

**Our Vision: To know and love Christ,  
sharing His love with others**

August 2nd, 2015

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints**

**9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8.** Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople (ca. 428), and the finding of the Relics of the Righteous Nicodemus, Gamaliel, and Abibas (ca. 428). Blessed Basil of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (1552). Bl. Basil of Kubensk (15th c.). Hieromartyr Stephen, Pope of Rome, and those with him (257).

**Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)**  
You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

**Tone 4 Troparion (Protomartyr Stephen)**  
Your relics have risen from the depths of the earth, like a treasury for the immortal life of all creation. The Church, rejoicing in the grace that she receives from them, duteously honors you, Protomartyr Stephen. // Preserve us from error and heresy by your intercession!

**Tone 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)**  
By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

**Tone 6 Kontakion (Protomartyr Stephen)**  
You were the first to be sown on the earth by the Heavenly Husbandman, O all-praised one. You were the first to shed your blood on the earth for Christ, O blessed one.

You were the first to receive the crown of victory from Him in heaven, // Stephen, first of the suffering God-crowned martyrs.

**Tone 8 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)**

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (Ps 75/76:11)

*v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)*

**Epistle**

1 Corinthians 3:9-17

**Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our*

*Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)*

*v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)*

**Gospel**

Matthew 14:22-34

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



# Announcements

As most of you will have noticed, the new **air conditioning** unit has been installed and is working well! The total cost for the unit and installation was \$9,418.00. Some have been asking if they could donate toward this. Certainly! We have not yet paid for it, and every little bit helps. If anyone would like to donate towards the expenses incurred for the installation, you may do so by simply writing a check and noting "air conditioner" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity!

Also, please note that if you would like to *donate toward anything specific in the church*, all you need to do is write a normal check payable toward Holy Assumption and *mark what you are interested in donating toward* on the memo line. But note that designated donations do not count toward your yearly pledge amount. The yearly pledge amounts are used to calculate our budget and are used for the regular operating expenses of the church.

The **Volunteer Sign Up Sheets** have been posted on the Bulletin Board for the Upcoming *Children's Festival*. There are several different categories, Rides Games, Setup, Etc. Please consider joining this important outreach to our community. St Anne's will be providing dinner after the cleanup at 6 PM (ish) Set up after for the event will start after coffee hour at about 1145 am, officially starting for guests at 1 PM to 5 PM then tear down / cleanup thereafter.



**Happy  
Birthday**

**AUGUST**  
Angela Croston  
Jack Mathewson  
Michal Richter  
Barb Moginot  
Anna McAlear  
John Oliver

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

### Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!



If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.

### CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

#### Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings [INBN.net](http://INBN.net)

#### Coffee Hour Schedule

**AUG 2** FRISCHKORN, MATHEWSON, ARCHER, CERRATO  
**AUG 9** KKW, MONAHAN, KISHA, KRAJCI, BRANDON  
**AUG 16** WAGSTER, TAPYRIK, CONDO, FEDORKO  
**AUG 23** RICHTER, POWELL, BLANCHARD, MUDRAK  
**AUG 30** HAYWOOD, KOSITA, CONDO, DEVITTO-SKILES  
**SEPT 6** MATHEWSON, ROMANO, MILLER  
**SEPT 13** VORKAPICH, MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN

#### This Week:

<i>Today</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Flyer Distribution</b>	<b>12 PM</b>
<i>Wednesday</i>	
<b>Vigil for the Transfiguration</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<i>Saturday</i>	
<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
<i>Next Sunday</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<i>Upcoming</i>	
<b>Children's Festival</b>	<b>Aug 16</b>
<b>Uganda Presentation</b>	<b>Aug 30</b>