

**June 8, 2008 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha – Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council.** Translation of relics of the Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates (319). St. Theodore, Bishop of Rostov and Suzdal' (1023). Finding of the relics of Sts. Basil and Constantine, Princes of Yaroslavl' (13<sup>th</sup> c.). St. Ephraim, Patriarch (545). Ven. Zosimas of Phoenicia (6<sup>th</sup> c.). Glorification of St. John of Kronstadt (1990). **Epistle:** Acts 20:16-18, 28-36. **Gospel:** John 17:1-13.

**Next Sunday, June 15 – Feast of Pentecost (Holy Trinity) – Tone 7. Epistle:** Acts 2:1-11. **Gospel:** John 7:37-52; 8:12.

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**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF June 8, 2008**

**TUESDAY**

**6:00 PM**            **Vespers**  
**6:30 PM**            **Parish Council**

**WEDNESDAY**

**9:00 AM**            **Divine Liturgy: Reading from Prologue**

**THURSDAY**

**6:00 PM**            **Vacation Church School Planning Meeting**

**SATURDAY**

**6:00 PM**            **Vigil of Pentecost**

**SUNDAY (June 15)**

**9:30 AM**            **Divine Liturgy & Vespers of Pentecost (w/kneeling prayers)**

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*Stewardship: 06-01-08: \$2,552.00; Attendance: 06-01-08: 110; Candle Commemorations: 05-25-08: Theotokos: anniversary of John and Laura Miklos. Altar: blessed memory of John and Margaret Yenchochik. Christ: -----.*

***Please pray for the following:***

**Olga Obletiloff & Stephan Beskid** (at Autumn Hills, Niles)

*“So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” (Acts 20:32)*

**Path to Salvation Class: Tuesdays at 6:30 PM** (following Vespers; except that one Tuesday of the month when Parish Council meets). The next *Class* will be June 17 studying Lesson 15 – “The Life of Christ, Part 3.” Any one is welcome to join the class at any time.

**Archbishop Job will visit with us this upcoming June 21/22 at which time Fr. Jonathan will be officially installed as the Parish Rector.**

**St. Vladimir's Camp and Retreat Center: 2008 Summer Camp!!!**

- Week 1 – ages 7-11 is from June 29 to July 5
- Week 2 – ages 12-16 is from July 6 to July 12
- Pick up an application with all necessary forms from Fr. Jonathan (see the FOCA bulletin board)
- Financial assistance has been budgeted from our Parish, so don't be afraid to ask!
- Camp Vladimir is a mere 20 miles north of here in the Farmdale/Greene area.

**June 23/24, 2008 – The Nativity (Birth) of St. John the Baptist**

Come celebrate one of our patronal feast days, the Nativity of St. John.

Monday, June 23, at 6:00 PM – Great Vespers;

Tuesday, June 24, at 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

“And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.” (Luke 1:16)

**Important Parish Clean-up Date:**

**Week of July 7 – general clean-up of storage rooms and garage; beginning July 7 we hope to throw out and get rid of unused items in our buildings to eliminate the clutter and organize our space wisely. Any unclaimed items will be hauled away in a dumpster.**



**FEAST OF PENTECOST – JUNE 15**

On June 15, the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Pascha, we celebrate Pentecost. This Feast is also the Sunday of the Holy Trinity and commemorates the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples as promised by the Risen Lord Jesus. Immediately following Divine Liturgy of the Feast we will pray the Vespers of Pentecost with the kneeling prayers. So plan to stay! The week of Pentecost is a fast-free week of rejoicing in the Holy Spirit.

**+ *Jerusalem Marketplace* +**

***Where Jesus Walked – Living History in Christ***

**Orthodox Vacation Church School**

- When? – June 16-20; 9-11:30 AM [final program on Friday at 12:00 PM, followed by lunch]
- Where? – St. John the Baptist Church
- Who? – classes for children going into Kindergarten through Eighth Grade; High School – Drama Team, etc.

+ **Bring your robe and sandals – Register today!** +

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**SUMMER COFFEE HOUR CLASS**  
**(beginning June 29)**

Bible Class will continue during the Summer Coffee Hours following Sunday Divine Liturgy. However, the topics of the classes will be chosen by you! Submit a question, or issue, pertaining to the Faith to Fr. Jonathan, and we'll take up a different matter each week during class together. This will be a great time to learn, clarify, and grow in our knowledge of salvation. Submit your suggestions now.

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**THE APOSTLES' FAST – June 23 to 28:**

The third fasting season of the Church year occurs from the Monday after All Saints' Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost) to the day before Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29). Ranging anywhere in duration from one day to three weeks, this year the Apostles' Fast is six days long. It's an opportune time to remind ourselves that we must obey the Church – ultimately God – and keep the way of Christ always in our hearts and minds *to do it*.

**GO TO CHURCH ON VACATION (if you can!)** – when traveling this summer, look up the nearest Orthodox Church wherever you're going and plan to attend services there if you're able. Parish Directories are available on-line, or speak with Fr. Jonathan who can look up a Parish for you.