

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2016



Epistle: : Romans 10:1-10 ; Gospel: Mathew 8:28-9:3



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SCHEDULE:

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

Wednesday: OLPH Devotions 5:30 pm

Friday: Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—10:00 am—4:00 pm
Tuesday, June 21 to Thursday, June 30—office closed

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 9:00 am 10:00 am	Rosary Matins/Confessions Divine Liturgy for Parish Family Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: +Chris Overlin by Ann Rajala Blessing of Married Couples
June 20 Monday	<i>Methodius Bishop-Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: Romans 16:17-24; Gospel: Matthew 13:10-23</i>	
	No Divine Liturgy	
June 21 Tuesday	<i>Julian Martyr Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30</i>	
	No Divine Liturgy	
June 22 Wednesday		<i>Eusebius Bishop-Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8; Gospel : Matthew 13:31-36</i>
	5:30 pm No Divine Liturgy	OLPH Devotions
June 23 Thursday	<i>Agrippina Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43</i>	
	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pot-luck dinner THEOSIS Bible Study
June 24 Friday		<i>Birth of John the Baptist /Solemn Holy Day</i> <i>Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4; Gospel: Luke 1:5-.25.57-68 & 76-80</i>
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy with blessing of Litija Bread and Myrovanije ; Blessing on Lillian Murphy by Lorcan and Christy MacMurchadha Fr. Chris: +Reyes Enrique Santiago-Lugo
June 25 Saturday	<i>Febronia Venerable Martyr Epistle: Romans 9:1-5; Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26</i>	
June 26 Sunday	<i>6th Sunday after Pentecost/Epistle: Romans 12:6-14; Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8</i>	
<i>Patronal Feast of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am	Great Vespers with Litija +Keenan Allan by Jilek Family Rosary Festive Matins/Confessions Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: Intention of Lorcan MacMurchadha by wife Christy
	5:00 pm—8:00 pm	Parish Family picnic at the Montgomery Pool

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 Zuger	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
Priscilla Hughes	John Deflice	Hubbell
Steve Jakymiw	Joe & Mary Ann Kosty	Quintin Santmaria
Lillian Murphy	Jordan Smith	& Family
Marilyn Fore	Maggie Batsel	Heather Mattax
Demetrius Yackanich	Brent Bromberg	Larry Bennett
Sven & Barbara Svensson	Jean Pesce	Paola Terlaza

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: Donlin

Next Sunday: Sullivan

Holy Father’s Intentions for June

Universal: Human Solidarity That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may fine—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.
Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for

June 12, 2016 - Attendance: 131

Let's Keep OUR Church and Hall Clean

Let's make an effort to leave the church in good order after Liturgy by returning our books where you found them and not leaving paper in the pews. In the hall, let's leave our table clean and free from crumbs and our chairs pushed into the table. Also check for papers and crumbs on the floor around your table.

There are no paid servants to clean up after ourselves. We are each servants of the Lord, and, thus, it is our loving responsibility to leave our church and hall in good condition. THANK YOU.

All Women are invited to help plan the Women's Enrichment Weekend coming this fall. We will meet in the church hall on Thursday, July 7th at 6 pm to laugh, eat and brainstorm. Bring your own dinner, or some food to share. Also come ready to share your ideas and suggestions as we begin to firm up our September 23-24th weekend schedule. See Pam Pettit or Cindy Loescher for more information.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
June 26	Brook Jilek	Grace Brewer	Luba Kmetyk	Cindy Loescher Barbara DeLap	Open

Barbara's Hall Report:

Thanks to Ashley Garcia for making lots and lots of nacho cheese with chips, chili and salsa. Yum! How delicious was that! Thanks. Cake was brought to celebrate Demetrius' 90th birthday. Happy Birthday! Cleanup was easy. Not too much to wash when you use a crock pot liner for the cheese dip.

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

June 24—26	Myrrh-Bearers Women Retreat Franciscan Retreat House in Phoenix, AZ. Retreat theme: "Journey to Holiness."
Friday, June 24	Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy with blessing of Litija Bread and Myrovanije
Sunday, June 26 Saturday	Feast of the Miraculous Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help—our church patron feast. 5:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija
Sunday	9:00 am Festive Matins/10:00 am Divine Liturgy/Myrovanije 5:00 – 8:00 pm Parish Family picnic at the Montgomery Pool
Wednesday, June 29	Feast of the Preeminent Apostles SS Peter & Paul (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
Tuesday	6:00 pm Vesper Divine Liturgy with blessing of Litija and Myrovanije
Wednesday	9:00 am Festive Divine Liturgy/Myrovanije

!!ATTENTION!! Office will be closed from *Tuesday , June 21 to Thursday, June 30. Ann is away for vacation.*

Happy Father's Day to Our Fathers

Father often knows best—and says it in few words. During my search for wise words from dads, people often said: "Dad didn't say that much, he taught by example." That bears out the theory that women are more into words while men are more into action—kind of like that St. Francis quote about always preaching the Gospel, but only using words when absolutely necessary. Most Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank you for our earthly fathers, those to whom you have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children. We thank you, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of your people.

Today, as a nation, we honor all of our Fathers. We thank our Fathers for being men of faith and integrity in living the Gospel, and showing us how to do the same by their words and example. Today, we will pray for our living and deceased fathers. God bless all of our Fathers!

The Family: The Sanctuary of Life.

The family is the "Sanctuary of Life" and the basic and vital cell of society. The Holy Family, of course, is unique. One member is God, another is sinless, and the third is a saint.

But the great lesson of today is that although God could have come into the world in any way he pleased, he chose to become a member of a family, obedient to his earthly parents, and yet totally devoted to the Heavenly Father's will, as we all must be.

He also shared the vulnerability that comes with being a member of a human family. "Herod is going to search for the child in order to destroy him." St. Joseph here plays the unbelievable role of protecting God. His readiness to do so speaks to every father about the role of protector, and to our whole society about the need we have for good and faithful fathers. The culture of life depends just as much on fathers making the right choices as on mothers doing so.

Strong families are an integral aspect of the Culture of Life. It is precisely the breakdown of family structure that increases the temptation to abort, or to resort to euthanasia or a lack of proper care for the elderly.

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 Nazirite 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, as shown in the Deesis icons.**



90th Birthday Party for D



Shut-ins outreach

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 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!

TRIPLE SINCERE GRATITUDE to OUR BAZAAR TEAM 2016, to our God-loving parishioners WHO generously offered their time, talent and money to make JUNE BAZAAR 2016 an truly successful event!!!! May the Lord generously reward your LOVE to His Church!!! THANK YOU!!!