be used to maintain communications. Your house address, email addresses, and phone numbers are vital for our Parish unity and development. Please take the time to pick up a Membership Form, fill it out and hand it in to Father Don or to a Parish Council Member. Thank you!!!

THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

St. Peter, whose original name was Simon, was a fisherman in Galilee when Jesus called him to be a Disciple: *“Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men.”* (Mt. 4:19) After Jesus Ascension, Peter was the spokesman of the Apostles, and a witness to the Resurrection. He delivered the first sermon on Pentecost and received the first Gentiles into the Church. From Jerusalem he went to preach the Gospel in Asia at Antioch, then to Cappadocia, Galatia, Pontus, and finally Rome. He was crucified, head downward, most probably in 67 A.D.

St. Paul, known as Saul before his conversion, was born in Tarsus in the Roman province of Cilicia. As a youth, he went to Jerusalem to receive his education in Judaism from the celebrated rabbi, Gamaliel. (Acts 22:3) at the time of Jesus’ ministry he had already left Jerusalem. Saul did not see the Lord during His earthly ministry. By the grace of God, Saul was miraculously converted on the way to Damascus around the year 34 A.D. After receiving baptism, Paul left for a long retreat in Arabia to prepare himself for his future mission. He was most zealous to preach the Gospel of Christ to the world.

The Liturgy hails the chief Apostles with beautifully composed hymns. Peter is called the “rock of faith” and Paul “pride of the universe” Together they are celebrated as “luminaries” of those in darkness”.