



***Sunday July 17, 2016 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils.***

Greatmartyr Marina (Margaret) of Antioch in Pisidia (4th c.). Ven. Irenarchus, Abbot of Solovkétsky Monastery (1628). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Lazarus of Mt. Galesius near Ephesus. Royal Passionbearers Tsar Nicholas (Nikolai), Tsaritsa Alexandra, Tsarevich Aleksy, Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Maria, Anastasia (1918—July 4th O.S.).

***This Week's Schedule***

*Saturday 7/23 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.*

*Sunday 7/24 Hours 8:40 a.m*

***Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m***  
*followed by coffee hour*

**Reader Schedule**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</b>	<b>EPISTLE</b>
July 17	L WALES	A WALES	L WALES
July 24	S BUNITSKY	K BUNITSKY	S BUNITSKY
July 31	J RILEY	A RILEY	J RILEY
Aug 6	<b><i>TRANSFIGURATION</i></b>		
Aug 7	S BUNITSKY	K BUNITSKY	FINCK

## Hymns and Prayers

### **Tone 3 Troparion**      *(Resurrection)*

Let the heavens rejoice!  
Let the earth be glad!  
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.  
He has trampled down death by death.  
He has become the first born of the dead.  
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,  
and has granted to the world//  
great mercy.

### **Tone 8 Troparion**      *(Holy Fathers)*

You are most glorious, O Christ our God!  
You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.  
Through them You have guided us to the true Faith//  
O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

### **Tone 3 Kontakion**      *(Resurrection)*

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One,  
leading us from the gates of death.  
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;  
with the Prophets and Patriarchs//  
they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

### **Tone 8 Kontakion**      *(Holy Fathers)*

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one  
Faith for the Church.  
Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology//  
it defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

### **Tone 3 Prokeimenon**      *(Resurrection)*

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing  
praises! (*Ps 46/47:6*)

*v: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of  
joy! (Ps 46/47:1)*

## **Tone 4 Prokeimenon** (*Song of the Three Children*)

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy name forever! (*Song of the three Holy Children, v. 3*)

### **Epistle Romans 6:18-23**

*And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.*

*For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.*

*What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.*

*But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.*

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

### **Hebrews 13:7-16** (*Holy Fathers*)

*Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.*

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*

*Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.*

*We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.*

*For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp.*

*Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach.*

*For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.*

*Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.*

*But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.*

### **Tone 3**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (Ps 30/31:1)*

*v: Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (Ps 30/31:2)*

**Tone 1**

*v: The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps 49/50:1)*

**Gospel Matthew 8:5-13**

*Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented."*

*And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."*

*The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.*

*For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it.*

*When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!*

*And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.*

*But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

*Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.*

**John 17:1-13 (Holy Fathers)**

*Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.*

*And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

*I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.*

*And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.*

*I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.*

*Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.*

*I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.*

*And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.*

*Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.*

*While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.*

*But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.*

## **Communion Hymns**

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)  
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps 32/33:1*)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## **This Week's Announcements**

**All Parish Meeting** Reminder that we will have an all parish meeting today during coffee hour. The purpose of the meeting is to decide on the church air conditioner repair.

**Blessing of the Vehicles** Following the Liturgy today, in honor of the feast of the Prophet Elijah (July 20<sup>th</sup> who ascended as if into heaven in a fiery chariot), we will offer the prayers for the blessing of vehicles. All vehicles welcome.

**Parish Office to be Closed** The parish office will be closed from Sunday afternoon July 17<sup>th</sup> through Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>. Any parish concerns

should be directed to Fr. Dn James Carpenter or Jeff Kendall. Also any parish emergencies requiring a priest should be directed to Fr. Dn. James at (609) 202-4255.

***Summer Reading Table*** There is a new library table put out for your summer reading. Take a book with you on vacation, to the beach, wherever the summer takes you, take a book!

***Reminder:*** For those of you that were paying your National and Diocesan Assessments on a quarterly basis, this is just a midyear reminder for paying those assessments. The yearly assessment is \$160 per adult or \$40 per quarter. We have envelopes in the Narthex for your use or you can just make a notation on your check referencing the assessments. Thank you for your continued support.

***St. Tikhon's Annual Golf outing*** this year will be on Saturday, August 20 at Jack Frost National Golf Course. If you are interested in playing, we have a signup sheet in the Narthex. The cost is anticipated to again be \$100 per golfer. If you have any question, contact Jim Riley.

***Study Group Summer Break*** Please note our study group will have our summer break during the month of July. Thanks to all who continue to help make the study group a blessed time for everyone.. We will resume late summer with the study of "The Ladder of Divine Ascent.

### ***Wisdom from the Holy Fathers***

*If we knew at what time we were to depart from this world, we would be able to select a season for pleasure and another for repentance. But God, who has promised pardon to every repentant sinner, has not promised us tomorrow. Therefore we must always dread the final day, which we can never foresee. This very day is a day of truce, a day for conversion. And yet we refuse to cry over the evil we have done! Not only do we not weep for the sins we have committed, we even add to them. . . If we are, in fact, now occupied in good deeds, we should not attribute the strength with which we are doing them to ourselves. We must not count on ourselves, because even if we know what kind of person we are today, we do not know what we will be tomorrow. Nobody must rejoice in the security of*

*their own good deeds. As long as we are still experiencing the uncertainties of this life, we do not know what end may follow. . . we must not trust in our own virtues.'*

**+St. Gregory the Great**

*'There are three things which produce love of material wealth: self-indulgence, self-esteem and lack of faith. Lack of faith is more dangerous than the other two.'*

**+St. Maximos the Confessor**

*'Wisdom is not only to perceive the natural consequence of things, but also to accept as our due the malice of those who wrong us. People who go no further than the first kind of wisdom become proud, whereas those who attain the second become humble.'*

**+St. Mark the Ascetic**

*'Once the soul starts to feel its own good health, the images in its dreams are also calm and free from passion.'*

**+St. Maximos the Confessor**

*'When, then, you make the sign of the cross on the forehead, arm yourself with a saintly boldness, and reinstall your soul in its old liberty; for you are not ignorant that the cross, is a prize beyond all price.'*

*Consider what is the price given for your ransom, and you will never more be slave to any man on earth. This reward and ransom is the cross. You should not then, carelessly make the sign on the forehead, but you should impress it on your heart with the love of a fervent faith. Nothing impure will dare to molest you on seeing the weapon, which overcometh all things.'*

**+St. John Chrysostom**

**Prayers for the Departed:** Infant Arsenius, Paul, Irene Sulick, Elizabeth Walens

**Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need:** Fr. Vladimir Petorak, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Josef Petranin, Mat. Julia Petranin, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Jennifer Franchak, Mat. Lisa Weremedic, Lemlem Resat, Harry Wujcik, , Alfred Mokhiber, Peter Melnik, Agnes Timchak, Olga Riley, Anna Hotrovich, Marie Holowatch, Marie Karawulan, Barbara Hicks, Maria Current, Anna Herko, Zack Bajuyo, Luke Wales, Nona Carey, Joseph Wojciechowski, Mona Elia, Lydia Kendall, , Maria and Doug Dozier, Mary Anne Farrell, Caiton Tompkins, Michael Vannello, Catalina(Mary) & Jeremy (John) Finck, Alma Clothier, Rae Svecz, Andrew Kovolravich, Pearl Minnich, John Griffith, Cynthia Griffith, Carson, Stephen, Maria, Aiden, Peck Family, Harry Kutch

**Prayers for Women and the Children to be Born of Them:**  
Kristine

***Service Ministries***

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b><u>Service Duty</u></b>	<b><u>Church Cleaner</u></b>	<b><u>Library</u></b>
<b>17-Jul</b>	LaChance/ Shatley/Hines	Hojnicki/Souder	Gerassimakis	Lewis
<b>24-Jul</b>	Souder/Riley	Sheeler/ Baldychev	Whalen/Finck	Gundersen
<b>31-Jul</b>	Oberto	Bunitsky/ Lewis	Farrell	Farrell
<b>7-Aug</b>	Conover/ Daubert/ George	Elia/ Morjana	Kendall	Skomorucha

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>VESPERS and LITURGY</b>
Jul-17	Team Conover
Jul-24	Team Gabriel
Jul-31	Team George
Aug-06	TRANSFIGURATION SHARED
Aug-07	Team Conover