



Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross

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Sunday, June 12, 2022

Epistle: [Acts 2:1-11](#)

Gospel: [John 7:37-52, 8:12](#)

**8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Holy Pentecost:
Feast of the Holy Trinity .** Ven. Onuphrius the Great (4th c.) and Ven. Peter of Mt. Athos (734). Finding of the Relics (1649) and the second glorification (1909) of Rt. Blv. Anna of Kashin. Ven. Arsenius, Abbot of Konevits (1447). Ven. Onuphry, Abbot of Mal'sk (Pskov—1492). Ven. Bassian and Jonah of Pertomsk (Solovétsky Monastery—1561). Ven. Onuphry and Auxenty of Vologdá (15th-16th c.). Ven. Stephen of Komel', Abbot of Ozérsk Monastery (Vologdá—1542). Ven. John, Andrew, Heraclemon, and Theophilus, Hermits, of Egypt (4th c.).

Liturgical and Events Schedule

- *All services are Live Streamed unless otherwise noted.*
- *Masks are no longer mandatory.*

Sunday, June 12

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 18

5:00 PM: Great Vespers



What is gleaning?



Farmers Against Hunger (FAH) was started by NJ farmers who recognized that farms often have surplus crops. Rather than see the produce go to waste, they created a volunteer-based program to **GLEAN** or collect the leftover crops for donation to hunger relief agencies.

Information sponsored by InReach/OutReach

Connect UP Campaign

Goal: \$59,202

Raised to Date: \$7,450 (12% of goal)

All are invited to participate in this very important project. Pick up a flyer in the vestibule to read all about it and make your commitment to support the Connect UP Campaign.

FOR THOUGHT: THE ICON OF PENTECOST presents a cosmic image. The Apostles are seated in an arch, a proxy for the entire Church itself. The icon of Pentecost is one of those icons which though representing an event in the Bible, represent it in a manner that goes beyond the event and becomes a permanent image of how the Church exists in the world. The hint that this is the case is of course how, just as in the image of the Ascension, St. Paul is represented though he was not there in the Biblical account. St. Peter and St. Paul are there as they are in so many icons, as the pillars of the Church, the left and the right hands of Christ. Above the

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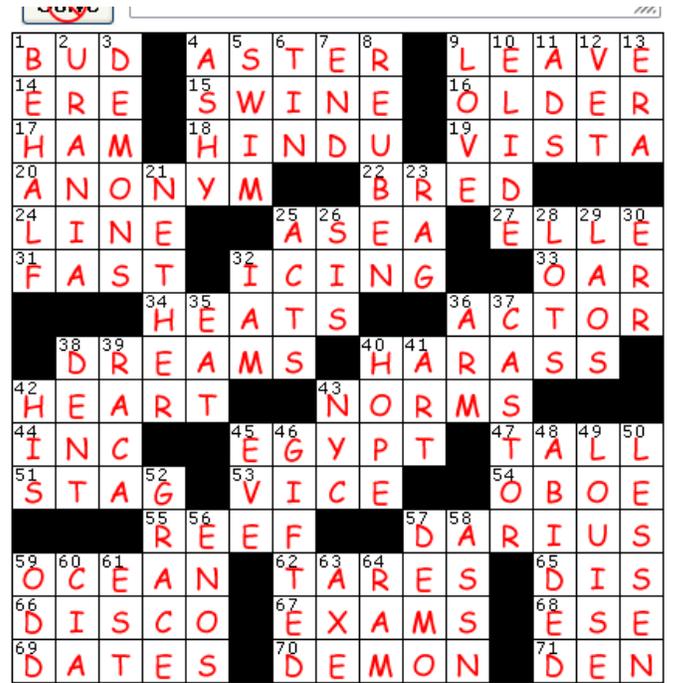
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Apostles is the holy fire which descends on them; this fire separates into twelve, just as the Apostles themselves each acquired tongues of fire, tongues which speak in a manner that can reveal Christ through multiplicity and be heard by all men.

And then down in the bottom of the icon is the door which leads outside the upper room, the outer darkness in which the allegorical figure of the Cosmos holds the scrolls, the fully manifest form of the twelve traditions issued by the one fire, the one Church whose unity is preserved in its multiplicity. Of course the door of Pentecost is the door of the Church itself considered at all the levels of interpretation in which we can understand that statement; it is the cosmic body of Christ, but it is also the actual church building, it is the road that leads out of the nave into the chaotic outside. — Jonathan Pageau – read the whole article here (<https://orthodoxartsjournal.org/pentecost-for-the-zombie-apocalypse/>).

Crossword puzzle solution.



St. Andrew's Camp

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MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

2022 SAINT ANDREWS CAMP DATES.

- Week 1 July 3 - 8 Family Week (starts Sunday at 3pm) [More info>](#)
- Week 2 July 10 - 16 Horse Week 1 [More info>](#)
- Week 3 July 17 - 23 MishMash Week [More info>](#)
- Week 4 July 24 - 30 Horse Week 2 [More Info>](#)
- Week 5 July 31 - August 6 Teen Week (ages 13-17) [More Info>](#)

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Online via Zoom!
One Day Only!

FRI. JUNE 17, 2022
10:00AM - 5:00PM EDT



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
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ENHANCES AAC THEME:
BECOMING VESSELS OF GRACE
RENEWING MINISTRY IN POST-
COVID PARISH LIFE



FREE WILL DONATION
'BUDGET-FRIENDLY' OPTIONS,
BRING YOUR WHOLE TEAM!
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THE ORTHODOX PARISH

as a Vessel of Ministry

'Increasing Our Capacity for Ministry'

THREE CONTENT TRACKS:

- Living Active Ministry
- Personal, Internal, External
- Education as Ministry
- Empowering adults and youth
- Coordinating Ministry
- Principles, Practices, Effectiveness

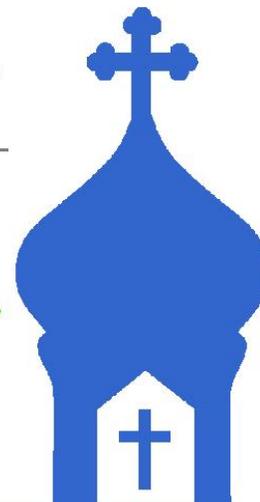
Practical Guides to help you:

- Determine** the array of ministries appropriate for your parish.
- Find and train** good ministry leaders.
- Remove obstacles** to ministry participation.
- Learn examples** and best practices of essential & unique activities.
- Renew** your ministry of education in light of new technologies and needs.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FORUM

2022 | ONLINE

FRIDAY, JUNE 17 | 10:00AM - 5:00PM EDT



Returning parishioners and newcomers yearning for expanded, updated and renewed ministries may be one of the most significant opportunities for the Church in recent years. Our 2022 theme was chosen to enhance the theme of the OCA's 20th All-American Council, *Becoming Vessels of Grace*, and to emphasize the importance of renewing ministry in post-COVID parish life.

This year's Parish Development Forum will incorporate a blend of keynote presentations and parallel breakout meetings in which attendees can choose from an array of skill building and dialogue sessions. Topics will be organized into three important content tracks: **"Leading and Coordinating Ministry"** will help parish leaders determine the array of ministries appropriate for their parish, find and build good ministry leaders, and remove obstacles to ministry participation. **"Living Active Ministry"** will help those involved in parish ministry by exploring examples and best practices of essential and unique "in-reach" and outreach activities. The third track, **"Rethinking Education As Ministry,"** will examine post-pandemic changes in religious education and ways faith can be lived in action. The role of a fully functional diaconal ministry and the need for Orthodox youth to be empowered witnesses in their communities will be explored. Full descriptions of the content tracks can be found on the [Registration Page](#).

For the past eight years this conference has attracted persons from virtually every OCA Diocese and many other Orthodox jurisdictions.

LINKS: [Parish Forum Web Page](#) | [Full Info w/Link to Register](#) | [Register Online Now!](#)

'Budget Friendly' Registration! Registration is open to clergy or lay leaders from any Orthodox jurisdiction, and includes various budget-friendly, freewill pricing options. Select the option that best fits your situation. Each attendee must register.

Multiple Representatives Encouraged! - Participation by multiple parish leaders will enable the parish maximum exposure to track content.

Most sessions will be recorded. Registered attendees will have access to recordings. | **Login credentials** will be sent to registrants a few days before the event.

Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania, the Diocese of the Midwest and the Bulgarian Diocese of the Orthodox Church in America.

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