

June 23, 2019

Hebrews 11: 33-12:2

First Sunday After Pentecost

Matthew 10: 32-33, 37-38; 19: 27-30

Sun, June 23, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45, All Saints Sunday

Sun, June 30, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45, All Saints of Ukraine Sunday

Sun, July 7, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45, special event (read notice)

Sun, July 14, 10:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Liturgy in the park and family picnic

Reader Schedule:

Sun. June 23 - Greg Kuzmenchuk

Sun. June 30 - GUEST

Sun. July 7 - Cynthia Neff

Sun. July 14 - Kurtus Lauser

Sunday of All Saints:

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to all saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. They were the **Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, & Righteous**. The descent of the holy spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood. Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate all saints on the Sunday after Pentecost.

Apostles are listed first, because they were the first to spread the gospel throughout the world.

Martyrs come next because of their example of courage in professing their faith before the enemies and persecutors of the church, which encouraged other Christians to remain faithful to Christ even unto death.

Prophets are listed after the Apostles and Martyrs, although coming first chronologically. This is because the old testament prophets saw only the shadows of things to come, whereas the apostles and martyrs experienced them firsthand. The new testament also takes precedence over the old testament.

Hierarchs comprise the fourth category. They are the leaders of their flocks, teaching them by their word and their example.

Monastics are those who withdrew from this world to live in monasteries or in seclusion. They did not do this out of hatred for the world, but in order to devote themselves to unceasing prayer, and to do battle against the power of the demons.

Righteous are those who attained holiness of life while living "in the world." Examples include Abraham and his wife Sarah, Job, Joachim and Anna, St. Joseph the Betrothed, and St. Juliana of Lazarevo.

A seventh set of saints, the Confessors, were similar to the Martyrs, but they were not put to death, but boldly confessed their faith to Christ and came close to it.

Birthdays:

June 25 - Sarah Hershey

Upcoming Events:

Sun. July 14 - Family Picnic following liturgy in Hibernia Park, Pavilions 5 & 6. Take the north Park Road entrance across from 789 Cedar Knoll Rd. Please sign up on the sheet in the church hall or contact Janet Flocco with the covered dish you are bringing. The day of the picnic we also need people to help setup and cleanup, to load trucks at the church at 8:30 am and to bring coolers for safe food storage.

Students Graduating

We will be honoring those graduating from kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, high school, and college on Graduation Sunday July 14. Give Tabitha Bentley the name of anyone celebrating one of these milestones.

All Saints Camp:

June 23- July 6: *Diocesan church school camp* For campers aged 9-13 (1 or 2 week sessions)

July 7- 20: *Teenage Conference* - For campers aged 13-18, (1 or 2 week sessions)

July 29- August 2: - *Mommy & Daddy and Me* For campers aged 4-8 and their families.

Please contact Tabitha if you are interested in attending.

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Erin Bove, Salwa, Donna, Richard Ziegler, Bill Brown, James & Erica Kish

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions please contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 9 pm.

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Pastoral Announcement

Our new priest, Fr. Mykola (Nicholas) Dilendorf will start in August. Fr. Anthony Ugolnik will serve our parish until then.

St. Anastasia Sisterhood needs HELP

All church members, we are asking if you could spare 2 hours 1 day a week to help clean out the church kitchen. We could meet in the AM or PM. The more hands the lighter the load. Call Illaria 610-383-4478

Passing

Father Michael Danczak's mother Shirley passed away on June 13.

Bookstore

The bookstore in our church hall will be closed for a few weeks while Cynthia Neff gets everything inventoried and reorganized.

Special Event

On Sunday June 30, The Timko family from St. Nicholas Church, will be using our church for Liturgy and Panakhyda as part of a large family reunion. Over 200 guests are expected. Liturgy begins at 9 AM and our congregation is, of course, included. They have their own priests, choir and readers. Parking will be very congested. Shuttles will be running from the Marriott Hotel on Rt. 82 starting at 7:30.

June Charity

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