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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA
Afterfeast of the Ascension

THE VOICE

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His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Toledo, Bulgarian Diocese, Very Rev. Mitred Archpriest Father Don Anthony Freude, Parish Rector Rev. Protodeacon James M. Gresh, Attached

SAINT ELIA THE PROPHET PARISH

2024 Parish Council

President: Veronica Bilas
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Church School: Anastasia Bohush

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President: Anastasia Bohush,
V. President: Sandy Graham
Secretary: Katherine Hodge
Treasurer: Mary Magensky

Workers of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr:

Coordinators: Subdeacon Aaron Gray, Veronica Bilas

Scheduled Readers - 2024

Sunday, June 16 - Sandy Graham
Sunday, June 23 - Reader Michael Luc
Sunday, June 30 - Reader Nicholas Morelli
Sunday, July 7 - Daniel Slife
Sunday, July 14 - Reader Aaron Gray
Sunday, July 21 - Mary Beth Gray

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA - Tone 6 - Father's *Day*
Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council.
Afterfeast of the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord
Saturday, June 15 - 5:00 pm Great Vespers
Sunday, June 16

9:10 am 3rd and 6th Hours: Sandy Graham
9:30 am Typica Service with the Presanctified Gifts
Epistle Reader: Sandy Graham
Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 Gospel: John 17:1-13

GOD BLESS ALL OUR FATHERS

8TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Tone 7 HOLY PENTECOST - FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Saturday, June 22 - 5:00 pm Great Vespers
Sunday, June 23

9:10 am 3rd and 6th Hours: Reader Michael Luc
9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Vespers & Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost
Epistle Reader: Reader Michael Luc
Epistle: Acts 2:1-11 Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12

IN APPRECIATION

On Sunday, June 23, the Feast of Holy Pentecost, we will welcome Fr. John Adamcio and thank him for serving the Divine Liturgy and the Vespers as we complete the days of Holy Pascha.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

16 For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you… Therefore, take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also, from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore, watch and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me.I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had said these things, he knelt and prayed with them.

Gospel: John 17:1-13

Jesus Prays for Himself

17 Jesus spoke these words, lifted His eyes to heaven,
and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your
Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, **2** as You
have given Him authority over all flesh, that
He [a]should give eternal life to as many as You have
given Him. **3** And this is eternal life, that they may
know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom
You have sent. **4** I have glorified You on the earth. I
have finished the work which You have given Me to
do. **5** And now, O Father, glorify Me together [b]with
Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before
the world was.

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

6 "I have [c]manifested Your name to the men whom
You have given Me out of the world. They were
Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your
word. **7** Now they have known that all things which
You have given Me are from You. **8** For I have given
to them the words which You have given Me; and they
have received *them and* have known surely that I came
forth from You; and they have believed that You sent
Me. **9** "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but
for those whom You have given Me, for they are
Yours. **10** And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine,
and I am glorified in them. **11** Now I am no longer in
the world, but these are in the world, and I come to
You. Holy Father, keep[d] through Your name those

whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We *are.* **12** While I was with them [e]in the world, I kept them in [f]Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is [g]lost except the son of [h]perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. **13** But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

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REMEMBERING THOSE SERVIND 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

Archbishop Alexander
Archbishop Benjamin
Archbishop Nathaniel
Archpriest Emil Huntyan
Florence Lambo
Martin Vronick
Pani Dolores Zuder
Mitered Archpriest Daniel Kovalak
Matushka Myra Kovalak
Matushka Christine Zebren
Matushka Laryssa Huntyan
Subdeacon Martin Paluch
Sarah Nigilo
Melissa Trace
Halina Woroncow
Louis Hakim
Mary Elizabeth Marcin
Carl Nickoloff
Joseph Taylor (nephew of DiPuccio Family)
Brian Gable (Protodeacon James nephew)

What Is a Father?

A Father is his family's strength, a source of hope and light. The one his family looks up to because he makes things right.

A Father's a companion whose loyalty has no end; for he' s more than just a father - - He's the finest kind of friend!

A Father holds his family close and keeps watch over all; and he's the one the family knows will answer when they call.

And though he never seems to get the praises that he's due - the world's a better, happier place because of Fathers - - just like you

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OUR STEWARDSHIP, June 9, 2024	
Candles:	**$ 69.00**
Bookstore:	**100.00**
OCMC Coin Boxes:	**117.00**
Tray Offerings:	**707.00**
TOTAL:	**$993.00**
Tithely Donations:	**$167.16**
PayPal Donation:	**30.00**
TOTAL:	**$197.16**
TOTAL OFFERINGS:	**$1,190.16**

Sunday, July 7, in SUPPORTIVE OUTREACH to St. Nicholas Cathedral, a special collection will be taken to help in the restoration of their Temple.