



**Sunday May 27, 2018 8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA —  
Tone 7. Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity .**  
*Hieromartyr Therapon, Bishop of Sardis (3rd c.).  
 Translation of the Relics of Ven. Nilus of Stolobensk  
 (1667). St. John the Russian (Confessor), whose relics  
 are on the Island of Euboia (1730). Ven. Ferapónt  
 (Therapon), Abbot of Belozérsk (1426). Translation of  
 the Relics of Ss. Kiprián, Photii (Photius), and Jonah,  
 Metropolitans of Moscow and All Russia (1472).*

**This Week's Schedule**

*Saturday 6/2 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
 All Saints Sunday 6/3 Hours 8:40 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
 followed by Coffee Hour*

**Reader Schedule**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</u></b>	<b><u>6<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</u></b>	<b><u>EPISTLE</u></b>
May-27	SULPIZI	LEWIS	BRASOWSKI
June-3	RILEY	RILEY	RILEY
Jun-10	WALES	WALES	WALES
Jun-17	LEWIS	PECK	PECK

## Hymns and Prayers

### **The First Antiphon**

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (*Ps. 18/19:1*)

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. (*Ps 18/19:2*)

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Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. (*Ps 18/19:4*)

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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### **The Second Antiphon**

The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! (*Ps. 19/20:1*)

*Refrain:* O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

May He send thee help from the sanctuary and give thee support from Zion! (*Ps 19/20:2*)

*Refrain:* O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

May He remember all thy offerings, and fulfill all thy plans! (*Ps 19/20:3*)

*Refrain:* O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen....*Only-begotten Son*

## The Third Antiphon

In Thy strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation. (*Ps. 20/21:1*)

### Tone 8 Troparion

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God,  
Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,  
and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net.//  
O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld the request of his lips. (*Ps 20/21:2*)

### *Troparion of the Feast*

For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head. (*Ps 20/21:3*)

### *Troparion of the Feast*

### Entrance Verse

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power! (*Ps 20/21:13*)

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Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,  
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O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

### Tone 8 Kontakion

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,  
He divided the nations;  
but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity.//  
Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

***(Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:)***

*As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.*

**Tone 8 Prokeimenon**

Their proclamation hath gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (*Ps 18/19:4*)

*v: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Ps. 18/19:1*

**Epistle Acts 2:1-11**

*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.*

*And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

*Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.*

*And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

*And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.*

*And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.*

*Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?"*

*And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?*

*Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,*

*Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,*

*Cretans and Arabs – we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."*

**Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of His mouth. (Ps 32/33:6)*

v: *The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men.*  
(Ps.32/33:13:)

**Gospel John 7:37-52; 8:12**

*On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.*

*He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."*

*But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

*Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet."*

*Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee?"*

*Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?"*

*So there was a division among the people because of Him.*

*Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him.*

*Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?"*

*The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!"*

*Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived?"*

*Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him?"*

*But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed."*

*Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?"*

*They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee."*

*Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."*

**(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)**

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins!

No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily.

Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing.

Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

## Communion Hymn

Let Thy good Spirit lead me on a level path! (*Ps 142/143:10*)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### *This Week's Announcement*

***Pentecost Sunday*** Liturgically, aside from Pascha, Pentecost is the greatest of the 12 Great Feasts. (Pascha is in a category all by itself!) Pentecost is the “Birthday of the Church”, the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit, a celebration of the very Life that we all embrace as the people of God, members of Christ’s holy church. The traditional Vespers of Pentecost with the special “Kneeling” prayers and petitions is served following the Divine Liturgy on Pentecost Sunday. In Orthodoxy, we go from glory to glory - come let us welcome the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth!

***Parish Council Meeting*** Just a reminder that the parish council will meet on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please see Jeff Kendall if you are unable to attend.

***Father's Day Brunch:*** There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for all who is are willing to help with our annual Father’s Day Luncheon on June 17th. Please sign up today. Father has graciously given a dispensation for dairy items (*please indicate foods with dairy*). If you have any questions, please see Juliana Bunitsky or Silvana Oberto.

***Study Group Summer Break*** Our Study group will be taking a break for the Summer months of June /July/August. We will meet once again in September.

***Parish Pot Luck/ Fellowship*** Just a reminder that the first Sunday of the month, we will have a parish pot luck. We hope that during the Summer months we can extend our pot lucks to include some fellowship outdoors. We invite all to participate in our parish potluck and some extended fellowship outside.

***Ss. Peter and Paul Fast*** The spirit of Holy Pentecost leads us to another feast and fast of the church. The feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul is celebrated on June 29th. From the 4th Century on, the Church has celebrated this feast which is spiritually linked with Holy Pentecost. It

stands as the witness of the Apostles immediate fruit at the descent of the Holy Spirit when it came upon them. The Feast is preceded by a fasting period called Saints Peter and Paul Fast.” The fast is different from year to year since it always begins on the Monday following the first Sunday after Pentecost (All Saints' Sunday). The fast in preparation for the feast begins this year on June 4th and continues to the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

***Greeters Ministry*** In response to the Paschal season and after discussions with the parish council we would like to, once again, start a greeter’s ministry. St. Michael’s has been blessed with several guests and visitors and what a better way to respond to those who are sent to us than offering a formal welcome. We are looking for at least two people willing to volunteer to lead and organize this ministry. Please consider your calling to be a greeter and see Fr. Barnabas or Jeff Kendall for more details.

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

*“The saints were people like all of us. Many of them came out of great sins, but by repentance they attained the Kingdom of Heaven. And everyone who comes there comes through repentance, which the merciful Lord has given us through His sufferings.”*

+St. Silouan the Anthonite

*"In ancient times, our forefathers sowed the seeds of the wheat of faith in that field which is the Church. It would be quite unjust and improper if we, their descendants, gathered, instead of the genuine truth of wheat, the false tares of error. On the contrary, it is logically correct that the beginning and the end be in agreement, that we reap from the planting of the wheat of doctrine the harvest of the wheat of dogma. In this way, none of the Characteristics of the seed is changed, although something evolved in the course of time from those first seeds and has now expanded under careful cultivation. What may be added is merely appearance, beauty, and distinction, but the proper nature of each kind remains."*

St. Vincent of Lerins +450 Commemorated May 24

**Prayers for the Departed:** Archpriest JohnNehrebecki, Matuska Mary Perez, Matushka Barbara Kucynda, Mark Gundersen, John Berket, Anthony Greer, George Sarmousakis

**Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need:** Fr. John Zabinko, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Josef Petranin, Fr. John Nightingale, Fr. Deacon James Carpenter, Mat Julia Petranin, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Jennifer Franchak, Mat. Lisa Weremedic, Matushka Myra Kovalak, Lemlem Resat, Peter Melnik, Olga Riley, Marie Holowatch, Marie Karawulan, Barbara Hicks, James Hicks, Anna Herko, Zack Bajuyo, Luke & Anna Wales, Nona Carey, Mona Elia, Lydia Kendall, Maria and Doug Dozier, Mary Anne Farrell, Catalina(Mary) & Jeremy (John) Finck, John Griffith, Cynthia Griffith, Benjamin, Charles, Patrica, Lubov, Marilyn Coyle, Alfred Mokhiber, Stephanie Hojnicky, Leah Reed, Jameson Edward Reed, Anastacia Sarmousakis

**Prayers for Women and the Child to be born:** Rachel Facaros, Jacquelyn Marie Wham, Rachael Irene Shatley, Stephanie Riley, Catalina Mary Finck

<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>27-May</b>	Gerassimakis/Bunitsky	Telep/Baldychev	Bunitsky	Maloney
<b>3-Jun</b>	POT LUCK - Kendall	Bunitsky/Lewis	Farrell	Lewis
<b>10-Jun</b>	Hamwi/Morjana	Elia/Morjana	Clause/Whalen	Gundersen
<b>17-Jun</b>	FATHER'S DAY	Riley/Riley	Hines	Farrell
<b>24-Jun</b>	Whalen/Clause/Gabriel	Sulpizi/Finck	Finck	Skomorucha
<b>1-Jul</b>	POT LUCK- Jon Whalen	Hojnicky/Souder	Skomorucha/Lewis	Maloney