

June 21, 2015

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23; Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13



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SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

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

Monday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Tuesday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Wednesday

OLPH Devotions, 5:30 pm

Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

Friday, Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Thursday OFF

Parish Advisory Board Members:

Dorothy Curl, Dave Dark, Lubomyra Kmetyk,
Brian Fitzpatrick, Harry DeLap

Parish Finance Council Members:

Matthew Blain & Eva Schuler

Confession Schedule (Mystery of Reconciliation):

9:30-9:50 am on Sundays, before or after weekday
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 min

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	Festal Matins
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Fr. Chris: Intention of Henry Zegger
	Eternal Lamp:	Birthday blessings for Fr. Artur
Monday June 22 	<i>Eusebius Bishop-Martyr</i>	
	<i>Epistle: Romans 12:4-5 & 15:21; Gospel: Matthew 12:9-13</i>	
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy Blessing on Gabriel & Ashley Garcia
Tuesday June 23	<i>Agrippna Martyr</i>	
	<i>Epistle: Romans 14:9-18; Gospel: Matthew 12:14-16 & 22:30</i>	
	6:00 pm	Vigil Vesper Liturgy for Birth of St. John Blessing of Litije Bread For Parish Family, benefactors and friends
Wednesday June 24 	<i>Birth of John the Baptist/Solemn Holy Day</i>	
	<i>Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4; Gospel: Matthew</i>	
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy Blessing on DeLap Family (Harry and Barbara)
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
Thursday June 25	<i>Febronia Venerable Martyr</i>	
	<i>Epistle: Romans 15:17-29; Gospel: Matthew 12:46-13:3</i>	
	6:00 pm	Pot Luck Dinner
	7:00 pm	THEOSIS Bible Study
Friday June 26 	<i>David of Thessalonica Venerable</i>	
	<i>Epistle: Romans 16:1-16; Gospel: Matthew 13:4-9</i>	
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy +Siksay Geiza and Judith by Maria Kartsub
Saturday June 27	<i>Bl. Nichoas Charnetsky & Others, Martyrs</i>	
	<i>Epistle: Romans 8:14-21; Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13</i>	
	4:00 pm	Vesper Liturgy with the Blessing of Litija Bread Blessing on Tim and Jenny Ford by Dawn Ford
	5 - 8 pm	Parish picnic at Montgomery Park Pool
Sunday June 28	<i>5th Sunday after Pentecost - Church Patron Feast of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (5th Sunday after the Pentecost)</i>	
	<i>Epistle: Romans 10:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:3</i>	
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
	9:30 am	Confessions
	10:00 am	Festal Divine Liturgy followed by the procession with the Icon of OLPH and reading of the 4 Gospels. Myrovanije and distribution of the litija bread.
	7:00 pm	Great Vespers with Litija for the Feast of SS Apostles Peter and Paul

***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!***

Fr. Julian Gnall
Fr. Anthony Romero



Roy Smith
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Michele Koetter
Abraham Haddad
Lillian Murphy
Stephen Horner
Demetrius Yackanich
Jenny Ford
Marilyn Fore
Robert Hasaka
Frank & Martha Arden
Pricilla Hughes
Sharif Rabadi
Threima Leech

Paola Terlaza
Henry Zuggler
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Walter Jakymiw
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Kristoff Rajala
Jordan Smith
Marge Merrills
Maggie Batsel
Katrina Anderson
Belita Halber

Laura Dominguez
Robert Zadel
William Frank
Joseph Koetter
Mary Nell Preisler
Jackie De Paolis
Donny Terry
Mary Murphy
Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santamaria & Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Chris Overlin
Mary Ellis

*Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon
against sin, and for healing.*

Glorious Mysteries are recited on Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday; Joyful
Mysteries on Monday & Saturday; Sorrowful Mysteries on Wednesday &
Friday.

*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

Holy Father's Intentions for June

Universal: Immigrants and refugees. That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and
respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: Vocations. That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many
young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



THEOSIS
 Thursday, June 25
 6 pm--potluck dinner
 7 pm--Bible Study

This Thursday will be the next **Theosis** session and all are invited. The topic for this next session will be a discussion of the section from the Catholic Catechism on the Scriptures. (Chapter 2 Article 3) This will provide us a solid foundation for our future discussions on the Gospel of Matthew.

We will be going through this Gospel section by section in the coming months.

VOCATION ICON
 Today: Riley
 Next Sunday: Gloetzner



DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
6/28	Jose Salazar	Olga Youssef	Irene Bradley Luba Kmetyk	Cindy Loescher Barbara DeLap	Open

Barbara's Hall Report:

If you weren't here last Sunday, you missed quite a feast. Jilek's brought sub sandwiches from Subway. Those sandwiches were good!

It was Demetrius' birthday, and his daughter Karen, brought eight different kinds of Chinese food and three cakes. Enough cake for everyone to have one of each. Happy Birthday, Dee, and may God grant you many more.

Tom Plut did the dishes and the cleanup. Thanks Tom! You know you are always a big help in the kitchen

Join us on Friday mornings outside the Planned Parenthood clinic on San Mateo **NE at 8 am** for an hour of witnessing to the sanctity of life. We take the large life-sized icon of Our Lady Helper of Mothers, and pray in front of the clinic. There have been women who decided not to have abortions because of our presence.

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

Father Vasyl 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. It will take place on the weekend of August 7-9, 2015. The Pilgrimage will include Liturgies, Anointing of the Sick, confessions, the Rosary, and much more to be announced later on in the brochure.

Alive in Christ Retreat Camp for Boys and their Fathers

What could be better than a long weekend of prayer, sports, spiritual talks, games and skits in the beautiful Palomar mountain Range The "Alive in Christ ascetical boot camp for Byzantine Catholic boys and their fathers will be held this year July 30 – August 2nd, at "Palomar Christian Conference Center" Northeast of San Diego, CA.

Boys and young men 7-17 will join Bishop Gerald in this decade long tradition, and return enlivened and enlightened. (Boys 7-10 are required to have a male guardian with them.)

Application deadline is June 29th.

For registration forms and more information, please see Fr. Artur.

The only true model of a father is The Father, Who even though His children and His Bride (the Church) disobeyed Him and continue to disobey Him, has never faltered in His dedication to leading us toward Heaven.

Since that first moment in the Garden, God has been working to restore us to Himself. Our Father in Heaven is blameless, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence...of course God is perfect...

If we, as fathers, strive to live these traits in our lives, then we shall be perfect, just as our Father in heaven is perfect." (Matthew 5.48) And that is something worth honoring this Fathers' Day.

Knights of Columbus:

The Knights have done work at the homes of two parish families, and two more are scheduled.

Church Picnic is on June 27th, the feast of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, at the Montgomery Pool, 5 - 8 pm. The Knights will be grilling the meat for the parish picnic and doing the set up and clean up. Parishioners are asked to bring side dishes and/or desserts.

Elections will be held on Monday, July 6, at 7 pm. All Knights are urged to attend and participate.

We want to organize the Sunday Announcements better. Therefore we ask that you either (a) submit these to Father Artur or Ann during the week or (b) fill in the space on the greeter's page when you enter the church, and please PRINT when doing so, so it can be read easily.

Nativity of John the Baptist

John the Baptist is the only “ordinary” saint whose conception, birth and death are commemorated on the Church Calendar (Sept. 23, June 24, Aug. 29). He is the Forerunner of Jesus, the last of the Jewish prophets, the one who prepared “the way of the Lord” for Jesus’ ministry.

The prophet’s birth took place almost six months before that of Jesus, and according to the Gospel account was expected by prophecy (Matt. 3:3; Isa. 40:3; Mal. 3:1) and **foretold by an angel**. St. Elizabeth gives birth to him just one day before the end of a nine month pregnancy - this shows that unlike Jesus, Who is born after a perfect pregnancy, John is only a man, despite his prophetic abilities. The angel appeared to his father, the priest Zacharias, in the Temple sanctuary, but Zacharias doubted the angel’s prediction of conception and birth of a prophet to himself and his wife as they were old.

Zacharias lost his power of speech because of his unbelief over the birth of his son, and had it restored on the occasion of John’s circumcision (Luke 1:64). **Zacharias, of course, should have known better:** there were several such occasions in the Bible, beginning with the patriarch Abraham himself, of conceptions by elderly or supposedly infertile women!

John was a Nazarite from his birth (Luke 1:15; Num. 6:1-12), meaning that he was consecrated to God. Like most of the prophets, John spent his early years in the mountainous tract of Judea lying between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea (Matt. 3:1-12). He led a simple life, wearing rope and clothing made from camel hair, not fine linens, and eating “locusts and wild honey” (Matt. 3:4), not meat. This shows that he is a chosen one of God, who depends on God.

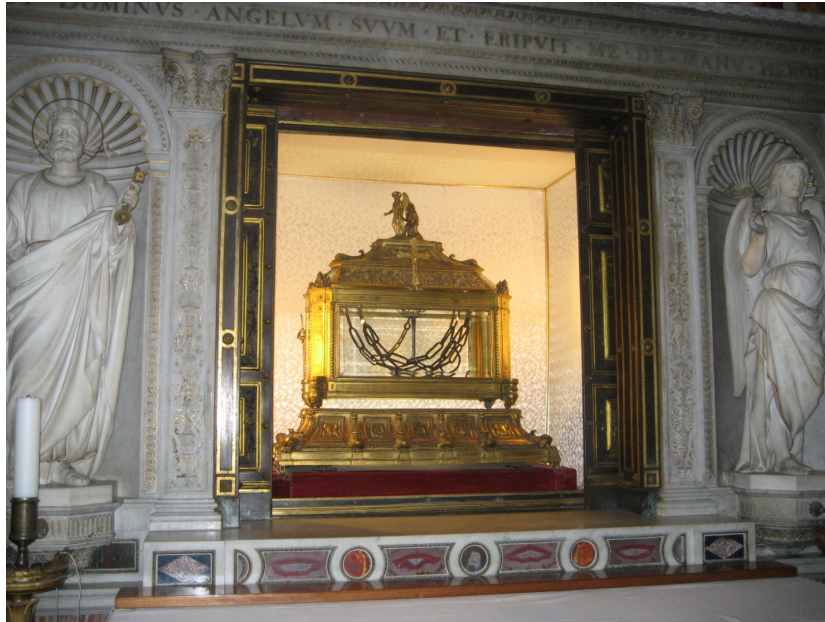
As an adult John started to preach in public, and people from “every quarter” were attracted to his message. The essence of his preaching was the necessity of repentance and turning away from selfish pursuits in order to serve and love God more. In addition he warned that a greater prophet was coming, and soon, who would transform the world by baptizing with fire.

He denounced the Sadducees and Pharisees as a “generation of vipers,” and warned them not to assume their heritage gave them special privilege (Luke 3:8). He warned tax collectors and soldiers against extortion and plunder. His doctrine and manner of life stirred great interest, bringing people from Judea, Galilee, the Decapolis and beyond to see him on the banks of the Jordan River. There he baptized thousands who came in a spirit of repentance.

When Jesus comes to the Jordan river, John baptizes Him (reluctantly), at which the **Trinity is revealed for the first time**. From then on, **John “humbly steps aside”** as the song says for the feast of Theophany, and was executed because he confronted the corrupt Herodians with their sins.

In Resurrection icons, John is shown as one of the first waiting to be raised by Christ; in heaven he stands in supplication, with Mary, at the side of Jesus.

-Adapted from Orthodox wiki.org



Chains of St. Peter, in San Pietro in Vincoli, Rome

These heavy chains were wrapped around St. Peter – the Romans obviously knew the stories of his miraculous escapes! The early Christians saved these precious relics of the first Bishop of Rome, our first pope.



Fr. Artur wishes Bishop Gerald happy 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination during the clergy conference in Phoenix, June 1 – June 5, 2015