

June 12th, 2016

Today's commemorated feasts and saint

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascension. Ven. Onuphrius the Great (4th c.) and Ven. Peter of Mt. Athos (734). Finding of the Relics (1649) and the second glorification (1909) of Rt. Blv. Anna of Kashin. Ven. Arsenius, Abbot of Konevits (1447). Ven. Onuphry, Abbot of Mal'sk (Pskov—1492). Ven. Bassian and Jonah of Pertomsk (Solovétsky Monastery—1561). Ven. Onuphry and Auxenty of Vologdá (15th-16th c.). Ven. Stephen of Komel', Abbot of Ozérsk Monastery (Vologdá—1542). Ven. John, Andrew, Heraclemon, and Theophilus, Hermits, of Egypt (4th c.).

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 Re-deemer 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 aith. // 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

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

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)

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

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

(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who has ascended from earth to heaven!

We magnify you, the Mother of God, who beyond reason and understanding gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

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

The **parish garden group** will be planting veggies today following coffee hour. Kale, Chard, Cucumbers, and Cherry tomatoes all need to be put in the ground. Please join us if you would like to help. {Also if anyone noticed, 2 kale plants we have planted previously have gone to seed. The little green been things are kale seed pods. When they dry out they will be ready to harvest. }

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

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. "Just as a clinic is not a large metropolitan hospital with fewer beds, small churches are not immature mini-versions of larger parishes. They think, act and feel different and, while their resources are limited, they can worship well, care for one another, teach, serve their community and share Christ's love with others. Doing so requires they not use their small size as an excuse for inactivity and mediocrity but rather harness the intimacy and close relationships inherent in their modest size."

"This is not merely a repeat of previous Small Parish Forums", said Archpriest Daniel Rentel, the Forum's Chairperson Emeritus. "We've recruited outstanding speakers to cover new territory. Most sessions will be completely fresh, so past attendees will find it easy to supplement past insights. Much of the content consists of topics requested by past attendees, including understanding your neighborhood, structuring youth and education efforts in small churches, evangelizing as a small church, and the role of the bi-vocational pastor."

"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.

Faculty will include Fathers Eric Tosi, Marc Vranes, Peter Baktis, Daniel Mathewson, Justin Patterson, and Jonathan Bannon and Mr. Benedict Sheehan and Mr. Joseph Kormos. For clergy and lay leaders from small Orthodox churches, the Small Parish Forum is an intimate, conference designed to share helpful, hopeful ideas and tools for stabilizing and strengthening parish life.

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

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

JUNE 12 WESCOTT, CROSTON, HAYWOOD, BYRNES
JUNE 19 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH
JUNE 26 HUBA, MILLER, BRANDON, KRAJCI, MAILAT



Upcoming Services

Sunday, June 12th

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

Monday, June 13th

Parish Council Meeting 7 PM

Wednesday, June 15th

6:30 Memorial Service for the Departed

Saturday, June 18th

5:00 Vigil for Pentecost

Sunday, June 19th

PENTECOST
9:10 Hours
9:30 Pentecost Liturgy and Kneeling Prayers
11:00 Coffee Hour

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