

July 5, 2020
Forth Sunday After Pentecost

Romans 6: 18-23
Matthew 8: 5-13

Upcoming Services:

Sun. July 5, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45
Sun. July 12, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45
Sun. July 19, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45
Sun. July 26, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (July 7):

He that was greater than all who are born of women, the prophet who received God's testimony that he surpassed all the prophets, was born of the aged and barren Elizabeth, and filled all his kinsmen with gladness and wonder.

But even more wondrous was that which followed on the eighth day when he was circumcised, the day when a male child receives his name. Those present called him Zacharias, the name of his father. But the mother said, "No; he shall be called John." This name is a variation of the Hebrew "Johanan" which means "Yahweh is gracious."

Since the child's father was unable to speak, he was asked by means of a sign to indicate the child's name. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And immediately Zacharias' mouth was opened, his tongue was loosed from its silence of nine months, and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Zacharias blessed the God of Israel, who had fulfilled the promises made to their fathers. He visited them that were sitting in darkness and the shadow of death, and sent them the light of salvation. Zacharias prophesied concerning the child also, saying that he would be a prophet of the most high, and forerunner of Jesus Christ.

The child John, who was filled with grace, grew and became strong in the spirit. And he was in the wilderness until the day of his showing to Israel.

<p><u>Reader Schedule:</u> Sun. July 5 - Greg Kuzmenchuk Sun. July 12 - Kurtis Lauser Sun. July 19 - Jim Hamer Sun. July 26 - Wesley Hatch</p>
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Birthdays:

July 5 - Kathy Martin
July 9 - Greg Kuzmenchuk

Upcoming Events:

Sun. July 12 - Family Picnic at Hibernia Park, Pavilions 5 & 6 is **CANCELED**
Tue. July 21 - Executive Board Mtg. 7 pm

Notices:

Covid-19 Church GREEN Reopening
Church will open Sunday June 28 under Green rules. You **no longer need to call ahead if attending**. Special precautions are being taken; entry and exit through main doors only, masks will be required, hand sanitizing will be required, gloves will be available, parishioners must sign - in, **50 people will now be allowed** in the church, everyone's temperature will be checked, seating will be spaced apart (families will sit together), veneration of Holy objects will be performed by bowing and making the sign of the cross (no kissing), there will be no grouped choir, **paper bulletins will be available on the Tetrapod for you to pick up**, the collection basket will be placed on the Tetrapod for donations, children under 10 are not to receive Communion, the church hall is closed, no coffee hour after Liturgy, and confessions will be taken by appointment on Saturdays (only one person in church at a time). It is recommended that anyone over the age of 65, or those with underlying medical conditions stay home for their own safety, however, no one will be turned away. The church will be thoroughly disinfected between services.

Anniversaries:

None this week.

Notices:

Family Picnic

The executive board has canceled the family picnic at Hibernia Park this year.

Priest Update

Fr. Nick Dilendorf's son Michael is visiting July 1 - 22. They will be away the week of July 13 and Fr. Anthony Ugolnik will serve our parish on July 19th.

Students Graduating

We will be honoring those graduating from kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, high school, and college on Graduation Sunday July 12. Give Tabitha Bentley names of anyone celebrating a graduation.

2020 National Activities

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

July Charity

Parishioner Care Fund

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Avelino Tejaro, Erin Bove, Ann Gara, Richard Ziegler, Chris Mican, & John Ruczhak,