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Saturday: Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.



June 1, 2014

The Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

And the Sunday of the After-Feast of the Ascension

Plagal Tone 2 ~ Eothinon 10 ~ Ps. 109:8

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

Holy Communion is only open to those Orthodox Christians who are in good standing with the Church and have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting and a recent confession. If you are not in good standing with the Church or are not an Orthodox Christian please do not be offended by this. We welcome you to our church and invite you to receive a blessing and partake of the antidoron at the end of the Divine Liturgy

Saints du Jour (June 1)

Martyr Justin the Philosopher & companions at Rome; Hieromartyr and Bishop Pyrrhos the Virgin; Chariton of Rome; Martyr Thespesios of Cappadocia; Archimandrite Justin Popovic of Serbia; Venerable Dionysios the Wonderworker of Glushetsk.

Apolytikion of the Resurrection – Plagal Tone 2: When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred Body angelic pow'rs shown above Thy revered tomb, and the soldiers, who were to keep guard, became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin, and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of the Ascension – Tone 4: Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, having become confident of the blessing. Verily, Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

Apolytikion of the Holy Fathers – Plagal Tone 4: Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of St. Basil the Great – Tone 1: Into all the world that received thy word went out thy voice; thereby didst thou divinely teach, explaining the nature of existing things and ordering the conduct of men. O venerable father, royal priesthood Basil, intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

Kontakion of the Ascension – Plagal Tone 2: When Thou didst fulfill the dispensation for our sake and unite earth to heaven, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, in no way parted from those who love Thee but remaining with them and crying: I am with you and no one will be against you.

Prokeimenon: Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse: For You are just in all You have done.

Epistle: The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

(Chapter 20:16-18, 28-36)

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so that he might not have to spend time in Asia, for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them, "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers to care for the church of God which He obtained with the blood of His own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, be alert remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown

you so that by toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Gospel: The reading form the Holy Gospel according to St. John
(Chapter 17:1-13)

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy Own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were and Thou gavest them to me and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world, but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one even as We are one. While I was with them I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me; I have guarded them and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.”

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Saturday, June 7th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.
- Sunday, June 8th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
- Sunday, June 8th – Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost (begins 30 min after liturgy is over)
- Saturday, June 14th – No Great Vespers & Confessions
- Sunday, June 15th – Typica Service, 9:30 A.M.
- Saturday, June 21st – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.
- Sunday, June 22nd – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trisagion prayers are offered today by **Sophia Hashek** for the repose of **Nicholas** and **Barbara Kogos**. May their memory be eternal.

The **St. Basil Youth Group** is scheduled to have their monthly meeting today after Divine Liturgy. All teens and tweens are invited to attend.

Please welcome **Fr. Seraphim** and **Fr. Anthony** from **Hermitage of the Holy Cross** in Wayne, West Virginia.

God willing, the **church bulletin** shall soon be available to members of the parish by email, in addition to having a printed copy available on Sunday mornings. Fr. Peter is compiling a list of names and email

addresses for this purpose. Those persons or families interested in having the bulletin emailed to them should see Fr. Peter. Thank you.

The **St. Basil Birthday Party** is scheduled for today after Divine Liturgy. Hamburgers and hotdogs shall be provided at no charge and everyone is welcome. Members of the parish are encouraged to bring salads, chips, desserts, ice and drinks. A “birthday list” of items needed for the parish is posted on the bulletin board outside the kitchen for those persons who want to bring a “birthday gift.”

The frozen, ready-to-cook packages of Lebanese recipes can now be bought at a discount. The beef shawarma (which sells for \$12 a package) can be bought 3 for \$30. The chicken shish ta'ouk (which sells for \$10 a package) can be bought 3 for \$25. A mixed group can be bought 3 for \$28. There are still a few frozen quarts of lentil soup, which can be bought for \$5.00 a piece.

As of May 25, 2014, 39 pledges were received totaling \$73,985.00. The budget approved at our Annual General Parish Meeting was for \$136,480.00. Approximately \$2,625/week is needed in donations to meet this obligation. The collection for May 25, 2014, totaled \$565 for a year-to-date total of \$48,926 (~\$2,330/week). We are approximately \$6,195 short of where we need to be at this time.

Spiritual Counsels...

“When virtuous men are in power, the people are joyful, when the wicked rule, the people groan.”
Proverbs 29:2

