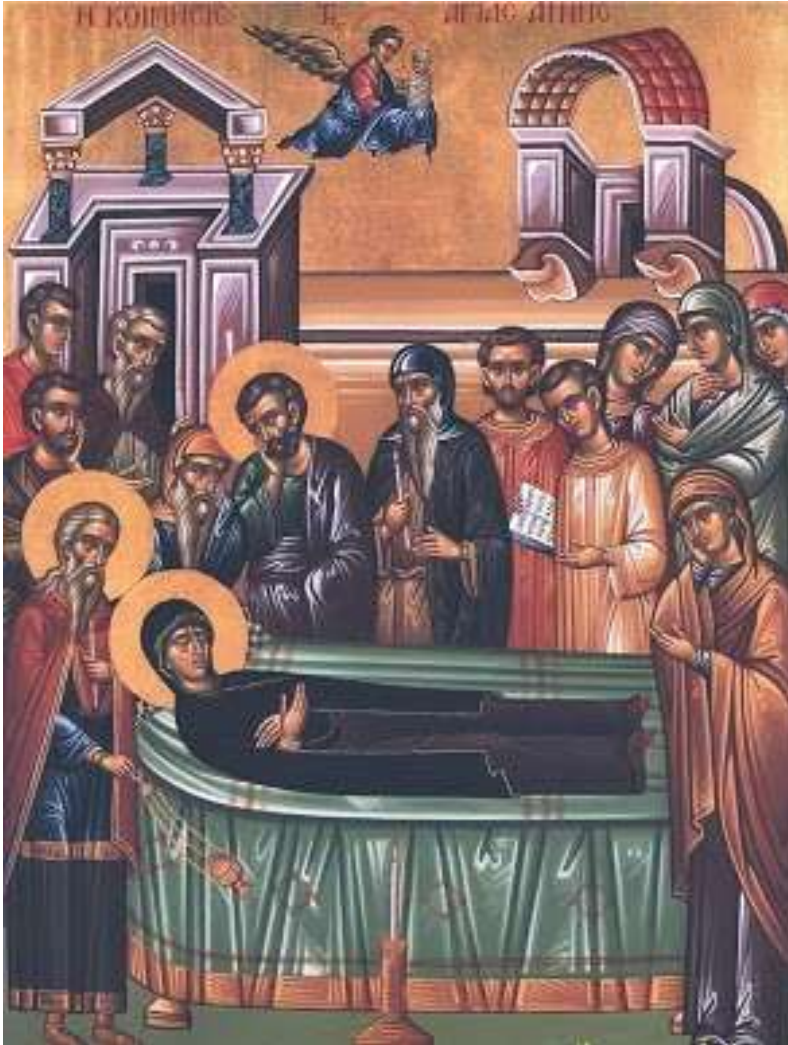


10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God Forever!



Dormition of A nna

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SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: Rosary 8:30 am
Festal Matins 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Monday—Friday: No Services this week

Saturday: Great Vespers 5:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Thursday OFF

THEOSIS: 2nd & 4th Thursday
pot luck dinner 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Confession (Mystery of Reconciliation):

9:15—10:00 am on Sundays, before or after week-day Liturgies, or by appointment with Father

Mysteries of Baptism/Chrismation/Eucharist:

Must be arranged three months in advance.
(Pre-Jordan requirement)

Mystery of Crowning:

Must be arranged six months in advance
(Pre-Cana requirement)

Sick and Shut-Ins: It is the family's responsibility to notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or confined to home because of sickness or old age. Father will bring the confined person the Holy Mysteries on a regular basis. It is recommended that one receive the Anointing of the Sick before any major surgery. Please don't let the priest be last to know that someone is ill!

Eastern Christian Formation Program: All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 minutes (September through May)

Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home, contact Father Artur or the office staff for more information. God bless you.

Today 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Matins/Confessions
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
 Fr. Chris: Blessings for Agnes Adamsko

Blessing of Cars For the Feast of Holy Prophet Elijah

July 25 ***Dormition of Anna***
Monday ***Epistle: Galatians 4:22-31; Gospel: Luke 8:16-21***

 No Service Today

July 26 ***Hermolaus & Others Priest-Martyrs***
Tuesday ***Epistle: 2 Corinthians 2:14-3:3; Gospel: Matthew 23:23-28***

 No Service Today

July 27 ***Panteleimon Great Martyr***
Wednesday ***Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Gospel: Matthew 23:29-39***

 No Service Today

July 28 ***Prochorus & Others Apostles***
Thursday ***Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; Gospel: Matthew 24:13-28***

Father's Day Off 10:30 am OASIS Class: The Recusants of the British Isles
 6:00 pm pot luck dinner
 7:00 pm THEOSIS Bible Study; Matthew Ch. 23

July 29 ***Callinicus Martyr***
Friday ***Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18; Gospel: Matthew 24:27-33 & 42-51***

 No Service Today



July 30 ***Silas & Others Apostles***
Saturday ***Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12***

July 31 ***11th Sunday after Pentecost***
Sunday ***Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35***

5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm +Keenan Alan by Jilek Family

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Festive Matins/Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
 Fr. Chris: +Joe Kosty, Sr. by M/M Sven Svensson

Physician and Help of Those in sickness, Redeemer and Savior of the infirm; O Master and Lord of all, grant healing to your servants. Be clement, show mercy to those who have sinned much, and deliver them, O Christ, from their Iniquities, that they may glorify Your might divine

Sharif Rabadi	Fr. Julian Gnall	William Frank
Stephen Horner	Henry Zugger	Joseph Koetter
Katrina Anderson	John & Margie Disque	Mary Nell Preisler
Abraham Haddad	Phillip Fall	Mike Harahuc
Jenny Ford	Laura Dominquez	Robert Zadel
Robert Hasaka	Olga Bodnar	Nathan Barkocy
Threima Leech	Frances Brannan	Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Priscilla Hughes	John Deflice	Quintin Santmaria
Steve Jakymiw	Mary Ann Kosty	& Family
Lillian Murphy	Jordan Smith	Heather Mattax
Marilyn Fore	Maggie Batsel	Larry Bennett
Demetrius Yackanich	Jean Pesce	Paola Terlaza
Sven & Barbara Svensson	Henry Burnette	

Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing. If you recite the Rosary at home, please offer these intentions, and join us on Sunday at 8:30 am. Those who recite the Akathist to the Mother of God or the Rosary receive a partial indulgence when they do so in private, plenary indulgence when they do so as a group

Intentions of the Rosary

- 1st Decade: Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states
- 2nd Decade: Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 3rd Decade: Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 4th Decade: Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them
- 5th Decade: Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul



Vocation Icon

Today: Sullivan or Jilek

Next Sunday: Donlin

Holy Father's Intentions for July

Universal: Indigenous Peoples

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

July 17, 2016 - Attendance: 115

**Sangre de Cristo Explorers announcements!
Parent Exploration Q and A, Child Registration, and
Uniform Sizing potluck!**

Come and learn more about the Explorers program to see if it is a good fit for the family! View a short presentation, Q and A, fellowship, register the children, and give uniform sizes for us to order! Come even if you are decided already or still unsure about joining. Invite other friends and families from other parishes who might be looking for such a program! It will be Potluck Style so bring a dish to share!

Date: **Saturday, August 6th** 7:30 pm after the Saturday evening liturgy.

Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help gathering hall.

The Sangre de Cristo Explorers have a starting date for the regular meetings!

Announcement #2

The weekly meetings are where our children will practice their faith, build character, grow in friendship, and more! This will be done through prayer, games, activities, imagination, exploration, and more!

Who: Separate sections for Boys and Girls ages 6 and older (younger with permission of the group leader).

When: **Every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Monday of the month starting in September.**

Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (when weather permits we may march to Alvarado Park).

Cost: \$50 annual membership, \$65 one-time uniform fee, and the cost camping equipment.

(Scholarships may be available.)

For more information:

E-mail: sangredecrstofne@gmail.com

**Special Announcement
From the Office of the Metropolitan**

Join Metropolitan William Skurla and
Bishop Kurt Burnette on
A PILGRIMAGE FOR THE HOLY
YEAR OF MERCY

October 19 thru 30, 2016
12 days, 10 nights

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For complete itinerary, pricing, or further
information

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Itinerary is on the greeting table by the
holy water font

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
July 31	Michael Wells	Olga Youssef	Open	Open	Open

Barbara's Hall Report

Special thanks to our Knight's Blessed Paul Peter Gojdich Council for making a great frito pie brunch. All kinds of chili and beans and salad to go with it. We also celebrated the Mysteries of Christian Initiation for Adela Eve Watson. Congratulations, Little One, and thanks for bringing that delicious cake. Tom and Natalie Sullivan brought all kinds of treats for Tomas' first birthday. Happy Birthday, Tomas!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Monday, August 1	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy, Lesser Blessing of Water, Start of the Dormition Fast
August 6	Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Friday, August 5	6:00 pm Vesper Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Litija bread/Blessing of Fruits
Saturday, August 6	9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
August 15	Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos
Sunday, August 14	5:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija
Monday, August 15	6:00 pm Festive Divine Liturgy /Blessing of Flowers/ Myrovanije

Church improvements

In August/September we will be undertaking improvements in the church, and also the installation of a new Byzantine-style chandelier. All of this has been worked on with consultations with the parish advisory board and comments from parishioners, especially regarding the pews, floors, better circulation of air, and improving the lighting. Our next month promises to be a busy one.

August 1 - This week is the beginning: new chandelier, new light fixtures with ceiling fans;

August 16 All week: Removing icons from nave walls and painting of the walls in the nave (from iconostas to west wall), preparation of new choir area;

Second half of August/start of September (exact date pending): removal of existing pews, sanding and repairs of parquet wooden floor / installation of new pews.

Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St. George Church Olympia, Washington

Father Vasylyl Mutka and the community of St. George cordially invite our parish family to join them for the Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help the Patroness of our God-loving parish.

It will take place on the weekend of August 19-21, 2016. The Pilgrimage will include Liturgies, Anointing of the Sick, confessions, the Rosary, and much more. Please, take time and read the brochure which contains the schedule of the Pilgrimage and all other particulars available on the greeting table by the Holy Water font. Thank you!

The Mission Society needs a volunteer who can help with website updating and maintenance, and regular checking of the email. This would help us raise more awareness and donations for our Church in Eastern Europe, especially Father Artur's home region. Please contact Father Chris if you can help. Thank you!

St. Elias the Prophet

Elias/ Elijah is considered the greatest of the Jewish prophets, and his life and deeds dominate 1 Kings, and are concluded in 2 Kings with his ascent into heaven, in a fiery chariot pulled by four horses. His disciple Elisha/Eliseus receives his mantle tossed down to earth by the prophet, and he inherits the prophetic office and the role as miracle-worker.

Elias' life was dedicated to defending the worship of the One True God, and he is famous for the defeat of the priests of Ba'al on Mount Carmel in the spectacular miracle worked by God of annihilating the altar of sacrifice and ending the terrible drought with rainstorms pouring out of one small cloud.

Elias has long been the protector of wheeled vehicles, and today cars, trucks and motorcycles are

Saint Anne, Mother of the Virgin Mary

Tradition refers to St. Ann as being the mother of Virgin Mary. Although not written of in the Bible, the name Ann (grace) is given credence in the non-biblical gospel of James: this is a mix of Scripture and legends.

Saint Ann was said to have been born in Bethlehem and married Joachim from Nazareth in Galilee. Joachim was a shepherd given the task of supplying the temple of Jerusalem with sheep for sacrifices.

After twenty years of marriage Ann and Joachim had no children. This was a tragedy in Judaism: it meant that there would be no children to pray for their souls to be remembered, and they did not have a son who could have been the Messiah.

Once, when Joachim overheard ridicule because of their childless state, he is said to have gone into the desert to plead with God to give them a child while Ann prayed at home. After a time of fasting an angel appeared to assure Joachim he and Ann would be given a child they were to name Mary, who would be the mother of the Messiah. Icons show them embracing each other with the joyful news.

INFORMED CHOICE

Many women make the decision to have an abortion without ever discussing either the medical procedures or the health considerations with anyone. No other surgical procedure is performed with this degree of patient ignorance. It doesn't have to be that way. American citizens have a right to be informed about things that might affect their health. There is no reason why any woman should go through surgery of any kind, especially induced abortion, or take powerful drugs that induce abortion, and not even be informed about potentially serious side effects. Daniel J. Martin, M.D., Ltd., clinical instructor at St. Louis University Medical School, St. Louis, Missouri, has said, "The impact of abortion on the body of a woman who chooses abortion is great and always negative. I can think of no beneficial effect of a social abortion on a body."

"Why is this so? Because induced abortion is the premature, willful, and violent penetration of a closed and safeguarded system -- a system in which nearly every cell, tissue and organ of a woman's reproductive system has been specially transformed and activated to carry out the function of sustaining and nourishing the developing child. Not surprisingly, any violation of the integrity of that system can lead to serious complications. Physical problems range from hemorrhage and infection to sterility and even death. Psychological effects range from depression and mental trauma to divorce and even suicide.

There is strong evidence that abortion increases the risk of breast cancer. A study of more than 1,800 women appearing in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute in 1994 found that overall, women having abortions increased their risk of getting breast cancer before age 45 by 50%. For women under 18 with no previous pregnancies, having an abortion after the 8th week increased the risk of breast cancer 800%. Women with a family history of breast cancer fared even worse. All 12 women participating in the study who had abortions before 18 and had a family history of breast cancer themselves got cancer before age 45.

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