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**Sunday June 16, 2019 Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity . 8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 7.**  
*St. Tychon (Tikhon, Tycho), Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus (4th-5th c.). Ven Tikhon of Kaluga (or Medin – 1492). Ven. Tikhon of Lukhovsk (Kostromá – 1503). Martyrs Tigrius the Presbyter and Eutropius the Reader, of Constantinople (5th c.).*

## **This Week Schedule**

*Wednesday 6/19 Little Angels 9:30 a.m.*

*Saturday 6/22 Great Vespers 5: 00 p.m.*

*Sunday 6/16 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>
Jun-16	WALES	WALES	WALES
Jun-23	BUNITSKY	BUNITSKY	FINCK
Jun-30	LEWIS	SOUDER	LEWIS

## **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*) *Refrain*

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

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

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

### **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*

May He remember all thy offerings, and fulfill all thy plans!(*Ps19/20:3*)  
*Refrain*

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*)

**Tone 8 Troparion**

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by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,  
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**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*

***Blessed Pentecost & Happy Father's Day*** Pentecost is the "Birthday of the Church", the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. The coming of the Holy Spirit is celebrated together with the full revelation of the divine Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The fullness of the Godhead is manifested with the Spirit's coming to man, and the Church hymns celebrate this manifestation as the final act of God's self-disclosure and self-donation to the world of His creation. Don't forget the traditional Vespers of Pentecost with the special "Kneeling prayers" will be served immediately following liturgy today. We also want to wish a blessed Father's Day to all our wonderful fathers of St. Michael's! Please join us for a small brunch immediately after services. May God grant you many years!

***Welcome to the Newly Chrismation*** This morning we welcomed into the Church Susan "Maria" Dorazio by the Sacrament of Holy Chrismation. Please welcome this newly enlisted warrior for Christ. May God bless and keep her for many years!

***All Saints Sunday Blessing*** The Sunday after Pentecost is the feast of All Saints. This is the logical liturgical sequence since the coming of the Holy Spirit is fulfilled in the human race by their becoming saints, and this is the very purpose of the creation and salvation of the world. Following Liturgy next week, we will process outside to bless the completed dome and siding project. Bring your favorite saints' icon for the procession and join us as we celebrate the feast of All Saints and the continued good work at St. Michael's.

***Service to the Holy Altar*** Fr. Dn. James is please to announce that we will be receiving new altar servers. Service to the Holy Altar is a serious responsibility open to males ages 7years old and older. Those who are interested will be offered some instructional sessions prior to service and must be committed. Serious candidates should see Fr. Dn. James or Thaddeus (Scott) Lewis for more information.

***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 All Saints' Sunday (1st Sun. after Pentecost). The fast begins this year on June 24th and continues to the feast on June 29th

***Vacation Church School Help*** Please mark your calendars, our vacation church school will be held Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. We are asking for parents and volunteers to help and share in this work. Please see Fr. Barnabas if you are interested in taking the lead in organizing our 2019 VCS. Please save the date and look for more information to come.

***Traveling this Summer? Try to Go to Church!*** Visit the “Orthodoxy in America” website to find an Orthodox Church wherever you are heading. All the canonical Orthodox jurisdictions (OCA, Greek, Antiochian, Serbian, etc.) are listed together on this one helpful site: [www.orthodoxyinamerica.org](http://www.orthodoxyinamerica.org) - Check it out! Also, contact the priest ahead of time to inform him that you would like to come for Holy Communion at the Liturgy. May God bless your travels and come back safe and sound! \* *If you do travel, please do not take a vacation from your Financial support of our parish! The Church is here working even when you are not. \*Thank you for your mindfulness and continued support! \**

***Church Library Summer Reading:*** Now that the nice weather is upon us, recharge your spiritual life by checking out one of the books at the library table, in the Church hall. There's something to inspire everyone: Saint's lives, books on the spiritual life, books on prayer, and books for the kiddos. Check it out today.

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

*"When asked how to get rid of persistent evil thoughts, the saint replied, "This is like a man who has fire on his left side, and a vessel full of water on his right side. If he starts burning from the fire, he takes water from the vessel and extinguishes the fire. The fire represents the evil thoughts placed in the heart of man by the Enemy of our salvation, which can enkindle sinful desires within man like a spark in a hut. The water is the force of prayer which impels a man toward God."*

- Venerable St. Pimen the Great (c. 340-450 AD)

**Prayers for the Departed:** Peter Melnik, Michael Sinovich, Marie Karawulan, Virginia Sekerak Marie Holowatch,

**Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need:** Archbishop Nikon, Fr. John Zabinko, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Josef Petranin, Fr. John Nightingale, Fr. Deacon James Carpenter, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Lemlem Resat, Olga Riley, Barbara Hicks, James Hicks, Anna Herko, Luke & Anna Wales, Nona Carey, Maria & Doug Dozier, Mona Elia, Mary Anne Farrell, John Griffith, Cynthia Griffith, Lubov Baldychev, Stephanie Hojnicky, Laura Cristina Najemy, Harry Kutch, Dimitrios Jim Petrides, Albert Shock, David Rex

**Prayers for Women and the Child to be born:** Ruth Kendall

<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>16-Jun</b>	Gerissimakis/Bunitsky	Telep/Baldychev	Hines	Skomorucha
<b>23-Jun</b>	Bacuta/Fravel	Bunitsky/Morjan	Baldychev/Sylvest	Maloney
<b>30-Jun</b>	Shatley/Hines	Riley/Riley	Suplizi	Gundersen
<b>7-Jul</b>	Elia/Gunderson/Farrell	Sulpizi/Finck	Riley	Farrell
<b>14-Jul</b>	Peck/Sulpizi/Skomorucha	Hojnicky/Souder	Hines	Skomorucha

***Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind***

Ss. Peter & Paul Fast June 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul  
Great Vespers June 28<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.  
Divine Liturgy June 29<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.

VCS August 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dormition Fast Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

Transfiguration Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>