

August 4, 2019
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Romans 15: 1-7
Matthew 9: 27- 35

Sun. Aug. 4, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
Sun. Aug. 11, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
Sun. Aug. 18, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
Mon. Aug. 19, 9:30 am. - Divine Liturgy, Transfiguration

<p><u>Reader Schedule:</u> Sun. Aug. 4 - Cynthia Neff Sun. Aug. 11 - Kurtus Lauser Sun. Aug. 18 - Wesley Hatch Sun. Aug. 25 - Greg Kuzmenchuk</p>

Dormition of Righteous Anna:

Blessed Anna was the daughter of the priest Nathan and his wife Mary from Bethlehem, descended from the tribe of Levi by descent of Aaron. She and her husband Joachim, from the tribe of Judah and descendant of King David, lived at Nazareth in Galilee. She was childless into old age and all her life grieved over this. She had to endure derision and scorn, since at that time childlessness was considered a disgrace. She never grumbled, but fervently prayed to God, humbly trusting in him.

During a great feast, St. Anna's husband, Joachim offered a sacrifice to God in the temple, but it was not accepted by the priest, who considered that a childless man's sacrifice unworthy. This pained the old man very much, and he, regarding himself the most sinful of people, decided not to return home, but to settle in solitude in a desolate place. When St. Anna learned what humiliation her husband had endured, she sorrowfully entreated God with prayer and fasting to grant her a child. In his desolate solitude Joachim also asked God for this.

The prayer of the saintly couple was heard. An angel told St. Anna and her husband that a daughter would be born to them, who would be blessed above all other women. He also told them that she would remain a virgin, would be dedicated to the Lord and live in the temple, and would give birth to the Savior. Receiving this message, Joachim hurried home to his wife in Nazareth. Soon thereafter, as God promised, a daughter was born to Saint Anna, and they named her Mary.

St. Joachim died a few years later at age 80, after his daughter went to live in the temple, and two years after her husband St. Anna died peacefully at age 79, before the Annunciation of the most holy Virgin Mary. During the reign of the holy St. Justinian the Emperor (527-565), a church was built in her name at Deutera. And at the time of Emperor Justinian II (685-711), Righteous Anna appeared to his pregnant wife, and her church was restored and her body transferred to Constantinople.

Birthdays:

Aug. 5 - Bob Barlow, Anna Hershey
Aug. 9 - Joseph Kutteh

Upcoming Events:

Mon. Aug. 5 - 6:30 pm. Nut Roll Preparation
Tues. Aug. 6 - 8:00 am. Nut Roll Baking
Wed. Aug 7 -10am - 12, Kitchen Cleaning
in the Church Kitchen
Thur. Aug.15 - 6:30 pm. Change Altar cloths
Sun. Aug. 18 - Sisterhood mtg. after coffee hour
Tue. Aug. 20 - 7:00 pm. Exec. Board Meeting

Ukrainian foods for sale

Pierogies potato & cheese- \$6
Cherry or Apple Pierogies - \$5
Nut Rolls - \$12, Kielbasi -\$7

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Fr. Nick Dilendorf, Erin Bove,
Salwa, Richard Ziegler, Bill Brown, Sandy
Knisley, Peter Roccia

August Charity

Kings Hwy. Elementary School Backpacks

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions please contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 9 pm

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Joseph Urban

With great sadness we mourn the passing of Church Elder Joe Urban. Asleep in the Lord July 26. The funeral was last Friday with burial at the church cemetery.

Priest Update

Fr. Nick Dilendorf will start at Holy Ghost August 11. Fr. Anthony Ugolnik will serve our parish until then. Fr. Nick's address:
1806 S. 49 Ct.
Cicero, IL. 60804

Church Hall Use

We have offered to help a sister Coatesville Parish, First Calvary Church of Christ (Wagontown Rd, Rock Run). Their Church has serious mold and structural issues and they are currently soliciting bids for the repairs, which look to be very costly. They will be using our Church Hall on Sundays for the foreseeable future. Members will be coming in at 11:30 to help set up for their Service, which will start at noon. Please be flexible and understanding as we give a helping hand to a fellow parish. Thanks, Greg

Special Note of Thanks from Rose Dmytryk

Thank you for all the get-well cards, phone calls, visits, food, and prayers I received during my surgery and recuperation. Thank you and may God bless you, each and every one.
~ Rose Dmytryk