



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Parish Newsletter

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June 2014

29 Thu 561st anniversary of the Fall of Constantinople to the Turks.

JUNE—DAY 15 HOURS, NIGHT 9

1 Sun SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE PASCH [OF THE CROSS]

Gospel: The Message Entrusted (*John 11.47–52*)

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Geoghegan**

Following the Liturgy: a Special Parish Meeting—After the Glade Room, what?

- After 10 days of the [Ascension], when the 50th day from the first Sunday arrives, you are to have a great feast; for on it, at the third hour, the Lord Jesus sent us the gift of the Holy Spirit... —Apostolic Constitutions, Syria (ca. 380 A.D.)
- "I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, for a wide door for effective work has opened for me, and there are many adversaries." —1 Corinthians 16.7–8 (57 A.D.)
- Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus... for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost [58 A.D.]. —Acts 20.16

8 Sun FIFTIETH DAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY—PARISH FEAST

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Hawkins**

No Vespers of Pentecost Evening this year.

9 Mon *Begin the Weeks of Matthew—through the end of the Church Year.*

- After having celebrated Pentecost, **keep a feast** for one week, and after that **keep a fast** for a week: for it is right to rejoice over the Gift of God [*meaning the Descent of the Holy Spirit—Ed.*], and then to keep a fast after the time of relaxation [*of fasting during the 50-day Paschal/Pentecost season*]. —Apostolic Constitutions, Syria (ca. 380 A.D.)

15 Sun FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

8:45 a.m. **Common Confession Rite** followed by the Divine

Liturgy at ~9:30—**Coffee Hour: Honshul**

20 Fri *St. Nicolas Kavalas of Thessaloniki (+ca. 1385)*

22 Sun^{2•I•Mt2} 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Krisa**

29 Sun^{3•II•Mt3} *Saints Peter and Paul, Leaders of the Apostles*

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Lepnew**

JULY—DAY 14 HOURS, NIGHT 10

6 Sun^{4•III•Mt4} 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Lynch**

13 Sun^{5•IV•Mt5} 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Matyuf**

20 Sun^{6•V•Mt6} 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Morrow**

27 Sun^{7•VI•Mt7} *22nd anniversary of the sudden exodus of Fr. John Meyendorff (+1992)*

AUGUST—DAY 13 HOURS, NIGHT 11

3 Sun^{8•VII•Mt8} 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Mosholder**

6 Wed ↑ Transfiguration of the Lord—*Bless fruit*

10 Sun^{9•VIII•Mt9} 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Smith**

15 Fri ↓ Dormition of the Theotokos—*Bless flowers*

17 Sun^{10•I•Mt10} 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Warden**

24 Sun^{11•II•Mt11} 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Wayland**

31 Sun^{12•III•Mt12} 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Williams**

SEPTEMBER—DAY 12 HOURS, NIGHT 12

7 Sun^{13•IV•Mt13} 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy—**Coffee Hour: Belinsky**

RENEWAL IN A NUTSHELL

By whom... is it proper to ask for mercy, pardon, remission of sins... from him who loves mankind, that they may not depart with empty hands? Those who are under judgment, "since those who are well have no need of a physician" (Mt. 9.2). Since it is the general practice that **when men lift up their voices to God they should appeal for mercy, they raise their voices who have acted so as to need mercy, who have committed sins. So we call on God with voice, mind, and thoughts** in order that there may be applied the only saving remedy for all our sins, for as it says, "there is no other name by which we must be saved" (Acts 4.12).

—St. Nicolas Cavasilas, *The Life in Christ*, 6.13

**For Our Parish Feast:
A "Parrillada Argentina."**

Once again, Carlos Mariño is offering his home for a celebratory get-together right after Liturgy on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. It worked well last year; we held on to most of the people who came to church. Carlos will be providing meats for the *parrillada* or grill. We can look after veggies, desserts, drinks and whatever else may be needed. Call Marsha Morrow (703.288.1404) to see what needs bringing.

Common Confession Rite.

As we have been doing these many years, in conjunction with the post-Pentecost penitential season, we will have a Common Confession Rite leading into the Divine Liturgy. It will begin at 8:45 a.m., Sunday, June 15. Be sure to come. And come on time. In the right frame of mind.

Our Graduates.

Our community celebrates the accomplishments of three of her children as two graduate from high school, and one from college. God grant many years of good health, success in every undertaking, and a long & peaceful life!

Tasha Adams, daughter of Daria Adams:

Tasha is graduating from South Lakes High School on June 18 as an International Baccalaureate Candidate. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society. In ad-

dition to playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins Elite U19 Tier 1 Women's Ice Hockey Team, Tasha represented her school on both the Varsity Ice Hockey Team and Varsity Lacrosse Team. She was honored to be selected Captain for her high school co-ed hockey team. As goalie for the Seahawks Lacrosse Team Tasha earned Honorable Mention All District for the Liberty District.

In her free time, Tasha tutored in Math. She served as a student assistant coach for the Reston Raiders Travel Ice Hockey Team and Herndon-Reston Youth Lacrosse.

Tasha is looking forward to studying Engineering at Trinity College in Hartford, CT. She was admitted to Trinity's Interdisciplinary Science Program, a program designed to explore the links between the different science disciplines and their connection to the external world. Tasha was recruited by four-time Olympic medalist and Trinity Head Coach Jenny Potter to play on the Women's Bantam Ice Hockey Team.

Nicholas Belinsky, son of Dave & Sherry Belinsky:

Nick will be graduating from Freedom High School on Sunday, June 15. While attending Freedom, he played on both the Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball teams and volunteered with the Loudoun South Little League (LSLL) as a Junior Umpire. LSLL President, Mike Stopper said the following about Nick: "...As a student at Freedom High School and a standout member of its varsity baseball team, Nick has many responsibilities that vie for his time and energy; however, he always finds time to contribute to the continued growth of youth baseball in our community as a key member of our umpire corps. When considering assignments for important games, Nick is always at the top of our list because of his dependability, knowledge of the

game and its rules, and general easy-going demeanor...In a role that is often on the receiving end of harsh criticism, Nick has received numerous compliments from coaches, players, and parents on his abilities and their contributions to successful, controversy-free contests. Nick has been a positive role model and an active force in the growth of our organization."

Nick will be attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania in the fall, majoring in Geography with a concentration in Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and Cartography. He plans to join the Army ROTC program at IUP and pursue a career in Military Intelligence after graduation. IUP has one of the largest ROTC facilities on the East Coast and is located about an hour east of Pittsburgh, in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Nicholas Matyuf, son of Matthew & Susan Matyuf

Nick graduated from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina on May 10th with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. After enduring a rigorous physical training and initiation process, Nick was selected to be part of the elite Summerall Guards, a silent precision drill platoon. The Guards performed in at the Azalea Festival, Mardi Gras, and even Disney World, as well as numerous parades and local events. He also served as company commander of Second Battalion's Echo Company, with approximately 60 cadets & "knobs" (first year) under his command. Throughout college, Nick served with the Army National Guard of South Carolina.

On May 9, 2014, Nick was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army, branching Military Intelligence and detailed back to Infantry. He is awaiting orders to report to Fort Benning, GA, for Basic Officer Leadership