

June 7, 2020

Pentecost

Acts: 2 1-11

John 7:37-52, 8-12

Upcoming Services:

Sun. June 7, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, PENTECOST,

Sun. June 14, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- All Saints, Hours at 8:45

Sun. June 21, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- All Saints of Ukraine, Hours at 8:45

Sun. June 28, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45

Reader Schedule:

Sun. June 7 - Greg Kuzmenchuk

Sun. June 14 - Kurtis Lauser

Sun. June 21 - Jim Hamer

Sun. June 28 - Wesley Hatch

Pentecost

Ten days after the Ascension, while Jews from diverse countries were gathering in Jerusalem for their own traditional Feast Day of Pentecost, the apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ met in town for prayer. Suddenly the sound of a mighty, rushing wind came down from out of the sky and filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, alighting on each of them in the form of tongues of fire. All at once they began to speak in languages they did not know. Instantly the Holy Spirit had transformed them from timid, fearful men into fearless witnesses for Christ.

The Jews there that day were amazed at what they heard. "Aren't these men Galileans?" they questioned. "How is it then that each one of us hears them speaking in his own native language?" Residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, Asia, Egypt, Libya, and Rome alike - Cretans and Arabs all cried out, "We hear them declaring praises to God in our own tongue! What does this mean?" Some however made fun of them, saying, "They've had too much wine."

To this the Apostle Peter addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you. These men are not drunk; it is only nine in the morning. No, this is what was spoken of by the prophet Joel. Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs, but you put Him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised Him from the dead, and has now finally poured out the promised Holy Spirit, which is what you now see and hear."

When the people heard this, they didn't know what to do. Peter answered, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children." A total three thousand were baptized and added to the faith that day, and Christ's church was founded.

Birthdays:

June 8 - Nicholas & Gregory Kuzmenchuk
Michael Shemonski

June 13 - Issam Kutteh

Upcoming Events:

Tue. June 23 - Executive Board Mtg. 7 pm

Sun. July 12 - Family Picnic following Liturgy, if possible, at Hibernia Park, Pavilions 5 & 6.

Notices:

Covid-19 Church Reopening

Contingent on the results of a meeting with the Bishops next Monday and their blessing, Church could reopen next Sunday, June 14.

Special precautions will be taken; masks will be required, hand sanitizing will be available, parishioners will sign - in, seating will be spaced apart (families will sit together), kissing Holy objects is discouraged, no coffee hour after Liturgy, and confessions will be taken at a special time on Saturdays (only one person in the church at a time). The church will be thoroughly disinfected before the next Liturgy

Panahyda

For Walter Maskula (2yr.) on June 7.

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Carol Bentley, Avelino Tejaro, Toby Seip, Erin Bove, Ann Gara, Richard Ziegler, Chris Mican, John Ruczhak, & Greg Kuzmenchuk

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Students Graduating

We will be honoring those graduating from kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, high school, and college on Graduation Sunday July 12 (if possible). Give Tabitha Bentley names of anyone celebrating one of these milestones. So far, we have Jane Thomas, Nicholas & Gregory Kuzmenchuk and Kira Kuzmenchuk

Church Property

No trespassing signs will be going up on the Church gates to remind people not to go into the gated areas of the Church yard. This is in response to kids playing in our church yard recently.

Church Phone Chain

The Church call chain will now be handled by Illaria Stelle, Katie Thomas, and Brenda Euler. Thank you to Carol Bentley and Lillian Maskula for their dedication in doing this over the years.

2020 National Activities

UOC of USA Church camp and Convention are canceled this year. An on-line Church camp will be tried, details coming.

June Charity

Parishioner Care Fund