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**Sunday June 20, 2021 8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA –**  
**Tone 7. Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity .**  
**Hieromartyr Methodius, Bishop of Patar (312). Rt. Blv.**  
**Prince Gleb Andreevich (son of St. Andrew Bogoliubsky –**  
**1174). Translation of the Relics of St. Gurias, Archbishop of**  
**Kazan’ (1630). Martyrs Inna, Pinna, and Rimma, disciples**  
**of Apostle Andrew in Scythia (1st-2nd c.). Martyrs**  
**Aristocleus – Presbyter, Demetrian – Deacon, and**  
**Athanasius – Reader, of Cyprus (ca. 306). St. Leucius,**  
**Bishop of Brindisi (5th c.). St. Callistus, Patriarch of**  
**Constantinople (1363). Icon of the Mother of God**  
**“Hodēgētria” (“THE GUIDE”) at the Monastery of**  
**Xenophontos on Mt. Athos. Hodēgētria Icon of the Mother**  
**of God (Παυαγία Οδηγήτρια).**

### **This Week’s Schedule**

*Saturday 6/26 Great Vespers 5: 00 p.m.*

*Sunday 6/27 Sunday of All Saints Hours 8:40 a.m.*

*Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.*

*Followed by All Parish Meeting & Coffee Hour*

*\*Please Note Services will also stream Online\**

### **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-20	WJCIECHOWSKI	VOJACSEK	WALES
Jun-27	LEWIS	SKOMORUCHA	LEWIS
July 04	RILEY	RILEY	RILEY
July 11	SKOMORUCHA	VOJACSEK	WALES

## *Hymns and Prayers*

### **The First Antiphon**

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

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

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

(*Ps. 18:2*)

(*Refrain*)

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

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

### **The Second Antiphon**

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

*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. 19:2*) (*Refrain*)

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

(*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 and immortal Word of God... ”*)

## The Third Antiphon

In Thy strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation.

*(Ps. 20:1)*

### 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. 20:2)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

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

*Troparion of the Feast*

### Entrance Verse

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

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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!

### 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** *(Pentecostarion)*

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

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

**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. 32:6)*

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

### **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."*

*Nikodemos (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. 142:12a*)

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. Do not 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! May God grant you 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 (weather permitting), we will process outside for an icon procession. Bring your favorite saints' icon for the procession and join us as we celebrate the feast of All Saints.

***All Parish Meeting*** We will have an all parish meeting next Sunday June 27 following the Divine Liturgy. Please be sure to stay to participate as we all do our part to care for Christ's Holy Church.

***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 lasts just one day this year beginning on June 28<sup>th</sup> the eve of the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. We will offer Great Vespers with Litiya for the feast on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and on June 29<sup>th</sup> Divine Liturgy commemorating the great Peter and Paul.

**Library is Open** 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**

*"A man takes a walk and sees something. His thoughts say to him, 'Go over there and investigate,' and he says to his thoughts, 'No! I won't,' and he cuts off his desire. Again he finds someone gossiping, and his thoughts say to him, 'You go and have a word with them,' and he cuts off his desire, and does not speak. Or again his thoughts say to him, 'Go up and ask the cook what's cooking?' and he does not go, but cuts off his desire. Then he sees something else, and his thoughts say to him, 'Go down and ask, who brought it?' and he does not ask. A man denying himself in this way comes little by little to form a habit of it, so that from denying himself in little things, he begins to deny himself in great without the least trouble. Finally he comes not to have any of these extraneous desires, but whatever happens to him he is satisfied with it, as if it were the very thing he wanted. And so, not desiring to satisfy his own desires, he finds himself always doing what he wants to. For not having his own special fancies, he fancies every single thing that happens to him. Thus he is found to be without special attachments, and from this state of tranquility he comes to the state of holy indifference."*

*St. Dorotheos of Gaza:*

**Prayers for the Departed:** Mitred Archpriest Eugene Pianovich, Mitred Archpriest Daniel Ressetar

**Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need:** Fr. John Zabinko, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Daniel Kovalak, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Myra Kovalak, Lemlem Resat, Olga Riley, James Hicks, Anna Herko, Luke Wales, Anna Wales, Nona Carey, Maria & Doug Dozier, Mona Elia, Mary Anne Farrell, Stephanie Hojnicky, Harry Kutch, Dimitrios Jim Petrides, Albert Shock, Elizabeth Melnik, Alexandra Grishin, Sam Sylvest, Paula Daubert, Elizabeth Clause, Jamie Clause, David Telep, Ned Minnich, Jessica Bunitsky

**Prayers for Catechmens** Kristin Mackenzie, John Hill

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b><u>Service Duty</u></b>	<b><u>Church Cleaner</u></b>
<b>20-Jun</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>	Telep/Baldychev	Skomorucha/Ashton/Wojc
<b>27-Jun</b>	Wojciechowsk/Dorazio	Bunitsky/Morjana	S.Peck
<b>4-Jul</b>	Clause	Riley/Riley	Carey
<b>11-Jul</b>	Riley	Sulpizi	Hines

**Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind**

***Pentecost.....June 20<sup>th</sup>***

***Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul.....June29<sup>th</sup>***

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

***Feast of the Transfiguration.....Aug.6<sup>th</sup>***

***Dormition of the Theotokos.....Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>***