

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

May 24th, 2015

**Tone 6 Troparion (*Resurrection*)**

The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took captive hell, // not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

**Tone 4 Troparion (*Ascension*)**

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Your Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured, that You are the Son of God, // the Redeemer of the world!

**Tone 8 Troparion (*Fathers*)**

You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them You have guided us to the true Faith. // O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

**Tone 8 Kontakion (*Fathers*)**

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, // It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

**Tone 6 Kontakion (*Ascension*)**

When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love You, but remaining with them and crying: // "I am with you, and there is no one against you!"

**Tone 4 Prokeimenon (*Song of the Three Children*)**

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints**

**7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascension.** Ven. Simeon the Stylite (the Younger) of the Wonderful Mountain (596). Ven. Nikita the Stylite, Wonderworker of Pereyaslav'—Zaleskii (786). Martyrs Meletius Stratelates, Stephen, John, and 1,218 soldiers, with women and children, including Serapion the Egyptian, Callinicus the Magician, Theodore, Faustus, the women: Marciana, Susanna, and Palladia, two children: Cyriacus and Christian, and twelve Tribunes—Faustus, Festus, Marcellus, Theodore, Meletius, Sergius, Marcellinus, Felix, Photinus, Theodoriscus, Mercurius, and Didymus, all of whom suffered in Galatia (138-161). St. Vincent of Lérins.

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever! (*Song of the three Holy Children, v. 3*) *v: For You are just in all that You have done for us!* (*v. 4*)

**Epistle**

Acts 1:1-12  
Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

**Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*v: The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps 49/50:1)*  
*v: Gather to Me, My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice! (Ps 49/50:5)*

**Gospel**

John 17:1-13 Luke 24:36-53

**Communion Hymns**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)  
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps 32/33:1*)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



# Announcements

**AIR CONDITIONER:** If you have been attending recently you will have noticed it has been hot in church! Our air conditioner has not been working. After having it looked at by more than one heating and cooling person it is apparent that it no longer makes financial sense to repair the air conditioner. It is an old unit and is likely to keep breaking down. It was recommended to us that it needs to be replaced. We wish to do this as soon as possible, i.e. immediately if possible. Parish Council has voted to replace the air conditioner and is currently seeking to acquire several different quotes for a new air conditioning unit, but we have been told the price including installation will likely be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 or even more. We will let the parish know as soon as we settle on a quote and an amount.

Parish Council is not authorized to spend that much money without the parish's approval (i.e. of a majority of our voting members) Rather than have to announce the meeting on consecutive Sundays, Parish Council decided that we would try to communicate to the whole parish through all our means, several times, and have the meeting as soon as possible. Hopefully, we will have the meeting even next Sunday if we can get all the quotes by then. We need at least 50% of voting members present to have a quorum for the meeting, so please make every effort to come to church (as you should anyway!) Fr Stacey

**Bishop Paul** will be visiting our church on the weekend of **June 7!** The plan is for both *Bruce Miller* and *Jeff Byrnes* to be tonsured readers by the Bishop.

We will have a **weeding party** on Saturday, May 30 starting at 9:00 am. Please dress for pulling weeds, bring gloves and digging tools as well as a wheel barrow if you have means to do so.

*Many hands make light work.* Let's join together to spruce up our flower beds!!

**Coffee Sign Up Sheet** is on the bulletin board.

## 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.

#### This Week:

Today

<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:10 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Church School</b>	<b>11:45 AM</b>

Wednesday

<b>Akathist to Jesus</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
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Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

### Coffee Hour Schedule



**MAY 24** MUDRAK, WAGSTER, BLANCHARD  
**MAY 31** LEWIS, FRISCHKORN, BYRNES, DEGENHART  
**JUNE 7** ARCHER, T.MANOS, CONDO  
**JUNE 14** WESCOTT, ROMANO, MATHEWSON  
**JUNE 21** FEDORKO, MILLERTER, POWELL, BRANDON  
**JUNE 28** HAYWOOD, HUBA, KRAJCI, KOSITA

Saturday

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
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Next Sunday

<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Kneeling Prayers</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:20 AM</b>
<b>Church School</b>	<b>11:45 AM</b>