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Sunday, June 8th, 2025

The Feast of Pentecost

Descent of the Holy Spirit



Epistle: Acts 2: 1-11 Tropar & Kondak: pages 213-216 Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12

The Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost – after Divine Liturgy

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June 9th, 20245

Pentecost Monday

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19 Tropar and Kondak 213-217 Gospel: Matthew 18:10-20

Processional Gospels: Matthew 12:30-37; Mark 13:9-13; Luke 11: 9-13; John 16:1-13

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Wed. 6/11 … +John Hobar offered by his family; +Alex Kraynak; +Forest & Nancy Spangler; +Julia Hamilla; +John and Veronica Shonda; +David, John, Agnes, Joseph, and Sarah Lipnick offered by Mary Lipnick; +All Orthodox Christians offered by Julia Hamilla……..…8:00 am

Sat. 6/14 … Baptism and Initiation into the Orthodox Faith
of Avalise Marie Matolyak Ferraz……10:00 am

No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, June 15th, 20254

The First Sunday after Pentecost
The Sunday of all Saints - Father's Day

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Susan Smolin (40th Day) offered by Michael Pribish; +Barry Gilchrist (40th Day)*** offered by Kay Timko; ***+Sister Nymphodora***; ***+Mary Ruth Horner and John Horner*** offered by the Horner family***; +John Mlinarchik*** offered by Ann Mlinarchik; ***+Helen and John Yuhas*** offered by Julia, Barry and Amanda Gilchrist; ***+John and Mary Kindya*** offered by Lucy Tomkoand Family; ***+Michael Bock***; ***+John Yurosko*** offered by Friends, Relatives and Family; and ***+All Departed Fathers***

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 217-218

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2 Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

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Services for the week of June 15th

Fri. 6/20 … +Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) offered by their family; +Protopresbyter John Yurcisin and +John, Michael and John Yech offered by Mary Yech (Perpetual)…….8:00 am

Sat. 6/21 … ***No Vespers Scheduled***

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Sunday, June 22nd, 2024

The Second Sunday after Pentecost
Synaxis of the Carpatho-Rusyn Saints

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 81-83

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16 Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

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Services for the week of June 22nd

Tue. 6/24 … +Helen K. Heranic and Basil Kudzina offered by Michael Heranic; +Steve Dedianko offered by Patricia Dedianko; +Anna, John, and George Havrilesko; and +Mary Dirgo..…8:00 am

Thur. 6/26 …+Fr. Charles Kovich offered by Pani Andrea Kovich; +John Bobko offered by Robert Fesko; and +George and Margaret Mann (Perpetual)……..8:00 am

Sat. 6/28 … ***No Vespers Scheduled***

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Sunday, June 29th, 2025

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus on Cyprus

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for Panachida for ***+William Dudak*** offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak; ***+Joseph Rogel and Reader Andrew Talarovich*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+John Sprincz Sr.*** offered by Helen Dutko; ***+Betty Koslin (21st Anniversary)*** offered by Family; and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10 Matthew 6:22-33

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered this week in memory of ***+Michael and Mary Pavlik*** (Anniversary Remembrance) by son, Roger Pavlik.

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Nicholas Stillwagon (6/6), Anna Mesko (6/8), Xenia Kobal (6/9), David Humbert (6/10), Colter Buczak (6/10), Andrew Zuchelli (6/11/), Josh Esch (6/11), Christine Buczak (6/14), Jehan AlZeigrat (6/14), Colin Richards (6/11), Sharon Strelitz (6/15), Roger Pavlik (6/16), Tammy Benc (6/16), Thomas Buczak (6/21).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ALTAR FLOWERS – ***The Altar and Tetrapod are beautified with flowers in honor of Pentecost and the anniversary of the Initiation into the Orthodox Faith of Stephanie Kennedy by an anonymous donor.***

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A.C.R.Y. BLUEBERRY SALE

We are selling 10-pound boxes of delicious New Jersey blueberries. Send check payable to ***A.C.R.Y. Chapter 20*** at $35.00 per box to Dee Tvarozna, 1504 Mary Drive, Johnstown, Pa. 15905. Deadline to order is Monday, June 23rd, 2025; pick-up Wednesday, July 2nd 2025 between 11am and 3 pm at Christ the Saviour Cathedral – Butler Avenue side. Please call Dee at 814-341-9314 with any questions.

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ALTAR BOY RETREAT

The Diocesan-wide Altar Boy retreat will take place from Sunday evening, June 29th (Registration is from 6 till 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, July 2nd. The Retreat will once again take place at our Christ the Savior Cathedral and SS. Peter & Paul Church facilities in Windber. This is the time and place for your faithful Altar Servers to join other Altar Boys from all over our Diocese. On-line Registration no later than Sunday, June 15th, 2025. Registrations not received or paid for by then cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt or even a spot at the retreat. For registration or more information call 330-402-0352 or acrod.abr@gmail.com.

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2025
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Week 3: Sunday, August 3rd – Saturday, August 9th, 2025– Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown, and Chicago Deaneries.

Please contact Fr. Buczak for the code if you are planning on going to camp.

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What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

Author Unknown

Happy Father's Day – June 15, 2025

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PENTECOST SUNDAY



The Feast of Pentecost is a feast of the Holy Spirit, because we learn from the descent of the Holy Spirit that God is Three-fold. Pentecost is a feast of orthodox (true) theology. The Holy Spirit is consubstantial (of the same essence) with the Son and Father, because all three persons of the Holy Trinity have a common nature, and a common energy or intention. This is why wherever Christ is, there is the Holy Spirit, and wherever the Holy Spirit is, there is Christ. In spite of the fact that the Father is the originator, the Son begotten of the Father and the Holy Spirit sent out (proceeds from the Father) they have the same nature – essence and opinion – the same energy. All three Persons are like-minded and of the same power.

The descent of the Holy Spirit took place on a Sunday. We see the value of Sunday, because the great feasts of the Lord took place on this day. According to St. Nicodemos, the creation of the world began on the first day, that is to say Sunday, for it was then that the light was created; the renewal of creation began on Sunday with the Resurrection of Jesus Christ; and the completion of creation took place on Sunday with the descent of the Holy Spirit. The making of creation was done by the Father with the cooperation of the Son and the Holy Spirit, the renewal was done by the Son with the good will of the Father and the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, and the completion of creation was done by the Holy Spirit, which proceeds from the Father and is sent by the Son.

Many names have been given to the Holy Spirit. One of them, which also shows the work which it does in the Church as well as in the lives of people, is the name “comforter”. Christ Himself used this word for the Holy Spirit when He said to His disciples shortly before His Passion: “I will ask the father, and He will give you another Comforter to be with you forever – the Spirit of Truth” (John 14:16-17). And a little further on, the Holy Spirit is characterized by Christ as the “Paraclete” (One called to help or support) who will teach the Disciples and will remind them of everything that Jesus had said during His life.

The Holy Spirit comforts the person who is struggling against sin, trying to keep Christ’s commandments in his life. This struggle is hard, because the fight is against the evil spirits. Therefore the Holy Spirit is a comforter, or one who consoles men, as St. John Chrysostom says: “It is the mark of God that He consoles men.”

O Holy Spirit, come and dwell in us!

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You have never really lived
until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back