

July 10th, 2016

**Today's commemorated feasts and saint**

**3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Ven. Anthony of the Kiev Caves, Founder of Monasticism in Russia** (1073). **All Saints of Britain and Ireland.** Holy 45 Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia, including Leontius, Maurice, Daniel, Anthony, Alexander, Sisinius, Meneus, and Belerad (Verelad—ca. 319). The Placing of the Honorable Robe of the Lord at Moscow (1625). Ven. Silvanus, Schema-monk, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.). Martyr Apollonius of Sardis (3rd c.). Martyrs Bianor and Silvanus of Pisidia (4th c.). 10,000 Fathers of the deserts and caves of Scete martyred by the impious Patriarch Theophilus of Alexandria (ca. 398). Martyr Nicodemus of Elbasan (Albanian—1722). Monk Martyr Nectarius of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos—1820). The KONEVSKAYA Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

**Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your God-head. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

**Tone 4 Troparion**

*(Venerable Anthony of the Kiev Caves)*

Having left the turmoil of the world, you renounced the world to follow Christ in accordance with the Gospel. Living a life equal to the Angels, you reached the quiet haven of the Holy Mountain of Athos.

With the blessing of the Athonite fathers, you came to the hills of Kiev, where you labored with love and illumined your homeland. There you led a multitude of monastics to Christ showing them the path that leads to the Kingdom of Heaven. Venerable Anthony, pray to Him that our souls may be saved!

**Tone 2 Kontakion**

*(Resurrection)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, // and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

**Tone 8 Kontakion (Venerable Anthony of**

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

*the Kiev Caves)*

Having loved God above all from your childhood, O venerable one, you surrendered yourself to Him and followed Him with all your soul. Despising the material things of this world, you made a cave in the earth, where you fought the good fight against the invisible Enemy. Like a brilliant sun you illumined all the ends of the earth, and with rejoicing you passed into the heavenly chambers. Now as you stand with the Angels before the Throne of the Master, remember us who honor your memory as we cry to you: “Rejoice, our Father Anthony!”

**Tone 2 Prokeimenon**

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. (Ps 117/118:4) v: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death. (Ps 117/118:18)

**Tone 7 Prokeimenon (for Venerable Anthony)**

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (Ps 115/116:15)

**Epistle Romans 5:1-10**

**Tone 2 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

v: May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (Ps 19/20:1)

v: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps 19/20:9)

**Tone 6 v: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. (Ps 111/112:1)**

**Gospel Matthew 6:22-33**

**Communion Hymns**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. (Ps

111/112:6b-7a) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



# Announcements

Next week is our Small parish forum. There is a **sign up sheet** in the hall for assistance with various tasks/items. Among the needs - desserts for dinners on Thursday & Friday and picking up cookies for Friday's lunch. Serving/cleaning up meals, preparing snacks for the day, etc. As you plan your attendance at the conference, **any and all help is appreciated!!!!** — Kathryn Kisha-Wise

Get out your rolling pins, measuring cups and baking sheets....now put them all away. No need for all that when there is a **bakeless bake sale**. Letters have been sent out and you should be receiving them in the mail. Consider the amount you would spend on baking cookies or a pie and make a donation to Saint Ann's for that amount. No need to heat up the oven, just write your check. Proceeds support kitchen renovations.

**Reserve the date:** - Sunday July 17 1:00 - 5:00 **Parish Picnic at Schneider Park!** Sign-up sheet will be up soon. Chicken and potatoes will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish to share.

Please continue to pray for **Barb Moginot** who is in Canton Christian Home (room 262) undergoing rehab after her stroke.

The **air conditioner** is now fixed! Our church air conditioner has not been working properly, and was especially noticable at evening services when it would get quite hot in the church. The unit was defective, and fortunately still under warranty. The whole unit was replaced with a new one on Friday. Hallelujah!

## HOLY ASSUMPTION is hosting the Small Parish Forum 2016

Registration is now open for the 2016 Small Parish Forum jointly sponsored by the OCA's diocese of Western Pennsylvania and the Midwest at Holy Assumption Church July 14-16, 2016. **AND is free for Holy Assumption Parishioners BUT you must register at :** <http://tinyurl.com/ocaspf2016>

"Titled 'The Small Parish: Possibilities and Opportunities,' the forum is open to clergy and laity interested in inspiring and motivating parishes with memberships of 75 or less to accept their calling to live a life in Christ without necessarily becoming 'big,'" according to Joseph Kormos, Forum Chairperson and Parish Development Ministry Leader for the Archdiocese of Pittsburgh.

"Forum sessions will offer actionable tips and good practices for strengthening small parishes that will be valuable to clergy and lay leaders alike," Mr. Kormos added.

## 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

## Upcoming Services

### Sunday, July 10th

9:10 Hours  
9:30 Divine Liturgy  
11:00 Coffee Hour

### Monday, July 11th

7:00 Parish Council meeting

### Wednesday, July 13th

NO SERVICES

### Thursday, July 14th

3:00 Small Parish Forum  
5:15 Vespers

### Friday, July 15th

St. Vladimir  
Small Parish Forum  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers  
5:15 Vespers

### Saturday, July 16th

Small Parish Forum  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers  
5:00 Great Vespers

### UPCOMING:

Small Parish Forum July 14-16  
Parish Picnic Sunday July 17  
1:00 - 5:00 PM

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy, Akathist, Daily Vespers, or Great Vespers and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

### Coffee Hour Schedule

**JULY 10** ROMANO , MUDRAK , TAPYRIK  
**JULY 17** CHURCH PICNIC  
**JULY 24** HAYWOOD , MAILAT , CROSTON , ARCHER  
**JULY 31** HUBA , GATES , MATHEWSON  
**AUG 7** KISHA , KISHA-WISE , MONAHAN  
**AUG 14** FRISCHKORN , BYRNES , MILLER  
**AUG 21** DEVITTO-SKILES , KRAJCI , BRANDON , POWELL  
**AUG 28** MAILAT , GATES , BLANCHARD  
**SEPT 4** CONDO , FE-DORKO , ARCHER



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# 2016 Small Parish Forum Agenda Outline

The Forum will offer lecture, case studies, discussion, structured workshops and small group conversations -- all structured around helping small parishes to be authentic icons of Christian community.

*Order and Timing of sessions is approximate and may change.*

## Thursday July 14, 2016 3:00 PM

- **Welcome**

*Joseph Kormos, Parish Development Ministry Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western PA*

- **Keynote address – Expanding the Mission: The Critical Role of the Small Parish**

*Fr Eric Tosi, Secretary Orthodox church in America*

- **Opening workshop**

### Daily Vespers

### Dinner

- **Inside Out Outside In- Seven Keys to Understanding Your Parish Neighborhood.**

*Fr Daniel Mathewson, Rector of Saints Peter and Paul Church, Edinboro PA*

- **Neighborhood Ministry at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Detroit;**

*Fr Paul Albert (remote)*

### Adjourn

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## Friday July 15, 2016 8:45 AM

- **Workshop –What is a Small parish; Living the Gospel despite Limited Resources**

- **With One Heart and One Mouth: Building Beautiful Church Music in a Small Parish;**

*Benedict Sheehan, Music Director at Saint Tikhon’s Seminary*

*Help your small parish value and support beautiful Orthodox worship, and understand that any parish can offer its first fruits, regardless of size.*

- **The Eight Person Sunday School & Four Person Youth Group: Making Things Work When You're Small;**

*Fr Justin Patterson, Rector of Saint Athanasius Church, Nicholasville, KY*

### Lunch

- **The “Tentmaker”**

*Panel Discussion led by Fr. Peter Baktis, Rector of the Mother of God, Joy of All Who Sorrow Mission, Princeton, NJ*

*Over one third of pastors nationally are bi-vocational. What does/should a parish with a Bi-Vocational Pastor look like? Setting expectations. Pros and cons. Bi-Vocational opportunities challenges and change*

- **What’s New in Willimantic – The Miracle of 100 Years - Parishes that refuse to Die**

*Fr. Marc Vranes Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Willimantic, CT*

- **Open Discussion various topics: multigenerational ministry; size transitions and plateaus; sojourning in the world; questions from registrants etc.**

- **Singing in Small Ensembles: Tips from the Field –**

*Benedict Sheehan*

*“Voices On” session to equip attendees with practical musical strategies that work well in small parish choirs.*

### Daily Vespers

### Dinner

### Reception @ Hotel

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## Saturday July 16, 2016 9:00 AM

- **The Evangelizing Small Parish**

*Fr. Eric Tosi*

- **OK! "Have We Become Lukewarm?"**

*Fr Jonathan Bannon, (remote/live) Rector of Christ the Saviour Church [ACROD], Rockford, IL*

*New growth has renewed the vision of older members & brought life back to a parish that some thought was slowly eroding due to lack of stability in fulltime priests, membership and other factors.*

- **Closing workshop**

12:15 PM Adjourn